



J. M. "Matt" Barton 441
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Camp Newsletter



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Next Meeting July 13th

July 13th 2017

Time: 7:00 Senior Citizen
Building Sulphur Springs, TX
Take Oak Ave. BEFORE
crossing the tracks turn right.
Meeting is one block on the
right. Dinner will be served by
the ladies. Come and enjoy.

We appreciate everyone who has
paid their dues. I will mail
membership cards when I
receive them.
Charles

Salute to the CONFEDERATE Flag

**I SALUTE THE CONFEDERATE
FLAG WITH AFFECTION,
REVERENCE AND
UNDYING DEVOTION TO THE
CAUSE FOR WHICH IT STANDS.**

Events

Join us in Memphis, TN—July 18-23, 2017
SCV Reunion Gathering at the Memphis
Cook Convention Center in downtown.

Sheraton Downtown Memphis
250 N. Main St.
Memphis, TN 38103

<http://scvmemphis2017.org>

Check the website for more
information on the National
Reunion.

At this time we have three
couples planning to attend:

Daniel and Patty Stevenson
James and Sandy Noe
Charles and Marilyn Bolding

2017 Texas Division Reunion

Ft. Worth



"Matt "Barton Camp Members:
Daniel Stevenson, James Noe and Charles Bolding



TX Div Commander David McMahon



H.K. Edgerton, Speaker at Banquet



Opening Ceremony



Great Band



Patty, Sandy and Marilyn Made a
trip to the Stockyards



Daniel and Patty, Sandy and James and Marilyn
and Charles ready for the banquet and ball
Picture by David and Sandra Moore

Texas Civil War Museum



One of the Flags that the "Matt" Barton Camp help Raise Money to Conserve

1st National Pattern Confederate Flag with Texian Star

The initials on the upper left in the canton of "C.S" stands for Confederate States. The flag carries eight (8) stars which dates its origin to April, 1861 when Virginia became the eight state to leave the Union. It is generally accepted that a flag with one star larger than the others represents a Texas unit. This flag has a 5 pointed star set apart from the others in the upper right corner. Texas was the only Republic that ever joined the Union and since theirs was the largest state, Texans felt that their star should get special recognition. The unit that carried the flag is unknown. However, Sgt. James Knox Polk Shelton, who served in the 34th Texas Cavalry, was in possession of the flag when the war ended.

