



The Louisiana True Delta

*Newsletter of the Louisiana Division,
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Second Quarter – April 2014*

MRS Dues Renewal Coming Soon!
See page 4 for important details.



Division Commander's Report -

Where did the last two years go? I want to thank you, the men of this division, for having given me the opportunity to serve as your division commander. I have really enjoyed going about the division and doing programs. To those camps that I have made it to: thanks for having me. But I do plan to stay involved in giving programs so if I have not made it to your camp, I may yet see you.

Our next commander will come out of the reunion in DeRidder. Camps need to plan to send delegations and those delegations need to carry with them proper credentials so that no one gets left out of voting. The credentials form is on the website. If you can't get to it or need one, call me. Because it is election time, the brigades will be electing brigade commanders as well, so come and be heard in your caucus.

This division is special to us all and regardless of what part of the state we come from, we will surely need each other as time goes on. Our work defending the good name of the Confederate veteran will not get any easier, at least for the foreseeable future - in short it will be difficult but rewarding. And while we are on the subject of rewarding ... AWARDS ... camp commanders -and other officers too - need to pay attention to getting awards to deserving members of your camp.

As you think about awards you will see that your camp has some special strengths. I encourage you to use your camp's special abilities. No two camps are exactly the same. Like the food at each camp is a bit different - I have had turtle soup, barbeque, and fried fish - they were all good but they were all different. I cannot see any Confederate soldier or veteran turning down any of these meals nor can I see any Confederate soldier or veteran who would not be pleased to meet you and the men who are your compatriots in your camp.

See you in DeRidder.

Ted Brode, Division Commander

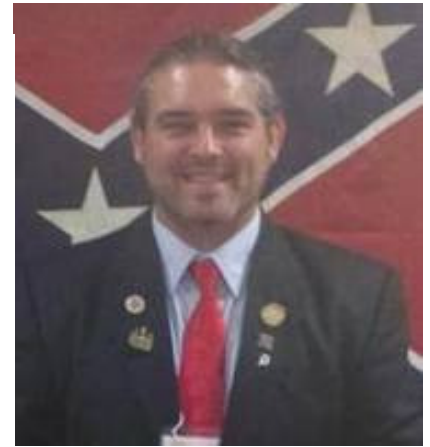


2014 Louisiana Division Reunion ~ May 24th, 2014 ~ DeRidder, La.
Sponsored by the Major Jesse M. Cooper Camp #1665
See details and registration form on page 8 & 9

1st Lieutenant Commander's Report -

Greetings Compatriots!

We are now in the height of the 2014 spring campaign season all across the Louisiana Division. Our compatriots are working hard to promote Southern history and heritage in many locations across our state. Participate in upcoming battle re-enactments. March in hometown parades. Participate in Confederate memorial services. Attend the upcoming Louisiana Division Reunion in DeRidder. Do your best at whatever you choose to do.



I have continued to send new recruit contact information to our family of brigade commanders. The greatest majority of prospective new members downloads of S.C.V. applications have been from the Southeast Brigade. However, I have been told recently that the Northwest Brigade has successfully gained many new members through the use of this e-mail system. Good work!

This will be my final report as a Division officer. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your 1st Lt. Commander for the past two years. I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of Northeast Brigade Commander. I have served as commander of the Lt. Elijah H. Ward camp for ten years. I have also served as Northeast Brigade Adjutant, Louisiana Division Chief of Heritage Defense and Louisiana Division 2nd Lt. Commander. If elected, my mission will be to ensure continued harmonious cooperation among the camps of the N.E. Brigade. I also would like to reassert S.C.V. presence in the outlying parishes of the brigade.

I humbly ask for your support. Thank all of you for the confidence you have shown in me the last few years.

God bless you and God save the South!

Kevin Adkins

1st Lt. Commander, Louisiana Division



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Sons of Confederate Veterans
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Louisiana Division Guardian Program

Help preserve the final resting places of our Confederate Heroes. Become a “Guardian” today!

For details go to the following links;

LA Division website – www.lascv.com/index.html

Information Sheet – www.lascv.com/lgfiles/info.pdf

Application Form – www.lascv.com/lgfiles/form.pdf



2nd Lt. Commander's Report Charge!



Have you ever given any thought to the word “charge” as in the Charge to our organization? It is a most interesting word. It has several definitions. First and foremost, it is a responsibility. It also means custody, care, safekeeping, protection and duty. A “charge” is an order, command, direction, instruction and more. When a man becomes a member of the SCV, he is given a responsibility to do his utmost to carry out “The Charge”. We should not take this lightly. Stephen D. Lee gave explicit direction when he spoke these words:

“To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish.”

The word “charge” has another meaning. It is an offensive movement against an enemy. It is coming off the defensive and bringing the fight to our detractors. It is obvious that there are those who, through animosity, apathy or ignorance, would as well see the SCV and our Southern Heritage die. It is these same people who fear our organization. Yes, fear. Hatred is fueled by fear and ignorance. That is why there are people who despise our flag and all that it represents. It is time we go on the offensive. Let us commit ourselves to becoming more knowledgeable concerning the truth about The Cause. Each man should be prepared to boldly and tactfully assert the truth when opportunities arise. May we “live” the charge, not just merely read it. Put in our heart the words like “commit”, “guardianship”, “emulation” and, most important, “perpetuation of those ideals”. Our Confederate ancestors would expect nothing less and want nothing more.

Donald Kimbell

2nd Lieutenant Commander

Chaplain's Comments

My esteemed compatriots, as I come to the close of my term as your division chaplain I must give my apologies. Due to my age and health I have failed you and I pray to my God and my friends for forgiveness. I have enjoyed every division event I have attended and have learned from all of them. My calendar is marked for DeRidder and I hope to see you there.

Act 2:17, "And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams."

I am old. Recently I had a dream that I was trying to cross a street and the devil was trying to run over me. Then Jesus came up and took my hand and the devil took off. That dream tells me that Jesus will always protect me. Praise GOD, Amen!



Robert E. Porter
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Attention! Camp Commanders and Adjutants!!

The Membership Renewal System (MRS) for dues renewal will be mailing in July. All Camp adjutants should email the Division Adjutant with their name and camp address, as well as amount of your camp's dues. This insures proper reporting as well as the correct dues information getting to your members. Please send your information to Division Adjutant Bobby Herring at goodolerebel@comcast.net.

Current MRS Dues Collection Transmittal Report available on the Division website at <http://www.lascv.com/mrs14.pdf>.

The new address for the Division is on the form;
LA Division SCV
P.O. Box 8428
Shreveport, LA 71148-8428

Proposed Amendment to the Division Constitution

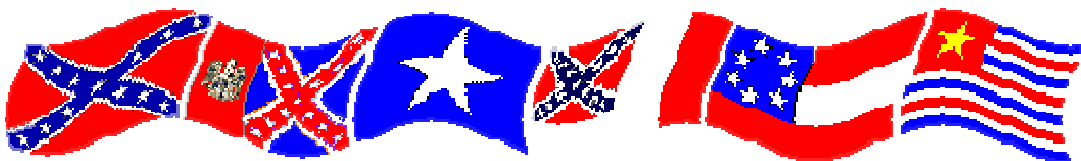
This amendment is submitted by Bobby Herring of the Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp #1308. The purpose of the amendment is to better define the financial obligations of the Division and Camps when hosting a Division Reunion.

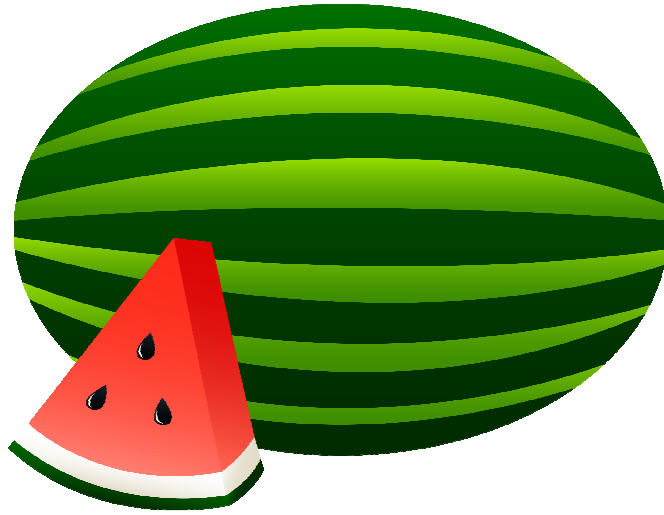
ARTICLE VIII: DIVISION CONVENTION

Section 11. One or more Camps shall be designated to host/co-host the Division Convention by the previous Division Convention or by the Division Executive Council. One or more Camps may also be designated to host/co-host the Division Convention two(2) years subsequent to the Division Convention at which their bid to host the Division Convention was submitted. The arrangements entered into by the host Camp(s) shall be subject to approval, at his option, of the Division Commander who is the ex-officio Chairman of the Division Convention. The status of the Division Commander as ex-officio Chairman of the Division convention shall not preclude the host Camp(s) from designating a General Chairman or General Co-Chairman of the Convention. *The Division Convention shall be financed by fees collected from those attending the Convention and by an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the income of the Louisiana Division for the fiscal year just ending, which amount shall be payable on request from the Treasury of the Louisiana Division to the host Camp(s) in proportion to the obligation each Camp has incurred in the case of more than one Camp serving as host. The host Camp(s) shall not be obligated to expend Camp funds for the hosting of a Division Convention.*

The italicized portion of Section 11 would be deleted and replaced with the following:

The Division Convention shall be financed by fees collected from those attending the Convention. The goal of the host Camp(s) shall be to plan a Convention to be paid for with the projected revenue to be collected from the fees of those attending. Prior to the Convention the host Camp(s) may request a loan from the Louisiana Division to help cover initial expenses of the Convention, not to exceed \$750 and subject to approval by the Division Executive Council. Any loan money issued to the host Camp(s) shall be repaid to the Louisiana Division. Upon completion of the Convention, and after payment of all Convention expenses and any Division loan money, all additional money earned from the Reunion shall belong to the host Camp(s). In the event the revenue collected for the Convention does not cover the approved Convention expenses incurred by the host Camp(s), the host Camp(s) may request a reimbursement from the Louisiana Division for their losses not to exceed \$750, minus any Division loan money not repaid. In requesting a reimbursement for Convention losses the host Camp(s) shall submit a summary of all revenues and expenses for the Convention, showing the total amount of the loss and an explanation for the loss, to the Division Commander. Upon review the Division Commander will recommend an amount to be reimbursed, subject to approval by the Division Executive Council. The Division Executive Council may determine that due to extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of the host Camp(s), an amount greater than \$750 may be granted as loan money or reimbursed to the host Camp(s) for their loss.





Compatriots,

The Lt. Elijah H. Ward Camp would like to invite you to participate in the 51st annual Louisiana Watermelon Parade to be held Saturday, July 26. Line-up will be at 8:00 AM at Union Parish (Farmerville) High School with kick-off at 9:00 AM.

Everybody is welcome! (SCV, UDC, OCR, C of C, infantry, artillery, cavalry, officers, civilians, etc.)

The Ward Camp parade trailer will be available if you prefer to ride.

If you have any questions or would like to let us know you are coming, please contact me.

The people of Union Parish have shown great support for Confederate heritage. Let's show them what we can do!

DEO VINDICE!

Kevin Adkins

Commander, Lt. Elijah H. Ward Camp #1971

Farmerville, LA



2nd Lieutenant Commander Lewis Ducros of the Thomas O. Benton Camp #1444 presenting the SCV's H. L. Hunley JROTC Award to Cadet Sergeant Caleb Ham at Rayville High School on March 7, 2014.



The H. L. Hunley Award is presented to Cadet April Sainz of Bossier High School, sponsored by the Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp #1308.

Pictured L-R are NW Brigade Commander J. C. Hanna, Cadet April Sainz, and JROTC Sponsor LTC Jon Johnson.



WELCOME TO THE LOUISIANA DIVISION!!!

James Michael Wilson Sanders – Camp Moore #1223 - Tangipahoa
 Benjamin L. England – Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor #1308 – Shreveport
 Ryan Brice Elwell – Maj. Gen. Franklin Gardner #1421 – Lafayette
 Daniel Barr Justice – Maj. Thomas McGuire #1714 – West Monroe
 Ian Thomas Lindsey – Maj. Thomas McGuire #1714 – West Monroe
 Gene Evans – Nathan Bedford Forrest #1931 - Covington



The 2014 Louisiana Division Reunion will be held May 24th, 2014
War Memorial Civil Center, Deridder, Louisiana
Hosted by: Maj. Jesse M. Cooper SCV Camp #1665

Schedule of Events

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8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: Executive Council Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch (on your own: see list of restaurants)
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Business Meeting
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Break
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.: Awards Banquet

Lodging @ Group Rates:

Rooms are reserved under Louisiana Division SCV at motels with continental breakfasts and swimming pools. Reservations are due by 30 April 2014, after which time the group rate ends.
Contact:

Country Inns, 1213 N. Pine Street (Hwy 171 North), DeRidder; 10 smoking & non-smoking, double rooms @ \$55.00 + tax, 337.462.3665.

Stage Coach Inn, 505 E. 1st Street (Hwy 171 East), DeRidder; 15 non-smoking, double rooms @ \$64.00 + tax, 337.462.0022.

Restaurants: all on Pine Street (Hwy 171 North), except where noted:

Waffle Shoppe, Breakfast
Hickory Smoke House, BBQ
Double D's, Steak
Asia Super Buffet, Chinese
Thai Basil, Thai
Mi Rancho, Mexican: inbound side of Hwy 171 East
Cecil's, Cajun & Seafood: downtown DeRidder, Hwy 171, outbound side
Pressley's, Sports bar: downtown DeRidder, Washington Street

Fast Food (on Pine Street):

Hamburgers: Wendy's, Burger King, McDonald's, Checkers
Pizza: Domino's, Pizza Hut, Fox's
Mexican: Taco Bell
Fried Chicken: Popeye's
Sandwiches: Subway

To Avoid:

Dairy Queen	P's Seafood
Los Mayas Mexican Food	Fausto's Fiesta Mexican Food

REGISTRATION FORM for:

2014 Louisiana Division Reunion, Sons of Confederate Veterans

May 24, 2014, War Memorial Civil Center, 250 W. 7th Street (corner of Pine Street/La Hwy 27), DeRidder, Louisiana 70634

Hosted by: Maj. Jesse M. Cooper SCV Camp #1665

Compatriot's Name & Title: _____

SCV Camp & Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email: _____

Guest(s): _____

Guest(s): _____

Guest(s): _____

Registration Expenses:

Compatriots Registration & Banquet Fee: \$30.00 each

Guests Banquet Fee: \$20.00 each

Compatriots Registration without Banquet Fee: \$15.00 each

Banquet catered by Hickory Smoke House BBQ: includes BBQ chicken and beef brisket; baked beans, potato salad and green beans; rolls and cornbread; peach cobbler; tea, water and coffee.

Total Amount \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Maj. Jesse M. Cooper SCV Camp 1665

Send registration form & payment, no later than May 15th, to:

Fred Adolphus

503 Davella Drive

DeRidder, Louisiana, 70634

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SHREVEPORT, LA - Services for **Charles W. Moore** were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February, 24, 2014 at Rose-Neath Marshall St. Chapel. Visitation was from 11:00 a.m. until service time. Officiating was John Long, Chaplain of the Lt. General Richard Taylor Camp, S.C.V. Interment followed at Greenwood Cemetery on Stoner Ave., Shreveport, La.



Charles was born on November 4, 1926 to Waldo W. Moore, Lt. Col. US Army, Pentagon and Beatrice Hawthorne Moore, first female legislator elected to the La. House of Representatives. Charles passed away on February 19, 2014 after a lengthy illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Waldo H. Moore. He is survived by cousins Ronald R. Alford, Donna Alford Jones, Ronda Alford Tillstrom and Marla Alford Schober.

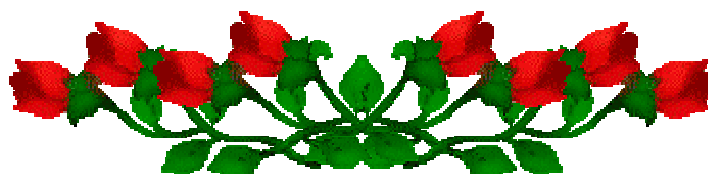
Mr. Moore was first and foremost a historian. His passion was the War Between the States and his hero was Stonewall Jackson. He was in the Army during [WWII](#) and he earned a master's degree in Business Administration from Southeastern University in Washington, D.C. He was a dedicated member of the following organizations: Oddfellows, Sons of Confederate Veterans and Civil War Round Table.

Honoring the family as pallbearers will be members from the Lt. General Richard Taylor Camp, S.C.V. and Col. Leon D. Marks Camp, S.C.V.

The family wishes to express special thanks to John and Linda Preston, Bobby and Kim Preston, and Leona Connell for all the care given to Mr. Moore.

"Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees" Stonewall Jackson.

Compatriot Moore was a charter member of the Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp and the Col. Leon D. Marks Camp in Shreveport.



Compatriot **Reinhard Dearing** passed away on February 21, 2014 . He was formerly the Chief Administrative Officer, for the City of Slidell, LA, since 1979. Born in Bamberg, Germany, he graduated from Woodbury High, Woodbury, NJ and received collegiate degrees in history from LSU (B.S., M.A. & ABD) and Northwestern (PhD).

A decorated U.S. Army veteran, Reinhard served as an Intelligence officer on active duty in Germany, Vietnam, and Washington, D.C. He received the following combat awards: Combat Infantry Badge (1970), Bronze Star with "V" device (1970), Purple Heart (1970 & 1971), and Silver Star (1971).

He left active service with the rank of Captain in 1972, was later commissioned to the rank of Major in the U.S. Army Reserve, and was a Colonel in the Louisiana State Guard (Inactive Reserve List).

Reinhard has served on a number of Boards and Commissions over the years. He presently serves on the Louisiana Historical Association, Governor's Task Force for Municipal Affairs, LA Local Government Facilities & Community Development Authority, and LA Municipal Association. Starting in 1980, Dearing served some time as Adjunct Assistant professor, UNO, Metropolitan College (on an as needed basis). He was a Special Lecturer at UNO & LSU.

Publications and papers include: "General James Dearing and The Cause of the Confederacy" – *Confederate Veteran* - National Reunion Issue, August 2001; "Anti-Semitism in the New South" – *Southern Events*, Vol 9, 2003; "Anti-Semitism in the New South - Revisited" – *Southern Events*, Vol 11, 2004; "SS General Karl Wolf and His Italian Odyssey" PhD (Dissertation and subsequent publication by Cyprus International Press); and "Soldier of the Third Reich: Interviewing Former Members of Hitler's Elite Guard" Paper read at annual meeting of SW Social Science Association, Forth Worth, TX, March 30, 1979.; and "Die Waffen SS: Soldaten oder Kriegs verbrecher?" Paper read at meeting of Bundesband der Deutschen Soldaten (Federal League of German Soldiers), Darmstadt, Germany, July 16, 1978.

Reinhard dedicated himself to the renovation and establishment of the official City of Slidell Confederate Museum (1999) and the establishment of Slidell's Annual "Birthday Party" and War Between the States Living History and Reenactment (2003).

He also found time over the years to serve as a youth coach in Slidell on Soccer, Baseball, Football, and Flag Football teams.

Dearing was a life member of both the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Military Order of the Stars & Bars. He served as the Louisiana Society Commander of the MOS&B, the Honorary Commander of the Dearing-Beauregard SCV Camp, Petersburg, VA, and as a **member of the Ambassador John Slidell SCV Camp, Slidell, LA.**

Reinhard Dearing was a direct descendant of Brigadier General James Dearing, C.S.A. General Dearing was the last general from the War to die of wounds received in action. The general received his wound in rear guard action with his cavalry brigade, during the Army of Northern Virginia's retreat to Appomattox. He died on April 23, 1865, after Lee's surrender on April 9 and two days before his own 25th birthday.



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