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HOOD'S TEXAS BRIGADE ASSOCIATION, RE-ACTIVATED

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April 2012

## *Dues!*

**Members: We need to receive your dues! If you have not already done so, please send your check for for \$20 to: Ann Oppenheimer, Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer 11 Dallari Court, San Antonio TX 78216.**

*If you wish to pay by credit card, Martha Hartzog can take these payments with her "smart phone." E-mail her at [m.hartzog@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:m.hartzog@mail.utexas.edu), and she can arrange a telephone call with you for your credit card and membership information. Her cell phone is 512/431-2682. An additional \$2.50 charge is levied for this service.*



## **With Hood's Texas Brigade in Virginia Earning their Reputation, 1861-1862**

**Join Ed Bearss, Susannah Ural, Rick Eiserman & Dr. John Goddard for 3+ days in the Footsteps of the Brave!**

**HTBAR Tour • June 26-29, 2012 • Hosted by Rob Jones**

- 150 years to the moment! — Advance as Hood did at Gaines' Mill
- Access Marine Corps Base Quantico by special permission to see the Confederate Potomac defenses
- See the sites (now private property) at Eltham's Landing where Texian blood first was shed
- Special memorial tour of graves of Brigade soldiers in Oakwood and Hollywood Cemeteries
- View selected items not seen in over 40 years in a PRIVATE showing of the Museum of the Confederacy Collections
- Follow Ed Bearss on the field of Manassas
- Hear Mr. Bearss appraise the Briagde's first year in combat at a wrap-up dinner in the Fredericksburg area

Hood's Texas Brigade Association, Re-Activated has prepared an exceptional tour itinerary including unsurpassed access to usually closed sites led by the BEST of historians! Any one of the tour activities featured would be worth the price of the entire tour. **The 3+ days, including 3 lunches and 3 dinners, is only \$595.** Transportation to Virginia and accomodations are NOT included in this price. A block of rooms at Country Inns & Suites at Ashland, VA has been set aside for tour participants at \$89.99 per standard room per night. Reservations: +1 (800) 830-5222 US/Canada Toll-free. Telephone: +1 (804) 798-7378.

Deposit Deadline: \$100 due May 1st, 2012

Final Payment Deadline: due May 15, 2012

For a detailed itinerary and an information packet, contact: Ann Oppenheimer at [oppenheimer.ann@gmail.com](mailto:oppenheimer.ann@gmail.com). Or call her at Cell 210-857-6420 \* Home Phone 210-545-6420. Alternate telephone: Martha Hartzog 512/431-2682.

*HTBAR reserves the right to amend the itinerary based on availability of sites and leaders.*

*Pre-Dedication Reception & Brunch at  
UDC Headquarters 10am-12noon  
328 North Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23220-4009  
\$38.00 • RSVP required*

**You're invited to the dedication of  
The official Texas Battlefield Monument to  
Hood's Texas Brigade at  
the Battle of Gaines' Mill  
Richmond, Virginia**

**Saturday, May 19, 2012  
2:00 in the afternoon**

**Richmond Battlefields Association Land,  
6339 Watt House Road, Mechanicsville, VA**

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**RSVP to Martha Hartzog, President  
Hood's Texas Brigade Association, Re-activated  
[m.hartzog@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:m.hartzog@mail.utexas.edu) • map will be provided**

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