

Reveille



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○ September Meeting ○ Impact of the WBTS on the Champion Family

First Lt. Commander Emmett Eaton reports that Sid Champion IV will present a program on the impact of the war and the battle of Champion Hill on the Champion family.

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: September 26, 2006. 6:00 pm.
Where: Municipal Art Gallery, State St., Jackson.

See you there!



So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever.

And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.

I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.

And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.

My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.

Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope.

This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me.

Psalms 119 : 44 - 50
(KJV)

August Meeting Report

Van Dorn's 1862 Christmas Surprise

The program for August was presented by Parker Hills who spoke on Van Dorn's December 1862 actions in North Mississippi.

Since this editor had to miss the August meeting, I cannot provide any more summary details of the meeting contents.

In Memoriam

Adjutant Ron Stowers recently received notice that LTC Jim Spooner Legan of Jackson passed away on July 25, 2006. Compatriot Legan had suffered from a chronic illness for several years and was unable to attend meetings. He had remained a faithful camp member, though, after joining in 1993.

It's Dues Time!

Adjutant Ron Stowers has begun sending out dues reminders for payment of the next year's dues. Note that the dues rate is now **\$45.00** per year for full members and **\$15.00** for associate members.

It is very important that everyone pay their dues as soon as possible but certainly by October 15 at the latest. 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 September meeting.

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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. See Commander Green's column for mention of this as well.

Thank you.

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was led by our Division Commander. Kudos to Commander Funchess.

The constitution is still a very scary document and is full of many pitfalls that are not in the interests of the Camps or the individual compatriot. Go to SCV.com and read the entire text of the constitution. It is definitely NOT, what MY forefathers would have wanted.

The International leadership has further endorsed and acted upon another of Camp 635's position, concerning the Brooks Fund Grants. Finally, after many years of not dispersing a single grant, using the money for non-specified purposes, the trustees of the Brooks Fund DID finally issue a grant to a medical research doctor from Illinois with Confederate ancestors, of \$97,568. Finally, after all the court fights, they have started to do the right thing. Let us hope the leadership in Elm Springs will continue to do what is right.

Please continue to remember Davis Spicer in your prayers and thoughts. He is the son of John and Becky Spicer, a noted historian and relic hunter. Davis was diagnosed with leukemia, but seems to be in remission. Davis is only 3 years old.

Stand Fast Mississippians,
 Commander Bert Green

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Calendar

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September 26,
2006

Regular meeting of
 Camp 635 at the
 Municipal Art Gallery

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October 21-22,
2006

Fall Muster at the Har-
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 grounds

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October 24, 2006

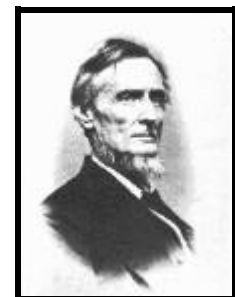
Regular meeting of
 Camp 635 at the
 Municipal Art Gallery

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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.



Reveille Dedication

There was no dedication submitted for this month

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

Chaplain's Dispatch

I received this in an e-mail from a friend, and it struck me as something we should think about. Please continue to lift up the Kevin Davis family and the Ricky Haynes family.

In God We Trust,
Randy Rogers
Chaplain

Subject: The Resume of Jesus Christ
Address: Ephesians 1:20
Phone: Romans 10:13
Web site: The Bible.
Keywords: Christ, Lord, Savior and Jesus

Hello. My name is Jesus --The Christ. Many call me Lord! I've sent you my resume because I'm seeking the top management position in your heart. Please consider my accomplishments as set forth in my resume.

Qualifications

- I founded the earth and established the heavens (see Proverbs 3:19),
- I formed man from the dust of the ground (see Genesis 2:7),
- I breathed into man the breath of life (see Genesis 2:7),
- I redeemed man from the curse of the law (see Galatians 3:13),
- The blessings of the Abrahamic Covenant comes upon your life through me (see Galatians 3:14).

Occupational Background

- I've only had one employer, (see Luke 2:49).
- I've never been tardy, absent, disobedient, slothful or disrespectful.
- My employer has nothing but rave reviews for me, (see Matthew 3:15-17).

Skills & Work Experiences

Some of my skills and work experiences include:

- Empowering the poor to be poor no more, healing the brokenhearted, setting the captives free, healing the sick, restoring sight to the blind and setting at liberty them that are bruised, (see Luke 4:18).
- I am a Wonderful Counselor, (see Isaiah 9:6).
- People who listen to me shall dwell safely and shall not fear evil, (see Proverbs 1:33).
- Most importantly, I have the authority, ability and power to cleanse you of your sins, (see I John 1:7-9)

Educational Background

- I encompass the entire breadth and length of knowledge, wisdom and understanding, (see Proverbs 2:6).
- In me are hid all of the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, (see Colossians 2:3).
- My Word is so powerful; it has been described as being a lamp unto your feet and a lamp unto your path, (see Psalms 119:105).
- I can even tell you all of the secrets of your heart, (see Psalms 44:21).

Major Accomplishments

- I was an active participant in the greatest Summit Meeting of all times, (see Genesis 1:26).
- I laid down my life so that you may live, (see II Corinthians 5:15).
- I defeated the archenemy of God and mankind and made a show of them openly, (see Colossians 2:15).
- I've miraculously fed the poor, healed the sick and raised the dead!

There are many more major accomplishments, too many to mention here. You can read them on my web site, which is located at: [www.dot-theBIBLE](http://www.dot-theBIBLE.com). You don't need an Internet connection or computer to access my web site.

References

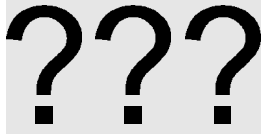
Believers and followers worldwide will testify to my divine healings, salvation, deliverance, miracles, restoration and supernatural guidance

In Summation

Now that you've read my resume, I'm confident that I'm the only candidate uniquely qualified to fill this vital position in your heart. In summation. I will properly direct your paths (see Proverbs 3:5-6), and lead you into everlasting life (see John 6:47).

When can I start? Time is of the essence, (see Hebrews 3:15).

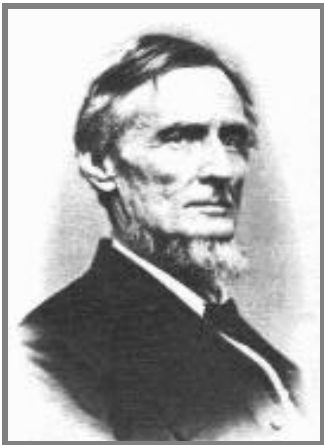
The end, but hopefully a new beginning.



Trivia Question:

This month's question asks: What Confederate commander was featured on the Confederacy's highest denomination bill issued by the Richmond government?

Last month's question asked: By 1864, the Henry Repeating Rifle was selling for \$35. What was the famous Whitworth selling for? The answer: A Whitworth with a telescopic sight could sell for as much as \$1250.



Commander's Column

I want to sincerely apologize for not having a Commander's Column in last month's Reveille. No excuses, I just let the time slip up on me and when I called Wayne, it was too late. I will endeavor to do better in the future. Our Camp deserves as much.

I would like to give kudos to our Lt. Commander, Emmett Eaton on the fine programs he has each month. As those of you know that have had to find programs, it is a monumental job at best. Our Lt. Commander has done an extraordinary job.

Last month our 2nd Lt. Commander, John Emory, was selected as one of Jackson's Outstanding Volunteers and was featured in several publications. Congratulations to Lt. Commander Emory on a job well done!

Ron Stowers has graciously taken the chairmanship of the committee to raise funds for a historical marker in Greenwood Cemetery honoring the Confederate men buried there. Our Camp 635 has taken on the endeavors to secure the necessary authority from the Department of Archives and History and from Greenwood Cemetery to place a marker and to raise the necessary funding to purchase the marker. When you are called upon to help, I know everyone in this Camp will gladly do so.

I received a call from Commander Allen Terrell of Camp 590 Natchez, Ms. telling me about a 3rd Brigade project that he would like to have participation from Camp 635. On September 30, the 3rd Brigade will paint Miss Sally Wooten's house (Roy Wooten's widow). We will start at 8:00 am and paint all day or until the house has been finished. They need any painting tools, sprayers and labor we can get. Allen will forward me the directions on Sept 24. If anyone is interested in this noble project, get in touch with me for further info.

Fall muster is scheduled for October 21-22. If you have never attended a muster this is a very inspirational event. I urge every to attend if you can. Because of conditions at Beauvoir, the usual venue for muster, it will be held at the Harrison County Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds site is 6.8 miles north of I-10 at Exit 28 (Long Beach).

Also at the Fall Muster, Sam Davis Camp 596 is going to have a "Raffle to Save Beauvoir". They will be raffling off an 1842 Springfield (reproduction I think), a Bowie knife, trousers, gift certificate, Quilts, assorted personal items, flags and much more, who knows maybe some good honey as well! All for saving Beauvoir!

The International convention was held in New Orleans on August 2. A new constitution was adopted. They did embrace Camp's 635's position of being non-racist. This valiant effort was led by our own Division Commander, Ed Funchess. Although the resolution was not the exact wording of Camp 635's, it was the essence and sprit.

The convention addressed our Camp's concern of camp assets being seized, by stating that no camp's assets may be dispersed without the camp's approval. This effort too

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