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Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Jefferson Davis Camp No. 635

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## ○ November Meeting ○ Warren Grabau:

### Did the Confederacy Fight the War According to a Strategic Plan?

First Lt. Commander Randy Rogers reports that Warren Grabau has been rescheduled to present his program on the topic shown above. All of Mr. Grabau's past presentations have been extremely interesting and informative; I'm sure this one will be as well.

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:** November 27, 2007. 6:00 pm.

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

*See you there!*



**O** come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

**L**et us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

**F**or the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**I**n his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

**T**he sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

**O** come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Psalm 95 : 1 - 7  
(KJV)

## October Meeting Report

### Scheduling Mix-up

The program for October was scheduled to be presented by Warren Grabau; however, due to a scheduling mix-up, he did not attend to present the program which has been rescheduled for this November. In lieu of the presentation, a number of other topics of current interest were discussed.



Commander Emmett Eaton returned to our midst and presided for the meeting.

Compatriot Dan Duggan gave his "this day (Oct. 23) in the War Between the States" presentation.



Adjutant Ron Stowers presented the application for new member Troy Gilliam Livingston, Jr. who was approved for membership.

## Welcome New Member

As stated on Page 1, the camp inducted a new member, Troy Gilliam Livingston, Jr., at its October meeting. Compatriot Livingston comes on the service of his ancestor Private James Munroe Morris, Marshall's Battery, Arkansas Light Artillery (formerly Woodruff's Battery). Compatriot Livingston was recruited by Comm. Emmett Eaton and Past Comm. Bert Green.

We also welcome a new associate member, William R. Cannady, III, who was recruited by Compatriot Ricky Haynes.

*Welcome!*

## Dues Time Is Past!

Regular dues are \$45, and any additional contributions to the Reveille, cemetery maintenance and repair, or other CSA purposes will be most appreciated.

Ron Stowers has asked that any compatriots making belated dues payments be warned that dues must include an additional **\$5.00 late fee**. The IHQ due date for their **receipt** of dues from the camps was November 1st; therefore, reinstatement of membership must include the late fee.

Adjutant Stowers appreciates those who remitted their dues on time. Ron may be given the renewal dues at the meeting or by mail to:

**Ron Stowers, Adjutant**  
**Jefferson Davis Camp 635**  
**PO Box 16945**  
**Jackson, MS 39236 6945**

Please make checks payable to the Jefferson Davis Camp 635 SCV (and not to Ron personally). Note the purpose as dues payment on the memo line.

Thank you.

## Update on the Greenwood Cemetery Historical Marker

Ron Stowers reports that there is nothing new on the marker.

Send address corrections to:  
**Wayne B. Anderson, Mailing Coordinator**  
**Jefferson Davis Camp #635, SCV**  
**1737 Bridgers Drive**  
**Raymond, MS 39154**

Visit the new camp web site at:  
<http://www.scvcamp635.org>



## Calendar

**November 27,  
2007**

Regular meeting of  
Camp 635 at the  
Municipal Art Gallery

**December 18?,  
2007**

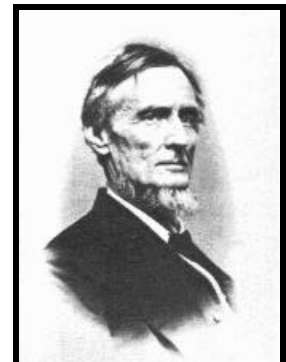
Regular meeting of  
Camp 635 at the  
Municipal Art Gallery

**January 22, 2008**

Regular meeting of  
Camp 635 at the  
Municipal Art Gallery

**February 26, 2008**

Regular meeting of  
Camp 635 at the  
Municipal Art Gallery



## Reveille Dedication

### There is no dedication this month

### Chaplain's Dispatch

November brings the beginning of our holiday season. However, it seems that our emphasis on Thanksgiving as a day of Thanks is being pushed into the background by Christmas shopping, football, outdoor activities, travel, etc. Let us recall and contemplate the words of the old familiar Thanksgiving hymn, "COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME".

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home!  
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:  
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

We ourselves are God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest! Grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;  
From his field shall purge away all that doth offend that day;  
Give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;  
But the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;

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

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General John B. Gordon of Georgia sprang to his feet with the following retort:

"I love this country. I love every acre of it. In these veins runs the blood of the founders of this republic. My forefathers fought and bled for this country's independence, and I believe no man is more ready to serve it in any emergency than myself. I know that my friend, Gen. Shaw, is equally devoted and true. Every sentence of his eloquent tribute to American manhood, and his every sentiment of loyalty to our fathers' flag, finds an echo in my heart. But when he tells me and my Southern comrades that teaching our children that the cause for which we fought and our comrades died is all wrong, I must earnestly protest. In the name of the future manhood of the South I protest. What are we to teach them? If we cannot teach them that their fathers were right, it follows that these Southern children must be taught that they were wrong. Are we ready for that? For one I am not ready! I never will be ready to have my children taught that I was wrong, or that the cause of my people was unjust and unholy.

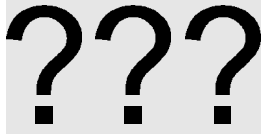
O, my friends, you were right; but I too was right! We were fighting over principles that we had inherited from our fathers and our fathers' fathers. We were both right, and when we meet in that great beyond we shall both hear: 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.'"

Well said, General Gordon, well said!

Deo Vindice  
Emmett Eaton,  
Camp Commander

Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;  
There, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;  
Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

May you have a meaningful Thanksgiving,  
Hubert W. Miazza  
Chaplain

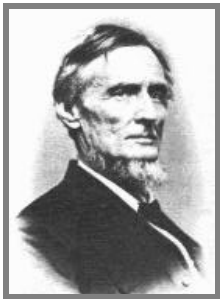


**Trivia Question:**

This month's question asks: How many cannon were in Union and Confederate Batteries, respectively?

October's question asked: When formally organized into regiments, companies were given letter designations. Ten letters were used beginning with "A". One letter was left out in the sequence, however. Which letter was it?

The answer:  
The letter "J" was not used. Block lettering was not normally used and the script lettering of the day could cause a script "J" to be mistaken for an "I."



# Commander's Column

## TO MY FELLOW COMPATRIOTS:

Where are you? Our October 2007 meeting was held and although fairly well attended, we missed seeing a number of our camp's membership. I sincerely hope that your absence was solely due to prior engagements and nothing more serious. The camp and its membership needs to rededicate itself to General Lee's charge and forget partisan politics and animosities. We are a prideful and passionate people, us Southrons. We still hold honor and namesake above all else. In that we are no different than those noble men whom we honor and cherish. To that task we must return, i.e., "vindication of the cause" for which he fought and "defense of the Confederate soldiers good name." Please come to the November meeting and bring a guest.

At our October meeting, our speaker Mr. Grabau had written down the wrong date and was not present. For those that thought you missed him, fear not. He has rescheduled for our November meeting. Come and hear one of Mississippi's most respected historians. To fill in the time for Mr. Grabau the camp had an open floor for the membership. A number of folks made announcements concerning upcoming events they are involved with: Hummingbirds at the Manship House, fund raising for a Nature Center in Clinton, a genealogy work session in Pearl, battlefield historical markers, the Confederate cemetery marker for Greenwood Cemetery (yes it's in!). There were several others and I can't remember them all. We added a new member to the camp, Mr. Troy Livingston of Clinton. Let's make sure we make him and all new members welcome.

At a reunion of Confederate and Federal veterans in Atlanta, July 20, 1900, at the after-dinner speeches in a great banquet hall, Commander Shaw of the Grand Army of the Republic made a speech with the following as a central theme:

"The keeping alive of sectional teachings as to the justice and rights of the cause of the South, in the hearts of the children, is all out of order, unwise, unjust, and utterly opposed to the bond by which the great chieftain Lee solemnly bound the cause of the South in his final surrender. I deeply deplore all agencies of this sort, because in honor and in chivalric American manhood and womanhood nothing of this nature should be taught or tolerated for an instant."

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