

# IN THE TRENCHES

A NEWS LETTER OF THE  
LT GENERAL JOHN C. PEMBERTON CAMP 1354  
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SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

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Happy Birthday  
President  
Jefferson Davis  
3 June 1808



Our President Stands Tall in New Orleans.  
Stand Tall with Him

## **Commander's Column**

Dear Compatriot's,

It is hard to believe that summertime is almost here. The summer will be a busy time for most of us, but please make time for our Monthly Camp meetings. Unlike many groups, we meet 12 months out of the year. Our next meeting will be on June 7, it will feature a short program on Jefferson Davis by me. We will also have a business meeting to discuss the upcoming state Convention in Biloxi, which meets June 10-12. Please check the state website to read and study any amendments that will be brought before the state body this year. We will be going over these and discussing how we want this Camp to vote on them. It is not too late to sign up for the state Convention, just pull up the Ms. Division website for info. and a Registration form. I will be attending the state Conference and also the National Convention in Dallas-Fort Worth in July. Both will be informative and entertaining.

June 3 marks the 208th Birthday of our President, Jefferson Davis. At the time of his election as President of the Confederacy, Davis was considered one of the experts in the country on the Constitution. He had served the United States honorably as a U.S. Senator, Secretary of War and other national offices. Many people do not know that he is largely responsible for the funding and Senate approval of the bill to create the Smithsonian Institution. He also helped to create the Statue of Freedom that is on top of the U.S. Capitol building in Washington. I will be giving my entire program if I say anymore. He was a great American and a great Southerner, come on June 7 to here more. I think that refreshments would be appropriate for our first summer meeting. I will bring a Cake but if anyone wants to bring something else, please let me know.

As always, please stay alert this summer on any Heritage violations across the country. We all need to circulate petitions this summer. Take several blank copies and pass them out to family and friends, network them, this is one of the best ways to get signatures. We in Warren County are going great in getting signatures, continue the momentum this summer. Thank you Brian Skipworth for all that you have done. Welcome back to Larry Holman after a trip to Europe, we want to hear all about it. See you all on June 7 and bring a friend.

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>
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**

You missed a good one if you missed this one. Best selling author, Walter D. (Donnie) Kennedy, presented our program at our May meeting of the John C. Pemberton, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Drawing from all his books, Mr. Kennedy presented why you should be proud of being from Dixie. Some number of years ago I had an idea of the true version of the causes of the war. I was confused by the overwhelming evidence that I was wrong. I found the Sons of Confederate Veterans where I found like minded individuals and a book titled "The South was Right". This book was instrumental in searching out the truth.

## **May Meeting**

Our meeting was started with prayer, pledges and salutes. Randal Martar and Henry Melsheimer returned as visitors and are working with Larry on their applications. Bruce Wright a member of the Arkansas division was present. Other visitors included Mr. James Westbrook (a WWII vet) and his wife, Jane Flowers and her son Keith, James Conway, and John Klieman. If you know any of these gentlemen encourage them to return and join. Also joining us was Division Commander Louis Foley and his beautiful bride. Our presentation by Donnie Kennedy was impressive. We all need to step it up to meet our quota for signatures to save our state flag. Eddy provided a rendition of "Loranea". The meeting was closed with Dixie and a prayer.

## **Who reflects Nazi Principals**

I am tired of the old worn cliché that compares the Confederacy to Nazis. Germany was a country that was hijacked by a psychopath and its political power was cemented by lies, murder and terror.

In contrast, the Confederate States of America was a country formed by various states seceding from a voluntary compact legally by votes of the people.

Germany waged a war of aggression, conquering neighboring countries.

In contrast, upon secession the Confederate government sent peace embassies to the Federal government but were turned away. The Confederate message was we only want to live in peace.

Germany conducted a systematic genocide to purify the Arian race.

In contrast, there was no effort to exterminate a race of people that was sanctioned and run by the Confederate Government.

Germany had racist and Arian supremacist views driving the horrible holocaust.

As the norm in the United States before secession, racist views were not confined to the states that comprised the Confederate States of America. It was the view held by most people in the United States both North and South. Even the abolitionists were known to hold racist views. For example, the great "emancipator" Lincoln has various quotes showing his white supremacist views. Even after the 13th amendment, Northern states put in place policies that greatly limited the influx of Negroes to their states.

Can you compare Nazi actions to actions taken during the so-called Civil War by the Yankees?

Consider that the Yankees set up facilities to cause the death of its prisoners of war while they had the resources to take proper care of the prisoners.

Also consider comparable facilities were set up to "house" the Negroes who fled to the Yankee army. Also consider the policy implemented by the Yankee Government as they arrested any opposition to the War and the Yankee government. Their armies burned, looted, and raped during their scorched earth policy.

If the often used Nazi comparison is not about actions during the war but the battle flag usage by present day racist groups, look at the other symbols used by these organizations: United States flags, Christian crosses, and the Bible. Are we to ban these symbols also?

## **We need more statues to General Lee**

It appears to me that our country has lost its moral compass. I see the argument that character no longer matters. Just look around and see where this argument has taken us. In a study of leadership, one would ask the question, what would cause men to endure such misery as Lee's Army of Northern Virginia? The answer I come to is, men will follow a leader who shows the moral courage to do right. Two decisions come to mind that exemplifies General Lee's character. After a long career in the military, he was offered to command all the troops of the United States, I am sure a position he had spent his entire career working toward. Instead he resigned his commission and threw his lot with a newly formed country. With this decision he must have known that this gamble put every thing he owned in jeopardy. After the surrender, having lost all of his resources, he had no visible means of support. He was offered a lucrative position that only required his name to be used. Instead he took a job at a college that was effectively non existent after the war to spend the rest of his life molding Southern minds. He made his decision based not on what was best for his personal gain but what was right. Teach this as a exercise in character and build more monuments to General Lee.

## **Memorial Service**

We had a invitation to help a brother in the Texas Division hold a memorial service to his ancestor, A. J. Clark, 35th Ms infantry who died 153 years to the day in the trenches of fortress Vicksburg. We met David Adcock in the park to hold a memorial on the spot A. J. Clark died on May 21. 1863. Following the service in the park we went to Soldiers Rest and honored him at a memorial stone set by the family in the area we call "our boys" in Soldiers Rest. Thanks to Joel, Eddy and Sam for representing our camp.

## **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.

## **Vicksburg Fall Flea Market**

Oct 1, 2016 is the Vicksburg Fall Flea Market. Edward has set us up to have a booth for the day. Mark your calendar and come join us

## **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. Without this change to the Mississippi Constitution, it is just a matter of time before politicians bend to the will of our heritage haters.

If you have not turned in any State Flag Petitions bring them to the June meeting so they can be turned in and counted. This is our strategy to protect our state flag for "ever". Time is running out and we are not tracking toward our goal.

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 June 21 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.

## **Southerners and Other Truthful Americans, Call It What It Truthfully is!**

Thanks to Doctor McMillin

### **1 The Great War To Prevent Southern Independence (The Great War)**

To call it "The Civil War" is not truthful. President Lincoln caused The Great War when he invaded Dixie. He wanted control of Dixie and her tax money and thus he invaded Dixie under the "cover up" to "Preserve the Union" (annul the divorce" If there had been no invasion there would have been no great war.

2 Dixie got a divorce somewhat like Nicole Brown Simpson got a divorce. Someone invaded Nicole Brown Simpson's private property and slaughtered her somewhat like President Lincolns federal troops invaded and slaughtered Dixie

3 The truth presented a problem for New England type historians so they invented a cover up history to explain the invasion and slaughter of Dixie (the divorcee was a traitor and deserved what she got from the Great Emancipator)

4. The truth is that whoever invaded Nicole Brown Simpson's property and slaughtered her should admit it and apologize for the invasion and slaughter. (This probably will not happen). The U..S. government and truthful Americans should admit and apologize to President Jefferson Davis and Dixie for President Lincoln's directed invasion and slaughter of Dixie (This has not yet happened). Admit the truth America , stop the cover up



## **Ole Miss plaque**

Ole Miss placed a stone at the foot of the Confederate monument putting the monument in context. The context stone detailed the history of the monument placement, did not mention the university grays, did not detract from any meaning of the original monument, and detailed activities in the area of the monument during the riots of 1962. I do not agree with anything attempting to put context on a historical monument, they speak for themselves. With that said, I thought the wording of the context stone was not offensive. Because the context stone did not portray slavery as why the Southern Men went off to fight the invading Yankees, the haters of heritage led by the Ole Miss history department has proposed a new context stone to tell the Yankee fairy tale.

On the monument is a Greek inscription, the translation of the Greek inscription :

“‘Foreigner, go tell the Spartans that we lie here, obedient to their commands,’

This needs no context

## **Lincoln on secession**

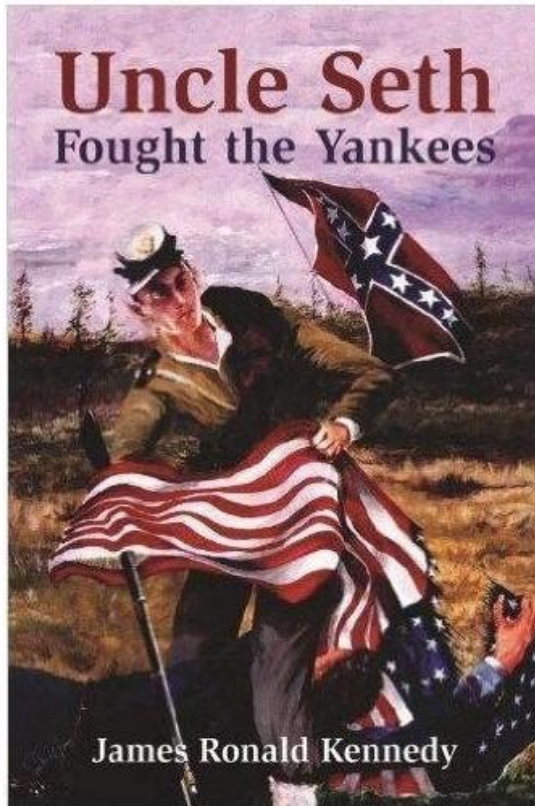
“Any people whatsoever have the right to abolish the existing government and form a new one that suits them better. This is a most valuable, a most sacred right.”....

Abraham Lincoln July 4th 1848, 13 years before he invaded the South.

## **McRaven House**

Meet us at Mac raven house the June 25 from 8:00 to 5 for a Confederate living history

## Poet' s Corner (Thanks Joel)



painting by Jerry McWilliams

### **UNCLE SETH (Fought the Yankees)**

Joel T. Bailey

**Uncle Seth fought the yankees  
Is a story about the Civil War  
What the History books are saying  
Is not what they were fighting for**

**The author is determined that  
Southern decendants understand  
That the war was an illegal  
Invasion of the Southland**

**Most Southerners had no slaves  
But they took up arms to fight  
Against Lincoln's new Empire  
And it's overwhelming might**

**He is telling this story of the war  
So the truth will be known  
About the fight for a people  
Who only asked to be left alone**

**And even after the war was over  
In which so many men had died  
The South still would have to fight  
Against the cultural genocide**

## **Chaplains Corner Thanks Bryan**

At our memorial service Chaplin Dabney presented this powerful prayer to open our service. We remain on picket duty for our ancestors.

### **A Prayer on Sentinel and Picket Duty**

O GOD, who hast brought this war upon us, and made it the duty and privilege of every citizen who is able to come up to the help of our invaded and oppressed country against her wicked and tyrannical enemies, I come to thee for wisdom, power, and protection. I am commanded to occupy the outpost of danger, and to protect our army from sudden surprise. Go with me, and may thy gracious presence cheer and support me. Help me to be sober, vigilant, faithful, and fearless, and use well my eyes and ears in detecting danger and announcing its approach. Preserve me from being overcome by sleep, or betrayed by carelessness, or destroyed by presumption. Deliver me from the deceitful foe, and from the unseen danger. Teach me how to improve the time by calling upon thee in prayer, meditating on thy glorious gospel, and holding communion with a reconciled God, Father and Friend, a gracious Redeemer, and a most gracious Comforter. And do thou, O God, search me, and try my heart, and discover to me every evil way that is in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Grant, O God, these mercies for the sake and merits of thy Son, our blessed Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

Prayer found in the Chaplain's Handbook of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, pp. 59-60.

## **Forrest Birthday**

On Sat July 9th The 3rd Brigade will celebrate with a Picnic at Grand Gulf Military Park

That's right folks, it is almost that time again. The 3rd Brigade picnic at Grand Gulf (The Roy L Wooten memorial, Nathan B. Forrest Birthday picnic). We would like to see members and families of all camps of the brigade. Also want to invite compatriots from other brigades and their families. We always have a great time. Bring a covered dish and join in the fun. July 9th, starting around 10:30.

## **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 3d brigade councilman Trent Lewis for driving this project and Wayne for being the local point man. These men died at Mississippi Springs and were buried at Coopers well. The research was done by the Mississippi Division to ID these men and the stones were ordered about 15 years ago. The people who own the land where there men were buried refused to let the Division set the stones in place. These stones stayed in storage till Saturday Mays 28 when they were delivered to Cedar Hill. The stones will be set and a proper Memorial service will be scheduled. Wayne McMaster and Joel were on the scene to welcome the convoy into the cemetery. Here is Wayne's report of the activity." About noon the stones for the Coopers Well boys arrived with lots of pomp and ceremony. Had trucks, cars, motorcycles, trucks with trailers with the State flags, battle flags, Confederate flags of most all descriptions on display, not a problem of any kind that I heard about. Hardest problem was me trying to get that old gate open by myself until Cmdr Allen Terrill ran up to help. Everything went surprisingly smooth considering our small roads in the cemetery, everyone just parked where they could find a place and walked over. Good program, thank all of you for coming and please pass the word to everyone about the good job they did today. We have about 4 stones that are broken, two have been glued, but glue failed. If we could get these repaired before they start the installation procedure it would be better for them. Joel thanks for being there this morning"

## **Confederate General Confederate Birthdays in June**

General Samuel Cooper	12 June 1798
General John Bell Hood	1 June 1831

## **John Hunt Morgan**

John Hunt Morgan was born in Huntsville Alabama on June 1, 1825. After his family had economic problems in 1833 they moved to Lexington Kentucky. In Kentucky, he attended Transylvania college for two years and was expelled for dueling. He wanted to make the military his career but the size of the peace time army limited enlistment. During the Mexican War, He joined the army and was a lieutenant seeing action at Buena Vista. After the Mexican war, Moran was still interested in the military and raised and drilled several militia companies in his home town. Morgan did not support secession in the beginning and said he would support Lincoln until he committed an overt act against the South. This overt act came to pass and in April 1862, Morgan raised the 2d Kentucky cavalry and was made its colonel. Morgan and his cavalry fought at Shiloh and this gave hope to the South of Kentucky's secession. In July 1862, Morgan made his first raid into Kentucky. After this raid he was promoted to Brigadier General. Morgan continued to raid Union supply lines and received the thanks of the Confederate Congress. Hoping to divert Yankee troops away from Lee's invasion of the North and operations around Vicksburg in the summer of 63, he set off across the Ohio river on a raid into Indiana and Ohio. Morgan was forced to surrender after the deepest penetration into the North during the war. Most of his men spent the rest of the war in the Hell hole called Camp Douglas. Morgan and many of his officers were sent to the Ohio State Prison. From this prison he and some of his officers escaped and returned to the South where he continued his raids. On September 4, 1864, he was surprised by a union attack and was killed while trying to escape. John Hunt Morgan is buried in Lexington cemetery. Duke Love Kimbrough, my great grand father on my grandmothers side, was captured at Fort Donelson, signed an oath of allegiance to go home and recover from a serious illness, joined Morgan's raiders, rode with him into Ohio, was captured and spent the rest of the war as a POW. Upon his capture he gave a fake name.

## **Louisiana Vicksburg Battlefield Monument Memorial**

We met the men from La for this event these were my opening remarks. After this service the Louisiana men went to welcome the Coopers' well stones to Vicksburg

### **May 28, 2016 at Vicksburg National Park**

It is a great to be in Dixie and join you in the re dedication of the beautiful Louisiana monument .

The John C. Pemberton camp welcomes you to historic Vicksburg where 153 years ago the brave men of Louisiana along with the other states of the Confederacy stood strong against a ruthless foreign invader.

It was in Vicksburg 128 years ago that a monument was put in place to commemorate the valor of Louisiana troops in the siege of Vicksburg. The monument is in the Vicksburg Rose Garden and is the flame as seen atop the park monument

It is here 96 years ago that the Louisiana Park monument was put in place to commemorate the brave men of Louisiana who sacrificed in defense of their families, altars, and country.

The placement of these two monuments and many others across the South were erected by the very veterans who fought assisted by their sons and daughters. They wanted to ensure that future generations would remember the sacrifices made by the brave Confederate Army.

Now the Marxist have intensified their attacks on our Southern heritage and all their symbols. Listen to their rhetoric and you will understand they will continue these attacks on all things that embody our Southern and yes American culture.

Their aim is to destroy this countries history and heritage so they can remold this country into the Marxist utopia they desire.

Stand tall in defense of all things Confederate. Ensure the true history of the South endures and these sacred stones stand tall for all future generations to see. For it could be these stones hundreds of years in the future that will cause future generations to remember.

## **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](mailto: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..

## **Elections at 2016 Division Convention**

At the Mississippi Division 2016 convention, the division will elect a member of Beauvoir board of directors and board of trustees. These are very important positions and we must elect the gentleman we believe will look after the best interest of Beauvoir. It is our choice, choose wisely. Joe Abbott has announced that he is running for the Board of Director slot. In addition we confirm a candidate as nominated by the board of directors to take a seat on the board of trustees. The Board of Directors of Beauvoir voted to nominate Knox Pool (member of the W. D. Cameron camp in Meridian) to a five year term (2016 to 2021) on the Beauvoir Board of Trustees. Mike Wooten has withdrawn his name for consideration for the board of directors and would like to be considered for the board of trustees. Only the board of directors may nominate a man for the board of trustees.



## **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 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. I have my copy, if for some reason you do not have yours I will email you a copy.

## **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](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

AOT Councilman

Jason Boshers

## **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:

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