

Chapter Members:

In January 2025, the Texas Chapter's Tom Crawford, James Crawford, Robert Clark, James Shillinglaw, and Dennis Castillo traveled to Fort Fisher, a Confederate fort in North Carolina. The trip was organized as part of a living history presentation at Fort Fisher, where participants and visitors could step back in time and immerse themselves in the history of Fort Fisher. The living history presentation included Navy and Marine Corps impressions as well as ordnance and other weapons.

Fort Fisher, known as the "Gibraltar of the South," protected the vital port at Wilmington, North Carolina. Constructed of earth and sand, the fort was engineered to withstand Union bombardments. Covering a stretch of land that faced both the Atlantic Ocean and the Cape Fear River, Fort Fisher was strategically positioned to safeguard the port of Wilmington, which was essential to the Confederacy's blockade-running operations. Fort Fisher was the Confederacy's last major coastal stronghold and fell to Union forces in January 1865.

Pictures of the remains of Fort Fisher and the living history presentation are below. Congratulations to Tom, James C., Robert, James S. and Dennis on creating a successful living history presentation.













