



The Louisiana True Delta

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Division Commander's Report -

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country. Or so goes the typing line used by typists of the Second World War as they learned the skill of typing. But compatriots, it is true for us today. Now is the time for you to renew - for us to renew - our efforts and to stay the course. Yes, there are dark clouds out there - the snooping, spying, ignoring the law and on and on. But, there are good signs too. Take the incident recently up in the Pacific Northwest (Washington State I believe.) For several weeks a student

wore a gay pride logo around the school. Well, a couple of students decided to wear Confederate flag logos on their clothing. And take a wild guess as to who was suspended for being 'offensive.' Yep, the rebel flaggers. But now think about it. When these two sat down and tried to figure out how to 'test' the first amendment and how to make a statement against the homosexual agenda, they did not decide to use the flag of the United States of America, or some European flag, or maybe some historic flag, they even passed over using the tea party-associated Gadsden flag. They chose the "Battle Flag" - whether they knew it or not (and I think they did know it) - the battle flag does stand for the first amendment as well as ALL the others. And it stands for values: Christian over Moslem, right over wrong, morality over immorality and necessarily it opposes the entrenchment of evil against right, morality and Christian principles. They chose OUR flag. The students chose well and so have you. Stay the course. Pay your dues and be active in your camp - come to the meetings - contribute to the meetings - make yourself a valuable member. In so doing you will honor your ancestor and help to shape the future.

Ted Brode - Louisiana Division Commander

1st Lieutenant Commander's Report -

Greetings Compatriots,

I hope you and your family are well. I wish to express my sincere condolences to the family of General Richard Taylor camp compatriot Joe Bragg. Mr. Bragg recently "crossed over the river" and will be sorely missed.

I enjoyed our time together at Fall Assembly at the Young-Sanders Center this past September. The Division Executive Council took care of some important business as well as engaged in fellowship.

Many of you may be aware of the SCV's new offensive to vindicate



our beloved hero General Nathan Bedford Forrest. The members of the Lt. Elijah H. Ward camp recently voted to appropriate the necessary money to place the Forrest ad (as seen in the latest issue of the Confederate Veteran) in both local papers in Union Parish. Our intention is to force our politically-correct and historically-ignorant detractors to attempt to prove the venomous lies that they have been poisoning this nation with over the last century. I encourage all camps to follow suit in this endeavor if possible.

We are now in the fall campaign season with events happening all over the Louisiana Division. Please help our organization by taking part in as many events as you can muster. See you at the front!

Kevin Adkins ~ 1st Lt. Commander, Louisiana Division



2nd Lieutenant Commander's Report –

Greetings Compatriots,

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for State Division 1st Lieutenant. Currently, I serve as State Division 2nd Lieutenant, and as Lieutenant Commander of The Sgt. James W. Nicholson Camp #1478 in Ruston.

After serving 28 years as a police officer for the Ruston Police Department, I retired in 2000, and am currently working as a criminal defense investigator for the Indigent Defender Board in Lincoln and Union Parish.

In the 5 years that I have been a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, I have found solid friends and a few I call brothers. It is rewarding to belong to a brotherhood committed to a common cause. It is so important that we never lose sight of this fact.

I have always let it be known that my focus is on membership growth. It is essential that we have more innovative programs and incentives that will attract a new generation of compatriots.

The key to successful leadership is "servant leadership". It is my desire to carry out the duties of this office with that pledge to you as I "serve" in this capacity. I will do my part to continue to unite our brotherhood for The Cause. I covet your support.

Your humble servant,

Donald Kimbell ~ 2nd Lt. Commander,



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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



Dear compatriots, it is sad to see that another of our members has passed on; we humbly pray, to that house not made by human hands, eternal in the heavens. Joseph Harrison Bragg, Jr., of Lt. General Richard Taylor Camp #1308, Shreveport, La., passed away on Oct. 12, 2013. Joe was a very dedicated member of his camp; he enjoyed the fellowship with all of us and he served the division well. Brothers, our first duty is to love and serve our GOD and be ready to meet Him. Then love and serve our families and our communities. Give of yourself and you will enrich yourself. I recently had a member tell me he is not renewing his membership in the SCV because he did not get anything out of it. What did he put into it? Nothing or very little! And you that have never visited another camp or a division reunion, or a grave marker dedication; you have not gotten even half of your monies

worth out of your dues. You meet the finest of people when you mix with this group. Watch for the next memorial service and attend it.

Robert E. Porter ~ Louisiana Division Chaplain



Compatriots,



I believe that a goodly number are already familiar with me but for those who are not, I am Thomas Taylor and I am the Louisiana Division's Northeast Brigade Commander. I am now announcing my intentions to run for the office of Louisiana Division Commander.

I have served in various offices during my tenure in the Division including; 2nd Lieutenant Commander, 1st Lieutenant Commander, 3 terms as Brigade Commander, and seven years as Commander of the Captain Thomas O Benton camp in Monroe. Come July I will have been a voting member of the Division Executive Council for ten years. While nothing goes completely smooth I feel that during my time in office I have acted for the benefit of the Cause as best as I could. I am not saying that I am always right but that I have always done my best. I promise to you that I will continue to try my hardest to further this Division and work for the Cause. I believe that we should always strive to run to the sound of the guns, not wait to see who gets shot down before we act.

I am asking that you support me as I will do all in my power to support you. We can work together.

Thomas E. Taylor
Northeast Brigade Commander
Louisiana Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans





Greetings Compatriots!

I would like to announce my candidacy for the office of LA Division 2nd Lt. Commander.

Currently, I am serving as 1st Lt. Commander of the Lt Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 and as Northwest Brigade Commander. I am also both a National and Division Life Member.

Over the next two years, my goal is to continue to work on increasing membership in our Division and help in the planning of the 2015 National Sesquicentennial Event which will be held in Shreveport.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated!

J.C. Hanna ~ Northwest Brigade Commander, Louisiana Division

Greetings Compatriots!

I would like to announce my candidacy for the office of Northeast Brigade Commander of the Louisiana Division.

I have served as Commander of the Lt. Elijah H. Ward camp for almost ten years. I have also served as Louisiana Division 2nd Lt. Commander and am currently serving as Louisiana Division 1st Lt. Commander.

Politically-correct, historically-ignorant forces cannot defeat us if we commit ourselves to remain resolute, determined, and united in our struggle to promote our honorable heritage.

I humbly ask for your support. May God bless you and may God bless the South! Deo Vindice!

Kevin Adkins

Commander, Lt. Elijah H. Ward Camp #1971

1st Lt. Commander, Louisiana Division



To All of My Compatriots,

I was asked to accept and was appointed to the position of Southwest Brigade Commander. I would enjoy remaining as SW Brigade Commander and would appreciate your support.

I would like to eventually, move up to other positions when I feel I'm capable. I have accomplished a few things in this position, and would enjoy moving ahead.

Thank you for your support,

Richard Brians ~ Southwest Brigade Commander, Louisiana Division



Compatriots of the Louisiana Division Southeast Brigade;

I take this means to announce my intention to run for the position of Southeast Brigade Commander at the 2014 Louisiana Division Convention.

I was appointed Southeast Brigade Commander in 2006, ran successfully for the position in 2008, ran again successfully in 2010, did not run in 2012 so that another Compatriot could run for the position, and was again appointed to the position at the Division Convention in Ruston this year.

I am completely committed to the Southeast Brigade and to the camps within the Brigade, to be the voice of the camps at the Division Convention, and the Division Executive Council meetings. I look forward to working with each of the camps in the Brigade and if I have not attended a meeting of your camp, I apologize, and assure you that I will do so.

Chip Landry ~ Southeast Brigade Commander, Louisiana Division





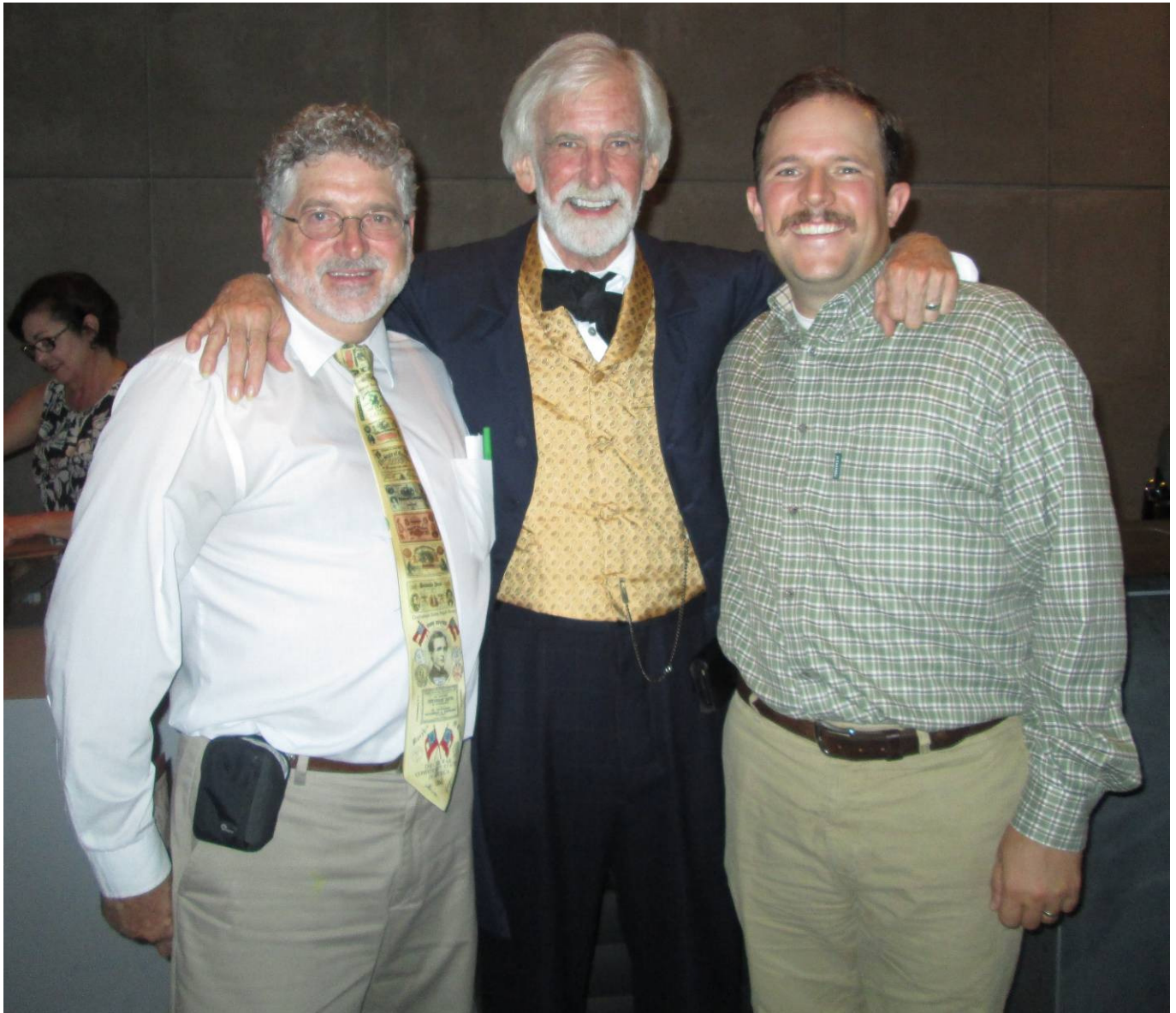
James Cannon, David Villere and Randy Jarreau (of the Henry Watkins Allen Camp 133, Sons of Confederate Veterans) at the grand opening of the Pointe Coupee Historical Society's sesquicentennial exhibit on 9/24/2013. Commander Jarreau and two additional members of the Allen Camp were three of the four major contributors of items and relics for the Confederate friendly exhibit. The exhibit "150 Years Ago-Relics of the Civil War in Pointe Coupee" is free and open to the public. It is located in the Poydras Museum in New Roads

and will run through January 18, 2014. Exhibit hours: Wednesdays through Fridays 1 - 5 pm; Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm; or by appointment [For more information: 225-638-6575]



WELCOME TO THE LOUISIANA DIVISION!!!

Robert Lee Blackwell – Colonel Charles D. Dreux Camp #110 – New Orleans
 William Harold Blackwell – Colonel Charles D. Dreux Camp #110 – New Orleans
 Glen Edward Woods – General Leroy Stafford Camp #358 – Alexandria
 John M. Schafer – Jefferson Davis Camp #474 – Lafayette
 Ernest Conwell Spears - Camp Moore #1223 - Tangipahoa
 Robert E. Burgess - Lt. General Richard Taylor Camp #1308 – Shreveport
 Jonathan Andrew Buckley – Captain James W. Bryan Camp #1390 – Lake Charles
 Albert Reggie LeGros – Captain James W. Bryan Camp #1390 - Lake Charles
 Chance J. Dean – Major General Franklin Gardner Camp #1421 – Lafayette
 Jerry D. Dean – Major General Franklin Gardner Camp #1421 – Lafayette
 Nolan Bryan Dowdy – Captain Thomas O. Benton Camp #1444 - Monroe
 Bennie Edward Dunn - Captain Thomas O. Benton Camp #1444 - Monroe
 David K. Landry - General Louis Hebert Camp #2032 - Lafayette
 Brent Knight Kennedy - Washington Rifles Camp #2211 – Franklinton
 Mark Jerry Kennedy - Washington Rifles Camp #2211 - Franklinton
 Donald J. Spears - Washington Rifles Camp #2211 - Franklinton
 Michael Spears - Washington Rifles Camp #2211 – Franklinton



Singer/musician Bobby Horton is flanked, after his concert in Baton Rouge on October 3, 2013, by Allen SCV Camp 133 members Randy Jarreau (left) and J.A. Rummler (right) - both of whom were instrumental in putting together the year-long 2013 Civil War Sesquicentennial Commemoration Speakers Series of Louisiana's Atchafalaya National Heritage Area (in partnership with the National Park Service and the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism). [For more information: Atchafalaya.org] SCV Lt. CIC Charles Kelly Barrow was the featured speaker at the first lecture on February 20, 2013. Other presenters include the following historians/authors: Lawrence Hewitt, Thomas Gilmore, Donald Frazier, Andrew Capone, Thomas Richey, Charles Elliott, and Curtis Milbourn. The final lecture of 2013 will be by Richard Holloway, "Union Fort at Morganza" on Thursday November 14 at 6 pm, hosted by the Pointe Coupee Historical Society at the Julien Poydras Museum & Arts Center, 500 West Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana. All presentations are free and open to the public.

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



NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST



"Forrest helped to organize the American Christian terrorist group commonly known as the Ku Klux Klan." - *Thelma Sims Dukes*, *Clarion Ledger*
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"... THE FIRST GRAND WIZARD OF THE KU KLUX KLAN" *USATODAY.COM*

"HE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN." *ABC NIGHTLINE* *ROBIN KEESE*

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"Nathan Bedford Forrest is believed to have been the first grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan." - *ERIC FORNER*

"He should be viewed in the same light that we view Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden." - *Derrick Johnson*, *Mississippi NAACP*

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FICTION

Nathan Bedford Forrest originated the KKK*
 Nathan Bedford Forrest was a Grand Wizard in the KKK*
 Nathan Bedford Forrest was a member of the KKK*

FACT

Nathan Bedford Forrest DID NOT originate the KKK*
 Nathan Bedford Forrest WAS NOT a Grand Wizard in the KKK*
 Nathan Bedford Forrest WAS NOT a member of the KKK*
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DUES !!

Have you paid your dues? If you have, thank you. If you have not, this will be your last copy of the *Louisiana True Delta*. You will also no longer receive the *Confederate Veteran*! You may remedy this by paying your dues, (and the \$5 late charge). Please contact your camp commander or adjutant today! We need YOU!



The annual **City of Lights Christmas** parade will be held in Natchitoches on December 7, 2013. The parade steps off at 1PM with lineup beginning at 11AM. We will line up behind Prather Coliseum. We need rifles, flag bearers, and all to attend. We will have trailers for those that cannot march, but please come in uniform or period dress if you plan to participate. We hope to have over 100 participants this year, as 100,000+ will be in the crowd to cheer us on.



The Captain Thomas O. Benton Camp #1444 will be hosting the annual Northeast Brigade Lee-Jackson Banquet on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 7PM. It will held be at Kayla's Kitchen, 311 Wood Street, in West Monroe, LA. Their speaker will be Kelly Ouchley, author of *Iron Branch*, a novel about a woman in the War for Southern Independence. Please watch the Tiger Courier for more details as the date approaches.



The Captain James Bryan Camp #1390 will be hosting their annual Lee-Jackson Banquet on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 6PM. It will held be at Pat's of Henderson Restaurant, 1500 Siebarth Lane, in Lake Charles, LA. The speaker is to be announced. Please watch the Tiger Courier for more details as the date approaches.



2014 LEE-JACKSON BANQUET, BATON ROUGE

We are proud to announce plans for our 2014 Lee-Jackson Banquet. Please join us for our annual gathering to celebrate the birthdays of our Southern Heroes, Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. Jackson.

Host: Brigadier General/War Governor Henry Watkins Allen Camp #133

Date: Saturday January 18, 2014

Time: 6:00 pm Sign-in 6:30 pm Program Start

Place: Bergeron's Cajun Meats Restaurant
760 Lobdell Highway (Hwy 415), Port Allen, Louisiana

Guest Speaker: Charles Kelly Barrow, Lt. Commander-in Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans

Program: "Robert E. Lee"

Cost: TO BE ANNOUNCED

Meal: TO BE ANNOUNCED

When we get closer to the event, we will disclose the meal, its cost, and the RSVP deadline.

Confederately yours,

Randy Jarreau, Commander rgyro@yahoo.com or 225-933-4694

Henry Watkins Allen SCV Camp 133 www.scvcamp133.webs.com



Joseph P. (Pat) Monroe, Jr. died peacefully on April 19, 2013 at the age of 81, with his beloved wife of 58 years and his four loving children at his bedside. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Percy Monroe, Sr. and Velma Legendre Monroe, and his brother Robert J. Monroe. He is survived by his devoted wife, Joy Mary Broas Monroe; his loving children, Shawn P. Monroe (Dianne) of Metairie, Laura E. Monroe of Baton Rouge, Blair J. Monroe of Fort Lauderdale, FL, and George Clayton Monroe of Metairie; his grandchildren, Kimberly and Stacy Monroe; his great grandchild Kaleb Fricke; and sister Marjorie M. Colomb of Baton Rouge. A native of New Orleans, he was a graduate of Jesuit High School and Tulane University. He was a resident of Covington for 25 years where he was Senior Vice President of First National Bank of St. Tammany Parish, a New York Stock Exchange

Representative, and was a President of the Bank Administration Institute of Greater New Orleans. During his lifetime, Pat was involved in many civic organizations, including President of The Greater Mandeville Chamber of Commerce, Fire Commissioner of the St. Tammany 4th Ward Fire District, member of the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club and Lyons Club, President of the Riverwood Improvement Association, Fire Chief of the Riverwood Volunteer Fire Department and an active parishioner of Our Lady of the Lake Church and School. Upon retirement, he returned to Metairie and was involved in various charitable organizations. At the time of his death, Pat was President of the J. Edgar Monroe Foundation and Co-Founder and President of the Smart Boys Club. A devoted Catholic, he was a participant of the Manresa Retreat for the past 27 years and a member of the St. Angela Merici Catholic Church.

During the last years of Pat's life, we wish to acknowledge the wonderful and compassionate care provided by Joyce Harrison, Patricia Butler, and Elaine Miles. A funeral mass was held at LAKE LAWN METAIRIE FUNERAL HOME, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd (in Metairie Cemetery) on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 11am. Interment followed in Metairie Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Volunteers of America of Metairie or Lighthouse for the Blind of New Orleans. **Compatriot Monroe was a member of Beauregard Camp #130.**





A Funeral Ceremony was held Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Fountain Memorial Funeral Home in Lafayette for **Donald J. Boudreaux**, 81, who passed away on Monday, June 10, 2013 at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette. Entombment followed in Fountain Memorial Cemetery in Lafayette. Reverend Moak of Broussard officiated.

Donald was born Thursday, April 29, 1932 in Loreauville and was a lifetime resident of Acadiana. He started his career with Chevron Corporation in 1956 as a Draftsman for a Seismic Crew and retired as a Computer Analyst in 1992. He was very active in his community; serving as President of the Lafayette Genealogy Society, member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) and was the President and Treasurer of The Boudreaux Family Association. He enjoyed Big Bands, never hearing the same thing twice.

Mr. Boudreaux is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Joan Boudreaux; his daughter, Lisa Menard both of Lafayette; sister, Shirley Ducote and her husband Jimmy of Franklin; brother, Elray Boudreaux and his wife Debra of Charenton; one grandson, Ryan Patrick Menard and numerous dear nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Addy Boudreaux and Lillian Rollinson Boudreaux. Visitation was at Fountain Memorial Funeral Home in Lafayette on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. until time of services. The family wishes to thank the physicians and staff of Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center for the compassionate care given to Donald and his family.

Compatriot Boudreaux was a member of General Louis Hebert Camp #2032.



Hamilton M. "Mike" Neal, Jr. passed away on August 21, 2013 at 7:59 p.m., in Kentwood at the age of 89 years. Mike was a native of New Orleans, and a resident of St. Helena Parish for the past 25 years. He served his country in the Army during World War II, 1943-1945, the European Theater of Operations. He retired from Bell South Telephone Co. after 42 years of service, retiring as an Engineering Manager. He attended schools in the New Orleans area, including Tulane University. Mike held membership in the "Young Men's Business Club" of New Orleans, Louisiana Engineering Society, the Kiwanis Organization, becoming Lt. Governor of the New Orleans area. For many years, he had been active in the Knights of Columbus organization serving as District Deputy of the New Orleans area. Currently, his membership is with KC Council #10911, Amite, Louisiana.

Mike was a weekly volunteer at St. Helena Parish Nursing Home, and had many years as Museum Director and member of the board at the Camp Moore Museum. **His memberships also included the Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp #1223 and Military Order of the Stars and Bars C.S.S. Arkansas Chapter.** He is survived by his daughter, Erin N. Tamporello and her husband, Anthony Tamporello; son, Michael H. Neal and his wife, Sherry Neal; four grandchildren, Anne E. Holley, Michael A. Tamporello, Michelle C. Tamporello and Melissa A. Tamporello; also two great grandsons, Adam Michael Holley and Matthew Hamilton Tamporello. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 59 years, Alma Hoffstadt Neal, and parents, Hamilton M. Neal, Sr. and Edna Roth Neal; daughter, Patricia C. Neal; sister, Mrs. Helen N. Bourgeois; and brother, Robert J. Neal. Mike attended St. Helena and St. Elizabeth Catholic Churches, in Amite and Kentwood, LA. Visitation at McKneely Funeral Home, Amite, from 8:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. on Saturday. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Helena Catholic Church, Amite, at 11 a.m on Saturday, August 24, 2013 conducted by Fr. Mark Beard. Interment in Red Bluff Cemetery, Greensburg, LA. Pallbearers will be his grandson, Michael Tamporello, nephew, Henry Hoffstadt, cousin, Dennis Neal and his friends, Bryant Delafield, Wayne Cosby and Kevin Miller. Please make memorial contributions to Camp Moore Historical Association, P.O. Box 25, Tangipahoa, LA 70465.



Funeral services for **Daniel Tracy Higdon**, 87, of Delhi, LA were held 3:00 PM, Sunday, July 21, 2013 at Lamar Baptist Church in Delhi, LA with Rev. Jason Lupo, Rev. James Lee Busby, and Rev. Terry Ganey officiating. Burial will follow in Lamar Cemetery, Delhi, LA under the direction of Brown-Holley Funeral Home, Rayville.

Mr. Higdon was born May 14, 1926 in Delhi, LA and passed away Wednesday, July 17, 2013 in Delhi, LA. Tracy was a Navy veteran serving in WWII. He is preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Higdon; parents, Sidney and Clemmie Higdon; son, Rickey Higdon and a sister, Addie Jewel Herford. Survivors include his son, Donald Higdon and wife, Taffy of West Monroe;

grandchildren, Justin Higdon and wife, Amy of Calhoun, Sydney Higdon of West Monroe; sister, Betty Ruth Hurley of Temple, TX; very special friend, Katherin Pleasants; very special four legged friend, Dixie; brother-in-law, Rev. Marion Dunham of Naples, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Allen Ogden, Paul Ogden, Richard O'Bannon, Bruce Moser, Roger Ward, and Henry Herford, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Marvin Huff, Billy Ogden, and Billy

Compatriot Higdon was a member of Thomas O. Benton Camp #1444



Joseph Harrison Bragg, Jr., 74, passed away on October 12, 2013 of natural causes.

The funeral was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church at 522 E. Flournoy Lucas Rd in Shreveport. Deacon Homer Tucker of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church officiated. Visitation was held on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. A rosary was held at 6 PM on Tuesday October 15. Burial was at Forest Park Cemetery West.

Joseph was born in Baltimore on November 2, 1938. He graduated from Dundalk High School in Dundalk, Maryland. Joseph was married to Mary Jo-Ann Pedrick on June 20, 1959. They were married 54 years. Joseph retired as an Environmental Engineer from General Motors where he gave 48 years of service. He enjoyed watching NASCAR and his beloved Dallas Cowboys. A descendant of

General Braxton Bragg, Joseph was also actively involved in the Sons of Confederate Veterans serving as 1st Lieutenant Commander in the **Lt. General Richard Taylor Camp #1308**.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Mary Jo; five sons, Joseph III, Jeffery, Jamie, Jonathan and Jasen; grandchildren, Jeffery Jr, Gregory, Jamie Jr, Kayla and Alyse; brothers and sisters, Karen Forney, Sharon and Bill Hamm and Charles Pedrick; and many other family and friends.

Joseph is preceded in death by his mother, Pearl Baylor; father, Joseph H. Bragg, Sr.; and father-in-law, Charles Pedrick.

Honoring Joseph Bragg as pallbearers were Jim Hodge, Porter Dowling, David Hill, Paul Gramling, Chuck McMichael, Wilbur Snellings, Johnny Long, and Bobby Herring. Honorary Pallbearers were Winston Cunningham, Roderick Foppe, Jerry Pearson, Alton Louis Branch and Bill Johnston.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be sent to the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The family of Joseph Bragg wishes to thank the many friends and family members who provided comfort and support during this difficult time.



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