



**8th Brigade, Texas Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans
2015 – 4th Quarter Report
Of the 2nd Lt. Commander
22 DEC 2015**



Commander Brand:

Below is a somewhat detailed list of my individual activities during the fourth quarter of 2015.

4th Quarter 2015 Activities of 8th Brigade 2nd Lt. Commander:

- 6 OCT 2015, I had the privilege of presenting a history program over the Confederados to the Col. William H. Griffin Camp #2235 in Haltom City, Texas at their regular monthly meeting.
- 10 OCT 2015, organized and was master of ceremony for the John H. Reagan Birthday Celebration hosted by the Davis-Reagan Chapter 2292 UDC and the John H. Reagan Camp 2156 SCV and held at the Reagan Monument in Reagan Park, Palestine, Texas. The event was well attended. Representatives were in attendance from the Texas Division SCV, TSOCR, East Texas Brigade SCV, and various UDC Chapters and SCV Camps from the East Texas area.
- 12 OCT 2015, presented a historical program over Parsons' 12th Texas Cavalry to the Lone Star Defenders Camp 2234 at their regular monthly meeting.
- 13 OCT 2015, Attended long time SCV member and friend, Tom James, funeral in Fairfield, Texas and grave side service in Teague, Texas.
- 17 OCT 2015, visited the General Joseph. L. Hogg Camp 972 and presented a historical program on Parsons' 12th Texas Cavalry at their regular monthly meeting.
- 20 OCT 2015, presented a historical program on Parsons' 12th Texas Cavalry to the John H. Reagan Camp 2156 at their regular monthly meeting.
- 9 NOV 2015, attended the regular monthly meeting of the Maj. W. H. "Howdy" Martin Camp 1241 and presented them a historical program on Parsons' 12th Texas Cavalry.
- 12 DEC 2015, attended the combined Capt. Jesse Amason Camp #282 and the Gen. Horace Randal Camp # 1533 Christmas Party in Center, Texas. Several additional camps were also represented and all had a wonderful time.
- 14 DEC 2015, attended the Maj. W. H. "Howdy" Martin Camp #1241 Christmas Party in Athens, Texas. Rev. Don Majors, Texas Division Chaplain presented a very nice Southern/Confederate/Christmas musical program that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Don is a very accomplished musician and has an awesome voice.
- 15 DEC 2015, attended the John H. Reagan Camp #2156 Christmas Party. Dan Manuel presented a wonderful musical program. Dan has been pastor at Crockett Road Church of Christ in Palestine for 44 years. He was the organizer of the Dogwood Jamboree 10 years ago and emcees

the show each quarter. Dan has an excellent singing voice and accompanies himself on the guitar. Dan is regularly sought after as an entertainer and guest speaker and is seen on television as a speaker on the acclaimed show, "Give Me the Bible." Dan is researching his ancestors to join the SCV. I also had the honor of installing the camp's 2016 officers.

Respectfully yours,

Marc Robinson
2nd Lt. Commander
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