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SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

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CELEBRATING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE WAR FOR SOUTHERN INDEPENDENCE

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THE CHARGE GIVEN BY GENERAL STEPHEN D. LEE 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

ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!



Well happy June!! Spring finally got here. Summer is just around the corner and we are going to meet this month at Western Sizzlin on the last Thursday which is the 27th at 7PM. Our illustrious commander has been searching high and low for us an exciting and absolutely fantastical speaker. So it's going to be him. He said there ain't nobody near bout as good as

he is. Well, the commander is always right. Right!! Well, no. So instead, we hope Mr. Ryan Walters from Ellisville will be our guest speaker. He is in the Doctorate program at USM in history and has written a wonderful book entitled, Grover Cleveland: The Last Jeffersonian. So it looks as if poor ol Doug just got beat out once again by jussst.....about 100 miles!!! Everybody come early so you can tell as many lies...er, uh, stories as possible. See y'all there!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

5TH BRIGADE MEETING - DIXIE COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday June 14th at 7 PM we will have our quarterly meeting. Mr. Tom Robinson will be the speaker for the evening. He is a bugler and will demonstrate the usage of the bugle, drum and fife as used in the nineteenth century. This should be an interesting program. We will also have nominations for brigade councilman and commander that night. Bring a dish and or a cola or two.

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION REUNION

This year's host camp is The Lowry Rifles located in Pearl, MS. This year's event will be held on June 21 - 23. All registered SCV members will receive a name badge, a convention medal, a program, and a bag of goodies. Registration at the door will receive the same as long as supplies last. This is a time for meeting other compatriots from various parts of the state and to experience how our division goes about handling the business for state division.

Reunion Schedule

NATIONAL REUNION - VICKSBURG

Friday June 21st

Cabot Lodge Milsap 2:30-5;30 - Registration in hotel lobby 5:30 - 7:30 - Commander's Reception and Jeff Davis Birthday cake in lodge area.

Saturday June 22nd

7:00 - 8:30 - Registration in hotel lobby 8:00 - 12:00 Noon SCV Business Session in ballroom 2:00 - 5:00 - Restored Confederate flag tour (Free) at Caper's building. You need to schedule a time to attend between 2 & 5 when you pick up your registration material for the reunion. Limited amount of people can tour. First come first serve.

7:00 - Until - Awards Banquet in Ballroom

Sunday June 23rd

9:00AM - Confederate Memorial Service at Confederate Monument in front of Caper's archives. (Tentative).







NATIONAL SCV REUNION - VICKSBURG This is the 118th Reunion of this event July 18 - 20

This being the 150th anniversary of the siege of Vicksburg it is fitting to have the national reunion there. This is a once in a lifetime chance to attend a national SCV event during the sesquicentennial of The War for Southern Independence. There is a registration paper at the end of this newsletter.

JULY COOKOUT

On the last Friday of July 26th will be our annual summer cookout held at the Mauldin Community Center on Springhill Rd. The camp will furnish the usual such as hamburgers, hotdogs, mystery meat and the buns along with ketchup, mustard, mayonaise and something for that mystery meat, which Mr. Billy and the Rev. Holifield won't divulge too much about. So, for everyone's sake, you ladies really, really need to bring some other items to eat that we can recognize. You just never know what's going to get fixed with the likes of those two, not even taking in consideration CoCo, Cotton and a few others that will remain nameless (Cosper). If everything looks safe, we will get started about 6:30. Oh yeah, guys, let your wife read this section of the newsletter so we WILL HAVE OTHER FOOD THERE!!! Thank you very muchly.

SOUTHERN HERITAGE CONFERENCE August 9th & 10th

Mr. Ryan Walters, Doctoral Candidate, a conservative one at that and author of Grover Cleveland: The Last Jeffersonian has already committed to speak for two sessions. State Senator Chris McDaniel from our district, will be speaking on Friday night. Mr. Al Benson Jr. from Sterlington, LA. who publishes The Copperhead Chronicle, a publication begun while he and his wife Gina were still existing in Chicago, no choice of their own, hopefully will be with us as a speaker. Mr. Al has had hip surgery lately and does not know just yet if he will be able to make the trip. If not, we have someone in the wings to fill in for him, (Joe Cosper). That can't be right. That has to be an error. We'll check that one out closer. Anyway, Miss Bonnie McCoy from Mendenhall, you know, the hot babe that plays the fiddle. Sure hope her older sister Lynn doesn't take offense to that phrase. Lynn tends to be a little jealous at times because Bonnie gets all the attention and money. She will be playing and doing some singing while giving some of the history and the Celtic/Confederate connection of some of the songs. This hopefully will give a great deal of insight about our Southern culture. We will we begin Friday

night at 7PM with our first speaker, have a break before our next speaker and finish around 9:15 for the evening. The doors for Friday night will open about 6PM. Saturday morning the doors will open around 8 and our first speaker will begin a few minutes past 9. There will be a break for folks to look around and see what the vendors have brought. Miss Connie Mori of the Confederate Shoppe will be back. Her friends that sale all those beautiful Confederate cards for all occasions hopefully will be there. The Jitter Coffee House will be there with all kind of goodies (pastries) that they serve at there place of business on 16th Ave. in Laurel year round. Along with others that will have books and info available for everyone. If you wish to have meals with us in the fellowship hall let us know in advance. Dinner \$10 each and supper \$15 on Saturday. We have to know at the latest by Tuesday the 6th. Registration may be made in advance. Phone number for Carl Ford or George Jaynes at work is 601-649-1867, M-F, 8 - 5. Their emails are csaford@hotmail.com & georgejaynes 1953@yahoo.com The cost for entrance, individual is \$15 and a family is \$25. This means extended family. Brother/sisters, cousins, in-laws and or outlaws. Also folks can have an ad in the conference program. If you purchase a \$25 ad, which is a quarter of a page, that will also pay for your family's registration. It may be for your business or for an ancestor(s) that participated during the war in the army, navy or the government, or both. All ads must be submitted two weeks before the conference, which will be Friday, July 26th. Key word for proper attire during the conference is comfortable. It will be August in the Deep South. The only request is that you don't show up in your drawers. Gotta draw a line somewhere folks, sorry bout that. All this fun and frivolity will be held at Bethlehem Baptist Church in the gym and fellowship hall. The church is located east of Laurel on Reid Rd. It is across from Walker's Dairy Bar. Now, not everyone knows the location of the church, however, everyone in Jones County knows where Walker's is. Old Hwy.

GOOD NEWS AND CONTINUED PRAYER

look forward to hearing from you.

84 comes right by it. It is now Hwy. 184. The church

number is 601-428-4462, Mon. - Thursday, 8 - 4. We

Sandra Norris has had surgery and is going through shoulder therapy at the Wellness Center in Laurel for a rotator that has been giving her pain.. Lets be in prayer for her. If anyone is in need of prayer for themselves or family and friends, please let our camp chaplain, Glen Holifield 601-729-2535 or George Jaynes 601-649-1867 or 428-5570 know so that it can be included

in our camp newsletter.

Andy Salassi, one of our camp members who lives in Jackson, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer of the colon, and liver. He and Pat his wife need our prayers. Andy and Pat have been re-enacting for many years and he has been a member of camp 227 also for a long time. Pat's father just passed away recently, so she is still dealing with that loss. Andy is doing well and will begin chemo in the next few days with a 70% chance of that being successful. He is back home and able to do some walking inside the house. So please put keep them on your personal prayer list and even your church prayer list.

This was just confirmed. Nancy Ford has been diagnosed with breast cancer. The good news of this is that it is contained. She is scheduled for surgery Friday 28th of June. She is doing fine and has not told everyone until she and Carl definitely knew the long awaited answer. So, lets be in prayer for her and Mr. Carl during this time, and in the weeks and months to come.

Once again let Glen or George know if we need to be in prayer for someone. They do not need to be in the SCV to be a candidate for prayer.

FINAL EDITION OF MS CONFEDERATE FLAG BOOK By Larry Hawkins



Dear Compatriots & Southern Enthusiasts:

Compatriot Larry Hawkins of the Tennessee Division has spent the last twelve years documenting the Confederate flags used by Mississippians during the War of Northern Aggression.

He has just published the second, expanded, and final edition of "Flags Used By Mississippi During the War Between the States," and that book is now available from Larry.

All proceeds and all research materials will be given to either the conservation of MS CS flags in the MS Dept. Of Archives and History's collection OR to "Beauvoir" last home of President Jefferson Davis.

Mr. Hawkins will not profit one red, Lincoln-debased cent from his decades of effort on behalf of our ancestors.

I am asking each and every one of you to please support this noble cause and purchase a copy or two of Larry's book. Buy a copy for yourself or your Camp, and purchase a copy for your local library or genealogy center or local history society or local museum.

They would make excellent Christmas or birthday gifts, or a very special "thank you" gift for your Camp's Commander or other deserving Camp Officer.

Every Camp in Mississippi, certainly, should have a copy in its Camp library or records.

The books are \$45 (hardback), plus \$5 shipping or \$32 (softback), plus \$3 for shipping.

Orders may be mailed to: Larry Hawkins 5597 Fair Cove Memphis, TN 38115-2316 Make checks to: Larry Hawkins

Mr. Hawkins is a Mississippi native and at this moment a member of the TN. Division SCV.

This info was forwarded to us by Jim Huffman MS Division Adj. Thank you Mr. Jim. huffman 1234@bellsouth.net

BARKSDALE'S CHARGE

The True High Tide of the Confederacy at Gettysburg

I wanted to let you know about an important and ground-breaking new book that celebrates William Barksdale and his Mississippi boys. As you know, this is a great story, and long overdue about the heroics of Mississippians who almost won it all at Gettysburg, so this is a most timely story with 150th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg drawing near. Fortunately, we were able to get Mr. Troiani's finest painting for the cover. Assistance in helping to spread the word about this important new book would be much appreciated. Sincerely - Philip Thomas Tucker, PhD

If you order through Amazon.com you pay \$18.72 - save \$14.23

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The 'Great Emancipator' and the Issue of Race Abraham Lincoln's Program of Black Resettlement By Robert Morgan

Many Americans think of Abraham Lincoln, above all, as the president who freed the slaves. Immortalized as the "Great Emancipator," he is widely regarded as a champion of black freedom who supported social equality of the races, and who fought the American Civil War (1861-1865) While it is true that Lincoln regarded slavery as an evil and harmful institution, it is also true, as this paper will show, that he shared the conviction of most Americans of his time, and of many prominent statesmen before and after him, that blacks could not be assimilated into white society. He rejected the notion of social equality of the races, and held to the view that blacks should be resettled abroad. As President, he supported projects to remove blacks from the United States.

EARLY EXPERIENCES:

In 1837, at the age of 28, the self-educated Lincoln was admitted to practice law in Illinois. In at least one case, which received considerable attention at the time, he represented a slave-owner. Robert Matson, Lincoln's client, each year brought a crew of slaves from his plantation in Kentucky to a farm he owned in Illinois for seasonal work. State law permitted this, provided that the slaves did not remain in Illinois continuously for a year. In 1847, Matson brought to the farm his favorite mulatto slave, Jane Bryant (wife of his free, black overseer there), and her four children. A dispute developed between Jane Bryant and Matson's white housekeeper, who threatened to have Jane and her children returned to slavery in the South. With the help of local abolitionists, the Bryants fled. They were apprehended, and, in an affidavit sworn out before a justice of the peace, Matson claimed them as his property. Lacking the required certificates of freedom, Bryant and the children were confined to local county jail as the case was argued in court. Lincoln lost the case, and Bryant and her children were declared free. They were later resettled in Liberia.

In 1842 Lincoln married Mary Todd, who came from one of Kentucky's most prominent slave-holding families. While serving as an elected representative in the Illinois legislature, he persuaded his fellow Whigs to support Zachary Taylor, a slave owner, in his successful 1848 bid for the Presidency. Lincoln was also a strong supporter of the Illinois law that forbid marriage between whites and blacks.

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THE SEVEN SIGNS OF SOUTHERNNESS

Famous Southerners on Being Southern By Dr. Mellanie Johnson "The South is what we started out with in this bizarre, slightly troubling, basically wonderful country-fun, danger, friendliness, energy, enthusiasm, and brave, crazy, tough people. ---

P. J. O'Rourke

CIVIL WAR book of facts

Order of Command - President General-in-Chief Major General-Four Stars Army Major General-Three Stars....Corps - 2-4 Divisions Major General-Two Stars.....Division - 3 Brigades Brigadier General-One Star...Brigade - 4-5 regts. & artillery compliment

Colonel.....Regt. 10 Companies Major.....Battn. - 5 Companies Captain.....Co. (3 officers,

15 NCO's, 82 privates)

THIRD SATURDAY BEAUVOIR LIVING HISTORY

Dear Friends, Compatriots, Re-enactors, and Lovers of the Heritage:

Our first installment of Third Saturday Beauvoir Living History was a success. I than Wallace Mason, Bob Landry, Oran Thomas, and James Gibson for their efforts. Also a thank you goes out to Leroy Waller for stopping by for a visit which just goes without saying that the staff at Beauvoir made us all feel welcomed and appreciated, we certainly thank them and offer our appreciation for what they do everyday at Beauvoir. We had a fine time of fellowship as we tried to educate the Beauvoir visitors. The cooperative spirit between local camps and our two divisions makes a wonderful experience.

We had several youngsters there who were doing school essays. We dressed them out and let them fire our muskets. They all got a charge from the experience and parents were happy that we involved their children. We had one visitor from Kenya. This young man held a weapon in his hand. When he fired the musket excitement rippled through him. The young man left there with several souvenirs from our assortment of reenacting gear.

Several of our Northern visitors commented that

they now realized all that they had been taught about our war for independence was not necessarily true. We were glad to see that our efforts were getting through to some of them.

I would also like to point out that we continuously reminded our visitors of Fall Muster the third weekend of October. Several folks made note of this date and indicated they would come back for Fall Muster. This is another reason for this effort as we have the opportunity to promote Fall Muster. If these people return as well as going home to tell their friends about Fall Muster we can certainly claim success from this aspect of Third Saturday. One of the airmen from Keesler was so excited about Fall Muster that we told him that we'd dress him out for the event. He indicated that he would surely look us up at Fall Muster.

The only mistake made yesterday was my fault. When I arrived I set up on the west side of the Hayes cottage. The tourist had to look for us. However we mad several trips back and forth to the porch of the President's home to inform them of our presence. From this point forward we will set up directly in front of Beauvoir. There is plenty of shade there and this was a better opportunity to interact with the visitors.

Unless something conflicts at Beauvoir the following dates will be our third Saturday June 15th, July 20th, August 17th, and September 21st.

Again, I want to stress that we are not sending out engraved invitations for you to participate in Third Saturday. If you have the equipment, the ability, and the desire to be a part of this, then come on. Beauvoir needs you. Our Heritage needs you. Best regards.

Terry W. "Beetle" Bailey Alabama Division, SCV Friends of Fall Muster

Editor's Note: This letter was slightly edited in content, however, the main message was kept clear.

MEDICAL CONDITION

Neurasthenia, first coined in 1869 by George Miller Beard. The middle to upper class manifested the symptoms of neurasthenia first. The condition had upward to 75 symptoms, one of which was weakness in the back and spine.

It was a mark of your class, it was because you were working so hard.

The condition lasted 30yrs, and even reached Europe before waning around 1910, partly because the lower classes started getting it and it really wasn't worth having anymore. Some see some elements of neurasthenia in the current condition, chronic fatigue syndrome.

Treatment went from electricity to castration.

Editor's Note: I know, I know. What has this got to do with our Cause. When I read this, I just couldn't let it go without sharing it with y'all. I believe that this finally reveals what politicians have had for a long, long, time. I've always wondered how they made their way to the state or federal capitol building each day, because you have to have a spine in order to stand, much less make a stand. No wonder nothing is achieved during legislative sessions, no one has a back bone. Now the cure that was prescribed decades ago, that might work. Even though you have women elected officials now, some of them think and try to act like a man. Who knows, the second method may work on them also. If you know what I mean.

THE OLD CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG

Dear old sister Battle Flag
With all your wear and tear
Please help me understand why
I was taken down and now looked upon with spite.

Oh my young sister Those that took you down Are the ones that should be looked upon with spite.

Let me tell you my story so you can see from whence you came.

For you see I was there.

It was me that flew over the camps in the early morning

And had the smoke from the campfire caress me. It was me that heard the men talk of home and of their families.

It was me that heard them laugh among themselves And silently pray when alone.

It was me the Flag Bearer held tight. It was me that heard the Reb Yell as into battle they ran.

It was me that had the smoke from gunfire forever embedded in my fabric.

It was me that was falling when my carrier was mortally wounded.

It was me that NEVER hit the ground For another soldier was there to catch me. Then after the battle it was me that had to hear the cries of the wounded.

It was me that had to smell the blood. It was me that also had the sweet sick smell of death flow over my stars.

It was me that had to see brother bury brother.

When it was me they carried into battle the next day.

It was me that NEVER saw these men give up or give in.

It was me that did see them grow old and weary of battle.

It was me that they gingerly folded and risked their life to hide when the South fell.

You see my young sister you have a rich heritage and history.

You are not alone,

For I see those that are fighting for you to return to your place of honor.

These men and women are the none other than the Sons and Daughters of my men.

Yes they fight a different battle, But they fight with the same conviction as their Fathers before them.

So my young sister flag I say to you, There is no shame in honoring our past. Worry not young sister for YOU WILL BE RESTORED TO YOUR PLACE OF HONOR.

Charles W. Lee 5th Brigade, Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans July 16, 2000

"RECONSTRUCTION" A PROGRAM OF VENGEANCE

Facts the Historians Leave Out By John S. Tilley

Recital of the details of the full story can not be attempted here. Warning of what the conquerors had planned had come when a Massachusetts enthusiast urged that South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida "be set apart as the home of the Negro." Others of his stripe were willing to turn the South into a "graveyard of whites", a section governed by Negroes "upheld by Northern white bayonets."

Interested students should read "The Prostrate State", written by James S. Pike, born in Maine, a sincere abolitionist, former associate editor of the New York Tribune, who visited South Carolina in 1873 for a first-hand study of the situation.

His discovery of unbelievable thievery and brazen corruption left him shocked, burning with indignation. He found in utter ruin a commonwealth with a distinguished record of culture and which had produced statesmen of the highest caliber. He learned that the reign of terror of carpet-bagger and former-slave had proved so thorough that it was questionable whether there was anything "left to steal." Those in control he characterized as villains to be classed among the criminals of the world.

Had Mr. Pike broadened his investigation of the "reconstruction" orgy, the record in other seceding States was loaded with an abundance of like material.

To the memory of JOHN M. TILLEY Officer in Confederate Army, killed in action.

Editor's Note: When some of you wake up one day, you are going to realize that reconstruction has never really ended. It continues today, just in different ways. Now, the rest of America has been included, and many don't like it. Well, welcome to our world. They have endured it for four years. Our people have had to put up with it for the last FIFTEEN DECADES!!!

CONFEDERATE SCRAPBOOK
Compiled by
Lizzie Cary Daniel

BISHOP ELLIOTT'S EULOGY [Literary Messenger, January, 1863]

God forbid, say Bishop Elliot, that I should take one atom of honor or of praise from those who led our hosts upon those days of glory----from the accomplished and skillful Lee; from the Godfearing and indomitable Jackson, upon whose prayer bedewing banner victory seems to wait; from the intrepid Stuart, whose cavalry charges imitate those of Murat; from that great host of generals who swarm around our country's flag as did Napoleon's marshals around the imperial city; but, nevertheless, our victories are th victories of the privates. It is the enthusiastic dash of their onsets, the fearless bravery with which they rush even to the cannon's mouth, the utter recklessness of life, if so be that its sacrifice may only lead to victory, the heartfelt impression that the cause is the cause of every man, and that success is necessary. What intense honor do I feel for the private soldier! The officers may have motives other than the cause—the private soldier can have

none. He knows that his valor must pass unnoticed, save in the narrow circle of his company; that his sacrifice cn bring no honor to his name, no reputation to his family; that if he survives, it is to enter upon new dangers, with but little ope of distinction; that if he dies he will probably receive only an unmarked gravel and yet he is proud to do his duty and to maintain his part in the destructive conflict. His comrades fall around him thick and fast, but with a sigh and a tear he closes hiks ranks and presses on to a like destiny.

Truly, the first monument which our Confederacy rear, when our independence shall have been won, should be a lofty shaft, pure and spotless, bearing this inscription:

"To the Unknown and Unrecorded Dead."

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

I would like to thank everyone for helping me in my first three months as commander of camp 227. We had a real nice turnout at the Veterans Memorial Service. I appreciate the ones that could come and participate on a holiday.

In the coming months, I will try to get speakers for the camp meetings, to be exciting and informative.

If anyone knows of a good speaker that is knowledgeable of the War Between the States, please let me know.

Camp Commander Doug Jefcoat



JUNE 3RD 1808 GENTLEMAN, SCHOLAR, SOLDIER, STATESMAN, EXECUTIVE, MARTYR

