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## ○ December Meeting ○ Christmas Fellowship— Food and Fun

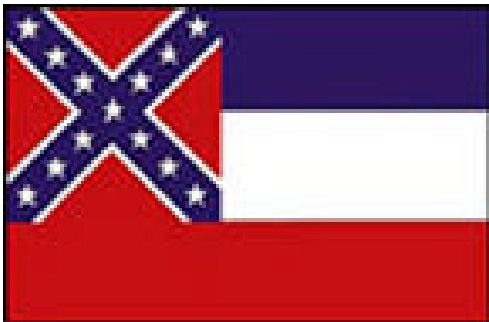
First Lt. Commander Randy Rogers reports that the December meeting will be held a week earlier than normal (3rd Tuesday) and will have no formal program. Everyone is encouraged to bring your favorite “finger food” dish and join in the sharing of food and fellowship. Depending on who shows up we’ll have music as well.

Everyone come and bring a recruit!

**When:** December 16, 2008. 5:00 pm.

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

*See you there!*



**A**nd when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them,

**S**aying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

**T**hen Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

**T**he God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.

**H**im hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

**A**nd we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

**W**hen they heard that, they were cut to the heart, and took counsel to slay them.

Acts 5: 27-33

((KJV))

## November Meeting Report

### Confederate Government Financing and Economy

Although your editor was unable to attend the meeting due to a family death, I understand from Adjutant Ron Stowers and Comm. Emmett Eaton that Compatriot Wallace McMillan gave an interesting program on the Confederacy's economy and its legal tender and bonds.

May everyone have

**A Very  
Merry  
Christmas**

**&**

**A**

**Happy New  
Year!**

*Though not a Christmas song, this old traditional gospel song made famous by Emmylou Harris gives us a good explanation for why the birth of the Savior is an event to be remembered each year.*

## Green Pastures

Troubles and trials often betray those  
On in the weary body to stray  
But we shall walk beside the still waters  
With the Good Shepherd leading the Way

Those who have strayed were sought by The Master  
He who once gave His life for the sheep  
Out on the mountain still He is searching  
Bringing them in forever to keep

Going up home to live in green pastures  
Where we shall live and die never more  
Even The Lord will be in that number  
When we shall reach that Heavenly Shore

We will not heed the voice of the stranger  
For he would lead us to despair  
Following on with Jesus our savior  
We shall all reach that country so fair

Going up home to live in green pastures  
Where we shall live and die never more  
Even The Lord will be in that number  
When we shall reach that Heavenly Shore

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## Calendar

### **December 16, 2008**

Regular meeting of  
Camp 635 at the  
Municipal Art Gallery

### **January 27, 2009**

Regular meeting of  
Camp 635 at the  
Municipal Art Gallery

### **February 24, 2009**

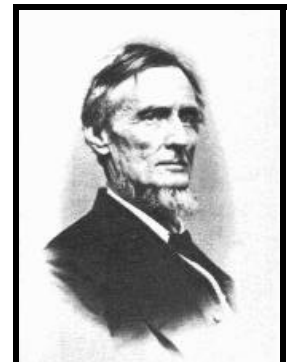
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Municipal Art Gallery

### **March 24, 2009**

Regular meeting of  
Camp 635 at the  
Municipal Art Gallery

### **April 26, 2009**

Anticipated date of ob-  
servance of Confeder-  
ate Memorial Day with  
ceremonies at Green-  
wood Cemetery, Jack-  
son



## Reveille Dedication

There is no dedication this  
month

### Chaplain's Dispatch

As we approach another Christmas it is fitting that we look once more at the Christmas story as recorded in the Gospel of Saint Luke:

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David,) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them."

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On 20 December 1860 South Carolina seceded from the Union. How could people even think in those terms? They read the Declaration of Independence. South Carolina believed that the federal government rested on the consent of the governed. It no longer consented, so it withdrew from the Union. Do we as a nation still have men who believe in something so passionately? And if the South or any other state seceded would any rational person believe the appropriate response would be to blockade Southern ports, carpet bomb Southern cities, and send armored divisions over the bridges across the Potomac to attack the state where both you and I live.

"The Lincoln administration required us to raise three regiments. Tell him we have done so!"

---Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson to the First Brigade, Virginia Volunteers, CSA, 1861

"I do believe that my favorite actor in Washington, D.C. is John Wilkes Booth."

---Abraham Lincoln, March, 1865

"My shoes are gone; my clothes are almost gone. I'm weary, I'm sick, I'm hungry. My family have been killed or scattered. And I have suffered all this for my country. I love my country. But if this war is ever over, I'll be damned if I'll ever love another country."

-- Confederate soldier during retreat to Appomattox

Deo Vindice

Emmett Eaton,  
Camp Commander



I hope that these words will serve to remind us of the glory of the birth of Jesus. May you enjoy a blessed Christmas season.

Sincerely,  
Hubert W. Miazza  
Chaplain

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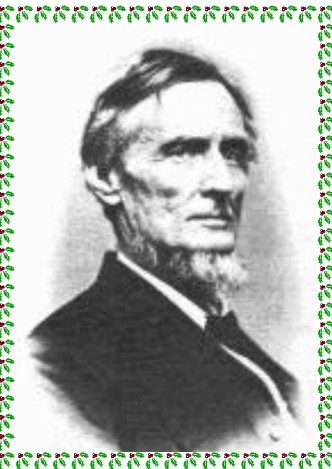
**Trivia Question:**

This month's question asks:

What is an "abatis"?

November's question asked:

How long was Camp Sumter at Andersonville, GA in use as a prison site? The answer: Fourteen months



# Commander's Column

TO MY FELLOW COMPATRIOTS:

Happy Holidays!! May you all enjoy a healthy and prosperous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year. I would like to thank 1st Lt. Commander Randy Rogers for handling November's meeting in my absence. Randy has always stepped forward when asked to do so and it is noted and appreciated. I hate that I missed the meeting on confederate monies..... I'm sure it is worth more now than it finally became. Thank you Wallace for giving your time and expertise.

As noted elsewhere in the newsletter, December's meeting will be on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, the 16th. No program is scheduled, just the annual social get together where we all bring a dish for the table. Come and bring family and friends for a little Dixie get together.

It is finally over. The 2008 process and election of this great nation's next leader. Regardless of how you view the outcome, let us pray that our country's best interests are what guides the next administration's decisions. It is not necessary that one agrees with or likes the new administration. Our country was founded on protesting an overreaching governing authority. Let us all stay vigilant and praise things that are done right and beneficial to the country's good and be vocal to our officials when they are not. Fifty seven million voters will be on watch!

Could secession succeed if tried again? The proposal is not unique to the Confederacy. It was originally suggested at the Hartford Convention, an event in 1814-1815 during the War of 1812 in which New England's opposition to the war reached the point where secession from the United States was discussed. At wars end the subject was basically dropped in the Northeast but endlessly debated.

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