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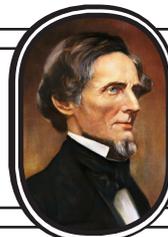
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*To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, 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.*

## We are a band of brothers

We are only a few weeks away (June 6-8, 2014) from the division's annual convention in Corinth. I hope a lot of you will be able to attend. The Corinth camp has gone all out to make this a good meeting and we should all take advantage of the hard work and preparation.

You will find in this issue some proposed bylaws changes to be discussed and voted on at the meeting. Look over them carefully and be prepared to debate them if necessary. We will also have two positions to be elected to the Beauvoir Board of Directors. Nominations can be made from the floor if necessary.

I called a special meeting of the membership on March 30 to discuss the rumors and situation at Beauvoir. The meeting was well-attended and information was shared. I hope those that attended had their questions answered and now hopefully we can move forward without the mistrust and bickering among ourselves. We have such a grand legacy to carry on for our ancestors, and we should all be focused on one goal. As I have stated before, you don't always have to agree, but just because we don't agree it doesn't mean we are each other's enemy.



We are Confederates at heart, and we need to rally together to fight the outside forces that continue to try and destroy our heritage. I pray each day for God to give us the wisdom to do the right thing so that we honor Him, our ancestors and our Southern way of life.

Deo Vindice, and I will see y'all in Corinth.

Allen Terrell  
Commander, Mississippi Division SCV

**OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM**  
**119<sup>TH</sup> REUNION – MISSISSIPPI DIVISION, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**  
**AND 20<sup>TH</sup> REUNION – MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY, ORDER OF CONFEDERATE ROSE**  
**Corinth, Mississippi – June 6-8, 2014**

Hosted by the Colonel William P. Rogers Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp #321

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
SPOUSE'S NAME (for badge): \_\_\_\_\_  
OCR MEMBER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OCR CHAPTER NAME AND NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
GUEST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*All registered SCV members will receive a name badge, a convention medal, a program, and a bag of goodies. Those registering at the door will receive the same as long as supplies last.*

**REGISTRATION AMOUNTS**

*SCV before May 23, 2014 \$30.00 AT THE REUNION \$35.00* QTY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Please print or type each memorial on a separate page and submit them with this form.)

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Make checks Payable to the Col. William P. Rogers SCV Camp #321  
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Please sign up for those you wish to participate in:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Friday Early Bird Tour** – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. – Tour of Davis Bridge battlefield  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday Tour** – June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m. – Tour of Corinth battlefield sites  
**Sunday on Your Own Tours** – June 8<sup>th</sup> – Shiloh National and/or Brice's Crossroads National Battlefields

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**Hotel Information:** Holiday Inn Express is the **headquarters hotel**.  
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# **119th REUNION - MISSISSIPPI DIVISION SCV**

## ***Proposed By-Laws Amendments***

### **Proposal # 1: Amend Article 7 – Division Penalties; Section 3; Sub-section H as follows:**

Insert the sentence “The decision to uphold or dismiss the censure, suspension, or expulsion shall be by three fifths (3/5) vote of the entire Executive Council.” with the new section reading as follows:

“The censured, suspended, or expelled Member may, within 30 days, notify the Division Commander of his intent to appeal the decision of the Camp. The Division Commander will notify the Division Adjutant and the Camp Commander of the intent to appeal. The Division Commander will schedule a hearing, consisting of the Camp Commander and the censured, suspended, or expelled Member and witnesses to be held in Executive Session before the Division’s Executive Council. The decision to uphold or dismiss the censure, suspension, or expulsion shall be by a three fifths (3/5) vote of the entire Executive Council. The Executive Council will conclude the matter and notify the parties of its decision in writing within ten (10) days. The Division Adjutant shall notify the Chief Operating Officer at General Headquarters in writing if the Member is found to be guilty and if the penalty is suspension or expulsion.

Rationale: This is a serious matter and the vote should be more than a simple majority.

### **Proposal # 2: New Section 4 to Article 4 – Qualifications for Division Membership**

Section 4 – Conduct. Members shall at all time, conduct themselves as gentlemen so as to bring credit and respect upon the Sons of Confederate Veterans and upon the memory of our Confederate forebears.

Rationale: Conduct other than the above could be grounds for discipline by a Camp or the Division.

### **Proposal # 3: New Section 5 to Article 4 – Qualifications for Division Membership**

Section 5 – Termination. Membership shall cease by death, resignation, non-payment of dues, or expulsion. Members may also be temporarily suspended in accordance with these By-Laws and Standing Orders.

1. Resignation. A member in good standing may resign by sending a written resignation to his Camp Commander. The Camp Adjutant shall notify the Division Commander and Division Adjutant in writing of a member’s resignation. A member in good standing in the Division Headquarters Camp shall send a written resignation to the Division Adjutant.
2. Death. Membership shall be terminated at the date of death of the member. A deceased member’s membership is not transferrable.
3. Expulsion. Any individual expelled from membership under the provisions of these By-Laws shall be stricken from the roster, and the Division Adjutant shall take care to note his name so that he may not be readmitted. The expelled member may be considered for reinstatement in the Mississippi Division only if the General Executive Council has voted in favor of reinstatement of the member to the Confederation and upon recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief.
4. Non-payment. A member shall be removed from the roster of members in good standing for non-payment of required dues, fees and/or special assessments by the payment deadline as set by these By-Laws. Furthermore provided, any member in good standing who becomes delinquent while serving in a combat zone with the military, as active service or civilian, shall be reinstated upon payment of outstanding dues without penalties or special assessments.

Rationale: There is nothing in the By-Laws dealing with the termination of a member’s membership.

### **5. Proposal # 4: If proposed changes # 2 and # 3 are adopted, re-number existing Section 4 to Section 6.**

6. Proposal # 5: {Revised} Article 18 section 5 #3(a) The Brigade Commander will appoint a Committee of 3 members other than the Brigade Councilman to handle any possible difficult situations that may arise. The Brigade Councilman shall be aware of the problem at the Brigade Commander’s notification. If there is a

complaint, within the Brigade, coming from a SCV Member of a Camp in that Brigade, the complaint will be forwarded to the Brigade Commander in writing. The committee will meet to determine if the complaint can be resolved at the Brigade level. If it cannot be handled at the Brigade level, the complaint will be forwarded to Division Commander in writing, with the endorsements of the Committee, to take further action. The Division Commander will have 15 days from when he receives it to address the complaint. The Division Commander will notify the Brigade Commander of action taken if any.

Rationale: To attempt to help the Division Commander where he does not have to deal with every little single issue that may come from each Brigade, which can allow him to focus on what could be considered more important issues. Also, to assure that if an issue is sent in writing to the Division Commander, that he will address the issue fully within an acceptable time frame.

## 7. Proposal #5 Article 10 Section 5

Change section 5 to section 6 to allow for a new section 5.

New Section 5: No camp or SCV member within 50 miles of the host camp holding the convention in a particular year shall organize or promote an event within 30 days prior to or after said convention unless said event is an already established annual event of two years or more duration and moving said event would be financially or historically impossible. Further no camp or SCV member shall start or promote any event within the boundaries of the state of Mississippi on the same weekend as the convention is being held unless the normal convention date of the first Friday following the 3rd of June as stated in Article 10 Section 1 is changed by the division membership for a particular year and the new date coincides with an already planned or established event.

Rationale To attempt to help the Division Commander where he does not have to deal with every little single issue that may come from each Brigade, which can allow him to focus on what could be considered more important issues. Also, to assure that if an issue is sent in writing to the Division Commander, that he will address the issue fully within an acceptable time frame.

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Cleburne Memorial 2nd Brigade Commander Bill Latham attended the 29th annual MG Patrick Cleburne Memorial on March 14th. The event was held on the high bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River, in the historic Confederate Cemetery in Helena, Ark. Pictured are Latham (right) and current Arkansas Division Commander Ray Jones.



The Battle for Texas Hospital Cemetery Memorial Held on February 22 in Quitman, the Mississippi Division SCV donated a marble bench containing the SCV & division logo. Pictured around the bench at its dedication are: (kneeling) Jim Huffman; unknown cadet. Standing (from L-R): Brian Nobles; Chuck Bond; Mike Webb; Daryl Ladner; Oran Thomas; Jerry Cooley; Conor Bond; Alan Spence; and Louis Foley.

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# The Last Roll Call

Rankin Rough & Ready's #265  
 Brandon, Miss.  
**Ronald P. Hodges**  
 1946-2013

Rankin Rough & Ready's #265  
 Brandon, Miss.  
**Clifford J. Treadaway**  
 1948-2013

Col. W.P. Rogers #321  
 Corinth, Miss.  
**Robert A. Kirkbride**  
 1941-2014

Lt. Gen. John C. Pemberton #1354  
 Vicksburg, Miss.  
**Willard Lynn Haynes**  
 1956-2013

Col. W.P. Rogers #321  
 Corinth, Miss.  
**James Lester Copeland**  
 1946-2014

## Samuel H. Powe #255

A recruiting sign for the Waynesboro-based camp has been repaired. The sign is located on US 84 at the Wayne-Jones county line, driving east toward Waynesboro.



## Battle of Okolona Reenactment

Civil War reenactors and enthusiasts from around the country attended the 150th Battle of Okolona reenactment, held Feb. 21-23. The 2nd Brigade's recruitment tent (bottom) collected more than 500 contacts. Harrisburg #645 member Andy Anderson rides into battle (top left). And Tippah Tigers #868's Bill Baker and Robert Jackson are "living history" where Col. Forrest died.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 4, 2014** Confederate Soldiers' Memorial Service, at the Confederate Cemetery on the University of Mississippi campus in Oxford. *Oxford In The Civil War* author Stephen Enzweiler will be the featured speaker. Music, free catfish and barbecue, and more. Begins at 1 p.m. For more info call 662.832.4908.

**May 18** Crossroads Cemetery Memorial. Held at Crossroads Cemetery in Calhoun County. Begins at 10 a.m. For more info email Calhoun Avengers #1969 commander James Taylor, [faithbaptist1946@hotmail.com](mailto:faithbaptist1946@hotmail.com)

**June 6-8** 2014 Division Reunion, hosted by Col. W.P. Rogers #321; Corinth, Miss.  
<http://mississippiascv.org/>

**July 16-19, 2014** National Reunion, hosted by the 10th Brigade, South Carolina Division; North Charleston, S.C.  
<http://www.scv2014.org/>

**June 5-7, 2015** The 2015 Division Reunion, hosted by Gen. William Barksdale #1220; Columbus, Miss.  
<http://mississippiascv.org/>