



The Louisiana True Delta

*Newsletter of the Louisiana Division,
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Second Quarter – April 2016*

2016 Louisiana Division Reunion ~ Details Inside



Compatriots,

It was with great pride that I looked out from the steps of the Capitol building on March 5 to see well over 100 Confederate flags on our inaugural National Confederate Flag Day rally. Although we can never be satisfied with participation until every member is present I feel that the numbers that made the trip from all over the Division showed that we are proud of who we are and do not care who knows it.

Many of you have asked about the struggle in New Orleans over our Confederate monuments. The fight continues even though we have lost a couple of court battles and will continue until all avenues have been exhausted. We recently won an injunction in the Federal Court of Appeals where the monuments cannot be moved until all court cases are exhausted. We have had successes in our efforts to preserve history in other areas. The Bryan camp in Lake Charles has been successful in thwarting efforts to remove the Confederate Defenders Monument.

In Lafayette, after a marathon city council meeting, it was brought up that the UDC had successfully sued the city in 1980 and the Alfred Mouton monument is safe. There has been a minor flare up in Alexandria about the Confederate Monument but, as of now, that has died out and probably won't be rekindled.

What you need to remember is that, win or lose, these fights all cost. Legal fees in New Orleans continue to rise and will do so until after all fights are over. I ask, again, that every camp pass the hat at every meeting to raise money to defend our birthright. Whatever you can raise will help. A lady with the UDC recently gave me her books she had collected for years and asked me to sell them to give the money to monument defense in New Orleans. So far \$247 have come from her books and sent on to the Beauregard camp.

As of this writing the Division membership stands at 1136. Two years ago the Division membership was stagnant at around 825. There are a couple of reasons for growth. One is the aggressive efforts of the national champion recruiter, J.C. Hanna. J.C. is on a pace to win the national membership award for the second year in a row. The other reason for growth is that people are sick and tired of seeing Southern rights trampled on and feel that by joining the SCV they are doing a part in resisting political correctness. Whatever reason new members have, I appreciate the growth. When I came into office I set a goal for membership to get above 1000 because we had been languishing for years just above 800. My expectations have been more than justified in that you, the membership have responded by working to enhance our numbers. I thank you all.

It is now convention time and I ask that you respond again by coming to the Louisiana Division Reunion to be held in Amite City on June 4. There will be a DEC meeting on the evening of Friday, June 3. Registration forms are in this newsletter and on our website at www.lascv.com. Also the National Reunion will be in Dallas on July 13 so please register there and be present for the elections in both places.

Please remember that even though we probably won't win all of our fights we will not stop fighting. Please do what you can to help with the legal fees in New Orleans. Mail your checks to: Beauregard Camp 130, Post Office Box 145, Arabi, LA. 70032

Thomas E. Taylor
Commander, Louisiana Division





Greetings Compatriots,

“It Ain’t Over Till It’s Over”

Have you ever wondered why certain people want to remove all vestiges of Southern Heritage and Confederate History from the face of the earth? It puzzles me. Is it our way of life? Is it our Christian beliefs? Is it because they see White Southerners as a threat? Do they actually think we are all racists just because we honor our ancestors? Does it have to do with political power and/or greed? Maybe these misguided pinheads think that White Southerners stand in the way of entitlement, that we are an obstacle to them getting what they have a right to (without working for it, of course).

I am sure you could come up with a multitude of reasons also. But when it comes down to it, there is NO justifiable reason for their actions. Most are being misled by errant history and racist, money grubbing idiots.

I think the problem goes back way beyond the civil rights era, way beyond Jim Crow, way beyond Reconstruction and the War of Northern Aggression. Southerners have been the whipping boys for Northerners for eons. The Kennedy Brothers could give you the fine points on this subject in their books so I will leave that topic to the experts.

The point is this. Regardless of what the South and Southerners have suffered throughout history, regardless of attempts to eradicate Southern men, women and children by Sherman’s Hordes and regardless of what liberal malcontents do to us in modern times, **we are still here and we are still fighting!!** The bloodline still exists, the fighting spirit is still alive and we will stand our ground.

The Cause of the Confederacy was never “lost”. It is as viable and alive today as it was 150 plus years ago. We shall never concede and we shall never fold the Honorable Stars and Bars **for anyone!**

Our detractors will be cursed and fail. Stand together and Stand Defiant! Deo Vindice. As God is our Vindicator we will be victorious.

Donald Kimbell
1st Lt. Commander



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(This is up from 2,434 last quarter!)



Greetings Compatriots!

There may be many reasons why some do not join the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Maybe they have never heard of our organization. And if they have, maybe they have no knowledge of what we do. However, one of the most common reasons is our beloved Confederate Uniform. Almost all contact that we have with the public is in parades or booths at festivals. And as we all love to portray the past, most of us are wearing the Confederate Soldier's uniform. Men have told me that they have always wanted to join the SCV, but considered themselves too old or physically unable

to march in parades or participate in reenactments. And if they could, the cost of expensive uniforms was a major deterrent.

A lot of us are reenactors and love the experience. But we need to avoid stereotyping our membership with being a re-enactor. All of our members need to be encouraged to get involved and participate in all of our activities with our without a uniform. However because our image is important, we do expect them to dress appropriately, especially for parades---no shorts, muscle shirts, or sandals. And if you can't march in a parade, ride on a trailer. The main point is this---A uniform is not required for membership in the SCV, nor does it make you less of a member for not having one!

J.C. Hanna
2nd Lt Commander



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

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Hello once again my friends and fellow Compatriots.
It is that time of the year again. Reenacting season is upon us again and we are getting gear ready or have already done so. We put on our Uniforms and march out onto the field of battle with our Flags flying and put on a good "show" for the crowd. They get to hear the cannons roar, the muskets fire, our attempt at the Rebel yell and those of us who take hits as we fall to the ground. Once the "battle" is over we hear "resurrect" yelled across the field and those "dead" rise up and rejoin ranks. Do you ever REALLY stop and think about what we are doing? Do YOU stop and think, had this been real, those guys who "took hits" would never rise again. Well I encourage you at your next event to STOP.....LOOK AROUND.....THINK.....REFLECT.....and REMEMBER what our ancestors did out on the many battle fields across the Southland. Go into your "battle" with a different mind set and do your utmost to HONOR those brave soldiers who fought those many battles. REMEMBER them and do them proud as you march onto the field. SHARE the TRUE history to those who come into your camp sites

and ask questions. Be PROUD of your Ancestors for if we, The SONS of CONFEDERATE VETERANS, do not stand up for them then WHO WILL?

It is also that time of the year when Easter is coming upon us. Those of us who are Christians have a duty, just as we do as SCV members, to tell the TRUTH and share the TRUTH about what Christ did on that old rugged cross. About how HE took the sins of the world upon Himself and laid Himself down as the final sacrifice for mankind's sin, that sin which kept us from having a real relationship with God the Father. How Jesus rose from the dead to fulfill His promise and went to sit by the right hand of the father, promising to return for us the church one day. So just as you share the truth about our Confederate ancestors while people visit your camp, also tell them about what Jesus did for each of us and about the great revivals that swept across, not only the Confederate armies, but across the south land, thus the reason we are known as the Bible Belt of the country.

For Christ and the Southern Cause Always!

Troy Chandler

Chaplain, LA Division SCV



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Edward M. Gray - Beauregard Camp 130 – New Orleans
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Amendment I

This amendment is submitted by Bobby G. Herring of the Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp #1308. The purpose of the amendment is to do away with the requirement that the Division have a mandatory Fall Assembly each year.

There are several reasons for this amendment. One of those is the declining attendance at our Fall Assemblies. Despite seeking suggestions from our membership on how to improve the agenda in order to entice members to attend, and moving the site for Fall Assembly around the state, attendance for the events has been generally stagnant.

Another important reason for this amendment is to focus our efforts on providing a better Division Reunion for our members each year. It has been pointed out that Louisiana is the only Division in our region that has a mandatory Fall Assembly, and that the Divisions around us concentrate their efforts on their annual Division Reunions. It is hoped that by doing away with our Fall Assembly, we too can concentrate our efforts on providing our members with a better experience at our annual Reunions, therefore increasing overall participation.

If passed, Amendment I would simply delete the current Section 12 of Article VIII and would also require that Section 13 be renumbered to become Section 12.

ARTICLE VIII: DIVISION CONVENTION

Section 12. There shall be a Fall Division Assembly which shall be held on a weekend in September, October or November. The date and location of the Fall Assembly shall be fixed by the Division Commander subject to the approval of the Division Executive Council. Notice of the Fall Assembly shall be given to all Camps, Division Officers and active Past Commanders of the Division at least thirty (30) days in advance. At the Fall Assembly there shall be no elections or consideration of business matters which would otherwise come before the Division Convention. The Fall Assembly shall follow an agenda made by the Division Commander and shall devote itself to workshops, seminars and panel discussions.

Section 13. The rules set forth in the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the Division in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this Constitution, any Bylaws the Division may adopt and any special rules of order the Division may adopt.

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Thomas Taylor at terusader@juno.com



**SCV LOUISIANA DIVISION
2016 ANNUAL REUNION
RESCUING OUR HERITAGE**



**June 4, 2016
Amite Community Center
Amite City, Louisiana
Hosted by Camp Moore Camp No. 1223**





Amite Community Center
101 SE Central Avenue
Amite City, Louisiana

From I-55 Exit 46, go east for 1.3 miles, traveling through 5 traffic lights. At the 5th traffic light, turn right, just before the railroad tracks, and the Center will be 1 block straight ahead.

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The original Amite settlement was located adjacent to a Choctaw Indian village. In Choctaw, Amite means "red ant," signifying "thrift," and in French, the word means "friendship." Tangipahoa Parish (est. 1869) has been described as a "mini replica" of the entire state because of its diverse terrain ranging from rolling hills, grasslands, wetlands, longleaf pine forests, dairy farms, agriculture, alligators, and an array of industry.

In 1854, the New Orleans, Jackson, and Great Southern Railroad ran from New Orleans to the Mississippi State Line (passing through Amite City). This sparked many prosperous New Orleanians to build country retreats and antebellum homes in the area.

Amite City was incorporated in 1861, only months after secession. Camp Moore, located 10 miles north of Amite City in the village of Tangipahoa, was the largest Confederate training camp in Louisiana. During the War of Northern Aggression, Amite City was an important gathering place for Confederate officials involved in the supply and support of Camp Moore. In 1864, the railroad from Amite City to Camp Moore was burned and destroyed by Yankee invaders. Following the War, Amite City served as a base for Union occupiers during Reconstruction.

2016 SCV Louisiana Division Reunion Rescuing Our Heritage

Camp Moore Camp No. 1223 is honored to be the host camp for the 2016 Louisiana Division Reunion and invites you to attend the Reunion to be held on June 4, 2016 at the Amite Community Center in Amite City, Louisiana.

The Reunion will begin at 9 a.m. with a full day of informative presentations and business sessions. Speakers will present on a variety of subjects that will inspire and challenge each of us. An election of Division officers will be conducted. There will be many displays of weaponry and other historical artifacts from the War. The day concludes with the annual award banquet that will begin at 6 p.m. at the Amite Community Center. A silent-auction will be held. Donations of items to be auctioned are needed. The dress code for the meeting and banquet is business attire.

This year is a pivotal one as our heritage and the honor of our Confederate ancestors is being attacked from all fronts. It is up to each one of us to protect and preserve their honor. Early registration is highly encouraged. Make every effort to come to this year's Reunion to meet and connect with Compatriots from all over the state! This Reunion is for you. Let's make this the best Reunion yet!



Calaveras Camp No. 62, in 1888 in front of the old Williams Opera House.

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Camp Moore was the largest Confederate training camp in Louisiana and the only one in the United States still open to the public. Opened in May 1861 as a site to organize, train and disperse soldiers from Louisiana to all points of the Confederacy, it saw as many as 35,000 men cross this ground and then on to places such as Shiloh, Sharpsburg, Manassas, Malvern Hill, Franklin, Atlanta, Mobile, Chattanooga, Cedar Creek, Chantilly, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania, Mansfield, Murfreesboro, Williamsburg, Gettysburg, Port Republic and Petersburg, to name a few. These sons of Louisiana fought in most every major and many minor battles for four long years in the South's bid to attain independence. Visit where their epic journey in time began, Camp Moore.



Where to Eat

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The Boston Restaurant
100 NE Central Avenue

Mike's Catfish Inn
1009 W. Oak Street

Panda Garden Buffet
910 W. Oak Street

Hi-Ho Barbeque
208 W. Oak Street

Fox's Pizza Den
114 NE Central Avenue

La Carreta of Amite
122 SW Central Avenue

Murphy's Family Restaurant
204 W. Oak Street

Fast Food

Popeye's
1209 W. Oak Street

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1220 W. Oak Street

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1000 W. Oak Street

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1105 W. Oak Street

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642 W. Oak Street

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906 W. Oak Street

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811 W. Oak Street

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1104 W. Oak Street

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1201 W. Oak Street



*"He who feels no pride in his
ancestors is unworthy to be
remembered by his descendants"*

Major David French Boyd,
9th Louisiana Infantry, CSA





**LOUISIANA DIVISION
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
2016 REUNION REGISTRATION FORM**



June 4, 2016
Amite Community Center
Amite, Louisiana

SCV MEMBER NAME: _____

CAMP NAME & NO.: _____ OFFICER TITLE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

GUEST NAME(S) FOR BADGE: _____

LA DIVISION REUNION REGISTRATION (MEMBERS ONLY) QUANTITY: _____ @ \$15 EACH _____

ADULT SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET (MEMBERS & GUESTS) QUANTITY: _____ @ \$25 EACH _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CAMP MOORE CAMP NO. 1223

MAIL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO: MATTHEW CARL, 1241 HWY 1046, AMITE, LA 70422

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