

IN THE TRENCHES

A NEWS LETTER OF THE
LT GENERAL JOHN C. PEMBERTON CAMP 1354
VICKSBURG MISSISSIPPI
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"All the South has ever desired was that the
Union, as established by our forefathers,
should be preserved, and that the
government, as originally organized, should
be administered in purity and truth."

General Robert E. Lee

Commander's Column

Dear Compatriots,

The busy month of April is almost over and I consider this to be " Our Month" with the Confederate Heritage Month proclamation and the various Confederate Memorial Day Activities across our Southland. This very afternoon, we completed our Confederate Memorial Day Observance at Soldier's Rest and it was a great success. My sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the Service today and everyone who helped out with the Spring Flea Market yesterday. It has been a busy weekend but both activities were a great success. I am also flying the Stars and Bars from my home all weekend in observance of the Confederate Memorial Day state Holiday tomorrow. I urge all members to do the same.

As April winds down and we enter May and then the summer months, I want to urge everyone to be diligent in getting signatures on our petitions. We here in Vicksburg are doing great and have one of the lowest rejection rates in the state but we must continue the good work as the petitions will need to be completed and turned in by October. Please make sure that you are following proper procedure when getting the signatures. Also, throughout the summer, please stay aware of any Heritage violations throughout the Southland. The removal of the Kirby-Smith statue from Statuary Hall in Washington is very disturbing. Alabama replaced one of their statues years ago with that of Helen Keller, a Socialist and the pressure will be on the other Southern states to do so, including Mississippi, which has two Confederates representing the state, Jefferson Davis and James Z. George. Charlottesville , Va. is also in a battle to remove a statue of Robert E. Lee from a city park. Closer to home , we have the constant battles around Ole Miss and concerning our state Flag, now in the Courts. Please continue to stay informed, make your voice heard and most of all, Pray for our Southland and that we will in the words of the Motto of the Confederacy, Deo Vindice, that "God Will Vindicate.

May 3 is our next meeting and it will feature Mr. Don Kennedy, former Commander of the Louisiana Division and best- selling author. You will not be disappointed as Mr. Kennedy is a dynamic and inspirational speaker. Please come and bring a friend. We are anticipating a larger than normal crowd so please come early.

Again, thanks to all who helped out and participated in this weekends activities.

Edward Campbell,
Commander

Upcoming meetings

Our meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 pm. Our meeting location is 216 Miller Street in the Disabled American Veterans building. Our website contains direction to the meeting location. Visitors are always welcome. Bring a visitor to our next meeting. Thanks to Commander Edward for providing great programs.

Below are the list of upcoming meetings and speakers

<i>Date</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Topic</i>
May 3	Donnie Kennedy	The Lincoln You Never Knew
June 7	None	Davis birthday and convention prep
July 5	Dr David Harrison	Confederate Surgeon
August 2	Dr Michael Trotter	Dr Tichner and Confederate Heritage
Sept 6	Paulette French	10th Mississippi
October 4	Joel Bailey	Ancestor Memorial, Pvt. John W. Bailey Co. A 36th MS Infantry CSA

May Speaker

Best selling author, Walter D. (Donnie) Kennedy, will be presenting a program titled ‘The Lincoln You Never Knew’ at the upcoming meeting of the John C. Pemberton, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Mr. Kennedy is the past commander of the Louisiana Division Sons of Confederate Veterans and a life member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Kennedy and his twin brother, Ron, are authors of numerous books about the causes and consequences of the War Between the States. With over 134,000 copies sold, their first book, *The South Was Right*, has become a nationwide best seller and the primary source of information about the traditional Southern view of the so called ‘Civil War.’ Mr. Kennedy has been interviewed by numerous American T.V. and radio programs as well as interviews with international media such as, British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), French National T.V., and Al Jazeera T.V.

Drawing from his latest book, *Rekilling Lincoln*, Mr. Kennedy will explain how much of what is known about Lincoln has little to do with fact and a lot to do with post-war myth. Kennedy will also examine the many differences between the North and the South which led to the military conflict in 1861. Mr. Kennedy, a strong believer in State’s Rights and limited government, will explore how the defeat of the South in 1865 not only made big government in America possible but also made it inevitable. For more information about the Kennedy Twins and their books, visit their web site at www.kennedytwins.com

Report on Special April Activities

Yesterday was Confederate memorial day in Mississippi. I spent the day reflecting on my ancestors who wore the gray and left their homes to defend their families against a brutal foreign invader. My ancestors were reflective of 100's of thousand of men who did the same. In this reflection I can not forget the brave women of the South. They sent their men to war knowing they may not return and stayed home to suffer themselves. The weekend was a busy time for the Pemberton camp. We had a very fruitful booth at the Vicksburg flea market. We got many signatures to protect our state flag, met many people who share our view of history, and had a wonderful time doing it. Sunday afternoon we gathered at Soldiers Rest and had our annual Memorial service. We had about a dozen short presentations on people impacted by the Great War to Prevent Southern Independence that are buried in Cedar Hill outside of Soldiers rest. One of the points made about those who survived the war was they returned to destruction, bayonet rule and loss of their civil rights and rebuilt the Southland. We must never forget. Thanks to all who made the weekend special.

April Meeting

Our meeting was started with prayer, pledges and salutes. Barry Bingham was presented his membership certificate and pin. Rusty Brasfeild was accepted as a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Randall Martar and Henry Melsheimer returned as visitors and are working with Larry on their applications. Our presentation, a impersonation of General Beauregard, by AOT commander Larry McCluney was very good. We all need to step it up to meet our quota for signatures to save our state flag. We thank Larry for taking time out to visit us. . Eddy provided a rendition of "The legend of a Rebel Soldier" . The meeting was closed with Dixie and a prayer.

Traitors , NOT

The tree of secession grew from our Declaration of Independence. Upon approving the constitution, several of the states retained their right to leave the union if it did not work out for them. Relying on the acceptance that secession was the right of a state, several states (northern) threatened to leave the union because of things done by the union that did not match the needs of the state. The Constitution is mute of the topic of secession, so IAW with the 10th amendment this action would be in the hands of the various states

As the men of the Southern states voted for secession, I am sure there were many reasons for their vote, the Southern states withdrew from the union. Regardless of their reasons, the secession of the Southern states was a legal action. When the Southern states left the union and a new country was formed Lincoln invaded a sovereign country to force it back into the Union at bayonet point. The men of the South flocked to the service of their country to defend their country, and their families against this invader. Traitors, I think not. After the Great War to Prevent Southern Independence was over, President Davis was arrested. If the Yankees had felt they were on firm legal ground, they would have tried Davis for treason, but on advise of the wisest lawyers in the North, he was released. No treason there.

What did the Founders say

At the 1787 Constitutional Convention, James Madison rejected a proposal that would allow the federal government to suppress a seceding state. He said, "A Union of the States containing such an ingredient seemed to provide for its own destruction. The use of force against a State would look more like a declaration of war than an infliction of punishment and would probably be considered by the party attacked as a dissolution of all previous compacts by which it might be bound."

Honor Your Ancestor

I challenge every one to prepare a short presentation about your ancestor to present at a camp meeting. If your presentation is about 5 minutes, we will have a spot on the agenda every month for a short presentation. Contact Eddy to be placed on the agenda. If your presentation is longer, contact Edward to make your presentation one of our camp programs. Also if you have a picture of your ancestor, bring a copy to put on our Wall of Honor.

State Flag Petitions, Stand Fast Mississippi

Thanks to Bryan Skipworth for leading us in this effort.

This petition, if successful, will place initiative 58 on the ballot in 2018. Initiative 58 will place on the ballot an amendment to the Mississippi State Constitution which would make the State flag of 1894 the official flag of the state of Mississippi. This would forever take the state flag decision out of the hands of weak kneed politicians.

If you have not turned in any State Flag Petitions bring them to the May meeting so they can be turned in and counted. This is our strategy to protect our state flag for "ever".

The Warren County target is 4200 names

Southern Gentleman's Brown Bag Lunch Club

Like minded individuals gather every third Tue of the month for a Brown bag lunch and pleasant conversation. You pick what is in your brown bag for lunch and what you want to talk about. No protocol, agenda, or speaker just good fellowship. This next event will be on May 17 at high noon at 216 Miller Street in the Disabled Veterans Building. The John C.

Pemberton Sons of Confederate Veterans will be the host for the luncheon. Ladies are welcome. SCV memberships is not required. This is one of the high points of my month.

Real History (Thanks to Bobby Edwards from Facebook)

REAL History Month - Should be all Year Around. Real, Accurate History of this Nation obsessed with the Industrial Revolution, and the Success that Wall Street, New England and the World was Enjoying due to the Souths Abundant Cotton. However, the World was Demanding the Crop, as Millions of Workers in England Were Idle in the 1850's - Until Ship Loads of Cotton arrived from the Deep South. The World was Tied to Slavery and Promoted the Use of Slaves - to Manufacture Into Textiles from abundant supplies of Cotton. England and Many European Countries had Vast Cotton Textile Plants, Weaving Fabric for the Backs of the World's Population. The WORLD'S Economy was Not Moving Without the Labor of Blacks in the South, and it was the World that readily Promoted the Utilization of Black Slaves to Bring the Valued Cotton to Market.

REAL HISTORY is the Complicity of the Northern Business Interests of Manufacturers, Wall Street Finance, Seed Companies, Textile Manufacturers, Insurance Companies, and Agents from Wall Street, who Sold Slaves on the Market to Recoup Losses for failed Plantation Owners {Slaves were the Chattel Collateral}.

REAL HISTORY is the 'Tariff Protection' of Northern States - forcing their manufactured products on Southern Consumers, at rates considerably higher than the price of European Goods and Products, bearing the Taxes and Burdens - To Southerners.

REAL HISTORY is about the Hate and Venom of the Conscientious Yankees to their Southern Brethren. Few know of the efforts of the 'Black' Republicans, as Northern Democrats called them, to Incite Riots and Servile Insurrections of Blacks against Whites in the South. Real History is about the massive number of 'Black Laws' in the Northern States that prohibited migration of Freed Blacks from the South or other States. Real History is about the Fifty Year Period after the War, When Northern Borders were Closed to Black Migration, as Prejudice and Hate Permeated the Yankee Mind.

REAL HISTORY - Would Dispel the 'War was About Slavery' Mythology and Explain that Lincoln Waged a War to Return and Subjugate Southern States for their Economic Value of Cotton and Tariff Revenues.

REAL HISTORY - Would Explain the Union Army's Destruction of the Southern Economy and Systems caused the Deaths of over 800,000 Blacks, due to Disease, Malnutrition, and Exposure.

A Time Long Ago



Ole Miss

Ole Miss could be a very special University. They have a unique history and heritage they could build on. The men of the University left the comforts of school to defend their families against a brutal foreign invader. The University Grays marched off into history defending the Southland. At Gettysburg during the charge on the third day (some call Pickett's charge) the Grays as a member of the 11th Mississippi infantry has the deepest penetration and sustained 100% casualties. This could be the cornerstone for a legacy based on courage and devotion to duty. Instead the University has chosen to bow to liberal pressure, assign false motives to them and forget these brave men. The University has now become yet another liberal cesspool cookie cutter University. Its present legacy is the "Hotty Toddy" cheer How sad.

Poet' s Corner (Thanks Joel)



**These soldiers may have died
but their memory never will.**

Deo Vindice

The Confederate Dead

by Joel T. Bailey

**We as sons of the Southland
Laid our lives down
And our blood is forever soaked
Into this hallowed ground**

**Our names are chiseled out
On these slabs of stone
But here and there are some
That simply say UNKNOWN**

**Don't stand over our graves
With your head bowed to grieve
Remember we died for a cause
In which we believed**

**So please don't shed your tears
For those of us who died
Just keep our memory alive
With your Southern Pride**

**And know that we did our best
In a war we couldn't win
And if we had to do it over
We'd do the same again**

Chaplains Corner Thanks Bryan

In Psalm 111:10 we are informed that the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever. From this passage, FEAR is interpreted to mean having a healthy respect for God as our Supreme Judge. And because every mortal is under the curse of original sin, so it follows that all human beings ought to FEAR God's judgment. That is why the Law was given as it reveals our sinful natures. But in the New Testament, we find what appears to be a contradiction. In his epistle to the Romans, the apostle Paul noted that, For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear: but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father (8:15). In another epistle, the apostle admonished, For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind (II St. Timothy 1:7). In the apostle John's first epistle (4:18), we find the following: There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. When we reflect upon what the Bible has to say about matter of FEAR we must first define the term. FEAR is a feeling that can be applied to anything which causes us anxiety. We FEAR an economic meltdown because it might result in our being financially ruined. We FEAR criminal gangs because they interfere with our right to unhindered enjoyment of public spaces. We FEAR foreign interventions because they might result in a global war which will result in a horrendous loss of life, and, given our tenuous economic state, one which will likely upset the general framework of our public order. We FEAR the expansion of government control over our lives because it will diminish our privacy and impact negatively upon our rights and liberties as free persons. Now witness what the apostle Paul had to say about the law in Romans (3:19-20): Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for the law is the knowledge of sin. The Law provided a means for covering sin in order that the Old Testament saints might commune with God. As Moses said in the book of Leviticus (16:30-34a): For on that day [the Day of Atonement] shall the priest make an atonement of you, to cleanse you, that ye may be clean from all your sins before the LORD... And this shall be an everlasting statute unto you, to make an atonement for the children of Israel for all their sins once a year... Needless to say that time and again, the children of Israel violated God's law and lived in outright disobedience to his expressed will

even as they offered him sacrifices meant to cover their sins. But do you suppose that God will accept any sacrifice if there is no heart-felt sorrow for that sin on the part of the offender? Sadly, they possessed no godly FEAR. Thus their sacrifices became abominations in God's sight and, in turn, opened them up to God's wrath. In today's world it is not hard to find those who have rejected the Bible as truth on account of its seemingly paradoxical nature, especially with regard to the passages we read earlier. They have done so without attempting to understand their precise biblical meanings, and in the place of such, they have simply attached their own interpretation. Their reasons for doing so may stem from ignorance of Scripture, or from their defense of errant lifestyle choices. Concerning the latter, they may seek to repudiate the divine authenticity of the Bible, as well as to mischaracterize the Christian religion as nothing more than an ancient fable founded upon hypocrisy and inconsistency. Nevertheless, they must come to grips with the Bible as truth, or shun God's true religion to their detriment. Our apostolic fathers long ago warned of those who would mock and deride the word of God. As St. Peter warned in his second epistle (3:3-4a): Knowing this first that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying, Where is the promise of his coming? Further on in that same chapter he wrote a stirring defense of St. Paul, whose writings the unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction (vv. 15-16) .

Twisting God's word is not something he takes lightly, and he will judge in the strongest terms those who have misused his word written for their sordid purposes. Witness the words of the apostle John in Revelation: If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are in this book. And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life... (22:18-19). As Christians, we have been called us to a perfect love of the Godhead which casts out FEAR. Through Christ's atoning work, we have been justified and sanctified. In our acceptance of his free gift we have moved from FEAR to FAITH. We trust in the regenerating power of the Holy Ghost who guides us into all truth and who leads us to confess our sins and trespasses. On that account, we are made right with God, and are , by extension, made heirs with Christ in his kingdom. Consider the words of Moses as found in Deuteronomy 6:4-5 wherein he said, Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: and thou shall love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. As Christians, we understand that our love of Jesus Christ brings us the love of God the Father. Our faith overcomes that natural tendency in us to FEAR the

judgment of a righteous and holy God. Our Lord encourages us to consider him a friend as well as our Saviour. Witness also the words of our Lord as recorded in St. John's gospel (15:14-15), Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Hence forth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. How different are the profane rulers of this world who have sought to instill FEAR in their populations. That is basically how human government has perverted its duty to preserve righteousness and truth, and it is entirely demonic. The Devil seeks to imprison as many as he can with a spirit of FEAR because it is both crippling and debilitating. He has sought to shackle even the elect of God at every opportunity as well as to impair the communication of the gospel of truth to those who languish in his prison house of sin and degradation. We must not FEAR. We must do our duty. God has given us his word written to serve as a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. As Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson is reputed to have said, "The duty is ours the consequences are God's." Live, therefore, in obedience to Christ and live without FEAR knowing that all is in God's hands.

Let us pray,

Father, give us hearts to love thee so that we might live without fear, and in so doing that we might better serve thee in this life; for these things we ask in the

name of our Saviour and Friend, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Invasion

TEN THOUSAND Plus Pre-Positioned Union troops across the Potomac began an unprovoked INVASION of a sovereign country on the night of May 22nd and morning of the 23rd. By 9:00 a.m. of the 23rd, Alexandria had been Captured, and Virginia INVADED. Lincoln had begun the War the Southland, and the Great War to Prevent Southern Independence (the war of Northern Aggression) had Begun. The Southern Troops volunteered to serve and sacrificed their lives - 'In Defense of Their Home, Their Families, and Their State'.

Old Court House Museum

On June 11, the Old Court House Museum in Vicksburg will present "Night at the Museum 2016. "the Siege of Vicksburg" is this years theme. living history actors will portray different characters from the turning point of the war.

Cooper's Well Stones come to Vicksburg May 28th

The Pemberton Camp is coordinating with others in the third brigade to set about 50 stones in one of the lots we control in Cedar Hill. Thanks to Wayne for being the camp point man in setting up this effort. These men died at Mississippi Springs and were buried at Cooper's well. The Coopers Well location is not available for stone placement so these stones have laid on the ground for 15 years waiting for a home. The Date for the move and Convoy for the 47 Cooper's Well Confederate Markers is Sat May the 28th. On Sat May 28th ,Two Crews will meet, one in Brookhaven and the other in Terry to facilitate loading of the stones at about 8:00. Both Transports will then meet in Wyndale at Truck Stop no later than 1:00 PM, earlier if possible depending on how smooth loading operations go. From there the convoy leaves for Vicksburg. The plan will have the convey in Vicksburg Cedar Hills Cemetery for Unloading by 300 pm to 400 pm. The convey route is from Wyndale to Spring ridge RD to Clinton then I 20 West to Vicksburg. The Main Convoy will start in Terry/Wyndale so everyone needs to be there at 1200 or a little after. This has been tough to plan all of this and get 47 Markers moved Miles Away so please be patient with these times as we want everything to go smooth but sometimes it doesn't lol. Regards Trent Lewis 3rd Brigade Councilman MS Division SCV

Confederate General Confederate Birthdays in May

General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard	28 May 1818
General Edmond Kirby Smith	16 May 1824

General Edmond Kirby Smith



A Confederate General dishonored by his home state of Florida, by removing his statue from the National Statuary Hall Collection in the capital at Washington DC. Oh what a painful memory he is!!

Kirby Smith was born in 1824 in St. Augustine Florida. His family had moved to Florida from Ct. to be a judge in the New Florida territory. At 12 years old he was sent to a military boarding school in Virginia and from there he went to West point in 1841. After serving in the Mexican War, he taught Math at West Point and served in Texas in the Cavalry reaching the rank of major. On April 6, 1861, he resigned his commission and joined the Confederate Army. He led a brigade at First Manassas and was severely wounded. After his recovery, he was promoted to Major General and commanded a division in the Army of Northern Virginia. In Feb 1862, he was sent west to command the army of East Tennessee cooperating with Bragg in the invasion of Kentucky. In Oct 1862, he was promoted to Lieutenant General and given a division command in the Army Of Tennessee. In Jan 1862, he was transferred to the trans Mississippi Dept where he remained for the rest of the war and was promoted to full General in Feb 1864. He surrendered his department on May 26, 1865. After the surrender, he fled to Mexico to avoid being tried for treason. He returned to Virginia in Nov 1865 and was active in the telegraph business and in education. In 1875 he became a professor of Math at the University of the South at Sewanee where he died of pneumonia,. He was the last full general of the Confederate Army to die. He is buried in the University Cemetery at Sewanee.

Relic Show

The Great War to Prevent Southern Independence Relic show will be in Brandon Mississippi on June 18th and 19th 2016. For contact info email Tim Cupit at timcupit@comcast.net

John C. Pemberton Camp Website

Go to <http://scv-camp-1354.com/> to view our website. Thanks to our Webmaster Bill Fryer. Bill has creating a "Wall of Honor" for our ancestors. Check it out on the web site and add your ancestor. Also find directions to our meeting location You will also find about three years of archived newsletters

John C. Pemberton on Facebook

Thanks to Sid Johnson, Larry Holman and Jeff Cartwright, the John C. Pemberton camp has a facebook page. It looks real good, thanks guys. Now we have to learn how to use it to our advantage in educating the uninformed on the true history of our cause. Ask your friends to checkout our page

Flag Restoration

In many cases the old veteran's battle flags are our last physical link to their valor. Many of their flags are in possession of the State of Mississippi Archives and History. There they are rotting away to dust. It is up to us as decedents of these brave men to preserve their battle flags for our descendants to see. There are three funding activities. Direct donations, SCV car tags, and sale of coffee cups. Our camp has a supply of coffee cups. Ask me about cups.

Changing the Name Against the Law

Our case against the University of Mississippi is still in the discovery stage. The Division Judge Advocate hopes to have a court date in 6 months or so. They can not be allowed to defile our confederate ancestors. This act was clearly illegal and part of a larger strategy to "cleanse" the South. The first reconstruction was not completely successful. We are not gone! They are back again..

Champion Hill

On May 14 there will be a "Day on the Champion Hill Battlefield" there will be a speaker, entertainment, exhibits, Wagon ride tour, book signings and a chicken and catfish dinner. A \$20 admission will cover the tour and the meal.

Elections at 2016 Division Convention

At the Mississippi Division 2016 convention, the division will elect a member of Beauvoir board of directors This is a very important position and we must elect the gentleman we believe will look after the best interest of Beauvoir. It is our choice, choose wisely . The following two gentleman have announced that they are running for the seat. Mike Wooten and Joe Abbott.

Articles governing Beauvoir

As announced last July, an independent committee began rewriting the articles governing Beauvoir and their work was approved by a unanimous vote of the Combined Boards of Beauvoir on Feb 13, 2016. By state corporate law a copy of the articles must be mailed to every member of the corporation (you) at least 30 days prior to a meeting of the corporation. As you read this notice Greg Stewart is printing copies and addressing envelopes to achieve this end but as you can imagine with over 1400 members this is quite the task so be patient as some will get their copy before others. If you have not received a copy by May 1 please let myself or Greg know so we can try to get a copy to you. If you have recently moved or had a change of address that is different than what Division Adj. Dan McCaskill might have please let us know asap. The amended articles will be voted on as a whole at our meeting in June during the SCV Ms Div Reunion in Biloxi.

Beauvoir Executive director

Beauvoir is extending the search for a new Executive Director until April 23. The plan voted on by the combined boards is to conduct interviews after the business meeting on Saturday June 11, allowing the newly elected Trustee and Director to set in on the interviews, select the new Executive Director , and present them during the banquet that night to the membership

Friends of Beauvoir

Beauvoir the Home of Jefferson Davis is Owned and Operated by the Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Here is an Invitation to give the Past a Future!

Go to http://www.beauvoir.org/Support_Beauvoir/index.html for details

Bricks for Beauvoir

The plans are for a brick plaza around the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Each brick would cost \$50.00 and would have the name of a Confederate ancestor of members of the SCV who give to the effort. "The Bricks for Beauvoir" Project is spearheaded by Larry McCluney, Past Commander of the Mississippi Division. Thirteen columns, in a crescent, will represent the 13 States of the Confederacy and will fly the flag of each respective State.

Beauvoir Admission Fees :

Mississippi Division members in good standing are free with a Current updated membership card. If you do not have a card see Larry Holman. Anyone with them pays the admission fee that applies. For wives or others I would suggest getting just the Grounds Pass as so many of us have seen the interior of the Beauvoir House. A Grounds Pass for 6 and older is 5.50, no military discount or senior discount applied. 5 and under is free in all events. For guests of the Mississippi Division members that want to see the tour of the Beauvoir House the regular admission is 12.50, unless you apply the military or senior discount, which would be a flat 10.00. Regular admission for 6 to 18 is 7.50 (and includes the House). If you and your entourage are part of a Living History program or are volunteering for some sort of project or service, the admission is free for the group.

Upcoming Mississippi Division Conventions

The 2016 Mississippi Convention will be Hosted by the Hattiesburg camp with the convention at Beauvoir. The date is June 10 - 12 . Contact Commander Campbell if you want to be part of our camp's delegation.

Upcoming National Conventions

2016 – Dallas/Ft. Worth Texas go to <http://scv2016.org/> for info

2017 – Memphis Tennessee

Candidates for National Office

CIC

Thomas Strain

Lt Commander in Chief

Paul Grambling

AOT commander

Larry McCluney

Mississippi Division 2016 Proposed Bylaw Change

Proposed Change to Article 26 of the Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Bylaws As Amended in Convention June 07, 2014.

Proposed Change: Delete Article 26 from the Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Bylaws.

ARTICLE 26 -- BEAUVOIR BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES

Section 1 -- The Members of the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees for Beauvoir shall

be elected and shall function under the provisions of the amended Charter of Incorporation of the "Mississippi Division of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans," dated the second (2nd) day of July, 1954, or as it may be amended.

A. These two Boards may, by agreement, function as a Combined Board.

B. The incumbent President of the Mississippi Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy shall be an ex officio Member of the Board of Trustees, without vote. She shall serve during her incumbency. If unable to attend any meeting of the Board of Trustees, she is authorized, in writing, to appoint another Member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy as her personal representative to attend in her stead.

C. Any Member of the Board of Directors or Board of Trustees, who, having attained the age of seventy-five (75) years, shall become an Emeritus Member of the respective Board of which he was a Member on the 3rd day of June next following their 75th birthday and thereby relinquish their seat on their respective Board.

D. Each Emeritus Member shall have the privilege of attending and participating in all meetings of their former Board, be assigned committee work or other specially assigned work by their former, Board, and hold office on the former Board. Each Emeritus Member, currently serving, shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of office of elected Board Members not inconsistent with the Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, or the laws of the State of Mississippi. Each board member required by age to go Emeritus after ratification of this amendment shall not be a voting member of said board or boards.

E. The Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees, meeting as a Combined Board, are authorized to create an "Advisory Board" to council and advise with the Combined Boards concerning matters relating to the operation and maintenance of "Beauvoir -- The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library" and to select such persons who, in the judgment of the

Combined Board, possess the qualifications, character, integrity, judgment, and reputation to aid and assist in the promotion of Beauvoir and its purpose.

F. The Mississippi Division Commander shall be an ex officio voting Member of the Board of Trustees during his term of office.

Rationale: The Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans has no authority to have any such language concerning the operation of the Beauvoir Board of Directors or Board of Trustees in its Bylaws. The language of Article 26 is or should be contained in the Beauvoir Articles of Incorporation and their Bylaws.

Maker of the proposed change:

Allen C. Terrell, SCV #244448

Maj. Gen. William T. Martin Camp #590, Natchez, MS

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