

Southern Belle News

Official News Letter of the Mississippi Order of Confederate Rose

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The Mississippi Society Order of the 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 the Confederate symbols. As there are few rules and restrictions to stifle the creativity of its members, the Order of Confederate Rose chapters are free to focus on the activities that are important to its members and the local SCV camps, along with supporting the State society.

“Do your duty in all things, you can never do more; you should never wish to do less.”

– Robert E. Lee -

Army of Northern Virginia



Happy Fall Y'all!

It's September – Where is our cooler weather?!

Now that it is starting to cool off, hopefully we will be able to do different things, reenacting season is about to start back up, it will be nicer for our Mech Cav to get out and ride, and it will be cooler to start working in our cemeteries. Whatever it is that you do, tell me about it and TAKE PICTURES!!!!

~ Shea Redmond, Editor



Quarterly Meeting : September 11 - Lake Tiak-O'khata - 10am

From The President's Desk:

I just want to take a moment to encourage each of you ladies to continue to do what you were doing. I am very honored to have each and every lady that we have and I really appreciate each and every single one of you. We now start the month of September as many of you know it started out with a run for the Roses at Beauvoir in honor of Chuck Bond. It was a complete honor to be a part of this event. I also want to give a special thank you to the Alabama OCR for making the trip the Mississippi and riding in this event with us. We are now getting ready for the next big event which is the Nathan Bedford Forrest re-interment, I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Together we stand divided we fall.

Forever My Sister's Keepers

- Joy Redwine

Quarterly Meeting Information:

Join up in Louisville, MS. for our next quarterly meeting, Saturday, September 11th at 10 am.

Be prepared to purchase their buffet lunch – this keeps us from having to pay to rent the meeting room.

Please bring any door prizes, if you have any. Along with any Hurricane donations for Stanly Rhoda.

If anyone would like to help decorate the room in red white and blue – since its 9/11 please let Charla Lewis know.

State Officers: Joy Redwine, President -- Laura Moore, Vice President -- Charla Lewis, Secretary/ Treasurer

Chapter News!

Itawamba County #8 – Fulton, Ms.

No Report Submitted

Ella Palmer #9 – Indianola, Ms.

No Report Submitted

Varina Howell Davis #11 – Brookhaven, Ms.

Margery B. Rogers Clark #17 – Calhoun City, Ms.

Please keep Ms. Betty Logan in your prayers, as she is dealing with some health issues.

Ladies of Beauvoir #20 – Biloxi, Ms.

August is “slow” for us on the Coast. Nothing much going on due to the heat, but we still keep things rolling by having our meetings. For our August Meeting, Mr. Benny and Mrs. Mitzi Rayborn came to visit. That name might sound Familiar to some who have attended the Pilgrimage to out Unknown

Soldier that we do each year in February. The Rayborn’s gave a quick presentation about the Oddfellows organization. If you haven’t been to the Pilgrimage, it is a very moving ceremony, with lots of pomp and circumstance. Each year we sponsor a wreath to be laid at the tomb and challenge other OCR chapters to do the same. It is a big fundraiser for Beauvoir, plus the food at the banquet the night before is amazing too!

During our Summer Garden T-shirt Fundraiser, we sold 21 t-shirts! Every penny counts, If you were part of that 21, we appreciate your purchase! If you weren’t, there’s always next time! We are trying to plan a garden work day before fall muster to get the black fabric and pine straw down. If your OCR or SCV group would like to come visit and have a work day, we would love to have you! We have RV hookups and the Edgewater Inn also does a discounted rate. (Contact Kitsaa Stevens - kstevens@beauvoir.org)

We are gearing up for Fall Muster; this year will be our 35th anniversary. We hope to see you all there!



Ladies, I know that when I asked the Mississippi Society OCR for something, I can always count on yall! The Fairy doors were a great success! I've posted pictures of our home school group enjoying them during the scavenger hunt, please go and look through them, it will make your heart happy! During the Run for Roses we offered them for donation, which was surprising to our public guests. Ladies of Beauvoir actually has a potential new member; she collects birdhouses and fell in love with one of our Fairy doors. She came over to admire it and started talking, filled out an application, and will be at our meeting next Tuesday! Just another way to draw people in!

Thank you again for all your hard work and dedication to Beauvoir!

~ Kitsaa Stevens

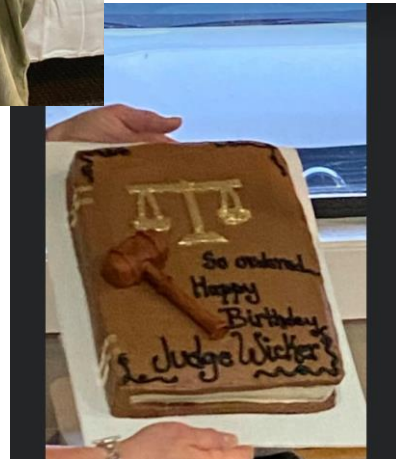
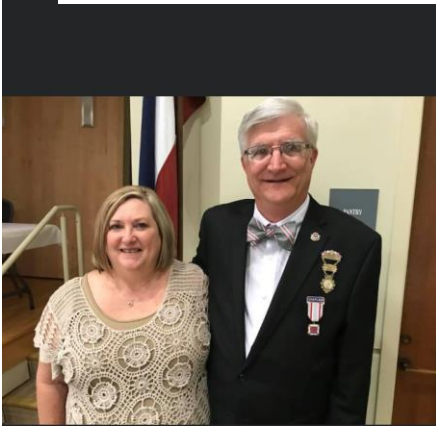
Director of Program and Development

Beauvoir

Ladies of J. A. Orr #22 – Pontotoc, Ms.

Our Ladies have begun to help raise money for the restoration of the names on the Confederate Monument in Pontotoc. We helped with the Birthday party of Mr. Wickers. He was 97 years old.

Joy Redwine, State President and Laura Moore, Vice-President visit and gave awards from the State Convention. Carol and Buddy Irvin attended the State Convention.



Mary Ann Forrester #23 – Brandon

The MAFOCR participated in our monthly meetings, starting a show and tell for our Rosebuds and the Cadets. We've had two rosebuds participate to date. We also held a bake sale with proceeds going to St Jude to help with children being cared for. Our VP, Charla Lewis, has been traveling to various Camps to present her talk on her ancestor, who was in the provisional Confederate Congress. We are continuing to try to make a difference in our community as well as to help shed a positive light on the SCV.

Brandi Gray -President



Grey Roses #24 – Florence, Ms.

On August 7, 2021, the Grey Roses, put on a car show to benefit the Wounded Warriors of Mississippi. All proceeds from the car show went straight to them. We raised \$4,022.

SCVMC1G 2nd Annual Magnolia Run was August 28, 2021. It was sponsored by the Central Squad. The run went to several historical sites, with the first stop at Rocky Springs, then on to Grand Gulf State Park, and then went to the Confederate Cemetery where the Grey Roses feed the riders a Pulled Pork Sandwich lunch. There were about 28 riders that showed up. Thanks Lt. Marty McAlilly and JJ Daffner for blocking and keeping all the riders safe. That night after the run, everyone looked forward to eating a good meal and fellowship, at DF and Carol Shute house.

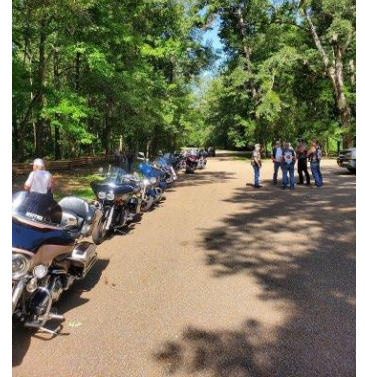
Until next month, Long Live Dixie.

~ Jennifer Nicholson



The camp also presented The Grey Roses VP Brenda Boteler Bryant a certificate of appreciation for the hard work the ladies put in for the car show that raised \$4022.00 for our Wounded Warriors.





William P. Rogers #25 – Corinth, Ms.

The Ladies of O.C.R. Chapter 25 are getting back on track from state and national conventions now it's back to business planning on ways to help our brothers in the S.C.V. local and national. We are thrilled to be helping along with Mary B. Rogers Clark Chapter 11 with the planning of 2022 state convention. We will defiantly be busy in the coming months and looking forward to the opportunities of developing a closer relationship with our fellow sisters in the process. Currently we are looking into planning a yard sale to raise money for our Chapter in October if time and weather allows. We are considering on doing something for our Veterans home in Oxford, MS for Christmas this year. Also, we are looking into sponsoring an angel from the Angel tree foundation. This year instead of donating candy to give out at Halloween and Christmas we decided to donate can goods to local church pantries. We hope to learn and participate in the CERT program, hopefully we will be having a certification up in our area soon. We are a growing chapter. Several members have returned, and new members are coming into our chapter. Jennifer Kennedy is our newest member pictured below. She is so willing and eager to help and learn. So glad for each member of our Chapter. The other picture is my granddaughter, Avery Grace participating in the fairy door project. We can't wait to see all the fairy doors.



Laura Moore, President



Martha Rankin #26 – Columbia, Ms.

No Report Submitted

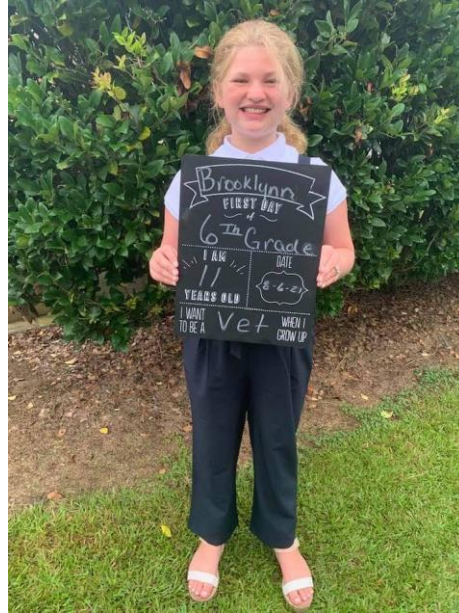
Amanda Ann Hughey #27 – Southhaven, Ms

No Report Submitted

Fannie Grandbury #29 – Crystal Springs, Ms

No Report Submitted

First Day of School



Please say a prayer for all of our “kids” in school. Whether it is Elementary, Middle, High School, College, or even the brave souls teaching! Every one of them needs our prayers.

Special Shout out to Harrison Daws and April Skipworth! Both are in their Senior Year! Harrison is at Old Miss and April graduating from High School!



MS OCR Fairy Doors



Last Roll

Tom Meadows

Thomas "Tom" Edward Meadows, age 58 of Murfreesboro, Tennessee died Sunday, August 1, 2021, at St Thomas Rutherford Hospital. He was born in Charleston, West Virginia and was a son of the late Charles Meadows and Nancy Barber who survives him. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Stephen Wayne Meadows.

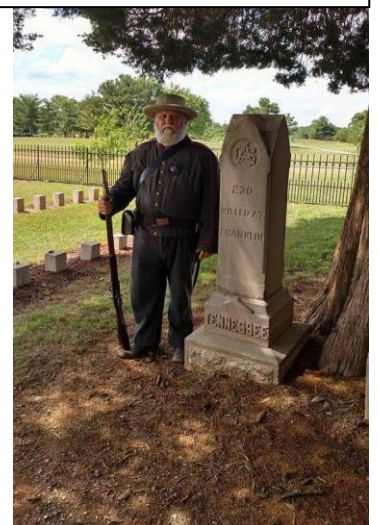
In addition to his mother, Tom is survived by his wife of 31 years, Dottie Meadows; children, Kortney Brus (Ashton Darnell) of Spring Hill, TN, Sarah Beth Campbell (Wayne) of Whaleyville, MD, and Sean Thomas Meadows of Murfreesboro; grandchildren, Brayden, Parker, Paisley, Cooper, Letcher; and a host of other loving family and friends.

Tom was a retired history teacher of 20 years, a former professional bass fisherman, and a 20-year member of the Ocean Pines Volunteer Fire Department of which he served as Chief for six of those years.

Tom was a devout teacher of history through reenacting with the 2nd Company Richmond Howitzers, by being a dedicated lifetime member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans; the Mechanized Cavalry, Tennessee Division McLemore Brigade Commander, co-founder of CERT and a strong defender of the Southern Cause.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 4, 2021, from 2:00 pm until the time of funeral services beginning at 4:00 pm at Woodfin Memorial Chapel, Murfreesboro. Burial will be in the Mountain View Memorial Park in Richwood, West Virginia 2:00 pm Friday, August 6, 2021, under the direction of Simons-Coleman Funeral Home.

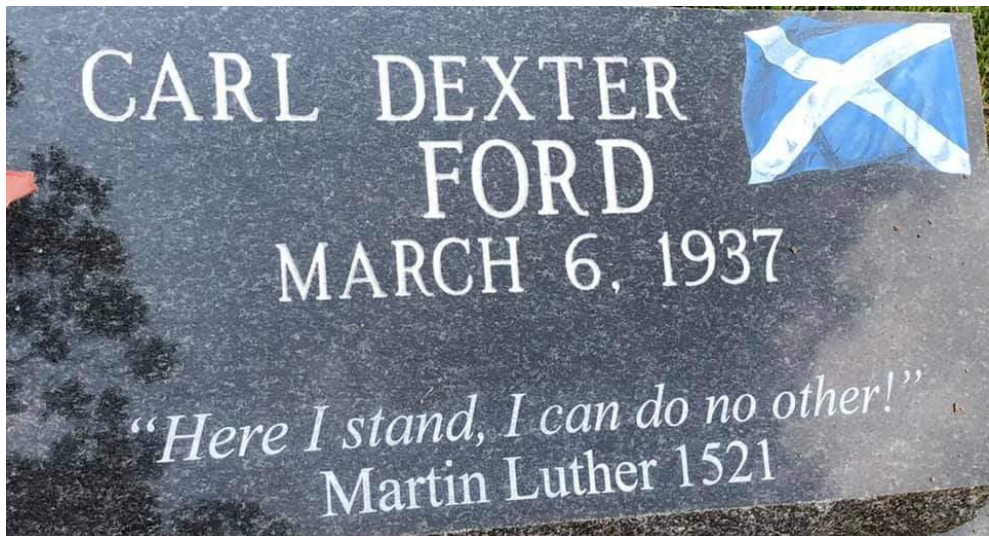
The family requests memorials be made to CERT (Confederate Emergency Response Team, a group preserving and protecting Confederate monuments) P.O. Box 782, Lebanon, TN 37088. An online guestbook is available for the Meadows family at www.woodfinchapel.com.



Carl Ford

Carl Dexter Ford, age 84, passed away on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Mr. Ford was born March 6, 1937 in Taylorsville, MS, the son of Dexter D. and Alene Robinson Ford. He married Nancy Parker on June 6, 1965. She preceded him in death on February 21, 2020. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from Ole Miss in 1965 and practiced law in Laurel his entire career. He was a life member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and served as Commander Mississippi Division SCV, 2nd Lt Commander Mississippi Division SCV, Judge Advocate Mississippi Division SCV, and Inspector General Mississippi Division SCV. He was a Charter Member of Camp #227 SCV Jones County Rosin Heels, Camp Commander Jones County Rosin Heels Camp #227 SCV, and Judge Advocate Jones County Rosin Heels Camp #227 SCV. He was also a member of the Jones County Republican Party and the Jones County Bar Associate, a Life Member of the University of Mississippi Alumni Association, and a Veteran of the United States Naval Reserve serving from 1956 through 1964. He was of the Southern Baptist Faith and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. For the last year of Carl's life, he was cared for by Guardian Angels Assisted Living and Southern Care Hospice. They provided comfort and friendship. Mike and Jody Merritt are forever in their debt. There are no surviving family members, but he will live forever in the hearts of Mike and Jody Merritt, Greg Stewart, and George Jaynes. A service will be held at a later date due to Covid-19. There will be a graveside service at Fellowship Cemetery in Taylorsville on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at 2 p.m. Dr. Cary Kimbrell will officiate.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Sons of Confederate Veterans, 108 County Rd 5131, Booneville, MS 38829.



Upcoming Events!

September 11 – OCR Quartly Meeting – Lake Tiak-O’khata – Louisville, MS.

September 11 – Fairy Ball - Beauvoir

September 18 – General and Mrs. Forrest Re-Interment – SCV Headquarters, Columbia, Tn.
(everyone has to register to attend – Please reach out if you are unsure how)

September 18 – Richie Jones Memorial Ride – Brandon, Ms.

September 18-19 –Emerald Coast Medieval Fantasy Festival - Beauvoir

September 25 – Ms. C.E.R.T. Training – Greenwood, Ms. – 9am

(Please contact Forrest Daws if you have questions)

October 16-17 – Fall Muster - Beauvoir



The Monument Committee of the Mississippi Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Presents

A Monument and Headstone Cleaning Workshop for C.E.R.T. Certification

Join us at beautiful Confederate Memorial Building in historic Greenwood, Mississippi, to receive certification in the “No Harm” cleaning method used by C.E.R.T., the official Confederate Emergency Response Team.

Date: Saturday, September 25, 2021
Time: 9:00 am until
Place: Confederate Memorial Building
(215 Henderson St., Greenwood, MS)

Come out and be a part of cleaning and restoring this Southern treasure while gaining valuable knowledge in the proper and safe way to clean monuments and headstones, as well as learning what methods not to use. Many well-meaning people are actually hurting our beloved Confederate monuments and headstones by using improper methods to clean them. Come learn the right way and get certified to teach others. Lunch will be provided.

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please register by emailing Monument Chairman Forrest S. Daws at forrestsdaws@gmail.com

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SCV Social Media Policy

The following has been authorized by CiC Larry McCluney to be released on official SCV group pages.

Please educate and inform all members of this new policy that became effective August 1, 2021. Please include this in your Camp, Division, and Army policy. There will be also be a copy of policy distributed through the Telegraph. Please click "see more" to read entire policy.

Brian McClure

National SCV Deputy of Communications & Networking

Social Media Policy

Social Media is a term that describes the engagement in internet-based social platforms that are visible to others. Social media tools allow for the creation and exchange of user-generated content. All social media is trackable, traceable, and discoverable. These networks include (but are not limited to):

- Audio/video sharing (podcasting, TikTok, YouTube, Webinars, Vimeo, etc.)
- Blogs and blog comments
- Commenting on news stories and other platforms online
- Document sharing (Dropbox, Scribd, Slideshare, etc.)
- Gaming sites
- Geotaging and review (Foursquare, Google Reviews, Nextdoor, TripAdvisor, etc.)
- Information sharing (Chat Rooms, Listservs, Forums, Message Boards, etc.)
- Micro-blogs (Twitter)
- Photo sharing (Instagram, Snapchat, Flickr, Pinterest, Photobucket, Shutterfly, etc.)
- Professional and social networks, and publishing platforms (Facebook, Forbes, Tumblr, WhatsApp, LinkedIn, Skype, etc.)
- Social bookmarking (Pocket, Reddit, etc.)

New platforms and applications for electronic devices (mobile, TV, PDA's, etc.) are being launched regularly. All of these increase the users' virtual footprint, introduce new business development, marketing, and public relation opportunities, and add to the amount of trackable, traceable, and discoverable information online. The Sons of Confederate Veterans believe the use of social media can support the transfer of information within membership, assist with recruitment and retention and promote the organization. We are aware of, and understand, how social media can affect relationships with membership, the media and those outside of our organization. We also understand social media is often used personally and not exclusively for the business of the organization.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans Social Media Policy provides guidelines for online behavior by members of our organization. As new tools are introduced, and new challenges emerge, the Sons of Confederate Veterans Social Media Policy will evolve to reflect those changes.

Individual Profiles

You are personally responsible for any online activity you conduct. We respect your right to privacy and free speech as they apply to online activity conducted on your personal social network and email address. However, what you publish on such personal sites should never be attributed to the Sons of Confederate Veterans and should not appear to be endorsed by or originated from the Sons of Confederate Veterans. If you choose to list your affiliation on a social network, then you should regard all communication on that network as you would in a professional network. Online lives are ultimately linked, whether or not you choose to mention the organization in your personal online networking activity.

Content and Language

- Never disclose or use proprietary, privileged, or confidential information in any form on online media.
 - Be respectful of personal privacy.
 - Obey the law. Do not post any information or conduct any online activity that may violate applicable local, state, or federal laws or regulations.
 - Do not post anything using the Sons of Confederate Veterans logos, trademarks, flags, etc. with racist or inflammatory remarks.
 - Be wary of hostile communications. If a reporter, blogger or any other online influencer posts a statement with which you disagree, and you feel a comment is warranted, be very careful in your use of words. Vulgar or derogatory language should be avoided at all cost. In some states, online harassment is a misdemeanor or a felony.
 - Responding to the media requires approval. If you are contacted directly by a journalist regarding issues pertaining to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, bring the inquiry to the attention of an officer.
- Nondiscrimination and Anti-Racism The Sons of Confederate Veterans will not tolerate discrimination and racism. Any online discourse in violation of our nondiscrimination and anti-racism policy, including shared content online, maybe be cause for disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.

Consequences for Violating Social Media Policy

If anyone is found to have violated the Sons of Confederate Veterans Social Media Policy, appropriate disciplinary action up to and including expulsion may be taken.