



Camp meetings are on the First Thursday of each month. We meet at the Calvary Baptist Church Gym in Athens on the corner of Hwy 175 East and Crestway Drive.

Meetings begin at 6:30pm with a pot luck dinner furnished by members followed by a historical program. Guests are welcome and you may bring your family.

Male descendants are eligible for SCV membership by application with proof of either direct descendant or collateral family and we gladly help you with this process. Applications are available online at our website

[www.martincamp.org](http://www.martincamp.org)

In addition you may learn more about the SCV by calling

**1-800-MYSOUTH**

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CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
AND  
PRESERVE YOUR HERITAGE

### ***SCV ACTIVITIES***

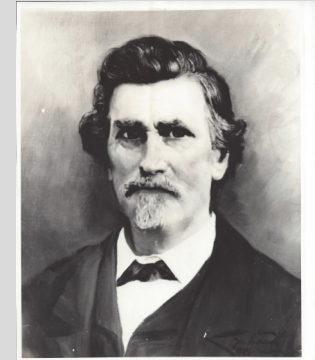
- Community Parades
- Grave Dedications
- Color Guard
- Veteran Memorial Dedications
- School Presentations
- Battle Re-enactments
- Sam Davis Youth Camp

*"Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more, you should never do less."*

*Robert E. Lee*



## **Sons of Confederate Veterans**



**Major W.H.  
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Camp #1241  
Athens, Texas**



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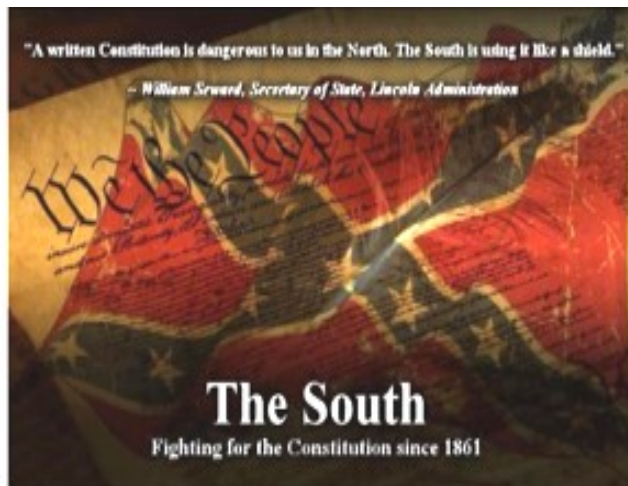
The SCV has ongoing programs at the local, state and national levels which offer members a wide range of activities. All state organizations, known as Divisions, hold annual conventions and many publish newsletters to members dealing with statewide issues. Each Division has officers elected by the membership who work with their local units, called Camps.

In addition to the privilege of belonging to an organization devoted to commemorating and honoring Confederate soldiers, members are eligible for many other benefits. The *Confederate Veteran* is a national magazine with historical articles on the war and news from state Divisions and local Camps.

Today there are people who want to ban our ancestors' symbols, destroy their honor, and deny us our Confederate heritage. The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans, and the oldest hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate soldiers.

Organized in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to insuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved.

Be proud to honor your Southern hero and keep the flag flying!



**Major W. H. Howdy Martin**

**Camp #1241, Athens**

**2014 Camp Officers**

Commander — **Jimmy Abney**

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2nd Lt Commander — **Colby Albright**

3rd Lt Commander — **David Lowry**

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Sgt at Arms/Color Sgt — **Terry Teems**

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