



Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861—1865

**Newsletter of the Latha Jane Boyd Detached Tent #1
Chartered 28 October 1989 in Arlington, TX
Susan Shuler Peña, Tent President**

Tent President's Message

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Dear Daughters,

Our next meeting will be **Saturday, October 22nd at the *Division Street Diner, Banquet Room, 1800 W. Division St., Arlington, TX at 10:00 a.m.*** We will be planning our Dedication Ceremony of our *DUVCW/SUVCW* Monument at the *Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery "Memorial Path."* Please see our invitation below. **Mark your calendars now** and plan to bring your family. This will be a great educational experience for school age kids also.

Dues are due by November 1st! See page 5 for details. There is no increase in dues this next year. Mail your check to our Treasurer, ***Florence Chasey-Cohen*** or bring to our October meeting.

We are pleased to welcome a new member ***Lady Elizabeth Marchant Dalton.***

"Patriotic Instruction" from ***Barbara Cobb*** and an update on the monument project is on page 5.

Many thanks to ***David and Kathy Wells, Craig and Jeannette Marlow, Sally North, Hal Hughes,*** Texas State Vice Commander, *SUVCW*, ***Gene Willis,*** Commander, Gen. James J. Byrne Camp #1, *SUVCW* and his wife, and ***Richard Peña*** for coming out to help us decide the location of our monument. Picture below. If you look closely, you can see our stake for our monument location in the ground in front. The *Boy Scouts of America* have their monument to the right.

"Massing of the Colors" will be Sunday, November 13th at 2:30 p.m. at the *First Presbyterian Church*, 1000 Penn St., Ft. Worth. We will need at least two (2) members to carry our flags. Please volunteer if you will attend and carry our flags. It's a very nice ceremony and a great educational event for kids so bring those grandchildren too. Wendy Davis will be the speaker.

SUVCW Camp #1 Commander will be giving our program for January. These guys really do know their Civil War history. Be sure to come and join us for an interesting program.

Happy Birthday to members with birthdays in November, December and January. See page 5.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Susan Shuler Peña

MISSION:

To spread widely the teachings of patriotism, that those who dwell in this broad land of ours will so live that, in peace or in war, there shall be no stain on THE FLAG OUR FATHERS SAVED.



Members who have e-mail, newsletters will come to you by attachment in a "pdf" format. Members without e-mail will receive a copy by regular mail.



Location selection members, September 18th:
L-R: Susan Peña, Kathy Wells, David Wells, Sally North, Hal Hughes *SUVCW*, Gene Willis, *SUVCW*, Jeannette Marlow and Craig Marlow. Richard Peña, photographer.

*You are cordially invited
to attend the
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War
and the
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Monument Dedication Ceremony
Sunday afternoon, November 6th
at 2:00 p.m. at the
Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery
"Memorial Path"
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Patriot Drive
Dallas, TX 75211*

*Latha Jane Boyd Detached Tent #1
Gen. James J. Byrne Camp #1
South end near "PCW-MJA" flag pole*

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*Tent Business Meeting
Bring a Friend*



Business Meeting: Saturday, October 22nd at 10:00 a.m. at the *Division Street Diner*, Banquet Room, 1800 W. Division St., Arlington, TX. Breakfast/Lunch for purchase.

Program: Planning for Monument Dedication Ceremony at *D/FW National Cemetery*, November 6th



*Bring your Ritual
and items for
Veterans*



l-r: Kathy Wells, Sally North, Ruth Hedden, Brian Watkins, SUVCW. Mary Ann Stringer (back right), Lisa Kight, Peggy Jentgens, Florence Chasey-Cohen and Barbara Cobb.

**Business Meeting
September 24, 2011**



Mary Ann Stringer with her great grandfather's Civil War sword. She brought other family heirlooms to share — a belt buckle, metals. Brian Watkins SUVCW (left) and Lisa Kight (right).

2012 Meeting Schedule

January 28, 2012 Business Meeting:

Program: Given by Camp Commander *Gene Willis*, Gen. James J. Byrne Camp #1, SUVCW (spouses/friends and SUVCW members/spouses/friends welcome)

April 28, 2012 Business Meeting:

Program: Given by State Vice Commander *Hal Hughes*, Texas Society, SUVCW and member of Gen. James J. Byrne Camp #1. (spouses/friends and SUVCW members/spouses/friends welcome)

Civil War Facts:

During the Battle of Antietam, 12,401 Union men were killed, missing or wounded, double the casualties of D-Day, 82 years later. With a total of 23,000 casualties on both sides, it was the bloodiest single day of the Civil War.

"In selecting men for office, let principle be your guide. Regard not the particular sect or denomination of the candidate -- look to his character..."

**~ Noah Webster, Letters to a Young Gentleman
Commencing His Education, 1789**

from "Founder's Quote Daily," a publication of the *Patriot Post*, September 1, 2011.



**National Election
Tuesday, November 8th.
Be sure to Vote!**



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Greenwood Cemetery Flags: Susan Peña

visit our tent website at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tx1duvcw/>

*April, 2011
150th Anniversary
of the Beginning of the Civil War*

Presented at our September meeting by Patriotic Instructor, Barbara Cobb

On April 7, 1862, two dozen men met near Shelbyville, Tennessee to hatch one of the most audacious schemes of the Civil War: slip deep behind Confederate lines into Georgia, steal a locomotive, and run it north to Chattanooga, destroying track along the way to cut a vital Southern supply line.

“Boys, we’re going into danger,” Union spy James Andrews warned, “but for results that can be tremendous.”

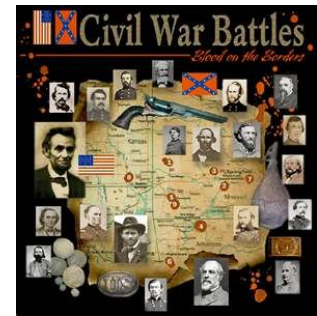
The raiders, mostly Union soldiers in civilian clothes, made their way to Marietta, Georgia, where they boarded a northbound train pulled by the locomotive the *General*. When it stopped at Big Shanty, where the crew got off for breakfast, the raiders uncoupled the passenger cars and steamed away pulling three empty boxcars. The *General’s* astonished conductor and two others sprinted after them. The Great Locomotive Chase was on.

Andrew’s raiders chugged north, stopping every once in a while to tear up track and cut telegraph wires. The pursuers kept on their tail, first on a foot, then on a handcart, then an engine. When they met torn-up track or obstructions, they ran ahead and jumped onto another engine. Running the locomotive *Texas* backward, they caught up with the *General*. Anderson tried uncoupling boxcars and throwing rail ties onto the tracks to stop the *Texas*, but 7 miles into the chase, the *General* ran out of fuel.

“Every man for himself!” Anderson ordered, and the raiders scattered. Within a week, they’d all been captured. Several, including Anderson, were hanged as spies. The rest eventually escaped or were exchanged for Confederate prisoners.

In March 1863, six of the raiders met with Secretary of War Edwin Stanton, who explained that Congress had created a new medal to honor valor. “Your party shall have the first,” he said as he pinned one onto Pvt. Jacob Parrott — the first-ever recipient of the Medal of Honor, the nation’s highest military decoration.

From book: *The American Patriot’s Almanac*, by William J. Bennett and John T.E. Cribb, Thomas Nelson Publishers, Dallas, 2008, page 114.



DUES ARE DUE: Yes, it’s that time of year again! Please make your checks payable to “DUV Tent #1” and mail to:

*Florence Chasey-Cohen
2309 Shady Creek Dr.
Richardson, TX 75080-2347
(214) 929-9873*

National Dues:	\$10.00
Headquarters Assessment:	5.00
Tent Dues:	<u>14.00</u>
Total Dues	\$29.00

No dues increase this year

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER

- 7 Claramae Schmitt
- 8 Faye Courreges
- 9 Mary Loher
- 26 Helen Templin

DECEMBER

- 1 Dava Ladymon
- 3 Kelly Lindsey
- 9 Phyliss Gann
- 12 Dalys Atkinson
- 14 Jeannette Marlow
- 23 Garnet Murphey

JANUARY

- 15 Florence Chasey-Cohen
- 20 Tonia Clark
- 21 Ruth Hedden

What is happening with the DUVCW/SUVCW Civil War Monument Project?

The stone will leave Georgia on September 29th. When it arrives at the Monument Company, Michael Patterson will begin work on the sand blasting and carving. The location at the National Cemetery has been selected on the “Memorial Path” on Patriot Drive. It will be down on the south end where the “POW-MIA” flag pole is located (Long Star Circle). It will be to the left of the *Boys Scouts of America* monument and bench area (as you face the west/southwest). The Dedication Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, November 6th at 2:00 p.m.

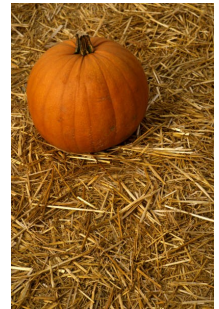


“Memorial Path,” D-FW National Cemetery

Our Fathers Wore Blue



***** NEWS FLASH *****
Don't miss the next meeting
Saturday, October 22nd
10:00 a.m.
Division Street Diner
Banquet Room
1800 W. Division St., Arlington, TX



TENT REGISTRAR, Lisa Kight: Bring a friend to a Tent Meeting. Don't worry about whether they have an ancestor that qualifies BEFORE you ask them to come with you. Just invite them or give Lisa Kight their name, e-mail and/or phone number. It's easier to contact them by e-mail than by phone. She will let them know about upcoming meetings.

Car pool when you can. Offer to take someone who might need a ride and lives near you. You will make a new friend. Please let us know if you need a ride. Maybe a member lives near you who can pick you up. If we don't know, we can't help.

HELP OUR CHAPLAIN, Jeannette Marlow: If you learn of a member's illness or family crisis, please contact Jeannette. Also send us an e-mail and let us know if YOU are ill or having surgery so we can pray for you.