

# THE REBEL YELL

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*All the South has ever desired was that the Union, as established by our forefathers, should be preserved, and that the government, as originally organized, should be administered in purity and truth.*

General Robert E. Lee, 5 January 1866



## Dispatch from the Commander

### Who We Are

**Richard L. Montgomery**  
Commander, Arizona Division

We all wear many hats in our lifetime, and answer to many different names. "Dad, son, boss, sergeant," are just a few that come to mind. In those names lie a hierarchy of responsibilities and obligations that we must sort through daily, prioritize, and work through as best we can. The sorting and prioritizing are largely based on our values and beliefs, and how urgent and/or important the particular matter is at the moment.

Sometimes, we must subordinate, or deny, our personal interests for the greater good. That is what our Confederate forefathers, and many others have done for our country going all the way back to the Revolutionary War, and coming right up to the present. They left their homes; they put aside their jobs, their farming, and families, to fight for a common belief. They fought against tyranny and despotism, which, from time to time, rears

its ugly head with a new name or disguise, and must be identified and defeated again and again, if we are to continue to have liberty and freedom.

In Montgomery this past summer, at SCV's 116<sup>th</sup> National Reunion, it was impressive to see our national leadership's Southern Vision laid out for us and the logical thinking that backs it up. We are at a crossroads. Grow or die! Sons of Confederate Veterans are the in the lead for the Sesquicentennial, a perfect time for us to capitalize on who we are. (We are gaining name recognition daily!) To do that, we must have healthy growth, hence, the vision to have fifty thousand strong by 2016 and be "the pre-eminent authority on Southern heritage and American liberty."

I was impressed by the set of beliefs that the General Executive Council had worked out earlier in the year. It fits like a glove! Gentlemen, this is our heritage. This is what has been passed down to us,

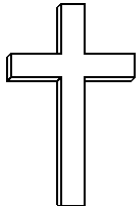
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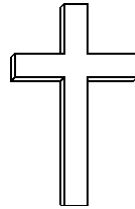
**Arizona Division  
Commander  
Richard L. Montgomery**

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# In Memoriam



Walter L. Hull

1927-2011

crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees on August 27, 2011  
in Phoenix, Arizona.

Compatriot Hull was a member of the Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Frances, his daughter, Janet, his sons,  
Russell, Gary and Brian and nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

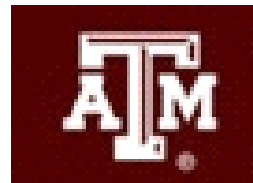
Compatriot Hull graduated from Texas A&M in 1948

He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and the Korean War.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at the  
Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Memorial donations may be made to

Hospice of the Valley  
1510 E. Flower Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85014



# SCV Law & Order Award Presented to Sheriff Arpaio!



At the 2011 Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion and Convention held last July in Montgomery, Alabama, Commander-in-Chief Givens announced that the SCV's J. Edgar Hoover Law & Order Award had been awarded to Maricopa County, Arizona, Sheriff Joe Arpaio. Sheriff Arpaio was not able to receive the award in person at the convention. CinC Givens charged Arizona Division Commander Rich Montgomery with presenting the award to the "Country's Toughest Sheriff."

On 12 October 2011, Commander Montgomery and Division Adjutant Curt Tipton met with Sheriff Arpaio at his office in Phoenix to formally present the award.

Sheriff Arpaio, a genial host (unless you're in his jail!) gratefully accepted the award and, in return, gave Commander Montgomery and Adjutant Tipton some souvenirs of the visit, to include autographed posters, a photo and the infamous pink underwear!

The Law & Order Award has also been awarded to Sheriff Paul Babeu of Pinal County, Arizona. We are working with his Administrative Assistant to select a date and time to formally present the award to Sheriff Babeu.



(top) pictured (l to r) Commander Richard Montgomery, Sheriff Joe Arpaio, Adjutant Curt Tipton; (above) Commander Montgomery presents the Law & Order award to Sheriff Arpaio; (left) The infamous pink underwear autographed by the Sheriff.





September 6, 2011  
Dr. Robert Massey  
12163 W. Valentine Avenue  
El Mirage, AZ 85335

On behalf of the Arizona Centennial Commission, and its Arizona Centennial 2012 Foundation, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Confederate Flag Presentation & Proclamation has been sanctioned by the Arizona Centennial 2012 Foundation Sanctioned Events Committee and has formally received the "Official Centennial Event" designation.

The Arizona Centennial commemoration promises to be a year of celebration, reflection and newfound discovery of Arizona's most important cultural and historical treasures. The Confederate Flag Presentation & Proclamation is a perfect event to have associated with the centennial and we look forward to working with you in the coming months and years.

As you know from the application process, the benefits of this endorsement provides your event the right to use the official Centennial logo, inclusion in the Centennial Calendar of Events, and promotion of your event through news releases, newsletters, and the [www.arizona100.orgwebsite](http://www.arizona100.orgwebsite). As you also know, what this endorsement does not provide is any funding for sanctioned events at this time. If funds do become available through the Foundation we will inform the primary event contact.

The Arizona Centennial Commission will send out a news release announcing the sanctioning of the Confederate Flag Presentation & Proclamation as well as the other events that have been given the "Official Centennial Event" designation by the most recent sanctioning deadline.

Congratulations on being an official part of Arizona's Centennial! If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us at 602-364-4157 or via email at: [centennialadmin@az100years.org](mailto:centennialadmin@az100years.org).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K Churchard".

Karen Churchard  
Director, Arizona Centennial Commission and  
Arizona Centennial 2012 Foundation

# SCV National Leadership Conference

Ronnie Roach  
Adjutant, Col. Charles F. Fisher  
Camp 813, Burlington, NC

Fifty-five compatriots gathered at The Terrace in Twin Lakes Retirement Center on Saturday, October 1st, hosted by the Col. Charles F. Fisher Camp 813 of Graham. These men congregated to learn, share and collect ideas regarding the overall improvement of their respective Camps. Many of the attendees were seasoned leaders in their own respect. There were a few who were new to their roles as Camps leaders and eager to learn.

Commander-in-Chief R. Michael Givens opened the conference by welcoming everyone and praising them for their dedication to the Cause, and their commitment the overall improvement of the National SCV Organization. He stated that those in attendance were the very core of leadership, whose efforts helped insure the success of the SCV. He continued his remarks by sharing the "Vision of 2016", a concept to increase the membership base to 50,000 members by the time the Sesquicentennial reached the point of reconstruction.

The Army of Northern Virginia Councilman, Gene Hogan, North Carolina Division Adjutant Doug Nash, and Past Commander Scott Gilbert of Fayetteville, GA, addressed



(l to r) Commander Mitch Flinchum, Camp 813; Adjutant Ronnie Roach, Camp 813; Lt. CinC Kelly Barrow; CinC Michael Givens.

the group with presentations including the operations of a local camp, recruiting, retention, the camaraderie and the good will the camps display in their respective communities.

After the lunch break, Lt. Commander-in-Chief Charles Kelly Barrow addressed the group, presenting questionnaires to the attendees and assigning them to groups to "brain-storm" about the problems the individual camps, as well as the National Organization, faces. The results will be compiled and forwarded to the participants.

Work shops were then conducted for commanders and prospective commanders while adjutants met with Doug

Nash for further training in a question and answer forum.

At the close of the seminar, each attendee was given a questionnaire. The questions asked each of us about how we can improve our respective SCV Camps were as follows:

1. What is the one thing you would like to see changed in your camp?
2. How can your camp be more visible in the community?
3. How can you make each member and prospective member feel more welcomed?
4. How can you engage all personalities in your camp so they feel like an essential part

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5. What new recruitment tool can be used by your camp in the future?

6. What will you gather from the answers to the above questions that you feel is essential for you camp to begin immediately?

The conference was considered a productive venture. Many accolades have been received by NC Division Commander Tom Smith, Fisher Camp Commander Mitch Flinchum and Fisher Camp Adjutant Ronnie S. Roach from the National Organization's leadership and those who attended.



Lt. CinC Kelly Barrow presents strategies and techniques for recruiting and retention.



Douglas Nash, Adjutant, North Carolina Division, gives his presentation on the Adjutant's duties and responsibility.



(above left) Army of Northern Virginia Executive Councilman Gene Hogan addresses the delegates. (above right) Past Commander Scott Gilbert shares his experience as a Camp Commander.

**Photos by Ronnie Roach**



*Arizona Division Adjutant & Army of Trans-Mississippi Field Representative Curt Tipton was privileged to attend this conference. He was the only representative from the ATM.*

*The next Leadership Conference is scheduled for 11 February 2012 in Monroe, Louisiana. There will also be a Mardi Gras parade in Monroe that day. A Leadership Conference to be held in Denver or Phoenix in the late summer of 2012 is in the planning stage.*

# Ships Named "Arizona"!

Commander Silas Griffin  
From *The Coconino Sun*, Flagstaff,  
Arizona 24 July 1914

## Ships That Were Named After Arizona

In response to an inquiry by Congressman Hayden for information regarding vessels of the United States Navy which have borne the name of Arizona, the Navy Bureau gives the information desired below:

*Arizona*: A paddle wheel steamer built in 1858 in Wilmington, Delaware. The ship was owned by the Southern Steamship Company of New Orleans and was one of fourteen vessels acquired by the Confederate government. The *Arizona* ran the blockade from Mobile to Havana loaded with cotton. On her return trip, she was captured by the *USS Montgomery*. She was sailing under the alias of *Carolina*. Admiral Farragut reported that she was "loaded with powder, arms and ammunition of all kinds."

While underway about 38 miles below New Orleans on February 27, 1865, she caught fire and was totally destroyed. Her specifications were:

Tonnage: 950

Hull: iron

Length: 202 feet

Beam: 33 feet 9 inches

Depth 16 feet, 10 inches



*USS Arizona BB39 sails from New York*

Draft: 8 feet

Battery: four 32 pounders; one 30 pounder pivot; one 12 pounder pivot.

The US Navy Frigate *Arizona*: The warship was launched October 15, 1865 at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. She was acquired on contract at a cost of \$527,103.73 for the hull and \$68,000.00 for the engines. This vessel was formerly the *Neshaminy* but the name was changed to *Arizona* on May 15, 1865. Her specifications are:

Rig: Frigate

Propulsion: Screw

Length: 335 feet

Beam: 44 feet, 6 inches

The *USS Arizona*, BB39, is being built at the New York Navy Yard. She is

the sister ship of the *USS Pennsylvania*, built at the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Virginia.

Her specifications are:  
Length on designed waterline: 600 feet

Length overall: 608 feet

Breadth: 97 feet, 1/2 inch

Draft: 28 feet, 10 inches

Displacement: 31,400 tons

Speed: 21 knots

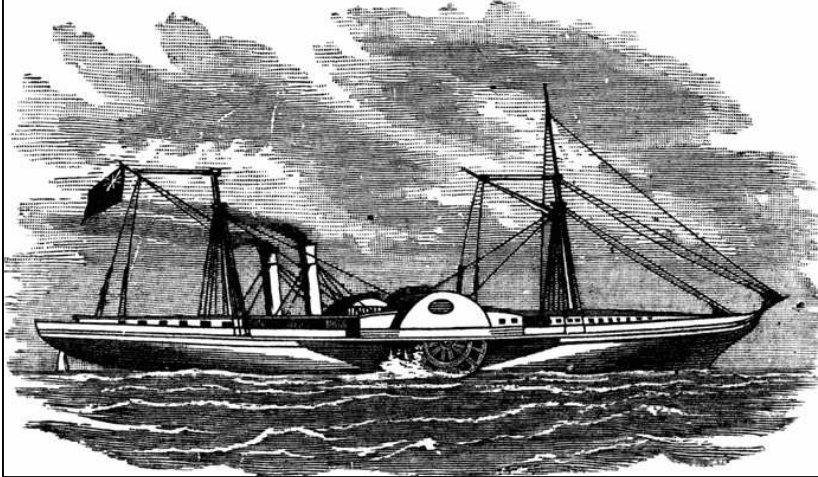
Battery: 12 14 inch guns, four submerged torpedo tubes, 22 five inch guns

Complement: 950 officers and men

Her machinery consisted of high powered turbines with smaller turbines geared to the propellers. The

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The Blockade Runner *Arizona* was a paddle wheel steamer similar in appearance to the ship illustrated above. The ships were shallow draft, fast and usually not as heavily armed as the *Arizona* was described. It was a risky business and many a sailor met his doom running the blockade.

(Continued from page 4) *Ships Arizona* has turbines of the Parsons type.

Battleship 39 was authorized by the Act of March 4th, 1913. The cost was limited to \$7,425,000.00. The *Arizona* was under construction beginning September 15, 1913. Her keel was laid on March 16, 1914 and as of July 1, 1914, she was reported to be 17.4% completed.

As we all know, the USS *Arizona*, BB 39, was sunk at her mooring on

7 December, 1941. Her bell is displayed in the Wes Bolin Plaza at the Arizona State Capitol in Phoenix. She is still at anchor in Pearl Harbor and is the final resting place for hundreds of her crew.



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and gives us our moral compass. They are:

We believe in God, home, family, heritage, duty, liberty, freedom, self-determination, self-government, patriotism, truth and self-defense.

We believe the Confederacy was founded on these same things.

We believe most Southerners today still admire and seek these things today.

We believe education and training can achieve these things, and

We believe our actions can make a difference in achieving these things.

Belonging to the SCV opens an array of activities to the member. They delve into genealogy, re-enactments, historical events,

research, and the camaraderie of like-minded folk. All of it is wonderful, meaningful, and important. Part of the package, as they say. But teaching the truth about the War for Southern Independence is the common thread and thought that runs through all our activities.

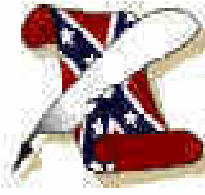
Today, I am asking each of you to take a hard look at the world, a hard look at these beliefs, our Charge, and realize that this must be defended, now is the time, now is the hour! We must work hard to expand our membership based on our values. Education and training is the key. Our growth will determine our survival, and we cannot allow our Cause and Charge to be extinguished – for the sake of our future generations. Growth must be our over arching concern! Focus first on membership, or we will perish as a viable organization! It is akin to the calling to arms of our Confederate ancestors, who responded in their time, and as yet we are not compelled to bear arms nor risk life and limb, but we must respond!

DEO VINDICE

Richard L. Montgomery  
Commander  
Arizona Division







# Adjutant's Report

Compatriots,

We have just concluded the membership renewal period for fiscal year 2011. I regret to report that we didn't do so well this year. In spite of our efforts, we have 24 members who did not renew. Reasons vary but somewhere, somehow, we have failed to reach these gentlemen.

Our recruiting efforts have been good—we have 12 new members with five or six applications pending BUT that does not make up for the loss of 24!

The Division has sent out a letter and an MRS statement to these 24 gentlemen asking them to reconsider. As an incentive, if a delinquent member renews before 31 December 2011, the Division will pay the reactivation fee. We hope this will encourage many of these men to renew.

We are also sending a survey to them to attempt to determine the reasons for non-renewal and where we as Camps and the Division have failed.

## Two New Camps Chartered!

On a more positive note, I am pleased to report that we have chartered two new Camps—one in Yuma and one in Douglas. See the articles elsewhere in this issue. We will be renewing our efforts to organize and charter a Camp in NE Arizona, possibly in Show Low or Holbrook.

**Financial Report (as of 12 Nov 2011)**

**NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA  
BALANCE FORWARD: \$155.54**

## INCOME:

DUES: \$1,263.75  
SOCIETY FEES: \$ 20.00  
DONATIONS: \$ 544.00  
**TOTAL INCOME (INCL BAL FWD):  
\$ 1,983.29**

## EXPENSES:

TRANSFER JROTC FUND: \$ 61.00  
TRANSFER GRAVES FUND:  
\$105.00  
TRANSFER SESQUI FUND \$5.00  
DUES WAIVERS: \$20.00  
BANK CHARGES: \$4.00  
ORGANIZATIONAL CHARGES:  
\$647.50

AWARDS: \$182.00  
MRS EXPENSES: \$90.00  
REBEL YELL: \$44.93  
POSTAGE: \$59.58  
OFFICE EXPENSES: \$136.93  
**TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,355.94**  
**BALANCE NBA ACCOUNT:  
\$627.35**

## SESQUICENTENNIAL FUND

**BALANCE FORWARD: \$139.71**  
**INCOME:**  
DONATIONS: \$6.00  
INTEREST: \$0.17  
**EXPENSES: \$0.00**  
**BALANCE: \$145.88**

## JROTC AWARDS FUND

**BALANCE FORWARD: \$528.20**  
**INCOME:**  
DONATIONS: \$61.00  
INTEREST: \$ 0.16  
**EXPENSES: \$ 0.00**  
**BALANCE: \$589.36**

## GRAVES PRESERVATION FUND

**BALANCE FORWARD: \$295.00**

## INCOME:

DONATIONS: \$97.00  
INTEREST: \$ 0.13  
**EXPENSES: \$ 0.00**  
**BALANCE: \$402.13**

## HERITAGE DEFENSE FUND

**BALANCE FORWARD: \$0.00**  
**INCOME:**  
DONATIONS: \$112.00  
**BALANCE: \$112.00**

We will transfer \$112.00 to GHQ to the national heritage defense fund. The other funds will be available to the Camps for graves preservation, sesquicentennial activities and JROTC awards. The general operations fund will cover expenses for office supplies, printing and mailing hardcopies of *The Rebel Yell* and other administrative expenses.

## Division Executive Council Meeting

The Arizona Division Executive Council met on 5 November 2011 in Mesa. The meeting, hosted by Camp 1708 was a success in spite of the low attendance.

The council members dealt with several items of business including a donation to Wreaths Across America, final adoption of the Guardian Program, plans for upcoming sesquicentennial events and strategies for recruiting and retention.

Commander Montgomery announced the establishment

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of a traveling trophy to be given to the Camp that has the largest net gain in membership for the year. The award, a statuette of General Lee, will be presented at the Division Convention each year.

I was pleased to give a presentation on CinC Givens' Vision 2016 and how it is going to be implemented at the Division and Camp levels. Look for more on this later in the year.

**Events in the Army of Trans-Mississippi Department**

Since the last issue of *The Rebel Yell*, I have been privileged (as the ATM Field Representative) to attend Division meetings in Kansas, Oregon and Colorado as well as an SCV Leadership conference in North Carolina and a Vision 2016 workshop at Elm Springs, our national headquarters.

Our Compatriots in Kansas are working hard to ensure that our Cause is before the public and they have been successful in hosting several events. In Oregon, the Division, working with the newly constituted Washington Division, continues to maintain the Jefferson Davis Park along Interstate 5 just north of Vancouver, Washington. In Colorado, two upcoming events are of interest to the ATM. First, the Colorado Division is planning a "heritage" weekend. They will tour cemeteries in the San Luis Valley to locate Confederate graves. They have invited the New Mexico and Arizona Divisions to join them. Second, the Colorado Division has agreed to host an SCV Leadership Confer-

ence in Denver next August or September. The GEC is enthusiastic about this as it gives the opportunity for the far western divisions to participate in a national conference. I ask that each Camp in the Arizona Division try to send a delegate to this conference. Car pooling can be developed and, as Commander Montgomery pointed out at the DEC meeting, expenses for such conference are deductible from your Federal and state income taxes. The New Mexico Division is on board and I am contacting our Compatriots in Nevada, California, Utah, Oregon and Washington to gather their support. One of the complaints I often hear is about the national organization holding events that are too far from us in the ATM to attend. Here is our opportunity! Let's support it!

Upcoming visits to other divisions include New Mexico in February, Missouri in March, California and Oklahoma in April and, of course, our own Division Convention in June. The 2012 national reunion will be held in Murfreesboro, Tennessee in July. Please consider attending!

**An Editorial**

Regretfully, our DEC meeting had a negative aspect. Camp 1708 went to a great deal of trouble to set up the venue for the meeting. The facility was well equipped, the meeting room was to our liking and the food was excellent. However, many who sent an RSVP to Camp 1708 indicating they would attend the meeting did not show. The Camp was obligated for a meal for each person who RSVP'd. When those individuals did not attend, the Camp still had to pay for the

meal that those individuals ordered. The Camp was left with a deficit of more than \$300.00. Through the generosity of two Compatriots, the shortfall was made up.

I would expect that our members have the good manners their mommas taught them to know what obligations go with an RSVP.

**A Second Editorial!**

Communication is one of the most essential elements of keeping our organization viable and active. We maintain an email list so that information can be easily transmitted to our members. For those who don't use email, we maintain a postal mailing list so that information may be mailed to those members. Please, ensure that your Camp, the Division and GHQ have a valid email and postal mailing address for you. If not, you will not receive the Division newsletter, your Camp newsletter, *The Confederate Veteran* and other important information. If you move, please submit a forwarding order to the post office. Send a change of address notification to your Camp and to me. We will, in turn, notify GHQ. Don't miss out on notifications of events, newsletters and your copy of *The Confederate Veteran*. Your dues pay for these benefits. Don't lose them because you have not kept us informed of changes in your email and postal addresses.



Curt Tipton, Adjutant  
Arizona Division

# Camp News

## Camp 1710 Members Receive National Awards!

17 September 2011

Three members of the Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 received national SCV Awards today at the Camp's monthly business meeting. Commander Silas Griffin presented the SCV Meritorious Service Medal to Chaplain Jack Griffin and the SCV Superior Service Award to Past Commander Ben Middleton. Adjutant Curt Tipton presented the SCV Leadership Award to Commander Griffin.

## Camp 2096 Inducts Three New Members!

The Pvt. Nathan Terry Wanslee Camp 2096 recently inducted three new members into the ranks of the SCV. They are (l to r) Jimmie Lines, Billy Long and Wes Hawkins.



New Camp 2096 members



(top left) Ben Middleton receives the Superior Service Award. (above) Silas Griffin receives the Leadership Award. (left) Jack Griffin receives the Meritorious Service Medal.



## Safford Parade!

The Pvt. Nathan Terry Wanslee Camp 2096 took part in the Graham County Fair parade in Safford on 7 October

2011. The Camp entered a mounted color guard. Pictured (l to r) are Clyde England, Jordan Evans, Larry Bowman

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## O.C.R. Chapter Formed!



After several years, a chapter of the Order of the Confederate Rose has been organized in Arizona. Named the Arizona Southern Belles, the chapter is headquartered in Safford and sponsored by the Pvt. Nathan Terry Wanslee Camp 2096. The chapter officers are:

President Paula England  
Vice President Alberta Allsup  
Secretary Dana McLain  
Treasurer Donna Menges. Until more OCR chapters are organized in Arizona, the Arizona Southern Belles chapter falls under the North Carolina Division.

## Camp 2074 Hosts Its Annual Dinner!

Camp members attended the Texas John H Slaughter 3rd Annual Dinner held in Tombstone, on the 17th of September, 2011. Pictured right above, Past Arizona



Division Commander John Mangum presents a copy of his new book, *The Buckle*, to Camp 2074 Commander Bill Martini. This is Commander Mangum's second novel. The first is entitled *Full Circle: 360 Degrees of Life*.

The second photo shows (l to r) Adjutant Don Rodgers, Past Division Commander John Mangum, Commander Bill Martini, Past Camp Commander Glenn Meek and Camp Treasurer Paul Tippet (seated).

## Camp 2074 Presents Living History

Camp 2074 members were invited to Presidio School in Tucson Arizona to bring history alive during their study of the War for Southern Independence on September 30th 2011.

Taking part were Shawn Murphy, Don Rodgers, Ann Rodgers, Glenn Meek and

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(Continued from page 12) *Camp News* Scotty McLaughlin. Our Compatriots brought the history of the war in Arizona and other historical aspects to life for the Presidio's students.

Shawn Murphy (right) explains the life of the Confederate soldier to the students. Ann Rodgers (below) explains medical practice and procedures in use during the war. Congratulations to Camp 2074 on a successful effort to educate local students about the true history of the War for Southern Inde-



pendence. All camps are encouraged to establish such programs.

### **Camp 1708 Presents Living History on the Rez!**

Members of the Captain Granville H. Oury Camp 1708 recently gave a living history demonstration at a school on the Gila River Res-

ervation. Not only did our Compatriots give the students a view of the true history of the war and Arizona's participation in these tumultuous events but they illustrated the link between the Native American people of the Territory with the events of the day.

See the article below from the *Gila River Indian News*.

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## **Vah-Ki students learn how the Civil War impacted the Community**

By Walt Porter, GRIN/Intern

CASA BLANCA – Students from Skyline District 5 witnessed a part of their history during a Civil War Re-enactment.

Social studies teacher, John Rodgers, was able to get experts on Civil War history, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, to provide a common soldier roll-play for the school.

Since the 5th and 7th graders are studying the Civil War, Mr. Rodgers thought it would be important for them to understand the significance the Akimel O'odham had during that period.

"There's a lot of history in District 5," said Rodgers.

Rodgers said that the Civil War actually came to Casa Blanca in 1862.

Rodgers explained that at one time, there was a flour mill here owned by a man named Ammi White, who lived among the Community.

The Americans called it Whites Mill, which was back when the river was flowing. The community here was considered the bread-

basket of Arizona.

Mr. White had stored flour and other supplies here in the Community. The union soldiers were coming here to California from Mexico. The Confederates came up here March 1862. When they found the mill they destroyed it.

The captain didn't want to throw the flour away so he gave it to the Community. The Confederates then went on toward Yuma but didn't quite make it and ended up traveling back through the Community. In April 1862, a battle took place at Picacho Peak. That was the farthest west the Civil War battle had been fought and the only battle fought in Arizona. Basically, that was Community property then, Rodgers said.

"There is a connection. The idea here was to teach the student that their history includes the Civil War. The Civil War was here," Rodgers said.

Rodgers would like to collaborate with the state historical society regarding the Japanese Internment camps and teach students more about them since they were located here in the Community.



Walt Porter/GRIN

The Sons of Confederate Veterans gave students at Skyline District 5 examples of daily life as Civil War soldiers and historical significance of the Akimel O'odham during that time.



## Gadsden Brigade Camps at Helldorado!

Camps 1202, 1710, 2074, 2096 and 2201 took part in the Helldorado Days Parade in Tombstone on 23 October, representing the SCV and the Arizona Division. *(continued on page 14)*



(above left) The Arizona Division Mounted Color Guard (l to r) Curt Tipton, Jordan Evans and Clyde England  
(above right) Arizona Division Commander Rich Montgomery salutes the reviewing stand; Clyde England carries the 1st National flag



(above left) Larry Bowman drives the surrey carrying the ladies and older gentlemen. (above right) The marching detachment. Silas Griffin carries the Lone Star flag.



(above left) Adjutant Curt Tipton's horse, "Boots" meets miniature horse "Hercules"—"Why are you so little?"  
(above right) A view looking west down historic Allen Street in Tombstone, "The Town Too Tough to Die"!





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## **Charters Presented to Our Newest Camps!**

Arizona Division Commander Richard Montgomery presented the charters to the Arizona Division's newest Camps at the Executive Council meeting held in Mesa on 5 November, 2011. Pictured receiving their Camps' charters are (above left) Lt. Commander Buddy Hartley of the Yuma Territorial Outpost Camp 2186 of Yuma and (above right) Commander John Mangum of the Borderland Veterans Camp 2201 of Douglas. Congratulations to the officers and members of our newest Camps!

## **Camp 2074 Meets!**

The Texas John H. Slaughter Camp 2074 held its October meeting at the home of Camp Commander Bill Martini. The conduct of Camp business and Confederate fellowship dominated the day!



Camp 2074 members (l to r) Scotty McLaughlin, Bill Martini, Glenn Meek and Paul Tippit.



## **Compatriot Bowman in S.V. Vets Day Parade!**

Camp 1710  
Compatriot Larry  
Bowman (left) took  
part in the Sierra

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Vista Veterans Day Parade.  
Larry, as part of the Sierra  
Vista Senior Softball League  
entry, drove his surrey. Larry  
was in Confederate uniform!

### **Camp 1202 Rides in the Tucson Veterans Day Parade!**

The Captain Hunter's  
Arizona Rangers Camp 1202  
entered a float in the Tucson  
Veterans Day parade which  
was sponsored and funded by  
the Morgan McDermott Post  
#7 of the American Legion.  
The parade was a "Thank You  
for Your Service!" tribute to  
all American veterans. The  
Camp's entry received a warm  
reception. Taking part were  
Camp Commander John Po-  
tenza (Army veteran), Past  
Commander Bobby Morris  
(National Guard veteran), Ari-  
zona Division Commander  
Richard Montgomery (Army  
veteran), Compatriot Bill Sey-  
mour, Mrs. Carol Potenza and  
Mrs. Maryanne Morris.

### **Camp 1710 Inducts a New Member!**

The Confederate Secret  
Service Camp 1710 inducted  
its newest member, William  
D. Barton, into the ranks at the  
19 November business meet-  
ing. Compatriot Barton is de-  
scended from Pvt. Hardeman  
Harvey Barton, Company K,  
13th Arkansas Infantry Regi-  
ment. At that same meeting,



(l to r) Compatriot Bill Seymour, Mrs. Carol Potenza, Division Commander Richard Montgomery. Behind Commander Montgomery is Camp 1202 Commander John Potenza.



Camp 1710 Commander Clint Cooper (left) presents the membership certificate to Compatriot Bill Barton (center). Adjutant Tipton is on the right.

our members received a pres-  
entation from the Children of  
the American Revolution. We

were pleased to have these  
young people visit us.

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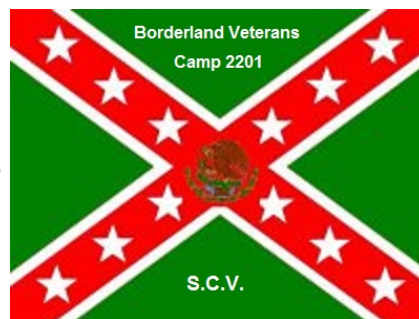
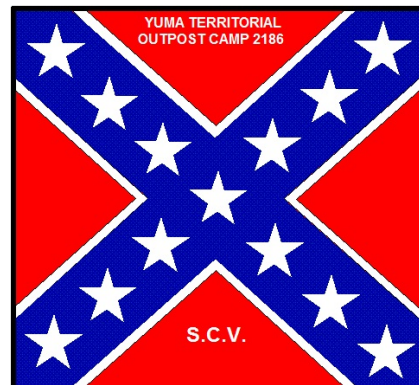
The Commander of the Arizona Division is pleased to announce the chartering of two new Camps in the Arizona Division. Both Camps are part of the Gadsden Brigade.

The Yuma Territorial Outpost Camp 2186 was chartered on September 15, 2011. It is headquartered in Yuma. The Commander is Arthur Booth and the Adjutant is James Hartley. With the establishment of Camp 2186, the Arizona Division now stretches from the New Mexico line to the Colorado River.

The Borderland Veterans Camp 2201 was chartered on 27 October, 2011. It is headquartered in Douglas. The Commander is John W. Mangum and the Adjutant is Robert S. Griffin.

While the Division reluctantly suspended the charter of the Major Samuel H. Drachman Camp 2127 in August, we are pleased that we have added two new Camps, bringing the total number in the Division to ten. Congratulations to the officers and members of Camps 2186 and 2201.

Please refer any poten-



tial members in the Yuma or Douglas areas to the new Camps

It is hoped that we will be able to organize and charter additional Camps in northern Arizona—perhaps in Flagstaff, Holbrook or Show Low.

If any Compatriot knows of an interested gentleman or gentlemen living in those areas, please contact the Division Adjutant with their contact information.

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# Upcoming Events



**10 December:** Camp 1525 will host the annual *Jefferson Davis Memorial ceremony* at the Jefferson Davis monument, Peralta Road & US 60 in Apache Junction.



**21 January:** Camp 1525 will host the Arizona Division's annual *Lee-Jackson celebration* in Phoenix. Location to be determined.



**11 February:** The Cities of Sierra Vista and Tucson will hold Statehood Centennial observances. Contact the Division Adjutant for information.



**9-11 March:** *Civil War in the Southwest* 150th anniversary observances of the battles of Valverde, Glorieta and Picacho Pass. The event will be held at Picacho Peak State Park. Friday, 9 March, is a special school education day.



**28 April:** *Confederate Memorial Day* at Greenwood Cemetery Phoenix



**28 April:** *Confederate Heritage Trail*, Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Sierra Vista



**28 April:** *Confederate Memorial Day* at Wes Bolin Plaza, Arizona State Capitol, hosted by the Arizona Division UDC.



**5 May:** *Dragoon Springs Memorial Ceremony*, Dragoon, Arizona. Hosted by Camp 1710. This is the 150th anniversary of the battle.



**4 June:** The Pvt. Nathan Terry Wanslee Camp 2096 will host the *Arizona Division Reunion & Convention* in Safford. Venue to be determined.

## CAMP MEETINGS

(For specific information as to times, location, etc., contact the Camp Commanders)

**Arizona Division Executive Council:** Meets quarterly. Locations and dates vary. The division convention is held the first Saturday in June each year. Locations vary. Contact the Division Adjutant for information.

**Camp 1202:** Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM at the United Methodist Church, 655 N. Craycroft Road, Tucson.

**Camp 1525** Meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the IHOP, 10603 W. Olive Ave, Peoria.

**Camp 1647:** Contact the Division Adjutant.

**Camp 1708:** Meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at Denny's, Rural Road and US 60 in Tempe.

**Camp 1710:** Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Country House Restaurant, 4373 S. Highway 92, Sierra Vista.

**Camp 2074:** Meets monthly at the Four Deuces Saloon in Tombstone. Meeting schedule vary. Contact the Adjutant.

**Camp 2096:** Meets on the 2nd Monday of the month. Contact the Commander for time and location.

**Camp 2186:** Contact the Adjutant for meeting dates, times and location.

**Camp 2201:** Meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 12:00 Noon, El Alamo Restaurant, Douglas.

**Camp 2316:** Meets on the 1st Saturday of the month. Contact the Adjutant for time and location.

For more information about Camp events, see the Arizona Division calendar on the Division website at <http://home.earthlink.net/~cssscv/arizonadivisionsonsofconfederateveterans>



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