



# *Tippah Tigers*

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*Deo Vindice*

*"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."*





### October Camp Meeting



Mr. Dean Burchfield of New Albany was the speaker at the October Camp Meeting.

Rev. Scott Falgout was the guest speaker at the Tippah Tigers SCV camp meeting November 5. A native of Texas, Scott spoke on the Battles of Sabine Pass. The first battle September 24-25, 1862 consisted of a Union bombardment of Fort Sabine resulting in the Confederate forces evacuating the fort. By September 8, 1863 Confederates had constructed and occupied a second Fort Sabine upstream from the original fort. A Union force of 4 gun boats, 18 transports and 5,000 troops attacked 36 Confederate infantry and 6 artillery pieces occupying the fort. In the most one-sided Confederate victory of the war the Union force lost 2 gun boats and 200 men without a single Confederate casualty.



The Tippah Tiger welcomed new members L-R Gregg Massey, Billy Joe Hodge and James Pannell



Marty Hubbard presented membership credentials to new members Jackie Wayne Stroupe (L) and Donnie Lee Stroupe (R)

### November Camp Meeting





The Tippah Tigers were pleased to honor two members of the Col William P Rogers SCV Camp at Corinth and who are also associate members of the Tippah Tigers Camp. Certificates recognizing their untiring efforts in making the Mississippi Monument at the Shiloh Military Park a reality were presented to Larry McDaniel (L) and Buddy Ellis (R). The certificates were presented by Tippah Tigers Commander Marty Hubbard. Mississippi was the only southern state that did not have a monument on the battlefield honoring the nearly 6,000 Mississippians that fought there. Our new monument was erected and dedicated October 10, 2015.

## Mississippi Monument dedication at Shiloh national Battle Field Oct 10, 2015



Metal detector finds for October. All 3 submissions by Michael Hogue.

- 1) Metal heel plate
- 2) Scabbard tip
- 3) Poker Chip made from a lead bullet and inscribed by 2 X's







### Fort Macon North Carolina

While exploring the outer Banks of North Carolina in October, I made a point to visit Fort Morgan. Construction on the existing fort began in 1826 and the first troops arrived in 1834. Serious erosion threatened the fort much in the same way the first two were destroyed. In 1840 a young army engineer by the name of Robert E Lee was placed in charge of controlling the erosion and saving the fort. Soon after the start of the War of Northern Aggression the fort was seized by Southern forces. For a year 402 troops under the command of Col Moses J. White reinforced the fort and armed it with 54 heavy cannon. During April 1862 Union MG Ambrose moved through the eastern part of the state and dispatched BG John G Parke to capture Fort Morgan. Without resistance the Union forces occupied the local towns in the vicinity of the fort effectively isolating it. Even though vastly outnumbered Col Moses refused to surrender and on April 25<sup>th</sup> Union forces commenced an 11 hour bombardment with heavy siege artillery from the land, aided by four gunboats on the ocean side, and floating batteries in the shallow sound. Utilizing new rifled cannon union artillery hit the fort 560 times causing tremendous damage. The following morning Col Moses was forced to surrender the fort. This was the second time the new rifled artillery had reduced a costal fortification in just a few hours. The





Surrender of Fort Pulaski and Fort Macon demonstrated that the coastal fortifications were now obsolete.



Fort Morgan State Park received the award for the best State Park in North Carolina for 2015. Great Museum and interpretive exhibits. And they are also very Confederate Friendly. If you are anywhere close it is worth the trip out to see it.



Upcoming Events:

High Noon State Flag Rally Jan 19 at the Capitol in Jackson.

Tippah Tigers regular monthly meeting will be Jan 7, 2015 at the Ripley VFW  
655 E. Walnut St., Ripley, MS 386631677  
<http://scvcamp868.webstarts.com/>

Please visit our Brigade and State Web pages:

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