



# DCV TODAY

## Descendants of Confederate Veterans

A Texas Based Association, with groups meeting near your location.

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### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Ladies and Gentlemen

It will soon be time to convene in Brenham for our annual DCV Reunion. This signals the end of one administrative year and the beginning of another and gives us each pause for reflection. We have had many noteworthy accomplishments this past year in the way of heritage preservation and I am very proud of what we have done.

We are experiencing growth in our membership which can be directly attributed to the effectiveness of our messaging as well as our successes in heritage preservation. We should all be pleased with the prospect of an expanded membership, and perhaps just a little bit flattered by the fact that others see worth in our deeds and in our philosophy.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve as President of the Board of Directors for this past year. It has been a distinct honor to claim that title of the Descendants of Confederate Veterans. IN turn I have done the best I could to bring honor to our fine organization and to bestow honor and glory to our Confederate ancestors.

I am looking forward to the annual Reunion. I hope to see many of you there. Please attend if at all possible.

With kindest regards and Sincere Best Wishes.

J. D. Boydston

President, Board of Directors

Descendants of Confederate Veterans of Texas.

### EDITORS MUSINGS

As the editor has been sick and in the hospital lately along with my daughter so there isn't too much to report. It ain't been fun. I'm still not up to par but looking forward to the convention and being with a lot of old friends.

Remember the convention coming up in a week or so. Should be a lot of fun with some business taken care of also.

Please note the last call I sent out with agenda and maps of Brenham.

Sorry this is a shorty but the way I feel am glad to get this done. As is.

## **HISTORICAL MARKER**

Have been advised by Terry that we were approved for the Confederate Women's Home Marker to be placed in Austin sometime in the near future. Our thanks go out to Terry and his diligent work on this as well as for all the work he does for the DCV. Hopefully at the convention he will update us further. This is an important part of what we do as DCV members.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Please note that we are having a good run of new members joining the DCV. The list is incomplete at this time but maybe at the convention we'll be able to name and give some certificates. They will be named in a future issue of the newsletter.

## **CONVENTION**

I have been advised that the DCV rooms at the hotel are full, but a regular priced room is still available. Please don't let that deter you from attending. Saw Carl the other day and he has some neat things planned for us to do in the area.

Again, y'all come on down and we'll have a good old time.

**BARNEY HILBURN**

**EDITOR (OF SORTS)**

PS There are some photos that have not been included. Just didn't get around to it.