



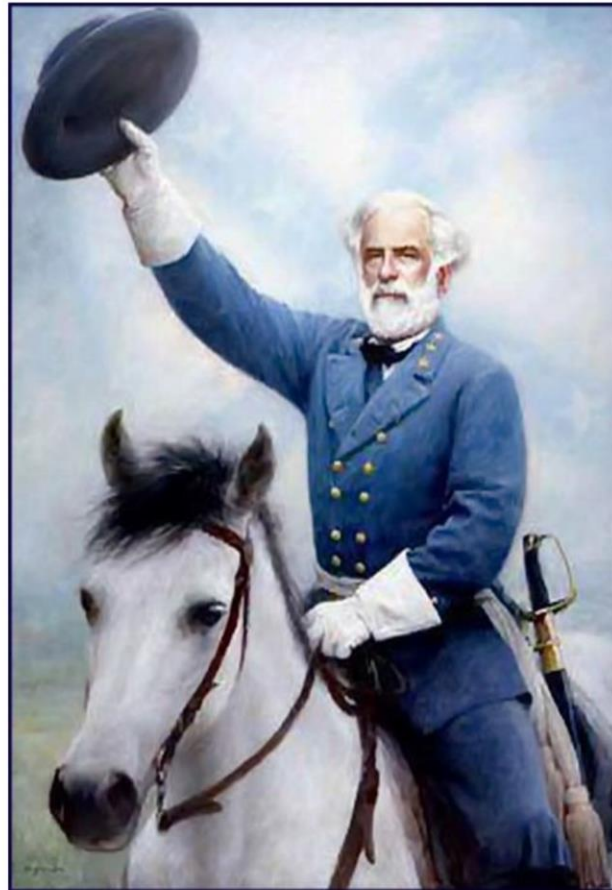
The Charge



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Military Order of the Stars and Bars Houston, Texas*

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**Next Meeting: Friday, November 18, 2022
11:30 AM
Rudi Lechner's
2503 S. Gessner
Houston, Texas**





**George W. Williamson
Commander**

Commander's Comments

I'm proud to announce our MOS&B Texas Society is moving forward. We just got back from Salado where the chartering ceremony took place at The Stagecoach Inn for the newly formed Temple MOS&B chapter. We had 30 people in attendance. I really appreciate Lt. Commander John Burdine and Janie for attending and representing our chapter. Our new Commander, Michael S. Gonzales, will do an outstanding job and will make the Temple chapter a total success. Congratulations to Lt. Colonel Andrew Jackson Nicholson, #318 Temple, Texas.

I would like to encourage a strong attendance for our upcoming meeting. Our speaker, Ed Sellards, is a retired Navel Officer and is very dedicated to Southern history and the Confederacy. I'm honored to have him as our speaker. He is driving from The Woodlands, so let's show up and support him.

Mary June Goodson has proven to be an excellent genealogist. She has now completed four applications and they weren't the easy kind. So if you have someone you would like to invite to the MOS&B and they need help, she most likely can find them an officer.

At our meeting, we will be installing Dave Underdown as our new member and Mary June was instrumental in linking him to Robert E. Lee.

See you all in November!

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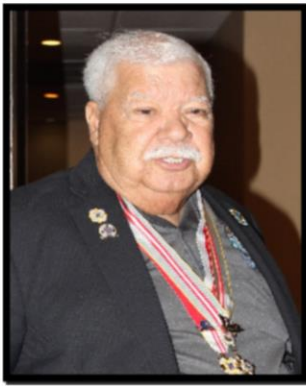
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 Commander - George Williamson
 Lt. Commander - Dr. John Burdine
 Adjutant - Kathy Stocks
 Chaplain - Raymond Holder
 Newsletter Editor - Shelia Williamson



August Meeting Happenings



Our Chapter gathered at Rudi Lechner's on August 19, 2022 for another meeting with 13 in attendance. The meeting was opened with a welcome from Commander George W. Williamson and the prayer before our luncheon was led by Chaplain Raymond Holder. Our group enjoyed a delicious lunch and then we were led in the pledges to the flags by Phil Whitley. Commander Williamson spoke of the changes concerning The Southern Heritage Ball. We were honored to have the Commander of the Texas Society of the MOS&B, Larry Joe Reynolds, join us and he told us of his expectations. He also assisted in the installation of new member Doug Collings. The Lt. Charles W. Reed Merit Award was presented to Phil Whitley. Commander George Williamson was given the Col. John Pelham Legion of Merit Award



Larry Joe Reynolds, Commander of the Texas Society of the MOS&B

Induction of Doug Collings Left to Right: Larry Joe Reynolds, Doug Collings & George Williamson



Compatriot Phil Whitley receives the Lt. Charles W. Reed Merit Award
Left to Right: George Williamson, Larry Joe Reynolds & Phil Whitley



Commander George Williamson is given the Col. John Pelham Legion of Merit Award
Left to Right: George Williamson & Commander of the Texas Society MOS&B Larry Joe Reynolds



November 19, 2022

Ed Sellards, Speaker

Program:

**Before The 1st Shot,
The Months Leading Up To Fort Sumter**



Ed is a retired U.S. Navy officer. Upon retiring, he served as a Senior Naval Science Instructor in the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) Program in the State of Texas. For 18 years, 1996 - 2014, over 1800 students matriculated under his leadership, learning the core values of the NJROTC Program.

Upon retiring, Ed served as a Senior Naval Science Instructor in the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) Program in the state of Texas for 18 years.

He is very active in Historical and genealogical groups: serves as Secretary for the Freedom Chapter Sons of American Revolution and an active member of the TXSSAR Color Guard and currently serves on three state committees; member of the Texas Society of the War of 1812; Adjutant of the Major Cleburne's 7th Texas Infantry Sons of Confederate Veterans and past genealogist; member of Hood's Texas Brigade and a member of The Woodlands Civil War Round Table.

Our goal this year is to get 100% of our members to send in their dues early and get it sent to State and National before Thanksgiving.

Thanks to Kathy Stocks, our great Adjutant, as she sent out the dues notices early. Over half of our membership have already responded with a check.

I want to thank everyone in advance for your prompt attention in sending your check early to:

Kathy Stocks, Adjutant MOS&B
15607 Four Leaf Drive
Houston, Texas
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Dues for Regular Member – \$65
Life Member Dues – \$20

