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AMENDMENTS TO THE DIVISION CONSTITUTION TO BE CONSIDERED

Below will be found a number of amendments to the Constitution of the Arizona Division which have been proposed by Commander Robert Perkins of the Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525 for consideration at our upcoming Arizona Division Convention in June, 2007. The amendments, with an explanation of the issues the amendments are intended to resolve, as well as the effect these amendments will have in resolving the issues, is given below.

Amendment #1: Amend Article V, Section 1, to read as follows...

Section 1. Role of the Division Convention.

Subsection A. The legislative body of the Arizona Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, shall be the Division Convention, to be held annually at a time and place to be fixed by the Division Convention or the Division Executive Council. The role of the Convention shall be to elect Division Officers, consider amendments to the Division Constitution, and to perform such other functions as may be specified in other sections of the Division Constitution.

Subsection B. In addition to the responsibilities and roles specified in other Articles and sections of this Constitution, the Division Convention may adopt binding and non-binding Resolutions which state the policy of the Division on issues which the membership of the Division may find important, and/or act as regulations on the conduct of the Camps and members of the Division with regard to these issues. In order to be binding, a copy of the proposed Resolution must have been submitted, in writing, to the Commander and Adjutant of every Camp in the Arizona Division, at least 30 days prior to the date of the Division Convention. Along with the copy of the proposed Resolution, a statement detailing the reasons for the proposed Resolution must also be submitted. If said requirements have not been met, the Convention may adopt

the Resolution as a non-binding Resolution only.

The Division Convention has been passing Resolutions which are binding on the Camps and members of the Division, and these Resolutions are not being distributed to the membership beforehand, but instead are "sprung" on the Convention delegates at the Convention itself. This means that votes are being taken in a hasty and ill-informed manner on matters which are, in many cases, of great importance to the welfare of the Division.

Amendment #1 will solve this issue by requiring that any Resolution which is to be considered at the Division Convention, in order to be binding on the Camps and members of the Division, must have been sent to all the Camps of the Division at least 30 days prior to the Convention.

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CAMP 1710 PRESENTS BOOKS TO SCHOOL: On April 11, 2007, the Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 of Sierra Vista, Arizona, presented over \$500 worth of books and video tapes on the history of The Late Unpleasantness to Lowell School in Bisbee, Arizona. The books were collected over the past year as part of an ongoing project which Camp 1710 has been carrying on since 2000. Donations have been made so far to seven schools in Cochise County, Arizona. Shown at left, student Representatives receive the book donation on behalf of the students, faculty and staff. Pictured (l to r) are Camp 1710 Commander John Rogers, Mrs. Gerlinde Ganey, Miss Anna Bristow, Mr. Matt Huthoerfer, Mr. Jim Meneses, AZ Division Adjutant Curt Tipton and Gadsden Brigade Commander Dwaine Bright.



GUESTS OF HONOUR AT THE ARIZONA DIVISION'S LEE AND JACKSON DAY CELEBRATION this year were none other than Generals Robert E. Lee (portrayed by Mr. Dick Sherwood) and Stonewall Jackson (portrayed by Compatriot David Barton). The event was hosted by the Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525 in Phoenix.



TUCSON RODEO PARADE: On February 22, 2007, the Captain Hunter's Arizona Rangers Camp 1202 of Tucson took part in the annual Tucson Rodeo Parade. In the front row are Sean Daniel (holding flag) and Commander Bobby Morris of Camp 1202. In the middle row are Marilyn Bruins (left) and other ladies and children of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (the names of which are unknown). The mounted contingent consists of Compatriots Art Booth, Les Cogar, Chuck Norred (Commander, Army of the Transmississippi, S.C.V.), Steve Ledbetter, and Doug Winham.



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CAMP 1525 INSTALLS GRAVESTONE: On February 18, 2007, members of the Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525 installed a new headstone for Sergeant Green F. Evans of the 34th Texas Cavalry at Pioneers' Cemetery in downtown Phoenix, Arizona. Pictured, front row, are Camp 1525 Lt. Commander Dan Huskisson and Camp Adjutant Jerry Harbin. Pictured, rear row, are Camp Commander Robert Perkins and Compatriot Tom Tatum. Also present was Camp Matron Tammy Perkins.



CAMP 1708 GIVES PRESENTATION AT LOCAL SCHOOL: On Friday, March 2, 2007, the Captain Granville Henderson Oury Camp 1708 of Scottsdale, Arizona presented an educational program to the Alta Mesa Charter school. Camp members participating were, left to right, Camp Commander Lindsay Brown, Lt. Commander Ron Fox, and Chaplin Jerry Minnis. Camp 1708 asked the UDC ladies to participate but had very little notice this year. Hopefully, next year they will have sufficient time to plan the event properly.



CAMP 1525 WARGAME CLUB MEETS: On April 15, 2007, the Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525's Wargame Club played a tabletop recreation of the First Battle of Kernstown, March 1862. Commander Robert Perkins (left) played the role of Major General James Shields, while Compatriot Tom Tatum played the role of Major General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson (right). Alas, the odds against the brave men of Stonewall's Army of the Valley were too great, and history repeated itself, with the Confederates going down to defeat in a hard fought contest.



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A COLLAGE OF SCENES FROM PICACHO: Several Arizona SCV Camps attended the March 2007 reenactment event held at Picacho Peak State Park. Clockwise from top left...1) Texas John Slaughter Camp 2074 Compatriots Walt Nichols (front row, left) and David Barton (front row, right) lead the 1st Texas Light Artillery onto the field. Behind them are Captain Granville Henderson Oury Camp 1708 Compatriot Mark Bond (red shirt), Sean Daniel (grandson of Commander Bobby Morris of the Captain Hunter's Arizona Rangers Camp 1202, with flag behind Compatriot Barton), and Compatriot Ben Middleton of the Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 (marching behind Sean); 2) Compatriot Jerry Minnis mans the recruitment booth of the Captain Granville H. Oury Camp 1708; 3) Commander Bobby Morris and Lt. Commander Doug Winham of the Captain Hunter's Arizona Rangers Camp 1202 man their display; and 4) Compatriot Tom Tatum, Camp Matron Tammy Perkins, and Commander Robert Perkins manning the recruitment booth of the Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525.



ATTENDEES AT THE ARIZONA DIVISION'S LEE AND JACKSON CELEBRATION: Front row, seated, left to right...Jerry Harbin (Col. Sherod Hunter Camp 1525, Phoenix, AZ); General Robert E. Lee (portrayed by Dick Sherwood); Lt. General Thomas J. Jackson (portrayed by Compatriot David Barton of the Texas John Slaughter Camp 2074—Tombstone, AZ); Mrs. Anna Jackson (portrayed by Lillian Barton), holding Julia Jackson (portrayed by Savannah Barton). Rear row, standing, left to right...Mike Agnew (Capt. Granville H. Oury Camp 1708—Scottsdale, AZ); Dan Huskisson (Camp 1525); Tom Tatum (Camp 1525); Ron Fox (Camp 1708); Melissa Bryan; Robert Perkins (Camp 1525, standing behind Mrs. Bryan); Lindsay Brown (Camp 1708); Dan Bryan (Capt. Hunter's Arizona Rangers Camp 1202—Tucson, AZ); Curtis Tipton (Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710—Sierra Vista, Arizona); Lt. Commander William McBrayer (Camp 1708); Mrs. Mary Custis Lee (portrayed by Mrs. Dick Sherwood); John Mangum (Commander, Arizona Division and member, Camp 2074); Compatriot Jerry Minnis (Camp 1708); Janet Grams (General Joe Wheeler Chapter 966, UDC); and Steven Johnson (Camp 1525).



THE TOMBSTONE VIGILANTES LYNCH OUR DIVISION COMMANDER: Commander John Mangum of the Arizona Division was paid a visit by the Tombstone Vigilantes at the Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 Anniversary Dinner, held in Sierra Vista on April 11, 2007. After receiving a fair trial, John was duly hanged for various crimes, including the most nefarious of all...playing a Yankee in the film, GODS AND GENERALS! The shame of it all!



CAMP 1708 ATTENDS THE SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES: On February 23, 24, & 25, 2007, the Captain Granville Henderson Oury Camp 1710 participated in the annual Scottish Highland Games at the Mesa Community College. From left to right are Adjutant Bill McBrayer, Lt. Commander Ron Fox, Commander Lindsay Brown, Past Commander Larry Hammack, and Chaplin Jerry Minnis.

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Amendment #2: Amend Article VII, Section 1, to read as follows.

Section 1. DIVISION COMMANDER.

Subsection A. The Division Commander shall be the executive head of the Arizona Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, with full responsibility and power to enforce the provisions of the Division Constitution, the will of the Division Convention, and regulations which may be issued by the Division Executive Council, and to this effect, he may issue all necessary orders, all such orders being subject to ratification by the Division Executive Council. He shall be empowered to act for the good of the Division, as circumstances, in his judgment, may require, in cases not provided for by this Constitution, subject in all decisions and acts to ratification by the Division Executive Council, and subject in all such decisions to appeal to the Division Convention. Vacancies occurring among officers during the interim between Division Conventions shall be filled by appointment of the Division Commander, with his appointments to be subject to the approval of the Division Executive Council. He shall have full charge of the Division Convention. He shall appoint all necessary committees, and shall perform such other duties as are incident to the office.

Subsection B. In any case in which the Division Commander issues an order, in which non-compliance with said order may result in disciplinary action being taken against any Camp, Officer, or member of the Arizona Division, then said order must be submitted, in writing, to every member of the Division Executive Council at least 30 days prior to the meeting of the Division Executive Council where the order is to be voted upon by the Council. Such orders may not be ratified by electronic vote. A detailed

explanation of the reasons why the Division Commander feels said order is necessary, and how the order will accomplish the object for which it is intended, will also be submitted, with the copy of said order, to all members of the Division Executive Council.

Subsection C. All orders issued by any past, present, or future Commander of the Arizona Division, where the requirements imposed by Article VII, Section 1, Subsection B, have not been met, are hereby declared null and void, and are rescinded. All disciplinary actions which may have been taken under the authority of said orders are likewise rescinded.

The Division Commander, under the authority granted to him by our current Constitution, may basically issue any order he sees fit, and is not required to have such orders approved by anyone else in the Division. He is named as the sole judge of "all questions of law, order, and usage" for the Division. This is, quite frankly, way too much power for one individual to hold in an organization like ours, which is not a military unit, but a volunteer organization.

Prior to August 2004, orders issued by the Division Commander were not presented for review by the Division Executive Council, as the D.E.C. was not holding regular meetings. Yet orders issued under the authority of the Commanders at that time, even though never approved or even reviewed by anyone else in the Division, can be enforced and members can be brought before the D.E.C. on charges of having violated them. It is chilling to contemplate such a situation, but that is precisely the situation which exists in our Division today.

Since August 2004, the Division Executive Council has been holding regular meetings, and most orders

issued by the Division Commander are now at least discussed by the D.E.C. before they become "law." However, there are still problems, because the common practice has been for the Division Commander to come up with proposed orders prior to the meeting of the Council, not tell anybody else about them, and then spring them on the Council at the D.E.C. Meeting and then ask the Council members to vote on them. The effect of this is that the orders get very little scrutiny and little discussion before a vote is taken. The Council is forced to act hastily, and in an ill-informed manner. This has lead to some ill-conceived and detrimental orders being passed.

Amendment #2 will solve these issues by making all orders of the Division Commander subject to ratification of the Division Executive Council, and by making the Division Executive Council the judge over matters of law, order, and usage for this Division. All previous orders issued will be rescinded, and, if the Division leadership thinks one of the rescinded orders is necessary, it must be resubmitted to the D.E.C. for approval. The amendment will also require that all orders to be considered for ratification by the Division Executive Council must be sent to all members of the Council 30 days prior to the meeting at which they are to be considered, along with a detailed explanation as to why the Commander feels the order is necessary.

Amendment #3...Amend Article VIII, Section 1, to read as follows...

Section 1. Composition and Voting Rights of Council Members.

Subsection A. Composition. The Division Executive Council shall be composed of the following Division Offices: Commander, Lt. Commander, Brigade Commanders, and all other Division

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Officers, elected or appointed. The immediate Past Division Commander and all Camp Commanders will also hold seats on the Division Executive Council. A Camp Commander may designate, in writing, a representative from his Camp, for the Executive Council meeting to represent his Camp in his absence.

Subsection B. Voting Rights of Council Members. Only the following officers will have voting rights...The Division Commander, Lieutenant Commander, Brigade Commanders, the immediate Past Division Commander, and all Camp Commanders or their designated alternates. No officer serving in an appointed office shall have a vote on the Division Executive Council. In cases where a single individual holds two different offices entitled to vote, said individual may only exercise one vote. However, if one of the offices held by the individual holding two voting offices on the Council is that of Camp Commander, said individual may designate, in writing, a representative from his Camp to exercise the Camp's vote.

Another problem which exists under our Constitution is that the Division Executive Council currently allows non-elected officers to vote. The members of the Council who are appointed by the Division Commander currently outnumber, by a significant degree, those who are elected by the members of the Arizona Division (currently, only the Division Commander, Lt. Commander, Brigade Commanders, and Camp Commanders). While such has not happened yet, the system as it currently stands opens up the possibility that a Commander could "pack" the Council with appointees favorable to his policies, and then ram whatever regulations he wants down the throat of the Camps and the Division membership, without regard to their opinions. It also means, in practice, that the Camps have far less

influence on the D.E.C. than they should have, since the Camp Commanders are far outnumbered by the members of the Council who are appointed by the Division Commander. The Arizona Division was created to serve the Camps, not the other way around. It's time to restore the balance of power to the Camps, where it really belongs.

Amendment #3 solves these problems by only allowing voting rights to those members of the D.E.C. who are elected to their offices. It also restores the balance of power on the Council...and in the Division government in general...to the Camps, since the Camp Commanders will form a majority of the voting members of the Council.

Amendment #4: Amend Article VIII, Section 2, to read as follows...

Section 2. Duties of the Division Executive Council.

Subsection A. The Division Executive Council shall be charged with the performance of the duties elsewhere prescribed in the Constitution and shall have all other necessary power in the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Division, not especially delegated to or made part of the duties of some other official or committee. The Division Executive Council shall decide all questions of law, order, and usage, as well as discipline of Division officers.

Subsection B. The Division Executive Council must vote to either ratify or reject all orders issued by the Commander of the Arizona Division. In cases where non-compliance with an order does not render the Camp, Officer, or member who shall be in non-compliance subject to disciplinary action by the Arizona Division, ratification may be carried out by electronic vote, via whatever means have been adopted by the Division Executive Council for that purpose. In

cases where non-compliance with an order does render the Camp, Officer, or member who shall be in non-compliance subject to disciplinary action by the Arizona Division, then the ratification may not be performed electronically. Instead, the ratification must be held at a meeting of the Division Executive Council, subject to the requirements specified in Article VII, Section 1, Subsection B of this Constitution.

Subsection C. Regulations issued by the Division Executive Council. The Division Executive Council shall have authority to issue regulations to govern the conduct of the Camps, Officers, and members of the Arizona Division, provided that such regulations are necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Constitutions of the Sons of Confederate Veterans or the Arizona Division, or the will of the Division Convention, as expressed in binding resolutions passed by said body. No regulation which is not necessary for the aforementioned purposes may be issued by the Division Executive Council. Such regulations may not be adopted via electronic vote, and must be adopted by a 2/3 vote of the members of the Division Executive Council entitled to vote present at any meeting of the Division Executive Council, and copies of the proposed regulations, along with a detailed explanation of the reasons why the regulation is needed, must be submitted, in writing, to every member of the Division Executive Council at least 30 days prior to the meeting at which the regulation is to be considered.

The Division Executive Council, as it currently stands, has the authority to issue regulations to govern the Camps and the membership. Currently, there are no limitations on the scope of authority of the D.E.C. to issue such regulations. Essentially, the current Constitution gives the D.E.C. the

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authority to make policy on any subject it chooses and impose it on the Camps via regulation, which should not be the proper role of the D.E.C.

Amendment #4 solves this issue by strictly limiting the areas of authority on which the Division Executive Council may issue regulations governing the behavior of the Camps and membership. It places the burden of proof on those who wish to impose regulations by forcing them to justify them and prove they serve a valid purpose before they are passed.

Amendment #5: Amend Article VIII, Section 3 to read as follows...

Section 3. Meetings and Voting.

Subsection A. The Division Executive Council shall meet three times per year, in the months of February, August, and November. Additional meetings may be called by the Division Commander at such time as may seem to him proper, or upon the written petition of two Camp Commanders or of three members.

Subsection B. In the interim between meetings of the Division Executive Council, votes of the Council may be taken on issues which require immediate decision via electronic means, except where electronic votes are specifically forbidden by other provisions of this Constitution. The method to be used for such electronic votes will be decided by the Division Executive Council at any regular meeting of the Council, and may be changed only by vote of a majority of the members of the Division Executive Council entitled to vote present at any regular Division Executive Council meeting.

Subsection C. Quorum. A quorum shall exist at any Division Executive Council meeting, except as may be required by other provisions of this Constitution,

when a majority of the members of the Division Executive Council entitled to vote are present. A quorum shall exist for electronic votes of the Division Executive Council when at least 2/3 of the members of the Council entitled to vote have cast a ballot indicating their approval, disapproval, or abstention.

Amendment #5 is necessary, given the increased authority which the other proposed amendments give the Division Executive Council, in order to clarify the procedures under which electronic votes of the Council may be taken (the Council has been using electronic ballots, but there is no authority or procedure for this specified in the current Constitution). It also makes the Division more responsive to the concerns of the Camps by allowing two, rather than the current four, Camp Commanders to require the Division Commander to call a meeting of the Council. It also requires that at least three meetings of the Council be held each year, which is not currently required under our Constitution.

Amendment #6: Amend Article VIII, Section 5, to read as follows...

Section 5. Discipline of Division Officers.

Subsection A. All questions affecting the discipline of Division Officers, elected or appointed, shall be referred to and determined by the Division Executive Council which shall have the final authority thereon.

Subsection B. CAUSE. Any Division officer may be disciplined for mis-, mal-, or non-feasance, dishonesty, conduct unbecoming an officer of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, an act repugnant to the Constitutions of the Sons of Confederate Veterans or the Arizona Division, or actions detrimental to the Sons of Confederate Veterans or to the Arizona Division, or to the objects and

purposes of said organizations.

Subsection C. PROCEDURE. Charges against an officer of the Arizona Division may be presented, in writing, to the Division Adjutant (or to the Division Commander if the Adjutant is the officer being accused) by any three members (not including Associate Members) in good standing, said charges to clearly state the facts relied upon and to be accompanied by supporting affidavits and exhibits. When such charges have been properly received, a Special Meeting of the Division Executive Council must be scheduled, to be held no more than sixty days from the date on which the charges were received by the Division Adjutant or Commander. At least 30 days prior to the meeting at which the charges are to be considered, notice of the meeting, including a true copy of the charges and the supporting affidavits and exhibits, must be submitted, in writing, to every member of the Division Executive Council, as well as to the Officer who has been accused. Notice to the accused shall be by Certified U.S. Mail only, but notice to the members of the Division Executive Council can be submitted electronically, or by regular U.S. mail. The Division Commander, or, if the Commander is the officer being accused, the Division Executive Council, may suspend the accused officer pending the outcome of the Special Meeting. In cases where the Division Executive Council is forced to suspend the Division Commander, the vote may be taken electronically via whatever means the Division Executive Council has decided upon for such purposes. A majority vote of the members of the Division Executive Council entitled to vote will be required in such cases to suspend the Division Commander. At the Special Meeting, no quorum shall be deemed to exist unless a majority of the members of the Division Executive Council entitled to vote are present. The accused officer will be given

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a full hearing. A 2/3 vote of the members of the Division Executive Council entitled to vote present at the meeting will be required to remove an officer from his post, or to impose any other form of discipline upon the accused.

Subsection D. PENALTIES. Penalties for Division Officers convicted of charges at a Special Meeting of the Division Executive Council may include removal from their Division Office, or other such penalties as may be decided upon by the Division Executive Council, subject to the provisions of the Constitutions of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and of the Arizona Division.

Subsection E. APPEALS. Officers disciplined by action of the Division Executive Council shall have right of appeal to the membership of the Arizona Division at the annual Division Convention. A majority vote of the Camps of the Division represented at the Convention shall be sufficient to overturn the verdict of the Division Executive Council.

Our current Constitution specifies no formalized procedure for the discipline of Division officers. This means that, currently, the Division leadership can do pretty much whatever they want in regard to this issue, which is not only unfair, but dangerous.

Amendment #6 will solve this problem by specifying, in clear language, what sort of offenses an officer may be charged with, and by creating a formal and fair procedure under which Division officers can be disciplined, if such be necessary for the good of the Division.

Amendment #7...Delete Article VIII, Section 7 (This section deals with the issue of quorums at Division Executive Council meetings and is made superfluous by Amendment #5).



The Commander's Comments

Heritage

Why is HERITAGE sometimes such a controversial subject? Why is HERITAGE important to some and not to others? These are questions that can be answered in many different ways. However, most members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans have strong convictions and answers to these questions. Sometimes these answers are very similar in nature from one compatriot to another. With this in mind we as compatriots of the Arizona Divisions of Sons of Confederate Veterans should take the month of April quite seriously.

During April there are many of our fellow compatriots throughout the United States and other countries of the world paying respect to their Confederate Ancestors. Here in Arizona, our camps follow this tradition by having members place flags on the graves of Confederate Veterans as well as other activities. When we do these things we need to remember not only the sacrifices these men made for the South but we should also remember these were real flesh and bone men.

Let's break it down a little. When we say they sacrificed do we really understand what that meant back in 1861. Remember for the most part they were citizen soldiers, very young by today's standards and most with very little understanding of warfare. The South being rural for the most part, many of them had not been far from home. Their families and maybe a neighbor down the road was their main source of their lim-

ited social activity. With this in mind think of how difficult it was for them to rally to the call to arms. They didn't drive away from their homes in an automobile or take a plane over to their induction center. They had to walk, ride a horse or mule, catch a ride in a wagon or maybe catch a train if there was one close by. Uniforms and weapons were not abundant so many were uniforms home spun and their weapons had only been used to hunt. They formed up in units and underwent a limited amount of training, then marched off to war. A very painful war, where supplies of food, medical care and other necessities were sometimes scarce or non-existent. The wounds and carnage they experienced in battle was horrendous to say the least.

When we're placing flags on the graves of many of these men let's think about these things and others that may come to mind. Let's show them the respect they deserve. It's not about us! It's about them!

I Remain Your Obedient Servant,

John W. Mangum
Commander, Arizona Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans

THE ADJUTANT'S REPORT

Compatriots,

The month of April will be busy for the Arizona Division. There are Confederate Memorial Day ceremonies scheduled for Phoenix, Mesa, Tombstone and Safford. Additionally, the UDC has a memorial scheduled for the Wes Bolin Plaza at the Capitol and at Evergreen Cemetery in Tucson. Please try to attend at least one of these events. Contact the Camps involved for details.

Additionally, the Arizona Division was asked by GHQ to represent the Commander-in-Chief at a presentation of the SCV's Air Force ROTC award at Northern Arizona University. Commander Mangum will be present on 3 May to present the award and to represent the SCV and the Arizona Division at the Change of Commander ceremony. The SCV only makes this award to Air Force ROTC cadets as the US Army, US Navy and US Marine Corps do not recognize such awards from private organizations. The Air Force will allow the recipient to wear the ribbon on his or her uniform and will record the award in the recipient's personnel file. If you would like to attend the ceremony, contact me for date, time and place.

The 13th Annual Arizona Division Reunion and Convention is scheduled for 2 June 2007 at the Miner's Camp in Apache Junction. The Captain Granville H. Oury Camp 1708 is the host Camp. Please visit their website or contact Commander Lindsay Brown to RSVP. Lunch is \$25.00 and must be paid in advance.

While this isn't an election year, there will be several important items of business for the delegates to deal with. Several amendments to the Division constitution have been proposed and will be consid-

ered and either accepted or rejected at the convention. Hopefully, we will have the text of any proposed amendments to the SCV constitution by that time and will be able to discuss the Division's recommendations for those proposals. I will be determining the number of votes for each Camp's delegation by the end of May and will email those to the Camp Adjutants and Commanders. Votes are 1 vote for every ten members or fraction thereof with a minimum of two votes per camp. For example, if a Camp has 30 members, it has three votes. If it has 34 members, it still has three votes. If it has 35-40 members, it has four votes. Only Camp delegations may vote at the Division convention. The elected Brigade and Division officers do not have a vote and neither do the appointed Division staff officers. Copies of the proposed amendments will also be provided to each Camp prior to the convention.

In recruiting, the Division continues to

plod along--nothing spectacular but we are still bringing in new members. Here are the figures since the last Division convention.

37 gentlemen contacted
15 new members
5 reactivations
2 transfers
2 Associate members

65% of the gentlemen contacted have joined, reactivated, transferred into an Arizona Camp or become Associate members. A complete breakdown by Camp will be provided to each delegation at the Division Convention.

I remain, Gentlemen, very respectfully,
your obedient servant.

Curt Tipton
Adjutant, Arizona Division

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DIVISION CALENDAR

21 April 2007: The Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 will host the 3rd Annual Confederate Heritage Trail, where graves of Confederate veterans all over Cochise County are marked with flags, to commemorate Confederate Memorial Day. For more information, contact Camp Adjutant Curtis E. Tipton by email at cssscv@earthlink.net.

26 April 2007: The Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 will present the David N. Showalter Leadership Award to a ROTC cadet at Buena Vista High School in Sierra Vista. The ceremony is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact Curtis E. Tipton at cssscv@earthlink.net.

28 April 2007: The Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525 will host or attend three Confederate Memorial Day ceremonies in Phoenix. The first, hosted by Camp 1525, will be held at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery beginning at 9:30 a.m.; the second,

hosted by the Arizona Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will begin at approximately 10:30 a.m. at Wesley Bolen Plaza; the third, hosted again by Camp 1525 beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m., will be held at Pioneers' Cemetery, where the new headstone of Sergeant Green F. Evans will be dedicated. For more details, contact Commander Robert Perkins by email at robertp6165@yahoo.com.

29 April 2007: The Captain Granville H. Oury Camp 1708 will host a Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony at Mesa City Cemetery beginning at 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Commander Lindsay Brown by email at lindsayb1331@yahoo.com.

5 May 2005: The Arizona Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will hold it's annual Confederate Memorial Day at Dagoon Springs, Arizona. For more information, contact Curt Tipton at cssscv@earthlink.net.

2 June 2007: The Arizona Division will hold it's annual Convention beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Mining Camp Restaurant and Trading Post in Apache Junction, Arizona. Cost is \$25.00 a person if paid by May 30, otherwise \$30.00 at the door. For more information regarding location and other details, contact Commander Lindsay Brown of the Captain Granville H. Oury Camp 1708 (which is hosting the event) by email at Lindsay.b1331@yahoo.com. Or visit Camp 1708's website...<http://www.geocities.com/granvilleoury1708/007convention.htm>. Please don't wait until the last minute to RSVP as Camp 1708 has to give a headcount to the restaurant!

25-28 July 2007: The Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold it's annual Convention in Mobile, Alabama.

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