

THE MARSHALL GUARDIAN



IN MEMORIAM



Dedicated to the memory of the **Sergeant William Williston Heartsill** Company F 2nd Texas Cavalry, C.S.A

Next Meeting...

**Tuesday,
June 20th, 2023
6:30 P.M.**

Program:

**A night with Past CinC
Chuck McMichael**



Dinner Belle Restaurant

**4803 East End Blvd.
South**

Marshall, TX 75672

Phone:

903-923-9678

Bring a Friend



2023 Texas Division Superior Camp Winner

Compatriots and my Brothers All:

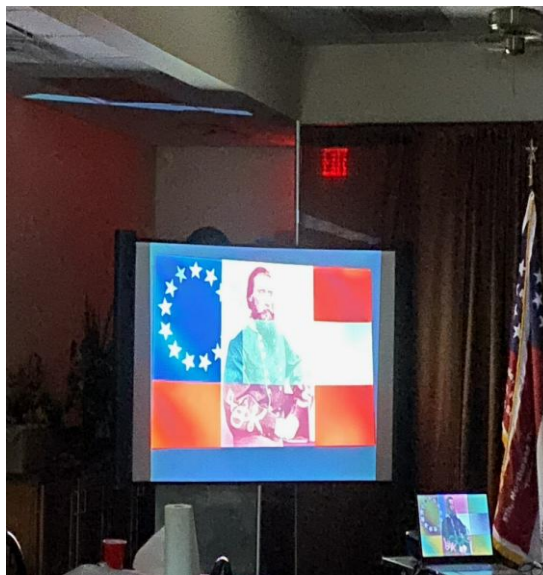
What a month. It started with the Jefferson Parade, and then I attended the Louisiana Division Reunion on May 20th. Then we had our Memorial service on May 27th and 4 of us attended the Shreveport Camp Memorial service on May 29th. Then finally TJ and I drove the 1050 mile round trip to Lubbock for the Texas Division Reunion. We were there to elect our Past Camp Commander Michael Hurley to the position of Texas Division Commander for 2023-2025.

Our Camp was selected for the following Camp Awards. Best Community Service, Superior Camp award so out of 94 Texas Camps we were the #2 Camp. We received the 4 Star Camp Award and only 4 TX DV Camps received this. We received the 100% Retention Award and our Newsletter won the 3rd place award. We also have 8 members who will receive Division Crosses of Honors Awards. At the Brigade officer's election I was re-elected as the Commander and Brother Pete Craig will serve as the 2nd Lt. Commander. The members of the Texas Division know about our camp. We will present these awards at our meeting. Come and be entertained and informed by Past CinC McMichael, an SCV legend.

Bill Elliott, Commander, at your service.



Camp Meeting May 16th, Program was by Bill Elliott, photos by Daryl Ware.



Our Camp meeting program was a movie night and we watched the movies on the life and times of General John B. Hood and his Texas Brigade. The short informative movies about the Texas Generals are produced by Compatriot Johnny Anderson of San Antonio. They can be found on the Texas SCV Division website under a tab Texas Generals. Commander Elliott also brought the Col. Richard B. Hubbard MOS&B Chapter #261 Flag to show all along with the 5th Brigade Flag that our Camp donated to buy several years back. As the Brigade Commander and Chapter Commander he is in charge of the Flags.

Camp Memorial Day Ceremony, Marshall Cemetery May 27th, 2023, Albert's pics



We had 35 in attendance and were addressed by 3rd National UDC Vice President Tami Hurley and 1st Lt. Commander of the Texas Division Michel Hurley. In front of the 1908 UDC obelisk.



At the Memorial we present Mrs. Ann Brannon with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Army of the Trans-Mississippi, Lady's Appreciation Award for all her work to get VA markers for the unmarked graves of Veterans. We remebered the 90 Known and 50 Unknown buried at this cemetery and all Veterans who have passed on.



2023



2020

Jefferson Pilgrimage Parade May 6, 2023, photos by Brother Albert Colvin



Pete, Jeff, Roger, Bill, TJ, Allen, and Tom and friend



We welcome our new members:

Colin White became a member of the SCV and our Camp on April 26, 2003

Randy Saxton became a member of the SCV and our Camp on June 6, 2023

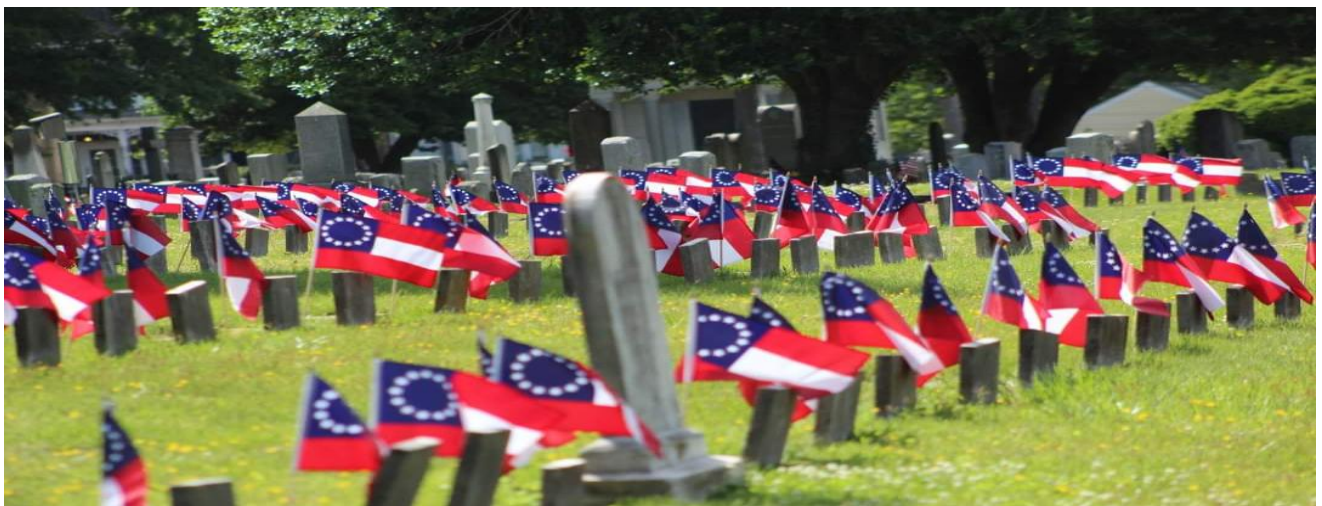
Shreveport Memorial Day service, Greenwood Cemetery Shreveport 5/29/23



Jeff, Randy, Pete and I went to support our Shreveport Brothers



Memorial Day around the Confederation



August 12th, 2023 Army of Trans-Mississippi Training Class



AUGUST 12, 2023
Elks Lodge
3702 New Boston Rd.
Texarkana, TX 75501

At the request of
J. C. Hanna, Commander, SCV Army of Trans-Mississippi
&
John McCammon, Commander, SCV Texas Division

Red Diamond Camp of Texarkana, will be hosting:
THE ARMY OF TRANS-MISSISSIPPI
RECRUITING, RETENTION & HERITAGE OPERATIONS SYMPOSIUM

★★ **AUGUST 12, 2023** ★★
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

WITH FEATURED PRESENTERS:

SCV Commander in Chief: Jason Boshers

SCV Lieutenant Commander in Chief: Walter D. (Donnie) Kennedy

SCV Chief of Heritage Operations: James Ronald Kennedy

National Membership Coordinator: Eric Previti



Framed prints of Generals Lee and Jackson to be auctioned at this event. Door prizes will be given as well.

Please direct any questions you may have to Phil Maynard. 903-278-6742

Make checks payable to:
 Red Diamond Camp

EARLY REGISTRATION-\$40 PER ATTENDEE
\$50 PER ATTENDEE AT THE DOOR | NO EXCEPTIONS

Registrations must be
 postmarked by July 22, 2023

Fee includes: Symposium materials, Personalized name badge,
 Continental breakfast & Symposium Luncheon catered by The Lunch Box

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

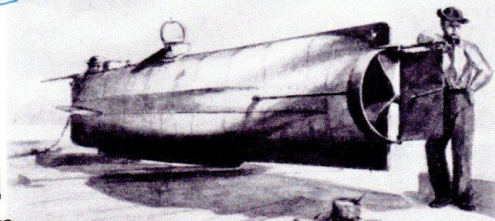
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Info on the Jefferson Symposium August 5, 2023. See me for page 2

Jefferson's 12th Annual CIVIL WAR SYMPOSIUM

**PRESENTED BY
Jefferson Historical
Society and Museum**



**Saturday,
August 5, 2023**

**City of Jefferson Convention
and Visitors Center
305 E. Austin St.
Jefferson, Texas**

UNEXPLORED TALES OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI

- 8:00 – 9:00 Registration, Vendors/Exhibitors
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome by John Taylor, President
Introduction by Weldon Nash, Jr., Board Member, Jefferson Historical Society and Museum
- 9:15 – 10:15 Gary D. Joiner, Ph.D.: "Who Knew?: the Secret Confederate Navy Yard in Shreveport".
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break / Visit Vendors / Exhibitors
- 10:30 – 11:30 Matthew M. Stith, Ph.D.: "Nature as Ally and Enemy: The Environment and the Irregular War in the Trans-Mississippi."
- 11:30 – 1:30 Lunch break: Catered Bar-B-Q lunch in the Center (included in registration). Opportunity to visit Vendors/Exhibitors or shop in Jefferson.
- 1:30 – 2:30 Richard McCaslin, Ph.D.: "John S. "Rip" Ford: Confederate or Texan?"
- 2:30 – 3:00 Break / Visit Vendors / Exhibitors
- 3:00 – 4:00 Frederick R. Adolphus: "Unsung Heroes – Trans-Mississippi Quartermaster Officers."
- 4:00 – 4:30 Wrap-Up, Q & A.
- 4:30 – 5:00 Raffle

All program events on Saturday will be at the Jefferson Convention and Visitors Center, 305 E. Austin Street.

The Friday evening Speakers Reception will be at the Jefferson Historical Museum, 223 W. Austin Street.

Jefferson's Civil War Legacy

Since Jefferson played a key role in the Trans-Mississippi Department's military development, Jefferson was a natural location for hosting a Civil War Symposium during the Civil War Sesquicentennial.

Jefferson and Marion County supplied many troops for the Confederacy, including Captain Wm. H. Duke's company of Jefferson Guards, two companies in the 1st Texas Regiment of Hood's Brigade, one company in the 18th Texas Regiment of Walker's Texas Division and two companies in the 19th Texas Regiment of Walker's Texas Division. Many companies of cavalry were recruited from Jefferson, including Col. R.P. Crump's 1st Partisan Texas Rangers and Captain H.P. Mabry's Company G, 3rd Texas Cavalry known as the "Dead-Shot" Rangers. Captain Joseph H. Pratt recruited an artillery battery from Jefferson and Marion County designated the 10th Texas Battery. It is estimated that over 500 citizens from Jefferson and Marion County served in the Confederate army. Many, if not most of Jefferson's Confederate veterans who survived the war, are buried at the local Oakwood Cemetery.

Jefferson answered the call not only with troops but with manufacturing and other facilities. At the outbreak of the War Between the States, Jefferson was a major transportation center of Central and East Texas for the cotton trade. There was a large meat packing plant that supplied dried beef and bacon for the armies, a shoe factory, a wagon factory as well as at least two furnaces or iron works, all located here. An active steamboat river port, Jefferson was soon transformed into the logistical center of the Trans-Mississippi. Three powder magazines and numerous warehouses were constructed to temporarily store the supplies before shipping them on to the main arsenal in Shreveport. This commercial hub soon became a target of the Union Army's command and plans were laid for its conquest and removal.

As one can imagine, it is not difficult to connect with the Civil War after walking the streets of Jefferson, viewing the Big Cypress Bayou steamboat turning basin, viewing the Powder Magazine on the bayou, visiting Oakwood Cemetery and admiring the many antebellum homes throughout the town.

126th Texas Division Reunion Lubbock, TX. 6/2/23



TX DV Commander W. Michael Hurley

5th Brigade Brothers



Our Camp's Awards

In Memory of the Confederate Companies from Harrison County, Texas

2nd Texas Cavalry Co. F “Walter P. Lane Rangers”	Captain Sam J. Richardson
3rd Texas Cavalry Co A “The Texas Hunters”	Captain T. W. Winston
1st Texas Infantry Co. E “The Marshall Guards”	Captain F. S. Bass
7th Texas Infantry Co. D “Bass Greys”	Captain K M Van Zandt
7th Texas Infantry Co. H “Texas Invincibles”	Captain W. B. Hill
17th Texas Cavalry Co. E “Hendricks Company”	Captain S. B. Hendricks
17th Texas Cavalry Co. K “Clough Rangers”	Captain Gil McKay
14th Texas Infantry Co. B “Clough and Hill Avengers”	Captain W. L. Pickens
14th Texas Infantry Co A. “Marshall Mechanics”	Captain N. S. Allen
14th Texas Infantry Co. H “Cypress Tigers”	Captain John Miller
28th Texas Cavalry Co. F “Harrison County Lancers”	Captain Phil Brown
1st Cavalry Regiment Partisans Rangers	Captain Hec McKay
1st Cavalry Regiment Partisans Rangers	Captain S. W. Webb





2023 SCV 128th Annual Reunion: July 19-22 at Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas

2024 Texas 127th SCV Reunion: June 7th-9th Double Tree, San Antonio Airport.

We will be passing the Bucket at our meetings for the Flag replacement fund and for the marker for Col. Burke.

THIS IS AMERICA! NO YANKEES WELCOME!



GOD BLESS DIXIE!

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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.