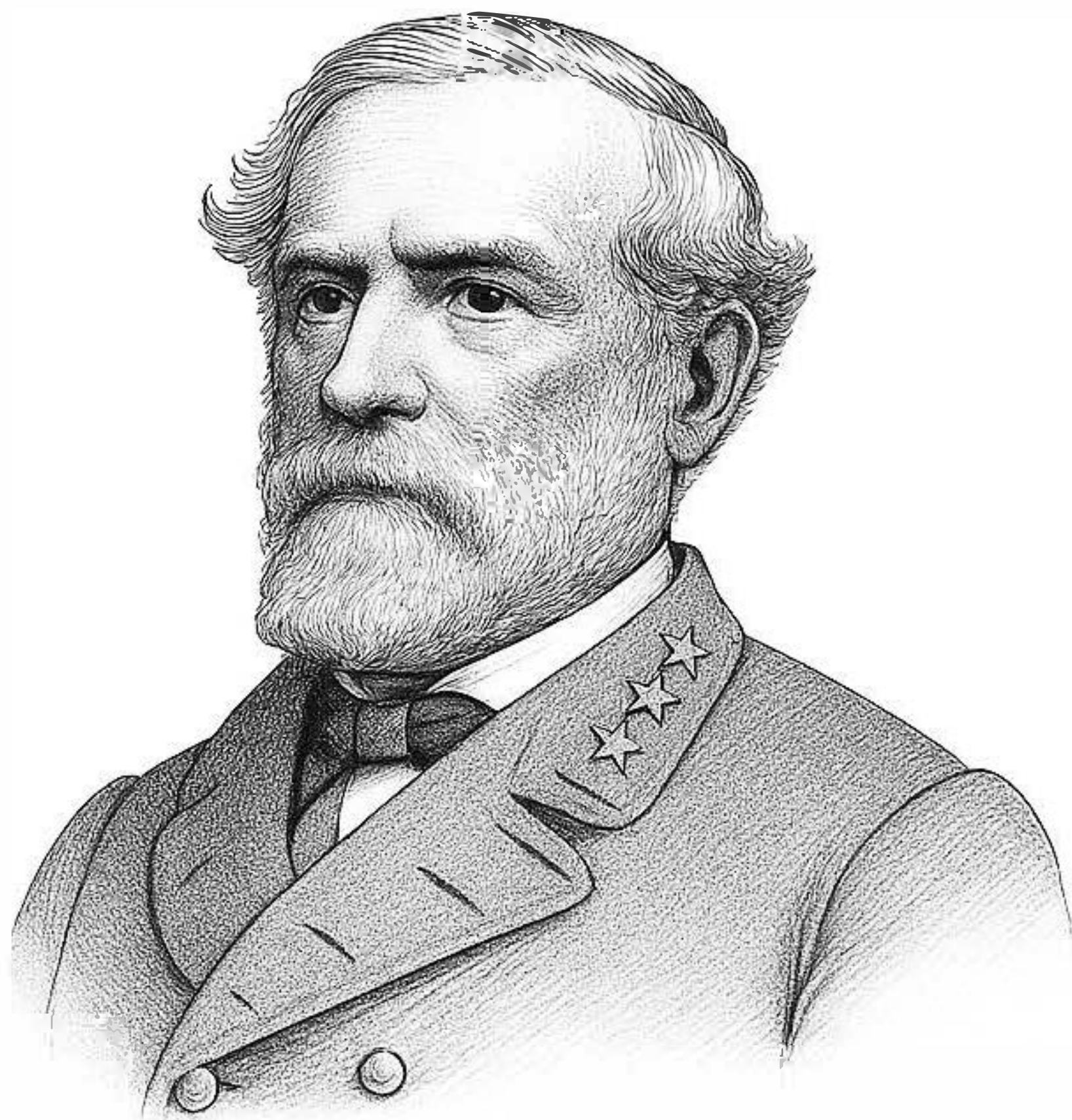


DISPATCH

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE
CAMP #239
FORT WORTH, TX.





FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

Compatriots,

I hope this message finds each of you well. As we move further into the spring season, we have several important events and opportunities ahead for our camp.

First, I would like to remind everyone that we will be holding a **Ancestor Candle-lighting Ceremony at next Monday's meeting**. This is always a meaningful time for reflection and remembrance, and I encourage all who can attend and participate.

Additionally, our next **Adopt-a-Highway workday is scheduled for April 25**. These service projects continue to be a great way for us to support our community while also demonstrating the dedication and character of our participation truly makes a difference, and I hope to see a strong turnout.

Looking ahead, we will be **electing delegates in May** who will represent our camp at the **Texas Division Reunion in June**. This is an important responsibility, and I encourage all members to be present and involved in the selection process.

Thank you all for your continued commitment, service, and fellowship. It is an honor to serve alongside each of you.



IN YOUR SERVICE,
COMMANDER DUSTIN SHARP
ROBERT E. LEE CAMP #239
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
FORT WORTH, TEXAS



ADJUTANT'S MINUTES REPORT

The following report was prepared by Sean Moore under the direct supervision of Adjutant Captain Christopher Webb.

16 March 2026

Call to order 7:13 PM

Prayer: Engelman

Minutes from previous meeting:

Motion to accept: Festus Allcock

Seconded: Barry Turnage

Motion passed

Adjutant's Report (Sean Moore filling in for Capt. Chris Webb):

Camp fund: \$1,527.97

Cemetery fund: \$1,539.63

Monument fund: \$1,000.00

Heritage defense fund: \$2,609.98

Scholarship fund: \$670.00

Ladies auxiliary fund: \$500.00

Total: \$7,847.58

Members: 67

Delegates: 7

Additions: 2

Deaths: 2

1LT Commander's Report:

The Georgia division is suing for the removal of monuments.

Tennessee and Florida are fighting similar battles.

The Virginia battle mentioned at last month's meeting is still going.

2LT Commander's Report:

The 2LTC asked members to consider ideas for a future camp cookout event. He is requesting ideas for an event that would not cost a lot of money but would be a great opportunity for members to gather in a low key setting.

Graves Committee Report

- 1) Members of the camp last Saturday fixed broken graves at Crowley Cemetery.
- 2) Graves had their first quarterly meeting.
- 3) They are looking for Confederate Memorial Day ideas.
- 4) May 9th at Briton cemetery the committee will be installing crosses of honor on graves.

ADJUTANT'S MINUTES REPORT

Chaplain's Report:

Festus is undergoing surgery

Waymon Patterson and Floyd Cox passed away. Times and places for the funerals were shared.

Ladie's auxiliary:

All ladies are welcome to join, including wives.

Program

Festus Allcock gave a presentation titled "the rape of Southern women."

New member:

New member Travis Dale Brown was voted in unanimously as a member of the camp.

Old Business:

- 1) Festus Allcock reported on the recent adopt-a-highway meeting. A lackluster showing was reported with more trash than usual. 18-20 bags were collected. Took about 1.5 hours. 8 members present. April is the next adopt-a-highway cleanup.
- 2) The Decatur Celtic Festival will be May 1-3 at the Wise County fairgrounds. They are looking for volunteers to help setup.

New Business

- 1) April candle ceremony is next meeting. Members are requested to have their ancestor's information ready.
- 2) The awards committee needs volunteers.
- 3) Dues renewal is coming up. Donations are open on renewal paperwork. Donations are tax deductible.
- 4) Texas Division Reunion is coming up. It will be in Tyler, TX June 4-6. Delegates need to be chosen by the April meeting.
- 5) National Reunion is coming up. We need delegates by May.
- 6) Festus Allcock renewed the call to utilize our camp's site. SCVcamp239.com is the address.
- 7) The mother in law of brother Yates passed away.

Hunter Jenkins made the motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Mark Nicols. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned.



CHRIS WEBB ADJUTANT
R.E. LEE CAMP #239
APRIL 2026



FROM THE CHAPLIN'S TENT

SPECIAL ALERT to all Compatriots... Texas is literally under attack, by-far the most crucial and violent siege since the Alamo was attacked in 1836. The Arab States and their theocracies of violent Islamic extremism are not only working with leftists and ultra-liberal Republicans to turn Texas "blue" with radical socialism, but "CAIR" is also currently lobbying Austin to install Sharia Law!

"CAIR" which stands for "Council on American-Islamic Relations," has been classified a radical terrorist organization by the Department of Justice and the U.S. Government. Therefore, I want to ask a pertinent, important, and timely question: "Why in the name of common sense is a designated group of killers and anarchists even allowed to stand-up before the State Senate in the hallowed halls of the Texas State House, and claim they have ANY rights, much less the rights guaranteed for Christians, Jews, Southerners, and native Texans under the U.S. Constitution!"

Let me be 'perfectly clear' as President Nixon used to say. We owe Afghanistan and Iran-- NOTHING. We owe Somalia, Syria, and Iraq--NOTHING. We owe Hamas, Hezbollah, ISIS, the Taliban, the PLO, the Egyptian Brotherhood, Antifa, AND...especially 'CARE,' --NOTHING!! The vicious, corrupt leaders of CARE and various other related-groups have a Twelve-Point Agenda. one that we as active members of the Sons- of-Confederate Veterans need to be aware of IMMEDIATELY, so we can begin to help our politicians and judges kick them out of the State and Country, completely and IMMEDIATELY!

Here's some of their current goals:

1. Turn Texas 'Blue' so we never have another conservative or patriotic president ever again.
2. Impeach the President--again;
3. Help the RINOS take over the Texas Republican Party;
4. Eliminate the SCV... totally and permanently;
5. ELECT Muslim mayors throughout Texas, like NYC and London;
6. Start teaching Islam as America's new national religion in Texas schools and colleges;
7. Evict & expel every Jewish or Hebrew student from Texas colleges & universities;
8. Make it a 'hate crime' punishable by jail time for ANYONE to even slightly criticize or question evil clerics, Ayatollah's, Imams, terrorists, or Arabic nations & countries...(publicly or privately).
9. Establish Sharia Law throughout the State;
10. Destroy all remnants of Western culture, Western civilization, Southern tradition, and our European heritage; then, erase all Judea-Christian principles of the Bible, upon which our nation was founded. These will eventually be REPLACED by the international cultures of northern Africa and the Middle East.
11. Give billions and billions of our hard- earned Texas tax dollars to the government of Somalia, under-cover of fake daycare centers, kindergartens, nursery schools, and imaginary rest homes & clinics, just like Tim's Minnesota and Gavin "Six-Dollar-a-Gallon" Newsome's California are doing-- even as we write this column.
12. Establish Muslim compounds, communities, underground cities, suburbs, and encampments, to supplant ALL forms of Christianity!



BROTHER BRUCE ENGELMAN
CAMP CHAPLAIN
APRIL 2026



1ST LT. COMMANDER'S REPORT

Compatriots,

First and foremost, Happy Confederate History and Heritage Month! As we observe this important time of remembrance, it is a fitting moment to reflect on our camp's recent efforts to honor our ancestors and preserve their legacy in our community. Defending Our Heritage

As we celebrate our history this month, we must also remain vigilant. We have witnessed fresh attacks on our Confederate history and organizations. Most recently, legislation was just signed into law in Virginia that completely bans the issuance and renewal of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and Robert E. Lee specialty license plates, a direct attack targeting the Virginia Division and our heritage in the public square. Alongside this, we saw the Georgia State House narrowly strike down a crucial monument protection bill.

However, we have also seen significant victories that prove our steadfast defense is working. In a major win for heritage preservation, the North Carolina Court of Appeals recently ruled unanimously to protect the Gaston County Confederate monument, dismissing a long-standing lawsuit aimed at its removal. This victory reminds us that the push to erase our heritage can be stopped, and it falls to us to ensure that the honor and memory of the Confederate soldier are never erased.

Please note that at this month's camp meeting, instead of our usual speaker, we will be conducting our Ancestor Candlelighting Ceremony. This is a solemn and special opportunity for us to directly honor the memory and sacrifices of our Confederate ancestors. Let us continue to fulfill our charge throughout the rest of April and beyond.



1ST LIEUTENANT COMMANDER HAGGAN ALLCOCK,
ROBERT E. LEE CAMP #239,
NEART LE GLIOCAS!
DEO VINDICE! "
APRIL 2026



2ND LT. COMMANDER'S REPORT

Compatriots,

We have an exciting month ahead of us in April, followed by another strong month in May. Our calendar is filling up with several events, and I encourage everyone to get involved where you can.

We are currently in need of volunteers for the upcoming Celtic Fest, so if you are available and willing to lend a hand, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Additionally, we are planning a camp picnic and are looking for members to bring sides to share. Some of the menu ideas being considered include brisket tacos, barbacoa tacos, and possibly pork or chicken as well. More details will be announced at our next meeting.

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to the camp. I look forward to seeing everyone soon.



2ND LT. COMMANDER ANDY TAYLOR
APRIL 2026

ANSWER THE CALL OF DUTY!



COME JOIN THE
R. E. LEE CAMP #239
ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CREW



Join Us To Keep The Old Confederate Reunion Area Clean



WHEN: April 25th @ 9am
WHERE: The WORD at Lakeside
9396 Confederate Park Road, (FM1886)
Fort Worth Texas 76135
CONTACT: Joe Allcock - 817-422-3306

Answer the Call of Duty! Join the R. E. Lee Camp #239 for Our Spring Clean-Up!

This April, stand proud as we participate in the Texas Trash Off and continue our mission to keep our community beautiful. We're calling on all members, families, and friends to help us honor the land where our Confederate veterans once gathered.

What: A brief but impactful 1.5 2 hour clean-up along Confederate Park Road.

After: We'll celebrate our hard work with good food and even better company at a local restaurant

When: Saturday, April 25th, at 9:00 AM

During Confederate Heritage Month, there's no more fitting tribute than preserving the sacred grounds of our ancestors' reunions. Let's show the same dedication to our community that they showed to their cause.

It's a meaningful way to connect with our past while investing in our community's future.

Whether you're a regular volunteer or joining us for the first time, your presence makes a difference. Let's make Texas shine together!

Bring your work gloves, your community spirit, and your appetite! See you there!

We will supply safety vests and bags.

Joe "Festus" Allcock
Commander Texas Division 3rd Brigade
Sons of Confederate Veterans

DEO VINDICE

CAMP CALENDAR

Editor’s Note: The following calendar lists the events planned by the R. E. Lee
Camp #239 for 2026. Please check this list often.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
4/20/2026	CANDLE LIGHTING MEMORIAL CEREMONY	OL' SOUTH PANCAKE HOUSE
4/25/2026	ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY	CONFEDERATE PARK ROAD
5/18/2026	CAMP MEETING	OL' SOUTH PANCAKE HOUSE
6/4/2026-6/6/2026	TEXAS DIVISION REUNION	TYLER, TX
6/15/2026	CAMP MEETING	OL' SOUTH PANCAKE HOUSE
7/15/2026-7/19/2026	131ST NATIONAL REUNION	LEXINGTON, KY



The Texas Division is rolling into Tyler, Texas for three hard-charging days of history, fellowship, and brotherhood at the 129th Annual Texas Division Reunion.

From Friday through Sunday, compatriots from across the state will gather for meetings, memorials, ceremonies, banquets, speakers, vendors, and the kind of camaraderie you only get when Texans with shared purpose come together under one roof. If you care about heritage, leadership, and the future of the Division, this is where you need to be.

Tyler isn’t just a convenient spot on the map, it’s Confederate ground. Founded in 1846 and named for President John Tyler, the city played a vital role during the War Between the States. Nearby Camp Ford, the largest Confederate prisoner-of-war camp west of the Mississippi, stands as a powerful reminder of East Texas’s contribution to the Southern cause. Hosting the reunion here isn’t accidental, it’s a statement.

Walker’s Greyhounds Camp #2338 is proud to host this year’s reunion and is pulling out all the stops to deliver a first-class event in the heart of East Texas. Come conduct the business of the Division, honor those who came before us, reconnect with old friends, and forge new alliances.

Register now, secure your tickets, and be part of Texas Division history in Tyler; June 4-6, 2026.

[Texas Division Website Site](#)

CONFEDERATE GENERALS BIRTHDAYS



Simon Bolivar Buckner

Lieutenant General Simon Bolivar Buckner, Sr. (May 1, 1823 – June 14, 1864) was a distinguished American soldier whose career spanned service in the United States Army and the Confederate Army during the War between the States. Born in Hart County, Buckner was named after the famed South American revolutionary Simón Bolívar, reflecting the high aspirations his family held for him. He was the son of Aylett Hartswell Buckner, a respected Kentucky statesman and soldier.

Buckner received his formal military education at the United States Military Academy, graduating in 1844 alongside several men who would later become prominent war generals. He served with distinction in the Mexican–American War, gaining valuable combat experience and establishing a reputation as a capable officer.

Following the war, Buckner held various military and administrative posts, including a role as superintendent of the United States Military Academy, further demonstrating his leadership abilities.

At the outbreak of the War, Buckner resigned his commission in the U.S. Army and joined the Confederacy, largely due to his loyalty to his home state of Kentucky. He was appointed a brigadier general and quickly rose through the ranks. Buckner is perhaps best known for his role in the defense of Fort Donelson in Tennessee. In February 1862, following a prolonged siege by Union forces under Ulysses S. Grant, Buckner made the difficult decision to surrender the fort. His request for terms prompted Grant's famous demand for "unconditional and immediate surrender," earning Grant the nickname "Unconditional Surrender" Grant. Despite the setback, Buckner's conduct was widely regarded as honorable and professional.

After being exchanged as a prisoner of war, Buckner returned to active duty and continued to serve in several important commands within the Confederate Army, including in the Western Theater. He participated in major campaigns such as the Chickamauga Campaign and later served in the Department of East Tennessee. By 1864, Buckner had risen to the rank of lieutenant general and was serving under General Braxton Bragg.

Buckner's life was cut short during the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain in Georgia. While observing Union positions, he was struck by artillery fire and killed instantly, making him one of the highest-ranking Confederate officers to die in combat during the war. His death was widely mourned by his comrades, who respected his discipline, integrity, and steady leadership.

Today, Simon Bolivar Buckner, Sr. is remembered as a dedicated soldier who served with distinction on both sides of a deeply divided nation. His career reflects the complexities and personal loyalties that defined many officers of his era, as well as the enduring impact of the War on American history.

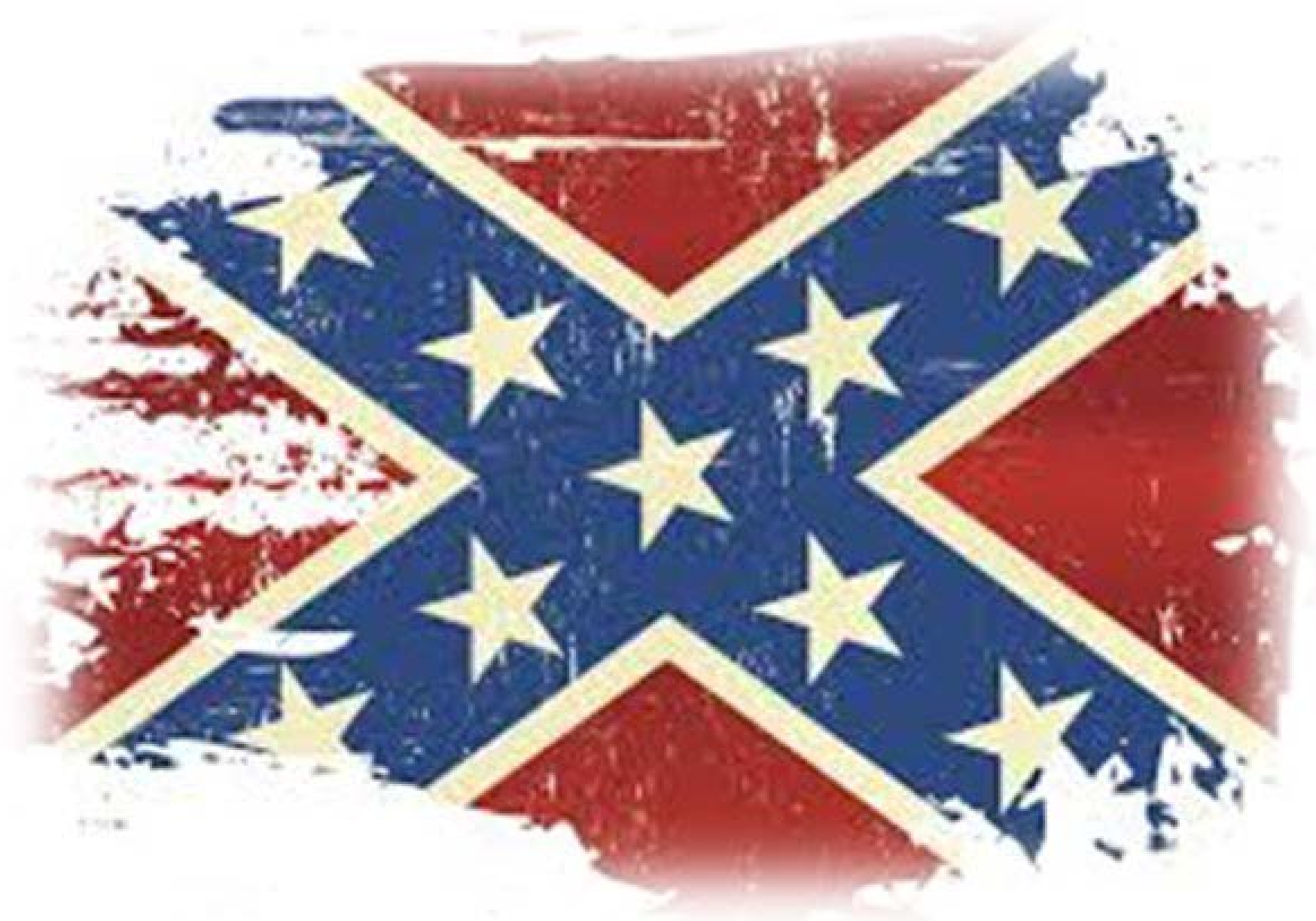
CAMP NOTICES

Did you know --- that the R. E. Lee Camp now has its own website, thanks to the hard work of CompatriotHaggan Allcock! You can find it at www.scvcamp239.com. Check it out.



NEW COMPATRIOTS WANTED!

Let us get busy gentlemen and spread the SCV word to friends and family that true and honorable Southerners should not only feel, but exercise, a strong conviction to our glorious Southern culture. The SCV is the only creditable organization that works to preserve and ensure that our Southern culture and heritage does not disappear. We all know that our heritage is under heavy liberal, communist, and socialist attacks. Please make every effort to seek out and invite new members. Dues of \$60 a year is a small price to pay to actively promote and preserve our (and our brave ancestors) Southern Heritage.



R.E. LEE CAMP CONTACT INFORMATION



Yes, we have a website! Come visit us on the web at: SCVCAMP239.COM

For more information, contact Dustin Sharp at: DUSTIN@SHARP-MAIL.NET

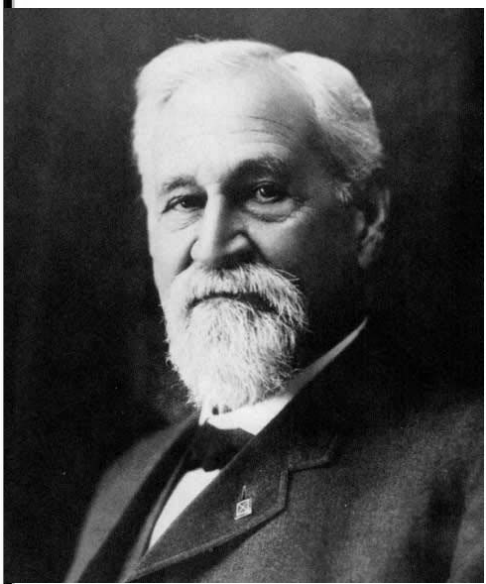
Find us on Facebook at: [R. E. LEE CAMP 239, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS](#)

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We meet at 6 PM on the third Monday of each month at:

[OL' SOUTH PANCAKE HOUSE, 1509 S UNIVERSITY DR, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, 76107](#)

CHARGE TO THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS



"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. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."

**LT. GENERAL STEPHEN DILL LEE, COMMANDER-GENERAL,
UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, 25TH OF APRIL 1906**

"The citizen-soldiers who fought for the Confederacy personified the best qualities of America. The preservation of liberty and freedom was the motivating factor in the South's decision to fight the second American Revolution. The tenacity with which Confederate soldiers fought underscored their belief in the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. These attributes are the underpinning of our Republic and represent the foundation on which this nation was built. Today, the Sons of Confederate Veterans is preserving the history and legacy of these heroes so future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern Cause. The S.C.V. is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans and is the oldest hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and Marines. Organized in Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the S.C.V. continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved,"

WANTED

Confederate Descendants



Sons of Confederate Veterans

Why should you join us? Learn just why you should here:

**PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR MEETING ON
THE 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT
OL' SOUTH PANCAKE HOUSE, 1509
S UNIVERSITY DR,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, 76107.
MEETING COMES TO ORDER AT 7 PM.**

Visitors and family are always welcome.