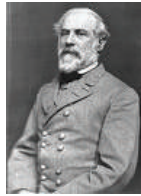




# The Crescent



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



### THE YEAR OF LEE

## CAMP CALENDAR

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

- **September 20, 2007**—6:45 Moultrie Camp Meeting
- **October 9, 2007**—6:30 Executive Committee Meeting
- **October 12/13, 2007**—Confederate Ghost Walk
- **October 18, 2007**—6:45 Moultrie Camp Meeting
- **November 10-11, 2007**—Battle of Secessionville at Boone Hall Plantation
- **November 13, 2007**—6:30 Executive Committee Meeting
- **November 15, 2007**—6:45 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, September 20, 2007*
- *Dinner 7:00 pm*
- **Speaker:**  
*Herb Antley*

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An excellent view of the famous "Burnside Bridge" over Antietam Creek from Confederate viewpoint.



Another view of bridge at the Battle of Sharpsburg. The Bridge was the scene of fierce fighting as the Union tried to cross Antietam Creek.

## 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
- 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 roll into my favorite time of year, college football season, balancing time between family, work, SCV, Auburn football, and other activities becomes more and more challenging. This is especially true as we get closer to the Ghost Walk, the Battle of Secessionville, and the Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade, three of my favorite annual events. Planning is well underway for all three, and I hope everyone will be involved with them. Moultrie Camp's participation in the Ghost Walk this year will be a small but meaningful scene depicting a true Confederate hero. If you are interested in potentially participating in the scene, please let me know.

Fall is also when we elect new officers. As you know, the officers of our camp are elected such that we don't replace the entire executive committee at any one time. Coming up at our November meeting, we will hold elections for Adjutant and Treasurer, and we will take nominations for these positions at the September and October meetings. I would encourage anyone who is interested in leadership positions in the camp to talk to the current executive committee members about what each position entails. Every Moultrie Camp member is also invited to attend any Executive Committee meeting, which are typically held during the week prior to the camp meeting.

Moultrie Camp needs every member to be an active part of our effort to protect the Confederate Soldier's good name. As the living memorials to our ancestors, we must be the guardians of his true, noble, and honorable history. Being active in the camp does not necessarily mean being present for every event, every cemetery clean-up, or even every camp meeting. What it does mean is that the camp needs every compatriot to find some way to contribute. In some cases, the leadership of the camp has done a poor job helping our compatriots find the right fit; by all means, you should stand up and let us know where we need to adjust. This is your camp.

As an attempt to gain more insight into what the membership of Moultrie Camp thinks about the camp and our activities, I am enclosing a short survey. Every man who brings a completed survey, signed or not, will receive \$5 off the meal at the September camp meeting. Yes, this means you need to fill out the survey today and bring it with you when you come to the camp meeting on Thursday. If you cannot come to the camp meeting, I would still like to have your response, either by mail, email, or by bringing your completed survey to the October meeting. We will carve out some time at the October meeting to discuss the results of the survey.

For the men that wore the gray,

*Howard*

Howard Chalmers

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# Camp Talk

## September Speaker: Herb Antley—Sam Davis Youth Camp

Our own Lt. Commander Herb Antley, will give us information on his week at the Sam Davis Youth Camp and its impact on the youth of the South. He reports it was a great event. Come here what is going on for our youth and our future. Pictures may follow next week due to technical issues.



Confederate Money may be worth more, but please pay your dues with U.S. Dollars!

### CAMP SURVEY

Don't forget to bring your completed camp survey from this issue to the camp meeting. We need your input, you may save \$5.00 !

### Moultrie Camp Newsletter Needs You!

Our Moultrie Camp newsletter needs your contributions. Please send your comments, photos, editorials, or whatever to: [editor@scv27.org](mailto:editor@scv27.org)

### August Speaker: Senator Danny Verdin

Thanks to the Senator for his talk on the impact of the South and remaining true to our Southern Spirit and expanding our "Southern" circle to our family, friends and others.

### DUES! DUES! DUES!

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- 8) What project(s) would you like for the South Carolina Division to work toward?
  
- 9) What is the most important problem facing our heritage today?
  
- 10) Were you made welcome at your camp and made to be a part of the camp?
  - A) Yes
  - B) No
  
- 11) What is your opinion of the *Confederate Veteran* magazine?
  - A) An excellent publication
  - B) Very Good
  - C) Fair
  - D) Poor I didn't like it
  - E) I would like to have more
  
- 12) What is your opinion of "The Crescent"
  - A) An excellent publication
  - B) Very Good
  - C) Fair
  - D) Poor I didn't like it
  
- 13) My copy of "The Crescent" is:
  - A) always delivered on time and in good condition
  - B) sometimes delivered late or in bad condition
  - C) most always delivered BAD condition
  - C) I never got an issue!
  
- 14) I would like for "The Crescent" to be:
  - A) published monthly
  - B) published quarterly
  - C) contain more articles on \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 15) I would like to help with "The Crescent"    A) yes    B) no
  
- 16) I prefer my issue of "The Crescent": A) mailed B) website C) emailed to: \_\_\_\_\_

General Comments:

Signed (optional), \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 September 1862** - After hours of severe fighting in a thunder storm at Chantilly, Virginia, the Federals withdraw. Union generals I. I. Stevens and Philip Kearney are killed during the last serious fighting of the second battle of Manassas, Virginia.
- 2 September 1864** - Atlanta Campaign: Gen. Sherman and his troops occupy Atlanta after General Hood's withdrawal the previous day. Much of the city is sacked, looted, and burned.
- 4 September 1862** - Confederate cavalry, commanded by Brig. Gen. Albert G. Jenkins, ends a successful raid into western Virginia.
- 5 September 1862** - C.S.S. *Alabama* seizes and burns the Yankee whaler *Ocmulgee* near the Azores. She is the first of more than sixty ships the *Alabama* will capture in the next twenty-one months.
- 6 September 1864** - The beginning of the eighth major bombardment of Charleston, South Carolina. About six hundred rounds are fired against the Confederate defenders of Fort Sumter.
- 7 September 1862** - At Port Hudson on the Mississippi, the U.S.S. *Essex* exchanges fire with Confederate land batteries.
- 7 September 1863** - A large federal naval expedition arrives off Sabine Pass, along the Gulf Coast boarder of Texas and Louisiana.
- 8 September 1863** - Sabine Pass, Texas. In one of the most heroic actions of the war, Lt. Dick Dowling and his command of forty-seven Texas Volunteers repel a federal invasion force consisting of several gunboats and transport vessels carrying thousands of troops.
- 9 September 1861** - In Richmond, Virginia, President Jefferson Davis commissions Miss Sally Tompkins as captain of cavalry. This enables her to legally operate a "military" hospital after private hospitals are prohibited by Congress. She is the first woman to become an officer in the Confederate Army.
- 12 September 1861** - Gen. Sterling Price and his army attack the town of Lexington, Missouri.
- 13 September 1863** - Confederate Cavalrymen seize twenty crewmen of the USS *Rattler* as they attend church at Rodney, Mississippi.
- 14 September 1862** - Death of Gen. Samuel Garland, C.S.A., at South Mountain, as Confederates are pushed back after severe fighting in the battles of South Mountain and Crampton's Gap, Maryland.
- 15 September 1862** - Maryland Campaign. After offering only token resistance, the twelve thousand man union garrison at Harper's Ferry surrenders to Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson's command.
- 16 September 1862** - Gen. Braxton Bragg's army surrounds four thousand federal troops at Munfordville, Kentucky. The Federals surrender the next day.
- 16 September 1864** - From Verona, Mississippi, Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest leads forty-five hundred cavalry and mounted infantry on a month-long raid against Federals in northern Alabama and middle Tennessee.
- 17 September 1862** - Maryland Campaign: battle of Antietam (Sharpsburg), the bloodiest single day of the war. Gen. Robert E. Lee's army repels five main Union attacks. Total losses: U.S.A. 12,469; C.S.A. 13,724.
- 18 September 1862** - Maryland Campaign: Gen. Robert E. Lee holds his army in place. When the Union attack does not come, he withdraws at night. Thousands of dead, both Union and Confederate, are left on the battlefield.
- 18 September 1862** - Confederate invasion of Kentucky; Gen. Wheeler's cavalry skirmish at Cave City while others fight at Florence.
- 19 September 1863** - Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia. First day of action, and after dark, Gen. Preston Smith, C.S.A., mortally wounded accidentally riding into Union lines.
- 20 September 1863** - Battle of Chickamauga. The second day brings a great Confederate tactical victory for Gen. James Longstreet. About 124,000 troops are engaged; both sides suffer a casualty rate of 28%. Total losses are U.S.A. 16,170 and C.S.A. 18,454.
- 21 September 1863** - Union forces retreat into Chattanooga after the defeat at Chickamauga. Gen. Braxton Bragg fails to pursue the federal army and is denied the full benefit of the victory.
- 22 September 1864** - Battle of Fisher's Hill, Virginia. Following his advance on Washington, D.C., Gen. Jubal Anderson Early and his forces are defeated by Gen. George Crook in the Shenandoah Valley.
- 24 September 1862** - Richmond, Virginia, two Confederate soldiers — Henry Woods of Georgia and Jesse Scott of South Carolina — are given honorable discharges from the Confederate army. Both soldiers are only fifteen years old, and are deemed too young for service.
- 26 September 1864** - Located off the east coast of South America, the C.S.S. *Florida* captures the bark *Mondamin*, one of the last of the thirty-seven vessels her crew will capture.
- 27 September 1864** - Confederate guerrilla leader Bloody Bill Anderson attacks the town of Centralia, Missouri.
- 28 September 1862** - Confederates invasion of Kentucky. Gen. Joseph Wheeler's cavalry skirmishes at Lebanon Junction.
- 28 September 1863** - Cavalry action prevents Confederates from crossing Buell's Ford in Alabama on the Tennessee River.
- 29 September 1864** - Siege of Petersburg; battle of Fort Harrison. In another attempt to penetrate the Richmond and Petersburg defenses, Federals capture Fort Harrison but are driven back at nearby Fort Gilmer.
- 30 September 1864** - Petersburg Campaign: siege of Petersburg. Federals move towards Popular Spring Church, but the Confederates under Gen. Ambrose Powell Hill launch a successful counterattack.

## Moultrie Camp SCV No. 27

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***Next Camp Meeting:  
September 20, 2007 6:45***

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### EXCERPTS FROM "CAROLINA" BY HENRY TIMROD

The despot treads thy sacred sands,  
Thy pines give shelter to his bands,  
Thy sons stand by with idle hands,  
    Carolina!  
He breathes at ease thy airs of balm,  
He scorns the lances of thy palm;  
Oh! Who shall break thy craven calm,  
    Carolina!  
Thy ancient fame is growing dim,  
A spot is on thy garment's rim;  
Give to the winds thy battle hymn,  
    Carolina!  
Call on thy children of the hill,  
Wake swamp and river, coast and rill,  
Rouse all thy strength and all thy skill,  
    Carolina!

Cite wealth and science, trade and art,  
Touch with thy fire the cautious mart,  
And pour thee through the people's heart,  
    Carolina!  
Till even the coward spurns his fears,  
And all thy fields and fens and meres  
Shall bristle like thy palm with spears,  
    Carolina!  
Hold up the glories of thy dead;  
Say how thy elder children bled,  
And point to Eutaw's battle-bed,  
    Carolina!  
Tell how the patriot's soul was tried,  
And what his dauntless breast defied;  
How Rutledge ruled and Laurens died,  
    Carolina!

To be continued.