



# SOUTHERN BELLE NEWS

MS SOCIETY ORDER OF CONFEDERATE ROSE

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*The Mississippi Society Order of Confederate Rose was established in 1993 for the sole purpose of assisting the Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans with their historical, educational, benevolent and social functions. Special emphasis is placed on the preservation of Confederate symbols. As there are few rules and restrictions to stifle the creativity of its members, Mississippi Society chapters are free to focus on the activities important to its members and local SCV Camps along with supporting their efforts on the state and national levels.*



MS OCR members in attendance – 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly state meeting in  
Tupelo, MS

Editor: Charla Lewis, Mary Ann Forrest OCR Vice-President

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*“You must never so much think as whether you like it or not, whether it is bearable or not; you must never think of anything except the need, and how to meet it.” ~ Clara Barton*

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## Words from the State President

Dearest Ladies of the OCR,

It was great seeing everyone at the quarterly meeting in Tupelo. To those who weren't able to attend, you were missed. I hope everyone is getting as excited as I am about the State Reunion in June down on the coast. Thank you for the donations already received for our state meeting. Please keep up the great work. I know everyone is also getting ready for all the local and state memorials in the month of April. Let's keep honoring and remembering our ancestors. See y'all soon.

Confederatly yours,  
Melissa "Missy" Stillman

State Officers: Missy Stillman, President; Carla Harbin – Vice-President; Sandy Smith – Secretary/Treasurer

Mississippi Society Order of Confederate Rose  
Quarterly Meeting  
March 17, 2018

Ladies of Col. J.A. Orr Chapter President- Patty Young welcomed all the visitors. There were 28 present representing Chapters 9, 17, 22, 23 and 25.

Margery B. Rogers Clark Chapter President Brenda Arthur gave the invocation.

Mary Ann Forrest Chapter President Brandi Gray led the pledges and salutes.

While we waited on our food, a representative from each group gave a brief synopsis of events since state meeting in September.

Patty announced Speaker Pam Mauldin, member of Ladies Col. J. A, Orr Chapter, who gave a very informative and interesting presentation on Carrie McGavock: The Widow of the South.

MSOCR President, Melissa Stillman called the business meeting to order and gave a brief message of presenting ourselves as true southern belles.

Sandy Smith had passed out copies of minutes and financial report. With no objection reports passed.

Awards committee Chairman Sherry Latham passed out copies of a list of proposed awards for OCR member to read, study and report to Sherry any changes or additions they might have.

There was a discussion to form a bylaws committee to review and improve if needed. A motion was made by Brandi Gray to nominate Patty Young as chairman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barbara Sullivan and all approved.

Pam Mauldin gave a brief presentation on men being admitted to the OCR when it was first formed. They were called Thorns. A motion was made by Pam Mauldin to exclude men from the Mississippi OCR organization. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> Patty Young and all approved.

Under new business President Missy Stillman asked that each chapter attending the state reunion bring 2-3 door prizes according to how many members attended. She also asked that each chapter contribute to the goodie bags given out each year.

Sandy Smith made a motion to appoint Brandi Gray as the Black Rose Society “Keeper of the Rite”. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jamie Hamblin.

Regina Brown dismissed us with a prayer.

Door prizes were enjoyed by all.



~ Submitted by: Sandy Smith

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**MS OCR Reunion**  
**Saturday, June 9, 2018**  
**Beauvoir – Biloxi, MS**  
**Come enjoy the meeting and ladies tea.**

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# Chapter High-lights

Itawamba County Chapter 8 – Fulton, MS  
No News Submitted

Ella Palmer Chapter 9 – Indianola, MS

Varina Howell Davis Chapter 11 – Brookhaven, MS  
No News Submitted

Margery B. Rogers Clark Chapter 17 – Calhoun City, MS  
<https://www.facebook.com/Order-of-Confederate-Rose-Calhoun-County-MS-107508355950359/>

Ladies of Beauvoir Chapter 20 – Biloxi, MS

Ladies of J.A. Orr Chapter 22 – Pontotoc, MS

Mary Ann Forrest Chapter 23 – Brandon, MS  
<https://www.facebook.com/maryannforrest23/>

Grey Roses Chapter 24 – Florence, MS  
No News Submitted

W.P. Rogers OCR Chapter 25 – Corinth, MS  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/272851049900877/>

Martha Rankin OCR Chapter 26 – Colombia, MS  
<https://www.facebook.com/OCR-Chapter-26-Martha-Rankin-170508837072217/>

## Ella Palmer Chapter 9

We, like all other chapters/camps in the state, battled flu, flurries and floods during the first few months of 2018. Even though our Lee-Jackson Banquet was held on a stormy night, it was a success with approximately 40 people in attendance. Bro. James Taylor, our guest speaker, blessed us with history and scripture. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the H. L. Hunley JROTC Award. This year's recipient was Navy Cadet Brian Bell, Greenwood High School, who has already started the process to formally join the Navy after graduation. We are so proud of this young man and support his plans.

In February, we joined camp members at the Greenville Gun and Knife Show. Our camp/chapter banner and flags were displayed and people were invited to sign petitions for Initiative 62. Over the weekend we obtained approximate 285 signatures on the petition. Also, several people obtained information on SCV and OCR membership.

Behind the scenes, we Roses are finalizing plans and menus for the camp's next meeting on April 7th. That evening we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Benjamin G. Humphrey's SCV Camp. The evening will be one of remembrances and fellowship!

On April 15th, we will be participating in our Confederate Memorial Service at Greenville

Cemetery. This year, three new markers will be dedicated with the Water Ceremony. Black Roses will be assisting in the service and all Roses will be providing refreshments.

And then on to State Reunion!

Our chapter, though small in number, shares deep admiration for the projects undertaken by the SCV. We are committed to supporting them in these endeavors and assisting other OCR chapters.

Sandra Stillman  
President, Ella Palmer Chapter



## Margery B. Rogers Clark Chapter 17

On January 20, 2018 the Margery B. Rogers Clark, Chap. 17 and the Calhoun Avengers, Camp 1996 held its first Lee, Jackson Banquet. Mr. Robert Montgomery portrayed President Jefferson Davis. We were honored to have State Representative Jim Beckett and his lovely wife Susan join us. Good food, good music, period dress and lots of fun was had by all.

We welcomed back one of our charter members, Ms. Donna Jo Baker. Donna Jo has been a nurse in Calhoun County for many years and after retiring she has decided to rejoin the OCR. Please help us to welcome Ms. Donna Jo back.

We are very proud of our Calhoun Avengers, Camp 1969. Several of our men have had the privilege to be guest speakers around our state. Way to go, guys.

WOO...WOO... !!! THE TRAIN HAS LEFT THE STATION. We are selling chances on a die cast Civil War Confederate Express. Drawing will be held June 6, 2018. Chances are: \$5 each, 3 for \$10.00 or 6 for \$20. If you would like to purchase chances feel free to contact any Margery B. Rogers Clark lady. You may reach me at 662-832-3884.

March 20, 2018, we held our eleventh annual scholarship banquet. This year's winner of \$500.00, was a young man from Bruce High School, Trey Logan. Trey carries a GPA of 3.2, and has the honor of perfect attendance. He has held this honor since grade school. Can you imagine? Mr., or should I say Reverend Logan, yes, Trey is already an ordained minister, has plans to attend Blue Mountain Bible College after graduation. We look forward to see all God has in store for the exceptional young man.



~ Brenda Arthur, President



Sandy Smith, Secretary/Treasurer  
Sherry Lathan, Historian  
Linda Taylor & Jean Chandler, Event Coordinators

**Ladies of the Col. J.A. Orr Camp, Chapter # 22**

Officers: Patty Young, President  
Betty Farris, Vice-President  
Brenda Barton, Secretary  
Linda Hines, Treasurer



Patty Young & Linda Hines at the Lee/Jackson Banquet. Sponsored by the Margery B. Rogers Clark Chapter in Calhoun City.

These ladies attended the Lee/Jackson Banquet in Pontotoc and helped with the meal.



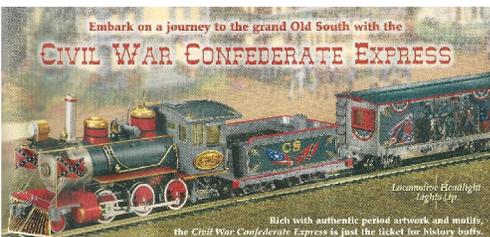
These ladies hosted the Division State Meeting in Tupelo. L-R Shirley Brown (her granddaughter), Pam Mauldin, Betty Farris, Linda Hines, Barbara Sullivan, Patty Young and newest Rosebud, Ella Nelson. Thanks to Sherry Latham, Brenda Arthur, & Sandy Smith also for their help.



Thanks to our member, Pam Mauldin for presenting the program on the McGavock Cemetery.

The Ladies of the Col. J.A. Orr, Chapter#22 has been really busy. January 13, 2018 the ladies hosted the Lee/Jackson Banquet. The weather was bad however we had a good turnout and a fun time. The speaker was J.W. Binion, AKA Jefferson Davis. The meat was catered but the ladies brought side dishes and desserts.

Linda Hines and Patty Young attended the Lee/Jackson Banquet on January 20, 2018 held by the Margery B. Rodgers Clark OCR Chapter in Calhoun City.



The Ladies of the Col. J.A. Orr, Chapter #22 also furnished meals in February and March 2018 for the Meetings those months due to the closing of the restaurant that was our meeting place. It sold and has been remolded so we will start meeting there once again on April 12, and it is now called Sidney's Grill in Pontotoc.

The Ladies of the Col. J. A. Orr, Chapter #22 also hosted the 2nd Division Meeting for the year for the State Order of Confederate Rose. It was held at Harvey's Restaurant in Tupelo, Ms. on March, 17, 2018. We had 27 ladies in attendance. We had two young ladies as visitors. We had a wonderful time with ladies from all over the State. We made plans for the State Meeting to be held at Beauvoir in June. Hope to see you all there.

~ Patty Young, President

**Mary Ann Forrest Chapter # 23**

We have stayed super busy over the past few months! The MAF OCR was able to deliver \$400 worth of snacks donated by our Chapter and # 265 Camp members to the VA Hospital in Jackson after our March meeting. We were lucky to be invited to serve at the Salvation Army SOUPer Bowl as well as participate in the Dixie National Rodeo Parade where we look home the Best Float and Overall Commissioner's Award.

We thoroughly enjoyed our 2nd State OCR Meeting in Tupelo on March 17th, where we were able to make plans for the upcoming Division Reunion that will be held at Beauvoir in June and visit with other OCR sisters from all over the State.

We've been very fortunate to receive several items to raffle off for our Chapter including two very beautiful Civil War Medals, a knife that was created by a "Forged in Fire" (History Channel) participant, and a beautiful painting of Colonel Randal McGavock in battle at Raymond, MS by Mr. Jerry McWilliams.

Our surrounding counties have really given us a warm reception over these last two years, and that is something we strive for daily, as community involvement really sheds a positive light on our organization and is needed to get the younger generations busy helping others. You may be thinking, "What does community service have to do with

honoring my ancestors?" Everything! Think about when the boys went off to war for a moment. Did those left behind not help their fellow man in times of need? Did they not try to honor their dead by aiding those who had to pick up the pieces when they lost a loved one? Yes they did!

Community service in the 1860's is the same in modern day times if you stop and think about it. Folks are still in need, and I feel that your ancestors, my ancestors, would be super proud of our work.

~ Brandi Gray – President

Charla Lewis – Vice-President, Robin Pitts – Secretary,

Robbie Lewis,  
Events Coordinator



Dixie National Rodeo Parade Float

Dixie National Rodeo Parade Walkers



Brandi, Charla, & Robbie served at the SOUPer Bowl.



Donation of snacks to the VA Hospital for their coffee & snacks



MAF OCR ladies in attendance at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual state meeting in Tupelo were Susan J., Jamie, Susan C., Brandi, Robbie, & Charla.



## W.P. Rogers OCR Chapter 25

Officers: Jill Brazeal, President; Jerri Taylor, Vice-President; Mary Gwynn McDaniel – Secretary/Treasurer



William P. Rogers OCR Camp #25 Jill Brazeal, President, and Terrie Bain attended the SCVMC officers call and assisted other states OCR with serving lunch.



Kevin Stone's daughter, Sierra Stone is pictured with Terrie and Jill. Kevin Stone is the general of the SCVMC.

## Ladies of Beauvoir Chapter 20

The first quarter began by us attending our Lee-Jackson Banquet on Jan 30. Followed by President, Carla Harbin, carrying our chapter's wreath for the ceremony by The International Order of Oddfellows' pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Confederate Soldier on Feb 10. Lastly, pictured below is from Confederate Flag Day on March 3rd. Our chapter and the camps on the coast had a ceremony and potluck. We have a 2<sup>nd</sup> busy quarter coming up.



## Martha Rankin Chapter 26

Patricia Salassi, President  
Regina Baker, Vice-President  
Kelly Roberts, Secretary/Treasurer

The Martha Rankin Chapter was chartered February 24, 2018. We will be having our first meeting April 5, and we are very excited and looking forward to a productive year.



Escorting troops to Tupelo from Corinth for active duty in Afghanistan



William P. Rogers OCR at state meeting in Tupelo

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*Jill and the ladies of the W.P. Rogers camp would like to thank Brandi Gray and the MAF OCR for the Harley Davidson donations they are now auctioning off for donations to their camp.*

## Pictures from our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting - Tupelo, MS

Guest Speaker, Mrs. Pam Mauldin



### Confederate Lady Spotlight

#### Carrie McGavock - Civil War Nurse

Carrie McGavock's plantation home, Carnton, on the outskirts of Franklin, Tennessee, was used as a hospital after the Battle of Franklin on November 30, 1864. She not only oversaw the care of the wounded in and around her house, she was responsible for making sure that nearly 1,500 Confederates were reinterred in a cemetery on the McGavock property.

Carnton was less than a mile from the eastern Union flank. Since most of the battle took place after dark, the McGavocks witnessed the fire and explosion of guns and muskets that permeated the sky over Franklin. After the battle, many Franklin homes were converted into temporary hospitals, but Carnton was by far the largest field hospital, where hundreds of wounded and dying Confederate soldiers were treated.

That cold winter night, John and Carrie McGavock were at Carnton with their two surviving children when hundreds of wounded and dying Confederates began to stream into the shelter of the grove of trees near the

house. Soon big fires were built to give the suffering some warmth, and all the farm outbuildings were filled with wounded.

Many were taken into the two-story brick McGavock home, where surgeons worked at improvised tables to amputate mangled arms and legs and bind wounds. The floors of the home are still stained with the blood of the men who were treated here. About 150 wounded soldiers died in the house during the night. As their bodies were removed, their places were quickly filled by other wounded men.

Hundreds of Confederate wounded and dying were tended by Carrie McGavock and her family. Her two children, Hattie (age nine) and son Winder (age seven), probably provided some basic assistance to the surgeons as well. Some estimates say that as many as 300 Confederate soldiers were cared for inside Carnton alone. Scores, if not hundreds more, were spread out through the rest of the property, including in the slave cabins.

According to George Cowan's History of McGavock Confederate Cemetery, all of the Confederate dead were buried as nearly as possible by state, and wooden headboards were placed at each grave with the name, company and regiment painted or written on them. Many of the soldiers had been buried on the battlefield in Franklin where they fell, mostly on property belonging to Fountain Branch Carter and James McNutt.

Over the next eighteen months (all of 1865 through the first half of 1866) many of the wooden grave markers either rotted or were used for firewood, and the writing on the existing boards was disappearing. John and Carrie McGavock donated two acres of land adjacent to their family cemetery behind Carnton for the McGavock Confederate Cemetery, where the Confederate dead could be re-interred together.

~ Taken from:

<https://www.civilwarwomenblog.com/carrie-mcgavock/>

### Mexican Corn Dip

Submitted by Ms. Patty Young, President of Ladies of the Col. J.A. Orr Chapter

2 cups of shredded cheddar cheese  
1 can (11 oz.) yellow corn, drained  
1 can (11 oz.) Mexicorn, drained  
4 ozs. Pepper jack cheese, shredded  
1/4 cup chopped green onions  
3/4 cup of mayonnaise  
3/4 cup of sour cream

Mix all together. Let set in fridge to serve cool. Serve with Tortilla or corn chips.

## Easter and the Civil War

*Sunday was Easter. For many of us, there was Church and then gathering with loved ones, family and friends, for an Easter Sunday meal. There was ham or turkey or lamb for some with lots of salads and vegetables and desserts. As we sat down to such a sumptuous meal, did we consider what the soldiers on both sides had on Easter?*

*Have you wondered what days Easter fell on during the War? They were March 31, 1861, April 20, 1862, April 5, 1863, March 27, 1864 and April 10, 1865.*

*We must remember that many soldiers went days without food and subsisted on water and what they could find. So on these Easters they did not enjoy the meals we do today. Here are a few accounts of the meals Confederates and Federals had on their Easter Sunday. They seem so thankful for what they got.*

*April 20, 1862*

*USA "This is Easter and a pretty day. We had 2 eggs a piece this morning" Alexander Gwen*

*April 5, 1863*

*CSA Warrenton, Mississippi*

*"Captain Carter and myself have just finished eating a hearty dinner of crawfish (the first I've ever tried)." William Chunn*

*April 5, 1863*

*CSA Camp of the 23rd NC Reg. Near Guinea Station, Va.*

*"The snow is about seven or eight inches deep. I don't think we will have a very gay Easter today as game is scarce, and we can get no eggs." Jer Coggin*

*March 27, 1864*

*USA "The beautiful Easter Sunday finds us all OK for it is as pretty and warm day, but we have no eggs. We could have them at 40 cents per doz but I guess we will do without this time." Daniel Chisholm*

*Taken from:*

*<https://civilwartalk.com/threads/easter-during-the-civil-war.71313/>*

## Where are the bunnies? Where is the Cross?

Capt. George W.F. Harper, 58<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Infantry, A. Reynolds' Brigade, wrote home to his wife on April 7, 1864:

*"The boxes were recv'd this morning. I thank you all a heap for mine. My appetite was good enough to enjoy our rough fare and I hope it will not be spoiled by your 'goodies.' My messmates recv'd a number of color'd eggs with their wives names &c. &c. on them. You probably forgot that it was Easter so will excuse you especially as I prefer to cook 'em myself & don't care much for the shells."*

*Taken from:*

*Civil War Celebrations by Patricia B. Mitchell*

Confederate Heritage Month has arrived! If you will be helping your host SCV camp at Confederate Memorial Services and would like to join the Society of the Black Rose, contact Brandi Gray at [maryannforrestocr@yahoo.com](mailto:maryannforrestocr@yahoo.com). She is now Mississippi's Keeper of the Rite.



## Proposed Awards for the Division Reunion in June

**THE ROSE O'NEAL GREENHOW AWARD:** Chapter with the most new members. This does not include a new chapter. A chapter with less than 25 members and a chapter with more than 25 members.

**BELLA BOYD AWARD; (CONFEDRATE SPY)** The chapter that helped their sponsoring camp with projects and activities.

**KATE CUMMINGS AWARD: (NURSE THAT WAS ACTIVE AT CORINTH AREA).** Chapter with the most volunteer work for the year. Each chapter will keep up with hours and a picture at the event or place of volunteering will be required. Chapter with less than 25 members and chapter with more than 25 members.

**CARRIE WINDER MCGAVOCK: HERITAGE AWARD:** (helped with the dying, donated clothes, food and supplies to care for the wounded. Then raised money to re-bury the soldiers that were in mass graves at Franklin, Tn. Known as McGavock Cemetery. This award is for the chapter that helps place flags on graves, cleaning or restoring monuments, helping with upkeep of cemeteries.

**LOTTIE AND GINNY MOON AWARD:** CONFEDERATE SPIES. They did so much to help the Confederate officers by caring messages. This award is for the chapter's newsletter. Over 25 members and under 25 members.

**SCRAPBOOK AWARD.** This is for the chapter that has a really detailed scrapbook of the activities for the year. From June till June each year (reunion till reunion).

**THE CONFEDERATE ROSE OF THE YEAR:** Lady that has made such a difference in the state and

chapters to help keep the organization and chapters active, by helping to recruit new members, help start new chapters, and shown great leadership abilities. Someone always willing to help others.

**CHARLES SMITH AWARD:** This is to a male that has helped in any way they can to see that the women of the order of confederate rose have the support they need. He is always there when you need him.

**CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD:** leadership, responsibility and has completed all duties bestowed on them.

**THANK YOU CERTIFICATES FOR CHAPTERS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE AWARDED BY THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY/TREASURY AND OTHER OFFICERS.**

Let your Awards Committee Member know your thoughts by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Thoughts and Prayers



**Winnette Lewis** – MAF OCR is recovering from foot surgery

**Jane Winston** – Ladies of the Col. J.A. Chapter – Recovering from cancer

**Julie Lackey** – Daughter of Patty Young, President of the Col. J.A. Orr Chapter – Praises she is cancer free, but continued prayers for her health.

**Annette McClunney and Missy Stillman,** President of the MS Society OCR, of the Ella Palmer Chapter in that they continue to receive good news with check-ups and test results

**Marcella Moore** lost her brother and **Debbie Dunn** and **Teresa Dunn** lost their sister-in-law from the Margery B. Rogers Clark Chapter

## MS Div. Memorial Services

**April 7, 2018** - Lowry Rifles Camp Confederate Memorial Service at 10:00am at the Historic Brandon Cemetery. **Laying of Wreath: Mary Ann Forrest OCR Chapter of Brandon.** After the service everyone is invited to go eat at Sonny's BBQ in Brandon. Note: All participating please be there by 9:00am. Please join us as we honor our Confederate Dead. It is our duty to keep their memory alive from generation to generation. See you there, Deo Vindice!!! Bill Hinson, 4th Brig. Cmdr. MS Div. Commander/Adjutant Lowry Rifles

**April 7, 2018** - The MS College Rifles, Camp 1636 will have their Annual Confederate Memorial Service at 2:00 pm at the Clinton City Cemetery. Soldiers/reenactors please be in position by 1:00 pm. Following the Service, light refreshment will be served.

**April 8, 2018** - 2 PM at Marion Confederate Cemetery - Hwy 45 North of Meridian on Confederate Drive. Confederate Memorial Day Service Host: Gen Nathan Bedford Forrest #1649 SCV and Robert E. Lee #2561 UDC. Speaker: Cmdr. Jeff Barnes, SCV MS Division.

**April 14, 2018** - Gautier Memorial, Gautier City Cemetery hosted by the Live Oak Rifles Camp 2236. 10am in Gautier, MS. Everyone is invited to eat at Huck's afterwards. All are welcome to attend.

**April 15, 2018** - The B/G Benjamin G. Humphreys Camp # 1625 will be holding its annual Confederate Memorial Service on Sunday, April 15th at the Greenville Cemetery on South Main Street starting at 2:00 pm. Our speaker will be our Camp Chaplain Earl McCown. During our service, we will be dedicating three Confederate Headstones. Re-enactors who wish to be part of the Color Guard or Honor Guard are asked to be at the cemetery by 1:00 pm. **After the service, the ladies of the Ella Palmer Chapter # 9, OCR will be providing refreshments.** Thanks, Dan A. McCaskill, Camp Adjutant.

**April 15th** - Pittsboro Cemetery hosted by The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Calhoun Avengers Camp #1969 - 3 PM. Located on Highway 9 in Pittsboro across the street from Calhoun County Sheriff's Office. **MAF OCR ladies will be in attendance dressed out in mourning attire.**

**April 15, 2018** - H D Money 350 UDC Confederate Memorial Service. Will have their Confederate Memorial Service at 2 pm on the courthouse lawn in Carrollton.

**April 16, 2018** - East Ms. Greys Camp 1666 will have its Confederate Memorial Service at Western Cemetery in Forest, Ms. where 6 Unknown Confederate Soldiers are buried. This will begin at 6pm and then will continue at Forest Community Center with Camp Member David Gould doing the program. He will continue from last month's program. It will be pot luck meal. Everyone is invited to attend.

**April 21, 2018** - 3rd Brigade Confederate Memorial Service. Will be held on Saturday April 21st at 10am at the Raymond Confederate Cemetery. **Wreath laying by the MAF OCR.** Please be at the cemetery around 9am if you are participating in this service.

**April 21, 2018** - Soldier's Rest Confederate Memorial Service – Vicksburg. Vicksburg 77 and Pemberton SCV are having a Confederate Memorial Day Service at 2 pm, at Soldiers Rest Cemetery. Y'ALL COME!! Bring lawn chair and umbrella for shade.

**April 22, 2018** - SCV Camp 873 of Monroe County, MS., will have their annual Confederate Memorial Service at 2:00 PM. The service will be at the Old Aberdeen Cemetery, in the "Confederate Dead" part of the cemetery. In case of rain, the service will be held the following Sunday, April 29th.

**April 28, 2018** - The statewide observance of Confederate Memorial Day will take place at 11 A.M. at the historic Friendship Cemetery in Columbus, MS. This year's event is sponsored by the Stephen D. Lee Caledonia Rifles Camp #2140, Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Stephen D. Lee Chapter #34, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Parking at the cemetery is limited so a shuttle will be provided from the Ryan's restaurant, 1201 Highway 45 North, with the last bus leaving promptly at 10:30 A.M. Dr. Brandon Beck, adjunct professor of History at East Mississippi Community College, will speak on the historical significance of the event, which took place for the first time at Friendship Cemetery on April 25, 1866. A wreath-laying ceremony will be held at the grave of General Stephen D. Lee by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the **MAF Order of the Confederate Rose**. The public is invited to attend and afterwards all are welcome to join together for lunch at Ryan's with everyone being responsible for their own meal. For further information, please contact Mrs. Eliza Shizak at [eshizak@yahoo.com](mailto:eshizak@yahoo.com) or 662-574-7677. Thank you, Edward Campbell, Commander, John C. Pemberton 1354, Vicksburg.

**April 28, 2018** – Beauvoir Confederate Memorial Day Celebration; Beauvoir: The Last Home of President Jefferson Davis. Biloxi, MS. Noon Picnic on the Grounds. 2pm Program with salute at the Cemetery. 3rd Miss Inf. Co F & 7 Stars Artillery will provide the Honor Guard. All are welcome to attend.

**April 29, 2018** – Hernando Memorial Service...Update! Pvt. Samuel A. Hughey #1452 will hold its Confederate Memorial service at the Hernando Memorial Cemetery located at 2805 Magnolia Drive in Hernando, Ms @ 2pm. Compatriot Al Canon a member of our camp will be our guest speaker. Come join us as we honor our heroes! Deo Vindice! and God Bless Dixie!

**April 29, 2018** - Col. W.P. Rogers Camp #321 will have Confederate Memorial Service Sunday, April 29th. Time 2:00 P.M. Location Corinth Civil War Interpretive

Center. We will place wreath on Col. W.P. Rogers Grave. Bring a lawn chair and join us as we remember our Southern history.

**April 29, 2018** - 3 PM at Lauderdale Springs Conf. Cemetery - Conf. Memorial Day. Hosts: W. D. Cameron Camp #1221 and Winnie Davis Chapter #24 UDC. Speaker: Pat Parrish, MS Division UDC President. Special UDC Presentation of Korean War Metal to Jimmy Walker (1st Marine Division - Chosin Reservior) and UDC's 50th Year Medal to Kathleen Lee. Special Music and Snack Food will be provided. Jones County Rosin Heels 227 Color Guard posting Colors.

**April 30, 2018** - Noon at Lauderdale County Courthouse (Meridian) - Confederate Memorial Day Service Speaker: Jeff Barnes, Cmdr. MS Division SCV. Hosts: W. D. Cameron Camp #1221 SCV; Winnie Davis Chapter #24 UDC; Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp #1649 SCV; and Robert E. Lee Chapter #2561 UDC. Jones County Rosin Heels 227 Color Guard posting Colors.

**April 30, 2018** - Jones County Rosin Heels Confederate Memorial Services. Please be advised that a Color Guard from the Jones County Rosin Heels, Camp #227 SCV will post honors at the Ellisville Confederate Monument at the Courthouse, Monday, April 30, 2018 at 1600 hrs (4:00 pm civilian time), then at 1700hrs (5:00pm civilian time) at the Courthouse in Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi. Yours in the bonds of the old south, I am respectfully, Carl D. Ford.

**April 30, 2018** - The LTG Nathan B. Forrest Camp 1353 will hold its annual observance of Confederate Memorial day in downtown Hattiesburg at the Confederate monument on the Chancery courthouse lawn. We will gather at 6:00 pm and have our regular meeting following the service.

**May 6, 2018** – Oxford Memorial on campus of Ole Miss. More Details to come. TBA.

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Don Green

Camp Commander

Shieldsboro Rifles Camp 2263

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Next printing will be at the end of June as we publish quarterly. Deadline to submit news will be Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.