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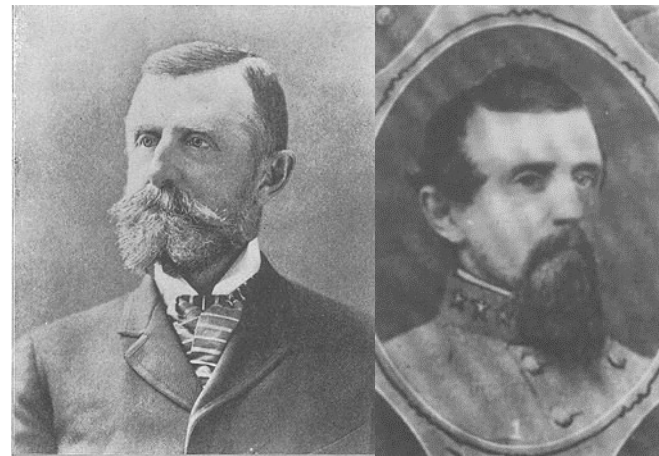
**Ad Hoc Disciplinary Committee Report Just Released
Sept. DEC minutes, Letters from Rocky Sprott and Lawyer.**



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In an effort to provide transparency to the ongoing secret efforts of the Texas Division Leaders to carry out their vendetta against our fellow unreconstructed patriots in West Texas, this special report is sent out to inform all interested parties of developments prior to the December 13th DEC meeting in Lorena, Texas.

"Everyone should do all in his power to collect and disseminate the truth, in the hope that it may find a place in history and descend to posterity." Gen. Robert E. Lee, CSA Dec. 3rd 1865

Tomorrow, Saturday December 13th, The Texas DEC will meet in Lorena, Texas, to deal, in part, with the VENDETTA the Division Commander and his Officers have relentlessly pursued against five good men in the West Texas camps. Below is the report of the just released AD HOC DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE. Following are Letters to Committee Chairman Rob Jones, from Compatriot Rocky Sprott, and from his Lawyer. Finally, a copy of the September DEC Minutes which miraculously were released IMMEDIATELY AFTER the December 2014 Belo Herald was published.



Sent: Thu, Dec 11, 2014 4:31 pm
Subject: Disciplinary Report - 12/11/2014

Dear Commander Holley and Members of the DEC:

Attached is my Disciplinary Report relating to the charges proffered on September 27, 2014. It represents the consensus of the Committee as a fair and equitable solution. I have tried to send to all members of the DEC, but I probably have missed some. That is not my intention, and please share this report so that all DEC members have a copy.

Because the time period for notifying the accused Compatriots has passed, the DEC will be able to hear the report and discuss the report. The DEC will only be able to accept the report without amendment AT THIS DEC MEETING. If the consensus of the DEC is to NOT ACCEPT the Report, but to take action other than those recommended in the Report, then notice requirements in the Constitution mandate that the DEC take any such action at the next DEC meeting in the Spring.

Under no circumstances, is the DEC required to accept this report as is. It is the prerogative of the DEC to take any action it chooses -- reject the report, accept some of the recommendations and not others, or accept all. I only caution that not accepting the report or any portion of the report will have to be done at the next meeting in order to afford the accused Compatriots an opportunity to plead their case before the DEC.

This has been a very difficult investigation to make. There has been much heat and little light generated by all sides. The Committee members hope that this report can serve as the basis for getting this issue behind us, all shaking hands and leaving as friends, compatriots, and brothers in arms in the great struggle for our heritage in which we are engaged.

FYI, I will be at Lorena in order to present this report, but have to leave at 11:00 in order to take my daughter to a church Christmas event. Therefore, I respectfully request that we take up this item first.

Sincerely,

Robert N. (Rob) Jones, Jr.
Division Inspector General

December 11, 2014

Hon. Johnnie Holley
Command, Texas Division, SCV
Members of the Division Executive Council (DEC)

Dear Commander Holley and Members of the DEC:

After much controversy, you voted to "proffer" formal charges against five compatriots of the Texas Division, SCV at the September 27, 2014 DEC meeting. These Compatriots are:

Rocky Jim Sprott
Joseph Lee Hernandez
Ransom Davis Alford
Clarence Edd Pope
Cecil Wayne Pope

An *ad hoc* Disciplinary Committee was appointed, consisting of Past Division Commander Ron Strybos, Compatriot Barry Turnage, Compatriot Bill Boyd, Compatriot Charles Oliver and me as Chairman. In accordance with the Division Constitution, Sections 13.4.3 and 13.4.4, the Committee was instructed to conduct an investigation to "determine if the charges should go forward" and to return a report stating whether any of the "charges appear founded," and if so, together with the particulars as to how such charge is founded and the evidence therefore determined to be persuasive by the Committee.

As required by the Texas Division Constitution, formal notice was provided to the compatriots by certified mail on October 22, 2014, for which all compatriots signed "green cards" acknowledging receipt on October 24, 2014.

Errors were made in the transcription of all letters to the compatriots, resulting in at least one charge voted by the DEC on September 27, 2014 against Compatriot Rocky Sprott being omitted from the notice letter which he received on October 24, 2014. This charge was Failure to Follow a Directive from the Division Commander. It is an affirmative duty of the leadership of the Texas Division to notify an accused Compatriot of all charges under the Division Constitution, Section 13.4.2. As Division Inspector General, I find, and the *ad hoc* Disciplinary Committee concurs, that the Division wholly failed to meet its burden under this constitutional provision. A compatriot accused of violating the Division Constitution can hardly be held accountable for such alleged violation, even if it were accepted as true, when the Division violates the Constitution in the process of charging the Compatriot. Therefore, the charge Against Compatriot Rocky Sprott of Conduct Unbecoming a Member and Engaging in an Act Repugnant to the Division Constitution and Standing Orders by specifically Failure to Follow a Directive from the Division Commander is DISMISSED.

At the request of Division Judge Advocate and 1st Brigade Commander Mike Moore, the charge against Compatriot Clarence Pope of Conduct Unbecoming a Member and Engaging in an Act

Repugnant to the Division Constitution by specifically falsely representing himself as a Brigade Officer, "Brigade Third Lt. Commander" is DISMISSED.

The other charges against each compatriot are several in number, and, because of the errors made in the letters of notification, we will identify the charges by reference to the attached notification letters erroneously dated "August 22, 2014" which are labeled Attachments A-E:

Attachment A – Charges against Compatriot Hernandez

Attachment B – Charges against Compatriot Alford

Attachment C – Charges against Compatriot Clarence Pope

Attachment D – Charges against Compatriot Cecil Pope

Attachment E – Charges against Compatriot Sprott

All charges result from actions taken and statements made by the accused Compatriots during the months of February and March, 2014. All the Compatriots are members of the Col. Tom S. Lubbock Camp # 1352 of Lubbock, Texas, except for Compatriot Sprott who is a member of the Plemmons –Shelby Camp #464 of Amarillo. Both Camps are in the same Brigade.

Conduct Unbecoming a Member and Engaging in an Act Repugnant to the Division Constitution by specifically giving a Nazi-like salute in an OCR meeting in public while wearing a Confederate uniform.

The Committee believes these are the most serious allegations and should be addressed first. Compatriots Alford, Clarence Pope, and Cecil Pope, are each charged as noted in Attachments B-D with performing this act. The charges only refer to engaging in such a salute at the OCR meeting of March 20. The OCR has been less than helpful in providing evidence with regard to this incident while expecting the SCV to take some action. Their cooperation would have made investigation of the incident at the very least more complete. They have confirmed that the three Compatriots were members of the OCR performing this act at an OCR meeting. The communications received by the Committee further seem to indicate that they have handled the matter because it occurred at their meeting, but the OCR refuses to provide any details.

As throughout this investigation, the evidence has been conflicting and far from clear as to the three Compatriots. The Committee is satisfied that Compatriot Alford and Compatriot Clarence Pope engaged in a salute that appeared to imitate the Nazi straight arm salute. The Committee so finds. Compatriot Cecil Pope may have done so. The Committee was provided evidence that indicated that the salute actually was the "Bellamy Salute," the original gesture named for Francis Bellamy that he designed to accompany the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in 1892. To an onlooker, the salutes look virtually identical.

The Committee in no way can condone what was done, no matter what it may be called. Far from it, the Bellamy Salute would be viewed by the general public as a Nazi salute. To give this salute in a public restaurant where members of the public could have seen it (and probably did see it) showed lack of judgment and immaturity. It was performed for no other purpose than to

show malevolent ill will toward others who were reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The effect could have been far more than a “thumbing the nose” at those who held a different view than the Compatriots engaging in the salute. Only by the Grace of God did the incident not end up on a YouTube video and endless news programs and talk shows all over the country. It would have made little distinction to the media and the enemies of the SCV that this was not an SCV meeting. The public would have seen men in Confederate uniform at a Confederate related event (and who investigation would have revealed were SCV members as well as OCR members) in the performance of the Nazi Salute. The distinctions that this Committee has noted in order to be fair would be immaterial to our enemies. There was no good reason to have engaged in this salute in a public place, not personal belief in the impropriety of the Pledge of Allegiance, not belief in secession today, nothing.

While the Committee condemns in the strongest possible language the use of the “Bellamy Salute” at the OCR meeting on March 20, 2014, it is unconvinced that the conduct can be the subject of discipline under the Division Constitution as this was not an SCV event. The Committee believes it is problematic to discipline members of another autonomous organization that claims to exercise jurisdiction in the matter just because the individuals also are members of the SCV. The Committee recommends to the DEC that the charges not go forward. However, the Committee also suggests to the Division Commander that the three compatriots receive a letter of reprimand that leaves no doubt that discipline will be meted out, up to and including suspension or expulsion, for any Texas Division member in the future to publicly perform any similar salute at an SCV event.

This relates to public conduct. The Committee recognizes that individual camps are free to decide whether or not to recite the Pledge of Allegiance just as individual members are free to engage in such recitation or not according to the dictates of their own conscience. Every member should respect the views of compatriots who hold an opinion different from his own on this subject. The Committee reminds all of us that we are Compatriots and henceforth members who choose not to recite the Pledge should never be referred to as “Flag Haters” while those who choose to do so must not be labeled with a corresponding pejorative term.

Conduct Unbecoming a Member and Engaging in an Act Repugnant to the Division Constitution by specifically conspiring to violate National and Division Constitutions

Compatriot Sprott is charged as noted in Attachment E with this alleged conduct. While the charge is not so detailed, the evidence submitted has led the Committee to interpret the charge to arise from Compatriot Sprott allegedly advising Compatriot Hernandez and others in the Lubbock Camp to circumvent the election provisions of the National and Division Constitutions. There is an allegation that Compatriot Sprott's advice to Compatriot Hernandez and his allies was the basis for Compatriot Hernandez calling for the election in the Lubbock Camp at the February, 2014 meeting. This meeting allegedly did not provide sufficient notice to the membership so that the guarantees of fairness implicit in the Division and National Constitutions could be met.

While counsel for Compatriot Sprott (who is Compatriot Stan Hudson, a Texas lawyer) has correctly pointed out that there is not language in either Division or National Constitutions requiring notice of elections, the Committee is unpersuaded that there is not implied in the Constitutions a requirement that elections should fundamentally be fair. Although Camps are autonomous and “have the full enjoyment of the Right to govern themselves,” every Camp must adhere to Division and National Constitutions, including that implied duty to conduct elections in a fair manner. If elections should be fair, then Camp, Division, and National officers have an obligation to ensure that they are fair.

The Committee is of the opinion that calling for the election of Camp officers in the Lubbock Camp at the February, 2014 meeting was not fair because it did not give members advance notice so as to make plans to attend. The Committee so finds.

However, the Committee is unable to say that any evidence uncovered indicates that Compatriot Sprott advised Compatriot Hernandez or anyone associated with him to call for the election of officers at the February meeting. In addition, there was no evidence presented to the Committee that Compatriot Sprott conspired with anyone to achieve an unfair election at any time. As Compatriot Sprott’s attorney correctly has stated, Compatriots Sprott and Hernandez “are the only witnesses with any knowledge of these facts.” Without proof of incriminating conversations between them or other alleged “conspirators,” the charge cannot be sustained. The Committee recommends that the charge not go forward.

Conduct Unbecoming a Member and Engaging in an Act Repugnant to the Division Constitution by specifically failure to comply with a directive from the Division Commander, failure to follow the National and Division Constitutions, and conducting an election for camp officers without notice and taking over the Camp from duly elected officers.

Compatriot Hernandez is charged with this conduct. The charges are more detailed than those against Compatriot Sprott, and all relate to the election of Camp officers at the February, 2014 meeting. The Committee in discussing the charge against Compatriot Sprott already has made a finding that the calling of an election of officers at the February meeting was not fair because it did not give members advance notice so as to make plans to attend. Such an unfair election is a violation of the guarantee of fair elections that is implied in the Constitutions.

The charge of failure to follow the Division Commander’s directive is somewhat more complicated. The evidence, again, is contradictory as to whether there was a “directive” from Commander Holley to Compatriot Hernandez to hold another election. Clearly, however, there was an agreement by Compatriot Hernandez that a new election for Lubbock Camp officers would be held so that all camp members would have notice and be able to make plans to attend. He later refused to comply with that agreement, apparently out of a lack of trust of the Division leadership.

The Committee believes that renegeing on an agreement is hardly gentlemanly behavior. The standard that we all should aspire to is to be Southern gentlemen and compatriots, brothers in arms. However, the Division has been deeply divided and the comradery of our organization severely affected by these events.

Rather than disciplining Compatriot Hernandez on these charges, the Committee recommends that the Division take all actions necessary to expedite the creation of another camp in Lubbock so that the respective adherents to Compatriots Walker and Hernandez each have a camp that is operated according to their wishes. As this matter can only be accomplished by the International HQ's chartering of a new camp, the Committee recommends that the matter be referred to IHQ. The Committee further recommends that IHQ charter the new camp for Compatriot Hernandez and his allies, and that all parties agree that Camp 1352 retains funds deposited in its treasury equal to the amount in that treasury on March 20, 2014, while a newly chartered camp receives into its treasury the balance of any funds in Camp 1352's treasury.

Conduct Unbecoming a Member and Engaging in an Act Repugnant to the Division Constitution by specifically the use of foul and abusive language in public toward Division officers and other members.

Compatriots Alford, Clarence Pope, Cecil Pope, and Rocky Sprott are each charged as noted in Attachments B-E with Conduct Unbecoming a Member and Engaging in an Act Repugnant to the Division Constitution by specifically the use of foul and abusive language in public toward Division officers and other members. The use of such language is alleged to have occurred at March 20, 2014 meetings of the Sarah Lubbock OCR Chapter and the Tom S. Lubbock SCV Camp which were held one immediately after the other on such date.

The evidence is undisputed that a number of compatriots succumbed to their passions and anger in the heat of argument that night at both meetings. Reports from all sides confirm this. In Division 3rd Lt. Commander David McMahan's words, "There were three or four small groups of different members yelling and shouting at each other." Lubbock Camp member and former Adjutant Richard Newman said in a written statement that "all hell broke out." Commander Sam Cornelius provided a written statement, stating in part, "I saw something in Lubbock that I hope never to see at a SCV gathering. That sight was a group of compatriots visably split into factions to the point where General Steven D. Lee's Charge was totally forgotten." Commander McMahan's observation that "all hell broke loose" cannot be termed an exaggeration.

The Committee is appalled by such a public display of ungentlemanly comments and personally uncomplimentary remarks regarding fellow compatriots. While likely the statements would not have been made and the actions not taken upon cool reflection, there is little evidence that anyone thought about that at the time. It is an evening of which no member of the SCV can be proud. Particularly disappointing was that non-members had this opportunity in a public

restaurant to see SCV members behaving in a manner that is completely unrepresentative of our organization.

The testimony submitted to the committee has been confusing and contradictory in many instances. The Committee must be mindful that disciplinary action can only be taken in the most egregious circumstances and in strict conformity with the Division Constitution and Standing Orders. It is unpersuaded that using "foul and abusive language" in a general melee rises to the level that would support disciplinary action against the named Compatriots. Likewise is the additional charge against Compatriot Alford of making physical threats. Telling someone to "sit down and shut up" or even threatening to "whip your ass" cannot be condoned, but short of actual physical assault, those statements alone cannot support disciplinary action.

The Committee finds that the testimony of Commander McMahan that "three or four" groups were "yelling and shouting at each other" is evidentiary of a chaotic situation in which assessing blame against only the accused Compatriots cannot be an accurate and fair result. Short of disciplining everyone there, the Committee declines to recommend punishment for a select few. The Committee recommends that the charges not go forward.

However, the Committee has concluded that all participants bear some responsibility for the whole distasteful evening. No one, either Division officers or the accused Compatriots behaved like adults, Confederate officers, or gentlemen. The Committee believes that the resulting "food fight" inside a glass room in a public restaurant is disgraceful and reflects horribly on all involved. We represent the SCV, not just ourselves, when we are in a public place at a meeting, whether or not in uniform.

Division 3rd Lt. Commander David McMahan, Division Judge Advocate Mike Moore, Compatriot Hernandez who was chairing the meeting, Brigade Chaplain Spratt, and Commander Mike Walker all displayed poor judgment, no matter what the provocation. They all allowed the meeting of March 20, 2014 to devolve into a public disgrace when they should have worked to keep order. All should have kept their tempers and personal feelings in check or as a last resort exited the room. The Committee suggests that each receive a letter of reprimand from the Division Commander as to behavior unbecoming a camp commander, Brigade officer, and/or Division officer and a gentleman.

The Committee hopes that this sordid affair can be brought to a close now. It also is hoped that all compatriots will remember the fraternal bonds of our organization and act in accordance with Gen. S. D. Lee's Charge.

Respectfully submitted with the approval of the *ad hoc* Disciplinary Committee.


Robert N. (Rob) Jones, Jr.
Division Inspector General

Exhibit A



TEXAS DIVISION
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Johnnie L. Holley, Jr.
Commander

August 22, 2014

Joseph Lee Hernandez (325162)
4920 55th
Lubbock, Texas 79414

Dear Compatriot Hernandez,

On September 27, 2014, the Division Executive Council by a vote of twenty-two (22) members in favor and five (5) members opposed voted to proffer charges against you and to form a Disciplinary Ad Hoc Committee to investigate such charges.

The charges are as follows:

Compatriot Joseph Lee Hernandez is charged with Conduct unbecoming a member of the Texas Division and the SCV and with engaging in an Act Repugnant to the Division Constitution and Standing Orders, specifically by engaging in

1. Failure to comply with a directive from the Division Commander,
2. Failure to follow the National and Division Constitutions,
3. Conducting an election for camp officers without notice and taking over the Camp from duly elected officers, and

In compliance with Section 13.4.2 of the Texas Division Constitution, you are "invited to respond within 15 calendar days from the date of delivery" of this letter. You may do so by e-mail or by U.S. mail to me, and I will forward any response or evidence to the Disciplinary Ad Hoc Committee.

The DEC has requested that the Committee deliberate and make its recommendation as soon as possible in order to allow time for a second notice to be sent should the Committee recommend going forward with the charges. In the event the Committee recommendation is to go forward, you then would have time to review and prepare any defensive materials for a vote at the next DEC meeting which is scheduled for December, 2014.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Johnnie L. Holley, Jr.
Texas Division Commander
Sons of Confederate Veterans

David Moore, 1st Lt.

Cooper Goodson, Adjutant.

Gary Bray, 2nd Lt.

Don Majors, Chaplain

David McMahon, 3rd Lt.

Exhibit B



**TEXAS DIVISION
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**

**Johnnie L. Holley, Jr.
Commander**

August 22, 2014

Ransom Davis Alford (325163)
8008 34th Space 52
Lubbock, Texas 79407

Dear Compatriot Alford,

On September 27, 2014, the Division Executive Council by a vote of twenty-two (22) members in favor and five (5) members opposed voted to proffer charges against you and to form a Disciplinary Ad Hoc Committee to investigate such charges.

The charges are as follows:

Compatriot Ransom Davis Alford is charged with Conduct unbecoming a member of the Texas Division and the SCV and with engaging in an Act Repugnant to the Division Constitution and Standing Orders, specifically by engaging in

1. Giving a Nazi-like salute in an OCR meeting in public while wearing a Confederate uniform,
2. Physical threats to Division officers and other members, and
3. The use of foul and abusive language in public and toward other SCV members.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Johnnie L. Holley, Jr.
Texas Division Commander
Sons of Confederate Veterans

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David McMahon, 3rd Lt.

Exhibit C



TEXAS DIVISION
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Johnnie L. Holley, Jr.
Commander

August 22, 2014

Clarence Edd Pope (321143)
P. O. Box 815
Ralls, Texas 79357

Dear Compatriot Pope,

On September 27, 2014, the Division Executive Council by a vote of twenty-two (22) members in favor and five (5) members opposed voted to proffer charges against you and to form a Disciplinary Ad Hoc Committee to investigate such charges.

The charges are as follows:

Compatriot Clarence Edd Pope is charged with Conduct unbecoming a member of the Texas Division and the SCV and with engaging in an Act Repugnant to the Division Constitution and Standing Orders, specifically by engaging in

1. Giving a Nazi-like salute in an OCR meeting in public while wearing a Confederate uniform,
2. Physical threats to Division officers and other members,
3. The use of foul and abusive language in public and toward other SCV members, and
4. Falsely representing himself as a Brigade Officer, Third Lt. Brigade Commander."

In compliance with Section 13.4.2 of the Texas Division Constitution, you are "invited to respond within 15 calendar days from the date of delivery" of this letter. You may do so by e-mail or by U.S. mail to me, and I will forward any response or evidence to the Disciplinary Ad Hoc Committee.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Johnnie L. Holley, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Johnnie L. Holley, Jr.
Texas Division Commander
Sons of Confederate Veterans

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Cooper Goodson, Adjutant.

Gary Bray, 2nd Lt.

Doc Majors, Chaplain

David McMahon, 3rd Lt.

Exhibit D



TEXAS DIVISION
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Johnnie L. Holley, Jr.
Commander

August 22, 2014

Cecil Wayne Pope (321143)
P. O. Box 515
Ralls, Texas 79357

Dear Compatriot Pope,

On September 27, 2014, the Division Executive Council by a vote of twenty-two (22) members in favor and five (5) members opposed voted to proffer charges against you and to form a Disciplinary *Ad Hoc* Committee to investigate such charges.

The charges are as follows:

Compatriot Cecil Wayne Pope is charged with Conduct unbecoming a member of the Texas Division and the SCV and with engaging in an Act Repugnant to the Division Constitution and Standing Orders, specifically by engaging in

1. Giving a Nazi-like salute in an OCR meeting in public while wearing a Confederate uniform,
2. Physical threats to Division officers and other members, and
3. The use of foul and abusive language in public and toward other SCV members.

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Exhibit E



TEXAS DIVISION
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Johnnie L. Holley, Jr.
Commander

August 22, 2014

Rocky Jim Sprott (247681)
P. O. Box 171
Stratford, Texas 79084-0171

Dear Compatriot Sprott,

On September 27, 2014, the Division Executive Council by a vote of twenty-two (22) members in favor and five (5) members opposed voted to proffer charges against you and to form a Disciplinary Ad Hoc Committee to investigate such charges.

The charges are as follows:

Compatriot Rocky Jim Sprott is charged with Conduct unbecoming a member of the Texas Division and the SCV and with engaging in an Act Repugnant to the Division Constitution and Standing Orders, specifically by engaging in

1. The use of foul and abusive language in public toward Division officers and other members of the SCV,
2. Conduct unbecoming in public while wearing a Confederate uniform, and
3. Conspiring to violate National and Division Constitutions.

In compliance with Section 13.4.2 of the Texas Division Constitution, you are "invited to respond within 15 calendar days from the date of delivery" of this letter. You may do so by e-mail or by U.S. mail to me, and I will forward any response or evidence to the Disciplinary Ad Hoc Committee.

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December 4, 2014

VIA CMRRR: 7011 1570 0001 5613 1340

Mr. Robert N. Jones
P.O. Box 26
Chatfield, TX 75105

RE: Rocky Sprott

Dear Rob:

On 10/18/14, I had the pleasure of speaking with Mr. Mike Moore about the "charges" that are currently pending against Mr. Rocky Sprott. On the basis of my conversation with Mr. Moore, I will respond to those charges, as follows:

With regard to the alleged "use of foul and abusive language in public toward Division officers and other members of the SCV," Mr. Moore claimed that Rocky walked up to David McMahon and told him to "go fuck yourself." This is inconsistent with a 5/18/14 letter from Mr. Moore, wherein he claimed that Rocky ended a prayer with "Amen...go fuck yourself." Both versions of this story never happened.

Also, in his 5/18/14 letter, Mr. Moore claimed that Rocky "attacked a division officer in public." However, in our conversation, Mr. Moore admitted that Rocky did not assault anyone.

Ultimately, Mr. Moore complained that the Lubbock election was illegal due to its timing and a lack of notice, that Rocky used his position as Chaplain in order to interfere with the Lubbock election, and that it was not proper for Rocky to be in Lubbock when his purpose was to interfere with the camp's election.

First, under § 4.6.1. of the Texas Division Constitution, "All Camps shall have the full enjoyment of the Right to govern themselves, provided that they shall be subject to this constitution, the General constitution and amendments and Standing Orders thereof." There is nothing in the National Constitution or the Division Constitution which concerns the timing and notice of camp elections. Therefore, the individual camp remains autonomous with respect to these matters.

With regard to any alleged interference with the Lubbock election, Rocky had the right to express his opinions and the right to choose his candidate, regardless of whether or not he was a voting member of the camp. That is a part of the democratic process. In taking any part in this process, Rocky was acting in an individual capacity, and not in his capacity as Chaplain. Had Mr. Moore actually believed that Rocky was misusing his position as Chaplain, he could have attempted to remove him from this office. Instead, Mr. Moore decided to bring very serious charges against Rocky, as an individual.

Under § 3.5 of the Texas Constitution, "Every Compatriot in the Texas Division in good standing will be privileged to attend meetings of any Organization within the Texas Division and to receive the

fraternal consideration it is designed to foster." Therefore, under this section, Rocky had an absolute right to attend the Lubbock meeting.

If expressing opinions and choosing a political side are offenses, then Mike Moore and David McMahan are equally guilty of these crimes as well. However, the conduct of Mr. Moore and Mr. McMahan went far beyond that.

Among other things, these gentlemen violated § 4.6.1 of the Texas Division Constitution by ostensibly using their official capacities to actively and physically deny the Lubbock camp members "the full enjoyment of the Right to govern themselves." Further, these gentlemen violated § 3.5 by denying Rocky the privilege of attending the Lubbock meeting and to receive the fraternal consideration that the Sons of Confederate Veterans is designed to foster.

Despite warnings to stop the slanderous attacks against Rocky, Mr. Moore continues to engage in such acts. During our conversation on 11/18/14, Mr. Moore claimed that Rocky ignored Commander Holley's charges by failing to file a response. This is a false representation in that Rocky filed his response on 10/29/14. A copy of the response is enclosed herein.

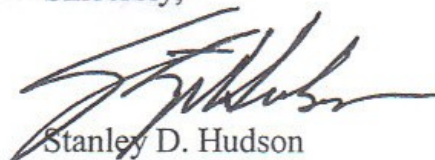
Further, I understand that Mr. Moore claimed that Rocky filed a lawsuit against the Sons of Confederate Veterans. This is another false, vicious, and malicious rumor which was designed to discredit Rocky and to create bias and prejudice against him. As you probably know, Rocky has not filed a lawsuit against the SCV. Lawsuits, if any, will most likely be filed against those individuals who continue to engage in intentional acts that are not authorized by our organization and its Constitutions.

The contents of this letter represent the relevant portions of my conversation with Mr. Moore. If there are any additional misrepresentations which form the basis of the charges against Rocky, I cannot fathom them at this time. Therefore, pursuant to § 13.3.5 of the Constitution, I am again requesting a letter which includes any evidence and findings of the Disciplinary Committee and the date, time and location of the Executive Council Meeting that will hear the charges against Rocky.

Lastly, in our conversation on 11/18/14, Mr. Moore told me that he wrote a letter to Commander Holley which sets forth the details concerning his grievances against Rocky. Although Mr. Moore promised to send me a copy of this letter, I have yet to receive it. Since this letter should be a part of the evidence that you have uncovered, I am respectfully requesting a copy of this correspondence in accord with § 13.3.5.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter. I look forward to hearing from you prior to any DLC meeting which will address the charges in question.

Sincerely,



Stanley D. Hudson

SDH/mj

Enclosure

cc: Rockv Sprott

Dec 5th, 2014
Friday

Fresco Creek
Llano Co
Occupied Texas

Com Patriot Robert Jones

Dear Rob

I hope this letter finds you well.

It was a true pleasure to have the opportunity of visiting with Charles Clewis about the unfortunate developments that precipitated a confrontation in West Texas. The assault by

Moore McMahon and Walker upon the good men of the Lubbock Camp has been shown to be emulated far and to be part of a vendetta of personalities seated in an ideological divide over the place of the US flag and pledge in the camp protocol.

In an effort orchestrated by Holley to nullify and discredit good Confederate men every

possessive law and mean spirited manner has been employed even to the point of slander, libelous statements published across the Texas Division and Confederacy, over the violation of the Texas Division constitution's disciplinary process and the denial of the rights of the compatriots accused.

Now we come to a point in this tortured and flawed process that requires a release to the accused of the report of the investigative committee and all evidence used to sustain the charges proffered in September. This should include all E. Meier's communications, written or recorded testimony, audio recordings, et. al. This evidence is important to our defense and the failure to deliver the same to us as the accused in a timely manner in anticipation of a judgment by the D&C constitutes a violation

of our constitutional rights as
compatriots.

It strikes me as being
grossly unfair to have reached
this point in the consideration of
these charges without any
opportunity to present our
perspectives in contradiction
to statements by others in
closed sessions of the D.E.C.

Even today we don't know
who has outleased the complaints
against us and this can only
work to obtain an outcome
acceptable to the Halley
administration who have become
partisan in this debate.

Now is the time for our compatriots
in the Texas Mission to consider
whether they will continue to
support the corrupt leadership
of Halley and gang. At least
our trial over the last year
has seemed to show the true
nature of the dishonorable
contumacious of rogues who
have brought shame and

reproach upon the Texas Division
of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.
The honesty, open transparent
behavior of the West Texas men
is in sharp contrast to the
actions of our accuser
and the Halley bunch who
have used closed, secret
assemblies, gag orders, blind
sided discussions of persons
and events all to the end of
expelling good men who refuse
to bow down to symbols
and mouth mindless pledges
which are an insult to our
heritage and the Cause for
which our Confederate ancestors
fought.

What do the patriots
of the Texas Division suppose
will be the future of our
fraternity if the corruption
of the current administration
is not stopped. If men of such
reputation as Moore, McMahon
Walker and Halley are allowed
to suppress the spirit of true

Confederates in our midst
and replace their voices
with the watered down
politically correct
whimpering that treats the
struggle for Southern independence
as a unfortunate phenomenon
of American history for which
we must apologize endlessly
while we bow to the Yankee
views of all things Southern, these
dear brothers, what shall the
SCV look like after they are
through.

Furthermore if the abuses
of the Halley administration are
allowed to stand then no
one or camp will be free
from the threat which we in
West Texas currently are
experiencing. A bully can not
be allowed to rule the Texas
Division. It is our determination
to stand up to and bring an
end to this evil that has come
among us.

Respectfully, I remain your
most humble and obedient
servant in the cause of the South

Farewell the Colon!!

Rocky Jim Smith
Adjutant & Chaplain
High Plains Side

-----Original Message-----

From: Texas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans
<dmctxscv@gmail.com>

Sent: Sat, Dec 6, 2014 10:07 am

Subject: September 2014 DEC minutes



Minutes of Texas Division Executive Council, Sons of Confederate Veterans, 27 Sept. 2014, Lorena, Texas.

- Meeting was called to order by Commander at 0940
- Division Adjutant called the roll and reported that a quorum was present. Total present at the DEC meeting 37 SCV. Of the 37 SCV members 28 were DEC members.
- Minutes from the previous DEC meeting were amended to read "Mark Anderson" made a motion in executive session vice "a motion was made". With that amendment the previous minutes were approved by unanimous consent.
- The Division Adjutant gave his strength and financial report.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

- Awards Committee:
 - Don Taylor gave a presentation on awards and their procedures. A motion was made by Kyle Simms to accept the changes to awards manual. The motion was passed by a vote of 28 in favor and 0 against.
- I-35 Flag Project:
 - Charles Oliver gave a presentation on the I-35 flag pole. The flag pole was cut down by some yankee loving criminal. Compatriot Oliver asked the DEC for assistance to restore the flag and enhance its security features. Greg Manning made a motion to authorize \$2000 to be spent for the security of the flag and the funds would come from the Flags Across Texas fund. The funds will go to Camp #129. The motion passed by a vote of 28 in favor and 0 against.
- BCS Veterans Park:
 - Compatriot Bill Boyd gave a presentation on the Bryan College Station Veterans Park and the Confederate Memorial that will be located in the park. He asked for financial help from the division to help with the remaining cost of the project to build the Confederate monument. The Sul Ross camp has raised thirty thousand dollars. The DEC recommended that the division send a confederation wide request to assist with the funding.



- Flag Restoration and Convention Amendment Issue:
 - Cooper Goodson gave a report on the flag restoration project that was previously authorized by the DEC. He was asking for a TXDIV member to pick up the flag in West Virginia (where it is being stored) and bring it to Texas to be displayed at the division convention. No action was taken by the DEC. Cooper Goodson additionally presented the issue of requiring a “by name” recommendation to identify the individual who presents a constitutional amendment to the division convention. There was no support for such a requirement and no action was taken by the DEC.
- Chatfield 1865 Symposium:
 - Rob Jones gave a presentation on the symposium. He requested financial assistance from the division to help with the cost of the symposium. A motion was made by Mike Moore to authorize an expenditure of \$2500 toward the symposium. In addition the motion provided for a provision requiring that any profits derived from the symposium will be returned to the Texas Division based on a percentage of the contribution by the division. i.e. – If the divisions \$2500 dollars covered 30% of the cost of the symposium then the division would receive 30 % of any profits derived from the conference. The funding will come from the following funds; \$1500 from the Division Historical Fund, \$1000 from the Division Media Fund. The motion was passed by a vote of 24 in favor and 1 against.
- Executive Session:
 - The DEC went into executive session. Division adjutant reported a quorum was present (there were 28 members present for the executive session). The Commander gave a review of the current disciplinary case and the supporting details and history regarding the individuals involved in the Lubbock camp situation. Rob Jones read all of the charges and specifications and a lengthy discussion period ensued.
 - A motion was made by Calvin Adams to drop all charges on all individuals involved in the Lubbock situation . The vote on the motion was 7 in favor and 19 against. The motion failed.



- Ray James made a motion to formally proffer charges against all five individuals discussed in the executive session and to refer those charges to the disciplinary committee for action. A vote on the motion was 22 in favor and 5 against. The charges on all five individual can be found in appendix A, attached to these minutes.
 - The Commander discussed the makeup of the disciplinary committee by name. He identified each individual that would be part of the disciplinary committee and opened the floor for discussion. Ray James made a motion that the DEC accept the individuals as indentified by the commander to be on the disciplinary committee. The motion passed by a vote of 26 in favor and 1 against.
- Open Session:
- The DEC went back into open session and was adjourned at 1500.

For the Commander,

Dennis Beal
Chief of Staff
Texas Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans

Appendix A

Appendix A of the minutes of the DEC Executive Council Meeting held 27 Sept. 2014

Compatriot Cecil Wayne Pope

The charges are as follows:

Compatriot Cecil Wayne Pope is charged with Conduct unbecoming a member of the Texas Division and the SCV and with engaging in an Act Repugnant to the Division Constitution and Standing Orders, specifically by engaging in

1. giving a Nazi-like salute in an OCR meeting in public while wearing a Confederate uniform,

2. physical threats to Division officers and other members, and
3. the use of foul and abusive language in public and toward other SCV members.

In compliance with Section 13.4.2 of the Texas Division Constitution, you are "invited to respond within 15 calendar days from the date of delivery" of this letter. You may do so by e-mail or by U.S. mail to me, and I will forward any response or evidence to the Disciplinary Ad Hoc Committee.

The DEC has requested that the Committee deliberate and make its recommendation as soon as possible in order to allow time for a second notice to be sent should the Committee recommend going forward with the charges. In the event the Committee recommendation is to go forward, you then would have time to review and prepare any defensive materials for a vote at the next DEC meeting which is scheduled for December, 2014.

Johnnie Holley
Texas Division Commander
Sons of Confederate Veterans

Commander Joseph Lee Hernandez

The charges are as follows:

Compatriot Joseph Lee Hernandez is charged with Disloyalty to the SCV, Dishonesty, and Conduct Unbecoming a member of the Texas Division and the SCV, specifically by engaging in

1. Failure to comply with a directive from the Division Commander,
2. Failure to follow the National and Division Constitutions, and
3. Conducting an election for camp officers without notice and taking over the Camp from duly elected officers.
4. Falsely representing himself as a brigade officer, (3rd Lt Brigade Commander).

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Johnnie Holley
Texas Division Commander
Sons of Confederate Veterans

Compatriot Rocky Jim Sprott

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Compatriot Rocky Jim Sprott is charged with Conduct Unbecoming a member of the Texas Division and the SCV and with engaging in an Act Repugnant to the Division Constitution and Standing Orders, specifically by engaging in

1. the use of foul and abusive language in public toward Division officers and other members of the SCV,
2. Failure to follow directives from the Division Commander,
3. Conduct unbecoming in public while wearing a Confederate uniform, and
4. Conspiring to violate National and Division Constitutions.

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Johnnie Holley
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Sons of Confederate Veterans

Compatriot Clarence Edd Pope

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Sons of Confederate Veterans

Compatriot Ransom Davis Alford

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GALA

*Mid-Cities Bluebonnet UDC, Col M. T. Johnson SCV,
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Saturday Evening, December 13, 2014

*Doors open at 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Dinner, Program following
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Desserts, and a cash bar)*

Arlington Moose Lodge,

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*Featuring Holiday Fellowship, Guest Speaker: Susan Hathaway, with
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Make Checks Payable to: Col M T Johnson Camp 1648

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February 6-7, 2015

THE REAL RESULTS OF 1865

The Stephen Dill Lee Institute is pleased to announce that in 2015, we will be heading southwest to Dallas, Texas. The Institute will be held at the Double Tree Hotel on February 6-7, 2015 and will be hosted by the Texas Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The hotel is located near the world famous Galleria shopping center. This is the first time we have held the Institute in the southwest and hope to have a whole new group of Institute followers. As you know, there is nothing to compare with our Institute and it's special brand of high intellectual content coupled with fun times.

The Double Tree is centrally located in the Dallas metropolitan area. While in Dallas visit historic landmarks such as the Bush Presidential Library and Dealey Plaze, site of the JFK assassination. The famed stockyards of Ft. Worth are within driving distance of the hotel. Stay a few extra days to take in all Dallas and the state of Texas offer.

Speakers

Jeffery Addicott – "Lincoln's Legacy: Lies, Damn Lies, and Damn Yankee Lies"

Marshall DeRosa – "Lincoln's War and the Warping of the American Mind"

Donald Livingston – "Lincoln's War and the Destruction of Jeffersonian America"

Scott Bowden – "You Have Only To Blow The Bugle; Robert E. Lee, the War and Its Aftermath"

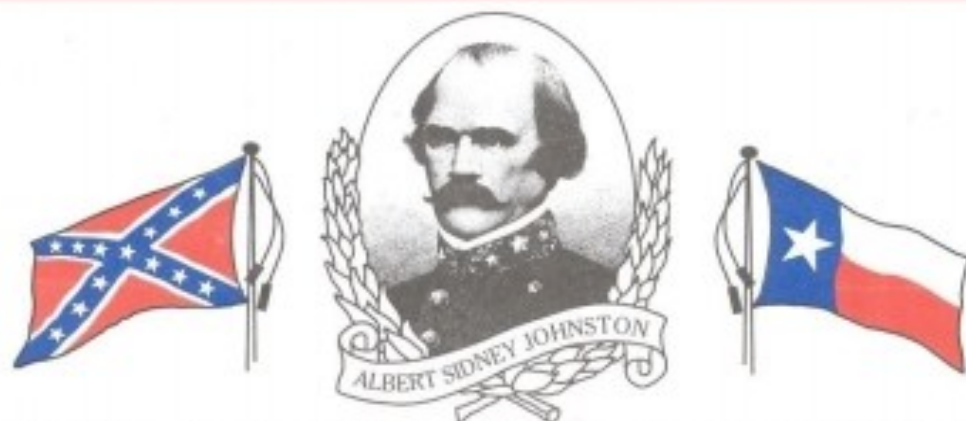
Ego Tausch – "Lincoln's Legacy: Who Needs a Constitution?"

Kathleen Mayes Hines – topic to be announced

While individual topics are being worked out at this moment, the Institute will continue with its special brand of scholarship and intellectual creativity. Biographies will soon be presented along with other pertinent information. Please register on this website or contact Ms. Cindy White at 1-800-My Dixie. Hotel reservations can be made directly at the hotel or as specified on this website.

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Wednesday, December 17th 2014

Join us for our

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Christie’s Seafood and Steaks

5:30 pm Executive Board meeting

(all camp members in good standing

are invited to attend) 6:30 pm Happy Hour

Cash Bar 7:00 pm Dinner and Camp Meeting

Commander - Sam Kruse

1st Lieutenant Commander - Dodd Eastham

2nd Lieutenant Commander - John Beard

3rd Lieutenant Commander - Bryan Fox

Adjutant - Darrell Brewer

Please RSVP to

Darrell Brewer @ rdbrewer46@hotmail.com

Or by phone to Sam Kruse at 832-256-4270

“Nothing fills me with deeper sadness than to see a Southern man apologizing for the defense we made of our inheritance. Our cause was so just, so sacred, that had I known all that has come to pass, had I known what was to be inflicted upon me, all that my country was to suffer, all that our posterity was to endure, I would do it all over again.”

---President Jeff Davis, C.S.A.

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What is the Sons of Confederate Veterans?

The citizen-soldiers who fought for the Confederacy personified the best qualities of America. The preservation of liberty and freedom was the motivating factor in the South's decision to fight the Second American Revolution. The tenacity with which Confederate soldiers fought underscored their belief in the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. These attributes are the underpinning of our democratic society and represent the foundation on which this nation was built.

Today, the Sons of Confederate Veterans is preserving the history and legacy of these heroes, so future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern Cause.

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Events & Functions

Memorial Services • Monthly Camp Meetings • Annual Reunions • Grave Site Restoration
Educational Programs • Parades & Festivals • Heritage Defense • Honoring Our Veterans



Rattle Flag



1st National Flag



2nd National Flag



3rd National Flag



Bonnie Blue Flag



*They took a stand for us.
Now, we stand for them.*

*May God bless our efforts to
Vindicate the Cause of the
Confederate South.*

Michael Givens
Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Confederate Veterans

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FOR BEING RIGHT!

About our namesake:

belo.herald@yahoo.com

Colonel A.H. Belo was from North Carolina, and participated in Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg. His troops were among the few to reach the stone wall. After the war, he moved to Texas, where he founded both the Galveston Herald and the Dallas Morning News. The Dallas Morning News was established in 1885 by the Galveston News as sort of a North Texas subsidiary. The two papers were linked by 315 miles of telegraph wire and shared a network of correspondents. They were the first two newspapers in the country to print simultaneous editions. The media empire he started now includes radio, publishing, and television. His impact on the early development of Dallas can hardly be overstated.

The Belo Camp 49 Websites and The Belo Herald are our unapologetic tributes to his efforts as we seek to bring the truth to our fellow Southrons and others in an age of political correctness and unrepentant yankee lies about our people, our culture, our heritage and our history. **Sic Semper Tyrannis!!!**

Do you have an ancestor that was a Confederate Veteran?

Are you interested in honoring them and their cause?

Do you think that history should reflect the truth?

Are you interested in protecting your heritage and its symbols?

Will you commit to the vindication of the cause for which they fought?

If you answered "Yes" to these questions, then you should "Join Us"

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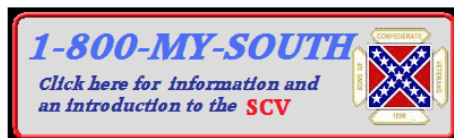
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"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, 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." Remember it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations".

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee,
Commander General

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