



Col. E. W. Taylor Camp #1777  
**NEWSLETTER**  
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
May.....2021

# May Program: May 27

## *The Complex Topic of Slavery,*

*presented by our friend and  
collaborator of many years, Sheila  
Randolph.*

Ms. Randolph is a well-known local attorney with 35 years of experience practicing law.

An active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, she is also the current president of the Julia Jackson Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

If you've heard any of Ms. Randolph's presentations, you know what an interesting and informed presenter she is. If you haven't, you're in for a treat.



Join us for this timely and interesting program. Even though slavery ended more than 150 years ago in the US, many of our elected officials and highly-organized protest groups see to it that we're reminded of it every day.

**CONFEDERATE LIVES STILL MATTER**

Thanks to everyone who took part in the candle-light observance honoring our Confederate ancestors at the April meeting.

This is now a camp tradition at each April meeting during Confederate History Month. Each member who chose to take part gave a brief sketch of the life and service of one of his soldier ancestors. Pictured at right, top to bottom, are Rich McCook, Ron Turner, and Clay Fitzhugh. Other compatriots who took part included Bobby Gresham, Joe Wade, Jim McNabb and James Alderman.

In all, ten patriot ancestors were honored by their own family members. It was a very moving and special ceremony.





# May 7 headstone cleaning at Parker Memorial



In the photo below, Ms. Terry Vrabel, the Chapter President, is shown kneeling at left.

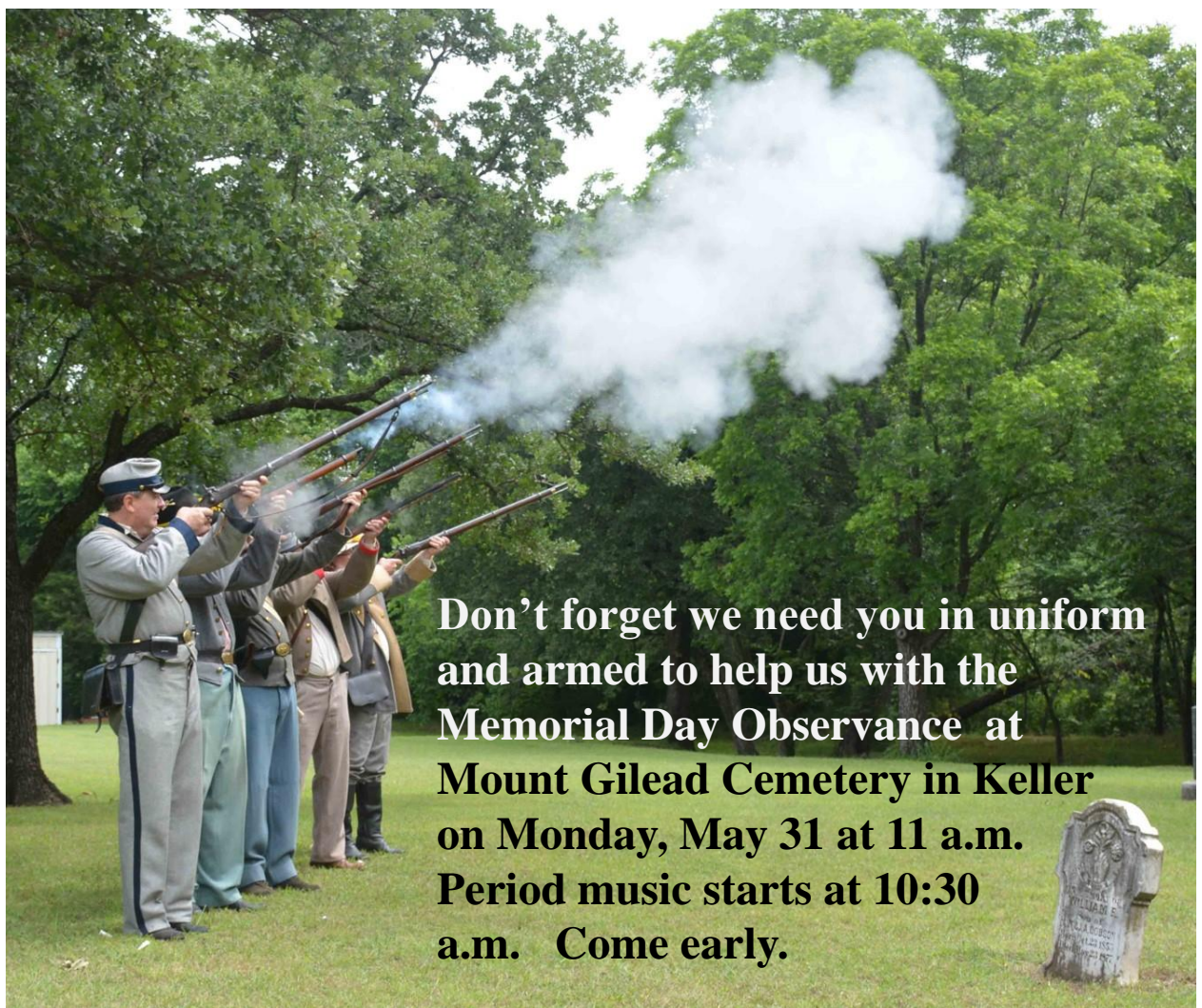


The Capt. Molly Corbin Chapter DAR asked James Alderman to train them on headstone cleaning.

They made a donation to our SCV Camp to cover the DS2 chemical cost.

Eleven ladies came out and they really got into the program. They cleaned a total of 8 stones: (4)World War 1 soldiers, (1) World War 2, (1) Union Soldier, (2)Confederate Soldiers and one CSA's wife.





**Don't forget we need you in uniform and armed to help us with the Memorial Day Observance at Mount Gilead Cemetery in Keller on Monday, May 31 at 11 a.m. Period music starts at 10:30 a.m. Come early.**



On Saturday, May 1, Compatriot Monte Fite, Tammy Patterson, and Oliver Patterson were at this parade in Jefferson, Texas, and were happy to see this Confederate presence there.





**2021**

**Texas Division Reunion  
May 28-30;  
Waco, Texas**

**Featured Speaker  
Lt. Col. Allen West**

# Down the Road a Piece

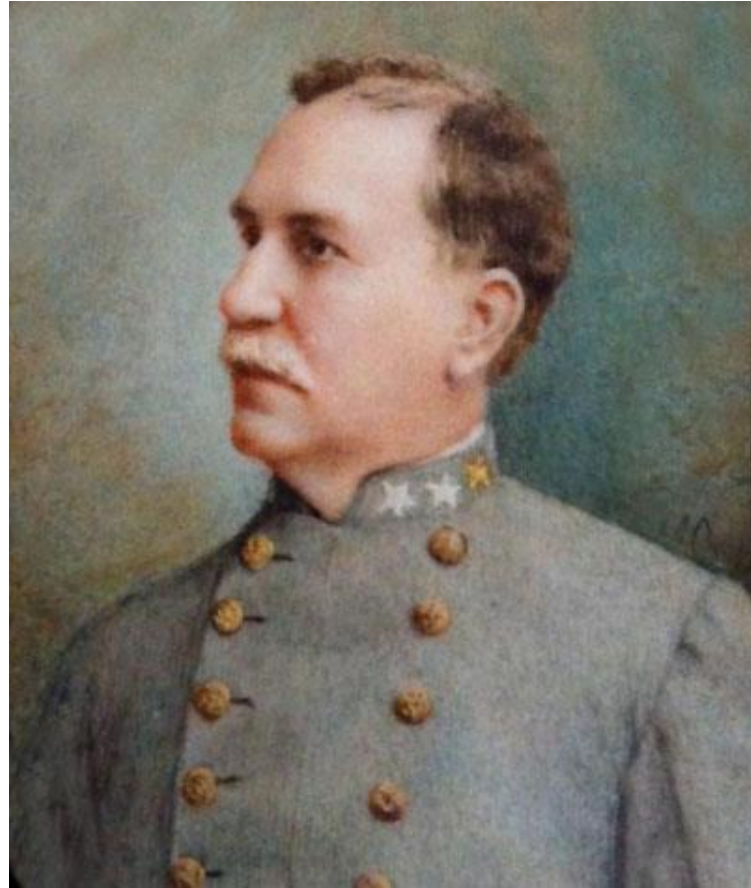
**2021 National Reunion  
July 21-24, 2021  
Metairie-Kenner  
Jefferson Parish Louisiana**

# **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.