

## SCV Arkansas Division “Speaker/Programs” List

- SCV Camp Commanders and meeting organizers should contact each speaker directly to schedule agreed upon programs, dates, times, and terms.
  - Many of the listed speakers travel with their own projection equipment such as computers, projectors and video screens to enhance their programs.
  - Virtually all the speakers will deliver programs FREE OF CHARGE but may request an honorarium to defray travel expenses or hotel lodging for overnight stays – especially when the travel distance is more than a few hours’ drive from their home base.
  - Terms and conditions are to be negotiated between representatives of the SCV Camp and individual speaker, and the Arkansas Division is only responsible for providing the list of speakers and their contact information.
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**Ted Brode**                      (318) 614-5507                      [TBrode@comcast.net](mailto:TBrode@comcast.net)

Ted has been a member of the SCV since 1987. He was born, raised, and educated in the City of Monroe, Louisiana and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in education from the University of Louisiana at Monroe in 1969. Through the college ROTC, he was commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant and served three years in the U.S. Army including a tour in Vietnam as a gunship pilot. Ted taught a variety of histories for 38 years in Ouachita Parish schools. He is married with four children and thirteen grandchildren. He is presently an elder at Church of the Redeemer Presbyterian Church of West Monroe. Ted has served the SCV at the camp, brigade, and State level including Division Commander. In 2021 Ted received the Thomas O. Moore lifetime achievement award from the Louisiana Division. He speaks regularly at camps in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi. In addition, he has taught for more than ten years at the Sam Davis Summer Youth Camp in Texas.

**Maximum Travel Distance:** Most areas of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

### **Programs/Presentations:**

- ***The Rebel Yell*** (Lecture with audio CD from the Museum of the Confederacy) (40 minutes)
- ***The Conduct of Union Troops*** (45 minutes)
- ***Myths of the Confederate States Constitution*** (40 minutes)
- ***CSA Soldier’s Rations*** (Your Ancestor’s Military Diet) (40 minutes)
- ***The Red River Campaign in Louisiana*** (Overview with Power Point) (45 minutes)
- ***Standard Infantry Firearms*** (P53, Lorenz, and Springfield rifles) (40 minutes)
- ***Black Confederates*** (Power Point) (40 minutes)
- ***The WPA Slave Narratives*** (50 minutes or less)
- ***We are Not Alone*** (Friends & Similar Sufferers in the World) (45 minutes)
- ***The Gettysburg Address*** (Abraham Lincoln the Atheist) (45 minutes)
- ***History Cards in Schools*** (Using “history cards” from a conservative source to show how school children learn myth and historical lies. Using Lexington/Concord and Custer cards while not specifically WBTS related) (45 minutes)

- ***Christmas Program about Your Ancestors*** (45 minutes)
  - ***Christmas Program about the Confederate White House*** (45 minutes)
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**Brian A. Brown** (501) 240-4746 [brianb1578@aol.com](mailto:brianb1578@aol.com)

Brian Brown is a retired Little Rock attorney and a long-time member and past president of the Civil War Roundtable of Arkansas. He published a book on Civil War related genealogical research, and had spoken to numerous CW roundtable, UDC chapters, and SCV camps.

**Maximum Travel Distance:** Approximately 75 miles of Little Rock, AR.

**Programs/Presentations:**

- ***Rogues & Scoundrels of the Civil War*** (45 minutes)
  - ***Streight's Raid*** (U.S. Col. Abel straight Leads mule-mounted Union troops on an ill-conceived raid, and runs into Nathan Bedford Forrest in 1863) (45 minutes)
  - ***Grierson's Raid: Wrecking the Railroad*** (U.S. Col. Benjamin Grierson had the good fortune to take on John C. Pemberton during the Vicksburg Campaign and NOT run into Nathan Bedford Forrest.
  - (Other topics include Civil War genealogy, specific battles, etc.)
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**John Bowers** (501) 984-1877 [jmcb48@icloud.com](mailto:jmcb48@icloud.com)

John Bowers is a life-long student of Confederate History and a member of the James M. Keller Camp #648 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. John is a retired attorney having spent many years in the financial industry. He has been a member of several Civil War Roundtables and delivered programs to many CW roundtables and SCV camps. He and his wife enjoy sight-seeing excursions on motorcycles and is a founder and active member of "Trike Time Arkansas" an all three-wheel motorcycle club.

**Maximum Travel Distance:** Anywhere in Arkansas but may require hotel lodging for trips over 75 miles from Hot Springs.

**Programs/Presentations:**

- ***Arkansas Secession Convention*** (55 minutes)
- ***Confederate Finance***
  - Part One: ***The Treasury Department and Loans*** (45 minutes)
  - Part Two: ***Treasury Notes, Taxes and Tariffs, Seizures & Donations, and Financial Operations Abroad*** (48 minutes)
- ***Confederate Music*** (Includes music selections on CDs) (48 minutes)
- ***General Rains and the Army Torpedo Bureau*** (35 minutes)
- ***Judah P. Benjamin: Confederate Statesman*** (45 minutes)
- ***The Confederate Marine Corps***
  - Part One: *Organization, Officers & Enlisted Men* (50 minutes)
  - Part Two: *Service Ashore & Afloat* (50 minutes)
- ***Confederate Privateers*** (35-minute version or 55-minute version) Longer version includes a glimpse of U.S. privateers, Confederate West Coast privateers, and innovative Confederate privateers)
- ***Confederate Torpedo Boats*** (35 minutes)
- **Notes:**

- 1.) Each part of a two-part presentation can be used as a stand-alone presentation.
- 2.) Each presentation includes a visual component with computer generated projected slides on a large screen. Mr. Bowers brings his own equipment so nothing other than electricity is required.

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**Patrick Calhoun** (501) 944-0827 [pjcalhoun@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pjcalhoun@sbcglobal.net)

Mr. Calhoun is a retired investment banker and a lifelong student of history and political economy. He is a life member of the SCV and member of the Robert C. Newton Camp #197 in Little Rock, AR. He has served as a director of the American Patrons of National Library & Galleries of Scotland, President of Clan Colquhoun International Society in Luss, Scotland and the SCV National Investment Committee. He is also a member of the Federalist Society, Mises Institute of Austrian Economics, and other historical organizations.

**Maximum Travel Distance:** Anywhere within the State of Arkansas

**Programs/Presentations:**

- ***Liberty: The Lost Cause – The Cause and Consequences of America's Uncivil War*** (45 minutes)
- ***Southerner as Profit*** (30 minutes)
- ***Why is Our Southern Heritage & Symbols Are Under Attack?*** (40 minutes)
- ***John C. Calhoun II 4<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Calvary CSA*** (30 minutes)
- ***Christmas, the Constitution & Dixie*** (40 – 50 minutes)

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**W. Danny Honnoll** (870) 926-2985 [danny@honnoll.com](mailto:danny@honnoll.com)

W. Danny Honnoll is an active member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Membership #238, Charter member of Col. Robert G. Shaver #1655 in Jonesboro, AR and SCV life member for 45 years. Danny is also a member of the Military Order of the Stars & Bars (45-year life member), the Gen Jame F. Fagan Camp #280, Southern Memorial Association at the Confederate Cemetery in Fayetteville (LM), pas Commander of the Arkansas Trans Mississippi SCV from 2010-2012, Civil War Round Table of Arkansas of Little Rock, AR (LM -40 yrs), Past President Arkansas Civil War Heritage Trails (1999-2016) and Member of the Arkansas Sesqui-Centennial Commission.

**Maximum Travel Distance:** Approximately 75 miles from Jonesboro, AR but will travel further when lodging or overnight accommodations are provided.

**Programs/Presentations:**

- ***The Battle of Helena, Arkansas 1863*** (40-45 minutes)
- ***General Patrick Cleburne Life & Legacy*** (40-45 minutes)
- ***Razorback Rebels of Arkansas*** (40-45 minutes)
- ***General Robert E. Lee: The Marbled General*** (30-45 minutes)
- ***Lee – Grant St. Louis Museum Showing*** (30-45 minutes)
- ***Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest the Archangel of the Confederacy*** (30-45 minutes)

- ***Battle of Cotton Plant, Arkansas*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***Battle of Jonesboro, Arkansas*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***General James “Ole Pete” Longstreet*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***SCV Black Confederates*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***Stay the Course: The Thin Grey Line*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***THE GREAT LOCOMOTIVE CHASE*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***The Sword of Stonewall Jackson*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***Shiloh of Battle 1862*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***Pickett’s Charge at Gettysburg July 3, 1863*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***Battle of Chalk Bluff, Arkansas*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***Skirmish at Cole Hill, Craighead County, Arkansas*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***Gen. Meriweather Thompson “The Grey Swamp Fox”*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***President Jefferson F. Davis*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***Vexillology Presentation (Flags)*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***WBTS RIFLE COMPARISON*** (40-45 minutes)
  - ***“The Confederate Mound” DEDICATED TO THESE GREAT, BRAVE MEN, FROM WHOM THERE WILL BE NO HOMECOMING, EVER*** (40-45 minutes)
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**Linda Howell** (501) 681-3857 [lindahowell2@yahoo.com](mailto:lindahowell2@yahoo.com)

Ms. Howell is the author of “Haunted in Little Rock” and historian of the Arkansas Ghost Catchers. She has also conducted “Haunted History Tours” at McArthur Military Museum and tours at Oakland & Fraternal Historic Cemetery Park where approximately 900 confederate dead are buried.

**Maximum Travel Distance:** Approximately 50 miles of Little Rock, AR.

**Programs/Presentations:**

- ***Civil War Mass Burials in Little Rock*** (25-35 minutes)
  - ***Grandpa’s Confederate Flag*** (30-40 minutes)
  - ***Haunted Encounters at the McArthur Military Armory*** (30-40 minutes)
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**J. Troy Massey** (870) 365-9273 [mosbcg@cox.net](mailto:mosbcg@cox.net)

J. Troy Massey is the author of historical biographies of War Between the States leaders, notably Lt. Colonel John M. Harrell, Captain JM Bailey and Captain George Maddox. He is an active member of the Military Order of the Stars & Bars and the General J. O. Shelby Camp #1414 in Harrison, AR. He also works with the Southern Memorial Association at the Confederate Cemetery in Fayetteville, where he serves as Master of Ceremonies at their annual fund raiser & observance and helps with in the maintenance of the cemetery.

**Maximum Travel Distance:** Approximately 75 miles from Harrison, AR but will travel farther when lodging or overnight accommodations are provided.

**Programs/Presentations:**

- **General Jo Shelby's Battles from West Port, MO to Eagle Pass, Texas and the Expedition into Mexico** (30-40 Minutes)
  - **General Patrick Cleburne** (30-40 minutes)
  - **General Albert Pike** (30-40 minutes)
  - **General Robert E. Lee** (30-45 minutes)
  - **General Nathan Bedford Forrest's Conversion to Christianity** (30-45 minutes)
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**Loy Mauch** (501) 538-3326 [dimcsa@yahoo.com](mailto:dimcsa@yahoo.com)

Mr. Mauch is a former legislator in the Arkansas House of Representatives and is retired from AT&T. He is a former SCV Commander of the James M. Keller Camp #648 in Hot Springs, Arkansas, former SCV Arkansas Division Commander, and currently serves on the National SCV Reunion Planning Committee. Loy has been a guest lecturer for the SCV Stephen Dill Lee Institute and is the author of two books, *This Constitution... Shall be the Supreme Law of the Land* and *The Gravest of Crimes*.

**Maximum Travel Distance:** Anywhere within the State of Arkansas

**Programs/Presentations:**

- **Richard Henry Lee** (30-40 minutes)
  - **The 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment** (30-40 minutes)
  - **George Washington's Confederate Family** (30-40 minutes)
  - **The Communist Supporters of Abraham Lincoln** (30-40 minutes)
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**Renee Mauch** (501) 538-8171 [fiddleedee3@yahoo.com](mailto:fiddleedee3@yahoo.com)

Mrs. Mauch grew up in Dallas, Texas, but resided in the Houston area for many years prior to moving to Arkansas. Renee is a long-time Civil War reenactor having attended many events around the country and serving as a docent at various war related historical sites. Renee organized and wrote a newsletter for The Woodlands Civil War Roundtable in Texas. She enjoys giving lectures at SCV Camps, UDC chapters, and Civil War Roundtables. Mrs. Mauch is a member of the United Daughter's of the Confederacy and is currently serving as president of the Hot Springs UDC chapter. She is also president of the Arkansas Society Order of Confederate Rose. Renee is married to Loy Mauch former Arkansas SCV Division Commander.

**Maximum Travel Distance:** Approximately 80 miles from Hot Springs, Arkansas

**Programs/Presentations:**

- **Confederate Veterans: Through the Years and up to the Centennial** (45 minutes)
  - **The Confederate Railroad** (45 minutes)
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**Arthur W. Oliver** (901) 569-3471 [Arthur.W.Oliver@gmail.com](mailto:Arthur.W.Oliver@gmail.com)

Arthur Oliver retired as a Colonel in the Tennessee Army National Guard after 30 years of service as a Field Artillery officer. He is a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom

where he served as a combat advisor to the Afghan National Army in 2007-2008. He is the past Commander of the General Robert E. Lee Camp #1640 SCV in Germantown, Tennessee. And is currently the Fiduciary Executive for First Horizon Bank Wealth Management.

**Maximum Travel Distance:** Approximately 60 miles from Memphis, TN.

**Programs/Presentations:**

- *Tullahoma June-July 1863, "The Forgotten Campaign"*
  - *Second Manassas Campaign August 1862, "Gen. Lee's Greatest Victory"*
  - *The Delafield Commission, the U.S. Army Observers in the Crimean War 1855*
  - *James H. Burton and the Development of the Minnie Ball*
  - *Civil War Field Artillery – How Effective Was it?* (all programs 40-50 minutes)
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**Don Roth** (870) 830-4421 [Don.Roth6165@gmail.com](mailto:Don.Roth6165@gmail.com)

Mr. Roth has studied and written about the military operations and personalities of the War Between the States. He is a member of the Grand Prairie Historical Society and helped establish Civil War historical markers in Arkansas County and Helena, Arkansas. These markers add knowledge to the region's important events during 1861-1865. Mr. Roth has written articles for the Grand Prairie Historical Society which are published in the society's pamphlets about obscure Civil War events.

**Maximum Travel Distance:** Approximately 100 miles from Stuttgart, Arkansas

**Programs/Presentations:**

- *General Jo Shelby's service in Arkansas during The War (30-40 minutes)*
  - *Major F.M. Chrisman: The Arkansas Swamp Fox (40 minutes)*
  - *Skirmish at Aberdeen, Arkansas (40 minutes)*
  - *The White River Expedition (45 minutes)*
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**Chad Schaefer & William Hoover** (262-370-6615  
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**Maximum Travel Distance:** Anywhere in the Arkansas (projector needed for power point slide show presentation)

**Chad Schaefer** is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and worked in the pharmaceutical industry for 31 years with Bayer AG. For the next 26 years, he taught college classes and developed a thirst for knowledge and truth. Mr. Schaefer developed the ability to assess scientific studies based on the strength of evidence by asking the right questions. With his background in pharmaceutical research, he started to question the research and claims of those advancing "Global Warming."

**William Hoover** studied engineering and medicine and has a degree in biology and chemistry. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea and in the active reserves as a medical staff officer. Bill worked at the director level for systems engineering and development in the diagnostics industry for 34 years. He was also involved in medical device, diagnostic and life science consulting for 17 years. Bill has studied climate science and its potential impact on humanity since the 1990s.

- **Programs/Presentations (Not Civil War Related):** *CO2: A Blessing or A Curse?* – Is an increase of CO2 in the earth's atmosphere causing global



warming that “Climate Change” activists claim. The program presents proven science and data that shows there is little to no correlation between CO2 and higher temperatures going back millions of years. Increased CO2 levels benefit agriculture by producing larger harvest to feed the world. The presentation uses data from NOAA, EPA, NASA and the IPCC to show that there are no weather-related crisis and debunks the unfounded claims of those who profit globally from government grants and subsidies. These are the same people (radical scientists & politicians) who claim that the planet is going to burn up if more government money is not allocated for “The Green New Deal” and other unproven scams. Using the same science and computer models used by climate activists that fail year-after-year, the program validates that CO2 is definitely “A Blessing” that the world can’t live without!

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Mark K. Vogle is known as “The Rebel Mountain Storyteller” and has given more than 200 presentations across the Confederacy! Mark is a distinguished graduate of The Citadel, former army infantry officer, college professor, political aide, and author. He has authored and published eight books. His *Military Lessons of the Civil War* received the Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal from the UDC. Other books include: *The Confederate Night Before Christmas*, *The Rebel Reader*, and *Dixie’s Best Kept Secret* which is an introductory history of the Confederate State Navy. Mark’s most recent book, *The Adventure – Stolen Days* is a time-travel novel about an effort to save Stonewall Jackson’s life. Mark is a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and has been awarded the “Texas Division Confederate of the Year” in 2009 and has served as 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander of the Texas Division. Mark has developed twenty presentations and has presented programs in every state of the old Confederacy.

**Maximum Travel Distance:** Anywhere in the U.S. and across the south. An honorarium to defray travel expenses, while appreciated, is not necessary.

**Programs/Presentations:** (All programs run approximately 45 to 55 minutes but can be customized to fit each camp’s schedule.)

- **Jackson & the Valley Campaign** – In the spring of 1862, the most lethal combination of commanders in the war would first join to devise and execute a strategy to assist General Joseph Johnston in defense of Richmond. Together, Lee as the Military Adviser to President Davis, and General Jackson as Commander of the District of the Shenandoah, would develop a strategy studied to this day!
- **A View from Seminary Ridge** – A formal presentation that discusses the reasons for General Lee’s decision to conduct Pickett’s Charge on the third day at Gettysburg. This presentation features a large full color, three - dimensional replica of the Gettysburg battlefield.
- **I Will Pay That Sum** – Robert E. Lee, a bi-centennial presentation of the man and the Christian. This presentation is based on the written words of R.E. Lee himself, his youngest son, Captain Robert E. Lee, C.S.A., and his nephew, General Fitzhugh Lee, C.S.A. It is intended to introduce the real Marse Robert, the man.

- **The Lee–Jackson Partnership** – What made this combination, this partnership the most lethal and the most successful of the Confederate Army? This presentation discusses their relationship from the Mexican War to that fateful night in Chancellorsville.
- **The Battle of Chancellorsville** – Lee’s Masterpiece of Audacity and Maneuver. In this battle the Army of Northern Virginia is outnumbered two to one, and still General Lee goes on the offensive to win his most brilliant victory. But, the cost is high, ... Stonewall Jackson is lost.
- **Reveille to Taps, Baptism of The Citadel Corps to Fire** – From the opening shots of the war to Lee’s meeting with General Grant at Appomattox, cadets from The Citadel were there. The South Carolina Military Academy provided three combat formations, three generals, and 1800 men.
- **Dixie’s Best Kept Secret** – Supported by overhead projector and slides, this introductory presentation focuses on the missions, size, scope, and success of the Confederate Navy.
- **Confederate Blockade Runners Notes** – A thorough strategic review of the Confederate Blockade Runners, how they were financed, who operated them, technological advances, and how successful were they!
- **The Mysteries of the Confederate Submarine Service** – A look at the South’s little known submarine service; it was much larger than is generally known.
- **The Red River Campaign, 1864** – Discussion of why the campaign was conducted, and the general outline of the campaign. Strategic aspects of the campaign are the central parts of this talk.
- **The Life of Dick O’ Dowling** – A first person talk... let Dick O’ Dowling, himself, tell you about his life. Major Dick Dowling, CSA, who was born O’ Dowling in Tuam, Ireland and commanded the 48<sup>th</sup> Irish Texans at the battle Jefferson Davis called the South’s “Thermopylae.”
- **Texas and the War for Southern Independence** – Ten different aspects of the War as it relates to Texas. Usually given to school children.
- **Confederate Christmas** – This presentation focuses on Christmas as it evolved in the Confederacy during the years 1860 through 1865.
- **Christmas in the Confederate White House** – Taken from Varina Davis’ story published in “The New York World” newspaper in 1896. This is a tearjerker, and an intimate look at the Davis couple.
- **Jefferson Davis, the Last Washingtonian President** – A look at Jeff Davis, and some startling facts you may not know about the South’s wartime leader.
- **Democracy, Southern Style** – The Confederate Constitution is significantly different from the Federal Constitution anticipating many modern-day issues.
- **Confederate Heroism** – A discussion of the qualities which define Southern heroism through the examples of men like Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and others.
- **Technology and the South** – This presentation requires a power point projector and screen or clean wall space. This presentation will surprise many as it reveals and illustrates the technical ingenuity of the Confederacy.