

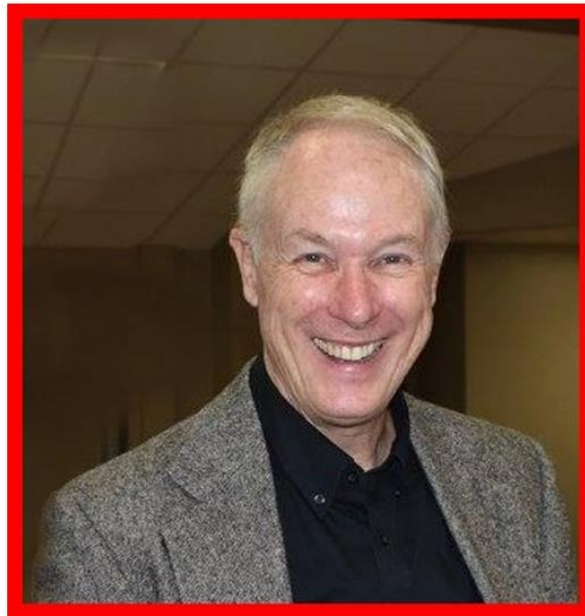


*Newsletter of the Texas Chapter #5  
Military Order of the Stars and Bars Houston, Texas*

January 2023

Volume 3, Issue 4

## **Curt Locklear Guest Speaker**



**Curt is an award-winning author,  
historian, speaker, musician,  
composer and positive education  
consultant**

**Next Meeting:  
Friday, February 17, 2023  
11:30 AM Rudi Lechner's Restaurant  
2503 S. Gessner  
Houston, Texas**





**George W. Williamson  
Commander**

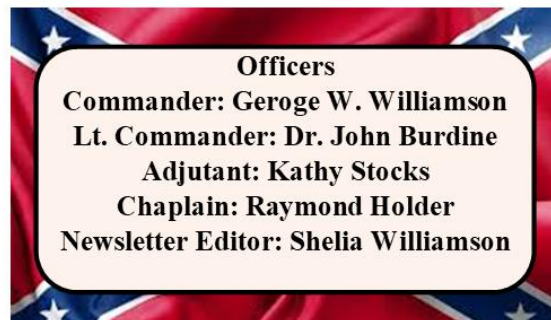
## Commander's Comments

I would like to welcome in the new year, 2023! My desire for this year is to see our Chapter #5 grow in membership and this can be accomplished if each one of us start recruiting. We have a great group and I would like to see everyone bring in a friend for this new year. The people whom I've asked to be members this last year, all came from the SCV camp in The Woodlands. In fact, I will be inducting a new member at our upcoming meeting, Ron Liston, a friend and member of the SCV.

You are in for a treat at our upcoming meeting as our speaker will be Curt Locklear. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting of the year.

**Next Meeting:  
Friday  
February 17, 2023  
11:30 AM Rudi Lechner's  
Restaurant  
2503 S. Gessner  
Houston, Texas**

**Speaker:  
Curt Locklear**





## November Meeting Happenings

We had an attendance of seventeen at our November, 2022 meeting. The meeting opened with a welcome from Commander George Williamson followed by a prayer led by Don Stone. Phil Whitley led everyone in the pledges to the flags. Lunch was next.

After lunch Commander George Williamson introduced the guests. Kathy Stocks made the motion to accept the minutes from the October meeting and it was seconded by Tom Houston. Commander Williamson installed a new member, Dave Underdown, to the chapter and presented the Dick Dowling Award to Don Stone. Congratulations to Adjutant Kathy Stocks for being the first chapter in the Texas Society for getting our reports and dues in! Our special guest speaker was Ed Sellerds whose program was on “Before The First Shot Was Fired, and the Political View Before the War”. We closed the meeting singing “Dixie”.



Lt to Rt: Installation of new member, Dave Underdown, by Commander George Williamson



We were honored to have our special speaker, Ed Sellerds, and his wife Maritza



Don Stone was presented the Dick Dowling Award by Commander George Williamson



## CHRISTMAS AT CHUCK & ANDREA GOSSETTS

In December, 2022, Chuck & Andrea Gossett invited our Chapter to their lovely home for a Confederate Christmas party. Everything was decorated for Christmas in a Confederate Southern style and a wonderful dinner was served. Those of us who were able to attend, had a wonderful time and we thank Chuck & Andrea for hosting such a lovely event.



---

---

## 86th Annual National General Convention

The North Carolina Society is proud to host the 86th Annual National General Convention/Vacation that will be held on May 4 - 6, 2023 at Atlantic Beach, North Carolina, The home of Fort Macon State Historic Site.

### Military Order of the Stars and Bars 86th Annual General Convention Atlantic Beach, North Carolina May 4-6, 2023 Convention Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (members only) Title:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name and Number:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Registration (for MOS&B members only)** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Registration after April 15, 2023** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$85.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* The deadline for all preregistrations is April 15, 2023 \*\***

**\*\*No Refunds after April 15, 2023 \*\***

**Thursday, May 4th**

Commander General's East Coast Boil Reception \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 50.00 \$  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, May 5th**

7:30 AM - Forrest Cavalry Corps Breakfast - **Cost to be announced at a later date - Pay at the door**

MOS&B Southern Picnic Awards Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, May 6th**

MOS&B Carolina Sunrise Prayer Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Women's Bus Tour to Beaufort Historic District \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 32.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

***This tour is limited to the first 29 registrations.***

Commander General's Reception/Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 65.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor Memorial (See supplemental information sheet) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Convention Medal (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Convention Program (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED (check) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make check payable to: NC Society MOS&B and mail to:**

**Byron Brady, 1332 Garden Crest Circle, Raleigh, NC 27609**

**John Howard Talley, III, Convention Chairman/grendl1@ec.rr.com/(910) 395-4499s**

**Zebulon Baird Vance**

**Supplemental Registration Information Sheet**

**86th Annual General Convention**

Ancestor Memorial \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Limited to 3 lines per Confederate ancestor. (Attached to Registration Form)

**Please print legibly - Use additional sheet if necessary**

**Deadline Submittal Date - April 15, 2023**

Ancestor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor's Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor's Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor's Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor's Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor's Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor's Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor's Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor's Unit \_\_\_\_\_



**Military Order of the Stars and Bars - Texas Society**  
**2023 Annual Convention**  
**College Station, Texas**  
**June 9th – 10th, 2023**

Name: Mem # Title:

Address:

City: ST: Zip:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

Chapter Name and Number:

Spouse/Guest:

Registration (MOS&B Members only) @ \$25.00 \$

Friday Commander's Reception @ \$40.00 \$

Saturday Awards Luncheon @ \$40.00 \$

CHECK # TOTAL REMITTANCE: \$

**ALL MEAL RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY May 10th, 2023, after the 10th, bring to the  
Convention with you.**

Make checks payable to: Chapter 261 MOS&B

Mail to: Johnnie Holley, 4115 County Road 3550, Hawkins, TX 75765-  
3904