



The Belo Herald

December 2006

Dec 7: 7:00 pm Meeting Room
Back Country Bar-B-Q
Greenville Ave, 1/2 block N of Park Lane
Dallas, TX

Please note the change in meeting place. This is now our permanent home, at least until the Camp votes to move elsewhere. The Executive Committee looked at over a dozen options, but most did not have meeting rooms, or were far outside the central Dallas area. This restaurant has good food, a serving line, and has worked with the SCV before, so we feel confident that this will be a good fit for us.

Come at 6:30, eat (Dutch), fellowship! Door prizes! You must be present to win!
Larry Johnson will present a program on *The Six Battles that Doomed the Confederacy* (and Gettysburg is not one of them).

As you know, the Belo Camp is one of the newest Camps in the Texas Division, and **it is time to have our Charter Signing.** At the December meeting, we will do that, and invite all members in good standing as of that date to sign the Charter. Please come, and be part of this event! In the spirit of Christmas this month, we would like to donate some food to the Salvation Army, so **please bring one or two cans of food to the meeting.** We can help those less fortunate.

Other news of note:

If you are interested in keeping abreast of things happening in the SCV, at both the state and national level, I encourage you to visit these websites of interest:

<http://www.scv.org>

<http://www.texas-scv.org>

There you can find out about such things as Heritage alerts, Legislative Action Day, the March on Franklin, the Stephen D. Lee Institute Conferences, the rebuilding of Beauvoir, the campaign against the NCAA, and other events. You should also consider signing up for the **SCV News**, an

email alert system designed to notify interested members of urgent news of national interest, or the **SCV History List**, an email list for discussion of events during the 1861-65 time period. You can sign up at <http://www.scv.org/maillistSubscription.php> . Of course, they are free.

We want to hear your ideas for the Belo Camp! If you have thoughts about activities or projects you think would be beneficial for the Camp, the members, or the SCV, or there is a leadership position you would be willing to fill (like Recruiting Sgt, Color Guard, Public Relations, etc.), please contact one of your officers:

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Finally, your Commander has been honored to be tapped to be 2nd Lt. Commander of the newly-formed 4th Brigade of the Texas Division. The Division previously had six Brigades, but some of them were huge. The North Texas Brigade (of which I was once an officer) included Camps in Wichita Falls and Midland! The state has just been reapportioned into ten Brigades, which are more manageable for the officers to handle.

Next month, if I remember, I will reprint the short bio of our namesake, Col. A.H. Belo, one of the pioneers of Dallas.

That's it for now. Summary: **come to the meeting Dec 7th, sign the Charter, bring canned food, volunteer for something** (optional). See you then!

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