



# The Crescent



## Official Newsletter of Moultrie Camp SCV No. 27

### CAMP CALENDAR

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

- **Jan 20, 2007** — **Lee-Jackson Banquet at Snee Farm, 6:30 social, 7:00 dinner and meeting** (no regular camp meeting this month-come to the banquet!)
- **February 13, 2007**—6:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- **February 15, 2007** — Convention Registration Deadline
- **February 15, 2007**—6:45 pm Moultrie Camp Meeting
- **February 17, 2007**—Hunley Memorial Ceremony, Sullivan’s Is.
- **March 13, 2007**—6:30 Executive Committee Meeting
- **March 16-17, 2007**— SC SCV Annual Convention-Mt. Pleasant
- **April 10, 2007**—Executive Committee Meeting
- **April 19, 2007**—6:45 pm Moultrie Camp general Meeting
- **May 10, 2007**—Confederate Memorial Day
- **July 26-28, 2007**—SCV National Convention-New Orleans, LA

- **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.***
- ***This month we meet at Snee Farm 6:30 PM, January 20, 2007***
- ***Dinner 7:00 pm***
- ***Speaker:***  
***Chris Sullivan, CIC***

We are expecting (and need) 100 percent attendance of Moultrie Camp members at the March State Convention — Mark Your Calendars Now, Register and Be There!!

At right—Moultrie Camp Banner proudly displayed at the Annual Mount Pleasant Christmas Parade.



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**12 January 1861** - A newspaper in Edgefield, South Carolina states that so many men are at war that in a population of 800, only 11 men are left between the ages of 18 and 45.

## 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 ~~~

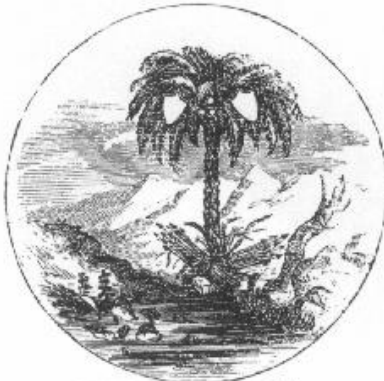
Membership: **Open**  
 Memorial: Clay Martin  
 Program and Project: **Open**  
 Activities: **Open**  
 Communications: Rick Steadman  
 Finance: **Open**

**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.

**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 # 38 .....2nd 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.



Greetings Compatriots

## The View From The Commander's Tent

I have the honor to report to you that the Camp is doing well. Over the past two years it has been my great honor to serve as your Commander. Working together we have made great strides in fulfilling the Charge. Our Camp has seen great growth and expansion as well as recognition for all of your efforts. Sometimes we tend to be so busy on our next goal that we forget all of the work that we have accomplished in such a short period of time. I have tried to serve the Camp to the best of my abilities, and have only been able to succeed because of the constant dedication of the men of Moultrie Camp. You are what makes the Camp work and succeed. You are what make Moultrie Camp one of the best Camps in the Division and the Nation.

As I leave this office my greatest joy has been to work and make great friends with so many of you. I consider it the greatest honor to be called a Moultrie Camp Compatriot.

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**



## Chaplain's Corner

In the early days of the War, many chaplains fell victim to the lowered ideals so often prevalent in a time of war-swaggering men who used blasphemous oaths to be a mask of masculinity. To be popular among the troops they turned away at open gambling, and drunkenness than endure the hardships as a soldier of Jesus Christ.

After a while these so called popular chaplains found themselves despised by the very men who had applauded them. Many of them went home in disgrace.

Later, the chaplains' corps regrouped and began to do the job as it was intended. Stonewall Jackson said "It is the special providence of the chaplains to look after the spiritual interests of the Army and I greatly desire to see them evincing a national zeal proportional to the importance of the mission."

After 1862, the end result of the Confederacy could be but a lost cause and the only boundless resource upon which the South could draw was spiritual. In the last two years of the conflict nothing so held the men in gray together like their faith in God and their belief in the righteousness of their cause. None so contributed to the state of mind as the men of the cloth in the military.

This will be my last column in the newsletter as your camp chaplain. It has indeed been a great pleasure to have served you in this capacity and I look forward to continuing my service as your new Lt. Commander

Thank you again for your loyal support to me, the camp, and most importantly to those great men who served so valiantly for the Cause.

I wish all of your and your families a very prosperous New Year

Yours in His name,

**Herb Antley**



## Calendar Details:

**Lee-Jackson Banquet**—The 2007 Lee - Jackson Banquet will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2007, at Snee Farm Country Club. This will take the place of our regular monthly meeting. We're expecting our best banquet ever! Dinner in the ball room at the country club. A social hour will begin at 6:30 pm with dinner beginning at 7:00 pm. **Our speaker will be SCV Commander-in-Chief Christopher M. Sullivan.** We will recognize the outgoing officer corps and induct 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. **Buy your tickets-time is running out!!**

**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. Although we are hosts, camp members need to register to participate.

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](http://www.scv27.org/convention) and in this newsletter.





# Camp Talk

**Camp Meeting Dec. 21.**—We were honored to have **Dr. John Griffin** to speak on his book *Abraham Lincoln's Execution* . Dr. Griffin presented an entertaining slide presentation and discussed his most recent book and theory of Lincoln's execution. Thanks Dr. Griffin.

**Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade**– Pictures below of Moultrie Camp members and their families enjoying the annual Christmas Parade. Continued on Page 6



## In Remembrance: January 1861-1865

**1 January 1863** - Battle of Galveston: Confederate land forces under General John B. Magruder and Confederate Naval forces are successful in recapturing the Confederate port at Galveston.

**9 January 1861** - While attempting to deliver fresh troops and supplies to Fort Sumter, the Federal vessel "Star of the West" is repulsed by artillery manned by Citadel Cadets.

**11 January 1863** - A Naval engagement near Galveston between the CSS "Alabama" and the USS "Hatteras."

**13 - 15 January 1865** - With a combined army-naval force of 59 ships and 10,000 men, the Federals attack the 1500 Confederate defenders at Ft. Fisher, North Carolina. After frontal assaults, naval bombardment and hand-to-hand fighting, Fort Fisher is overwhelmed by Federal forces who sustain twice the casualties as the Confederate.

**17 January 1864** - General Longstreet's Command ends heavy two day engagement at Dandridge, Tennessee.

**19 January 1867**, (Monday) - Birthday of General Robert Edward Lee in Westmoreland County, Virginia, Commander, Army of Northern Virginia, General-in-Chief of all Confederate States Armies.

**27 January 1863** - At Holly Springs, Mississippi, the wholesale desertions and fraternizing with the Confederate "enemy" among troops of the 109th Illinois Infantry Regiment begins to look much like mutiny that the entire regiment is disarmed and arrested.

**29 January 1863** - The "Philadelphia Evening Journal," a pro-Southern newspaper, is suppressed by Federal authorities on the grounds that it is a "seditious publication."

**30 January 1863** - Near Charleston, South Carolina, the Union gunboat "John P Smith" surrenders to Confederate forces after a sharp engagement in the Stono River. Another Union gunboat escapes in crippled condition.

**31 January 1865** - General Robert Edward Lee is named Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Armies.





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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[WWW.SCV27.ORG](http://WWW.SCV27.ORG)

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### Laugh and Live Longer

One of the men at a mental hospital was looking at the farmer pass by with a load of manure. He said, "What are you going to do with that?" The farmer said, "I'm going to put it on my strawberries." The man said, "You ought to be in here. We get cream and sugar on ours."

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A man went on a diet of coconuts and bananas to lose weight. He didn't lose much weight, but boy he could climb trees

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A family was out camping when the child ran up to his Daddy and said, "Daddy, daddy, a wildcat just ran into Mama's tent!" The man said, "Well, he got himself into that mess, he can get out the best way he can."

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A small boy had a bad report card, came up, handed it to his father, and said, "What is it, Dad, heredity or environment?"

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A small boy was asked by a visitor, "What are you going to do when you get as big as your daddy?" The little boy said, "Go on a diet."

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A man tells his friend, "Joe, I had to shoot my dog." Joe asked, "Was he mad?" The man said, "Well, he didn't exactly appreciate it."

**Reminder:**  
**Get your tickets for the SC state convention, March 16-17, 2007**

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