



DCV TODAY

Descendants of Confederate Veterans

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Greetings DCV Compatriots:

Christmas is a special time for all of us and is also an opportunity to reflect on our many blessings; friends and family. We also need to remember those who have sacrificed for our country, and those who will not be home with their families this year.

The New Year will bring celebrations, and the 150th anniversary of the War Between The States. The DCV has made an impact on our heritage and how it is being portrayed. HONOR YOUR HERITAGE, and don't forget "our future is in the stories we tell our children today".

Don't forget the DCV is now listed on Facebook, please go to the link and check it out. Visit our site at: <http://www.dcvtx.org/index.html> Please refer inquiries about our organization to this address. However, keep in mind, the website (as good as it is) should be only one of our marketing tools; our membership is our best source for new like-minded members.

Please know that I am truly honored to serve as president and remain at your service.

Have a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!**

O God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we joyfully receive Him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold Him when he shall come to be our Judge; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen

Steve von Roeder

"May God save the Ol' Southland Forever"

EDITORS COMMENTS.

As you can readily see, this month is a little different from past newsletters. We thought it a time to reflect a little on our past and the things that have taken place over the past year.

Thanksgiving is over and hopefully all had a great time with family and friends; and thought a little of what made this country great, as well as the sacrifices of those many men and women who have served and are serving us so well.

The Christmas Holidays are just around the corner with all the trappings that go along with them. Football, presents, food, family get-togethers, and hopefully, the true meaning of what it is all about.

This past year has brought some highs and lows in the DCV. Obviously, the lows were the passing of several of our esteemed members from our ranks. They will be missed by all.

Of the highs, highlighted by the honor of the DCV being the rifle squad at the re-dedication of the Hoods Monument on the capitol grounds. However, not to be out shown was the culmination of the Historical Marker process and the work of Terry Ayers in getting it done. There were many other local dedications, living histories, etc, that helped promote our heritage as well as the DCV. Let's keep up the work of our organization, make it grow a little more and always honor our ancestors.

Our mid-year board meeting in Ft. Worth was well attended and there was actually some work done. The time and place for our next yearly convention was set for February 12, 2011, in Ft. Worth. Steve Lucas is working on the hotel arrangements and they should be forth coming shortly. I hope we will have a good turn-out for this convention.

I will take a moment to say how proud I am to have been your Vice-President these past few years and to have served on the board. All the people I serve with have been dedicated to the betterment of the DCV. My thanks to all of you for your time and effort in this regard.

Y' ALL HAVE A **MERY CHRISTMAS** AND **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

BARNEY HILBURN, VP
Editor

