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○ June Meeting ○
Mississippi Division
Commander Larry McCluney

First Lt. Commander Emmett Eaton reports that newly elected Mississippi Division SCV Commander Larry McCluney will provide comments on his expectations for his two-year term and the state of the division.

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 26, 2007. 6:00 pm.

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

See you there!



If a ruler hearken to lies, all his servants are wicked.

The poor and the deceitful man meet together: the Lord lighteneth both their eyes.

The king that faithfully judgeth the poor, his throne shall be established for ever.

The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.

When the wicked are multiplied, transgression increaseth: but the righteous shall see their fall.

Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.

Proverbs 29:12-17
(KJV)

May Meeting Report

Confederate Flags in the Mississippi Museum of History

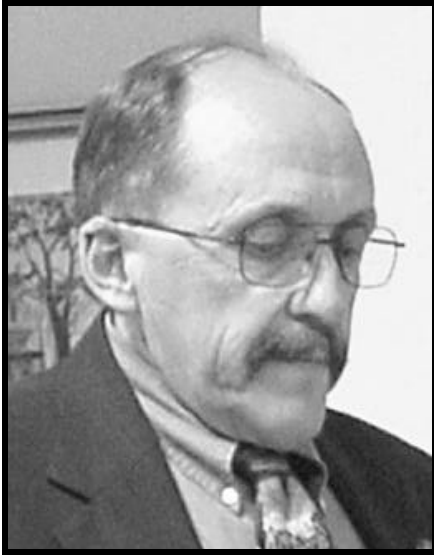
The program for May was a slide show presentation by Michael Wright, Curator of Collections for the Mississippi Museum of History (MDAH) on some of the Confederate flags in the



museum's collection. He also gave an explanation on the MDAH's intention to build a new museum building to the north of the new archives building to

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house and display the artifacts previously in the Old Capitol. Once the repairs and renovation of the Old Capitol are complete, it will house only artifacts related to its use as a state house.

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

None of the "Dixie Hummingbirds" were present so Compatriot Bill Kimmel (below left) was imposed upon for a rendition of "Dixie" on the piano.



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Calendar

June 26, 2007

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

July 24, 2007

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

August 28, 2007

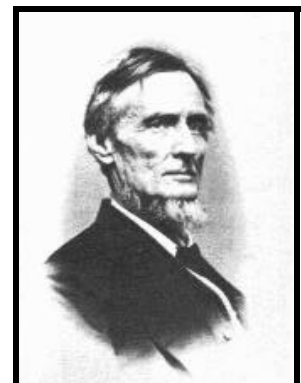
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September 25, 2007

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

October 23, 2007

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery



Reveille Dedication

There is no dedication this month

The Vacant Chair

We shall meet, but we shall miss him
 There will be one vacant chair
 We shall linger to caress him
 While we breathe our evening prayer;
 When a year ago we gathered
 Joy was in his mild blue eye,
 But a golden chord is severed
 And our hopes in ruin lie.

Chorus:

We shall meet, but we shall miss him
 There will be one vacant chair
 We shall linger to caress him
 While we breathe our evening prayer.

At our fireside, sad and lonely,
 Often will the bosom swell,
 At remembrance of the story
 How our noble Willie sell;
 How he strove to bear our banner
 Through the thickest of the fight,
 And uphold our country's honor
 In the strength of manhood's night.

Chorus

True, they tell us wreaths of glory
 Ever more will deck his brow,
 But this soothes the anguish only
 Sweeping o'er our heartstrings now.
 Sleep today, Oh early fallen,
 In thy green and narrow bed,
 Dirges from the pine and cypress,
 Mingle with the tears we shed.

Chorus

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

Chaplain's Dispatch

In Proverbs 29:11, we find, "A fool uttereth all his mind; but a wise man keepeth it in till afterward."

Compatriots:

I recently listened to a sermon preached on the above verse, and it sure hit home with me. I believe as we grow older and wiser, this verse fulfills itself in us, just as it has for the generations past.

Our forefathers went through the many inconveniences of the war, as did their families back home. Their upbringing by their parents and grandparents that trudged on South from the Carolina's and other parts, endured real hardships that we have no idea of since we were not there. They were people of deeds and works, not many words. It is my prayer that we will do as they did, and think before we speak.

As we grow older just as they did, I ran across this piece below, and Will Rogers came from a neighboring county to my folks in Georgia, and much wisdom was penned by him. I trust you will enjoy these quips, even if you have seen them before.

ABOUT GROWING OLDER, by Will Rogers.

First ~ Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Second ~ The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Third ~ Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

Fourth ~ When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Fifth ~ You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth ~ I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh ~ One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

Eighth ~ One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

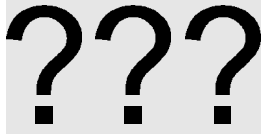
Ninth ~ Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Tenth ~ Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.

And finally ~ If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

If I may be of service to you, please let me know.

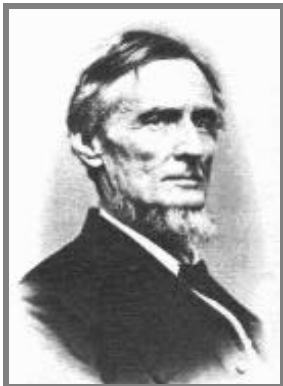
In God We Trust,
 Randy Rogers
 Chaplain



Trivia Question:

This month's question asks: We all know Lt. Gen. Thomas J. Jackson's nickname was "Stonewall", but his cousin, Major Gen. William L. Jackson also had a nickname... what was it?

May's question asked: What personal tragedy struck President Jefferson Davis and his wife Varina on April 30, 1864? The answer: Their five year old son, Joe Davis, was killed in a fall from the high veranda at the Confederate White House in Richmond.



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Commander's Column

TO MY FELLOW COMPATRIOTS:

This is my last Commander's Column. It seems like just yesterday I was being introduced by Ron Stowers as a new member. Time really flies by when you are having fun. And yes it has been fun being your Commander these past two years. But more than fun, it has been a deep honor and a privilege to have served such a fine organization of such dedicated men.

The Camp has faced many changes and challenges and has come through the baptism by fire, a better and stronger Camp. In life, we are constantly faced with challenges. It is how we address these challenges that is called character. Sometimes we have to take stances that are not popular, such as our ancestors did. But truth and right thinking men always prevail in the end. Like our forefathers, we must never compromise our basic principals, no matter who is opposed to our stance. But choose your battles wisely and choose the ones that will make a difference. This is what our ancestors did.

As I depart I leave the Camp in good hands. I am confident that 1ST Lt. Commander Emmett Eaton and his incoming staff will raise our Camp to even loftier and higher platitudes. I stand always ready to assist in any manner I can.

In looking back at the past years, I have learned so much from every man in this Camp. I have learned what a deep love for a principal is, for a common goal, for fellowship, what humility stands for, and most of all a unique and deeper understanding of what our ancestors were really fighting to accomplish. General Stephen D. Lee's charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans truly sums all these ideals in one literary prose.

Again, I thank every Compatriot for the true honor or having allowed me to have served you. The pleasure has been mine.

Stand fast Mississippians.

Bert Green
Commander

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