



The General's Aide

Gen. Tom Green Camp 1613
Sons of Confederate Veterans



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Special points of interest:

1 April—San Angelo Rodeo Parade. 10:00 am.
9 April—EASTER
15 April—2nd Brigade Picnic @ Menard, Texas. 11:30 am.
20 April—Camp 1613 Meeting @ Ft. Concho. 7:00 pm.
29 April—Texas Hero's/ Confederate Memorial Day @ Fairmount Cemetery, San Angelo. 10:00 am.

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New Prorated Dues Policy for New Members

For those that have not heard, there was an increase in dues voted in by the membership at the last Reunion and this has brought about a change in the “Proration Policy” effective 4 March 2023. The dues amount has risen to \$35.00, from \$30.00. The New Proration Policy is as follows: proration applies to those who join in the months of February through July, as our fiscal year runs from 1 August to 31 July of each year. This “policy” also applies to former members who have been inactive for over two years and seek reinstatement.

The months of February, March & April (3rd quarter of the fiscal year) will have a prorated fee of \$17.50. Those members joining in May, June & July (4th quarter of the fiscal year) will have a prorated fee of \$8.75. A ‘new’ member will pay the standard dues (\$35.00), the processing fee (\$5.00), and the appropriate Prorated amount. This will have the New member paid up till 31 July 2024. Total amount for 3rd quarter membership is

\$57.50, (\$17.50 3rd Qtr dues, \$35.00 yearly dues, \$5.00 processing fee). 4th Quarter membership is \$48.75, (\$8.75 4th Qtr dues, \$35.00 yearly dues, \$5.00 processing fee). Please note: this proration policy does not apply for reinstatements/ delinquents of less than two years. So just re-enlist in July when everyone else is re-upping. There is no proration for the first two quarters of the fiscal year.

Reconciliation Memorial Suit

On January 12th, the General Executive Council Sons of Confederate Veterans voted to enter into a lawsuit to fight the removal of the Reconciliation Memorial located in the Confederate Section of Arlington National Cemetery. SCV National has been working with an attorney and actions will be forthcoming.

The lawsuit will take funding. To contribute to help the SCV fight this travesty, please send your donations to:

Online: <https://scv.org/paypal-donations/> and click on the Donate button under Heritage Operations (Defense).

Phone: call 931-380-1844, ext. 209

Check: Make the check payable to SCV National, write Arlington in the subject line and mail to:
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Last Meeting Entertainment

We had a special guest at our March meeting, Chris Morgan and his lovely wife, Sandy. March being the month of the Irish, we acknowledged Confederate Irish units, in particular the 10th Tennessee. Chris presented us with a display of his bagpipe talents with a medley of a Scottish, Irish and Welch tunes followed by the ever popular "Amazing Grace". Chris then gave us some history about bagpipes followed by some of his

family history. Did you know that the English tried to outlaw bagpipes? The Scots would not go into battle without bagpipes, so banning bagpipes would end any Scottish rebellion.

Chris Morgan on "the pipes".

Monument Rededication at Ft. Chadbourne

The weather was wonderful for the Monument rededication at Ft. Chadbourne. The Monument was originally erected in Gainesville, Texas February 15, 1908 by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The Monument stood for 113 years before being re-

moved in 2021. Time and mother nature had taken their toll over the years with the loss of the Soldier's rifle and finger. The Fort Chadbourne Foundation purchased the Monument and had it restored to its original design and this beautiful Monument (con't pg 4)



Southern Units Losing Battle Streamers

Well the united Marxist Woke army is at it again. This information comes from Military.com. At least 48 units from mostly southern National Guard units have been directed to remove Confederate battle streamers from their units' guidons, which serve as ceremonial flags often held by a soldier in a formation. Units with the most Confederate combat decorations include the 116th Infantry Regiment and

183rd Cavalry Regiment of the Virginia National Guard, which made up part of the so-called Stonewall Brigade, a large military formation commanded by Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson.

Two Texas Units are losing a total of 31 battle streamers. They are, 141st Infantry Regiment (San Antonio, TX): (26), and 143d Infantry Regiment (Fort Worth, TX): (5). For a complete list of Units

being discriminated against and slandered by the "other side", you can read the entire article at:

[These Southern National Guard Units to Toss Confederate Battle Streamers | Military.com](https://www.military.com/units-to-toss-confederate-battle-streamers)

Reunion Time Is Election Time

This year's Texas Division Reunion in Lubbock, Texas will be an election year. At this time there are three men running for various offices.

They are, Allen Hearrean, current Division Adjutant, is running for Lt. Commander.

Ray Johnson, Gen. Tom Green Camp #1613, is running for 2nd Lt.

Commander.

Robert (Bob) Hazelwood, Judge Roy Bean Camp #2298, is running for 3rd Lt. Commander.

There are election bios for these men on the 2nd Brigade Facebook page. These bios will be included in the next issue of *The General's Aide* along with any other candidates.

Make your reservations and attend the Reunion and represent yourself and your Camp.

Learn about the candidates running for office and let us keep our leadership strong!

Historical Disgrace Has Begun

As most will know, the Army will soon begin the process of renaming their military installations. This Historical disgrace will begin March 31, 2023 at Ft. Pickett, Virginia, so named after Major General George Pickett.

It is interesting that the "other side" has started this attack on the eve of Confederate History Month.

We are constantly told that the South lost the War, yet it is the

"other side" that has consistently waged war against the South, Its people and Its way of life.

Stay safe, stay alert, and keep your powder dry, just in case.

God Bless the South!



April is Confederate History Month

April is Confederate History Month. I know we do things all year long to remember and honor our Confederate Dead. The month of April is recognized as a special opportunity and is set aside to do special events of remembrance. Each of you are encouraged to do something to celebrate and highlight our Confederate Ancestors. Members, Camps, Brigades, Divisions and Armies are encouraged to promote our Southern Heritage and to show our true love and appreciation to all our beloved Confederate An-

cestors.

You have so many ways to honor our heroes. Visit the grave of your ancestor, a mass grave at a battlefield and the grave of an Unknown. Have a Memorial Service or Dedication. Clean a cemetery. Let people know you are having these events so people can attend. Attend and support other events. The National event is going to be in Stone Mountain Georgia on Saturday April 29, 2023. Please make plans to attend so everyone will see we take the respect, honor and remembrance very seri-

ously.

A [Proclamation](#) announcing April as Confederate History Month is going to be issued. Make sure to share this Telegraph announcement and [Proclamation](#) on your social media, your newsletter and even in your local paper or radio station. The Confederate Legion has great radio ads that you can run on your local radio stations.

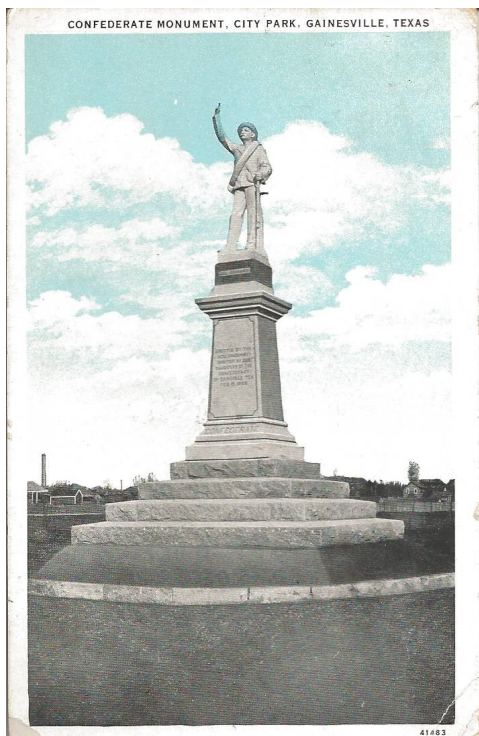
"Don't hide your pride"

If not us, who? If not now, when?

R. S. Jason Boshers Commander-in-Chief, SCV

Ft. Chadbourne Monument Rededication (con't)

will be permanently displayed at the Fort.



Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and The Order of the Confederate Rose have been raising funds for the restoration of the Monument but, it was removed before any work could be done. The organizations presented this money to the Fort Chadbourne Foundation at the rededication.

There was a good crowd in attendance for the opening speeches by Ann Pate and Garland Richards of



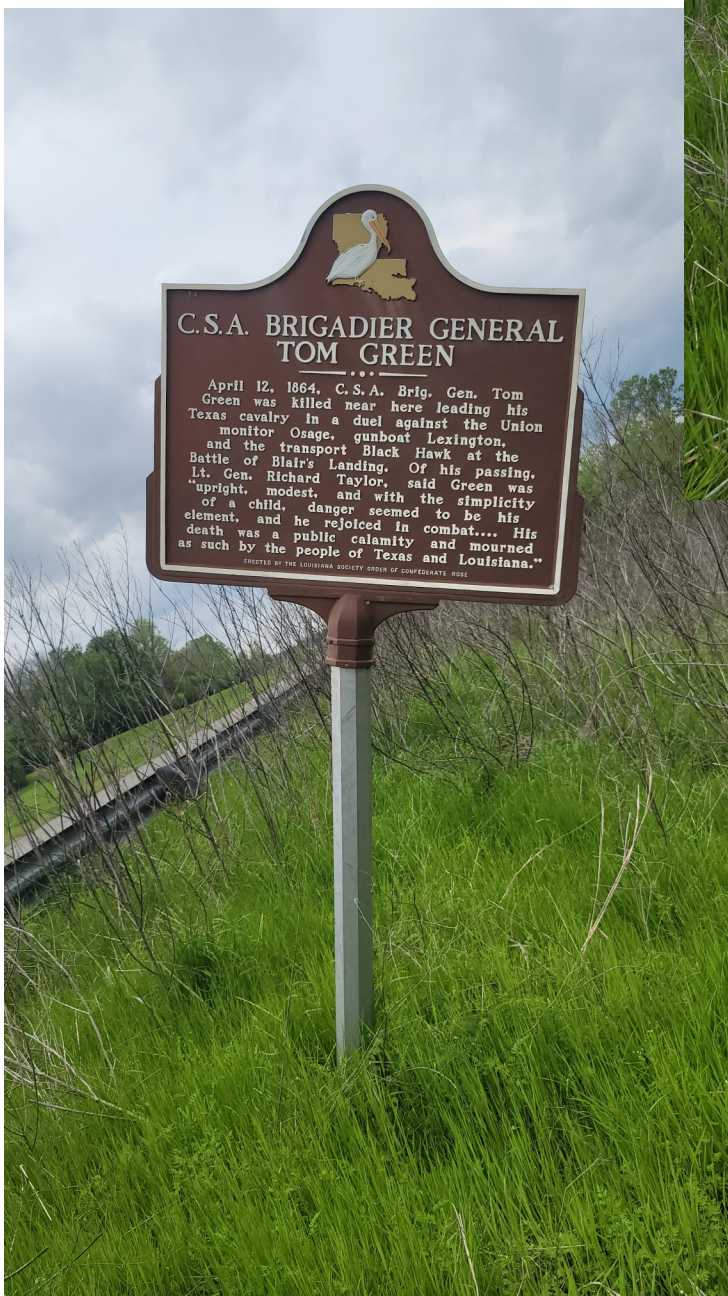
the Fort Chadbourne Foundation followed by several individuals representing The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose and Sons of Confederate Veterans, represented by David McMahon, past Texas Division Commander and current Texas Division Commander John McCammon.



Our Hero's Last Battle

Compatriot David McMahon has been traveling around the south and has just visited the Blair's Landing Battlefield on the Red River in Louisiana. This is the battle that General Tom Green, our Camp's namesake, was killed. April 12th is the anniversary of Gen. Green's death.

Thomas Green (June 8, 1814 – April 12, 1864) was an American soldier and lawyer, who took part in the Texan Revolution of 1835–36, serving under Sam Houston, who rewarded him with a land grant. Green was clerk of the Texas Supreme Court



David and Golda Foster-McMahon

until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he became a Confederate cavalry leader. After winning several victories, including the Battle of Valverde and the recapture of Galveston, he was promoted brigadier and assigned command of the cavalry division of the Trans-Mississippi Department. In the Red River Campaign, he was mortally wounded while charging a fleet of Federal gunboats.

The **Battle of Blair's Landing** (April 12, 1864) saw a Confederate cavalry-artillery force commanded by Brigadier General Tom Green attack several Union gunboats led by Rear Admiral David Dixon Porter and soldiers in river transports under Brigadier General Thomas Kilby Smith in Red River Parish, Louisiana. Green's force attempted but failed to stop the retreat of Porter's and Smith's forces downstream in an action that was part of the Red River Campaign of the American Civil War. The only significant casualty during the fighting was Green, who was killed by an artillery round.



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To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General,
United Confederate Veterans,
New Orleans, Louisiana, April 25, 1906

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gentomgreen1613@gmail.com.

In my search for online resources about the Texas 18th Cavalry Regiment, I stumbled across a website www.militaryhistoryonline.com. This website covers military history from 'Ancient' to 'Modern'. What received my attention is their 'Civil War Genealogy' tab where you can go and search for an ancestor by State. Default seems to be infantry units, so look on 'tab bar' above and you can switch between services (artillery, infantry, cavalry, engineers, marines,

medical, misc, & naval). If you do not find your ancestor, you can add him with his 'Bio/history'. If you do find your ancestor listed, there will be an email address to the person who listed them. You might find a long lost cousin in your search. There is also a "Forum" section where one can start a topic or engage in a current discussion. The site also looks for writers to submit their works for consideration. The first man listed under Texas' 18th Cavalry

was Thomas Henderson Carroll, Pvt. He returned home due to an illness and then he was assigned to the Texas Frontier Guard and fought in the Battle of Dove Creek, which I found interesting as our own Harold Johnson gave us an excellent program not long ago on the Battle of Dove Creek. So check out this website sometime, you can do those "honey do's" later.