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Official Newsletter of
Moultrie Camp SCV No. 27
Sons of Confederate Veterans



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CAMP CALENDAR

Mark your calendars for these important dates, more information to follow! See the Commander's Column!

- **July 10, 2007**—6:30pm Executive Committee Meeting
- **July 19, 2007**— 6:45pm Moultrie Camp Meeting
- **July 26-28, 2007**—SCV National Convention-Mobile, AL
- **August 14, 2007**—6:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- **August 16, 2007**—6:45 pm Moultrie Camp Meeting

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- **Next Meeting:**
- *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, July 19, 2007*
- *Dinner 7:00 pm*
- **Speaker:**
Donald Livingston

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Battle for Atlanta—July 22, 1864



General Information

~~~ **Camp Officers** ~~~

Commander J. Howard Chalmers, III  
 1st Lt. Commander Lawrence H. Antley, Jr.  
 2nd Lt. Commander Daniel Dukes  
 Judge Advocate Richard A. Steadman, Jr.  
 Adjutant Howard W. Steadman  
 Treasurer Danny R. Dotter  
 Color Sergeant Keith H. Barrineau  
 Chaplain Clayton S. Martin  
 Quartermaster Keith H. Barrineau  
 Past Commander Jeffrey L. Antley

**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 ~~~



- 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, Kingstree.....1st Monday of the Month
- Litchfield 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~~~

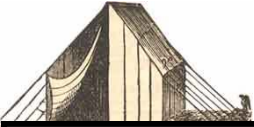


*To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought.*

*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.**



## The View From The Commander's Tent

Compatriots,

As we celebrate the events of July, 1776, remember also what happened 87 years later in July, 1863. Both the battle of Gettysburg and the fall of Vicksburg played significant parts in the outcome of the war and in the path of our country in the 144 years since. Don't forget what they did there.

Our speaker this month is Donald Livingston, Professor of Philosophy at Emory University. Please invite friends and family to the July camp meeting as we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Moultrie Camp's chartering.

Moultrie Camp will have at least four delegates in attendance at the SCV 2007 National Reunion in Mobile. There are a few proposed amendments that we will discuss at the end of our July meeting; I want your feedback on how you think your representatives to the convention should vote on these. The convention will also discuss a dues increase for National dues that will take place immediately if approved. This resolution will increase dues from \$20 to \$28. This dues increase is similar to the camp dues increase that we instituted last year, simply to cover the cost of doing business.

If anyone else is interested in going to the convention, you can still register. Call me if you have any questions about it.

For the men that wore the gray,

*Howard*

Howard Chalmers

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**Moultrie Camp Newsletter Goes Electronic!**

Our Moultrie Camp newsletter is now available for delivery by email and is also posted on the website at [www.scv27.org](http://www.scv27.org). Archived past newsletters are also now being posted to the site and will be available as they are posted. Thanks to Howard Chalmers the Grand Web Master!

Please advise the editor at: [editor@scv27.org](mailto:editor@scv27.org) if you will agree to receive your newsletter by email or through the web. Printing and mailing is very expensive, not to mention it would be a great time saver for your poor editor. I know some of you will prefer to continue to receive yours by mail and that is perfectly ok. It is just that with so many, it is very helpful if we can cut down on the time and expense. You will also receive it faster as it takes quite some time to print, fold, staple, label and post approximately 100 newsletters.

**July Speaker: Donald Livingston**

**Mr. Livingston** will present a talk on "**The Wisdom of the Confederate Constitution.**"

Donald Livingston is Professor of Philosophy at Emory University. He has published four books and published widely in the areas of the history of philosophy, political philosophy, and American constitutionalism. He is a fellow of the National Endowment for Humanities, and a fellow of the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities at Edinburgh University, Scotland. He is president of the Abbeville Institute, an organization in higher education dedicated to teaching and research about what is true and valuable in the Southern tradition. The Institute holds an annual summer school for college and graduate students and an annual conference for professors in higher education. He is currently writing a book on the philosophical and constitutional meaning of secession and why it needs to be revived. He is a native of South Carolina and spends his summers in McClellanville. He is a SCV member of the John B. Gordon camp in Atlanta.

**June Speaker: Jeff Antley**

Our own Jeff Antley spoke for our June Moultrie Camp meeting program on "The Truth about the Battle Hymn of the Republic". It was classic Jeff Antley!! Thanks Jeff!



- 1 July 1862** - Peninsula Campaign, Seven Days Battle. Battle of Malvern Hill. The federal army is forced to withdraw, the campaign ends, and Richmond, Virginia, is saved.
- 1 July 1863** - The First Day of action begins in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
- 2 July 1863** - Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the second day of the largest land battle ever fought on the American continent.
- 2 July 1864** - General Jubal A. Early reaches Winchester en route to demonstrate against Washington, D.C.
- 3 July 1863** - Battle of Gettysburg ends when the Pickett-Pettigrew charge against the center of the Union line is broken. Totals killed, wounded and missing: U.S.A. 23,049 and C.S.A. 20,451.
- 4 July 1863** - Vicksburg surrenders to federal troops, giving up 20,000 Confederate prisoners.
- 4 July 1863** - Confederate assault on Helena, Arkansas, fails.
- 5 July 1861** - Engagement at Carthage, Missouri. Pro-Confederate governor Claiborne Jackson and his army of civilians force Union general Franz Sigel's army of Germans to retreat.
- 8 July 1863** - Surrender of Port Hudson, Louisiana. After a six week siege, the last Confederate garrison on the Mississippi surrenders. About 7,000 Confederates are captured.
- 9 July 1862** - General John Hunt Morgan and his cavalry command defeat the federal defenders and capture Tompkinsville, Kentucky.
- 9 July 1864** - Battle of the Monocacy, Maryland. Advancing on Washington, General Jubal Anderson Early's Infantry reach Frederick and rout the Union defenders.
- 12 July 1864** - General Jubal Anderson Early and his Confederate command withdraw from Fort Stevens, part of the defenses of Washington, D.C., and within the sight of the capitol dome, ending the attack on the Northern capital.
- 14 July 1863** - In New York City, a mob of 50,000 people protesting the federal military draft continue a million dollar rampage, destroying homes, offices, an orphanage and a black church.
- 17 July 1863** - Battle of Honey Springs, Indian Territory. Largest battle of the War in the Indian Territory. Confederates withdraw only after running out of ammunition.
- 19 July 1862** - General Nathan Bedford Forrest's 1st Raid. As they follow the retreating Federals out of Lebanon toward Nashville, Tennessee, Forrest's men tear up the railroad and burn the bridges south of the city.
- 20 July 1864** - In Winchester, Virginia, General Jubal Anderson Early's Infantry, under the command of General S.D. Ramseur, suffer a defeat forcing the Confederates to withdraw.
- 20 July 1864** - Battle of Peachtree Creek during the Atlanta Campaigns.
- 21 July 1861** - Battle of First Manassas. In the first great Battle of the War, the Confederates completely rout the Federal Army. It took the Federal Army 3 days to march from Washington, D.C., but after the battle it took what was left of the Federal Army only about 7 hours to run back to Washington. Total losses were 2,896 for the U.S.A. and 1,982 for the C.S.A.
- 22 July 1864** - Battle of Atlanta. Five days after taking command of the Army of Tennessee, General John Bell Hood attacks Sherman outside Atlanta. Confederates suffer terrible losses and were turned back.
- 26 July 1863** - At Salineville, Ohio, General John Hunt Morgan's Raid into Ohio ends with the surrender of himself and 364 exhausted troops.
- 27 July 1864** - General Jubal Anderson Early's Confederates fight the retreating Federals at Falling Waters, West Virginia, and Muddy Branch, Maryland. The Confederates destroy the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks near Martinsburg, West Virginia.
- 28 July 1864** - Battle of Ezra Church during the Atlanta Campaigns. Just west of Atlanta, General John Bell Hood orders repeated attacks against the entrenched Federals. After hours of fighting and almost 5,000 casualties, the Confederates withdraw into Atlanta.
- 30 July 1864** - Battle of the Crater during the Petersburg Campaigns. A Federal mine explodes beneath the Confederate lines.

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*Next Camp Meeting:  
July 19, 2007 6:45*

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