



The Crescent



Moultrie Camp SCV No. 27

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

- **October 19**—6:45 Moultrie Camp General Meeting
- **October 21**—8:30—4:00 3rd Annual Southern Heritage Youth Day at Rivers Bridge Camp #842, Sycamore, SC
- **November 1**—All unpaid dues delinquent
- **November 4**—Pvt John S. Bird Camp #38 Chartering Ceremony
- **November 9 - 12** — Battle of Secessionville @ Boone Hall Plantation
- **November 11**—Citadel vs. VMI football-2:00pm—Dixie will be sung!
- **November 14**—Executive Committee Meeting
- **November 16**—Moultrie Camp General Meeting— Elections
- **December 10**—Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade
- **December 12**—Executive Committee Meeting
- **December 21**—Moultrie Camp General Meeting
- **January 13-14**—Civil War Relic Show and Sale—Gaillard Auditorium
- **Jan 20, 2007** — Lee-Jackson Banquet at Snee Farm
- **February 15, 2007** — Convention Registration Deadline
- **February 17, 2007**—Hunley Ceremony, Sullivan’s Is.
- See Inside for more details on events !

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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,
October 19,2006
- **Speaker: Randy Burbage**
- —SC Division Commander

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General Information

~~~ Camp Officers ~~~

Commander Jeff Antley
 1st Lt. Commander Ben Brown
 2nd Lt. Commander Daniel Dukes
 Judge Advocate Rick Steadman
 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.

Welcome to all new members !

If you are thinking of joining, please submit your application—let anyone know if you need assistance.

~~~ 6th BRIGADE CAMP MEETINGS ~~~



SOUTH CAROLINA.

- 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)

~~~The Charge~~~



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

So many times we take the bible, God's Holy Word, for granted. In most homes today there is at least a family bible and in many cases there is more than one. There are many translations on the market today and most of them are accepted by most denominations.

During the WBTS, the King James Version was the mostly widely used if not the only one in print at the time. After the war began, the supply of bibles became limited. Having depended entirely on the North for the output of bibles, the South found it could not keep up with the demands in the field. Some were smuggled in from the North by confederate sympathizers and plans were being formulated to print the first confederate bibles.

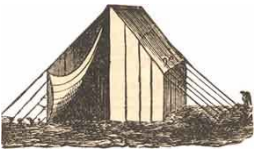
The Confederate Bible Society came into existence but the demand could not be met even though many were still being smuggled in from the North and other countries overseas through the block-ages. Many families back home even returned bibles to the front that belonged to their fallen loved ones.

Let's not take God's word for granted and begin to enjoy it wonderful truths and riches once again like so many of our ancestors before us. It good place to start is the book of proverbs. We never really know how important something is to us until it is taken away or becomes scarce.

Look forward to seeing each of you at our next camp meeting.

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 is doing well. After a summer rest we are ready to start the fall season. Please use the news letter for dates and times for upcoming events. One that is important will be the "Battle of Seccesionville" at Boone Hall Plantation. Please come and bring your friends and family or if you are interested please volunteer to help. Remember that all proceeds from the battle go to the restoration of the Hunley. There are many ways you can help and it will be greatly appreciated. Contact me for more information.

Another event in our future is the annual Lee Jackson Banquet please get your tickets early and support the Camp. If you sponsored any new members to the Camp please reach out to them and get them involved in our many activities. Also If you do not receive e-mails from me please e-mail me and I will add you to the list. (jantley@comcast.net)

The Camp election is coming in November. Please make sure that you confirm with the man you wish to nominate that he understands the responsibilities and duties of the office and is willing to serve. The SVC 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



Treasurer's Report



DUES DUE PAST DUE ON NOV. 1

Support your camp by maintaining your membership. Don't miss out by forgetting to pay your dues. The simplest way you can support your camp and our cause is by promptly paying your dues. Even if you have not been able to participate in camp events, participate through financial support. It is essential to maintaining camp activities. Dues will be past due November 1. Elections are coming up and under the bylaws you will not be eligible to vote if you are not current in your dues. If you have any questions about the dues, don't hesitate to talk to me, Adjutant Steadman, or Commander Antley.

Howard Chalmers
Treasurer, Moultrie Camp #27

Calendar Details:

Pvt. John S. Bird Camp #38 Chartering Ceremony—come help welcome this new camp's chartering. Held at North Town Grill & Seafood, 7:00 pm, \$22 buffet, cash bar, tickets-call Jamie Parks 819-9765

Battle of Secessionville—17th annual Battle of Secessionville reenactment at Boone Hall Plantation. Volunteers are needed. Get in free to the event. Serve at registration, provost, collection box or whatever. See Jeff Antley or just show up. Camp Roster is on file for potential volunteers. Its OK if you just want to come watch the battle and enjoy the day, all proceeds go to support the Hunley.

Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade—Everyone please try to attend. Those who can, please volunteer to help prepare the float. Last year we took 2nd place! This is a great event to show our presence, create goodwill and encourage new members. Last year we were greeted with many cheers and support along the way. If you can't walk, you can ride the float. This really makes a statement to the community. **We need volunteer to chair this activity—see Jeff Antley.**

Lee-Jackson Banquet—Annual Moultrie camp event. To be held at Snee Farm Country Club. Speaker is SCV Commander-In-Chief Christopher M. Sullivan. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and can be purchased at camp meeting or Treasurer at treasurer@scv27.org Its not too early to buy tickets, will be great food (steak dinner) and great time. Get a chance to meet and hear the CIC!

2007 SCV South Carolina Division Convention—will be held at historic Alhambra Hall in Mt. Pleasant. Moultrie Camp is the host camp for this event! Please help by volunteering. Events include a memorial service at 8:00 AM at the Confederate Cemetery on Carr St. and a Friday night reception and oyster roast on Sullivan's Island. A BBQ dinner and tour of the H.L. Hunley will be available following the convention. Registration information and forms : www.scv27.org/convention



Camp Talk

Welcome New Members !!!

New members inducted at August and September camp meetings are shown below with their ancestor:

Kevin S. Forbes—Rev. John Holcomb Forbes, Minister, Danville Confederate Hospitals

Evan Forbes—Rev. John Holcomb Forbes, Minister, Danville Confederate Hospitals

Paul Leslie Hundley, Sr.—Pvt. Joshua A. Brown, Co. K, 10th Georgia Infantry

John Davis Waller—1st Corporal Charles Alexander Bruce, 8th South Carolina Infantry



ELECTIONS - Nominations are being accepted for the offices of Commander, Lt. Commander and Color Sergeant. Nominations will be accepted from the floor during October camp meeting and will be closed thereafter for election to be held at the November Camp Meeting. Please be sure you have consulted with your intended nominee and that he has sufficient knowledge of the position.. **All persons must be in good standing (dues paid) to vote or to be nominated.** Offices run for a two year term. If you are interested in a position, please contact the current office holder to verify duties, time and commitment.

Current Nominations are:

Commander: Howard Chalmers

Lt. Commander: Herb Antley

Color Sergeant: open



SIGN VANDALISM –The Moultrie Camp SCV Civic sign located at Snee Farm was vandalized again. Commander Antley reported the history of the repeated vandalism of this sign at the September meeting. He reports that the original vandal was caught and has moved away. Now a new vandal has taken his place. Commander Antley said to stay tuned for further updates concerning this matter. He vowed, “We will not give in ...we will defend our sign to the end!”



In Remembrance: October 1861—1865

- 5—1863 CSS David, a Confederate torpedo boat explodes spar torpedo damaging the USS New Ironsides in Charleston harbor, SC
 - 9— 1862 General J.E.B. Stuart's cavalry raids Chambersburg, PA, in first ride around McClellan's army
 - 10— 1864 Sherman's invading troops burn all foundries, mills and shops of every kind in Rome, GA
 - 15— 1863 H.L. Hunley sinks for a second time training exercises killing 7 crew members
 - 18— 1862 General John H. Morgan's cavalry seize Lexington, KY
 - 19— 1864 Battle of Cedar Creek, VA
 - 19— 1864 Confederate raid on St. Albans, VT
 - 21— 1861 Battle of Leesburg (Ball's Bluff), VA
 - 25— 1864 General Hoods men attack Yankees at Round Mountain near Turkeytown, AL
 - 28— 1863 General Longstreet engages General Hooker at Wauhatchie, TN, in rare night attack
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News and Commentary From Around Dixie

South Carolina Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans

Policy on Hate Groups

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is not a hate group. The South Carolina Division SCV does not knowingly allow anyone with ties to hate groups to join and has removed, and will remove, anyone from its ranks who expresses racist sentiments. **Specifically, the following is not allowed and will be grounds for immediate dismissal:**

Attempting to recruit fellow SCV members for racist organizations such as the Ku Klux Klan, American Nazi Party or National Alliance.

Membership in any racist organization such as the Ku Klux Klan, American Nazi Party or National Alliance.

Disseminating racist literature to fellow SCV members by mail or in person.

Membership in any organization promoting a violent overthrow of the United States Government.

ALL MEMBERS MUST BE AWARE OF THESE RESTRICTIONS, AS THEY WILL BE RIGOROUSLY ENFORCED

Loving the South and defending its culture, symbols and heritage does not mean hate. In fact, many SCV members are descendants of African-American, Catholic, Jewish, Native American, Hispanic and Asian Confederate. These groups' contributions to the Southern culture have made it a beautiful and unique region. To deny their descendants membership in our organization would betray our principles and the very ancestors we honor. We welcome all descendants of Confederate Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines or those who materially aided the South in its struggle for independence

Sherman's March Through South Carolina Revisited

One of the most tragic events during the War Between the States was General William T. Sherman's march through Georgia and South Carolina. Hard feelings still exist today in some communities because of the destruction the Federal Army of the Tennessee laid on our state in early 1865. Now 140+ years later, do we dare credit Confederate President Jefferson Davis with some of the responsibility for that event?

In the spring of 1864, Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston began a series of defensive moves to make Sherman's advance toward Atlanta (with a larger army) a costly endeavor. In the East the Army of Northern Virginia and the Army of the Potomac were fighting toward a stalemate that led to the siege of Petersburg. Stalemate in Atlanta would surely impact the upcoming Presidential election (November 1864) and possibly force a truce between the two nations. Davis was never fond of Johnston and tired of his strategic retreats following tactical victories. Johnston was relieved by Davis on 17 July 1864 and replaced by Lt. General John Bell Hood. Hood, who had lost a leg and use of an arm earlier in the war, replaced Johnston's caution with rash attack. In the next four battles around Atlanta Hood suffered defeat and lost many irreplaceable troops. Atlanta fell and Hood took the Army of Tennessee to disaster in Franklin and Nashville. Sherman moved south toward Savannah with little opposition, and Lincoln was re-elected.

In early 1865 Sherman's replenished army of 60,000 left Savannah, Georgia and Beaufort, SC in two wings twenty miles apart cutting a path of destruction across the state. General Hardee's meager force of ~8,000 men could offer only token resistance. I often wonder what would have happened if Johnston would have remained in command. Even if Johnston could not have held Atlanta, a Confederate army of ~40,000 would always be a threat to Sherman's move toward Savannah and beyond. Sherman could not have separated his army into two 30,000 men wings with Johnston on the prowl, (continued on page 7)

THE LIGHT ARTILLERY

On the unstained sward of the gentle slope,
 Full of valor and nerved by hope,
 The infantry sways like a coming sea;
 Why lingers the light artillery?
 "Action front!"

Whirling the Parrotts like children's toys,
 The horses strain to the rushing noise;
 To right and to left, so fast and free,
 They carry the light artillery.
 "Drive on!"

The gunner cries with a tug and a jerk,
 The limbers fly, and we bend to our work;
 The handspike in, and the implements out--
 We wait for the word, and it comes with a shout--
 "Load!"

The foes pour on their billowy line;
 Can nothing check their bold design?
 With yells and oaths of fiendish glee,
 They rush for the light artillery.
 "Commence firing!"

Hurrah! Hurrah! our bulldogs bark,
 And the enemy's line is a glorious mark;
 Hundreds fall like grain on the lea,
 Mowed down by the light artillery.

"Fire!" and "Load!" are the only cries,
 Thundered and rolled to the vaulted skies;
 Aha! they falter, they halt, they flee
 From the hail of the light artillery.
 "Cease firing!"

The battle is over, the victory won,
 Ere the dew is dried by the rising sun;
 While the shout bursts out, like a full-voiced
 sea,
 "Hurrah for the light artillery!"
 "Hurrah for the light artillery!"



Waccamaw Light Artillery in Action

(Includes SCV members from Moultrie Camp #27)

(Sherman's March ... continued from page 6)

and bummers/ forage parties would have been at risk of capture or destruction. When Lee became overall Confederate commander, he reinstated Johnston to command what was left of a once great army. In a short time, Johnston pieced together an army that on 19 March 1865 won the opening day in the Battle of Bentonville (NC) against Sherman's larger army.

In closing, nothing excuses the behavior of Sherman or his troops, but some responsibility of the "opportunity" should be shared by Davis. In my opinion, the replacement of Johnston with Hood, along with unabated support for Braxton Bragg were Davis' worst military blunders. As we all know, Lincoln made more than his share of blunders when picking field commanders too.

— Dave Clark, Moultrie Camp



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Laugh and Live Longer

Subject: Mixed Breeds

Collie + Lhasa Apso
Collapso, a dog that folds up for easy transport

Spitz + Chow Chow
Spitz-Chow, a dog that throws up a lot

Pointer + Setter
Poinsetter, a traditional Christmas pet

Great Pyrenees + Dachshund
Pyradachs, a puzzling breed

Pekingnese + Lhasa Apso
Peekasso, an abstract dog

Irish Water Spaniel + English Springer Spaniel
Irish Springer, a dog fresh and clean as a whistle

Labrador Retriever + Curly Coated Retriever
Lab Coat Retriever, the choice of research scientists

Newfoundland + Basset Hound
Newfound Asset Hound, a dog for financial advisors

Terrier + Bulldog
Terribull, a dog that makes awful mistakes

Bloodhound + Labrador
Blabador, a dog that barks incessantly

Malamute + Pointer
Moot Point, owned by....oh, well, it doesn't matter anyway

Collie + Malamute
Commute, a dog that travels to work

Deerhound + Terrier
Derriere, a dog that's true to the end

Bull Terrier + Shitzu
Oh, never mind....

Reminder:

Camp Meeting Oct.19,2006

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