



# 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!

- **March 15, 2007**—6:45 pm Moultrie Camp Meeting
- **March 16, 2007**—9:00 am Sign replacement at Snee Farm (if sign is available)
- **March 16, 2007**—time TBA—Set out new flags at Confed. grave sites
- **March 16-17, 2007— SC SCV ANNUAL CONVENTION-HOSTED BY MOULTRIE CAMP**
- **Friday night— 6:00 pm –Reception-ALL MEMBERS INVITED. Social event, free refreshments, registration is not necessary.**
- **Friday night—7:00 pm—Oyster Roast– Sullivan’s Island Fish Fry Shack—convention registrants only.**
- **Saturday—6:00 am— Alhambra Hall—Set up and decorate for the convention.**
- **Saturday—8:00 am—Memorial Service—Carr St Cem.**
- **Saturday—9:30 am—Opening Ceremonies**
- **Saturday—6:00 pm BBQ and Hunley Tour-at Hunley lab**

- **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, March 15, 2007*
- *Dinner 7:00 pm*
- *Speaker: to be announced*

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## 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 ~~~



**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, 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.**



## The View From The Commander's Tent

Compatriots,

As we prepare for the S.C. Division Convention on March 17, I have only a few items to report.

First and foremost, planning for the Division Convention is going along well. We have over 230 people registered for the various events over the weekend, including the Oyster Roast on Sullivan's Island, the BBQ at the Hunley Lab, and the convention itself. We will certainly require as much help as possible throughout the weekend. I would also like to see as much camp participation as possible during the convention itself. This is your best opportunity to participate in the business of the South Carolina Division without the travel expenses usually required.

Secondly, this past weekend, Past Commander Gene Hogan, Camp 4 Past Commander David Rentz, and I traveled to Elm Springs to present our proposal to host the 2010 National Convention here in Charleston. Our proposal was well received by the Time & Place Committee, and although we have a bit more work to do on our hotel cost, we are in a good position going into the next General Executive Council meeting. The GEC will make a decision based on the recommendation of the Time & Place Committee, and we expect that "Charleston Harbor 2010" will be presented to the convention in Mobile for approval. Many of you have already expressed interest in serving on the Host Committee for the convention, and we will be filling out that committee and requisite subcommittees over the next few months.

Lastly, you will be receiving a phone call from Lt. Commander Herb Antley over the next couple of weeks. Herb's goal is to confirm or update each member's address, phone number, and email address for the camp roster. Additionally, he will be asking each member for names of 2 prospective SCV members. As part of my goal to continue recruiting new members in the area, we want to contact these men and invite them to a camp meeting, function, or a recruiting meeting hosted by the camp. Remember, any man 12 years of age or older that has a Confederate ancestor is eligible. Think about children or grandchildren as potential members as well.

See you at the Camp Meeting on the 15th!

In your service,  
Howard

Howard Chalmers  
Commander, Moultrie Camp #27 S.C.V.  
Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

*MOULTRIE CAMP*



*Mount Pleasant, SC*

## Calendar Details:

**March 15 Camp Meeting**—We will review all details of upcoming SC Division Convention beginning Friday. See the Commander's comments in this issue.

**2007 SCV South Carolina Division Convention**—The 2007 SC Division Convention will be hosted by Moultrie Camp on March 16—17, 2007, at Alhambra Hall. The speaker will be well known author **Walter Donald Kennedy!** His book *The South Was Right!* and others will be available for purchase and signing. We need lots of help preparing for the convention and the events surrounding it. Although we are hosts, camp members need to register to participate. Over 230 persons are now registered for the various events!. Event schedule will be found on page 1—calendar page. There will be food, fun, vendors and more and is sure to be a rewarding time for all.

### CALENDAR CONTINUED:

- **April 10, 2007**—Executive Committee Meeting
- **April 19, 2007**—6:45 pm Moultrie Camp general meeting
- **May 5, 2007**—Confederate Memorial Day recognition in Columbia
- **May 8, 2007**—Executive Committee Meeting
- **May 10, 2007**—10:00 am Confederate Memorial Day, Carr St. Cemetery
- **May 10, 2007**—3:00 pm Confederate Mem. Day, Magnolia Cemetery, UDC
- **May 12, 2007**—CHT recognition Confederate Memorial Day
- **May 18, 2007**—6:45 Moultrie Camp general meeting

### 2010 SCV National Convention

**See Commander's column, page 3 for exciting information regarding the possible 2010 national convention being held in Charleston!**



**In Remembrance: March 1861—1865**

**1 March 1861 - U.S. Brig Genl David E. Twiggs is dismissed from the U.S. Army for having surrendered Federal military posts in Texas to state authorities. He later became a Confederate General.**

**2 March 1865 - Genl. Jubal Early's forces are defeated in the last major engagement in the Shenandoah Valley at Waynesborough, Virginia.**

**6 March 1862 - Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas.**

**7 March 1861 - An accidental shot is fired by a secessionist battery, landing near Fort Sumter's wharf.**

**8 March 1862 - The C.S.S. "Virginia" sinks the U.S.S. Cumberland and the U.S.S. Congress in Hampton Roads, Virginia.**

**11 March 1863 - A meeting of the young Men's Democratic Club in Philadelphia, members bitterly attack President Lincoln and advocate "States Rights". Many wear old Liberty Head copper pennies. This later results in the term of the era... "Copperheads".**

**15 March 1862 - Genl. John Hunt Morgan begins Cavalry raids in and around Gallatin, Tennessee.**

**21 March 1863 - Confederates attack a Union railway train between Bolivar and Grand Junction in Tennessee.**

**23 March 1862 - Battle of Kearstown, Virginia. Genl. Jackson begins his Shenandoah Valley Campaigns.**

**24 March 1865 - The Confederate Ironclad "Stonewall" sails from Ferol, Spain, and two Federal warships refuse to engage, resulting in the court-martial of a Union Navy Commodore.**

**25 March 1865 - Genl John B. Gordon's troops capture Fort Steadman, but in a Federal counter attack recapture the fort during the Petersburg Campaign.**



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### Laugh and Live Longer

#### Sports:

On one of the old time ships that were powered with slaves with oars, the man that was in charge of the slaves said, "I've got some good news and some bad news. The good news is that you'll get an extra measure of rum. The bad news is that afterwards the captain wants to go waterskiing."

Two men were playing golf when a funeral procession came by. One golfer took his hat off and bowed his head. The other golfer said, "That was an awfully nice thing to do." The fellow said, "Yes, we would have been married twenty-six years next week."

Two hunters were faced with a very angry bear. One said, "Run for it!" The other said, "We can't outrun the bear." The first hunter said, "I know. All I have to do is outrun you."

A man took his wife on her first deer hunting trip and helped her up in her stand, handed her a rifle, and instructed her not to come down unless he was there. He went to another stand about 75 yards away and immediately heard her rifle fire three times. He ran to see if she got a deer, and as he neared her stand, he could see her standing with her rifle pointed steadily toward the ground. He came closer and heard a voice from the ground saying, "Yes, m'am, that's your deer. Yes, m'am, you shot him, just let me get my saddle off and I'll leave you alone."