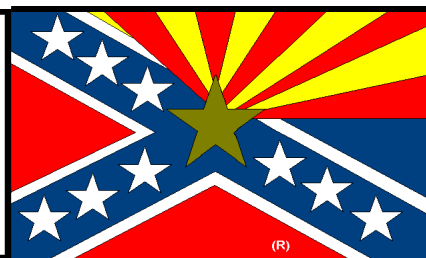


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Dispatch from the Commander

Compatriots of the Arizona Division:

We are surely off to a very good start. As I mentioned upon taking office, we have a lot of work to do, and it seems that no time has been wasted. We have established a new society within the division for the honoring of our infantry ancestors and we have begun a Ladies Auxiliary. Both of these, I am sure, will be a great success to better our division and to make the Arizona Division a noticeable one in the eyes of General Headquarters.

As you have probably heard, my tenure as Division Commander has been temporarily interrupted by my presence needed in a military deployment. I do not, as of yet, know the location or confirmed dates, but it appears to be beginning in early November and lasting for about 9-12 months. During this time, the division will be in the hands of a most-respected and experienced gentleman, our own Division Lieutenant Commander Rich Montgomery. I have no doubt that he will step in and

carry the Charge with enthusiasm. Please give him your utmost respect and support, as he has earned mine many times over.

I want to thank all those who answered the call to "Stand Ready" when our heritage came under attack in Tennessee. Your emails and letters were certainly read and lead to a form of victory for our heritage, as well as a great amount of gratitude from the TN and MS Divisions. I do pray you can see now the importance of standing together in Heritage Defense whether it happens at home or in other places. Yes, there indeed is strength in numbers.

Please give as much support as possible to our Graves & Monuments Department and Heritage Defense Department, as their jobs are never-ending, but please also give as much support as you can to our new Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Perkins is a wonderful organizer, supportive of the SCV Charge and is looking forward with great excitement to gathering the ladies who support us into a "family", so

please let us support them as much as possible. The ladies have more than earned it.

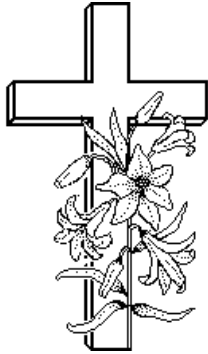
In closing, please keep my family in your prayers, as well as all the family members currently serving in the military at home or overseas. I shall keep in touch, and I look forward to hearing great things as our current administration continues.

Respectfully yours, in The Charge;

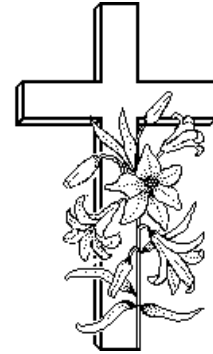
David L. Barton, Sr.
Division Commander,
Arizona Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans

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In Memoriam



Mark Cavendish

of Captain Hunter's Arizona Rangers Camp 1202
crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees
on the 5th Day of September 2008.

A memorial mass was held on
Friday, 12 September 2008

at

Most Holy Trinity Church

in

Tucson



113th Annual S.C.V. Reunion!

Concord, North Carolina
16-19 July 2008
Concord, North Carolina 16-19 July
2008

The Sons of Confederate Veterans held its 113th Annual Reunion and Convention in the Cabarrus County Event Center in Concord. This venue was the site of the special convention held in 2005 to fight the coup attempt.

The convention opened with an impressive ceremony in which the flags of the various states and territories of the Confederacy were presented. Each flag was escorted forward by the color guard and presented to the assembled GEC. Adjutant Curt Tipton was honored to carry the Arizona Division colors in the ceremony. Following the presentation of the state flags, the US and CS colors were honored. The Chaplain-in-Chief gave the invocation.

Lt. General and Mrs. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson gave a special presentation. They were followed by Mrs. Sarah Powell who presented greetings on behalf of the North Carolina Division of the UDC for President Ruthann Bond. Children of the Confederacy President General Ms. Rebecca Wyndowski gave greetings as did the North Carolina SCV Division Commander Tom Smith,

the North Carolina Order of the Confederate Rose Society President Laura Stoddard, Concord Mayor Scott Padgett and Mt. Pleasant Mayor Troy Barnhart.

Arizona Real Son James Brown of Camp 1202 was introduced to a standing ovation.

The Credentials Committee reported 155 Camps represented with 34 from the ATM, 57 from the AOT and 64 from the ANV. A quorum was declared.

After some debate, the rules of conduct were adopted. The agenda was adopted. The minutes of the 2007 convention were amended and adopted as amended.

LTC(Ret) Ben Sewell, the Executive Director, gave his report. The highlights of his report are:

- Membership currently stands at 29,992 with 51 Real Sons, 3290 Life Members and 257 Cadets.
- There has been a net loss of 3,000 members over the last four years.
- There are 57,000 delinquent members.
- The appeal for donations for the Jefferson Davis statue netted \$6110.00
- The FY 2007 Income & Expenses were:
Income: \$976,000.00
Expenses: \$922,611.00

- The audit for FY 2006 is complete.
Income: \$1,270,498.00
Expenses: \$1,251,471.00
Income includes interest from invested funds.

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2008 was presented for approval.

Income:
Dues: \$784,500.00
Other: \$255,900.00
CV: \$3,000.00 *
Youth Camps: \$30,000.00
Total: \$1,100,400.00
* outside subscriptions
Expenses:
CV: \$208,000.00
Professional Svc: \$42,000.00
Facilities: \$64,400.00
GEC: \$42,000.00 *
Office: \$47,000.00
Other office: \$220,000.00
Personnel: \$382,000.00
Other: \$95,000.00
includes GEC travel, secretarial expenses for GEC members and department commanders and councilmen.
Total: \$1,100,400.00
The budget was approved. Executive Director Sewell reminded the delegates that the SCV is approved for donations through the Combined Federal Campaign. If you are a participant in the CFC, please consider the SCV for your donation.

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The Heritage Defense Chairman gave his report (copy available from the Adjutant)

The Time and Place Committee proposed that the location for the 2011 Convention, the 150th Anniversary of the Confederacy, be held in Montgomery, Alabama, 20-24 July, 2011. The proposed registration fee is \$45.00. The proposal was accepted.

The Department Commanders gave their reports. (copies available from the Adjutant)

The first business session adjourned at Noon.

Friday's business session opened at 9:00 AM. The first item of business was a resolution condemning the Wingate/Windham Hotel for a heritage violation. Kentucky Division Lt. Commander Basil Childress displayed a Battle Flag in this room window. The management told him to remove it. He refused to comply as there had been no complaints and no prohibitions against the display of the flag prior to this incident. He was then charged with criminal trespass, arrested, taken to the police station, cited and released. Nearly 50 compatriots who were also staying at the hotel immediately moved out. The resolution passed unanimously. The GEC will announce what retaliation will be taken at a later date.

The delegates then

turned to the proposed amendments to the constitution.

- Amendment 1 Cadet Dues: heavily debated. A standing vote was taken and the chair determined the measure passed. The vote was challenged and it will go to a paper ballot on Saturday.
- Amendment 2 IRS; passed
- Amendments 3-8: failed
- Amendment 9 disciplinary action for a member who brings a lawsuit against the SCV: Referred to the GEC

The Sesquicentennial Committee gave its report and presented the special logo to the delegates. (copy of the report available from the Adjutant)

The delegates considered five resolutions. They are:

- A resolution to commend the convention host camp: passed
- A resolution requiring the GEC to establish a code of conduct for the Confederation: passed.
- A resolution to ensure that Departments, Divisions, Brigades and Camps when referring the civil War (sic) and Reconstruction (sic) use the terms *War for Southern Independence* and *Occupation of the South*: passed
- A resolution to support the Jeff Davis Camp 305 of Washington DC in its annual ceremony honoring our President, held since

1914: passed

- A resolution to commend the Concord Police Department for its conduct during the heritage violation. The formal wording was not prepared and the resolution will be on Saturday's ballot.

The Florida Division gave a video presentation on the *Flags Across Florida* project and the huge flag recently installed in Tampa.

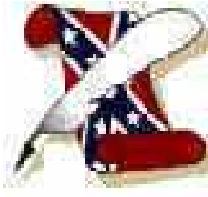
The Convention honored Real Daughter Mattie Clyburn Rice, daughter of Weary Clyburn, a Black Confederate soldier from South Carolina. Private Clyburn is buried near Concord and a memorial ceremony will be held to honor him and his service to the Confederacy.

Mrs. Rice was unable to attend due to illness but her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present. There was live TV coverage of the event.

At the Awards Luncheon following the business session, the following awards were presented to Arizona Compatriots.

- Graves Award: Kenneth Garrison, Camp 1647
- Heritage Defense Medal: Curtis Tipton, Camp 1710
- Meritorious Service Medal: Robert S. Griffin, Camp 1710
John W. Mangum, Camp 2074
William B. Morris, Camp 1202

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Adjutant's Report

Compatriots,

It was my distinct honor to represent the Arizona Division at the recent SCV National Reunion & Convention. (see the report on page 2). I wish that many more of y'all have the opportunity to attend a national convention. It is a wonderful experience.

Dues Collections

Once again, it is that time of year! The national per capita tax, Division and Camp dues became payable as of 1 August 2008. Y'all may recall that the 2007 SCV National Convention delegates voted to increase the national per capita tax to \$30.00 per annum. Thus, the total dues and fees our members owe (unless they are Real Sons, Cadets or Life Members) is \$42.50 assuming one's Camp has \$5.00 dues. Two of our Camps do not have dues—1647 and 2127—thus their members pay \$37.50. Real Sons do not pay dues. Cadets pay \$10.00 per annum and Life Members pay only Division and Camp dues (\$12.50 or \$7.50 depending on the Camp).

Recruiting and Retention

I won't address retention other than to say that each Camp must vigorously work to retain our quality members. After 31 October, we will know how well we have done.

In Recruiting, we have contacted 17 gentlemen and five have joined either as full or associate members. Three gentlemen have transferred into an Arizona Camp. The breakdown by Camps is:

1202: 2 Full Members, 1 Associate
1525: 0
1647: 0
1708: 0
1710: 1 Associate
2074: 0
2096: 1 Full Member
2127: 3 Transfers In

Delinquent Members

CinC McMichael has made reactivation of membership of delinquent members one of his goals for FY 2008. Overall, the SCV has 57,000 past members who are eligible to reactivate their membership. Each Camp has been provided with a list of those eligible who live in Arizona. Let us work diligently to return these gentlemen to the ranks.

Life Membership

I encourage y'all to consider life membership in the SCV. The cost varies depending on your age but, overall, it is a savings to you. At \$30.00 per annum national per capita tax, it only takes a few years to realize a savings in dues payments! Details of the Life Membership fees and payment schedule are on the

application for Life Membership. It may be downloaded from the SCV website at www.scv.org.

I.R.S. Filing

I remind all Camp Commanders and Adjutants that the electronic IRS filing of Form 990 **must** be completed no later than 15 December 2008. The process is simple. It may only be done on-line. Go to <http://epostcard.form990.org>. You must have your Camp's employer identification number (EIN) available. If you don't know what it is, email Ms. Stephanie Bible at atmdesk@scv.org and she will provide it for you. Follow the steps outlined on the website and complete your filing. It takes about ten minutes. Remember, this is a "no BS" annual requirement of the IRS and must be completed at the end of each fiscal year.

Looking Forward

Compatriots, we have much to do and I have faith that our officers and members will rise to those challenges. I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

Curt Tipton, Adjutant

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Curtis Tipton, Camp 1710

- Dr. Jon Paul Miller Newsletter Award: *The Vidette*, Camp 1710
- 2nd Place Division Newsletter Award: *The Rebel Yell*.

Saturday's business session opened with department meetings. The Army of Trans-Mississippi meeting began with elections of officers. The results are:

ATM Commander: Todd Owens of Louisiana

ATM Councilman: Paul Gramling of Louisiana

The results of the other department elections are:

ANV Commander Bragg Bowling

ANV Councilman Gene Hogan

AOT Commander Kelly Barrow

AOT Councilman Tom Strain

The IRS ruling on raffles was clarified. Camps may hold raffles as long as the money raised is for a specific purpose or project. Funds may not be used for general operations, salaries or remuneration for officers or others.

The General business session began with reports from the department elections. The second item of business was nominations for national office. Chuck McMichael of Louisiana was nominated for Commander-in-Chief and elected by acclamation.

Two compatriots contested for



(l to r) Commander-in-Chief Elect Chuck McMichael, Arizona's Real Son Jim Brown, Gadsden Brigade Commander Bobby Morris.

the office of Lt. Commander-in-Chief. They are Michael Givens of South Carolina and Ed Butler of Tennessee. Compatriot Givens was elected.

The delegates also voted on Amendment 1 Cadet dues and defeated the measure. Cadets now pay \$10.00 annual dues.

Four more resolutions were considered.

- A resolution to honor the memory of Compatriot John Care of Pennsylvania who crossed over the river on 18 July: passed
- A resolution to make 19 July a day of respect for SCV Compatriot and NC Senator Jesse Helms: passed
- A resolution to commend the Concord Police Department: passed
- A resolution to commend

the North Carolina Division for the Weary Clyburn ceremony: passed.

After the newly elected officers gave their acceptance speeches and CinC Sullivan gave a valedictory speech, the convention was adjourned.



The SCV Sesquicentennial logo was unveiled at the Convention. Each Division is requested to begin now making plans for this great opportunity to bring our Cause before the public.

Division Executive Council Meets!

Chandler, A.T. 20 September 2008

Division Commander David Barton the first DEC meeting of the 2008-2009 term, today at the Marie Callendar Restaurant in Chandler.

The meeting opened with Honors to the Colors, an invocation and the reading of The Charge. Commander Barton announced that he had received deployment orders and would depart for his new duty station on or about 1 November 2008. At that time, Division Lt. Commander Rich Montgomery will assume command until such time as Commander Barton returns or his term of office expires.

The Past Division Commanders present assembled and Past Commander Bobby Morris presented Commander Barton with the Division Commander's badge of office. Adjutant Curt Tipton then presented the Division's Charter to Commander Barton. The DEC determined that the Division Commander will hold the charter and upon the end of his term of office, relinquish it to his successor.

The Adjutant read the minutes of the Division Convention, gave the financial report and read the correspondence received. He also announced that the Division directory will be published in November, following the termination of the dues collection



Division Commander David Barton received his Commander's badge of office from Past Commander Bobby Morris.



Commander Barton and Adjutant Tipton display the Division Charter.

period. He also reminded the Camp Commanders that the

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IRS electronic filing requirement must be met by 1 December 2008.

The Division staff officers' reports were waived. The Gadsden Brigade Commander provided a written report and the Jefferson Davis Brigade Commander deferred his report.

The Time and Place Committee reported that they were considering holding the 2008 Division Convention at the Maverick King of Clubs in Tucson where the 2007 meet was held. No firm decision has been made.

Adjutant Tipton and Commander Morris reported on the events at the recent national convention (see article on page 3).

Moving to old business, the DEC once again tabled the proposal for placing a plaque denoting the 1861 Secession Convention held in Tucson until more definitive information is available.

Commander Barton reemphasized Past Commander Mangum's Administrative Memo 5-06 which requires the Camps to submit "After Action" reports when taking part in events.

In new business, the council defeated a proposal for centralized dues collection much to the relief of the Adjutant! The Commander-in-Chief's General Order #1 concerning the sesquicentennial of the War for Southern Inde-

pendence was discussed. Further action by the Division was tabled and the matter was referred to the Camps for their input. A proposal to establish an Associate Member camp was withdrawn. It was acknowledged that the Associate Member program is the prerogative of the Camps. A proposed uniform manual was presented and accepted as guidance for the wear of uniforms and decorations.

The council voted to reopen the Division Disaster Relief fund and to forward contributions to GHQ's disaster relief fund. The Adjutant will determine an end date for contributions.

A proposal to purchase a Division flag for the Division—the only Division flags in existence belong to the Camps—was passed. Ms. Carla Pyle, associated with the Colorado Division has offered to make the flag for \$150.00. The Adjutant was directed to cut a check and forward our order to Ms. Pyle. Camp 1710 will donate a staff and the Division Color Sergeant will take charge of the Colors.

The Council passed a measure authorizing the organization of a Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Tammy Perkins has kindly volunteered to chair the organization effort. Each Camp is asked to email Mrs. Perkins the names, addresses, email addressed and birth day and month (no year, please!).

Adjutant Paul Mears of

Camp 1202 proposed the creation of an honorary society similar to the Order of the Sabre and the Order of St. Barbara. This society would be for the descendants of Confederate infantrymen and would be known as the Society of the Order of St. Maurice—the patron Saint of the Infantry. The society badge would be the Infantry horn on a light blue background. The measure was passed. Commander Perkins has a vendor that can make the badges and he will contact them for the Division.

Commander Montgomery presented a request from the American Legion for the Division to sponsor a hole on the Sons of American Legion Squadron 36's golf tournament in Tubac. It was approved by the Council and the Adjutant was directed to send our check to the American Legion.

Commander Meek offered a proposal to donate money for materials to make tent poles for the new tent used for administrative and other purposes by the Picacho Peak State Park staff during the "Civil War (sic) in the Southwest" event. The council approved the expenditure of \$150.00 for the project.

Adjutant England of Camp 2096 announced that the Graham County Fair parade will be held on 10 October in Safford and that the Camp has entered. He invited all other Camps to participate.

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Adjutant Tipton informed the council that Camp 1710 had entered the Helldorado Days parade to be held on 19 October in Tombstone. All Camps are invited to participate. The entry will include the Division Color Guard, a surrency for the ladies, marching infantry and a cavalry escort. Compatriots wishing to rent horses should contact Adjutant Tipton.

The American Heritage Festival will be held at Queen Creek on 14-15 November. Registration forms are available on the "We Make History" website or from Commander Perkins. Commander Perkins also announced that a large reenactment event will take place at Fort Tejon, California in November and offered rides to the event. Contact Commander Perkins for information.

Camp 1525 will host the annual Jefferson Davis Memorial Ceremony on the 1st Saturday in December. Further information will be provided as the date nears.

The "Civil War (sic) in the Southwest will be held on 14-15 March 2009 and there will be a new reenactment event held at Yuma in April.

The meeting closed with a benediction and adjournment at 2:00 PM. Thanks to all who attended and thanks to the staff of Marie Callendar's Restaurant for the good food and great service.

AZ Division Honorary Societies!

Membership in three honorary societies is available not only to Arizona Division members but to any SCV member. The oldest of the societies is the Society of the Order of the Sabre. Membership is open to the descendants of Confederate mounted soldiers—cavalry, dragoon, mounted infantry or horse artillery.

The Society of the Order of St. Barbara is open to the descendants of Confederate artillerymen—field artillery, siege artillery, coastal or naval gunners and horse artillery.

The newly formed Society of the Order of St. Maurice is open to the descendants of Confederate infantrymen.

Each society member receives a distinctive membership certificate, card and membership badge. The badges are pictured above.

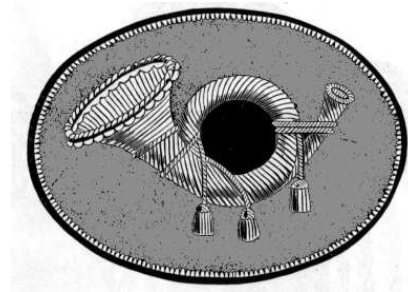
The final design for the Order of St. Maurice badge has not yet been approved. It will consist of the Infantry horn on a blue background. We cannot use the Combat Infantry badge which is similar to the badges for the Order of the Sabre and the Order of St. Barbara as it is an official US Army decoration and, thus, cannot be used. The other "combat" badges are not officially used by the US Army—they were never



Order of the Sabre badge



Order of St. Barbara badge



Order of St. Maurice badge
(prototype—final design not yet approved.)

adopted for use—so we may use them.

To apply for membership in any (or all) of the societies, send a letter to the Division Adjutant listing your name, SCV #, Camp name and number and your ancestor's name, rank and unit. Enclose a check for \$10.00 for the initiation fee. None of the societies have officers, dues or meetings. They exist as a means to honor our ancestors and their service to the Confederacy in a particular branch of service.

The Division mailing address is found in the directory on page 16. Applications should be mailed there.

Camp News

Camp 1525 Member Hosts CS & US Artillery Estrella Mountain Community College Students Experience the War!

On Monday, reenactors from Arizona and Colorado portraying the 1st Texas Light and 3rd U.S. Artillery Battalions marched onto campus to demonstrate authentic Civil War (sic) weaponry for Professor Robert Massey's history class.

The demonstration included a discussion of the different types of field artillery, the history and development of artillery tactics, the organizational structures of both Union and Confederate artillery brigades and the effects of such artillery on the battlefield.

"Students loved it. They took part in the thing. I've just always been a believer in as much hands-on teaching as you can do," Massey said.

The appearance by the group of 16 War for Southern Independence re-enactors also included a demonstration of actual drills used in firing the Model 1861 10-pound Parrott rifle, one of four cannons used by the reenacting troupe for educational purposes.



Walt Nichols (left above) guides a student through the sighting procedure. Below, a student protects her ears as the cannon is fired.



"We started our unit approximately three years ago. We have kind of a several-pronged look at this thing," said Walt Nichols, unit commander for the 1st Texas Light Artillery/3rd U.S. Artillery.

"It's an appreciation of history," he said. "We enjoy the devil out of this. I mean, who doesn't enjoy big guns? And we like it when people come up to us and ask us questions. These were smaller people moving heavy stuff in tough terrain. How many people in this day and age can do something like that?" Apparently, the men and women comprising his Civil War reenactment troupe can.

Aside from the parrot rifle, the unit is able to field two 12-pound Mountain Howitzers on prairie carriages and another 12-pound Mountain Howitzer on a pack carriage.

"They're all a pretty good chunk of metal and wood," which range in weight from 800 pounds to more than a ton each, Nichols said of the weaponry.

The actors also dress in replica Union and Confederate uniforms made from wool. Doing so in the Arizona summer can be an excruciating experience, but "you learn how to dress for it," Nichols said. "Wearing a cotton shirt under a wool jacket is actually not that bad. The shirt actually acts like a cooler because all your perspiration soaks into it," he said.

Massey's students got to sample what it was like to be a Civil War (sic) soldier when they participated in the acting group's demonstration Monday.

"Evidently, there are four positions to fire a canon, and the reenactors went through to show the students all the different steps," Massey explained.

"They went through the whole process, and then said they needed some stu-

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dents to take part, so each of the students went through it," he said. "Each student simulated loading a gun, getting it prepared to fire, sighting it, so they kind of got a good appreciation at that time of what it took."

Historical appreciation is what the reenacting troupe is advocating, Nichols said. "We just want people to appreciate what our forefathers did and lived through, so they have a better respect for people from those days, and they do."

Massey said the hands-on history lesson was important for his students to better comprehend the past and understand the present.

"I think it was Ben Franklin who said a people who don't know the history of their past are doomed to repeat it," Massey said. "What I try to do in class is correlate history with events that are occurring today and what we can learn from them. I think there's relativity to it besides just being in class."

While years from now his students may not recall all the details they learned in his American history class, Massey said, "I bet they never forget this."

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Camp 1202 Inducts 2 New Members!

Tucson, 19 July 2008

Commander Rich Montgomery congratulates two new Compatriots after their induction into our ranks. Pictured (above l to r) Compatriot Joseph Spooner, Commander Montgomery and Compatriot Douglas Harden. Welcome, new Compatriots!

Camp 1710 Lt. Commander Takes the Colors Across the Confederation!

Camp 1710 Lt. Cdr. Silas Griffin carried the Arizona Division Colors across the Confederation on a recent trip to visit family and to re-

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The Colors at Tybee Island, GA



The Colors at Galveston Island, TX



At the grave of CPT Edward P; Lawton, Robertsville, Jasper County South Carolina



At the grave of Sgt. Adam Sanders, brother-in-law of Cpt. Granville H. Oury, Riverside Cemetery, Sequin, Texas.

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search the graves of Confederate veterans. The colors flew from Georgia to Texas with stops in South Carolina.



Camp 2096 Members Honor CS Veterans in Graham County!

Members of the Pvt. Nathan Terry Wanslee Camp 2096 of Safford installed a headstone on the grave of Cpt. James P. Campbell, 64th Virginia Militia at Lebanon Cemetery in Safford. Pictured (top l to r) are Jordan Evans, Jimmie

Allsup, Clyde England, Bob Pascoe and Ronald McEwen. Pictured (below, l to r) are Reed White and Mark Angle delivering flowers and graves to the graves of our veterans on Memorial Day.

Camp 2096 continues to research the graves of Confederate soldiers in Graham and Greenlee County and are prepared to install headstones on those unmarked graves.

Camp 2127 Elects New Commander!

The Major Samuel H. Drachman Camp 2127 has elected a new Commander. Commander Tony Variz, whose home is in California, resigned due to his belief he could not adequately fulfill the obligations of the office of Commander over such a long distance. At a special meeting, the Camp elected Compatriot Leslie G. Cogar as Commander. Commander Cogar also serves as the Arizona Division Heritage Defense Officer and has held several offices in Camp 1202 before his transfer to Camp 2127. Congratulations, Les!

Camp 2127 Compatriot Visits Robert E. Lee Hotel!

Art Booth, a member of the Major Samuel H. Drachman Camp 2127 and the SCV Mechanized Cavalry recently visited the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Yuma. Art tells us that the hotel is the third oldest still operating hotel in Arizona. It opened its doors in 1917. The lobby features several portraits of General Lee and the management hosts a birthday celebration for the General every year on the 19th of January. Pictured above is Compatriot Booth displaying his SCV Mechanized Cavalry colors in front of the Robert E. Lee Hotel.



3 Camps Join in Tucson's 233rd Anniversary!

Tucson, A.T. 20 August 2008

Members of Camps 1202, 1710 and 2127 joined Mrs. Ella Stone Mears, President of the Arizona Division of the UDC, in presenting the Confederate Colors at a ceremony celebrating the 233rd Anniversary of the founding of Tucson. All of the flags that have flown over the "Old Pueblo" were presented in the ceremony.

The ceremony began with the firing of a cannon from the reconstructed walls of the Presidio de San Augustin de Tucson by Spanish artillerymen. A Color Guard from the US Air Force Honor Guard at Davis Monthan AFB posted the US flag. A spiritual leader of the Pascua Yaqui tribe gave the invocation. A descendant of a Spanish sol-

dier who served in Tucson read the letter from Colonel Hugo O'Connor, an Irish Mercenary in the service of Spain, who established the garrison at Tucson. The letter was addressed to the Spanish Viceroy. The Chairman of the Tucson Historical Commission read the proclamation establishing the annual ceremony. Officials from the City of Tucson and its suburbs signed the document using quill pens.

The representatives of the To'ono Odom and Pascua Yaqui tribes presented their flags. A group of Spanish infantry reenactors escorted the Spanish flag forward. The Mexican Consul and two of his staff members presented the flag of los Estados Unidos de Mexico. Members of the Mormon Battalion Association presented a 28 star US flag. The Mormon battalion passed

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through the area in their quest to fight in the Mexican War.

Arizona Division Commander David Barton and Camp 2127 Commander Les Cogar escorted the Confederate First National Flag. They were joined by Mrs. Mears who presented the flag. Finally, Sergeant Charlie Serino of the Arizona Department of Public Safety's Honor Guard presented the Arizona State flag.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the colors were all retired and the assembled guests were treated to a musical salute to Tucson.



Division Commander David Barton & Camp 2127 Commander Les Cogar escort the 1st National Flag.



All of the flags (from l to r) that have flown over Tucson: Present US Flag; To'onho Odom flag; Pasqua Yaqui flag; Royal flag of Spain; Mexican flag; 28 star US flag; 1st National Flag of the Confederacy and the Arizona State Flag. The ceremony took place in the restored Presidio.



The participants in today's ceremony are pictured from left, Curt Tipton, Arizona Division Adjutant'; David Barton, Arizona Division Commander; Les Cogar, Camp 2127 Commander; Mrs. Ella Mears, Arizona Division UDC President; Paul Mears, Camp 1202 Adjutant; John Potenza; Camp 1202 Lt. Commander; Bill Seymour, Camp 1202. Our thanks to all who joined in this 233rd Anniversary Flag Ceremony

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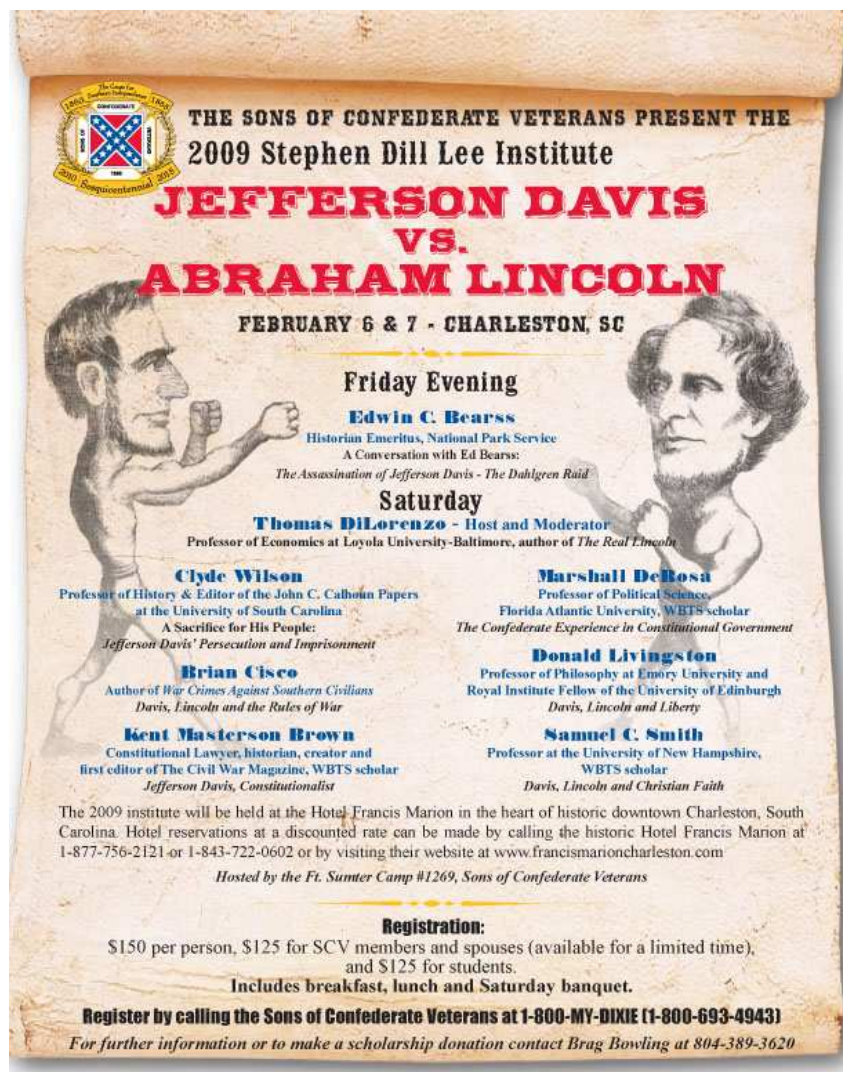
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Upcoming Events

10 October: *Graham County Fair Parade* Saford. Camp 2096 is the host Camp.

17-19 October: *Helldorado Days* in Tombstone. The Parade will be held on the 19th at 11:00 AM.

25 October: Camp 1525 Family picnic at Sweetwater Park. Contact the Commander for information.

6 November: *Living History Encampment* at Sierra Vista Middle School, Sierra Vista.

14-16 November: *American Heritage Festival* Queen Creek, AZ. Sponsored by We Make History

6 December: Camp 1525's annual *Jefferson Davis Memorial Ceremony* at the Davis Monument in Apache Junction.

17 January: The Arizona Division's *celebration of the births of General Robert E. Lee and Lt. General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson*. Hosted by Camp 1525.

14-15 March: *The Civil War in the Southwest* at Picacho Peak State Park.

4 April: The Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 will celebrate its *14th Anniversary*. Location to be determined.

18 April: *The Confederate Heritage Trail*. Hosted by Camp 1710

April (dates to be determined): Confederate Memorial Day ceremonies will held in Phoenix, Tucson and other locations. Contact the individual Camps for information.

2 May: *Memorial Ceremony at Dragoon Springs* hosted by Camp 1710. 11:30 AM Lunch to follow.

CAMP MEETINGS

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

Camp 1202: Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:00 PM at the Woods Memorial Library in Tucson.

Camp 1525 Meetings on 27 September and 25 October. Contact the Commander

Camp 1647: Contact the Commander

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 at the Country House Restaurant in Sierra Vista at 11:30 AM on 8 November, 13 December, 10 January, 7 February, 4 April and 12 September. Special meetings will be held in October, March, May, June, July and August. Contact the Commander.

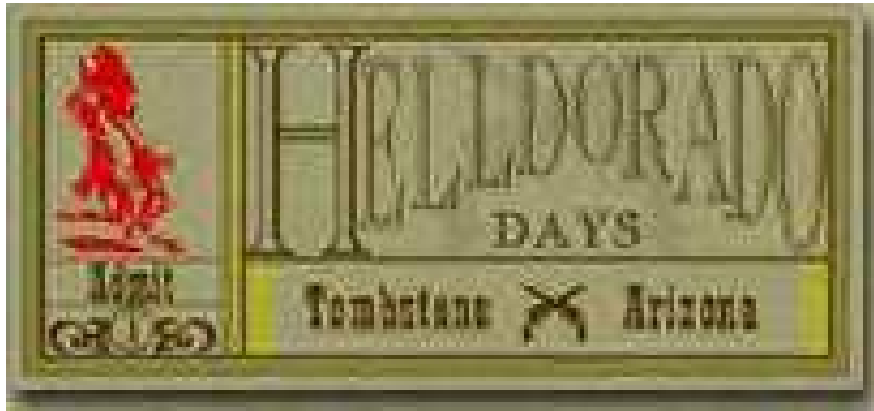
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The Arizona Division Executive Council meets quarterly. Contact the Division Adjutant for further information.



**The commander of the Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710
Invites you to join us for the Helldorado Days Parade
To be held on 19 October 2008.**

**The Arizona Division's Mounted Color Guard will lead the entry.
(Color Guard members are required to wear the designated uniform—gray shell jacket (no NCO or officer's rank insignia) with Cavalry trim, sky blue trousers, gray kepi with Cavalry trim).**

Marching Infantry are welcome!

Compatriot Larry Bowman is providing a surrey for the ladies

A cavalry escort (those mounted participants not in the Color Guard) will accompany the entry. Cavalry escort members may choose their own uniform.

Color Guard and Escort members may bring their own mounts or rent a horse from Dan Skiver through Camp 1710.

Cost is \$70.00 per horse and must be paid at the parade. Note that if you reserve a horse and then do not show for the parade, you are still liable for the cost.

Mounted participants will be required to pay a share of the cost of liability insurance. Cost depends on the number of riders. We must have an accurate count of participants no later than 16 October.

RSVP to the Adjutant at cssscv@earthlink.net or (520) 456-6956

Joyce Clark Middle School (formerly Sierra Vista Middle School)

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Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710, S.C.V.



Invite you to participate in the 7th Grade's
Annual
War for Southern Independence
Living History Encampment.



The students culminate their study of this important period in American history by inviting exhibitors such as the S.C.V. to present a taste of soldier & civilian life between 1860 and 1865.

The students read two novels to prepare them for the event. One is *Rifles for Watie*, the tale of a young Union soldier who is assigned to find out how General Stand Watie is getting Spencer rifles. He, of course, meets a beautiful Southern Belle and falls in love.

The other novel is *Across Five Aprils*, a story set in Virginia from April, 1861 through April 1865 and follows the lives of two young people as the war affects them.

This year, Camp 1710 will present the "War" in Virginia. Participants are asked to wear uniforms that would be found in the Army of Northern Virginia. Please bring your weapons (no live or blank ammunition, please!), soldier's personal items, etc. Assume the role! It's 1864 in Virginia!

The event takes place on 6 November 2008 at the school's campus on Lenzner Avenue between Busby and Golf Links in Sierra Vista. Set up time is 8:00 AM and the event will conclude at approximately 2:00 PM. Lunch is provided at no charge (but it's hard tack and beans!)

If you would like to join us, please RSVP to the Adjutant at cssscv@earthlink.net or (520) 456-6956.

The ladies are more than welcome to join us!

Wear period clothing!

The young ladies are often left out when it's a purely masculine demonstration!



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