



THE MARSHALL GUARDIAN



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

Next Meeting...

Tuesday,
July 18, 2017

6:30 PM

SPEAKER

Bill

Elliott

"The Life of
Camp Namesake -
W. W. Heartsill"

Jucy's Hamburgers

2003 Victory Dr.

Marshall, TX 75672

Phone:
903-923-8020

Bring A Friend!

Dispatch From The Commander...



Compatriots,

I pray that you each enjoyed a happy and joyous 4th of July. The month of July each year brings two important events to mind:

1. Yearly Dues - \$60.00 come due this month. The dues are broken down with \$30.00 to National, \$15.00 to Division, and \$15.00 to our local camp. It is important to note that new rules from National SCV this year, **now lapse your membership if dues not received by July 31, 2017.** These dues are vital to the Camp, Division, and National organization. Please pay in a timely fashion.
2. The SCV National Reunion comes this week July 18-20 in Memphis, TN. It will be my honor to attend representing the men of our camp. I look forward to bringing you a full report at our August meeting.

Until we meet... forward the colors!

W. Michael Hurley, Commander

**DON'T
FORGET
2017-2018
CAMP DUES...**

By now, everyone should have received your annual dues invoice in the mail. If you have not already done so, please remit your \$60.00 dues to Adjutant Frank Crisp.

Frank Crisp
3478 Strickland Springs Road
Marshall, TX 75672
(903) 687-322
Cell # (903) 578-00900
email: ftc_785@hotmail.com

This year, our goal is 100% of our members to renew on time. Please assist us in this effort

Please Note - New This Year
A change in the by-laws of the National organization, if your dues are not paid by July 31, 2017 you are lapsed and no longer a member.



The Nathan Bedford Forrest
Camp #215 Memphis, TN
Invites You To Attend



Sons of Confederate Veterans

2017 Annual Reunion

July 18, 2017 - July 23, 2017

Register and find the
full schedule of events at

www.scvmemphis2017.org

Texas Battle Flag Prints Now Available...

The battle flag the 1st Texas Regiment carried into the most ferocious and desperate two hours of the battle of Antietam proudly flew the colors of the State of Texas.

Stonewall Jackson's corps were desperately trying to hold General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia's left flank from a sea of blue clad soldiers under the command of US General Joseph Hooker. Reinforcements were called in and General John Bell Hood's Texans were brought up to hold the line. Hood's brigades were able to hold their ground during the pitched battle but the 1st Texas Regiment decided not just to hold their ground but charged forward across the Miller's cornfield on their own.

These courageous men could not be stopped even by their own officers' orders, and they fought across the 40 acre corn field carrying what became know as the Texas Wigfall Flag. The flag was so named because it was made from Mrs. Wigfall's wedding dress. Nine color bearers were killed carrying the flag during some of the most savage fighting of the war. The 1st Texas suffered over 82% casualties on that field, more than any other Regiment North or South, during the entire war. The blood soaked flag was not captured in battle but found by a federal soldier under the body of one of those brave Texas heroes.

The flag was returned to the State of Texas in 1909, and hung with honor in the chamber of the Texas House of Representatives until the 1920's.

This painting was commissioned by the Texas Sons of Confederate Veterans to be placed on the State of Texas motor vehicle license plates.

Available through our galleries and on our website:

http://www.johnpaulstrain.com/art/texas_battle_flag.htm



Camp Calendar

July 18-23, 2017

S.C.V. National Reunion

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

August 21, 2017

Next Camp Meeting

Jucy's Restaurant -

Eat at 6:00 PM, Meeting at 6:30PM



The Texas Division Guardian lapel pins are now available. If you are a Guardian and would like to own one; contact Phil Davis, Guardian Program Director, Texas Division at:

Phil Davis

(903) 790-7137

userphil97@aol.com

Are you a Guardian? If not, why not?

2017 Camp Leadership

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Camp Commander

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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.