Greetings my fellow Compatriots,

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and are in the process of having a Happy, Healthy and prosperous New Year.

The first event for the Division as a whole, is to be held on Sat., January 18, 2014, our annual celebration of the 207th birthday of General Robert E. Lee, which will be held again at the War time Capitol of Georgia, that being of course, Milledgeville! We need to form up to the extreme of Georgia, that being of course, Mil-ledgeville! We need to form up to the capitol grounds after the service to perform at least a little about the real reasons and consequences of the War of Northern Aggression.

We enter a new year, 2014, 150 years ago the War started its march to Georgia, the early months were somewhat quiet in our home state but the dark cloud of Billy the Torch was on its way. Take time this year to remember the civilians, men, women, children, young and old, of all races who were to fall at the hands of the dreaded yankee. Whole towns that were burned leaving nothing but ashes, farms stripped of their crops and livestock, leaving the inhabitants, at least those who were spared, to starve or grub out a meager existence from the land.

Recently, a local acquaintance passed on a story of a civilian, Mr. Jack Hinson, from Tennessee, who had remained neutral at the first of the War, until the yankees killed, beheaded, and placed the heads of two of his sons on the gate post of his home. Mr. Hinson then took up a .50 caliber rifle and proceeded to act as a sniper and is credited with taking down between 80 and 100 enemy, this just shows the strength and tenacity of the Southern folks. More on this story can be found at: http://www.murfreesboropost.com/whittle-sniper-rifle-death-death-to-yankees-cms-26639
Or

An annual GA Home Front commemorative is scheduled for Jan. 18, 2014 at the Old Capitol Building, 201 E. Greene St., Milledgeville, GA. The parade route will assemble at 10:30 a.m. at the Old Governor's Mansion on W. Hancock Street and proceed through downtown to the Old Capitol on East Greene St.

Those able to march in the parade are asked to dress according to any Flag of the Confederacy (please no novelty flags). Camp flags are acceptable. Those unable to march should be seated in the Legislative Chamber of the Old Capitol by 10:45 a.m. so as to not block the entrance. Children are more than welcome (and encouraged) to participate.

The ceremony should begin around 11:00 a.m. after everyone is seated. Our speaker this year is SCV Field Representative Jack Marlar. Last year Gen. Lafayette McLaws Camp 79 Commander Scott Gilbert spoke on General Lee's first battle which was six days after taking command. Compatriot Marlar will pick up the next battle.

As always, if approved, cannons and muskets are welcome and encouraged to convene on the Capitol grounds after the service to perform as honor guard. Details will be forthcoming and contact information will be provided.

Attendance has not been what it should be the past couple of years. Last year, the weather was gorgeous. We all had gotten tired of the cold and rain and looked forward to getting out of the house. Some hooked up the boat, some went shopping, or just enjoyed the sunshine. This year, I ask that you plan your day, rain or shine, honoring your ancestors with what they would have been doing from 1870 until political correctness took away our pride. They celebrated one of the greatest men of American history, Gen. Robert E. Lee. Honor your Confederate ancestor. Come to Milledgeville Jan. 18, 2014. Let's have a good ole DIXIE celebration!
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The Gen. John B. Gordon Memorial Camp #1449, Sons of Confederate Veterans of Thomaston, Ga. presented Mr. William Decatur Mangrum a Grandson medal and certificate. Mr. Mangrum is the Grandson of Cpl. William Decatur Mangrum of Company A, 13th Georgia Infantry. Pictured are Mr. W. D. Mangrum and Camp Commander Al Medcalf.

The below photos are from the Raid on the Suwannee reenactment. Had great warm weather on Saturday and somewhat cooler on Sunday. Had a good turnout for both Union & Confederate reenactors. These are some of the better quality pictures taken at our camp site, open ranks weapons inspection and the battle reenactment. Commander Camp 680, Jack D. Mathews.
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING NOTIFICATION

THE GA. DIVISION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL BE HAVING THEIR QUARTERLY MEETING ON JANUARY 18, 2014 IN THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS OF THE OLD CAPITOL BUILDING IN MILLEDGEVILLE DIRECTLY AFTER THE ANNUAL ROBERT E. LEE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Annual North Georgia Lee – Jackson Dinner
January 25, 2014

Pinetree Country Club
3400 McCollum Parkway NW
Kennesaw, GA 30144-2926
Cocktails at 6:30, Dinner at 7:30 PM
Dress: Sunday Best or Period (WBTS) Military or Civilian
Wives, families, and guests are encouraged.

Our keynote speaker is Michael Givens, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans who will be presenting “Robert E. Lee, Master of War and Servant of the Lord”.

This year a buffet will feature Pecan Crusted Chicken, Potato Crusted Trout, Sirloin Normandy and seasonable vegetables with seated salad and dessert. We will again conduct a drawing to award door prizes.

The cost is $45.00 per ticket which must be received by our camp no later than Friday, January 17, 2013 as pre-commitment is required by the Country Club. This event is non-cancellable due to inclement weather with no ticket sales at the door.

Join us in making this a memorable event! Send your check made payable to “Gen. Leonidas Polk Camp 1446, S.C.V.” to Al Penchosky, Adjutant; Gen. Leonidas Polk Camp 1446, S.C.V. at 3941 Emerson St.; Marietta, GA 30062-6106.

For any questions, please contact Bill Brand at 770-787-9313, babrand@att.net, or Al Penchosky at 770-971-1814, aipenchosky@yahoo.com.

Please detach, complete and include with your payment.

North Georgia Lee-Jackson Dinner 2014 Ticket Order Form

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Price per Ticket $45.00
Amount Enclosed __________

Tickets will be returned by U.S.P.S. First Class mail.

Thomas Watson’s Statue To Be Removed From Georgia Capitol

State Representative Tyrone Brooks standing in front of the statue of Thomas Watson

Photo By Clyde Bradley The statue of Thomas Watson, a Georgia United States Senator in 1920, is being removed from the grounds of the Georgia State Capitol. “Several years ago, I met a young photojournalist from Creative Loafing, Joeff Davis, who was dedicated to the removal of the statue of Thomas Watson from the grounds of the Georgia Capitol because of Watson’s racist reputation,” said Representative Tyrone Brooks. “This was his idea and I have been privileged to have worked with him to make this a reality,” Brooks added.

The former U.S. Senator, author, newspaper man, and a self-described white supremacist, Thomas Watson, is being moved from the Georgia State Capitol as a part of a construction program.

Governor Nathan Deal issued an executive order that allows crews to move the 12-foot-tall statue to Plaza Park, a fenced-off, state-owned park across the street.

Davis was instrumental in starting a petition campaign which resulted in getting the attention of the Georgia Governor. Deal acted to remove the Watson statue which was reported to be offensive to many Georgia citizens. The ADL, Brooks, and many other concerned Georgia civil rights groups are grateful to Deal for his timely actions. “We are elated by the proposed removal of the Tom Watson statue and we would like to see the statues of Sen. Richard Russell, Gov. Eugene Talmadge, and Confederate General John B. Gordon also removed from the State Capitol, as well as all the other statues which we consider offensive,” said Representative Brooks. “I link the removal of the Watson statue to the victory in the removal of the 1956 Georgia State Flag. But this is not the end of the situation or the problem. We must continue to petition the Governor and other state leaders that these old racist artifacts must be not only removed from the grounds of the Georgia State Capitol, but replaced by African American, Native American, and Asian American monuments which represent the Georgia of today,” stated Brooks.
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The Georgia Confederate Needs Your Camp Articles and Photos. The Next Deadline Date to Submit Your Camp Articles and Photos for the January/Febuary Issue is: February 20, 2014. Please Send To: gaconfederate@att.net

13TH NATIONAL
CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY
STONE MOUNTAIN PARK @ THE CARVING
SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2014 @ 1 PM

Guest Speaker: Stephen Ritchie
Chief of Staff Sons of Confederate Veterans
Come Join us for a DIXIE DAY IN THE PARK

13th Brigade Commander Candidacy Announcement

After much consideration and discussion with friends and family and the support of The Maj. Gen. Joseph Wheeler Camp 863, I would like to be considered as a candidate for the position of 13th Brigade Commander at the Division Reunion next June. It is my sincere hope to establish better communications between The Camps of the 13th so that the Brigade can better support the individual Camp for the good of the Division and The Cause. I know we have heard 'better communication' before but I will commit my goals to visit each Camp in the Brigade on a regular basis and share information from the Camps. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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David R. Guest, Lt. Commander Camp # 680
74th Anniversary of ‘Gone with the Wind’ premiere

By: Calvin E. Johnson, Jr., Speaker,
Do you remember when?

The clock was turned back in Atlanta, Georgia for the World Premiere of Gone with the Wind at the Loews Grand Theater on Peachtree Street. The beautiful theater was sadly destroyed by fire in 1978 but many folks still remember when Hollywood came to Atlanta to celebrate that wonderful movie and Atlanta’s own author Margaret Mitchell whose book about Scarlett O’Hara, the Southern people and the War Between the States would be read by millions around the world and be made into this exciting motion picture that has become a classic.

Do you remember when a movie premiere was a red carpet affair of excitement when you could take your family to the picture show without worrying about the language or sexual content of the film?

Gone with the Wind had its grand premiere during the Christmas Season of 1939, just 74 years after the end of the “War Between the States” and Sunday December 15, 2013 marks the 74th anniversary of that wonderful-classic movie that opens with:

“There was a land of Cavaliers and Cotton Fields called the Old South. Here in this pretty world, Gallantry took its last bow. Here was the last ever to be seen of Knights and their Ladies Fair, of Master and of Slave. Look for it only in books, for it is no more than a dream remembered, a Civilization gone with the wind.”

Gone with the Wind won 8 Oscars for 1939, including Best Picture, and;

Hattie McDaniel, the first Black American to win an Academy Award, expressed her heart-felt pride with tears of joy, upon receiving the 1939 Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for her memorable role as “Mammie.”

Victor Fleming won the Academy Award for Best Director and even though Max Steiner did not receive an award for his excellent music score, the “Gone with the Wind” theme song has become the most recognized and played tune in the world.

Vivien Leigh, who won the Academy Award for Best Actress in a leading role, humbly and eloquently summed her appreciation by thanking Producer David O. Selznick.

And, who can forget Olivia De Havilland as the pure-sweet Melanie Hamilton, Leslie Howard as Ashley Wilkes and Clark Gable as Rhett Butler who told Scarlett:

“Take a good look my dear. It’s an historic moment you can tell your grandchildren about - how you watched the Old South fall one night.”

The Old South rose again!

Friday, December 15, 1939, was an icy-cold day in Atlanta but people warmed to the excitement of the world premiere of “Gone with the Wind” — The Selznick International Pictures “Technicolor” Production of the Metro Goldwyn Mayer Release of Margaret Mitchell’s novel about the Old South at the Loews Grand Theater.

We remember Thomas Mitchell who played (Gerald O’Hara) telling daughter Scarlett:

“Do you mean to tell me, Katie Scarlett O’Hara, that Tara, that land doesn’t mean anything to you? Why, land is the only thing in the world worth working for, worth fighting for, worth dying for, because it’s the only thing that lasts.”

And, we cried when Bonnie Blue Butler, the daughter of Rhett and Scarlett — played by Cammie King, was killed in a pony accident.

The cast of Gone with the Wind stayed at the historic Georgian-Terrace Hotel.

Anne Rutherford, who played Scarlett’s sister Carreen, took time to visit the Confederate Veterans at the soldier’s home and the stars toured the famous “Cyclorama” at Grant Park.

The festivities surrounding the premiere of Gone with the Wind included a parade down Peachtree Street with over three hundred thousand folks cheering the playing of “Dixie”, waving Confederate flags and shouting Rebel Yells.

And, many witnessed the lighting of the “Eternal Flame of the Confederacy”, an 1855 gas lamp that survived the 1864 Battle of Atlanta. The lamp remained for many years on the northeast corner of Whitehall and Alabama Streets. Mrs. Thomas J. Ripley, President of Atlanta Chapter No. 18 United Daughters of the Confederacy, re-lit the great light with Mr. T. Guy Woolford, Commandant of the Old Guard by her side.

Time Magazine wrote:

“The film has almost everything the book has in the way of spectacle, drama, practically endless story and the means to make them bigger and better. The burning of Atlanta, the great "boom" shots of the Confederate wounded lying in the streets and the hospital after the Battle of Atlanta are spectacle enough for any picture, and unequaled.”

Greetings from Rivers Bridge State Historic Site in S.C.
The South Carolina State Park Service is in the planning stage for the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Rivers Bridge fought here on Feb.2 & 3, 1865. We hope to invite as many descendants of the soldiers who fought here as possible to attend a series of events to take place here in February of 2015.

Below is a survey form listing the units from both sides that fought here. Any one with family connections to these units may fill out a form and will be on our invitation list if they so desire. These forms can be sent to Dan Bell at the adress listed on the form or to me at:

John W. White, Interpretive Ranger
Rivers Bridge State Historic Site, 325 State Park Road, Ehrhardt, S.C. 29180
E-mail: jwwhite@scprt.com, Phone: (803)267-3675

The 5th Georgia Reserves, 32nd Georgia Infantry and 47th Georgia Infantry fought here at Rivers Bridge. We would love to see as many descendants of the soldiers from these units as possible at our events. John

Attention genealogical researchers!
Are you or do you think you might be a descendant of a Civil War soldier who fought in the Battle of Rivers Bridge? If so, we want to hear from you. We are developing a special event for the 150th anniversary of the battle to honor all those who fought here. If you might be interested in attending this event, or just want to receive more information about it, please take a moment and fill out the information below so we can contact you later.

Name:
Address:
Email:
Phone:
Ancestor and Unit:
If you have information—pictures, letters, research, etc.—about your ancestor and would like to share with us, please contact:
Dan Bell
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(The following units fought at Rivers Bridge — Federal units of 1st Division, 17th Army Corps: 18th MO, 27th, 39th, 43rd, & 63rd OH; 25th & 32nd WI; 35th NJ; 25th IN; 10th & 64th IL; Confederate units — 32nd & 47th GA; 5th GA Reserves; Earle’s Battery SC Light Art.; 3rd SC Cav., 5th AR Cav.; 4th TN Cav.; 8th & 11th TX Cav.)
**The Battle of Aiken**

**February 21, 22 & 23, 2014**

Welcome to our 19th Anniversary of the Reenactments at the Battle of Aiken. It is our pleasure to have you join us this year.

On behalf of all of the volunteers, who worked many long and hard hours, we would like to thank all of you that have come out to support this Living History Exhibit and Celebration of our Southern Heritage. It is through the gracious and generous contributions of the many commercial and private sponsors and you, the public, that this event continues to be one of the biggest and best events in the State of South Carolina.

Our goal is to provide you with the most accurate and realistic portrayal of our Southern Heritage and the conditions and events that were a part of life in the difficult days of February 1865. We invite you to visit the many Sutlers, Vendors, Camps, Exhibitors, and attractions that make up the Battle of Aiken.

Your gracious host,

The Brigadier General Barnard E. Bee Camp #1575,
With support from the Sergeant Berry Benson Camp Number 1672, North Augusta, SC, Brigadier General Martin W. Gary Camp Number 1532, Edgefield, SC, and General Joe Wheeler Camp Number 1245, Aiken, SC of the Sons of Confederate Veterans

In many cases, the answer to your question can be found on our Web site. But if you can't find what you're looking for, give us a shout and we'll be glad to help.

**Event Site:**

1210 Powell Pond Road, Aiken, SC 29801

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**Lt. Commander North’s Report**

**Gentlemen,**

Among the pleasant duties I’ve enjoyed this past quarter as your Lt. Commander North was the opportunity afforded me by my own camp, the General John B. Gordon Memorial Camp 1449 of Thornton, to participate in the induction of my own son, T.R. McBerry, age 12, into the SCV. Many of you have known me the entire time that TR has been alive and know that he has literally travelled thousands of miles with me to attend hundreds of SCV events. I am truly blessed to have a son who loves God and is also a proud Southerner. Our camp graciously allowed me to offer a more unreconstructed version of the induction ceremony than that which has sometimes been recommended by national, for which I am grateful. I have been asked to share it in case there are other camps who may wish to use it, as well.

For Georgia First, Ray McBerry, Lt. Commander North, Georgia Division

**SCV INDUCTION CEREMONY**

T.R. McBerry, please step forward to be accepted as a member in the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

We are gathered here to initiate into the bonds of fraternal brotherhood Compatriot T.R. McBerry. We share a common birthright as Southerners and descendants of those who served both Georgia and Dixie.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is an honourable organization in which we take pride in our Confederate forebears who sacrificed their all for a Cause which was just and right. On the field of battle, the Confederate soldier forever won the admiration of the world by his courageous fight against an overwhelming enemy. He fought to preserve the liberties first won by his fathers against the tyrant King George III of England in the first War for Independence.

Although defeated on the field of battle, our ancestors left us traditions of faith in God, honor, chivalry, and respect for womanhood; they left us a passionate belief in freedom, liberty, and States’ Rights. Our Confederate ancestors bequeathed to us a military tradition of valor, patriotism, devotion to duty, and a spirit of self-sacrifice. It is only for the emulation of these ideals that the Southern people yet remain a separate and distinct people today.

TR has expressed his desire to join the Sons of Confederate Veterans under the name of his ancestor Wade Hamilton Trammell.

TR, I invite you to read aloud the Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans as presented to us by Lt. General Stephen D. Lee, in 1906. Only those Southern men willing to accept this Charge may belong to the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

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. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.

TR McBerry, do you accept the Charge as given us by General Stephen D. Lee?

TR, you are now a member not only of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, but also of the greatest Division within the SCV, the Georgia Division, and one of the most unreconstructed camps in all of Dixie.

Compatriots, as Lt. Commander North of the Georgia Division, it is my privilege to introduce to you the newest member of the John B. Gordon Memorial Camp #1449, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Please welcome into our ranks Compatriot TR McBerry.

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**2nd BRIGADE REPORT**

**Rabun Gap Riflemen, Camp 1929, Clayton, GA**

Meeting time is 2nd Monday each month at 7 p.m. at the E.M.A. Rescue Building on Syrup City Road in Tiger, GA.

Contact email: eng4@windstream.net
Camp website: http://freepages.military.rootsweb.com/~hemlockhill

**David W. Payne Camp 1633, Blairsville, GA**

Meets 2nd Thursday each month (except December) at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the United Community Bank on GA 515 in Blairsville.

Contact email: haroldlevi@hotmail.com
Camp website: http://camp1633.scv.org/
Contact phone: 706-745-5243

**Cherokee Legion, Camp 914, Canton, GA**

Meets every 3rd Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Cherokee County Historical Society’s Rock Barn in Canton. (Check the camp website for the most up to date information as changes are possible.)

Contact email: scvrecruit914@yahoo.com
Camp website: www.cherokeelegion.org
Contact phone: 678-395-8031

**Colonel Hiram Parks Bell Camp 1642, Cumming, GA**

Meetings are held, rain or shine, on the fourth Monday of each month. The meetings are held at the Bell Research Center, 101 School St inside the Old Cumming Schoolhouse. Meetings usually last about 2 hours. Meetings start at 7 PM with plenty of time for fellowship before and after.

Camp website: http://www.scv1642.com/
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**52nd Georgia SCV Camp 1418, Cleveland, GA**

We meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Public Library in Cleveland, GA at 7:30 p.m.

Camp website: http://go.to/52ndga/
(Above information gathered from the Camp website.)

**Concord Rangers Camp 2135, Dawsonville, GA**

NOTE: The website listed may not be current.

**27th Georgia Infantry Regiment, Co. D, Camp 1404, Gainesville, GA**

We meet the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Historic Piedmont Hotel, 827 Maple Street, in downtown Gainesville.

Contact email: nawgie@windstream.net , Camp website: http://scv1404.tripod.com/

**The Blue Ridge Rifles, Camp 1860, Dahlonega, GA**

We meet the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Community House, 111 Park Street North, 2 blocks N. or town square.

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Submit/news from your Camp by the 15th of each month. Send newsletters/meeting information to gafourthscv@progressivetel.com


Meets each fourth Thursday of the month at the Holiday Inn, 3953 Riverplace North, Macon, Georgia. Meeting time is 6:00 PM.

Contact Cmdr. Thomas Earl Stevens at 478-477-7468 or Adj. Clifford Dunaway at 478-256-5400.

Capt. Hardy B. Smith Camp #104-Dublin.

Meets each fourth Thursday of the month at Ole Times Country Buffet, 1636 Veterans Blvd., Dublin, Georgia. Meeting time is 6:00 PM.

Members participated in the Headstone Dedication for Private Anderson Augustus of each month. Send newsletters/meeting information to afourthscv@progressivetel.com

Old Capitol Camp #688-Milledgeville.

Meets each second Thursday of the month at Milledgeville Country Club, 3700 Sinclair Dam Rd., Milledgeville. Social and meeting time, 7:00 PM.

Dec. 12, 2013 meeting was a covered dish Christmas supper at the home of Ben and Donna Gautier. Toys were donated by Camp 688 for the Maranatha Mission Christmas drive.

Contact Cmdr. Linton McKnight 478-452-0008 or Adj. Konreid Etheredge at 478-628-2419.

W. F. Jenkins Camp #690-Eatonton.

Meets each third Tuesday of the month at the Bledsoe-Greene House, 105 West Sumter St., Eatonton. Meeting time is 6:30 PM.

Brigade Commander Kim M. Beck addressed Camp 690 at the Nov. meeting. Plans for participation in a 2014 Living History in the City of Eatonton are underway. Details to come.

Contact Cmdr. J. Henry Segars 706-342-0112 or Adj. Larry Manley at 706-485-6001.


Meets each second Monday of the month at Sonny’s BBQ, 811 Russell Pkwy, Warner Robins. Social at 6:00 PM, meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

Camp 1399 recognized Compatriot Ben Lowery with a plaque honoring his years of dedication and service. On behalf of the 4th brigade, congratulations Compatriot Lowery!

Contact Cmdr. Steve Scroggins at 478-718-1405 or Adj. Wayne Scarborough at 478-956-2983.

Maj. Mark Newman Camp #1602-Sandersville.

Meets each first Tuesday of the month at the Brown House, North Harris St., Sandersville. Meeting time is 6:00 PM.

Plans for a 2014 Living History for Sandersville’s role in the WBTS is underway.

Contact Cmdr. Thomas Tyson at 478-451-7251 or Adj. Randy Hall at 478-357-7774.

Johnson Greys Camp #1688-Wrightsville.

Meets each 1st Thursday of the month at the Old Blazzard Home Place, 1802 New Homes Rd., Kite, GA. Meeting time 7:00 pm.


Logan E. Bleckley Camp #1998-Cochran.

Meets each first Tuesday of the month at the Oak Grove Community Center, Hwy. 126, Cochran. Social time is 6:30 PM and meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

Dec. 3, 2013 new officers were sworn in for the New Year. The December meeting took place at the Old NeSmith Home Place.

Contact Cmdr. Bobby Duskin 478-308-0617 or Adj. Alan Richards at 478-934-0214.

Pine Barrens Volunteers Camp #2039-Eastman.

Meets each fourth Thursday of the month at Prickilla’s Country Cooking, 12 Pine Ridge Rd., Eastman. Dine at 6:00 p.m.; meet at 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 5, 2013 was the annual Camp 2013 Christmas Dinner. This year took place at Sugarberry’s Flightline Restaurant in Eastman. Camp election took place. Gary Lowery will remain commander and Kim M. Beck was elected as adjutant. The Camp honored Mrs. Linda Yawn, widow of Compatriot J.R. Yawn with two certificates. Next meeting will be Jan. 23 at Prickilla’s.

Contact Cmdr. Gary Lowery at 478-374-3477 or Adj. L. Harris Churchill at 478-783-1861.

The Camp of the Unknown Soldier #2218-Gray.

Meets each last Monday of the month at Firefly’s Restaurant, 4171 Gray Hwy., Gray, GA. Meeting time is 6:00 p.m. to eat, meeting at 7 p.m.

Jan. 27, 2014 will be Camp 2218’s Lee/Jackson Dinner. Keynote speaker will be Commander J.C. Nobles. Officers for the New Year will be sworn in. The Camp has an official logo decal for sale to its members.

Contact Commander J. C. Nobles 478-718-3201 or Adjutant John Wayne Dobson 478-731-5531.

Capt. Ruel W. Anderson Camp #2239-Hawkinsville.

Camp 2239 is having a Boston Butt (Richmond Shoulder) sale as a Camp fundraiser during the Christmas holidays. Two new members have joined since the Camp officially chartered on Nov. 14, 2013.

Contact Cmdr. Samuel Hankey 478-338-5828 or Adj. Dennis Lord 478-934-8192.

4th Brigade report submitted by: Kim M. Beck, 478-358-4168, 478-290-3885 gafourthscv@progressivetel.com

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6th BRIGADE REPORT

#93 Bartow Camp

The Bartow Camp is currently dealing with a heritage violation in Savannah. The name of the Francis Bartow Elementary School was dropped in favor of a recently deceased school official.

Camp sales of Confederate Iron Crosses is nearly complete. Members are purchasing the Crosses to honor their ancestors.

The annual Lee/Jackson banquet will be held on January 25th and the guest speaker will be SCV National Chief of Heritage Defense, Gene Hogan.

Camp elections were held in October and twelve men stepped forward to serve in various officer slots from Commander Joe Dawson to Public Affairs Officer Gerry Kincaid.

#154 Tattnall Invincibles Camp

The 15th annual Battles at Manassas will be held at Fort Wallace-Wood on March 14, 15 & 16, 2014.

Re-enactors from the Invincibles attended the Winter Muster at Fort McAllister near Richmond Hill on December 13 and 14. The turnout was good and except for a pouring rain at the time of the battle, all things went well.

#918 Appling Grays Camp

The Grays continue to negotiate with the City of Alma and Bacon County officials to gain permission to erect a monument to the County’s namesake, Augustus Octavius Bacon, a Confederate veteran.

In addition to holding graveside memorial services for ancestors of Camp members, the Grays continue to maintain a positive presence within the local community, participating in many local events.

#932 Robert A. Toombs Camp

The crew of the Bear Creek Artillery continue to attend numerous events including their sixth annual participation at Doctortown, where Sherman’s marauders were repulsed on December 18, 1864 at the Altamaha River.

Camp 932 held a headstone memorial for Pvt. James Frederick Dix who is buried at the McMillan Cemetery in Vidalia. Pvt. Dix was wounded at Winchester, VA on Sep-
11th BRIGADE REPORT

As this year comes to a close, I would like to take this time to say thank you to everyone in the Brigade and the Division that have helped me to serve you.

We finished the year with the annual, Toys for tots drive, in Lithia Springs, collecting 371 dollars. A few months back we raised near the same to help soldiers through "Operation Sandbox". I'm very proud of the men of the 11th, and the dedication they have to the preservation of our Ancestors Confederate History.

That being said, I wish all of you, a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a blessed New Year.
Jonathan Till Commander
11th Brigade Georgia Division

John B. Gordon Camp 46. Meets the second Monday, at Mary Mac’s Tea Room, on Ponce deLeon Ave, in Atlanta Social starts at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is ordered at 6:30 p.m. Meeting comes to order at 6:45 For more info e-mail
jordanwolf@bellsouth.net Joe Jordan, Commander

McDaniel-Curtis Camp 165. Meets the third Monday, of each month, at 7:00 p.m., near the Carroll County Recreation Building, on Stripling Chapel Road. We will meet in the Carroll Co. Veterans Building. This is the building just down the hill from our old meeting place. When you enter the driveway, take the left fork and you are there. When you enter the building we are the second room on the right. All visitors, and guests, are welcome, and always invited to join us.
Sam Pyle, Commander; pylesll@aol.com

Haralson’s Invincibles 673. Meets the first Tuesday of each month, at the Open Door Baptist Church on US Hwy 27 Bus., and God Sent Lane. For GPS Use 50 Minnoma Street, Buchanan, Georgia 30113 The Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. with a covered dish supper.
Donald Monroe Commander; d1monroe@aol.com
Richard Boarts Adjutant

William Thomas Overby/Coweta Guards Camp 715. Meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, of East Newnan Baptist Church on East Gordan Road, off Georgia Highway 16, in Newnan. For more information contact Mike Webb at 770-683-0973 or Cal Kohler at 770-463-3656
Mike Webb, Commander; mwebb@numail.org

Lt. Col. Thomas Coke Clover Camp 943. Meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at the Douglasville Baptist Church, on Simon Road, in Douglasville, Georgia. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.
Ray Phillips, Commander; rayphillips7527@directv.net

Forrest’s Escort Camp 1239. Meets on the fourth Monday of each month, except for December. A covered dish supper starts at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 7:15 p.m. The meetings are located in the service building behind "Historic Wick’s Tavern". 212 West Wilson Street Villa Rica, Georgia 30180
Johnny Fernandez, Commander; 678-758-0238

General James Longstreet Camp 1289. Meets at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Ramah Baptist Church, 502 Ramah Drive, 30268, Palmetto, Georgia. Commander: Dan Berman (770) 971-1657, email: berman_dan@hotmail.com Adjutant: Charles Garvin (770) 942-7498, email: garvin@bellsouth.net

Sharpsburg Sharpshooter’s Camp 1729. Meets on the second Monday of each month, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with a covered dish supper. The meetings are held at the Turin Lodge in Turin, Georgia. For more info e-mail john-todd@sharpsburgsharpshooters.org
John Todd, Commander
Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan Till Commander; theoldegoat@yahoo.com or theoldegoat@comcast.net

tember 19, 1864, and captured at Fort Stedman, VA on March 25, 1865, serving time at Point Lookout until the War ended.

#1386 McLeod-Moring Camp
In cooperation with the local public library, the McLeod-Moring Camp sets up a display each year for Confederate Heritage and History Month, a legal observance by State law. Re-enactors continue to support several events including recruiting tables and Quarter-master sales at the Wash Pot Festival in Garfield, the Pine Tree Festival in Swainsboro, and the Battles at Manassas.

#1657 Savannah Militia
The Savannah Militia Camp 1657 is now 128 members strong. We had 100% retention again this year. This year our Camp, like Division and National SCV began to offer Life Memberships. A good number of our members have joined us as life members. Our meetings continue to be well attended.

Our camp leadership attended the National SCV work-shop in Lake City, Fla. in November. We enjoyed some great fellowship and learned some of the things our brothers are doing across the Confederation. We had a very successful golf tournament in October. We are currently, (at the request of the city of Savannah) repainting the iron fence around the Confederate Monument in Forsyth Park. We are also redoing out float for the St Patrick's Day Parade. Looking forward to a very good year in 2014.

Don Newman, Commander
Savannah Militia Camp 1657

#1901 Ebenezer Rifles Camp
The Rifles represent the SCV each year at the 4th of July parade in Rincon, and Christmas parades in Guyton and Rincon.
The Camp is enjoying success in their recruiting, having sworn in several new members in recent months, adding strength to their Camp with several young members.

#1919 Anderson Camp
The Anderson Camp continues to offer great programs at their monthly meetings with several members cataloging histories of their ancestors service to the Confederacy.

#2073 Camp Davis Camp
Camp Davis presents living history classes in five of the eight elementary schools in Effingham County each year. The Camp started the program four years ago at one school and plans are being made to work with the UDC and the Historical Society to have all eight schools attend a county-wide living history.

Camp Davis was represented at the annual Capt. Henry Wirz Memorial Service in Andersonville, and participated in the Boy Scout Camp and Reenactment at Black Creek Scout Reservation near Sylvania.
The Camp newsletter the Camp Davis Dispatch is published monthly, keeping all members and friends informed of Camp activities and items of historical significance. To receive the Camp Davis Dispatch, contact Editor Mitch Ambrose at sccvmitch65@gmail.com.

#2164 Montgomery Sharpshooters
The Sharpshooters continue to have a 70 to 75% turnout of members to their monthly meetings. Their secret? Good programs, good fellowship, good Camp projects, a Camp newsletter to keep all members informed, and dedicated members.

Camp 2164 is offering a discount on annual dues to the member who recruits the most new members for 2013/2014. They are also promoting the Georgia Division recruiting contest. The Division is giving away a .36 caliber Griswold & Gunnison replica to the member who recruits the most new members between March 1, 2013 and March 31 2014. The Camp is also encouraging its members to purchase the State of Georgia SCV membership. A good number of our members have joined us as life members. Our meetings continue to be well attended.

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#2600 Immortal Six Hundred Camp
The Six Hundred Camp had 100% retention of members for 2013/2014. As a follow-up to the monument project at Fort Pulaski, Camp members are meeting with the new Superintendant to gain permission to install individual grave markers for the “13” and at least 6 unknown Confederate veterans buried in unmarked graves in the National Cemetry.

Al Perry, Commander, 6th Brigade, Georgia Division
Army of Tennessee, Sons of Confederate Veterans
Saturday, November 16, 2013 over 200 people gathered at Bluewater Baptist Church Cemetery, Highway 441, Dublin, Georgia as the 4th Brigade of the Georgia Division SCV honored Private Anderson Augustus Fountain, Sr.

A few months back, Mrs. Terry Martin of Piedmont, SC contacted Brother Gene Hemingway, Pastor of Bluewater Baptist Church and explained she had been through the [ordial] of obtaining a government headstone for her Great-great-great Grandfather who was killed at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, just north of Atlanta. What made dealing with the Veterans Administration in obtaining stone more difficult, no one knows exactly where Private Fountain's body was buried. It's safe to presume he was laid to rest in a mass grave as the Confederate army made a retreat.

Mrs. Martin's request for a memorial stone was granted and Pastor Hemingway began to search for a local SCV camp and reached Thomas Miller, past-commander of Capt Hardy B. Smith Camp #104 in Dublin, GA. Compatriot Miller is now Chaplain of Ogeechee Rifles Camp. He contacted 4th Brigade Commander Kim M. Beck, and plans began for a dedication service in memory of Private Fountain.

With the help of local Dublin historian Scott Thompson, the story of Private Anderson Augustus Fountain Sr. was brought to life. On May 5, 1862, the 29 year old Fountain joined his friends and neighbors of Laurens County in Company B of the 57th Regt., GA Volunteer Infantry. He left behind his wife, Queen Ann Elizabeth Woodard and his children, Anderson Augustus Fountain Jr. and Polly Fountain.

At the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Mercer's Brigade suffered 15 wounded, 5 missing and 3 killed. Private Fountain was one of the 3 men who died that day.

#1 - On November 11, Brig. Gen. Edward Dorr Tracy Camp #18 Commander Tom Stevens presented a Flag for retirement at the 8th Annual Veterans Salute and Flag Retirement ceremony sponsored by the Nathaniel Macon Chapter DAR and the Fort Hawkins Commission.

Martin Bell presented the September program on the "CSS Arkansas".


Tracy Camp's November meeting program was presented by Martin Bell on the CSS Hunley.
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