

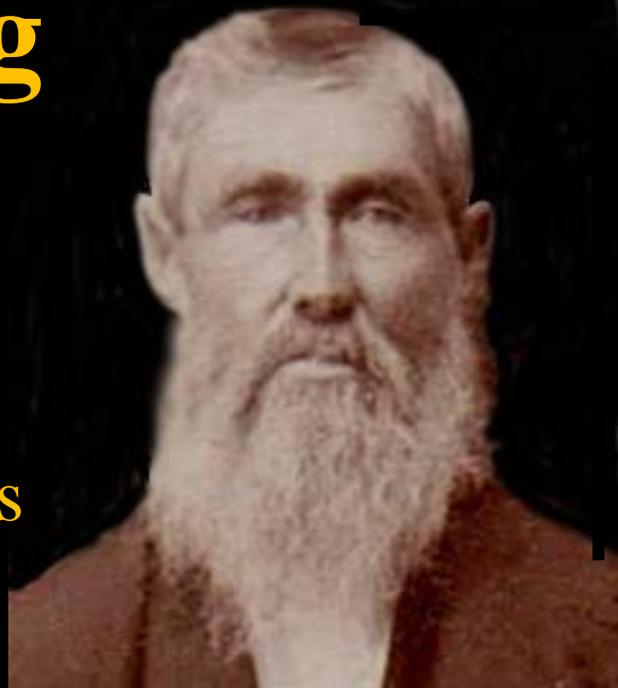


Col. E. W. Taylor Camp #1777
NEWSLETTER
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

April.....2021

April Meeting

Join us on April 29th
and let us pay our
respects to one of your
Confederate ancestors as
you light a candle in his
honor.



Please limit your remarks about
him to no more than two minutes so
we'll all have an equal chance to show
our respects to these men who are so
important to us.

Last year was our first time to hold
this moving and meaningful annual
event.



CONFEDERATE LIVES STILL MATTER

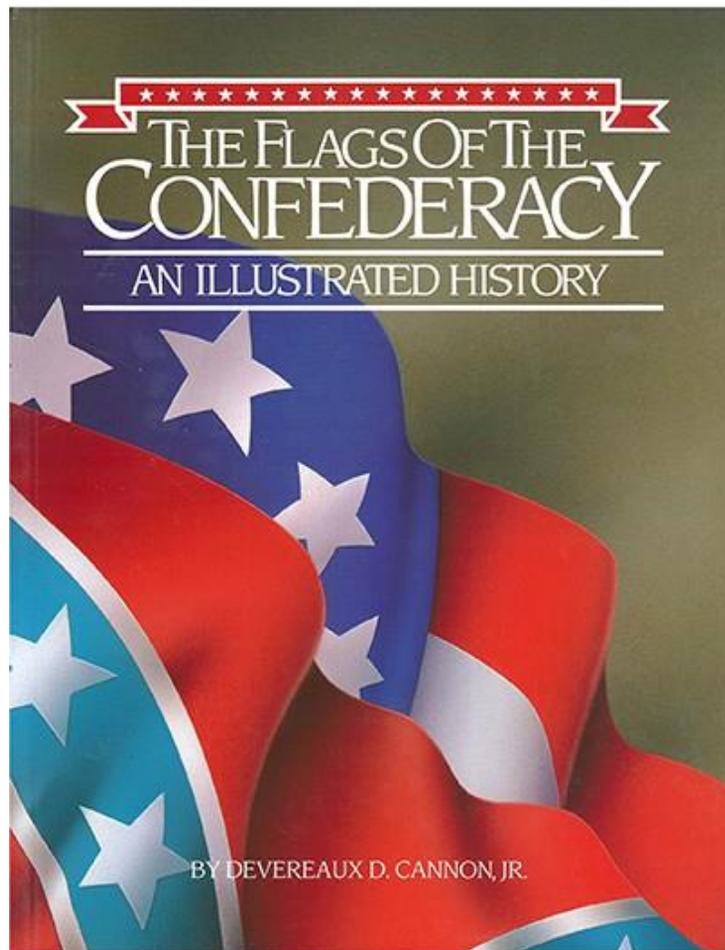


Thanks to Jim McNabb (left) of the M. T. Johnson Camp for doing his program in March for us on General S. D. Lee and “The Charge” he gave to the Sons of Confederate Veterans in New Orleans in 1906.

The Charge is a part of the opening ceremony for every camp meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

We appreciate Jim and his willingness to help not only his own camp but ours as well.

On Wednesday, April 7, at 11 a.m Commander Rich McCook presented his program “Flags of the Confederacy” at the Ridglea Country Club to the Julia Jackson Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The Julia Jackson Chapter was created in Fort Worth in 1897, and continues to speak up for the Confederate Soldiers and their roles in founding this state





On March 31 three Taylor Campers Joe Wade, Bobby Gresham and James Alderman (the photographer) cleaned about five Confederate stones in Soldiers Row in Oakwod in Fort Worth. One they cleaned was Sevier Pickett, of Co. D. Speight's Btn. Texas Cav.

Mr. Pickett was born in Crawford Co., Arkansas, and was named for one of his great-grandfathers, American Revolutionary War hero and first Governor of Tennessee, John Sevier.

Sevier Pickett and two of his brothers served in Texas Confederate units and all three lived for a time in Northeast Tarrant County.

Mr. Pickett was the express agent on the first Texas and Pacific train run from Fort Worth to Marshall, Texas in 1876, and retired from the railroad after 45 years of service.

One of the Pickett brother, Gregg W. Pickett, is slated to receive a replacement marker at Oakwood in the near future. The third brother, Gustavus C. Pickett, served in the 3rd Texas Cavalry in Ross' Brigade and lie buried in the State Cemetery in Austin, Texas.



Down the Road a Piece

**2021 Texas Division Reunion May 28-30 Waco, TX • 2021
Texas Division Reunion Event Menu • Featured Speaker Lt. Col.
Allen West**

**Memorial Day at Mount Gilead
Cemetery in Keller. We need
uniformed riflemen. May 31.**

**2021 National Reunion
July 21-24, 2021
Metairie-Kenner
Jefferson Parish Louisiana**

Col E W Taylor Camp #1777

February 25, 2021

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at the Catfish Co. Restaurant by Cmdr Richard McCook.

Opening Invocation was given by Chaplain Joe Wade.

Opening Pledges lead by Bobby Gresham and The Charge read by Compatriot Jim McNabb.

Commander McCook recognized our guest present.

Commander McCook then called Mark Parkison to the front and presented him with his Friends of the SCV material and pin.

Joe Wade was then called forward and sworn in as the new Camp Chaplain.

Commander McCook then asked for the Adjutant's report.

Adjutant Alderman then gave the financial report indicating our balance in the bank was \$3479.53.

The DS2 stone cleaning materials were purchased as approved last meeting.

The meeting minutes for the January meeting were read with no changes.

Cmdr McCook asked for approval of the reports. Motion to accept by Ron Turner and second by Joe Wade.

Cmdr McCook called on the Lt Commander, Clay Fitzhugh, for his report. He indicated there was no report at this time. He did provide two cards, one for Diane Dyess and the other for Tim Pringle, for everyone to sign.

Cmdr McCook asked if there were any Announcements:

- Stephen Parnell announced the Old Fort Parker event on 27 March.
- Cmdr McCook announced the Texas Division meeting scheduled for 28-30 May in Waco. We have 4 delegate slots and plan to drive down on Saturday if anyone wants to join the officers. It was noted that this is Memorial Day weekend.
- Joe Wade asked if everyone was receiving email from the Division. The consensus from the group was no. Some indicated they did while others did not. James will contact the state to see what may be going on.
- Adjutant Alderman gave a pitch for the National Civil War Naval Museum in Columbus, Georgia.

Cmdr McCook then called on Lt Cmdr Fitzhugh to introduce Stephen Parnell as our guest speaker. Lt

Cmdr Fitzhugh thanked Stephen for his presentation.

Cmdr McCook asked if there was any Old Business; there was none.

Cmdr McCook asked if there was any New Business; there was none.

Cmdr McCook called for a Motion to Adjourn. Motion made by Ron Turner and seconded by Clay Fitzhugh.

Meeting adjourned a approximately 7:25 p.m.

Submitted for Approval by Adjutant James Alderman.

Who are we? We are the Col. Ennis Ward Taylor Camp #1777

Our meetings are on the last Thursday of each month, except November and December when we don't meet because it would always conflict with the holidays. We eat at 6, meet at 7, and adjourn by 8:30.

Each month's program announcement is always on the first page of this newsletter.

We meet at the Catfish and Company restaurant in Hurst, Texas, along the north side of the Airport Freeway and on the access road west of Precinct Line Road.



<http://www.taylorcampscv.org/>

Go to our website and start looking at our newsletters, beginning with the most recent and working back. As with all other organizations, 2020-2021 has brought drastic changes. We hope the worst is over.