

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,
August 15th, 2023
6:30 P.M.**

Program:
**Compatriot Daryl Ware
on H. K. Edgerton**



Dinner Belle Restaurant

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South**

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Bring a Friend



W. W. Heartsill

2023 Texas Division Superior Camp Winner

2023 SCV, ATM Superion Camp Winner

Compatriots and my Brothers All:

What a month. At the National Reunion in Hot Springs your Camp had Owen Carroll, Daryl Ware and I serve as your delegates and we had a blast. We learned some bad news concerning the Arlington monument and how 41 Republican Congressmen and Women voted with the Democratic against the amendment to defund the work of the Naming Commission so now it goes to the Senate for final approval. 2Republicans from Texas voted no and 1Republican did not vote, useless RINO's!

We had a very informative meeting with Judge Sims who explained the County's budget and its operation. We thanked Judge Sims for his dedication to us the taxpayers of our County. We are officially starting a new fraternal year in the SCV and I ask you to get your dues in to our Adjutant Frank Crisp. For 5 years in a row we have been 100% in Retention. Brother Daryl wishes to share with us how much he enjoyed the breakfast he attended with H K Edgerton as the speaker. Maybe we can get Owen to share some from the programs he attended with his wife. Next year we go to Charleston for the 129th SCV Annual Reunion.

Bill Elliott, Commander, at your service.



Camp Meeting July 18th. Picture by Brother Albert Colvin.



Brother Saxton's Certificate received



Silver cross awards for Brother Tom



Silver cross award for Brother Allen



County Judge Chad Sims



Appreciation plaque for the Judge



Brothers visit with the Judge

July 4th Memorial at Old Shiloh Cemetery, Mt. Enterprise, Texas



Sgt. George gets us going



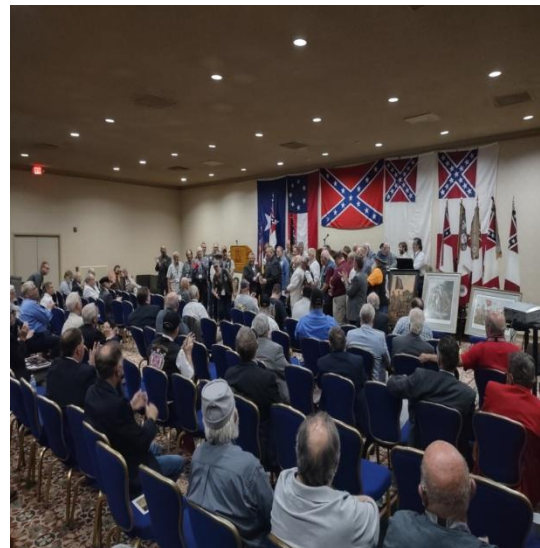
Hurry up and wait. I was a Union Captain



It was hot but Pete and I helped out the Mt. Enterprise Camp



128th SCV National Reunion, Hot Springs, Arkansas



The Texarkana Camp #2193 Color Guard presented the Colors to start the Reunion. Brother Daryl Ware brought in our Camp Colors and then the business began.



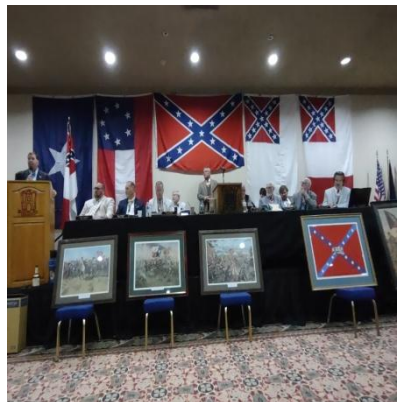
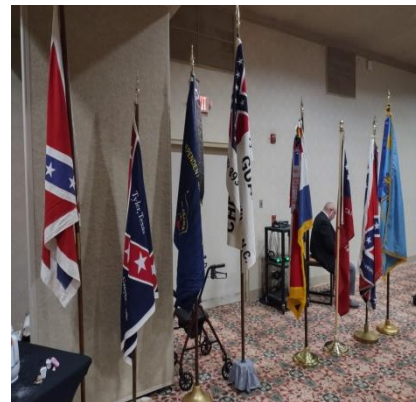
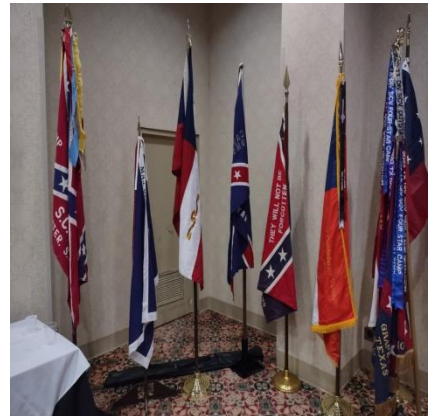
Owen Carroll, Daryl Ware and I were your delegates



Texas Division Commander Michael Hurley (and our Camp's Past Commander) addressed the Reunion on 2 different occasions. The 1st was to present our Commander in Chief Jason Broshers a check from the Texas Division for \$10,000 to be applied to our SCV Museum debt, The 2nd time was to present to the Reunion the Texas Division offer to host the 2025 SCV Reunion at Houston, Texas, which they approved.



The Texas Delegation



Flags everywhere



Past CinC's McCluney and Michael, along with ATM Commander J C Hanna had the good seats. They had their backs to the wall???



Commander in Chief Jason Boshers



Texas Commander Michael Hurley



SCV/ATM Superior Camp Award



After a hard day as delegates



My ancestor I joined under.



So the SCV has 869 Camps and members worldwide, so I guess we are expanding?

Update on some past info or unfinished projects:



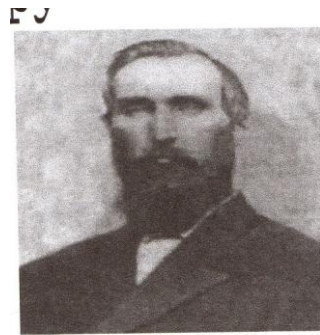
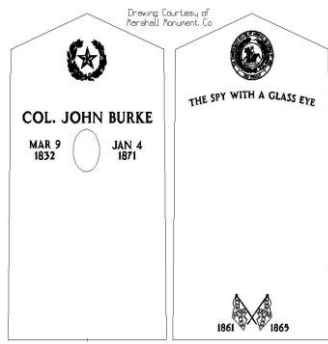
Robert Bailey posted this picture from 8 years ago when he and other carried the flag of the 17th Texas Cavalry Co. K to the restorer on the East Coast. The finished restored flag in our Museum.



The General Walter P. Lane’s portrait and the 1936 Texas Historical Commission Plaque

I had a story back in our December newsletter about Mrs. Brannon’s quest to see what became to the 2 potraits that were commissioned in 1905 by the Marshall Chapter #412 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Marshall. In 1906 the Chapter sent 1 copy to be hung in the Texas State Capital and the 2nd copy went to the UDC National Headquarters and Museum in Richmond VA. In November Mrs. Brannon went to Richmond and at the UDC Museum they pulled out the potrait they had been given. So she has went on another quest to find the one given to the Capital. Well it has been found in the Texas UDC collection in the Civil War Museum in White Settlement which is closing in December. She has formally requested it return to the Harrison County Museum. I formally asked the Museum Board of Directors to remount the historical marker and the painting together. They agreed that both would go in the 1st floor famous Harrison County citizens display. Mrs. Brannon was there at the meeting with Daryl and me and we tag teamed them.

Colonel John Burke monument:



...vania. in 1830. He left

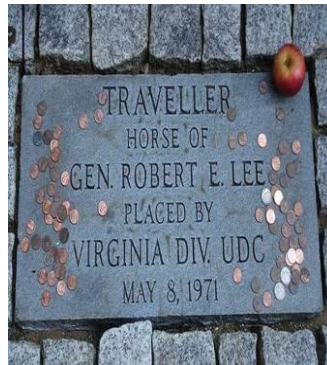
The stone for the monument for Col John Burke is in at Marshall Monument. I paid for it in March for a cost of \$2800 engraved and installed on a base stone. We have collected \$975.88.

So please donate in the coffee can at our next meeting. I will be putting together the wording for the front and back of the stone. He was born in 1830 and died on Jan.18, 1871.

When will it stop? Now the marker for Traveller has to go?



"Apples placed on Traveller's grave by students, July 13, 2023"



Washington & Lee College in Virginia has removed the plaque on the grave of Gen. Lee's horse. The plaque was offensive because the UDC made the cover and placed the plaque. When will all this removal crap stop? A plaque for a horse is offensive? Here is the horse's ass that pushed for its removal.



Lynn Rainville
Author. Speaker. Public Historian. Uncovering Virginia's Hidden History at lynnrainville.org.

Message

Works at Washington and Lee University

It appears she is a expert on wokeness. To me she is the #1 jerk, of 2023

The 128th SCV Reunion, 2023, Hot Springs, AK,

So since I joined the SCV in 2017 I have attended Reunions at Franklin, TN., Mobile, AL., Jacksonville, FL., Kenner, LA., Cartersville, GA., and now Hot Springs. TJ went with me to all but Jacksonville, but it was in the very beginning of COVID shut downs so I left him at home. The only others to attend from our Camp over these 6 years were Michael Hurley and Frank Crisp. I was so proud to have Owen Carroll and Daryl Ware attend a National Reunion. TJ dropped out at the last minute as he was invited to play in a Dixie Boy's Baseball regional game in Monroe. I missed having him, but at 14 years old he is kinda getting the itch. Like a trooper he has went and sat thru some long meetings with me and he does not like early mornings.

So once we got there and got checked in all went well with the Hotel other than parking which is now happening everywhere. The Brothers of the Dr. James Keller Camp did a outstanding job with the planning and the registration. The elevators where always busy but that is the norm for any convention. The opening ceremony was great with our Brothers from the Texarkana Camp presenting the colors and Daryl took TJ's place in carrying in our Camp Flag along with about another 80 Camps who brought in their flags. Daryl my wife Karen (who used TJ's tickets attended the Heritage luncheon where we heard "the rest of the story" about the Arlington Cemetery Reconciliation monument lawsuits. I have about had enough with the RINO Republicans that sell us out when they get to Washington. It is true none of them listen to the wishes of the people they are to represent. They only listen to the lobbyist who pays them. I was contacted by the Host Camp by email a few weeks back. Since I took out two ads in the program for W. W. Heartsill and for 1st Lt. I.Q. Perry they asked that if I had pictures of them to email it in. So I thought they would be in the booklet. Well they printed and framed them and placed them around the tables as decorations. So after the lunch we split up trying to find Heartsill and Perry. As we were looking I guess they thought we were taking the pictures, so an announcement was made that the decorations were not being given away so the Ladies on the host committee started picking them up. So we did not find W. W. Heartsill's picture but we did find I.Q. Perry and I got a picture of it and then surrendered it back to the Ladies. So on Friday they reported on the SCV. We have 26,992 members, you add in the Life members brings us to 28,068 and then you add in the Cadets brings us to 28,932. The report of active Camps is at 869 SCV Camps. The 2022 budget was for \$1,695,500 and we adopted a budget for 2023-2024 for \$1,695,500 so no increase in the budget. The delegate and attendance count changed every day with the Saturday count being 110 Camp present with the largest Division in attendance was Texas. The 3 proposed amendments to the constitution were acted on, #1 and #2 went down quick #3 was to allow the C in C and Lt. C in C to run for multiple terms. Now they are allowed 1 two year term, and after their term is up they automatically get to serve another 6 years on the General Executive Council as the last 3 Past Commanders serve on the GEC. A lot of debate and a lot of past problems were brought up, the Committee recommended not to pass this. So it went to floor vote 2 times with the no's declared the winners of the voice vote. Then they challenged the chair's decision so they called for a ballot vote on Saturday. It would take 2/3 yes votes to overturn. The vote ended up 314 yes votes and 380 no votes so it failed. Their terms remain two year term.

Daryl, Karen and I attended the Texas Division dinner held at the Steinhaus Keller German restaurant. Good German food, fellowship and good German beer. See picture.

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We started Friday session at 8:30 a little more to my liking as for Thursday I had to have our Camp Flag in the room and checked in with the host Camp at 7:15am for the 8 AM start time. Daryl, Karen and I attended the awards luncheon. When you sit down your place has a booklet with who won any individual awards. Almost all award nominations come from the Division Commanders or Division Awards chairmen. Camps can submit for National individual awards through their Brigade Officers to the Division Award Chairmen. The Awards they wait and announce is the Newsletter, Website and the Distinguished Camp Awards.

The **General William D. McCain Distinguished Camp Award** is open to any SCV Camp who submits their Camp showing that they are covering membership growth, retention and all characteristics of an active, energetic Camp. The committee also scores the Camp based on submitting of dues, required reports, convention attendance, meetings, programs at meetings, memorials, support of national and division projects, community participation, sponsorship in community project, training to members, websites, newsletters and meeting and event attendance. I decided that since our Camp had won a Division Awards for the last 3 years to submit our Camp for the Distinguished camp National Award. Our submittal consisted of 8 pages of forms and writings and 14 pages of pictures to document our work. The pictures mainly came from **Brother Albert Colvin** who we have had the blessing of having him support our Camp. So only 1 Camp can win the Gen. McCain award but they go through the entrees and select a 2nd place (Superior) for each Army of our Confederation. So a 2nd place for the Army of Northern Virginia, Army of the Tennessee and the Army of the Trans-Mississippi. So 3 second places for the Army the camps are a part of. They also award a 3rd place (Outstanding Camp) for each Army. So this year they announced that out of 869 SCV Camps only 5 Camps submitted and application for the Gen. McCain award. One was dropped due to being submitted late. The submittal date is cut off on June 15th. Ours went in on April 24th. So even though few try to achieve this award our Camp is one of the 4 top Camps out of 869. If we do the work we earn the Award. I am still so proud for our Camp.



General William David McCain 3/29/1907 to 9/5/1993 was born in Bellefontaine, MS. He joined the Mississippi National Guard in 1924, served with Gen. Mark Clark in Italy during WW II and also served in the Korean War. He was Major General in the Mississippi National Guard, fifth president of the University of Southern Mississippi. He is credited with re-founding the SCV in 1953 when it had down to 30 Chapters and 1000 members. Served as Adjutant in Chief from 1957 until his death in 1993.

After the Award luncheon Daryl was going to head back to Marshall. He had checked out earlier and loaded up his car. Like I said in the beginning of this article parking was a challenge. When Daryl checked in on Wednesday he parked on the top floor of the self parking garage and he found he had been blocked in on Thursday by people looking for a spot not thinking about others getting out. Before the session broke on Friday we got a note to Commander in Chief Boshers that 2 cars needed to be moved so Daryl could get out with license plates, color of cars and vehicle type. We went to the luncheon hoping they would move. Well Daryl had to wait for 3 hours after the luncheon and after the police were called to run the plates were we able to get them move. I had to go with him and help him wrestle his car out of the spot he was in which took another 15 minutes. At least I had a cold beer with me.

Karen and I attended the Friday night oratory contest where the theme was the Confederate Nation expands to outer space or what if the we had a CSA Space Force. A lot of fun with a lot of thought put in by the contestants.

So I had a great time and I am so glad that Owen Carroll and Daryl Ware also attended from our Camp. I enjoyed visiting with Brothers from Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas and Mississippi that I have met over the last 6 years. Also to be able to see our Past Camp Commander Michael Hurley, attend as the Texas Division Commander.



Monte Williams and Mike with the Greyhound Camp Flag, Mrs. Tami and Mike with their grandkids Lilly 11 and Lucas 9, from California.



2018 SCV Reunion Franklin Tennessee

Feeding the mowing crew July 28, 2023, Lion's Community Center

Pete I and fed the crew of 11 on Friday which fell during Parks and Recreation Week
We tried to do this on June 16th but remember what happened around 1:15am.

I think us nicknaming Daryl "Marcel" might have caused him problems. Daryl lost over 285 trees on his ranch during this storm. So getting away to Hot Springs for a couple of day was needed. They enjoyed the pulled pork sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks.



Brother Jeff Norgard attended a Mechanical Calvary swearing in ceremony Saturday 7/29



Camp members attending events helps our Camp get our name out and adds to our activities.



Charles & W. W. Heartsill

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



Please remember to get your dues in before July 31st





Jefferson Civil War Symposium.
August 5th, 2023, Jefferson, TX.
Army of the Trans-Mississippi Training
August 12th, 2023, Texarkana, TX.
2024 Texas 127th SCV Reunion:
June 7th-9th Double Tree, San
Antonio Airport.
129th SCV National Reunion
July 16th-22nd. North Charleston,
SC.

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

Let's clear up a couple of myths



Not a woman



Not a hero

Something to think about

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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.