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Commander's Report

~ Tim Cupit ~

COMMANDER'S BULLET REPORT:

- SID CHAMPION IS OUR SPEAKER. YES! HE IS A GREAT SPEAKER
- HERITAGE DAY IS APRIL 26, 2014 IN BRANDON, MS. CEMETERY TOUR IS MAY 17TH.
- IN LIEU OF SELLING ADS, ANYONE CAN BUY AN ANCESTRAL MEMORIAL IN THE BACK OF THE NEWSLETTER. \$100.00 FOR THE YEAR
- TRAIL OF HONOR IS MAY 17, 18, 19, 2014. RELIC SHOW IS JUNE 21-22, 2014
- COME EARLY TO THE MEETING AND BRING A FRIEND
- AND AS SURE AS MY GRASS IS ALREADY GROWING, I'LL PROBABLY SEE YOU AT PENN'S IN BRANDON APRIL 5TH
- MAY GOD BE WITH EACH ONE OF YOU AN OUR COUNTRY. TIM CUPIT

COMMANDER'S QUOTE – "JUST DO IT" – ART WILLIAMS



Mississippi Humanities Council yearly awards banquet. Pictured from left to right are: Mrs. Terrie, Dany Seal, Tim Cupit, Carl Merck and Chris Merck

~ Mr. Michael B, Kuriger ~
Our Newest Camp Member



Chaplain's Report By: Tom Fortenberry

Prayer for the Confederacy

One Hundred and Fifty years ago the following prayer was composed by Rabbi Max Michelbacher of Congregation Beth Ahabah, Richmond, Virginia, and distributed to Christian and Jewish Confederate soldiers.

James 5:16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. NKJV

"Oh God of the Universe! Although unworthy through my manifold transgressions, I approach the seat of thy mercy, to crave thy favor, and to seek thy protection. I supplicate thy forgiveness, O most merciful Father, for the many transgressions and the often repeated disobedience, which cause Thee to command destruction over me. Behold me now, O my Father, supplicating Thy protection! Thou who art near when all other aid faileth! O spare me, guard me from the evil that is impending!

This once happy country is inflamed by the fury of war; a menacing enemy is arrayed against the rights, liberties and freedom of this, our Confederacy; the ambition of this enemy has dissolved fraternal love, and the hand of fraternity has been broken asunder by the hands of those, who sit now in council and meditate our chastisement, with the chastisement of scorpions. Our firesides are threatened; the foe is before us, with the declared intention to desecrate our soil, to murder our people, and to deprive us of the glorious inheritance which was left to us by the immortal fathers of this once great Republic.

Here I stand now with many thousands of the sons of the South, to face the foe, to drive him back, and to defend our natural rights. O Lord, God of Israel, be with me in the hot season of the contending strife; protect and bless me with health and courage to bear cheerfully the hardships of war.

My hope, my faith, my strength are in Thee, O Lord, my God, forever— in Thee is my trust. "For thy salvation do I hope, O Lord! I hope for Thy salvation, O Lord! O Lord, for Thy salvation do I hope!" Amen! Amen!"

Today as we approach the month of April and the Celebration of Confederate Heritage let us not cease in prayer to stand against those who would desire to destroy the cause to which we stand.

Adjutant's Report By: Sid Boteler

Quotes taken from the booklet, May I Quote You General Forrest observations and Utterances from the South's Greatest General, edited by Randall Bedwell.

- "Never stand and take a charge—charge them too." Nathan Bedford Forrest
- "We'll be whipped like hell tomorrow." General Forrest to General William J. Hardee on the night of April 7, 1862—before the Union's victorious counter attack at Shiloh.
- "I have written to him. I have sent to him. I have given him information of the condition of the Federal Army. What does he fight battles for?" Forrest on Braxton Bragg, when Bragg did not follow up his victory at Chickamauga, 1863
- "Boys, did you hear that musketry and that artillery? It means that our friends are falling by the hundreds at the hands of the enemy, and we are here guarding a damned creek! Let's go and help them. What do you say?" -Forrest to his men at Shiloh, 1862

"General Forrest, I wish to congratulate you and those brave men moving across that field like veteran infantry upon their magnificent behavior". General D. H. Hill on Forrest's troops at Chickamauga.

10th Annual 4th Brigade Johnston -White picnic

Follow up!!!

Earlier I announce the 10th 4th Brigade Johnson-White Picnic. This will be the last announcement. Roll call will be directed at 10.30 am-03-22-2014 at the Historic American Legion Post 89. The Jefferson Davis Camp 1862 and Lowry Rifles 1740 are host. We are inviting friends and members of the Scv.

Captain Bert King of the Mechanize Calvary, Mississippi and Commander of the Hattiesburg Camp- 1353 will be our speaker. His subject will be on the Mechanize Calvary and Photography during the War between the States. Our 4th Brigade meeting will begin around 2.00pm. Bring all positive activities. Pot luck, eating utensils and ice will be furnish. Gps. -14051 Hwy 15 .

Mississippi or get on I-20 exit 109 to Decatur approx. 5.3 miles -on right is a large pond and tank in front of Post 89. Any questions feel to contact 4th Brigade Commander Marc Allen- 4thbgdeccms div@gmail.com or Louis P. Foley- msltsvcvcommander@gmail.com and Bill Hinson bhlh87@aol.com. If you are Southern be there.



The Last Roll

Ron Hodges - November 23, 2013

Cliff Treadaway - December 19, 2013

AGENDA FOR APRIL 5, 2014

- OPEN AT 7:00PM WITH PRAYER
- PLEDGE TO US FLAG AND SALUTES
- TRIVIA
- INTRO TO SPEAKER SID CHAMPION V
- QUESTION AND ANSWER
- ADOPT MINS FROM MARCH 1ST MEETING. MOTION- _____
2ND _____

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- CAMP TSHIRTS ARE \$20.00
- RELIC SHOW UPDATE
- WWW.SCV265.COM
- CONOR BOND – HUNLEY AWARD
- JOBS IN CAMP
- ADOPT-A-HWY REPORT
- DUES ARE DUE BY JULY 31ST, 2014
- TRAIL OF HONOR MAY 17-19, 2014

NEW BUSINESS

- HERITAGE DAY APRIL 26TH
- BRANDON CEMETERY TOUR MAY 17TH
- ANCESTOR MEMORIALS IN NEWSLETTER
- DOES EVERYONE HAVE A DOOR PRIZE TICKET?
- OPEN FLOOR
- CAMP DOOR PRIZES
- CLOSE AT APPROX 8:20PM
- PLEASE LEAVE A TIP FOR THE GIRLS TO CLEAN UP.

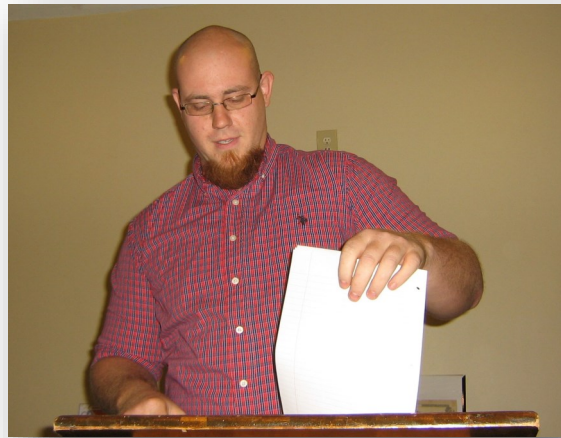
* 150th Battle of Pleasant Hill LA. Pleasant Hill LA. April 4th thru 6th, 2014

* 150th Battle of Mansfield La., Mansfield La. April 25th thru 27th, 2014

* The Rankin County Historical Society is planning Rankin County Heritage Day for Saturday, April 26, at our museum grounds and the Brandon Public Library from 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. as before. We hope that you will join us once again with the members of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans Camp 265 and the members of Stanford's Battery. The reenactors are always the hit of the day, pleasing young and old alike.

* Living History and Skirmish Franklington, LA. May 3rd and 4th.

* Trail of Honor, Living History and Skirmish, May 16th, 17th 18th 19th 2014 , OR WORK THE TURKEY SHOOT CAMP BOOTH



**Camp Meeting Guest Speaker:
Mr. Dennie Spence
Topic: The 15th Mississippi, C.S.A.**

Do You Know?

- 1) What do you call bacon grease, cold beef, water and crumbled cornbread?
- 2) As a Confederate soldier, what type of meat were you most likely going to be served?
- 3) What did the soldiers call 'greybacks'?
- 4) If you were feelin' a mite peeked, what would the surgeon prescribe for you?
- 5) How was venereal disease treated in camp?
- 6) In a Confederate Army camp, what two instruments were you most likely going to hear while the men were relaxing?
- 7) When no chaplain or minister was available, how did the men conduct religious services?

1) Cush or slosh 2) Pork 3) Lice 4) Whisky 5) An infection of ink
6) The violin and banjo 7) A layman conducted them

April

CONFEDERATE HERITAGE MONTH

2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Battle of Pittsburgh Landing, Tenn. 1862 / Battle of Saylor's Creek, VA 1865	Capture of Island #10 Tenn. 1862	Battle of Five Forks, Virginia 1865	Bread riots in Richmond, Virginia 1863 / Gen. A.P. Hill is killed 1865 near Petersburg, VA. Born 11/9/1825 / Richmond & Petersburg evacuated 1865	Last Capitol of the Confederacy Danville, VA thru the 10 th 1865	"Dixie" performed for the first time in New York publicly 1859	Bombardment of Fort Sumter begins 4:30 A.M. 1861 / The Great Locomotive Chase (Andrews Raid) GA 1862 / Fort Pillow Tenn. falls to General Nathan Bedford Forrest 1864 / Surrender of Mobile, Ala 1865
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Fort Sumter surrenders 1861	Lincoln assassinated 1865	Battle of Sabine Cross Roads, Louisiana 1864	Robert E. Lee surrenders at Appomattox Court House 1865	Gen. Lee issues General Order #9 1865	Capture of Fort Polaski, GA 1862 / Mobile Alabama falls 1865	General Johnston & Sherman call for an armistice by all armies in the field 1865
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
General Joseph E. Johnston surrenders Army of Tenn. 1865 / Confederate Memorial Day observed in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and Texas	Lincoln orders the blockade of all ports in the C.S.A 1861	Battle of Peaccho Pass, Arizona 1862	Robert E. Lee confirmed as Commander of VA forces 1861 / 1,500 men of color signed up for the Confederacy in New Orleans, 1861	Virginia 8 th state to secede 1861 / Final crew of CSS Hunley laid to rest in Charleston, SC 2004 / Mississippians vote to keep 1894 state flag 2001	Surrender of New Orleans, Louisiana / Surrender of Fort Macon, NC 1862	General Joseph E. Johnston surrenders Army of Tenn. 1865 / Confederate Memorial Day observed in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and Texas
27	28	29	30			
Steamer "Sultana" explodes on the Mississippi River killing 1400, 1865	British Oreto arrives in the Bahamas to be outfitted as the C.S.S. Florida 1862	Jefferson Davis' son Joe dies from a fall off the Confederate White House 1864				



Camp Meeting
April 4, 5, & 6



CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

April 26th
Confederate Memorial ~ Beauvoir
Heritage Day ~ Brandon Library



Pictures from The Battle of Texas Hospital Quitman, MS. The bench was donated by the Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Living History & Reenactment Events

150th Battle of Pleasant Hill LA.

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Confederate Memorial ~ Beauvoir, April 26th, 2014

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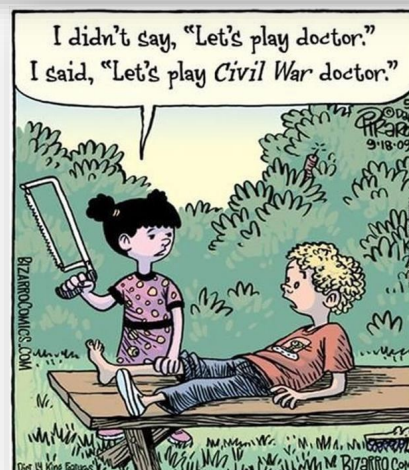
150th Battle for Mobile Bay, Mobile AL.,

August 1st thru 3rd, 2014 ~ For more info contact:

BrienMcW@aol.com

RELIC SHOW UPDATE

1. MADE THE 230 MILE TRIP TO CORINTH
2. WE NEED TO SELL ADS
3. PREPPING FOOD FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT
4. SECURING TABLES
5. ORDERING SIGN IN FORMS



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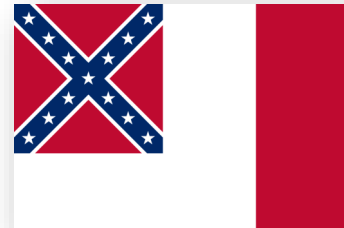
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