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## ○ April Meeting ○ Hunley Crew Burial

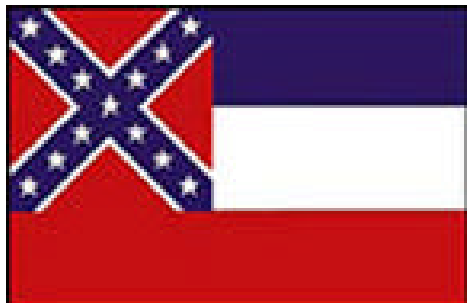
First Lt. Commander Emmett Eaton reports that he will present a slide program on the burial of the remains of the crew found in the recovery of the Hunley a few years ago.

The raffle this month should be something every member would like to have so bring money for raffle tickets. Everyone come and bring a recruit!

**When:** April 24, 2007. 6:00 pm.

**Where:** Municipal Art Gallery, State St., Jackson.

*See you there!*



**A**t the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

**A**nd Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

**A**nd said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

**W**hosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

**A**nd whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

**B**ut whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Matthew 18 : 1-6  
(KJV)

## March Meeting Report

### Joseph Davis: The Early Years

The program for February was a presentation by Compatriot and past MS Division



Commander Wayne McMaster entitled "Joseph Davis: The Early Years."

Compatriot Dan Duggan presented "this day in the War Between the States" (March 27).



Ron Stowers administered the oath of membership and presented a member



certificate to new member William Loyd Kimmel.

The plans for the Confederate Memorial Service were announced. The service will be held on April 29, 2007, beginning about 1:30 pm with the decoration of graves. See page 2 for a

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special announcement on the cemetery cleanup day.

None of the "Dixie Hummingbirds" were present so no music was provided.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

**The Greenwood Cemetery clean-up day will be held a week earlier than normal on Saturday, April 21, 2007. All compatriots are asked to bring their mowers, trimmers, rakes and other implements of foliage destruction to the cemetery beginning at 7:00 am on April 21. If a sizeable group will help, the job should go quickly. SEE YOU THERE!**

### POEM FOR CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

by Oliver Reeves

How many springs have gone since they  
 Who wore the uniform of gray  
 Last looked upon summer snow of dogwood, blooming below  
 Their southern skies and friendly sun,  
 Or watched the winding rivers run  
 Or knew when spring wind's gentle hand  
 Stretched forth to heal their wounded land.  
 They sleep where the azaleas spread  
 Their glorious colors, where the red old hills  
 And mountain peaks  
 Stand listening while nature speaks.  
 And from the woodlands sound the strains  
 Of memories; where coastal plains  
 Run down to join the ceaseless tide  
 Ebbing and flowing as they died.  
 Let us remember them as time  
 And tide move on in endless rhyme.  
 When spring is wearing her bouquet  
 For the lost legions of the gray.  
 While bud and blossom, hill and tree  
 Remember them, so shall we.

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## Calendar

**April 24, 2007**

Regular meeting of  
 Camp 635 at the  
 Municipal Art Gallery

**April 21, 2007**

Greenwood Cemetery  
 clean-up day

**April 29, 2007**

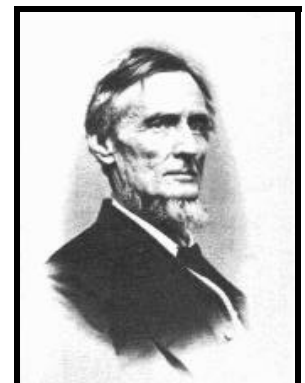
Confederate Memorial  
 Day Ceremonies at  
 Greenwood Cemetery

**May 22, 2007**

Regular meeting of  
 Camp 635 at the  
 Municipal Art Gallery

**June 26, 2007**

Regular meeting of  
 Camp 635 at the  
 Municipal Art Gallery



## Reveille Dedication

# The Late Father Huber

*Dedication by Peter Miazza*

(This obituary appeared in the McComb City Enterprise on  
May 28, 1903.)

### The Late Father Huber

Father Huber, who died Thursday morning at Chatawa, where he was chaplain at the boarding school conducted by the sisters of Notre Dame of Milwaukee, Wis., was one of the oldest clergymen in the diocese of Mississippi.

During the Civil war he was stationed at Jackson, Miss., and was *persona non grata* to the Federal forces, not only because he was an ardent rebel, but because he reported their wanton destruction of the Catholic church there, by fire, to the government at Washington. Huber, having occasion to pass through the picket lines at night, to administer the sacraments to a dying man residing some miles in the country, he was fired upon by the pickets. He said that he owed his life to the fleetness of his gallant Confederate horse.

After the war, he was transferred to Vicksburg, where he remained until he became totally blind. A few years after the war some northern priests who were touring the south, stopped off at Vicksburg and called on Father Huber, by whom they were hospitably entertained.

In discussing the war, they soon learned that Father Huber was an eloquent champion of the southern cause. "Father Huber," said one of these clergymen, "I am told that there are fifteen thousand northern soldiers buried in the National cemetery. Now, I wish to know if you pray for the repose of their souls daily?"

"I certainly do," quickly replied Father Huber, "and **I am only sorry that there are not fifteen thousand more of them there to be prayed for.**"

Father Huber was greatly beloved by all who knew him.

**Next month's dedication will be presented by  
You, perhaps?**

## Chaplain's Dispatch

Compatriots:

In Matthew 18:20, the Bible says, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

This is Confederate History Month as proclaimed by Governor Barbour, and I trust we will all do everything within our power to honor our brave forefathers during this time.

The following story reminds me of our ancestors -- once they were raging fires fighting for what was just and right for their families and homeland, and then as they got older, they were fiery coals, and finally in death, their fire was gone. But the effect of lives well lived is still living today through us, Camp 635, because we know and understand the truth about why they took the stand they did back in 1861. These men had a profound affect on their descendents; otherwise, we would not be gathering to honor them.

### The Quiet Sermon

A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the pastor decided to visit him.

It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his pastors visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited.

The pastor made himself at home but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet contemplation. As the one lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead.

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The Pastor glanced at his watch and realized it was time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow, once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

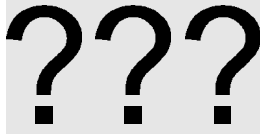
As the pastor reached the door to leave, his host said with a tear running down his cheek, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I shall be back in church next Sunday."

We live in a world today, which tries to say too much with too little. Consequently, few listen. Sometimes the best sermons are the ones left unspoken.

-- Author unknown

If you don't stand for something you'll fall for anything!

In God We Trust,  
Randy Rogers  
Chaplain

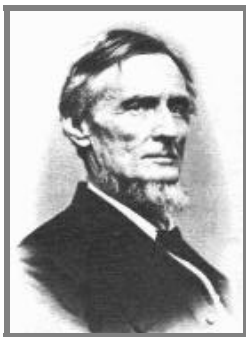


**Trivia Question:**

This month's question asks: What personal tragedy struck President Jefferson Davis and his wife Varina on April 30, 1864?

February's question asked: What happened at Osceola, Missouri that figured into Quantrill's infamous Lawrence, Kansas raid?

The answer: The town was ransacked and burned by a Federal raiding party composed of both regular soldiers and Kansas Jayhawkers. The Lawrence raid was prompted by this and other Federally sanctioned actions against the Missourians.



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# Commander's Column

TO MY FELLOW COMPATRIOTS:

I do miss not having been able to be in attendance at the past meeting, but I will make a dutiful effort to be with you all at the next meeting.

2007 is a very special year in the history of the South. This is the celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of General Robert Edward Lee. This entire year is dedicated to "The Year of Lee." Every Compatriot should make a special effort to celebrate the birthday of our most beloved general. If you have never read a book on the life of Marse Robert, this would be a most appropriate time to do so. He is one of the most revered, honored and truly loved men of all American history. People of both the North and the South admire and respect General Lee as one of this country's most notable warriors and true leader of men. It has been said of General Lee, that he is notably the most studied, read and the most respected of all the men that fought or were involved in the War for Southern Independence.

April is Confederate Heritage Month, for it is in this month that we honor our ancestors that fought so valiantly for our independence. Camp 635 will be having a memorial service in Greenwood Cemetery on April 29. A clean up day will be held on the preceding Saturday, April 21. We need every available compatriot at both the clean up and the memorial service. We will also be unveiling a new flag for the cemetery as well. All members of Camp 635 should make a special effort to be in attendance at this very moving and special event.

Compatriot Bill Lee is putting together a field trip to Hills Plantation. We will be letting you all know the time and date when it becomes available.

Lt. Commander Emmett Eaton is planning another great program on the burial of the Hunley crew. This is a very interesting program insofar as Lt. Commander Eaton, Compatriot Sandy Jackson and myself were in the honor guard for the burial. It was a very moving and inspirational weekend for us all. Lt. Commander Eaton will share his experience with you all. I know you do not want to miss this program.

On a personal note from myself and on behalf of Camp 635, I wish to express our heartfelt condolences to Compatriot and Brother, Ricky Haynes on the recent loss of his mother. I had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Haynes for several years, and I can say with all sincerity, that the Southern Magnolia has truly lost a most beautiful blossom. Ricky you and your mother are in our thoughts and prayers.

Stand fast Mississippians.

Bert Green  
Commander

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