



THE MARSHALL GUARDIAN



Dedicated to the sacred memory of the 1st Texas Volunteer Infantry Company E the “Marshall Guards”

Next Meeting...

Tuesday,

April 19, 2017

6:30 PM

Jucy’s Hamburgers

2003 Victory Dr.

Marshall, TX 75672

Phone:

903-923-8020

Bring A Friend!

Did You Know...

Top 3 Bloodiest Battles

#3. Chickamauga

34,624

#2. Seven Days

36,463

#1 Gettysburg

51,116

Dispatch From The Commander...



Compatriots,

As most of you know April has be proclaimed Confederate Heritage Month by the Texas Legislature. How will you celebrate the rich heritage our Confederate forefathers? A number of opportunities can be found later in the news letter. I hope you each will make every effort to remember, perpetuate, and celebrate in April!

My apologies for getting the newsletter out late this month. This past Monday night (April 10) we had a large oak tree fall on my property. While my home and adjacent office were not damaged, our power was out for three days and internet was out for four days. I hope you can understand the difficulties this caused.

Our next meeting is fast approaching and Compatriot Jerry Haynes will be presenting our program. Jerry always does an excellent job.

Until we meet... forward the colors!

W. Michael Hurley, Commanding



Historical Dates in April

April 6 – 7, 1862 – The Battle of Shiloh.

April 8, 1864 – The Battle of Sabine Crossroads or Mansfield.

April 9, 1864 - The Battle of Pleasant Hill.

April 12, 1861 - Southern forces fire on Fort Sumter.

April 15, 1861 – President Lincoln calls for 75,000 troops to stop the “rebellion.”

April 24- 25, 1862 - Union Gunships arrive at New Orleans.

April 1863 – Union Army begins a campaign against Vicksburg.

Are You A Texas Divison Guardian?

This is a program to honor the memory of a Confederate Ancestor and preservation of their final resting places.

Find out more at

www.scvtexas.org/Guardian_Program



Governor Samuel W. T. Lanham

Camp #586 Weatherford, Texas

Invites You To Attend



Texas Division

Sons of Confederate Veterans

2017 Annual Reunion

Radisson Hotel, 2540 Meacham Blvd.

Fort Worth, TX 76106

June 2, 2017 - June 4, 2017

Register and find the full schedule of events at

www.txdivreunion.com

Army of the Trans Mississippi News - New Orleans Monument Update

Last week, the head of Louisiana culture and tourism joined the fight against historical landmark demolition. Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser told WVUE that he opposes the removal of historic monuments. As the tourism chief, his office has heard pushback from people in Louisiana as well as from potential tourists upset with New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu's monument removal. *"People are outraged. We're getting calls from all over the country,"* Nungesser told Rob Krieger of WVUE. *"Some of the lawyers for the state are looking at it to see if the Lieutenant Governor's office has any grounds."* Nungesser also told WVUE that his office asked for help from Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry, although Landry has not made public statements on the matter.

On the political side, things could get interesting if Nungesser and Landry join forces on the issue. They are the top two Republican elected officials in Louisiana. The House and Senate are Republican controlled. John Bel Edwards faces reelection as a Democrat in a red state. If Landry dives in and helps save historic monuments, and Governor Edwards sits on the side-line, the polls will likely reflect the impact of the governor's decision. Nungesser and Landry have worked together previously. Landry's original U.S. Congressional district included Plaquemines Parish while Nungesser was Parish President. Nungesser also said he reached out to President Donald Trump and requested intervention. When Trump visited Louisiana after last year's devastating floods, Nungesser was the first to greet the now President as he stepped off his plane, Landry was also in the lineup.

It is a statewide issue as Shreveport and Lafayette also have monument controversies. And knocking down historic monuments has repercussions, not just culturally, but financially as Nungesser commented on. The President of the Southern Historical Protections Group, Mike Williams, told The Alabama Political Reporter, *"With all of the bad publicity the City of New Orleans is getting, and the calls for boycotts of that city, I am feeling somewhat more confident"* that the historic preservation legislation in Alabama will pass.

The boycott of New Orleans is real and one of the most hidden news stories in the City of New Orleans. Several Facebook groups advocate the boycott of the Crescent City and even petitions have been passed around making news stories in various cities since Mayor Landrieu announced his revisionist cause in June of 2015.

The three bills going before the Louisiana legislature are Senate Bill 198 by Senator Beth Mizell, House Bill 71 by Representative Thomas Carmody, and House Bill 292 by Representative Phillip DeVillier. Senate President John Alario is likely to put Mizell's bill in the "Kill Committee" or Senate & Governmental Affairs Committee run by Karen Carter Peterson. The historic monuments do not fall under the parameters of the Governmental Affairs Committee. A column in the Advocate addressed this: *"As specified on its website, the Louisiana Senate determined that its Education Committee shall have the responsibility to review all bills dealing with the 'Preservation of Historic Landmarks and Objects.'"*

The Louisiana legislature should not follow the lead of the New Orleans City Council, Louisiana needs to give history a fair chance. ... **Johann Batiste WVUE**

Borrowed from the "Confederate Voice" published by the Col. M.T. Johnson Camp #1648 Arlington, TX



Friends and Compatriots of the Texas Division,

As a historical group founded upon the works of our ancestors, everything we hold dear is under attack. Every monument is fair game to hate mongers; each park, building, hall, dormitory, and street is an object of hate that must be done away with by so many of our fellow citizens.

I am not here to tell you that we live in times where the past is easily forgotten and wiped clean by a name change or the removal of all signs of our heritage; these things you already know and you have already seen. I feel very strongly that we are at a crossroads in our American Experiment and that we are at a juncture where we either stand up and be counted as our forefathers did or we sit back quietly and watch while all they held dear is removed, destroyed, and replaced by a different version of history.

Today I write you to tell you about Texas House Bill 1359. HB 1359 is relating to monuments and memorials for Texas heroes and penalties for unauthorized removal, relocation, or alteration of a monument or memorial; thereby, creating a criminal offense.

The bill was introduced by Representative James White who represents Hardin, Jasper, Newton, Polk, Tyler counties. While the bill is not specifically aimed at Confederate Heroes; however, Confederate Heroes and Monuments would fall under this legislation. You, your fellow campmembers, your families and your friends are encouraged to contact your State Senator and Representative and ask that they co-sponsor and support this Bill. This Bill is about all veterans and notable figures. There is no need to specifically identify yourself as a descendant of a Confederate veteran. Identify yourself as a concerned citizen, a veteran, teacher, historian or whatever. We need maximum effort on this initiative, by phone, by email and by snail mail.

The Texas Division is in complete support of this House Bill and we need your support. **The Texas Division Commander Gary Bray has asked all of our members to write to each of your State Representatives and ask them to support HB 1359**

Best Regards,

Ray Wainer

3rd Lt. Commander Texas Division

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Keatchie Confederate Cemetery Memorial Service

April 22, 2017, 2pm

Desoto Parrish, LA

Saturday, April 22 at 2pm, the Lt. General Richard Taylor Camp in Shreveport will host the annual Confederate History Month Memorial at the Keatchie Confederate Cemetery. This will mark the 11th annual service at Keatchie.

There will be a short memorial with rifle and cannon salutes followed by refreshments and fellowship. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Shreveport Chapter UDC. Bring a chair and come join us! All are welcome, bring your rifle and your family.

To get to the cemetery; going south on Mansfield Rd (Hwy 171), past Stonewall, at Kickapoo Corner, turn right on Hwy 5. At the 4 way stop in Keatchie, go straight, the cemetery is about 1/3 mile on the left.

Parking is limited inside the cemetery, but you can park in the cemetery on the East side or the Swepeco yard on the West.

Submitted for print by Compatriot Frank Smith



Camp Calendar

April 22, 2017

Keatchie Confederate Cemetery Memorial Service

2PM - Host is the Lt. General Richard Taylor Camp.
Desoto Parrish, LA

May 5-7, 2017

Jefferson TX Reenactment

see www.jeffersoncivilwardays.com

May 16, 2017

Next Camp Meeting

Jucy's Restaurant Eat at 6:00 PM, Meeting at 6:30PM

June 2-4, 2017

Texas Division Reunion

Ft. Worth, TX

July 18-23, 2017

S.C.V. National Reunion

Memphis, TN for more info and registration see the
website: www.scvmemphis2017.org

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How Do I Join The Sons of Confederate Veterans?

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved. Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. Membership can be obtained through either lineal or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be documented genealogically. The minimum age for full membership is 12, but there is no minimum for Cadet membership.