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○ August Meeting ○
Wade Hampton

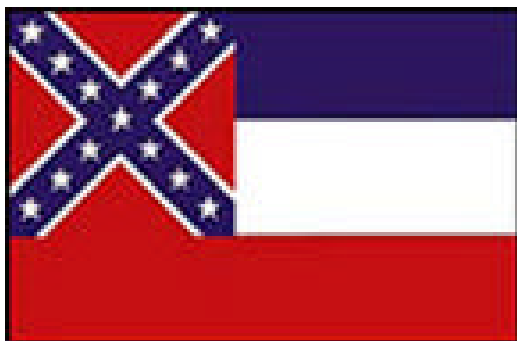
First Lt. Commander Randy Rogers reports that Compatriot Jerry Jones will present a program on General Wade Hampton.

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: August 28, 2007. 6:00 pm.

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

See you there!



In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.

The crown of the wise is their riches: but the foolishness of fools is folly.

A true witness delivereth souls: but a deceitful witness speaketh lies.

In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.

The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

In the multitude of people is the king's honour: but in the want of people is the destruction of the prince.

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.

Proverbs 14 : 24 - 29
(KJV)

July Meeting Report

Chaplains in Gray

The program for July was a presentation entitled "Chaplains in Gray" presented by Mike Webb, Commander, Crystal Springs Southern Rights SCV Camp 712. Commander Webb revealed some interesting history about a little discussed topic.



Compatriot Dan Duggan presented "this day in the War Between the States" (July 24).

A vote was taken on the next year's officers and all were elected without opposition.

Two of the "Dixie Hummingbirds" were present along with Compatriot Kleisch, a new fledgling Hummingbird, and presented several songs.



Camp 635 Officers for Fiscal Year 2008

Commander: Emmett Eaton
 1st Lt. Comdr.: Randy Rogers
 2nd Lt. Comdr: Open
 3rd Lt. Comdr: Michael Rodgers
 Adjutant: Ron Stowers
 Chaplain: Hubert Miazza
 Judge Advocate: Dan Duggan
 Historian: Kevin Davis
 Medical Officer: Dr. Bill Howard
 Quartermasters: Michael Rodgers; Sandy Jackson
 Camp Musicians: Joe Tubb, Murray Stewart, Rick Richardson, Jerry Brooks.
 Camp Artist: Robert Williams
 Camp Bugler: Bob Davidson
 Color Sergeants: Jim Caldwell, Phillip Kelly, Bill Kimmel and Carter Naugher.
 Sgt-at-Arms: Jack Davis
 Newsletter Editor: Wayne Anderson
 Executive Committee:
 (In addition to the Past Comm., current Comm., Lt. Commanders and Adjutant)
 Wayne Anderson, Dan Duggan, Ted Hartley, Grady Howell, Bill Lee, Peter Miazza, George Smith, Joe Tubb

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Calendar

August 28, 2007

Regular meeting of
Camp 635 at the
Municipal Art Gallery

**September 25,
2007**

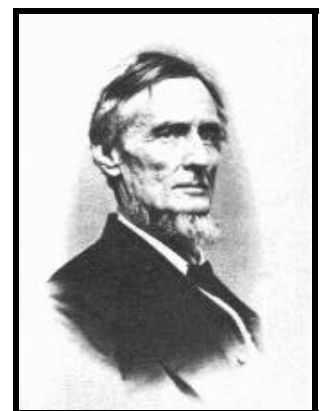
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October 23, 2007

Regular meeting of
Camp 635 at the
Municipal Art Gallery

**November 27,
2007**

Regular meeting of
Camp 635 at the
Municipal Art Gallery



Reveille Dedication
There is no dedication this
month

Chaplain's Dispatch

This is my first dispatch as Chaplain of our Camp, and I am honored to follow Compatriot Randy Rogers in this position. He leaves some big shoes to fill; and I will do my best, with your help, to follow his lead. Thanks, Randy, for a job well done! Please let me know by phone (601-362-1122) or mail (815 Woodlake Drive, Jackson, MS 39206-2221) if I can serve you in any manner.

On July 4th we celebrated the 231st anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The following was recently passed to me from a friend who retrieved it from an internet site. It has food for thought in regard to our nation.

About the time our original thirteen states adopted their new constitution in 1787, Alexander Tyler, a Scottish history professor at the University of Edinburgh, had this to say about the fall of the Athenian Republic some 2,000 years earlier.

"A democracy is always temporary in nature; it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government. A democracy will continue to exist up until the time that voters discover they can vote themselves generous gifts from the public treasury."

"From that moment on, the majority always vote for the candidates who promise the most

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

benefits from the public treasury, with the result that every democracy will finally collapse due to loose fiscal policy, which is always followed by a dictatorship."

"The average age of the world's greatest civilizations from the beginning of history, has been about 200 years. During those 200 years, those nations always progressed through the following sequence:

1. From bondage to spiritual faith;
2. From spiritual faith to great courage;
3. From courage to liberty;
4. From liberty to abundance;
5. From abundance to complacency;
6. From complacency to apathy.
7. From apathy to dependence;
8. From dependence back into bondage."

How far along have we as a nation progressed through these eight steps? May God bless our great nation.

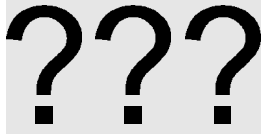
Sincerely,
Hubert W. Miazza
Chaplain

Proverbs 14:34: "Doing right brings honor to a nation, but sin brings disgrace."

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Deo Vindice
Emmett Eaton,
Camp Commander

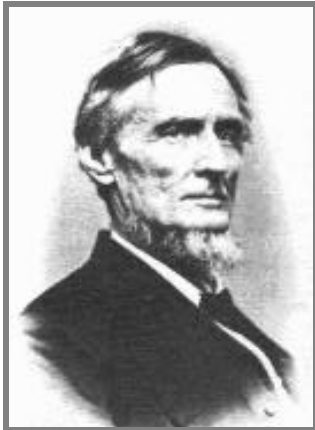
*excerpted from an article "Warrior Class: Scots-Irish in the Old South"



Trivia Question:

This month's question asks: The melody of the popular Civil War ballad " Aura Lee" by George R. Poulton and W. W. Fosdick was later used for what twentieth century hit song?

June's question asked: What was Lt. Gen Richard S. Ewell's nickname? The answer: "Old Baldy" and sometimes "Baldy Dick"



Commander's Column

TO MY FELLOW COMPATRIOTS:

For those of you who missed it our July meeting was very eventful. We were able to get our new slate of officers elected, the Hummingbirds played a couple of tunes, we had an excellent program presented by Mike Webb "Chaplains in Grey" and a wonderful rendition of "Dixie" by Eric Eaton.

Following is the new slate of officers that were installed: Emmett Eaton, Comdr, 1st Lt. Comdr: Randy Rogers, 2nd Lt Comdr-open, 3rd Lt Comdr and Qtrmstr: Mike Rodgers, Judge Advocate: Dan Duggan, Color Sgt: Jim Caldwell, Color Sgt Phillip Kelly, Color Sgt: Bill Kimmel, Color Sgt: Carter Naugher, Sgt at Arms: Jack Davis, Historian: Kevin Davis, Quartermaster: Vince Jackson, Adjutant: Ron Stowers, Chaplain: Hubert Miazza, Medical Officer: Dr. Bill Howard, Artist: Robert Williams, Bugler: Bob Davidson and Wayne Anderson: Reveille editor. Thanks to all for your dedication and service.

At our July meeting, when Dixie was played, all stood.....when was the last time you saw that? When I was growing up everyone stood when Dixie was played. It didn't matter where. Why don't we see that anymore? What has happened? Thirty years ago Dixie still meant something; you could wave a battle flag, sing Dixie, be proud of your heritage as a Southerner. But now to even mention Dixie/confederate in a positive way one runs the risk of being labeled "racist" or "intolerant". Our schools teach our children the history of the victors and we have all been indoctrinated with PC guilt trips. The South is facing a great challenge. We are facing the enemies of Southern heritage who exist all around us.

We must be vigilant and steadfast in preserving and protecting our heritage. What can we do?

- 1) Vote Southern sympathies, 2) Educate yourself on history, 3) Make your views known, 4) Boycott anti-Southern businesses and education systems, 5) Be active in every Southern organization you belong to. Our ancestry and charge from General S. D. Lee demand no less.

Bring a visitor.....remember only 1 in 75 people in the North have a connection with the WBTS. Here in the South that number is 1 in 3. Educate the masses!

Why did the Confederate soldier fight? Because "he was provoked, intimidated, and ultimately invaded" and "his leaders convinced him that this was a war of independence in the same sense as the Revolutionary War". The "tendency to resist outside aggression" was "bred deeply into every heart" of the Scots-Irish, and had been for centuries. That's why they had to fight.*

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