



The Crescent



Moultrie Camp SCV No. 27



IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendars for these important dates, more information to follow!

- **August 17** — 6:30 pm Moultrie Camp General Meeting
- **September 2, 3, 9, 10** — Wood cutting at Boone Hall (prep for Battle of Secessionville — all day Saturday - lunch provided - and after church on Sunday)
- **September 12** — 6:30 pm Moultrie Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- **September 21** — 6:45 Moultrie Camp General Meeting
- **September 29** — 10:00 am — 3:00 pm SCV Chaplins's Conference at East Cooper Baptist Church
- **October 13 & 14** — Ghost Walk at Magnolia Cemetery
- **November 9 - 12** — Battle of Secessionville @ Boone Hall Plantation
- **Jan 20, 2007** — Lee-Jackson Banquet
- **February 1, 2007** — Convention Registration Deadline
- **March 17, 2007** — SC Division Convention — Moultrie Camp Host

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- **Special points of interest:**
- *Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at*
- *The Point Grill*
- *176 Patriot's Point Road*
- *Mount Pleasant, SC.*
- *We meet at 6:45 PM, August 17*
- *Special guest: SC Division Commander Randy Burbage*

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General Information

~~~ Camp Officers ~~~

Commander Jeff Antley
 1st Lt. Commander Ben Brown
 2nd Lt. Commander Daniel Dukes
 Judge Advocate Mark Luthi
 Adjutant Bill Steadman
 Treasurer Howard Chalmers
 Color Sergeant David Clark
 Chaplain Herb Antley
 Quartermaster Lee Broyles
 Past Commander Gene Hogan

~~~ Committee Chairs ~~~

Membership: **Open**
 Memorial: Clay Martin
 Program and Project: **Open**
 Activities: **Open**
 Communications: Rick Steadman
 Finance: **Open**

Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. Membership can be obtained through either direct or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be documented genealogically. The minimum age for membership is 12.

Proof of kinship to a Confederate soldier can take many forms. The easiest method is to contact the archives of the state from which the soldier fought and obtain a copy of the veteran's military service record. All Southern states' archives have microfilm records of the soldiers who fought from that state, and a copy of the information can be obtained for a nominal fee. In addition, the former Confederate states awarded pensions to their veterans and their widows. All of these records contain a wealth of information that can be used to document military service.



~~~ 6th BRIGADE CAMP MEETINGS ~~~



Secession Camp # 4, Charleston.....3rd Tuesday of the Month
 Moultrie Camp # 27, Mt. Pleasant.....3rd Thursday of the Month
 Pvt. John S. Bird Camp # 382nd Tuesday of the Month
 N. Charleston Wee Nee Volunteers Camp # 58, Kingtree.....1st Monday of the Month
 Linchfield Camp # 132, Conway.....3rd Monday of the Month
 H. L. Hunley Camp # 143, Summerville.....4th Thursday of the Month
 Gen. Ellison Capers Camp # 1212, Moncks Corner..... 3rd Thursday of the Month
 Star of the West Camp # 1253, The Citadel.....(irregular)
 Ft. Sumter Camp # 1269, Charleston.....2nd Thursday of the Month (irregular)



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To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought.

To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish.

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee,
 Commander General,
 United Confederate Veterans,
 New Orleans, Louisiana. April 25, 1906.



Chaplain's Corner

Moultrie Camp is the host for the SCV Chaplin's conference to be held September 29, 2006. Moultrie Camp members are invited to attend and help will be appreciated from the membership in organization and setup. More information will follow at Camp Meetings.

Yours in His name,

Herb Antley, Chaplin



The View From The Commander's Tent

Greetings Compatriots

I have the honor to report to you that the Camp continues to do well. A lot is planned for us in the next few months, including the Chaplin's Conference, the Lee-Jackson Banquet in January and of course Moultrie Camp has the huge honor of hosting the SC Division Convention in March. You will continue to hear more about these events. We will need everyone's help to make these and other events a success.

Special Thanks to Doug Bostic, our guest speaker last month. He gave us a very interesting talk on the much honored, respected role model, Robert E. Lee

As always please contact me if you have any questions or comments.. The SCV is the one organization that can protect the Confederate soldiers history and good name, remember it is OUR duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations. "For the men who wore the Gray"

Jeff Antley, Commander



Camp Talk

Dear Compatriots,

Please forward me any news, notes or any information you have on your ancestors that you would like published. Also, any info on yourselves you would like to share. If you have any stories, pictures, etc. Please forgive fatherly pride in Compatriot Andy Steadman's perfect 13 year attendance in school, K-12! Congrats Andy. He leaves for Wofford College at the end of the Month.

Rick Steadman, Editor@scv27.org





Treasurer's Report

You should have received your 2007 Membership Renewal Statement from the SC Division by now. If you have not received it, please let me or the adjutant know. I have heard some feedback that some of the amounts on the invoice are not self-explanatory, and I have also had questions about the minimum required to stay current. Here's a quick rundown of the items on the invoice listed under "additional contributions":

- Division Guardian Program - The Guardian program is a special program of the SC Division designed to ensure the preservation of the final resting places of our ancestors. If you are interested in the Guardian program, please see Commander Antley.
- Palmetto Pathfinders - any donations to this fund go directly to the Heritage Defense program of the SC Division
- Hurricane Katrina SCV Relief Fund - donations to this fund are forwarded to International Headquarters for use in ongoing Katrina relief efforts
- Division Life Membership - A one time, \$200 payment to the Division entitles you to recognition as a Life Member of the SC Division, reducing your membership dues by \$10 in subsequent years
- \$10 contribution to the Division Communications Initiative - this item was included to offset the production and mailing costs of the Membership Renewal Statement
- "And just for good measure, here's a few extra bucks....." - This is an important item. Because the invoice is sent by the division, we will assume that your gift is an unrestricted gift to the SC Division unless you specify otherwise (in other words, we send it to the Division instead of keeping it for the camp unless you tell us to keep it for the camp).

Some of you have included additional contributions, specifying that we use them for camp business or for a specific program of the camp. Rest assured that any directed or restricted contribution will be put to use for the purpose you specify.

As far as the *required* items are concerned, there are three:

Camp Dues: \$30.00 - we voted earlier in the year to increase our camp dues from \$15 to \$30 to better meet our expenses

SC Division: \$10.00 - the SC Division, in convention, voted to increase division dues from \$5 to \$10.

National: \$20.00 - this remains the same from 2006

The total, for those members who are not life members of the camp, division, or the confederation, is \$60. Some checks have been received that do not meet the minimum requirements to remain active in the camp. I will be calling those members over the next two weeks.

If you have any questions about the membership statement or the amount owed to the camp, don't hesitate to talk to me, Adjutant Steadman, or Commander Antly.

Howard Chalmers
Treasurer, Moultrie Camp #27





News and Commentary From Around Dixie

The Battle of Wilson's Creek Missouri August 10, 1861

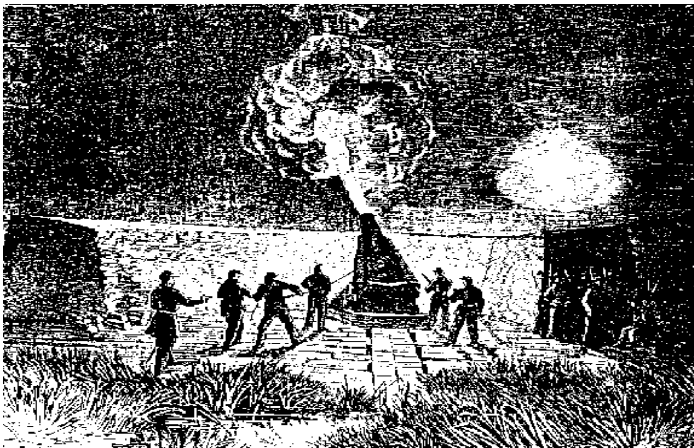


"Don't Yield an Inch" by Andy Thomas

The foreground shows the left flank of the Southern line at the bottom of Bloody Hill. The troops marching up in column of fours on the right are the 3rd Arkansas State Infantry commanded by Col. John Gratiot. They are about to break into line of battle formation to the extent of the left flank. The line of men you see across the middle are part of Col. Edmond T. Wingo's Infantry Regiment of the Missouri State Guard led by General Sterling "Pap" Price. The men you see conferring on horseback are Pap Price (on the gray horse), Col. Thomas L. Snead, Col. Gratiot and Brig. Gen. N.B. Pearce, Gratiot's superior, of the pro-Southern Army. Beyond the tree, on the right, are cannons of Guibor's Battery about to leave the field, their ammunition spent. In the background, at the top of Bloody Hill are the Union force

Around Charleston:

August 22, 1863— Siege of Charleston begins with Swamp Angel firing on the City of Charleston



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SOUTHERN VOCABULARY— continued

___Only Southerners grow up knowing the difference between "right near" and "a right far piece." They also know that "just down the road" can be 1 mile or 20.

___Only a Southerner, both knows and understands, the difference between a redneck, a good ol' boy, and po' white trash.

___No true Southerner would ever assume that the car with the flashing turn signal is actually going to make a turn.

___A Southerner knows that "fixin" can be used as a noun, a verb, or an adverb.

___Only Southerners make friends while standing in lines, ... and when we're "in line," ... we talk to everybody!

___Put 100 Southerners in a room and half of them will discover they're related, even if only by marriage.

___In the South, yall is singular, all yall is plural.

___Southerners know grits come from corn and how to eat them.

Reminder:

**Moultrie Camp is host camp for
Division Meeting March 17, 2007!!**

