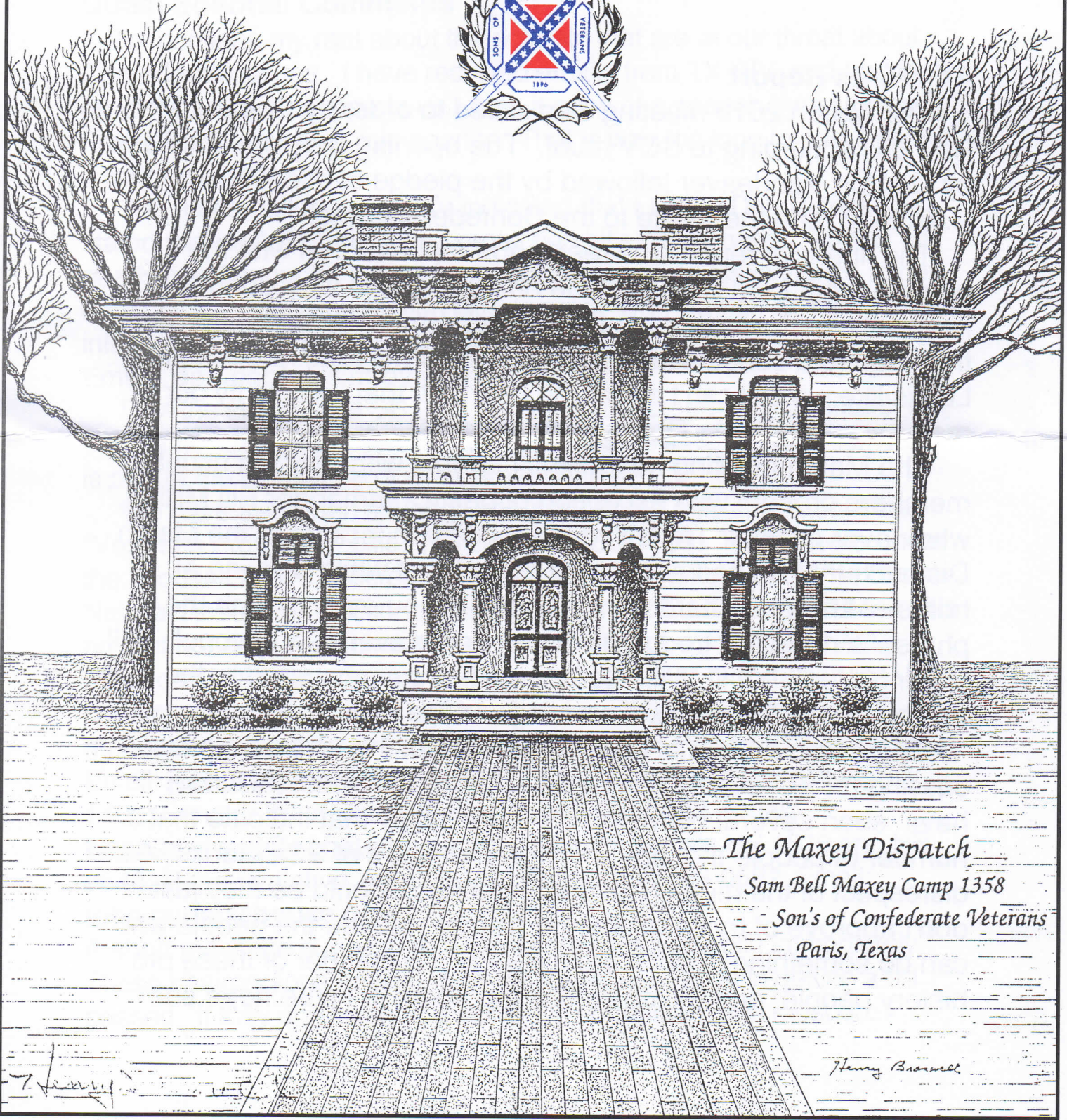


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Adjutants Report

The March 2019 meeting was called to order by Commander Ray Ball according to SCV ritual. The opening prayer was offered by Gordon Vandever followed by the pledge of allegiance to the U. S. Flag, and the salute to the Confederate Flag.

The financial report was read and I reported that with the generous gift from Billy McBride our Camp is in very good financial health to the end of this fiscal year. Any special projects that require a substantial amount of funds will require donations. Looks like we still can't afford the Lear Jet that I would fly our members around in. Oh well, maybe next year.

The March meeting had a small turnout with only the usual members present with exception of past Commander Bill Milling, who never misses. He called me too late to include in the March Dispatch that he had some kind of accident while working at home. I knew that hard work would hurt you even though the phrase is repeated frequently "hard work never hurt anyone". Bill is living proof that IT Will. Let's hope he has recovered to the point that he can make the April meeting. I sure hope so.

There was no formal program; we spent the whole hour discussing (or just cussing) the disrespect of our ancestry today. I have seen several blurbs on TV News lately that indicate that a number of people-that are not likely members of SCV-don't like the disrespect of the memory of our ancestors. Could be they just don't approve of trying to change history. Maybe the people who can do something about it are aware of the number of these pro history people, and will do something about it I sure hope so.

The next meeting will be tuesday 2 April 2019 at the Paris Public Library at 6:00 p. m.
John Brown: Adjutant

Quasi Editorial Comments

To continue my rant about the activists that are at our throat about Confederate issues. I have received emails from TX DIV, and and from an individual who supports us. Also a copy of a speech by a University Professor that was an eye opener. That is way too long to print here so it will be salient parts.

The first email from TX DIV indicated that Lt. Gov Dan Patrick has stated that he "will support the protection bills if they pass". That is not nearly good enough. He needs to actively exert all his influence to get both of the heritage protection bills passed. Dan Patrick contact information: **Phone 512-463-0001**

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First the statutes bill SB 226, and the bill to protect the Cenotaph at the Alamo, SB 1400. We may not be directly involved at the Alamo but it is part of the big picture of what is happening.

We have also been asked to contact Texas Legislators about the "Veterans Protection" bills: HB 2648 and SB 1663. These come under the "House Culture, Recreation & Tourism Committee" and "The Senate Natural Resources & Economics Development Committee". These bills protect not only monuments but they protect the sacrifice of ALL American Military Veterans. (That, as a veteran of military service, I can certainly support). Contact information for **chairpersons**: SB 226

monument protection is: Senator Joan Huffman, **Phone 512-463-0117**

Email: **joan.huffman@senate.texas.gov** and Alamo protection, SB 1400: Senator Brian Birdwell, **Phone 512-463-0122** Email:

brian.birdwell@senate.texas.gov and House bills HB 1836 and HB 2648: Representative John Cyrier, **Phone 512-463-0682** Email:

john.cyrier@house.gov

A short message suggested; "Please pass (indicate bill) immediately," These chairpersons are the most influential of anyone in getting a bill passed. If they don't want it, it will die in committee, and most do.

Time is short for action to protect anything. This Legislative session ends on 28 May so any support for these bills must come before that. Actually it needs to come well before that so they can be acted on. The Texas Legislature will not meet again for two more years. That's right nothing happens in Austin after that May date until 2021 and by then all the damage will be done to the structures that honor our ancestors.

The following is parts of a speech delivered by a university professor that I think shows that the erasure of history in this country is far more widespread than we thought. I quote: "Recently the University of Notre Dame, responding to complaints from some students, would "shroud" its twelve 134-year-old murals depicting Christopher Columbus. It was not surprising however to anyone who has been paying attention to the widespread attack on America's past when-ever social warriors congregate. Welcome to the new Orwellian world where censorship is free speech and we respect the past by attempting to elide it.

The French writer Charles Peguy observed, "it will never be known what acts of cowardice have been motivated by the fear of not looking sufficiently progressive." Consider the frequent demands to remove statues of Confederate war heroes from public spaces because their presence is said to be racist. New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, for example had statues of Robert E. Lee, and Stonewall Jackson removed from a public gallery in New York City. Librarians and college presidents used to be people who sought to protect the past, that vast storehouse of offensive attitudes and behavior that also just so happens to define our common inheritance. Today, many Librarians and college presidents collude in its effacement."

Just a sample of the speech. I will provide a copy for any who wants one.

Quasi Editor John Brown

***Stand firmly by your Cannon
Let ball and grapeshot fly
And trust in God and Davis
But keep your powder dry***