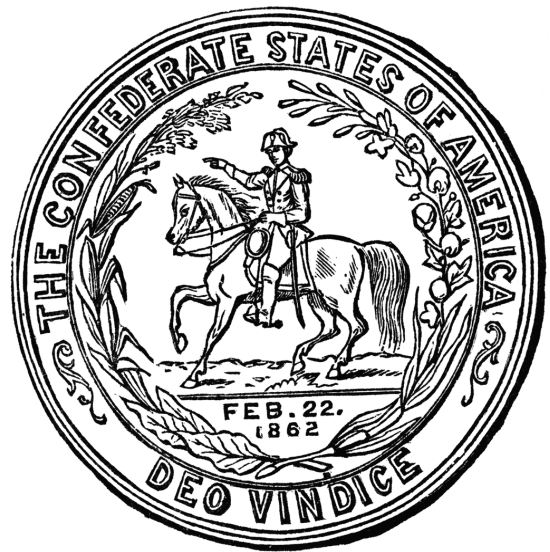
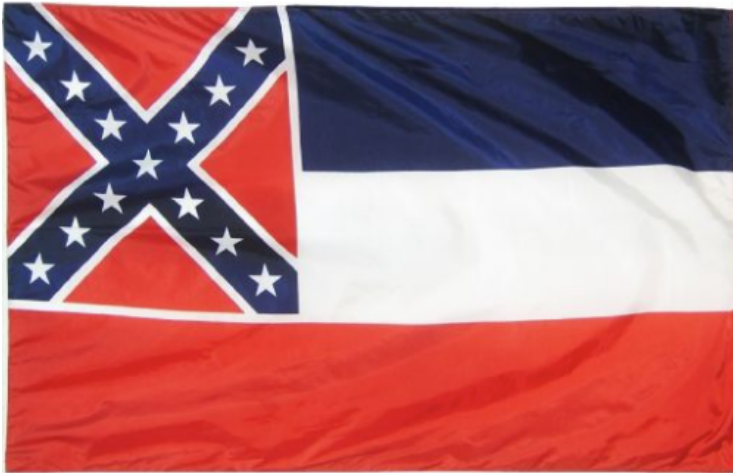


Grey Matter

Newsletter of The Rankin Greys
SCV Camp 2278

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Commanders' Report

By Commander Billy Bryant

Oct. 8th is our 1G annual in Louisville. The weather looks perfect to ride. This is a big year for the Rankin Greys/Central Squad. It is an election year. I am running for Captain and Bruce Warren is running for Central Squad Lt. I know I can speak for both of us when I say we would appreciate your support and effort to be there for the election. I will put a ride time and place to meet in the next few days. Thank you all.



Meeting Minutes September 2022 Camp Adjutant- Chris Bryant

I make a motion to add the following minutes from the September 10, 2022 meeting to the permanent record of the Rankin Greys Camp 2278:

09/10/2022 (location Los Cazadores, 2855 Hwy 49 S. Florence, MS 39073)

Meeting Start – 19:04

Prayer – Tommy Symon

Pledges – Ryan Griffin

Reading of the Charge – Conor Bond

Bruce Warren – Welcome guests and introduce speaker

Speaker: Carl Jones, AOT Councilman

Terry Arthur:

- Thanks for helping to elect him to BOD of Beauvoir
- Guardian certificate to Daryll Shute
- Selling tickets for Knives and Photo of Civil War soldiers, money goes to their monument

Conor Bond:

- Special business meeting on Sept 17 to vote on amendments to state constitution
- Possible DEC meeting after division business meeting

Bruce Warren:

- Quartermaster updates – SS and LS shirts, patches, and coins available
- Life Associate Member certificate to Richard Haynes
- Member certificates to Michael Paul Smith and Kaidyn Rae White
- Check website for newsletter
- Get with Chris for updated membership cards
- 2nd annual Battle of the Big Black update, good food and good time was had by all attendees, Windham won ribs cook-off

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- Division special business meeting coming up on the 17th Delegates listed as Braxton Adcox Rvan

Griffin, Michael Smith, Aaron Weeks, Kaidyn White, Preston Bradford, Cody Adams, and John Evans. Bylaw votes are scheduled.

- No Grey Roses updates
- Eddie Farish father's memorial service on the 17th at 10am in Florence at Quest Community Church
- Tomorrow (9/11/22) is the 21st anniversary of the 9/11 attacks
- Next month we have no speaker because of the 1G annual that morning in Louisville. We WILL have a meeting, though
- September 24 Richie Jones Memorial Ride in Brandon, MS
- Sept 30-Oct 24 Gator Run in Tickfaw, LA
- October 8 SCVMC1G state annual in Louisville. Need all in attendance that can go. Elections for captain, lieutenants, and bylaw amendments are scheduled. One man one vote. Camp meeting that night. Will carpool if required to assist anyone that doesn't have a ride.
- October 14-16 Fall Muster at Beauvoir, camp will be attending and camping out. Board meeting that weekend is open to the Division. Reggie Switzer is handling security.
- October 22 Dalton Stringer Annual Street Survivors Ride to the Lynyrd Skynyrd Memorial
- November will have Murray Black from Louisville camp as speaker, speaking on veterans
- December 10 will be the Christmas in Dixie party at Shuteville
- January speaker will be Forrest Daws
- February speaker will be Ricky Pittman, has several books, plays and sings
- David Batton - Meeting on Natchez Trace on 9/11 at 08:00am to travel to Rocky Springs for Confederate veteran grave cleanup
- Information changes to Chris
- Use your Kroger Rewards and Amazon Smiles
- Website stats over the past 30 days, 57 unique visitors, 73 page views
- Requests for speakers to Billy or Chris
- AOT Meeting will be in Foley, AL on March 11. Speakers will be AOT councilman Carl Jones, AOT commander Jimmy Hill, the Kennedy brothers, and CiC Jason Boshers. Info will be in the next AOT newsletter. Will be basically a camp building workshop. Eric Privetti will be speaking and doing adjutant training.
- Eddie Farish – found newspaper article about father's half-brother's military service among his father's things. Also wanted to thank the camp for prayers about father passing. Has also lost an uncle on the coast.

Prayer – Tommy Symon

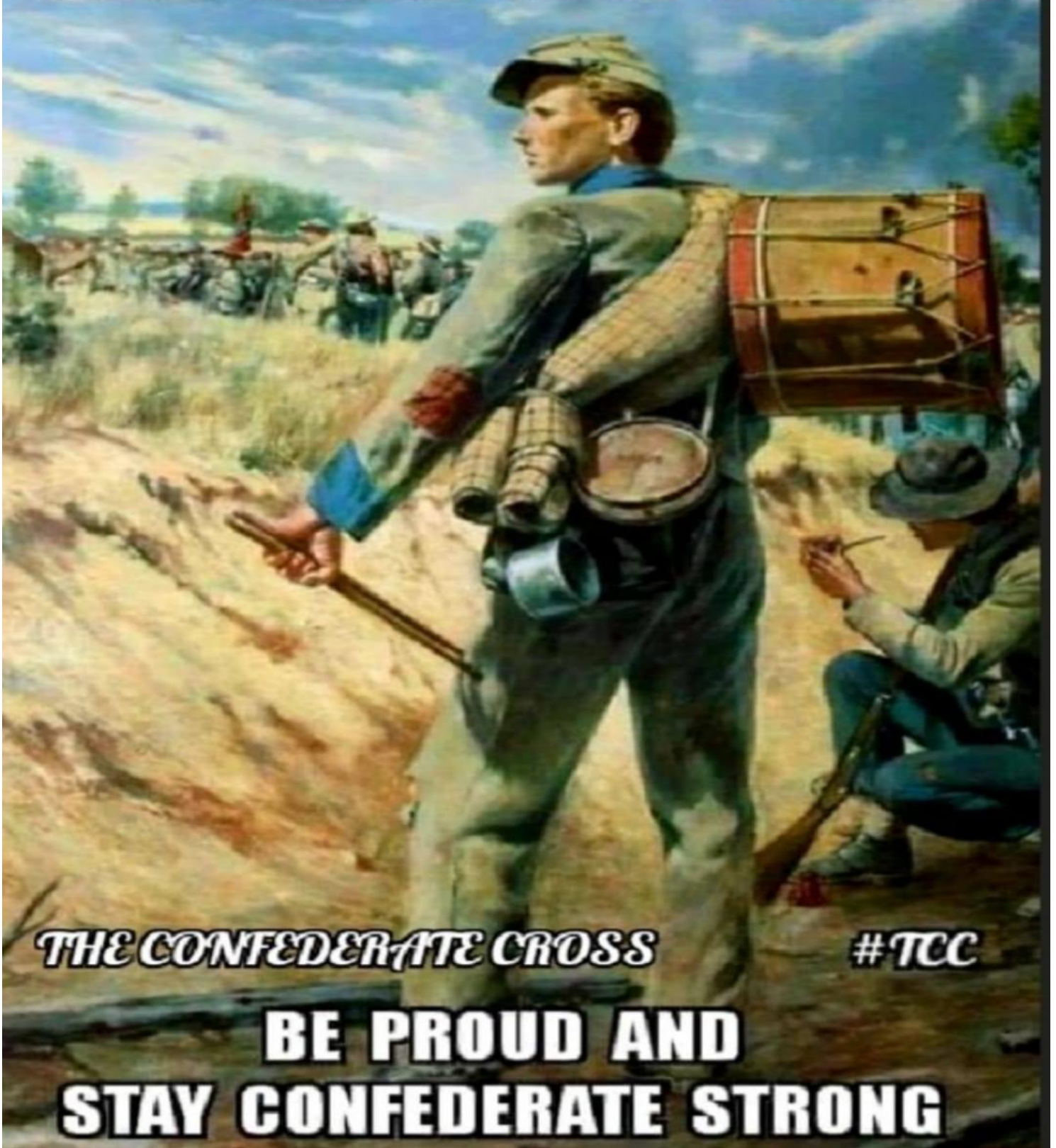
Meeting Adjourn – 20:23

Richie Jones Memorial Ride

Central Squad showing respect and support for fellow Rankin Greys camp member Owen McDowell and his wife Cynthia today at the benefit ride for their Son Ritchie, who we lost almost 2 years ago.



NEVER FORGET THEIR COURAGE



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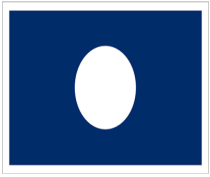
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STAY CONFEDERATE STRONG**



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**RECLAIMING THE NARRATIVE
ONE WEEK AT A TIME**

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 great things happening around the confederation. It will lead into a topic about how we fight as 21st Century Confederates.



Jefferson Davis at his seafront at Beauvoir in Biloxi. Way before a beach was made



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36th Annual Fall Muster
October 15th and 16th 2022



REENACTMENTS-PERIOD VENDORS-LIVING HISTORY
Period Music by the 5th Alabama Regimental Band

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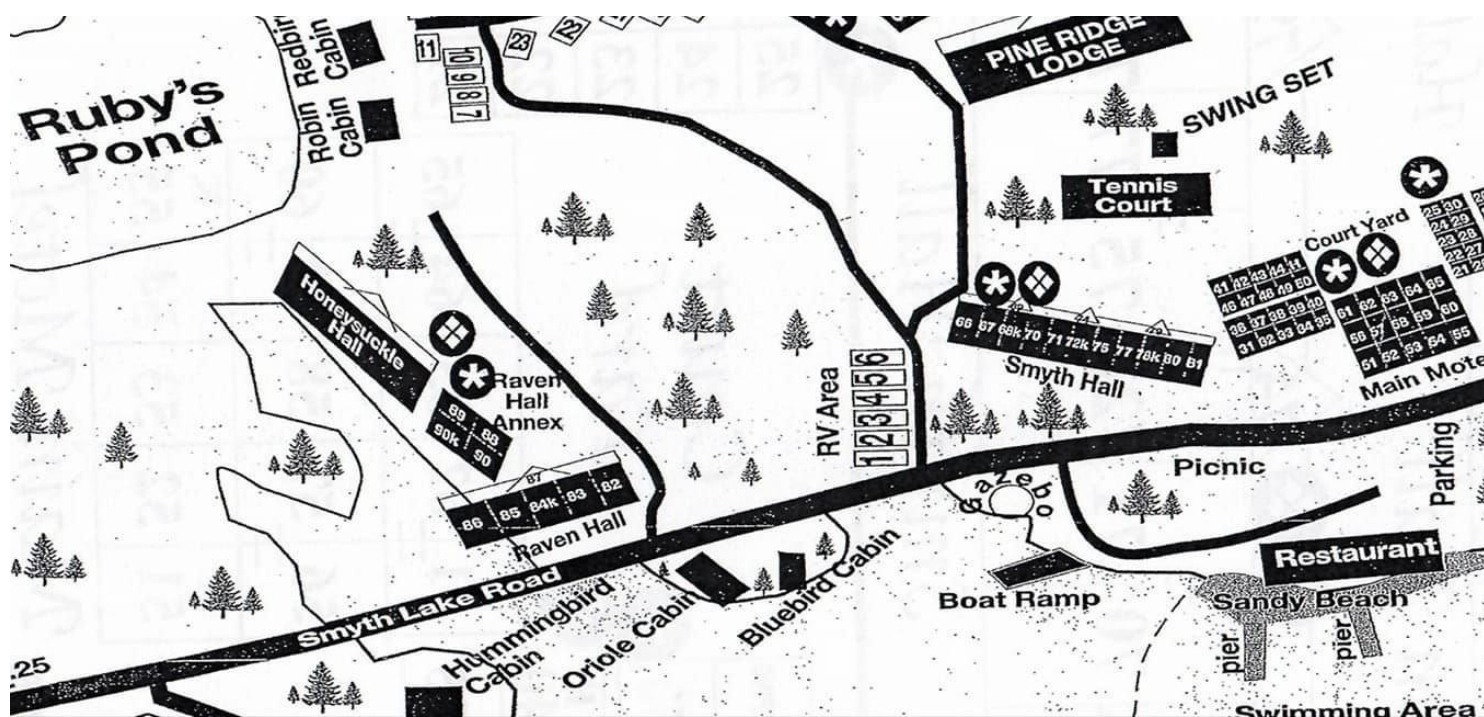
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*Though some folks have said Dixie will die,
I don't think this is true and I'll tell you why...
Because Dixie is Bigger than Texas, you see,
And has as much Southern Hospitality as Tennessee.
Has more big Plantations than Louisiana
And more beautiful Southern Belles than Alabama.
Has as much golden Sunshine as Florida
And more beautiful Mansions than Georgia.
Like the Carolinas, has even more Beautiful Country
And like Virginia has as fine a Society.
Has more Blue Grass than Kentucky, you'll
And is as much the "Land of Opportunity" as Arkansas
Like Missouri, must be Shown how it can never be forgotten
Since like Mississippi it is still the "Land of Cotton"
So my Rebel Flag I'll proudly show,
Because deep in my heart I honestly know
That on that day you're afraid to display the Rebel Flag,
You'll be afraid to display the American Flag.
And I'll hoist my Rebel Flag way up high,
To see that Dixie, mighty Dixie, will never die.*

R. L. Wagner III

Per Captain Nelms:

1G Annual State meeting will be October 8th at Lake Tiak O'Khata in Honey Suckle Hall. Arrival at 10:30 lunch will be at 12. Please spread the word to all members of 1G. This is an important meeting, its an election year for the Captain and the Lieutenants.



Compatriots,

We have made a name change to our Annual Street Survivor ride to the Lynyrd Skynyrd memorial in Gillsburg, Ms.

From this day forward it will be called The Dalton Stringer Street Survivor Ride. Dalton was one of our Brothers we lost way too soon and we feel this is just a small way to keep his memory alive doing what he loved to do. Our last ride down there was our last ride with Dalton. I have set the date this year for Oct. 22nd. Dalton's birthday is Oct. 20th and we will schedule the ride as close to that day as possible each year. Meet up and KSU time to be discussed closer to the ride. Make your plans now and hope to see you there.



Motorcycle Group Riding Positions



1

Lead Road Captain: Has a strange knowledge of every back road in the area. Can plan a ride anywhere with little notice.



2

Senior Group Members: Main job is to remind the LRC that they need to stop for Gas, food, or bathroom breaks. Must ask the LRC if they know where they are going at least once during the ride.



3

FNG: Has no idea what's going on. He's just trying to keep up with the rest of the group.



4

Blocker: Has a death wish and is the most skilled rider. Scares the FNG at once during the ride with his passing skills. Most likely to run from the Cops.



5

Tail Gunner: Is by far the craziest rider. Will block and slow traffic without warning. Has a Telepathic link with the LRC to know when to change Lanes. Cleanest Driving Record by far.

I hope you have enjoyed this issue of the Grey Matter; if anyone would like to submit an article for publication, please send to.

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We always have something to put out there to show what this camp does best:

ANSWER THE CALL

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