



Col. E. W. Taylor Camp #1777 NEWSLETTER

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

July.....2021

July Program...July 29th

“Thoughts on the 2021 National Reunion”

Our speaker in July will be Mr. Larry Hill, Adjutant and Treasurer of the Rains Brothers Camp #1370, New Bern, NC. He'll be coming to our meeting fresh from having attended the National Reunion in Louisiana less than a week before.

He is the chairman of his camp's monument committee. He's also a member of the Descendants of Point Lookout POW Organization and the Confederate Legion. He's a lifetime member of the SCV.



Mr. Hill was born and raised on a tobacco farm in Eastern North Carolina. At age 21 he married Linda Gail Morton and they have been happily married for 53 years. They have 2 kids and 2 grandkids.

CONFEDERATE LIVES STILL MATTER

Our sincerest thanks to Mr. W. Michael Hurley of Tyler, recently elected to be 1st Lt. Commander of the Texas Division, SCV, our June speaker.



He presented many timely and interesting insights on his topic, “The State of the Confederacy in 2021.” Mr. Hurley is a very talented gentleman, who is an author, columnist, and a member of two barbershop quartets.

We especially appreciate him taking the time to drive all the way from Tyler to make his presentation to us.



After the program we presented him with a certificate of appreciation from our camp. Our 1st Lt. Commander Clay Fitzhugh is at left. Our Camp Commander, Rich McCook, is at right.

A scenic view of a dirt road winding through green hills under a cloudy sky. The road is the central focus, leading the eye into the distance. The hills are lush and green, and the sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and inviting.

You may never again have
a chance to attend an SCV
National Reunion this
close to home. Why not
hit the road?

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

It's dues time again!!!

Regular dues this time for National, State, and Local total \$63.00. If you haven't already done so, please send your check made payable to the E. W. Taylor Camp #1777 to adjutant James Alderman at 221 Chapelwood Dr., Colleyville, Texas 76034-8648.

Worth your time now that the mainstream media can no longer be trusted to be truthful and objective.



Bill O'Reilly, June 30, 2021, "The Hard Truth About Black America"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0eqsz4wZLY>



Admiral William H. McRaven,
2014 UT Austin Commencement Address

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBuIGBCF9jc>



Mark Robinson, during a speech in April 2018 to the Greensboro, NC city council. He soon gained national recognition, and was elected Lt. Gov. of N. C. in November 2020.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZSA7QjVT6A>

In Honor of A. H. Belo of Dallas

On June 24 the Dallas parks and recreation board voted unanimously to change the name of downtown's Belo Garden to Civic Garden. It's yet another instance of today's "leaders" voting the obliterate the names of the men and women who built our modern society. In this instance, it's being replaced with the inclusive "Civic," which generally sates a lot of people who aren't productive and who don't pay taxes.

His crime, as seen in the political correctness of 2021, of course, goes back to the WBTS and before, when he led an exemplary life of leadership and moral correctness,

In the coming months his name is going to disappear from a myriad of places in the town he helped build, most notably the A. H. Belo Corporation (which reported revenue of \$154.2 million last year) and his stately home, which is used as a gathering place for many of Dallas' leaders of business and industry.

It would be interesting to know the dollar cost to the corporation and the city to make these name changes...in legal fees, printing costs



for every piece of paper which will have to be reprinted, computer time to make millions of changes in forms and documents, signage, and a host of other hidden costs.

To try to do what little we can to help folks remember his true worth in society, we are simply going to reproduce the biographical article on him which appears in *The Handbook of Texas*. This worthy piece of scholarship may also come under fire if and when the political - correctness nazis learn it contains so much material about Confederate soldiers and citizens. On second thought, if no one mentions it to them they'll probably never find out. Most copies are, after all, in libraries.

Belo, Alfred Horatio (1839-1901)

by George B. Dealy (1859-1946)

As it appears in *The Handbook of Texas Online*

Alfred Horatio Belo, newspaper publisher and Confederate army officer, was born at Salem, North Carolina, on May 27, 1839, the son of Edwin Belo. He grew up in a devout Moravian community and attended Bingham School. Later he graduated from the University of North Carolina.

With North Carolina's secession, Belo raised and was commissioned captain of a company from Forsythe County assigned to the Fifty-sixth North Carolina Infantry. **During the Civil War he served in every major engagement of Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia from Manassas to Appomattox.** For his conduct at the first battle of Manassas (Bull Run) he was promoted to major.

In 1862 he further endeared himself to his regiment by fighting a duel against an officer of another regiment. Belo resented an aspersion against the North Carolinians' courage and challenged the calumniator to an exchange of fire with Mississippi rifles. Neither principal was injured in the exchange. Largely as a result of this affair of honor, Belo was elected lieutenant colonel and later colonel of his regiment.

He was severely wounded at Gettysburg on July 2, 1863, and his left arm was shattered at the battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia, on June 3, 1864.

In 1865 Belo rode horseback to Texas and joined the staff of the *Galveston News* just before it was returned from Houston to Galveston, and presently he acquired a partnership with Willard Richardson, its publisher. With this partnership the paper began a great expansion of its facilities. In that year the *Galveston Daily News* was launched as an outgrowth of the daily war extras that the historic *Weekly News* had issued during the closing days of the war. The *Texas Almanac*, which had been suspended during the war, was revived in 1867. On June 30, 1868, Belo married Nettie Ennis, daughter of Cornelius Ennis. They had two children, one of whom, Alfred Horatio Belo, Jr., succeeded his father to the presidency of



the *News*. After Richardson's death in 1875, Belo became principal owner of the newspaper and continued in that capacity until his death.

On October 1, 1885, Belo established the *Dallas Morning News*. He was with the *News* for thirty-six years and directed the policy of its publication for more than a quarter of a century. He became widely known as a liberal in the development of Texas and instituted many of the policies that continued to control the *Dallas News* well into the mid-twentieth century.

His two newspapers became a standard pattern for other newspapers, notably the *New York Times*. Both the *Galveston* and *Dallas* papers passed into other hands, but the *Dallas News* perpetuated his name under its corporate designation of A. H. Belo Corporation.

Alfred H. Belo died at Asheville, North Carolina, on April 19, 1901, and was buried near his boyhood home at Salem. Upon hearing of Belo's death, President Grover Cleveland said, "I feel it to be a personal loss, as he was a friend to whom I was warmly attached, as a chivalrous, high-minded man, and an exceptionally able, fearless and conscientious journalist. His death is a loss to the entire country."

Col E W Taylor Camp #1777
May 27, 2021

Meeting Minutes

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

Opening Invocation was given by Chaplain Joe Wade.

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

Commander McCook recognized our guests present.

Commander McCook then asked for the Adjutant's reports.

Adjutant Alderman then read the meeting minutes for our April meeting. The meeting minutes for the April meeting were then approved with no change with a motion from Joe Wade with a second from Bobby Gresham. The financial report was then given indicating a balance of \$3410.28. Report was approved.

Cmdr McCook called on 1Lt Clay Fitzhugh for his report. Layout of meetings is complete with Sheila Randolph presenting tonight's program.

Cmdr Mccook then called on Chaplain Joe Wade for his report. No report but asked if anyone had heard from Tim Pringle. 1st Lt Cmdr Fitzhugh said he seems to being doing well but getting his strength back has been a problem.

Cmdr McCook asked if there was any **Old Business**

- Adjutant Alderman read off the list of Musket Squad participants for the Mt Gilead Memorial Day event. He also reviewed a modified "manual of arms" for the event.
- Cmdr McCook asked if the attendees for the Texas Division Reunion had made travel arrangements. It was confirmed that everyone had a ride.

Cmdr McCook asked if there was any **New Business:**

- No new business to be discussed.

Cmdr McCook asked if there was any **Announcements:**

- There were no new announcements.

Cmdr McCook then asked the 1st Lt Commander, Clay Fitzhugh to introduce our speaker.

Sheila Randolph was introduced and her program presented.

Cmdr McCook thanked her for coming and presenting a fine program.

Cmdr called for a Motion to Adjourn. Motion made by Vann Cunningham, second by Ron Turner. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Submitted for Approval by Adjutant James E. 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 5:30, meet at 6:30, and adjourn by 7:30.

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.