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Sons of Confederate Veterans  
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## ○ May Meeting ○ Program to be announced

First Lt. Commander Emmett Eaton reports that no program has been scheduled yet for the May meeting.

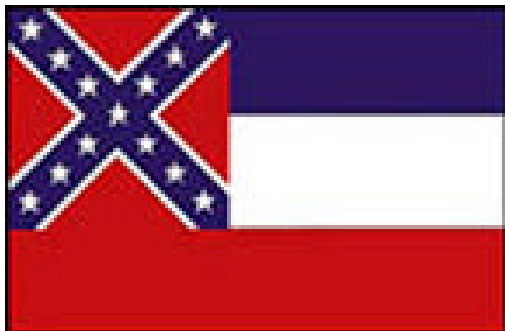
The slate of candidates proposed at the April meeting will be voted on at the May meeting. The slate is mostly unchanged from current officers. See the web site for the proposed slate.

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:** May 23, 2006. 6:00 pm.

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

*See you there!*



**B**ut what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard.

**H**e answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went.

**A**nd he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not.

**W**hether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.

**F**or John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen it, repented not afterward, that ye might believe him.

**Matthew 21:28-32**  
(KJV)

## April Meeting Report

### Special Business Meeting

The program for April was devoted to a business discussion of the proposed resolution that was mailed to all regular members prior to the meeting. The resolution received a variety of comments both pro and con. It passed on a standing vote of 28 to 6. See Commander Green's column for additional information.

Compatriot Dan Duggan gave his regular presentation on "what happened on this day (April 25) in the WBTS."

Commander Bert Green presented a resolution of appreciation to Tom Waggener naming him "Camp Musician Emeritus" in recognition of his many musical contributions to the camp programs in the past.

Compatriots were reminded that the annual observance of Confederate Memorial Day is scheduled for 2:00 pm April 30, 2006. The guest speaker will be Compatriot Robert Murphree. Graves will be marked with small battle flags at about 1:30 pm immediately preceding the ceremonies.

A work day to tidy up the Confederate section of the cemetery will be held as usual on Saturday preceding the Sunday ceremonies. Volunteers are asked to

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show up for a bit of yard work beginning about 8:00 am. Bring any available yard tools that you may be able to contribute to the effort.

Compatriots Joe Tubb, Murry Stewart, Rick Richardson and Jerry Brooks reunited for a full assembly of the "Dixie Hummingbirds" and performed three songs: "The Vacant Chair," "Southern Railroad Line" and "You Raise Me Up."



**Report on Confederate Memorial Day Observance  
April 30, 2006  
Confederate Section, Greenwood Cemetery**

God definitely smiled on those of us striving to pay our respects and memorialize our fallen Confederate heroes. Impending rain held off on the Saturday work day until all the work was complete. On the following Sunday afternoon all the rain and threat of storms had moved well away and the afternoon was pleasantly sunny and cool.

All the planned program for the ceremony was carried out without a hitch with the high point being a very stirring and heartfelt address by Compatriot Robert Murphree.

If you didn't make the ceremony, you missed one of the best we've had in quite some time. Start making plans now to be there next year!

*(Photos taken at the ceremony will be posted on the web site in a few days.)*

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## Calendar

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**May 23, 2006**

Regular meeting of  
Camp 635 at the  
Municipal Art Gallery

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**June 2-3, 2006**

Mississippi Division  
SCV Annual Convention,  
Brookhaven

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**June 27, 2005**

Regular meeting of  
Camp 635 at the  
Municipal Art Gallery

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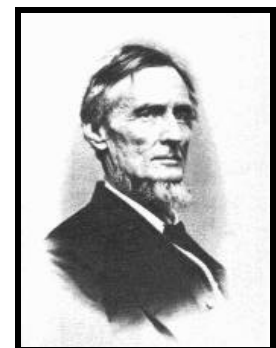
**July 25, 2005**

Regular meeting of  
Camp 635 at the  
Municipal Art Gallery

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**August 22, 2005**

Regular meeting of  
Camp 635 at the  
Municipal Art Gallery



## Reveille Dedication

**There was no dedication submitted for this month**

*Here's another "Confederized" song. This one is taken from an Irish Rebellion song by Dominic Behan.*

### SOUTHERN PATRIOT GAME

**Come all ye young rebels, and list while I sing,  
For the love of one's country is an awesome thing.**

**It banishes fear with the speed of a flame,  
And it makes us all part of the patriot game.**

**My name' not important; I'm barely sixteen.  
My home's Mississippi where I was weaned  
I learned all my life cruel Yankees to blame,  
So now I am part of the patriot game.**

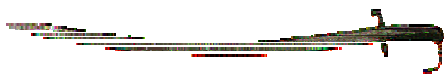
**Dixie has too long been only half free.  
So many states under Abe's tyranny.  
For he's the main one, the one we must blame  
For forcing our hand in the patriot game.**

**They told me how many at Shiloh did fall,  
From far and wide, we answered the call.  
They gave me a musket but no promise of fame  
They soon made me part of the patriot game.**

**It's nearly two years since I marched away  
With the local battalion of the bold boys in gray,  
For I read of our heroes, and wanted the same  
To play out my part in the patriot game.**

**And now as I lie here, my body all holes  
Shot by the Yankees who sought even my soul  
And I wish that my musket had given the same  
To intruders that struck at our patriot game.**

*Tune: One Morning in May, or God on Our Side*



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

## Chaplain's Dispatch

In the Good Book, Job 38: 1-2, we find "Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said, "who is this that darkeneth council by words without knowledge?"

In the journey of life we encounter all kinds of people, some of whom we like and admire more than others. Some are honest and upright men while others would prefer to climb a tree and tell a lie rather than stand on the ground and speak the truth. Obviously God made us all different. As Sons of Confederate Veterans, we should respect all men and try to see things through their eyes, not just our eyes. While all men are created equal under our Constitution, God gives each and every man special talents. While some of us have to look longer and harder to find them, He unwaveringly grants these to every man. This has been true since God created man in His image, and it was certainly true when our forefathers fought for the Confederacy back in the 1860's. This was a fact throughout the entire Confederacy.

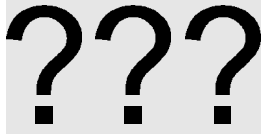
As United Sons of Confederate Veterans, I do hope and pray that we will consider other men's convictions whether they are right or wrong, as we will carry on our mission of honoring not only our family members but all men that represented Dixie in the war of northern aggression. We have what I consider one of the greatest heritages afforded any man since the beginning of time, and we must carry out our mission in the same manner that our Confederate ancestors did.

Gentlemen, may God bless our Camp 635 and all members that make it up. Be honest and upright in all dealings with men, having integrity and ethics in all matters. Although God is no respecter of men, He commands us to, and I trust we will follow his command and do our part in this matter when at times it would be easier to do otherwise. We are all God's children, and He loves us even when we disappoint Him. In our Camp 635, I believe we have in place a good leadership team, and with God's help we can and will move forward with our mission. Remember the Golden Rule.

Please remember to lift Compatriot Kevin Davis and his family up in the days ahead with your prayers.

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

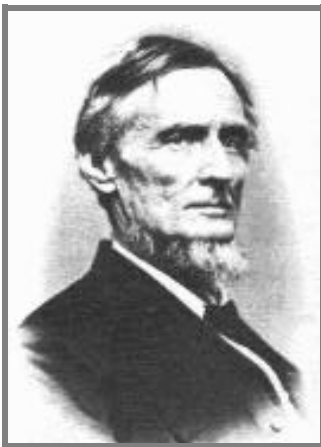
In God We Trust,  
Randy Rogers  
Chaplain



**Trivia Question:**

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

Last month's question asked: Who was known as "the Brain of the Confederacy"? The answer: Judah P. Benjamin



# Commander's Column

## TO MY FELLOW COMPATRIOTS:

Those that missed the stirring and beautiful memorial service your Camp 635 and the United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter W.D. Holder held on April 30 surely missed a very moving ceremony. Our charge from General S.D. Lee was never more apparent as it was during this memorial service. The music provided by Bob Davidson and the Dixie Humming Birds, the beautiful poetry by Betty Arnold and the address by Robert Murphree truly made this a very special occasion. And as always a hearty "Thank You" to Peter Miazza and everyone that helped in the cemetery cleanup on Saturday April 29.

On Thursday, May 4 Commander-in-Chief Denne Sweeney spoke at the Pemberton Camp in Vicksburg. All members in the division were invited to attend and many of our camp were in attendance. This was a great opportunity to directly address the CiC and for both sides to gain insight on the other's positions as they pertain to the Sons of Confederate Veterans organization. Robert Murphree, your humble Commander Green, Peter Miazza, Randy Rogers and others utilized the opportunity to ask questions that Camp 635 and others Camps across the nation have been asking of the national leadership. Commander Sweeney was forthright and took as much time as needed to answer most questions. He was respectful of the person(s) asking the questions and allowed follow up questions. As the meeting came to a close at 8:00, the commander stayed until everyone that wished to talk to him had the opportunity to do so. The meeting showed all in attendance that we can differ on opinions and in our discourse, remain as gentlemen. Everyone acted as good southern men should. I applaud all in attendance.

In talking to Commander Sweeney after the meeting in a one-on-one session, I expressed the hope that this meeting may lead to more open communications between both factions. We must never lose sight of the overwhelming issues that we as the SCV must address. We must both respect the views of the opposing side, and at least be mindful that we are all brothers in the effort to preserve our heritage. He and I both pledged to continue our dialogue and to keep all matters on a factual basis, not digressing to personal attacks by either side.

Our resolution has been sent to the Commander in Chief Sweeney, the State Division Commander Ed Funchess and will be sent to all camp commanders and adjutants as soon as we get all the addresses. Commander Sweeney was aware of our resolution and he stated he would get back with me on it as soon as he could. I am confident he will.

Michael Rogers is getting together a trip to Port Hudson. Having been to Port Hudson several times, this is a trip well worth going on. This was the last stronghold on the Mississippi River and fell even after Vicksburg. I urge you to attend.

In closing, I urge everyone in this Camp to stay the course and as always...

Stand Fast Mississippians!  
Commander  
Bert Green

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