



# Barksdale's Mississippian's

*"If thy sons in the coming times shall learn the lesson of the heroism their lives inspired and their deeds declared, then not one drop of blood was shed in vain."*



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**MISSISSIPPI DIVISION 2007 OUTSTANDING CAMP OF THE YEAR**

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***Please come and join us at the  
May meeting of the Barksdale  
Camp  
Thursday  
22 May at 6:30 P.M. at Buffet  
City on Hwy 45 in Columbus,  
MS!***

## **Confederate Birthdays for May**

General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard - 28  
May 1818 - St. Bernard Parish, La.

General Edmund Kirby Smith - 16 May 1824 -  
St. Augustine, Fla.

Maj. General Robert Frederick Hoke - 27 May  
1837 - Lincolnton, N.C.

I would like to offer a big THANK YOU to all  
those who assisted with the cleanup at  
Friendship.

In attendance were Brandon Beck, Elisa  
Shizak, Michael Shizak, Joe Thompson,  
and both Jim Stricklands.

Thanks to all of you!!!

Jim Strickland  
Commander



THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF  
**DECORATION  
DAY**

Ron Sellers, Director of The Fifth Alabama Infantry Regiment Band and Director of the Caledonia High School Band performed the Call to Colors followed by the Presentation of Colors by the Color Guard, Ala-ssippi Rifles. Flag Salutes were led by Jessie Riggs, Adjutant, Gen S D Lee Camp 2140 of Caledonia and the Invocation was given by Daryl Hartness Chaplain, Gen S D Lee Camp 2140.

Descendants of Pvt Julien Guillory Co K, 28 LA Inf CSA paid tribute to "The Old Confederate Battle Flag" followed by Elisa Barnes-Shizak, President, S. D. Lee Chapter 34, UDC welcoming all to the observance of Decoration Day. The Confederate Chorus led by director, Rhonda White sang "Abide with Me" and the poem "The Blue and The Gray" was recited by Nancy Franks Chaplain, S. D. Lee Chapter 34, UDC.

The Confederate Chorus sang their rendition of the old hymn "How Firm a Foundation." Jim Strickland, Jr Commander, Gen. William Barksdale Camp 1220, SCV Introduced the Keynote Speaker Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America portrayed by Judge Fred Wicker who gave a first person biography of Jefferson Davis. After the speech The Confederate Chorus sang "God Save the South" and led everyone in singing "Amazing Grace."

The Benediction was led by Jerry Franks Chaplain, Gen William Barksdale Camp 1220, SCV of Columbus. Followed by a Twenty-one Gun Salute by the AlaSippi Rifles concluded by Taps played by Ron Sellers.



Note: The 5th Alabama Infantry Regiment Band is sponsored by the Gen. Robert E. Rhodes Camp 262, SCV The Confederate Chorus is sponsored by Stephen Dill Lee Chapter 34, UDC President Jefferson Davis is portrayed by Judge Fred Wicker,



**Jefferson Davis (as portrayed by) who was keynote speaker at our 142nd Observance of Decoration Day at Friendship Cemetery in Columbus.  
Judge Wicker Harrisburg Camp 645, SCV of Tupelo, Mississippi**



**Market Street Festival another  
Success for the Barksdale Camp!**



**Camp 1220 had a double booth at Columbus's Market Street Festival on Saturday May 03, which featured a Display about "The Year of Davis" and the reopening of Beauvoir.  
There was estimated 25,000 people in**

attendance and we got to tell our story many times during the day, we believe we got several were not aware of the reopening and now plan to attend. We also got twelve prospective members and some rather substantial monetary contributions.



## Decoration Day at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Macon on Sunday April 27



Decoration day was observed at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Macon on Sunday April 27. Compatriot Grady Howell (Jefferson Davis Camp 635, Jackson) was the keynote speaker.



Concluding the service the Noxubee Chapter 2221, UDC dedicated a plaque showing the names of 246 Confederate Veterans known to resting in the cemetery but grave site is unknown. Shown in the picture are Pauline Watkins, President, Mississippi Div. UDC and Beth Freshour, President Noxubee Chapter 2221, UDC



## Upcoming Events May 24 & 25

The Warren County (Vicksburg) Historical Society is planning two days of events to honor the bicentennial of Jefferson Davis' birth.

The events include a free concert on Saturday afternoon, May 24, on the lawn of the Old Court House Museum, where Davis, while a resident of Warren County, made the first political speech of his career. The concert will be by the Eighth Georgia Regimental Band, which performs on original Civil War-era instruments.

In the evening, there will be a banquet at the Southern Cultural Heritage Center that will feature a speech by Dr. Lynda Crist of Rice University in Houston. Dr. Crist is the editor of the papers of Jefferson Davis.

There will also be musical entertainment by Lester Senter Wilson of Jackson, Miss., who has performed as a soloist with orchestras around the world.

On Sunday morning, the band will play during the regular worship service at Christ Episcopal Church in Vicksburg, where Joe Davis, brother of Jefferson, worshiped in Vicksburg with his family. Also planned is the placing of a wreath at Davis' statue in the Vicksburg National Military Park.

For banquet tickets or other information, please contact George Bolm, curator and director of the Old Court House Museum, through the museum Web site, <http://www.oldcourthouse.org> or at 601-636-0741.



## May 31 June 01, 2008 Mississippi Division Convention, Beauvoir Visit

<http://www.mississippiscv.org/links/links.html>  
for registration.



## 200th Birthday Celebration for Jefferson Davis and Grand reopening of Beauvoir.

Come join us for this historical event.

10am Tuesday June 3, 2008

See program on following page



## Tentative Program for Beauvoir Re-opening

- Military Processional  
Music by The Unreconstructed Band  
Music by the Cracker Dan Band
- Presentation of Colors  
SCV Mississippi Division Color Guard - Paul Marshall & Alan Palmer
- Flag Salutes
- Invocation  
Rev. Cecil Fayard Chaplain-in-Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans
- Welcome and Introduction of Distinguished Guests  
Richard Forte Sr. Chairman of the Combined Boards and Master of Ceremonies
- Comments:  
Chris Sullivan, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Janice Langford, President General, United Daughters of the Confederacy  
Larry McCluney, Commander, Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Pauline Watkins, President, Mississippi Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy  
Sally Wooten, President, Mississippi Chapter, Order of the Confederate Rose  
Johnny Wooten, Commander, Mississippi Society, Military Order of Stars and Bars  
Richard Fairchild, President, Mississippi Chapter, Children of the Confederacy
- Recognition of Distinguished Guests and Introduction of Speakers  
Richard Forte Sr. Chairman of the Combined Boards and Master of Ceremonies
- Comments  
Larry Albert, Architect, Albert and Associates
- Address  
Bert Hayes-Davis, Great, Great, Grandson of Jefferson Davis
- 200th Birthday Salute for Jefferson Davis  
Musket Salute  
Col. Scott Garret  
Artillery Salute  
Mississippi Light Artillery  
Capt. John Owens  
"Dixie"  
The Unreconstructed Band  
The Cracker Dan Band
- Retiring of Colors and Military Recessional

All Guests are Invited to tour Beauvoir House and enjoy the JEFFERSON DAVIS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION on the grounds at the conclusion of the program.

Commander Jim Strickland will be representing Camp

1220 at both of the above events, all members are invited and requested to attend.



## Attention Civil War Reenactors!

On Friday, June 6 in Greenville, MS there is a 30 minute religious movie being filmed, they are in the need of Civil War reenactors to do a battle scene. You will need to bring both Confederate and Federal uniforms. There is no pay involved but they will provide meals, snacks, drinks, and other amenities such as trailers with A/C and other specialties that will make you feel like a real movie star.

Bring 80 rounds, full gear, look as authentic as possible, and prepared to have fun. Set call is a 7:00 AM and filming will begin at 8:00 AM till 3:00 PM. If your interested let me know ASAP by e-mail or phone at 662-453-7212 for further details.

Thanks,  
Larry McCluney, Commander  
MS Division, SCV  
Details: confederate@roadrunner.com

## Bicentennial Birthday Celebration of President Jefferson Finis Davis at The Cradle of the Confederacy Alabama State Capitol Montgomery, Alabama Saturday June 14, 2008 9 AM.

Keynote Speakers:  
SCV Past Chaplain-in-Chief John Weaver  
Bertrem HayesDavis, Great Grandson of Jefferson Davis

Sponsored by:  
Alabama Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Alabama Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy



## The Jefferson Davis Bicentennial Ball 6PM to 9 PM Old Archives Room in the Capitol \$25.00 couple \$15 single \$5 children Hosted by: Alabama Society, Order of the Confederate Rose



**Submission Deadline for the June Newsletter is Monday, 17 June.**