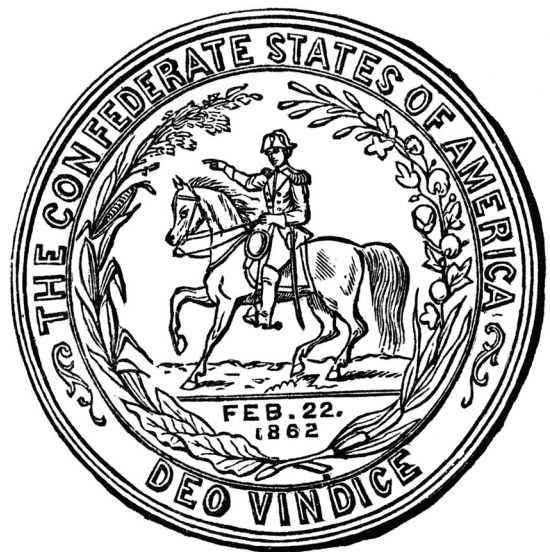
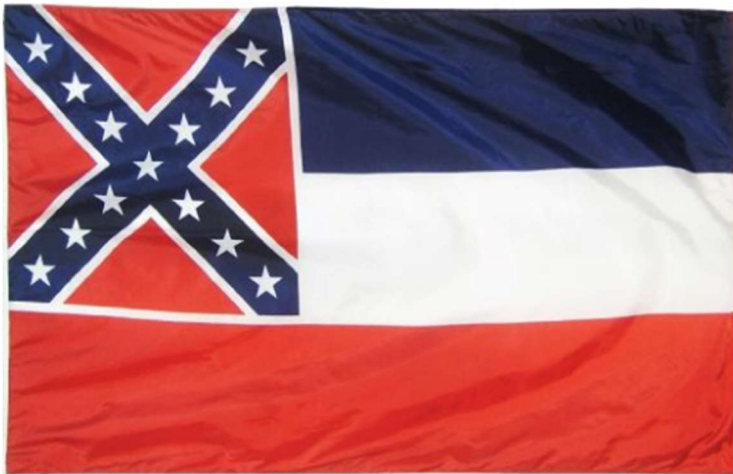
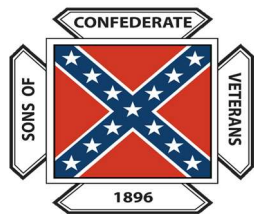


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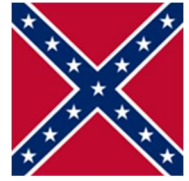
Commander's Report

by Commander Billy Bryant



The PROJECT 22 event today was a great success. Bruce Warren put together a Veterans Suicide prevention event with Ms. Shanna Moore, Coordinator of Veterans Suicide Prevention for the Veterans Administration, and her asst Ms. Candace Ridley. Other guest were Mrs. Cheryl Vandevender Bruce of The Wounded Warriors of Ms. and Ms. Judy Hughes formerly of the Veteran Services. With an attendance between 50 to 60 folks. These ladies shared great information about what we can do to help our Veterans in times of crisis and what to look for. Our camp cooking team did another fantastic job feeding everybody and the ladies brought tons of sides and deserts. I can't say enough about our camp members about their hard work and dedication to these type causes. The Tribe of Judah motorcycle ministry, Hell Fighters motorcycle ministry, The American Legion Riders and the SCVMC were all represented today. Thank you again Bruce Warren for a job well done and all the men and women for their hard work and dedication. We could not do these things without you.

Billy Bryant
Commander Camp 2278.
The Rankin Greys.



Meeting Minutes – March 2021

by Camp Adjutant Chris Bryant

I make a motion to add the following minutes from the February 12, 2022, meeting to the permanent record of the Rankin Greys Camp 2278:

02/12/2022 (location Los Cazadores, 2855 Hwy 49 S. Florence, MS 39073)

Meeting Start – 18:52

Prayer – Tommy Symon

Pledges – John Evans

Billy Bryant:

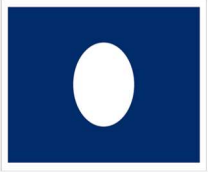
- Mech Cav news, Nelms left social media, stepped down as commander of Corinth camp, and has mentioned stepping down as captain. If he does, he can appoint his replacement. His term will be up in November.
 - Coins, patches, t-shirts are available this evening.
 - New member certificates, but new members didn't show.
 - Get replacement member cards from Chris.
 - Camp newsletter will be out next week.
- Bruce – officer's call update, went well, Nelms gave report for 1G which consisted of us sending some kids to camp. Switz doing Magnolia Run, inquired what needed to be done regarding shirts. May 14 is tentative date.
 - Next month's speaker is Bob Bankston, the bottle guy.
 - After the March meeting will be party at Shute's house.
- 4th Brigade picnic is the same day as March meeting, will be at American Legion in Forest on March 12.
 - Camp RAD fund raising has started. Will be the Bobby Joe Denton Ride. Jun 26
 - Taking nominations for Chuck Bond Heritage Award
 - Feb 18 – Stephen D Lee Institute at Beauvoir
 - Feb 26 – Project 22 Veterans Suicide Awareness Program in Florence
 - Bruce – contacted commander of VFW post in Florence, date is verified for the 26th, donating use of VFW, 71 chairs on site, may need more, camp cooking team will be cooking, desserts will be needed. Cheryl Bruce will be there with her wounded warriors. Went to Florence and Richland city hall and PD for support. Jeff Ainsworth's friend and Matt Singleton from National may be there. Went to Rankin County Newspaper, should be in paper Wednesday. Some of the Patriot Guard should be there. Need final total by February 22. Initial plan is to cook for 100 people.

- We no longer have a 4th Brigade Commander. He has been suspended until completion of investigation. He is also no longer a sitting member of the Board of Directors of Beauvoir.
- DEC meeting on 26th has been cancelled, all further DEC meetings cancelled until further notice. All required meetings requirement has been fulfilled this term.
- April 9th meeting will be Candlelight Memorial for Confederate Heritage Month, speaker that night will be Donna Barron on Stone Mountain
 - April 23rd is Confederate Memorial Day at Beauvoir
 - May 7th Chuck Bond Ride for Roses at Biloxi
 - Eddie getting married on the 13th
 - Pig Trail ride in AR on Jun 3-5
 - Jun 10-12 MS Division reunion in Columbus, MS
 - Jun 26 will be Bobby Joe Denton Ride
- Brenda Bryant – Cruzin' for Warriors will probably be moved from August to October
 - Jul 19-23 SCV National in Cartersville, GA
 - Aug 6 Patriot's Ride for the Wounded Warriors
 - Informational changes to Chris
 - Amazon Smiles and Kroger
 - Swag, see Phillip
- Brenda Bryant – OCR changes, if they are made, will invite next President to speak to the Grey Roses. They are currently not active members of the OCR. She will get with the ladies about desserts for the veteran's program.
- JJ – next weekend will be the reenactment at Quitman, there is a raffle for a Kimber. See JJ for tickets.
 - Oley Emerson Perry patch into Cavalry
 - Happy Birthday to Commander Billy Bryant
 - Closing Prayer – Tommy Symon
 - Meeting adjourns- 19:40



Left picture shows LT Billy Bryant introducing the guest speakers from the Veterans Hospital who are giving us insight and information on veteran's suicide and how to identify and possibly help our veterans that may need our help.

Right picture shows some of the attendees before the program started.



More pictures of our brothers and sisters



Left picture shows Bruce Warren (organizer of this great event) Cheryl Bruce (wounded warriors of Mississippi) and LT Billy Bryant
Right picture shows Bruce Warren with opening comments on the project 22 on how it all got started and what it means to him.





EDITORIAL COMMENT: All too often camps overlook the obvious, that person who works hard, asks for nothing in return and does it for the sheer love of his ancestors. This is such a member, there are others in his camp like him and there are many throughout the Confederation. If you have such a member or members, send this editor a picture and information so we can recognize them and their dedication as we do Chris Bryant.

It's that time!!!! Camp RAD is getting primed up and ready to go. Camp RAD is for kids that have muscular dystrophy. The camp is 100% run by donations. Most of the kids come from homes that are less fortunate and without our help otherwise may never get to enjoy the camping experience. Last year we were able to collect \$5400.00 that paid for 18 kids to go to camp, this year I hope to exceed that. These donations are tax deductible and honestly, I can't think of anything more important than our children. Please join us in our efforts to bring a few days of joy and laughter to these precious kids whose life is a struggle every day. The cost per kid is \$300. Let's do our part to see that these kids have a great camp. If you would like to put together a fundraiser, please let me know and we will make it happen. NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL....

We have PayPal, Facebook pay and cashapp and can supply you with a donation letter for tax purposes. If you have any questions feel free to call, text or message me at 601-383-3676. If I do not answer, please leave me a message or send a text. Thank you and may God bless you all.

Rankin Greys Camp #2278



Join us as we Look Around the Confederation! Remember you can submit your stories to scvyouthoutreach@gmail.com to be featured on the show. MOOSE will be talking on a great thing that is happening in Georgia, and other things. It will lead into a topic about how we fight as 21st Century Confederates.

Compatriots,

I hope you have enjoyed this issue of the Grey Matter, if anyone would like to submit an article for publication, please send to. We always have something to put out there to show what this camp does best:

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