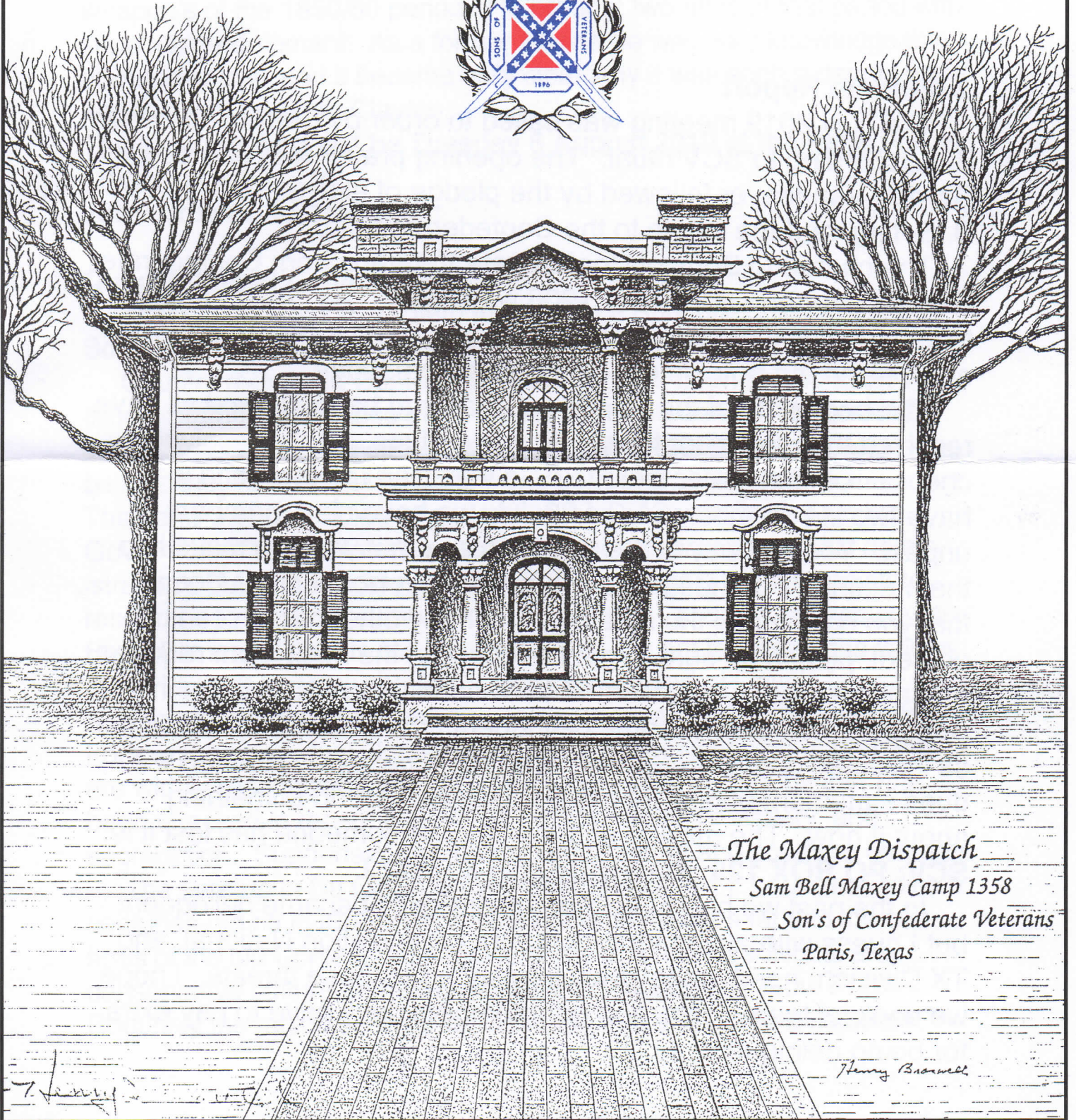


TEXAS



The Maxey Dispatch
Sam Bell Maxey Camp 1358
Son's of Confederate Veterans
Paris, Texas

Henry Braswell

Sam Bell Maxey House - Paris, Texas - By Judge Henry Braswell

THE MAXEY DISPATCH
The Newsletter of the Gen. Sam Bell Maxey Camp 1358
Sons of Confederate Veterans, Paris TX
Dispatch # 290 August 2019

Adjutants Report

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

The charge to Sons of Confederate Veterans from Confederate General Stephen Dill Lee in 1906 was read. The charge applies to us today as it did to our ancestors, and it is our duty to honor it and defend the true history of our ancestors today.

The beginning of the new fiscal year is at hand. I hope all have received the statement from national for dues. I have received checks from eight members to date including my own, and we have two life members. As of 22 July we have nine members unpaid. You can pay at the August meeting if you can make it to the meeting. For those who live far enough from Lamar County that you can't make the meeting, or for any other reason can't be present, please be sure to get the check in the mail. I am required to mail the total dues collected to National, and TX Division in August. Dues then become delinquent from the first of September as indicated on the statement. If any one **has not received** the dues statement please let me know so we can do something about it now. The mailing address in case someone has lost it is:
SCV; PO BOX 125; POWDERLY, TX. 75473.

In the past we had more time before dues became delinquent but I guess with all the attacks on our organization National, and TX Division, need money now to respond to those threats. I hope we don't let them down, and our members don't have to pay extra for being delinquent.

The turnout for the July meeting was pretty good. Some of the never miss did. Bet they forgot. Please tie a string around your finger (or where ever it suits you) and lets make a great showing for August.

The program was presented by Clayton Coker and was about weapon's of the 1850/60 period. He brought two rifles of that period with supporting equipment. As a former Marine he was very knowledgeable about their use, and it became very clear why it was such a deadly war. An excellent program Clayton.

The next meeting will be Tuesday 6 August 2019 at the Paris Public Library at 6:00 p. m.

John Brown: Adjutant

Quasi Editorial Comments

The following is a news item from AP in a Springfield Illinois paper. Some editing was required but the message is clear.

Country rock band Confederate Railroad has been barred at an Illinois State Fair because of it's use of the Confederate Flag (probably the Battle Flag) setting off a firestorm by southern Illinois fans who believe they're under Chicago liberal's thumb of political correctness. The band was scheduled to perform at the Du Quoin State Fair, but Gov. Pritzker's administration canceled the appearance. "This administration's guiding principle is that the state of Illinois will not use state resources to promote symbols of racism" said Pritzker's spokeswoman Emily Bittner. "Symbols of hate cannot and will not represent the values of the Land of Lincoln" she said. More about Land of Lincoln later.

The logo for the grammy-nomanated band features a steam engine from which wave dual Confederate Navy Jacks whose stars and bars are widely recognized symbols of the Confederacy. The banner has been attacked in recent years as a racist emblem of slavery, and segregation. Supporters say it represents history and southern heritage

The flare up in Du Quoin, 87 miles southeast of St. Louis, rekindles a centuries-old rift in Illinois whose southern tip reaches far into the confines of the old Confederacy, and is home to a more traditional and conservative culture than that represented by Chicago Gov. Pritzker. Routinely the region spawns legislation to make Chicago a separate

state. J. McKinney (apparently a spokesman for the Du Quoin area) who contacted Confederate Railroad about performing at his banquet facility because of the groups popularity said "it's just their logo it's their southern pride which goes far beyond symbolism, and it has never been used to fan racial strife."

He goes on to say "in the southern part of the state we suffer from a lot of decisions made from Chicago. In trying to bring the people what they want we are also trying to prove a point to northern Illinois: You don't own everything."

Confederate Railroad front man Donny Shirly said in a statement that "the news was very disappointing as we have played this fair before and enjoyed it." He thanked supportive fans but dissuaded them from asking Restless Heart and Shenandoah, who are still scheduled, to be no-shows. Shenandoah released a statement saying they would appear but added "This political correctness has to stop. It's tearing our country apart."

I think I might like southern Illinois as much as I don't like northern. Oh well can't have everything, and they don't care what I think. But for those who support the "Land of Lincoln" motto you should know some things. For instance: African-American scholar Lerone Bennett point's out that on at least fourteen occasions between 1854 and 1860 Lincoln said that the Negro race was inferior to the white race. One of his most often quoted remarks was "I will say then I am not nor ever have been in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the White and Negro races"---- Hello northern Illinois!! better pay attention to the southern part of your state they know more about what's going on than you do.

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***