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Red Diamond Rambler

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August 2, 2014 – Camp members serve as color guard for the Arkansas Children of the Confederacy, which is a subsidiary organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Our Charge...



"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit 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 he loved and 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!"

"In all my perplexities and distresses, the Bible has never failed to give me light and strength."

- General Robert E. Lee

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From Our Commander...

After a recent event one of our camp members came up and said he wanted to tell me what a great job I had done starting this camp and getting it up to where we are. I explained to him I didn't do it alone. WE have built this camp not me. My part has been to "stand around and look pretty" most of the time. Each one of y'all has had a part in building this camp. From those we never see to those who are active with the honor guard. This camp has grown, and become well know in Texas and Arkansas, because of your desire to honor your Confederate forefathers not because Phil Maynard made it happen. I am proud of us -- maybe too proud. Our camp is growing, not just in numbers, but in dedication to the "Charge". I am seeing more and more individual activities; more of y'all wanting to do more. Instead of asking "What can I do?", you are telling me what you want to do. Phil Maynard is not doing all of this, you, the Red Diamond Camp members, are doing this. We have several projects under way right now and we have more challenges ahead. Phil Maynard will not get any of them done but the Red Diamond will!

Phil



Other Items to Note...

Aubrey Turner injured his knee at work and will have surgery November 21. He will be laid up for some time. We need to go out and get his firewood fixed up.

Ed Lantz is moving to Kentucky to be with family. We wish him well and will miss him. His SCV transfer is already in the works.

1st.Sgt. Paul Hamilton of the Lone Star Confederate Color Guard is undergoing treatment for lung cancer. He has requested your prayers.

Unit Spotlight: 4th Texas Infantry

The 4th Texas Infantry Regiment completed its organization at Richmond, Virginia. Its members were recruited in the counties of Goliad, Travis, Robertson, Falls, Guadalupe, McLennan, Bexar, Grimes, Walker, Hill, Montgomery, Freestone, Navarro, Ellis, and Henderson. It became part of Hood's Texas Brigade and served under Generals Hood, J. B. Robertson, and J. Gregg.

The 4th Texas participated in the campaigns of the Army of Northern Virginia from Seven Pines to Cold Harbor except when it was with Longstreet at Suffolk, Chickamauga, and Knoxville. It continued the fight in the Petersburg trenches north and south of the James River and in various conflicts around Appomattox. The regiment had 470 effectives in April, 1862 and lost fifty-four percent of the 200 engaged at Sharpsburg and more than twenty-five percent of the 415 at Gettysburg.

On April 9, 1865, the regiment surrendered 15 officers and 145 men. The field officers were Colonels John P. Bane, John B. Hood, John C. G. Key, and John Marshall; Lieutenant Colonels Benjamin F. Carter, Bradfute Warwick, and Clinton M. Winkler; and Majors William H. Martin and W. P. Townsend.



**Last Grave Dedication of the year...
Floyd's Hill Cemetery, Cass County, TX
Great job Lone Star Color Guard!!!!**

Upcoming Events for November and December

Nov 20 Camp Meeting, Smokey
Joe's, Nash, TX (6 pm)

Nov 23 Grave Dedication
(Gilmer area)

Dec 11 Camp Christmas Party,
Myrtle Springs Baptist
Church, Hooks, TX (see
page 5 for further
details and directions)



Another Great Opportunity...

Stephen D. Lee Institute

February 6-7, 2015
Dallas, Texas

The Institute's goal is to organize accomplished and distinguished professional scholarship to inform our members and the general public of the Southern side of the war. To that end the Institute makes available recognized scholars to present such subjects as states' rights and the Constitutional aspects of the war; economic motives for invasion of the South; the dubious benevolence behind the slavery issue; Union Army war crimes and other unsavory aspects of the war against the South in 1861-1865; and other aspects of the true causes and nature of the war.

This is the first time for the Institute to be held in the southwest, which makes this an even better opportunity for the members of the Red Diamond Camp to attend.

For more information go to
www.stephendleeinstitute.com

Don't Miss This Great Opportunity So Close To Home!!

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Membership Renewal

Please submit your membership dues as soon as possible. Also note that dues are a total of \$50 (your renewal notice may state \$51; please disregard if this is the case and only pay \$50).

SCV National Reunion

July 15 – 19, 2015
Richmond, VA
Start Planning Now!!!!



Grave Guardian Program

Please do your part to bring honor and memory to the many Confederate veterans in our area.

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Civil War Lingo

Hoity-toity...snobbish

Spondulix...money

Iron Clad Possum...armadillo dinner

Jingo...mild explicative

Horse Collar...Blanketroll

Please send information for your ancestor, a battle, website or other information to Angie Duke to be included in future newsletters.

Award Highlight...

Dixie Club

The Dixie Club award is to honor those individuals who contribute greatly to the organization by recruiting new members.

*5 to 9 new members...Certificate
10-15 new members...Bronze Medal
16-25 new members...Silver Medal
Over 25 new members...Gold Medal*

Let's get to recruiting!!!!

Point and Click...

www.5thbrigade.org/reddiamond/

Check out our very own Red Diamond Camp website.

www.confederateamericanpride.com

A virtual online resource for the Confederate Nationalist in need of the tools and information that is necessary to defend himself and his heritage in the war that is constantly being waged against that heritage. FREE

www.texasconfederateveterans.com

This site is dedicated to preserving the rich heritage of Texas' participation in the Civil War and The Confederacy.

www.texascivilwarmuseum.com

The museum hosts largest collection of Civil War artifacts west of the Mississippi. Features more than 4000 pieces presented on a rotating basis. Website is not very detailed, but I hope it entices you to make the trip to Ft. Worth for the real thing. Website: FREE. Museum: \$6 (adult) \$3 (child)

Red Diamond Camp Christmas Dinner

December 11, 2014 • 6:30 pm

*Myrtle Springs Baptist Church
555 CR 2111 • Hooks, TX 75561*

Please bring a side dish or a dessert

We will be presenting several Military Service Awards. The drawing for the Navy Colt will also be held. Tickets may be purchased at the dinner.

Directions: From Texarkana take Exit 208 off I-30. Turn right (north on FM 560). Go about ½ mile and turn right on CR 2111. Go about ½ mile to the church. Take second drive and go to the rear of the buildings. If you need further assistance with directions, please call Angie at 903-277-7210.

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Our Honored Ancestors

Interments of Bowie County Pensioners

William Collin Akin	Akin #2	Pvt., Co I 29 th Texas Infantry
K. S. Cork	Antioch, LSAAP	Pvt., Co E 18 th Alabama Infantry
Abraham Read	Antioch, LSAAP	Pvt., Co K 11 th Texas Cavalry
Robert Warren Dalby	Avery (Red River)	Pvt., Co H 32 nd Dismounted Cavalry; POW
Allen Joseph Baker	Baker/McCurry	Cpl. (?), Co H 32 nd Texas Dismounted Cavalry
Rit Barto Barfield	Barfield	Pvt., Co B 3 rd Georgia Cavalry
James W. Berry	Berry	Pvt., Co A 60 th Alabama Infantry; POW – Pt. Lookout
Joshua Warren Dean	Big Woods	Pvt., Co A 4 th Mississippi Infantry
Andrew Jackson Coggin	(McCurtain, OK)	Sgt., Co L 3 rd Alabama Infantry
Alexander Charles Brietz	Bryan City (Brazos)	Ord. Sgt., Co G 4 th Texas Infantry; WIA

NOTE: All cemeteries are located in Bowie County, Texas except those notated in parentheses.



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