

Reveille



Sons of Confederate Veterans
Jefferson Davis Camp No. 635

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○ June Meeting ○ Jefferson College

First Lt. Commander Emmett Eaton reports that Rev. Glenn Shows will present a program on Jefferson College for the June meeting.

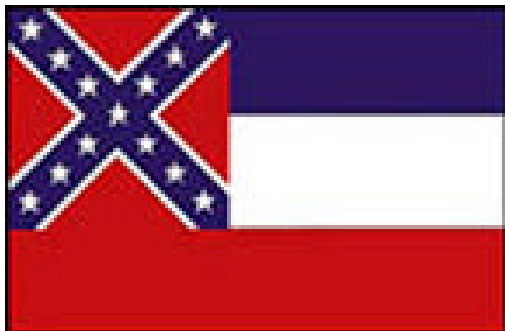
The slate of candidates elected at the May meeting will be inducted at the June meeting. The slate is mostly unchanged from current officers. See the web site for the proposed slate.

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: June 27, 2006. 6:00 pm.

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

See you there!



Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

...
Pray for us: for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.

But I beseech you rather to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner.

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13 : 8,
18 -21
(KJV)

May Meeting Report

Battle of Sharpsburg

The program for May was presented by Compatriot Dan Duggan on the Battle



of Sharpsburg (known as Antietam to the Yank ees).

This battle resulted in the most bloody day of the war.

As with many of the larger battles involving the ANV, the tide of battle advantage swung back and forth between the two sides affected by how well tactical maneuvers were carried out by individual regiments and brigades.

Compatriot Dan Duggan also gave his regular presentation on "what happened on this day (May 23) in the WBTS."

Compatriot Mike Rogers brought photos and talked about the Confederate cemetery near Winona that he has been investigating. This site may prove to be a good project for the camp to take on.

Compatriots Joe Tubb, Murry Stewart, Rick Richardson and Jerry Brooks

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again assembled along with guest, Bill Stewart (Murry's brother), to perform three songs. They included "You Ain't Just Whistling Dixie," "Poor Rebel Soldier" and one more that I did not catch the title of.

Officers for Fiscal Year 2007

The following officers were elected by acclamation at the May, 2006 camp meeting. Installation for the new year will be held at the June meeting.

Commander — **Bert Green***
 1st Lt. Commander — **Emmett Eaton, Jr.***
 2nd Lt. Commander — **John Emory***
 3rd Lt. Commander — **Robert Murphree***
 Adjutant — **Ron Stowers***
 Judge Advocate — **Dan Duggan**
 Publications Officer — **Wayne Anderson**
 Chaplain — **Randy Rogers**
 Historian — **Kevin Davis**
 Surgeon — **Dr. Bo Holloman**
 Quartermasters — **Mike Rodgers, two volunteers not yet named**
 Musicians — **Jerry Brooks, Rick Richardson, Murry Stewart, Joe Tubb**
 Artist — **Robert Williams**
 Bugler — **Bob Davidson**
 Color Sergeants — **Gerald Harper**
 Christopher Harper
 Caleb Harper
 Executive Committee — **Wayne Anderson**
 Dan Duggan
 Ted Hartley
 Grady Howell
 Bill Lee
 Wallace McMillan
 Peter Miazza
 Joe Tubb
 George Smith
 ***Plus the officers above**

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Calendar

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June 27, 2006

Regular meeting of
 Camp 635 at the
 Municipal Art Gallery

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July 25, 2006

Regular meeting of
 Camp 635 at the
 Municipal Art Gallery

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August 22, 2006

Regular meeting of
 Camp 635 at the
 Municipal Art Gallery

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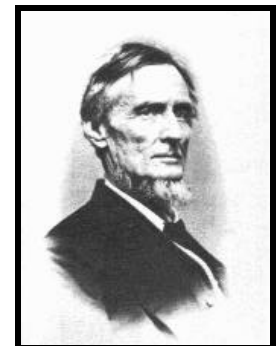
**September 26,
 2006**

Regular meeting of
 Camp 635 at the
 Municipal Art Gallery

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October 24, 2006

Regular meeting of
 Camp 635 at the
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Reveille Dedication

There was no dedication submitted for this month

Chaplain's Dispatch

In the Bible, Hebrews 13:16: "And do not neglect doing good and sharing; for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

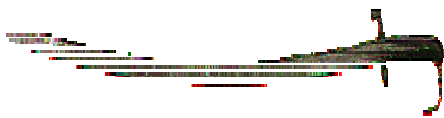
There is no doubt that our forefathers serving in the CSA helped one another out. During the war years and afterward, they stuck together and upheld the ideals of Dixie. It is my hope and desire that Camp 635 will follow the leadership we have put in place and make our forefathers proud. Many did not come home from this imperialistic attack from the north, and of those that did, many were trapped in mangled bodies. God rest the souls of all our CSA Soldiers, for they fought a good fight for what was right.

This story came to me by way of a dear cousin, friend and Compatriot in Georgia, and it struck me that in our day to day lives, some, if not most of us, do not look at who is around us that we could help, and make their daily walk easier.

TWO HORSES – Author unknown

Just up the road from my home is a field, with two horses in it. From a distance, each looks like every other horse. But if you stop your car, or are walking by, you will notice something quite amazing. Looking into the eyes of one horse will disclose that he is blind. His owner has chosen not to have him put down, but has made a good home for him. This alone is amazing.

If nearby and listening, you will hear the sound of a bell. Looking around for the source of the sound, you will see that it comes from the smaller horse in the field. Attached to her halter is a small bell. It lets her blind friend know where she is, so he can follow her.



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

As you stand and watch these two friends, you'll see how she is always checking on him, and that he will listen for her bell and then slowly walk to where she is, trusting that she will not lead him astray. When she returns to the shelter of the barn each evening, she stops occasionally and looks back, making sure her friend isn't too far behind to hear the bell.

Like the owners of these two horses, God does not throw us away just because we are not perfect or because we have problems or challenges. He watches over us and even brings others into our lives to help us when we are in need. Sometimes we are the blind horse being guided by the little ringing bell of those who God places in our lives. Other times we are the guide horse, helping others see. Good friends are like this. You don't always see them, but you know they are always there. Please listen for my bell and I'll listen for yours.

"By universal consent, an agricultural population has always been deemed the most virtuous, and their characteristics, whatever they may be, the most unchangeable." Southern Review, January, 1867

In God We Trust,
Randy Rogers
Chaplain

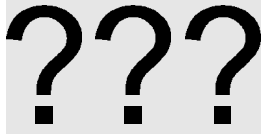
Did You Know?

There were usually 10 companies in a regiment. They were given letters for identification but the tenth letter, "J," was skipped because, when written, it looked too much like a script "I" or "S."

At the time of the first battle at Manassas, the Union army was known as The Army of Northern Virginia while the Confederate army was known as The Army of the Potomac.

The average height of a Union soldier was 5 ft. 8-1/4 inches and their weight was 143-1/2 pounds. Confederates likely averaged about the same height but were lighter in weight, especially after the war began to be waged in earnest due to inadequate food supplies.

There was a battle on 30 June 1862 in VA with seven names. They were White Oak Swamp/Fraser's Farm/Glendale/Charles City Cross Roads/Nelson's Farm/Turkey Bend/New Market Cross Roads.

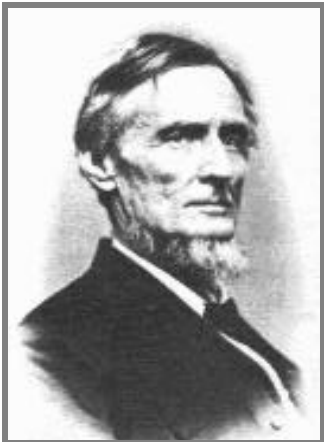


Trivia Question:

This month's question asks: Confederate Captain Shade Wooten of the Twenty-seventh North Carolina regiment used the most primitive weapon in the Civil War on three occasions. What was it?

Last month's question asked: Who dubbed the war with the title, "War Between the States?"

The answer: Alexander Stephens



Commander's Column

TO MY FELLOW COMPATRIOTS:

This has been quite a busy month for our Camp. A very strong contingent from our Camp attended the State Division Convention held in Brookhaven, Mississippi on June 2, 3 & 4. There were many issues that we all were united on, but there were still some issues that divided our convention. It was sad and very regretful to see two outstanding and very respected members resign their Division positions.

Long time Division member and a very respected banker, Ward Calhoun, resigned as Division Adjutant. Ward stated that he was resigning his position because, in spite of his and others, numerous protests and attempts over the past year or more, the Division would not keep or present the financial books according to Acceptable Practices and Procedures of Accounting. He felt that the Division is exposing itself to a litany of potential ethical and possible legal entanglements by not adhering to the Accepted Practices and Procedures of Accounting. He also felt that the Division was not following the By-Laws in the handling of the books and disseminating of reports to the Division members.

The other resignation was that of 4th Brigade Councilman David Stokes. David was one of the spearheads and very instrumental in passing the car tag legislation for the SCV. By his efforts in securing the car tag monies for the SCV, many battle flags have been preserved that otherwise may have been lost. He felt that the Division was not following the By-Laws and procedures as designed by the By-Laws.

These resignations are truly a travesty and a great loss to our Division. It is men like these that have the knowledge, talents and expertise that are needed in our Division.

The leadership of the Division did promise a full report of the accounting books to all members of the Division. We are anxious to have that report as soon as possible.

The lawsuit over the operation of Beauvoir has been moved to Hinds County where it was heard by Judge Patricia Wise. As of this writing, she has not ruled on the suit. Meanwhile Beauvoir sits and waits for the hoped for rescue.

I did receive a reply concerning our resolution of April 25 that was sent to the International SCV office but I did not receive a reply from the Commander-in-Chief or any of the General Executive Council members to whom the resolution was addressed. CIC Sweeney promised me in person at the Vicksburg meeting that he would respond to our resolution personally. The letter did not answer any of the questions nor did it address the resolution; it merely said that these questions had been answered before and would not be answered again.

This month a new slate of officers will take office. Unlike in years past, these officers will be taking the offices for two-year terms. I know we all wish them the best and I assure them they will have our support in their efforts.

Stand Fast Mississippians!
Commander
Bert Green

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