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October Meeting Mississippi Division Commander

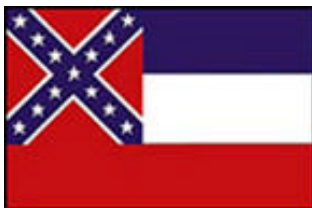
First Lt. Commander Emmett Eaton reports that Division Commander Ed Funchess will pay a return visit to the camp for the October meeting and bring us up-to-date on Division and Beauvoir activities.

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: October 24, 2006. 6:00 pm.

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

See you there!



To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

(KJV)

September Meeting Report

Substitute Music Program

The program for September had to be changed at the last minute due to cancellation of the scheduled speaker. Wayne Anderson presented a program of music, both War-related songs and a few others, all in the folk music vein.

Due to the absence of Commander Green, 1st Lt. Comm. Eaton conducted the meeting and asked Randy Rogers to both open the meeting with prayer and lead the group in the flag pledges and salutes.

Compatriot Dan Duggan presented his "this day in the war"



summary for September 26 during the war years.

Murry Stewart, Jerry Brooks and Joe Tubb combined to present four songs: "Wasatch," "Union Mare & Confederate Gray," "Newsboy Jimmy Brown" and "Sweet Sunny South."



Calendar

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**October 21-22,
2006**

Fall Muster at the Harrison County Fairgrounds

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October 24, 2006

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

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**November 28,
2006**

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

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December ??, 2006

The Christmas meeting of Camp 635 has yet to be set.

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January 23, 2007

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

It's Dues Time!

Adjutant Ron Stowers reports that while many have paid dues, some have failed to do so. If you have not paid by the time you receive this newsletter, please add \$5.00 for the IHQ late charge since Ron will not be able to get you dues in by the deadline. Note that the normal dues rate is now **\$45.00** per year for full members and **\$15.00** for associate members (associates are not charged the late fee).

Please make checks payable to "Jefferson Davis Camp 635 SCV" and send to Ron Stowers at the address below or give dues to him at the meeting.

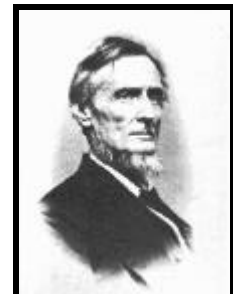
Ron Stowers
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Please consider adding something to your dues payment for Confederate heritage support. A good additional gift this year would be a donation to the fund for placing a **State Historical Marker for the Confederate section of Greenwood Cemetery** in Jackson. This effort was adopted as a camp project by vote of the members at the August meeting.

Thank you.

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<http://www.scvcamp635.org>



Reveille Dedication

There was no dedication submitted for this month

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

Chaplain's Dispatch

Compatriots:

Recently I was reading a book and came across some interesting guidelines for God-fearing people. Just as our forefathers that fought for Dixie in the War for Southern Independence, we also should follow these points, as follows:

Be not conformed to this world, see Romans 12:2.

Be ye followers of God, as dear children, see Ephesians 6:1.

Be ye sober, and watch unto prayer, see I Peter 6:7.

Be kindly affectioned one to another, see Romans 12:10.

Be content with such things as ye have, see Hebrews 13:5.

Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, see James 1:22.

Be ye of one mind, live in peace, see II Corinthians 8:11.

Be patient toward all men, see I Thessalonians 5:14.

Be clothed with humility, see I Peter 5:5.

Be sympathetic, be courteous, see I Peter 3:5.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, see Psalms 32:11.

Be ye ready, for the Son of Man cometh, see Luke 12:40.

These guidelines applied to and were used by our forefathers just as they apply to us today. While many years have passed and just about everything has changed, the Bible has remained the same. I encourage you, members of SCV Camp 635, to get a Bible and look up the scriptures referenced with the guidelines above. The fifteen minutes it will take to read them could very well change the rest of your life.

Below is part an e-mail I received recently, and it made me stop and re-evaluate some things in my life. The author is unknown.

The Two Wolves

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about the battle that goes on inside people. He said, "Son of my son, the battle is between two wolves inside us all. The one is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority and ego. The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf wins?"

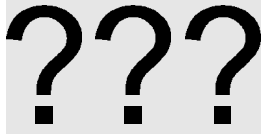
The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

Galatians 6:7 "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Please continue to remember Kevin Davis and his family. If you doubt the power of prayer, just ask Kevin. His wife is proof that God answers prayer.

If I can help in any way, feel free to let me know.

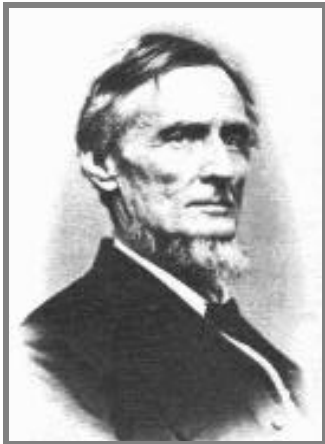
In God We Trust,
Randy Rogers
Chaplain



Trivia Question:

This month's question asks:
In 1864, Quantrill from Kansas set out for Washington for what purpose?

Last month's question asked:
What Confederate commander was featured on the Confederacy's highest denomination bill issued by the Richmond government?
The answer:
Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson



Commander's Column

My Fellow Compatriots,

It is wonderful to see so many of our Camp's positions that we have fought for these past couple of years, finally being accepted and implemented by both the division and the national organizations. As I stated in my last column, the national convention accepted many of our positions, our anti- racism position, our fear of camp and division asset seizure was addressed in the revised constitution, the Brooks fund is now being used for its intended purpose, to give grants to worthy recipients in the medical field, Beauvoir was specifically addressed by the national organization as not being targeted, at least for now, for possible seizure as an asset by the national leadership. These positive positions are very gratifying to our Camp insofar as these are the very items we have been fighting for these years.

Looking back in retrospect, why was it necessary for our camp, several of our members and many right thinking compatriots all across our division, to have to have brought to both the division's and national's attention these pressing issues. Then to have gone through these trials and tribulations, only to have both organizations, the division and National, in the final analysis, recognize and accept what it was we were trying to bring to their attention? I guess it is like the old adage says; it is not how you got there, but rather that you got to your destination. We did accomplish many of our goals. There is still work to be done, but our Camp and our Division are getting along much better now and are striving to do so in the future as well.

Remember this month is membership renewal time. Please bring your renewal money to the next meeting or send it to Ron Stowers as soon as you can.

Ron is now starting the drive to raise funds for the proposed plaque at the Confederate cemetery in Greenwood Cemetery here in Jackson. When Ron and the committee call, please give generously to this magnificent cause.

I hope to see everyone at the next meeting. It is always so good to get together with men of like interests and fellowship. We have a great charge to live up to as was given to us by General S.D. Lee. It is up to us to carry this onward.

Stand Fast Mississippians,
Commander Bert Green

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