



**8<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Texas Division  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
2015 – 1st Quarter Report  
5 MARCH 2015**



Commander Holley:

Below is a somewhat detailed list of my individual activities during the first quarter of 2015 and farther down the page, I included the individual camp reports that were submitted to me.

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 Activities of 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade Commander:**

- 8 JAN 2015, Installed newly elected officers of the Maj. W. H. "Howdy" Martin Camp 1241 at their regular monthly meeting.
- 10 JAN 2015, Attended the Sam Davis New Year's Ball in Palestine, Texas. This fund raiser for camper scholarships to attend the Sam Davis Youth Camp was a big success and everyone had a great time. I very much appreciate all SCV members who attended and all who supported this event.
- 12 JAN 2015, Attended the Lone Star Defenders Camp 2234 regular monthly meeting in Lufkin, Texas. The Lufkin Camp has elected new officers with Thomas Anderson commanding, had a very nice banner made for their camp, and had two new compatriots there at the meeting wanting to join their camp.
- 17 JAN 2015, Master of Ceremony at the SCV-UDC Confederate Heroes Day Ceremony at the Confederate Veterans Memorial Plaza in Palestine, Texas.
- 31 JAN 2015, Attended the grand entry of the Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo to take photos and a short video of the Texas Cavalry Division SCV as they rode their horses in the grand entry flying Confederate flags. Photos and a video are posted on the Texas Cavalry Division SCV Facebook page.
- 9 FEB 2015, Attended the regular monthly meeting of the Maj. W. H. "Howdy" Martin Camp 1241 in Athens, TX.
- 21 FEB 2015, Presented a historical program to the General Joseph L. Hogg Camp 972 at their regular monthly meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc Robinson  
Commander  
8<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Texas Division  
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## Camp Reports submitted for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2015

### Capt. James P. Douglas Camp 124, Tyler, Texas

Quarter: 1 (December 2014 - February 2015)

Camp Meetings Held: 3

- a. 12/18/2014 (Potpourri House Tyler)
- b. 01/15/2015 (Sweet Sues Restaurant Tyler)
- c. 02/19/2015 (Sweet Sues Restaurant Tyler)

CEC Meetings Held: 3

Camp Strength: 100

New Members 6

- a. 329016 Matthew Wood
- b. 329017 James Newsom
- c. 329018 Harry Clark
- d. 329019 Bruce Baker
- e. 329020 JB Morris
- f. 329227 Alan Dodd

Pending Members: 3

Members Lost: 0

Awards Presented: 2 Guardian Program Medal

- a. Commander John Threadgill
- b. Past Commander Dennis Brand
- 1 James P. Douglas (Camp Member of the Year)
- a. Lt Commander James Graham
- 1 Johnny Reb (Newcomer of the Year)
- a. Lt Commander Gene Martin
- 1 Woman of the Year
- a. Mrs. Cheryl Graham
- 1 Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service
- a. Compatriot Rod Moore

Camp Activities

**12/18/2014 Camp meeting/Christmas party "Christmas in Dixie":** We had a wonderful meeting with an outstanding musical program presented by Chaplain Don Majors and his family. Three new members were present and inducted into the Camp. ATM Councilman Paul Gramling was also present, and installed our 2015 Camp officers. We also recognized the achievements of several Compatriots, and presented them with medals and or certificates.

**01/10/2015 Sam Davis New Year's Ball:** Compatriot Matt Wood attended and reported that this was another outstanding event that was enjoyed by all.

**01/15/2015 January Camp Meeting:** We had an excellent meeting and inducted 2 more new members.

Our program was "Another Look at Six Myths in the Lost Cause", presented by Dr. Richard Montgomery. **01/17/2015 Ft Worth Stock Show Parade:** Our Camp was well represented here, with several Compatriots and their wives riding in the Parade. Compatriot Jerry Shamburger was also in attendance and led the Mounted Color Guard.

**01/31/2015 MOS&B Lee / Jackson Birthday:** Several Douglas Camp Compatriots attended this wonderful celebration hosted by the Richard Bennett Hubbard Chapter 261, MOS&B.

**02/06&07/2015 Stephen Dill Lee Institute Dallas:** In addition to having several Compatriots attend this event, our Camp also helped sponsor it with a cash donation. Our very own Dr. James Newsom was one of the Speakers, and delivered a wonderful program Friday evening. Our Camp also sponsored one of Dr. Newsom's students and paid his tuition for this event. Sean McMillin is a student of History and in the Masters program at UT Tyler. We are hopeful that he may soon be a new member of our Camp.

**02/14/2015 Sweetheart Soiree, Gainesville:** This excellent event, hosted by the Lee - Bourland Camp 1848, and TSOCR Red River Rose Chapter 52, has become an annual favorite of our Camp. This year we had 6 representatives from our Camp attend and report that everyone enjoyed the celebration very much.

**02/19/2015 February Camp Meeting:** We had another excellent Camp meeting and enjoyed a great program. Compatriot Bill Starnes, from the Upshur County Patriots Camp delivered a presentation on the 7th Regiment of Texas Infantry that was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully Submitted March 1st, 2015

John Threadgill, Commander  
Captain James P. Douglas Camp 124  
Tyler, Texas

### **Capt. Jesse Amason Camp 282, Center, Texas**

- Our camp met with the Stone Fort Camp for their Christmas party in Garrison, Texas.
- We also joined with the Horace Randal Camp in Carthage for their annual Christmas party.
- In January, we held camp officer elections and the new officers are: Commander: Roger Doyle, 1st Lt. Commander: Jim Barrett, 2nd Lt. Commander: Sheldon Scroggins, Adjutant/Treasurer: Lynn Hartt, Quartermaster: Leslie Gill, Chaplain: Jerry Rudd and Color Guard: Eric Harding.
- We did not have our regular meeting in February due to severe weather.

Lynn Hartt  
Adjutant

### **Gen. Horace Randal Camp 1533, Carthage, Texas**

December 6 was a joint meeting with the Center Camp with 20 for the meeting. This was our November and December meetings. Lost a member Lorenzo "Cush" Reeves who is a brother of Ike Reeves .

January 29 meeting at Don Juan's Restaurant. Total of 20 people for the meeting with the program by

Elaine Ross on the battle of Franklin.

February 26 meeting at Don Juan's Restaurant. Total of 21 people for meeting with a program by Pat Baughman on Scottish Irish influence in the United States.

Lost another member Charles Holmes brother of Tommy Holmes. Charles was a Real Grandson.

One new member Tommy Thomas coming in on his ancestor Captain Camp Flounay of Greenwood LA.

Dave Fleming  
Adjutant

### **Stone Fort Camp 1944, Nacogdoches, Texas**

#### **JANUARY**

6 Scheduled Camp meeting. De-brief of Christmas party. Consolidate Sutler store.

#### **FEBRUARY**

1 Various members attended a Civil War exhibit at the Tyler Museum of Art.  
3 Scheduled Camp meeting. Presented new member, Edward Faires, with membership certificate.

#### **MARCH**

3 Scheduled Camp meeting. Initial planning for upcoming "Rally Around the Flag" in April.  
Provided sample letters for members to send to Texas Representatives, per Brigade directive.  
7 The Camp elected not to attend the Great East Texas Outdoor Fest in Hemphill, Texas on this date due to the increased red tape required to attend, the non-reimbursed costs of black powder, and impending bad weather.  
14 Camp representatives are planning to participate in the new marker dedication in Palestine.  
28 Providing cannon support at Camp Ford in Tyler, Texas.

**\*\*NOTE:** two other events in Nacogdoches, Texas were canceled due to inclement weather.

#### **CAMP COMMANDER'S COMMENTS:**

1/ We are pleased to announce that Stone Fort Camp has added two (2) new SCV members this quarter.

#### **FOR THE COMMANDER:**

John D. Mosele, Adjutant  
Stone Fort Camp #1944  
Texas Division, Army of the Trans-Mississippi  
Nacogdoches, Texas

## **John H. Reagan Camp 2156, Palestine, Texas**

December 2014

Dec. 4th Nominating committee meeting.

Dec. 16 Monthly Camp meeting and Christmas Party

Jan. 2015

Jan. 17th Confederate Hero's Day Ceremony at Confederate Veterans Plaza in Downtown Palestine.

Jan. 20th Monthly meeting and swearing in of 2015 Officers

Feb. 2015

Feb. 17th Monthly meeting

1 New-----J.B. Mason

3 Transfer In---Terry Franklin, James Sherman, Chance Robinson

1 Transfer out--Clifton Rudy Ray

Camp total 26

Dan Dyer, Adjutant

John H. Reagan Camp 2156

Palestine, Texas

## **Lone Star Defenders Camp 2234, Lufkin, Texas**

We have 10 current members.

We have five prospective members:

Barley Lenderman - Diboll

John Ralph Poulard - Diboll

Doug Friday - Lufkin

Jim Lumpkin - Lufkin

Kim Tullos - Nogalus Praire

Activities for February

Feb Cleaned and marked nine Confederate Graves with Confederate Flags

1 at Largent in Lufkin

7 at Gann Cemetery at Clawson

1 at Procella across the Angelina River

Programs for March and April

Mar 9 Darrel Bryan

Member of the Angelina County Historical Society and Homer Masonic Lodge

April 13 Charles Hayes - Life-time Member of Camp #124 Tyler, Texas

Activities for March

Mar 14 Monument Dedication Ceremony - Palestine

Activities for April

April 28 Sons of Confederate Veterans Memorial Day (unofficial)  
Assisting Nacogdoches UDC - Marking of 5 Confederate Graves and one WW1 at Old  
Pine Grove Cemetery, Cushing, TX

Thomas Anderson  
Commander