



The Crescent



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CAMP CALENDAR

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

- **November 14**—Executive Committee Meeting
- **November 16**—6:45 Moultrie Camp General Meeting— Elections
- **November 25**—Clemson Press Conference-4th and Goal Initiative
- **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.

- **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, November 16,2006*
- **Dinner**
- **Historical Program**
- **Elections**

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“If I should be killed, which I trust will not be the case, you can all rest assured that I died fighting for my home and country. Can one defend a better cause? No!”

Nov. 28, 1863—Capt. James M. McFall, South Carolina Palmetto Sharpshooters, Jenkins Brigade, (Captured, imprisoned and paroled, twice wounded, surrendered at Appomattox.)



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 Keith Barrineau
 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, Kingstree.....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

The early months of the War Between the States saw the assembly of armies that consisted of thousands of young men that had never before been away from home. Army chaplains complained that “seductive influences of sin” and “legions of devils” infested the camps. Among the sins were “spiritous liquors,” card playing, gambling, and profanity. Early in the war, one Confederate soldier said that “if the South is overthrown, the epitaph should be ‘died of whiskey.’”

Southern Christian leaders, usually via their respective denominational organizations, made earnest efforts to provide the soldiers with Bibles, New Testaments, and religious tracts. Those chaplains and religious leaders that lived with the soldiers sent out a constant stream of letters to their home churches and church leadership, begging them to send “our best men--holy men” to assist in evangelizing and ministering to the troops. Although the South had few facilities for printing its own Bibles, southern Christian leaders put forward supreme efforts to acquire Bibles and tracts for their soldiers. British and even some northern Bible societies responded generously.

It is estimated that over 100,000 Confederate and somewhere between 100,000 and 200,000 Union troops accepted Christ during the Civil War--roughly ten percent of the men engaged. There are many accounts of the change that took place in the men, both during the war and afterwards, as a result of the many revivals and movement of the Holy Spirit.

Yours in His name,

Herb Antley, Chaplin



The View From The Commander's Tent

Greetings Compatriots

I remind you to please use the news letter for dates and times for upcoming events. The Mount Pleasant Christmas Parade will be coming up soon. We need a volunteer to head it up and we need a good turnout for float construction and at the parade. Remember what success we had last year. Lets do it again!

The Lee Jackson Banquet is a big event for us and is guaranteed to be good food, good fellowship and a good time for all. Commander-in-Chief Christopher M. Sullivan will be speaking. Be sure and buy your tickets now. It's not too early.

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. You can help do that by participation in whatever way you can.

“For the men who wore the Gray”

Jeff Antley, Commander



Treasurer's Report



DUES PAST DUE ON NOV. 1

Thank you to the camp for submitting your membership dues on time. Moultrie Camp has done exceedingly well compared to the rest of the Division and compared to past renewal campaigns for the camp. As of 11/1, we have renewed over 90% of active camp members. We also reactivated 2 delinquent members and have submitted our newest "triple crown" member: David Skinner is now a Life Member of Moultrie Camp, the SC Division, and the SCV! Thanks, David.

For any members who have not yet renewed your membership, there is now a \$5 late fee for each organization (total of \$15). Please talk to Adjutant Steadman or to me if you have any questions.

There are still a few camp members who paid an amount less than the required \$60. In these cases, we applied money first to the SCV, then to the SC Division, and third to the camp. This action had the desirable effect of keeping you as a member in good standing with IHQ and the division, but you are currently not a member in good standing of the camp. I will be calling each of you in the next week or so to let you know exactly what needs to be paid to bring you current. There is no late fee associated with these cases, as the checks were clearly submitted in good faith. I have also provided feedback to the Division concerning the language of the renewal notices; I expect it to be more clear next year.

Howard Chalmers

Treasurer, Moultrie Camp #27

Calendar Details:

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 a volunteer to chair this activity—see Jeff Antley.**

Lee-Jackson Banquet—The 2007 Lee - Jackson banquet will be held on January 20, 2007, at Snee Farm Country Club. Based on feedback from the last couple of years, the staff decided to step up this year's banquet. We will have a seated, served dinner in the ball room at the country club. Our speaker will be SCV Commander-in-Chief Christopher M. Sullivan. This is a night to celebrate the work that we have done over the last year and to prepare for the next; we will recognize the outgoing officer corps and the new officers for 2007. Please bring your spouse or significant other, and make it a night to remember. Tickets are \$35/person and are available through any officer. You may also send a check to PO Box 1484, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465. See order form in this issue. **BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK TO THE MEETING!!**

2007 SCV South Carolina Division Convention—The 2007 SC Division Convention will be hosted by Moultrie Camp on March 17, 2007, at Alhambra Hall. We need lots of help preparing for the convention and the events surrounding it. As many camp members as possible are requested to be in attendance as well. 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

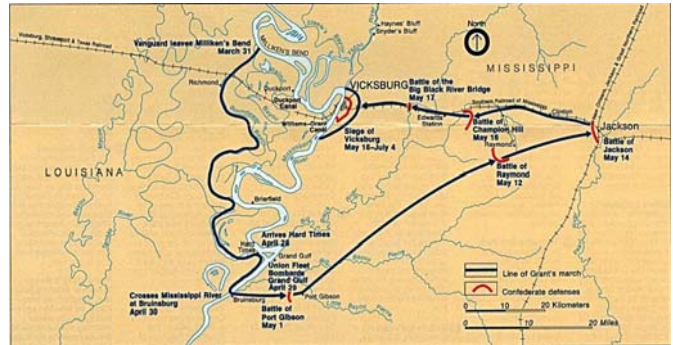


Camp Talk

Recent Programs:

September Meeting: Our own Howard Chalmers presented an entertaining and informative audio-visual presentation on the battle of Vicksburg. Howard's ancestor gave his life in the brave defense of Vicksburg. Thanks, Howard.

October Meeting: We were honored with a great presentation by South Carolina Division Commander Randy Burbage on the repeated unsuccessful bombardments of Fort Sumter by the Union. (There must be enough Yankee shot and shell there to make a reef!) Thank you Commander Burbage!



ELECTIONS - Nominations are now closed for the offices of Commander, Lt. Commander and Color Sergeant. Election to be held at the November Camp Meeting. Offices run for a two year term.

Current Nominations are:

Commander: Howard Chalmers

Lt. Commander: Herb Antley

Color Sergeant: Keith Barrineau

Note that under the bylaws current commander Jeff Antley will appoint a replacement for Treasurer Howard Chalmers, assuming his unopposed election is successful. Keith Barrineau will also continue the office of Quartermaster.

Camp Staff for 2007

As the camp moves into 2007, there are a number of roles that need to be filled. We have a number of committees that need both chairmen and members, positions on the Camp Staff, and 2 representatives to the Confederate Heritage Trust which need to be filled. Please consider how you can best serve the camp and our ancestors. If you have any interest or any questions about the responsibilities of these roles, please talk to Commander Antley or Treasurer Chalmers.

SIGN VANDALISM – At the October meeting there were further reports on the vandalism of our Moultrie Camp SCV Civic sign located at Snee Farm. The most recent Moultrie News issue had an article concerning the vandalism and noted the \$500 reward being offered.





News and Commentary From Around Dixie

In Remembrance: November 1861—1865

1 November 1862 - At Wilmington, North Carolina, a severe Yellow Fever epidemic begins to decline, but not before at least 400 deaths have been reported in the outbreak.

2 November 1863 - In an effort to block the important exportation of cotton and the importation of War materials along the Texas and Mexico border, Union forces land at the mouth of the Rio Grande River and occupy Brazos Island.

4 November 1864 - At an engagement at Johnsonville, Tennessee, Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest destroyed between six and seven million dollars of Union supplies by shelling gunboats, transports, barges, warehouses, open storage, two wagon trains and Yankee soldiers. The next day he escaped.

6 November 1865 - After 13 months and a daring and successful Sea voyage of 58,000 miles in Confederate service, the sea raider C.S.S. *Shenandoah* strikes her proud banner at Liverpool, England.

7 November 1861 - Federal forces capture the Confederate defenses at Port Royal Sound, South Carolina. The U.S. Navy now has a refueling station on the Southern Coast of the Confederacy.

8 November 1862 - At Holly Springs, Mississippi, a local citizen is arrested for selling to the Confederate Soldiers a gallon of whiskey at \$40.00 which only cost him 90 cents per gallon. He sold more 43 gallons prior to his arrest.

11 November 1861 - Having won a \$1.00 a day increase in wages in a strike for higher pay, carpenters returned to the ship-yards above New Orleans to continue work on the Ironclads *Louisiana* and *Mississippi*.

12 November 1861 - After being purchased in England, the ship *Finga*, which was later the C.S.S. *Atlanta*, runs the federal blockade into Savannah and is the first ship to do so solely for the benefit of the Confederate Government.

13 November 1864 - In Georgia, the advanced elements of Sherman's army enters Atlanta and ravage and destroy much of the city. The rest of Sherman's army, a force of 65,000 strong, begin to concentrate towards the city.

15 November 1861 - In a conference with South Carolina Governor Pickens, Gen. Robert Edward Lee asks for five additional Regiments of South Carolina troops, and promises 2,500 muskets for those who will enlist for the duration of the War.

16 November 1863 - In an ongoing attempt to gain a land base on the Texas coast, Federal troops enter and occupy Corpus Christi, Texas.

19 November 1863 - At Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, U.S. President Abraham Lincoln delivers his Gettysburg Address.

20 November 1862 - The Confederate Army of Tennessee is officially organized under Gen. Braxton Bragg. Initially it consisted of three army corps under Gen. William Joseph Hardee, Gen. Leonidas Polk, and Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith.

22 November 1862 - With meat becoming more scarce in the Confederacy, the citizens of Atlanta are now treated to the availability of buying buffalo steaks at the farmers markets.

23 November 1863 - Battle of Chattanooga begins as two Federal Divisions capture the Confederate held Orchard Knob in Grant's first attempt to break the Confederate siege of the city.

25 November 1863 - Battle of Missionary Ridge, Tennessee.

25 November 1864 - Confederate saboteurs set fires in a dozen buildings in New York City, but no serious damage is inflicted.

27 November 1863 - In Pulaski, Tennessee, a 21-year-old Confederate martyr, a Scout, Samuel Davis, C.S.A. is hanged as a spy by Union troops. He refused to betray his friends and his Country and faced death without a tremor of fear.

28 November 1863 - Mine Run Campaign in Virginia. Gen. Robert Edward Lee puts a stop to Meade's offensive along Mine Run.

29 November 1861 - Near Los Angeles, California, a band of pro-Confederate partisans, led by Daniel Showalter, are captured by Federal troops after a nine day chase.

30 November 1864 - The Battle of Franklin, Tennessee. In the largest frontal attack of the entire war, the Army of Tennessee Confederates suffered severe losses in bloody fighting. Five Confederate generals were killed in the charges: Maj. Gen. Patrick Romaine Cleburne, Brig. Gen. John Adams, Brig. Gen. States Right Gist, Brig. Gen. Hiram Bronson Granberry, and Brig. Gen. Otho French Strahl.



**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
2007 SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION CONVENTION
MT. PLEASANT, SOUTH CAROLINA
MARCH 16 & 17, 2007**



REGISTRATION FORM

Hosted by:
Moultrie Camp #27
PO Box 1484
Mt Pleasant, SC 29465

Accommodations:
Holiday Inn Patriots Point
250 Johnnie Dodds Blvd.
Mt Pleasant, SC 29464 (843) 884-6000

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

SCV Camp Name & Number: _____

Rank, Title, and/or Real Son: _____

Registration Fee: \$50.00 \$ _____

Late Registration Fee (after February 15): \$60.00 \$ _____

Ancestor Memorial (Deadline February 1): \$10.00 (\$5 ea. add'l) \$ _____

Display/Vendor Space (limited spaces): \$50.00 \$ _____

Friday Night Social (Oyster Roast): \$15.00 \$ _____

(Sullivan's Island near Historic Fort Moultrie)

H.L. Hunley Tour/ Barbecue: \$20.00 \$ _____

(6:00pm Saturday night post convention)

Guest Registration (awards luncheon): \$20.00 \$ _____

Palmetto Package \$75.00 \$ _____

ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL FEBRUARY 1, 2007. The Palmetto Package is a \$20 savings.

(Includes: Pre-registration, 1 Ancestor Memorial, Friday Night Oyster Roast, and the BBQ / H.L. Hunley Tour)

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please make checks payable and mail to:

**Moultrie Camp #27
PO Box 1484
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465**

All pre-registrations include Friday night reception (before the Oyster Roast), Saturday morning memorial service, awards luncheon, and registration packet. Convention programs and cockades will be available to late registrations while supplies last. BBQ / Hunley tour and Oyster Roast are pre-paid only (no walk-ups). Special events are subject to cancellation due to lack of participation. No Refunds except in the case of cancellation.

Each individual attending, including guests, should complete a separate form.

PO Box 1484
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465

MOULTRIE CAMP #27 SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

ANNUAL LEE—JACKSON BANQUET

JANUARY 20, 2007

SNEE FARM COUNTRY CLUB

Price \$35.00 per person

Name: _____

Number of tickets: _____ X \$35.00 = \$ _____ total

Clip and give to Treasurer or mail with check payable to:

Moultrie Camp #27

P.O. Box 1484

Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465





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Email your letters and comments to:
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WWW.SCV27.ORG



Laugh and Live Longer

Pick on Doctors Day—sorry Doc's, no offense intended. All jokes approved by a retired MD.

Doctor to a patient: You do not have much time left, is there anyone you wish to see? The man said, "Yes, I want to see a smarter doctor!"

A doctor was puzzled and could not make a diagnosis so he asked, "Have you ever had this before?" The patient said, "Yes I have." The doctor paused and said, "Well, I guess you got it again!"

Doctor to patient: "I can't make you any younger." The patient said, "I don't want to get any younger, I just want to keep on getting older."

Medical insurance is like a hospital gown, you never have as much coverage as you think!

Every doctor should have a big pot so he'll look prosperous and everyone will think he's a good doctor. He should also have chronic indigestion for that look of concern.

There's tombstone in the graveyard and engraved on the stone are these words, "I told them I was sick."

Reminder:

Camp Meeting Nov. 16, 2006

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

