



THE MARSHALL GUARDIAN



Dedicated to the sacred memory of the 1st Texas Volunteer Infantry Company E the “Marshall Guards”

Next Meeting...

**Tuesday,
November 21, 2017**

6:30 PM

SPEAKER

Phil Davis

**Texas Guardian
Chairman**

**Subject:
“Texas Guardians”**

Jucy’s Hamburgers

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Dispatch From The Commander...



Compatriots,

For many of us, November brings with it the start of the busiest time of the year. With Thanksgiving right around the corner and the Christmas season immediately following it is often a time for travel, family gatherings, and shopping at the local mall.

However, the work of the camp continues as we must remain diligent in our efforts to defend the Confederate soldiers good name. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming meeting. We not only have an excellent speaker in Phil Davis, but also we be sharing with you the plans for a social gathering in December which will involve our families and wives invited to attend. It is a meeting not to be missed.

Please come and share your insight on the work of the camp. Remember it is your camp and up to you to see that it succeeds.

Until we meet... forward the colors!

W. Michael Hurley, Commander

Michael Pepper from Gilmer, TX Speaks at our October Meeting...

We were honored to hear Michael Pepper speak to us last month. He spoke on the Confederate Veterans who chose to flee to Mexico after the end of the War for Southern Independence. It was an informative speech and a good time had by all who attended.



The National Confederate Museum at Historic Elm Springs, TN

NEEDS YOUR HELP

The time has come for us to step up our efforts toward the building of our Confederate Museum. Anyone can take part in donating to the museum's continued construction. All donations can be made by multiple payments over a period of time. For more information call SCV GHQ at 1-800-380-1896 or see the website for details at

www.theconfederatemuseum.com

Commander Hurley and Wife Tami Attend Confederate Memorial Service...



November 12, 2017 a Confederate Veteran Memorial Service was held at historic Oakwood Cemetery in Tyler, TX. Several SCV camps from the area attended to recognize and remember the sacrifice of our Confederate forefathers. Our camp was represented by Commander Hurley and his wife Tami. Tami is the current Chaplain of the Texas Division United Daughters of the Confederacy.



Liendo Civil War Reenactment

November 18-19, 2017
Battle held both days at 2:00 PM
38653 Wyatt Chapel Road
Hempstead, TX 77445
Cost \$10.00 per person
find our more at
www.liendoplantation.com



During the Thanksgiving season, we often hear that the first national Thanksgiving Proclamation was given by Abraham Lincoln in Washington, D.C. on October 3, 1863. What the northern history books fail to mention is that Lincoln, bowing to political pressure, copied the President of the Confederate States of America. Jefferson Davis actually made the first national Proclamation of Thanksgiving two years earlier in Richmond, Virginia. Here is the original proclamation:

**Proclamation of Thanksgiving, 1861
by President Jefferson Davis**

WHEREAS, it hath pleased Almighty God, the Sovereign Disposer of events, to protect and defend us hitherto in our conflicts with our enemies as to be unto them a shield.

WHEREAS, with grateful thanks we recognize His hand and acknowledge that not unto us, but unto Him, belongeth the victory, and in humble dependence upon His almighty strength, and trusting in the justness of our purpose, we appeal to Him that He may set at naught the efforts of our enemies, and humble them to confusion and shame.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, in view of impending conflict, do hereby set apart Friday, the 15th day of November, as a day of national humiliation and prayer, and do hereby invite the reverend clergy and the people of these Confederate States to repair on that day to their homes and usual places of public worship, and to implore blessing of Almighty God upon our people, that he may give us victory over our enemies, preserve our homes and altars from pollution, and secure to us the restoration of peace and prosperity.

Given under hand and seal of the Confederate States at Richmond, this the 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-One.

By the President,
JEFFERSON DAVIS

(Borrowed with much thanks... from the Newsletter of the 1st Lt. David R. Reynolds Camp #2270, Mount Pleasant, TX)



**Commander Hurley
Named New Commander of
the Texas Society**

Military Order of the Stars and Bars

Now seeking interested men to form a new chapter in the Marshall, TX area. If you have a Confederate ancestor who served as an Officer in the armed forces of the C.S.A. or served as a member of the Confederate government, please contact Michael Hurley for more information.



Sons of Confederate Veterans Purpose

We, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, having been commissioned by the Confederate Veterans themselves, retain our responsibility and right to adhere to the founding principles of the United States of America remembering the bravery, defending the honor and protecting the memory of our beloved Confederate Veterans, which includes their memorials, images, symbols, monuments and gravesite for ourselves and future generations.

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How Do I Join The Sons of Confederate Veterans?

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV 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. Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. Membership can be obtained through either lineal or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be documented genealogically. The minimum age for full membership is 12, but there is no minimum for Cadet membership.