

# 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

### BROTHERS ALL

*"O that we now had here  
But one ten thousand of those men in  
England That do no work to-day!"*

-From Henry V (1599) by  
William Shakespeare

At this time of year when we prepare for our Arizona State Convention, and our SCV 117<sup>th</sup> Annual National Reunion, Division staff and Camp Commanders render reports. This being my fourth report on the accomplishments of the Arizona Division, I am always greatly moved and impressed by the fine work that has been done. We all participate and contribute to the best of our abilities, and each man is his own judge as to how much he can do.

In the year since the last convention and reunion, our Camps have participated in an astounding and diverse number of activities. Arizona entered its centennial year on February 14, 2012, and the few War for Southern Independence events that occurred in our state have passed. The March 3, 1862 raising of the Confederate flag over Tucson was re-enacted by SCV Compatriots from several camps at El

Presidio San Augustin del Tucson. Compatriots, dressed as Texans, represented Company A, Arizona Rangers under the command of Captain Sherod Hunter.

Also, many compatriots participated in activities in March at Picacho, where a skirmish occurred between Federals and Confederates in April 1862. The Arizona Centennial Commission has officially designated the raising of the Confederate flag over Tucson, and the Secession Proclamation as official centennial events. This came about because of the hard work of our Sesquicentennial Chairman, Dr. Robert Massey who has worked closely with the Arizona Centennial Commission.

Our JROTC scholarship awards program has really blossomed from seven last year to 11 this year with Cadets throughout the state being the recipients. Our Compatriots were able be on hand at 10 of the 11 ceremonies to present the awards.

On October 12, 2011, the Arizona Division Commander and his Adjutant traveled to Phoenix to see Sheriff Joe Arpaio of Maricopa County, and to present him, on behalf of the SCV Na-



**Arizona Division  
Commander  
Richard L. Montgomery**

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# Adjutant's Report

Compatriots,

It has been a busy Spring for us here in the Territory! We have presented 11 JROTC awards, conducted four Confederate Memorial Day ceremonies, the Dragoon Springs Memorial Ceremony and two Camps worked to locate the site of Stanwyx Station. Recruiting efforts saw us contacting more than 100 gentlemen. Coming up is the 18th Annual Arizona Division Reunion & Convention. Camp 2096 has put a great deal of effort into hosting the event and it looks to be a great one! We will be electing Division and Brigade officers, looking at an amendment to create a Division Life Membership program and honoring many of our members with well deserved awards. I hope to see many of y'all there in Safford!

## Recruiting

Contacts:	105
New members:	20
Cadets:	0
Associates:	0
Reactivations:	13
Transfers in:	8
Internal transfers:	12
49% of our contacts have joined, reactivated or transferred into our Division. The 13 internal transfers are the result of members transferring from one Arizona Camp to	

another.

## Retention

In this fiscal year, we experienced some loss of members but have made that up with recruiting, reactivations and transfers. Current division strength stands at 179.

Camp numbers are:  
 Camp 1202: 21  
 Camp 1525: 17  
 Camp 1647: 8  
 Camp 1708: 25  
 Camp 1710: 35  
 Camp 2074: 14  
 Camp 2096: 17  
 Camp 2186: 10  
 Camp 2201: 8  
 Camp 2316: 24

As y'all will recall, Camp 2127's charter was suspended due to failure to maintain the required number of members. All but two of the remaining members transferred to other Arizona Camps.

## Financial Report

As of 30 April 2012

### National Bank of Arizona

Bal. Fwd:	\$395.65
Income:	
JROTC fund:	\$270.00
Dues:	\$ 27.50
Donations:	\$ 2.50
<b>Total incl bal fwd:</b>	<b>\$695.65</b>
Expenses:	
Dues waiver:	\$ 5.00
Org. Charges:	\$ 37.50
Awards:	\$300.00

*Rebel Yell:* \$48.70

*Postage:* \$26.81

**Total** **\$418.01**

**Balance Nat'l Bank of AZ**  
**\$277.64**

### American Southwest Credit Union (Savings)

Bal. Fwd:	\$5.06
Income:	\$0.00
Expenses:	\$0.00
<b>Balance ASCU Savings</b>	<b>\$5.06</b>

### Graves Preservation Fund

Bal. Fwd:	\$402.13
Income	
Interest:	\$ 0.19
Expenses:	\$ 0.00
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$402.32</b>

### Sesquicentennial Fund

Bal. Fwd:	\$145.88
Income:	
Interest:	\$ 0.09
Expenses:	
Event flyers:	\$115.00
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 30.97</b>

### JROTC Awards Fund

Bal. Fwd.:	\$589.36
Income:	
Interest:	\$ 0.19
Expenses:	
Awards:	\$270.00
Bank fee:	<u>\$ 6.00</u>
	\$276.00
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$313.55</b>

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All funds in the Heritage Defense fund were transferred to GHQ (\$112.00). Total Division assets equal \$1034.54.

**Leadership Conference**

The Colorado Division is hosting an SCV National Leadership Conference on 25 August 2012 in Colorado Springs. This initiative, led by Lt. CinC Kelly Barrow, offers our officers and members the opportunity to learn more about our organization and how to more effectively lead at the Camp, Division and national level. Several topics will be covered, including recruiting and retention, the Adjutant's role, the Commander's role and Camp organization. I encourage y'all to attend—not only Camp and Division officers but any member. Who knows when YOU might be placed in a leadership role?

More information will be forthcoming as the date nears. If you are interested in attending, email me and I will forward the registration form to you.

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



Curt Tipton  
Adjutant, Arizona Division

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tional Commander, R. Michael Givens, the Hoover Award for Law and Order. There were only two of these awards given this past year.

We are continuing to grow in numbers approaching 200, from below 160 a few months ago. In November 2011, we chartered two new camps: The Yuma Territorial Outpost Camp 2186, in Yuma, commanded by Compatriot Art Booth, and The Borderland Veterans Camp, in Douglas, commanded by Compatriot John Mangum.

Our Compatriots are active in events too numerous to mention here, but we are proud of the joint activities that take place with other organizations, and I will mention just a few. Our Borderland Veterans Camp held a joint Cinco de Mayo event with the Mexican Consulate in Douglas, Our Yuma Territorial Outpost Camp scouted for the exact location of Stanwyx Station along with Boy Scouts working on the same issue, which was their Eagle Scout project. Our Capt. Hunter's Arizona Rangers Camp worked with the Arizona Historical Society and stood by Confederate graves to present information on these pioneers buried in Tucson's Evergreen cemetery as participants walked through on a guided tour. Also, we have cooperated with the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Confederate Memorial Day events as well as living history presentations in schools. Finally, the discovery, recording, and marking of Confederate graves are well organized and continue at a steady pace thanks to our Graves and Monuments officer, John Potenza, and the many others who do research to find these graves, register them, and get them marked.

Our Commander in Chief, Michael Givens, in the latest issue of *Confederate Veteran*, talks about how much more effective Mosby would have been if he would have had our numbers (31,000 nationally), yet he had miraculous successes

with just a handful of men.

Henry V, before the Battle of Agincourt in France on Saint Crispin's Day (25 Oct. 1415), worried about the outcome as his handful of English archers went up against the heavily armored French knights. The English won.

Even though our state membership is near 200, it is actually a few good men in every camp that carry most of the burden. Not every one can stand to battle on every occasion, for many good reasons, yet it is good to know that those who leave office after their terms, are almost always replaced by other good men who are willing to step in and assume responsibility. I am reminded of the mighty Romans who, when their foot soldiers waded into the enemy's lines, had a system wherein those in front ranks fought for a measured amount of time, then rotated to the rear to allow fresh troops to continue to flail the enemy.

I doubt that any of us will have to assault enemy lines anytime soon, but you all can be proud and honored by the accomplishments you have achieved, no matter how much, or little, you contributed, the results are stunning and speak for themselves. I salute you all!

***Deo Vindice!***

*This story shall the good man teach his son; And Crispin Crispian shall ne'er go by, From this day to the ending of the world, But we in it shall be remembered—We few, we happy few, we band of brothers; For he today that sheds his blood with me Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile, This day shall gentle his condition; And gentlemen in England now-a-bed shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here, and hold their manhood cheap whiles any speaks That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day.*

From Henry V (1599) by William Shakespeare



# Camp News

## Arizona Division at the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Picacho Pass!



Members of Camps 1202, 1708, 1710 and 2074 represented the Arizona Division at the annual "Civil War in the Southwest" event at Picacho Peak State Park. This was the sesquicentennial of the



New "recruits" learn the fundamentals of drill!



Mrs. Ann Rodgers & Surgeon Larry Bowman manned the hospital tent!

Battle of Picacho Pass, known as the westernmost battle of the War for Southern Independence. This year's event included an "education day" where hundreds of school stu-

dents visited the park to learn about the history of the war and Arizona's part in it. The young people learned about

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SCV Recruiting & Information booth. Bill Seymour has the duty (below)



(Continued from page 4) *Camp News* drill, telegraphy and signals, medical treatment, artillery, music and other elements of military life in the 1860s.

Camp 1202 provided a fly and tables for an SCV recruiting booth. Camp 1708 sold t-shirts, books and other memorabilia. Members of Camps 1708, 1710 and 2074 took part in the battle reenactments. (continued on page 6)



B Troop, 4th US Cavalry (Memorial), Fort Huachuca's ceremonial unit.



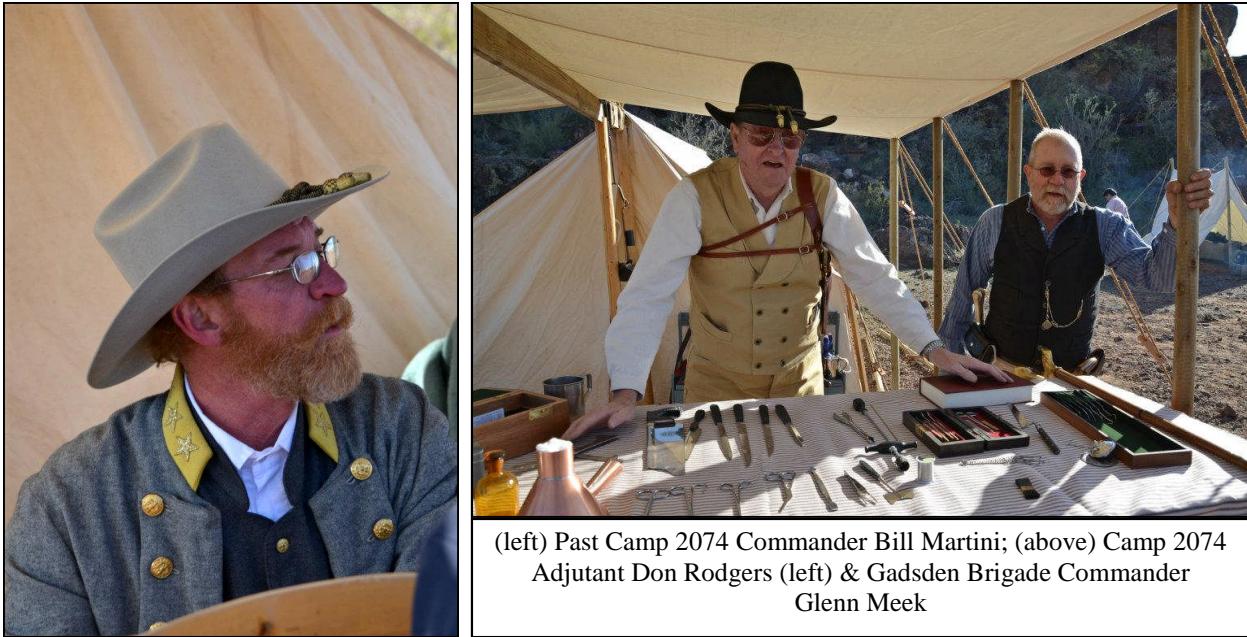
(l to r) Camp 1708 members John Rogers, Kevin Brown & Matt Aparicio



Pictured left (from r to l) "The Good, the Bad & the Ugly"—Arizona Division Adjutant Curt Tipton, Camp 1202 Compatriot Bill Seymour and Camp 1202 Commander John Potenza.



Ron Fox (left) & Larry Hammack



(above left) Spencer & Jackson (Randy and Leanne England) perform in a minstrel show.  
 (above right) Camp 1710 Commander Larry Bowman in his role as a battlefield surgeon.



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## **Camp 1202 Joins with the Arizona Historical Society in Presenting Tucson Pioneers at Evergreen Cemetery!**

Chaplain Bobby Morris (right) discusses one of his favorite subjects, Sam Drachman, with about forty members of the Arizona Historical Society. Camp Commander John Potenza and Arizona Division Commander Richard Montgomery stood by the graves of Confederate Veterans as the attendees circulated through the cemetery visiting the graves of early Tucson pioneers.

Beforehand, Camp 1202 members marked all Confederate graves with the Confederate Battle Flag. Prior to the tour of the Confederate graves, attendees circulated through the cemetery where other presenters were standing by to talk about various Tucson pioneers and their contributions to the city and to Arizona.

## **Camp 1710 Celebrates its 17th Anniversary!**

The Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 celebrated the 17th anniversary of its charter with a dinner at Brushfire BBQ in Sierra Vista on 31



(top) Camp 1202 Chaplain Bobby Morris speaks about Major Sam Drachman. (above) the Drachman family plot (right) the grave of Pvt. John Breathitt of Missouri



March, 2012. Johnny Boncupo of Tombstone provided the musical entertainment and the staff of Brushfire BBQ served ribs, brisket, pulled pork and chicken.

Included in the evening's festivities were ceremonies honoring those Companions, Associate Members and friends who have crossed over the river and a ceremony honoring our Confederate Ancestors. Special guests were Commander Paul Tippit of Texas John Slaughter Camp

2074, Mrs. Priscilla Davis, Mrs. Cheryl Barton, Mrs. Betty McMillan, Mrs. Rosemary Middleton, Mrs. Gerlinde Ganey and Mrs. Mary Tipton.

Commander Larry Bowman gave a tribute to the ladies of the Confederacy and to our ladies.

The silent auction raised \$107.00 for the Camp treasury.

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(above) Camp 1710 Lt. Commander Ben Middleton talks with Chaplain and Mrs. Denver McMillan. (below, l to r) Commander Larry Bowman, Adjutant Curt Tipton, Mrs. Priscilla Davis, Mr. Johnny Boncomo and Lt. Commander Ben Middleton.



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Our thanks to Camp Judge Advocate Bill Barton for the evening's arrangements and to Johnny Boncomo for his wonderful entertainment. Thanks to the staff of Brushfire BBQ for a fine meal.

Missouri Division convention held at Lake of the Ozarks. ATM Field Representative Curt Tipton and Mary Tipton attended the convention as well as making a side trip to the Wilson's Creek battlefield.



(above) Entrance to the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. (below) The Missouri Division's flag display.



They also visited Branson and viewed Dolly Parton's *Dixie Stampede*, a fun musical and equestrian show. Thanks to our Missouri compatriots for a warm welcome!

## **Camp 2186 Searches for Stanwyx Station!**

Members of the Arizona Division have long wondered exactly where the Stanwyx Stage Station was located. While the Battle of Picacho Pass is called the westernmost battle of the war, in truth, an

## **Arizona Represented at the Missouri Division Convention!**

The Arizona Division was represented at the recent

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(Continued from page 8) *Camp News* earlier skirmish occurred at Stanwyx Station along the Butterfield Stage road near the present day town of Gila Bend. In March, 1862, a patrol lead by Captain Sherod Hunter, was following the Butterfield road west to locate caches of forage prepositioned for use by the California Column. Earlier, at the Pima Villages, Hunter's men had captured Captain McCleve and seven Union soldiers. Later, nearing Stanwyx (or Grinnell's) Station, Hunter's troopers encountered Yankee pickets. Shots were fired and Pvt. William Semmilrogge of Company A, 1st Cavalry, California Volunteers, became the first combat casualty of the war in Arizona.

On 31 March, members of the Yuma Territorial Outpost Camp 2186 undertook an expedition to find the location of Stanwyx Station. The site is remote and little if anything remains of the station.

As Camp Adjutant Jim Hartley described the trip, *The rough road requiring four wheel drive was the easy part. Fighting through thickets, traversing on foot through lava fields and soft sand for over a mile was a real job. It is no country for old men! Our guide, teacher and historian, Mr. Tony Daniel, had researched the site and led us to the area where the western-most skirmish of the War Between The States occurred on March 30, 1862. Although*



*nothing now remains of the original stagecoach station, this site is of much historical significance, being the location of the only known conflict between Union and Confederate forces in Yuma County, Arizona.*

*Camp 2186 members present were:*

Buddy Hartley  
Jim Hartley  
Gary Ursrey  
Andrew Ursrey  
Kent Walls

Rob Guyton (Camp 1708)

*In conjunction with The Boy Scouts, Arizona Division SCV, Arizona DOT, BLM, and other interested parties, we hope to have a historical marker and informational kiosk placed in the future.*

Camp members and friends are pictured (above) searching for the location of the station based on land survey and historical records. Thanks to Camp 2816 and the many people who have helped in this effort.

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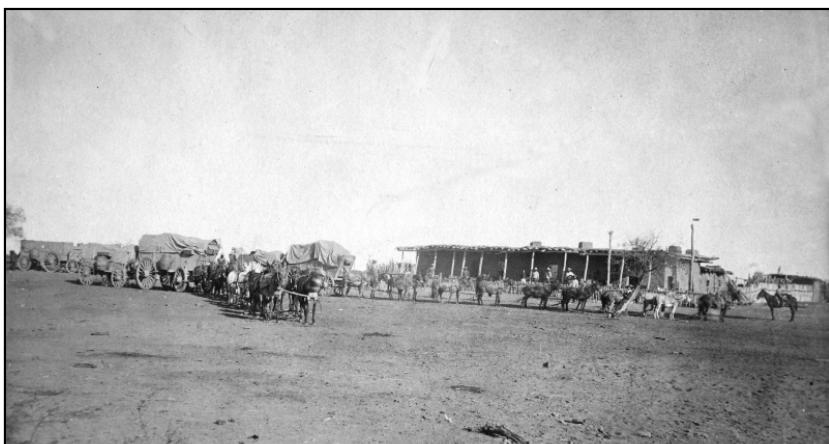
(above left) Dr. Robert Massey examines wheel ruts left in the soft lava rocks on the Butterfield Stage Road.

(above right) The wheel ruts are visible.

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## **Second Visit to Stanwyx Station!**

Arizona Division Sesquicentennial Committee Chairman Dr. Robert Massey made a second visit to the site of Stanwyx Station to determine the feasibility of placing an interpretive marker at the site as well as the one proposed by Camp 2186 for a nearby location. Dr. Massey reported *I went to Stanwyx on April 15th with Tony Daniels. We had the exact GPS location for Stanwyx and Howards well. We went to both places. I think it would be possible to erect the Division marker for Stanwyx at the exact location as we saw no indication that the Gila floods reach the plateau where the station was located. From the information and 1874 photo,*



Stanwyx Station (photo taken after the War for Southern Independence)



Dr. Massey at the exact location of Stanwyx Station: 32 degrees 54.895 min North, 113 degrees 25.03 min. West

*Stanwyx was a very large complex with a large building,*

*corrals, black smith/repair shop and 30-40 acres of hay planted for feed. As you can see from the photo, there was plenty of room for such a large place.*

*At this time, the only way to reach the station location is by walking. As y'all can tell, I have the "body of a marathon runner" (gone to pot) but I walked from How-*

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ard's well to Stanwyx and back  
in a round about way so that it  
was bout 4 miles through  
sand, rocks, sand, mesquite  
trees, sand, salt cedars, and  
oh! did I mention sand? We  
also scouted out about a mile  
or more of the original  
Butterfield road by following  
wheel cuts in the lava rocks.  
It might be possible to find or  
cut a path through the trees &  
brush so that quads or narrow  
4x4's will be able to get to the  
Stanwyx location. I was thinking,  
a flag pole could be  
erected for an annual flag  
raising and memorial cere-  
mony.*

Thanks to Camp 2186 and to Dr. Massey for their efforts in this worthy project!

### **Camp 1708 Joins the UDC for Confederate Memorial Day!**

The Captain Granville H. Oury Camp 1708 participated with the United Daughters of the Confederacy, General Joe Wheeler Chapter #966, in their Celebration of Confederate Memorial Day at the Mesa City Cemetery on 14 April 2012 honoring James M. Selby, Co. C, 1st Tennessee-Alabama Independent Cavalry.

### **Camp 2096 Attends “Choosing Sides” Presentation!**

Members of the Pvt.



(L to R) Camp 2096 Commander Jordan Evans, Mr. Gregory McNamee and Compatriot Jim Lines at the “Choosing Sides” presentation.



Members of Camp 1708 and UDC Chapter 966 at a Confederate Memorial Day ceremony in Mesa.

Nathan Terry Wanslee Camp 2096 attended a presentation on the War for Southern Independence entitled “Choosing Sides”. The presentation was sponsored by the Graham County Library in Safford and the featured speaker was Mr. Gregory McNamee, a descen-

dant of General Robert E. Lee.

### **JROTC Award Presentations!**

The Arizona Division presented 11 SCV H.L. Hunley JROTC awards to Army, Air Force and Navy

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JROTC Cadets across the territory.

The recipients are:

**Cadet Seaman Jared Odane**

Apache Junction HS

Apache Junction

**Cadet PFC Samuel Borboa**

Buena HS

Sierra Vista

**Cadet Ensign Brenda**

Vasquez

Cortez HS

Phoenix

**Cadet Petty Officer Korey**

Tabor

Independence High School

Glendale

**Cadet Sr. Chief Petty Officer**

Logan Mellaci

Moon Valley HS

Phoenix

**Cadet Captain Jorge**

Zamudio

Nogales HS

Nogales

**Cadet Captain Richard**

Caldwell

Pinon HS

Pinon, Navajo Reservation

**Cadet Command Sergeant**

**Major Cody Norris**

Tombstone HS

Tombstone

**Cadet 2nd Lieutenant**

Priscilla Amezcuia

Westwood HS

Mesa

**Cadet 1st Lieutenant**

Petra Tineo

Catalina Magnet HS

Tucson

**Cadet Technical Sergeant**

Robert Canales

Desert View HS

Tucson

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Division Adjutant Curt Tipton presents the SCV H.L. Hunley award and the David N. Showalter Leadership award to Cadet Command Sergeant Major Cody Norris of the Tombstone HS Yellow Jackets JROTC Battalion.



Division Adjutant Curt Tipton presents the SCV H.L. Hunley award and the David N. Showalter Leadership award to Cadet Private 1st Class Samuel Borboa of the Buena HS Fighting Colts JROTC Battalion.



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Congratulations to these fine young people and our thanks to Master Chief Petty Officer (Ret) Trip Wilson, SCV National JROTC Awards Chairman.

## **Confederate Memorial Day in Tucson & Sierra Vista!**



Members of the Captain Hunter's Arizona Rangers Camp 1202 and the Texas John Slaughter Camp 2074 observed Confederate Memorial Day with a traditional ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery in Tucson.



The Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 held a ceremony at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial

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Arizona Division Commander Richard Montgomery presents the SCV H.L. Hunley award and the David N. Showalter Leadership award to Cadet Technical Sergeant Robert Canales of the Desert View HS (Tucson) Air Force JROTC Battalion.



(l to r) Gadsden Brigade Commander Glenn Meek, Cadet Captain Jorge Zamudio of the Nogales HS Air Force JROTC Battalion & Camp 2074 Adjutant Don Rodgers. Commander Meek & Adjutant Rodgers present the H.L. Hunley and Showalter awards to C/CPT Zamudio



(above left) Members of Camps 1202 and 2074 at Evergreen Cemetery, Tucson. (l to r standing) John Potenza, Bobby Morris, Shawn Murphy, Don Rodgers, Glenn Meek and Bill Seymour. (kneeling l to r) Richard Montgomery, Paul Tippet.

(above right) Members of Camp 1710 at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery (l to r) Larry Bowman, Curt Tipton, Dwaine Bright, Priscilla Davis.

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## Confederate Memorial Day in Phoenix!

Members of the Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525, the Captain Granville H. Oury Camp 1708, Dixie Chapter 1679 UDC and Thunderbird Chapter 2201 UDC joined in observing Confederate Memorial Day in Greenwood Cemetery in Phoenix on 28 April 2012. Assisting were members of the 5th Texas reenactment unit.



The ladies of Dixie Chapter 1679 and Thunderbird Chapter 2201 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Greenwood Cemetery in Phoenix for Confederate Memorial Day

The Phoenix metro area Camps have been celebrating Confederate Memorial Day here for many years.

Camp 1525 placed the Arizona Confederate Veterans monument in the cemetery

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(above) Members of the 5th Texas Infantry fire a volley in honor of the Confederate veterans buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

(below) Mrs. Yolanda McDonald, President of Dixie Chapter UDC and Commander Phil Easley of the Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525 place a wreath at the Arizona Confederate Veterans memorial



*(Continued from page 14)* **Camp News** several years ago. The ladies of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have always lent an air of elegance to the ceremonies.

### **Dragoon Springs Memorial Ceremony!**



The graves at Dragoon Springs: Sgt Sam Ford, Troopers John Donaldson and Ricardo and an unknown Son of the South

The Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 hosted the Arizona Division's annual Memorial Ceremony at the site of the Battle of Dragoon Springs on 5 May 2012. This was the 150th anniversary of the battle where Apache warriors killed four Confederate cavalrymen. These four combat deaths were the westernmost recording KIAs during the War. Taking part in the ceremony were members of Camps 1525, 1710

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(Continued from page 15) *Camp News* and 2074. Our thanks to Mrs. Priscilla Davis and Camp 2074 Commander Paul Tippit for providing the two mountain howitzers that served as the salute battery and to Jim Sober for provided a pair of mules.



(l to r) Glenn Meek & Jim Sober



The colors—(l to r) Don Rodgers, Denver McMillan, Ben Middleton & Bob Massey

## **Fort Lowell Bivouac! Camps 1202, 1710 & 2074 Take Part!**

Glenn L. Meek, Gadsden Brigade Commander

The Bivouac at Ft. Lowell kicked off on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2012 at 10 a.m. Participants were invited to set up on the morning and afternoon of the 20<sup>th</sup>, with many of the participants coming from Northern Arizona. The event was held to celebrate Arizona's Centennial, and its primary focus was the military history of Arizona from 1775 thru 1912

Authenticity standards were strict. SCV members were welcomed by the park and event organizers. The main drawback was the triple digit temperatures on both days. Reenactor participation was sparse due to the high temperatures. However the event was well attended by the public, with approximately 500 in attendance for the weekend

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Camp 1708 Commander Kevin Brown (left) presented the SCV H.L. Hunley and Showalter Leadership awards to Cadet Seaman Jared Odane of the Apache Junction High School Naval JROTC Battalion. Camp 1708 Adjutant Lynn Crawford is pictured right.





Cadet Sr. Chief Petty Officer Logan Mellaci of the Cortez HS (Phoenix) Naval JROTC Battalion displays his H.L. Hunley award. Camp 1525 Commander Phil Easley presented the award at schools annual awards ceremony.



(l to r) Don Rodgers, Adjutant, Camp 2074; Denver McMillan, Chaplain, Camp 1710; Ben Middleton, Lt. Commander, Camp 1710; Bob Massey, AZ Division Genealogist/Sesquicentennial Chairman; Larry Bowman, Commander, Camp 1710; Curt Tipton, AZ Division Adjutant; Ray Ganey, AZ Division Chaplain; Jim Sober's Mule; Jim Sober, Camp 1710

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The event was a “Junk on the bunk” type of event with historical displays set up, including two medical displays—Mrs. Ann Rodgers Confederate display (as usual the “leeches” were a hit with the kids) and Mr. Bob Hunter’s U.S. Army Indian Wars Surgeon’s display, complete with a couple of amputation demonstrations. Camp 2074 had on display past Commander Barton’s 12 pound Mountain Howitzer as well as two tables of period weapons ranging from a Root Revolver to a Colt Walker, various



Camp 2074 Commander Paul Tippit (left) and Gadsden Brigade Commander Glenn Meek man the “Junk on the Bunk” table at Fort Lowell.



Camp 1710 Commander Larry Bowman at Fort Lowell

long arms, carbines, and various bladed weapons carried by our forefathers were also a crowd favorite.

Camp 2074 members that manned the event were Commander Paul Tippit, Adjutant Don Rodgers,

Lt Commander Glenn L meek, Mrs. Ann Rodgers, associate member Chris Demille, Camp 1202 member Bill Seymour and Camp 1710 Commander Larry Bowman and family.

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Mrs. Ann Rodgers (left) explains 19th century medical procedures to visitors at the Fort Lowell Bivouac.

## Camp 1525 Commander Presents awards!

Commander Phil Easley, Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525 presented the SCV H.L. Hunley award and the Arizona Division David N. Showalter Leadership award to Cadet Ensign Brenda Vasquez of the Cortez High School (Phoenix) Naval JROTC Battalion on 2 May 2012.



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We hope this event will continue to be held each year and encourage all SCV Camps to participate.



### Catalina Magnet High School JROTC Award Presentation!

Pictured right, Arizona Division Commander LTC (Ret) Richard Montgomery presented the SCV H.L. Hunley award and the Arizona Division's David N. Showalter Leadership award to Cadet 1st Lieutenant Petra Tineo of the Catalina Magnet High School (Tucson) Air Force JROTC Battalion at the school's award ceremony, 8 May 2012.





# 18TH ANNUAL ARIZONA DIVISION REUNION & CONVENTION

**The Commander  
of the  
Arizona Division  
of the**

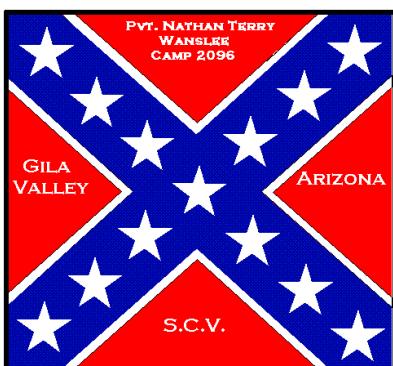
**Sons of Confederate Veterans  
requests the honor of your presence at the  
18th Annual Arizona Division Reunion  
& Convention  
on June 2nd, 2012.**

**The Convention is hosted by the Pvt. Nathan Terry Wanslee Camp 2096 and will be held at the Elks Lodge, 501 S. Gila Avenue in Safford.**

**The business session begins promptly at  
10:00 AM.**

**Lunch is served at 12:30 PM.**

**Please RSVP to the Camp 2096 Adjutant.  
A registration form is provided on the next page.**





**ARIZONA DIVISION  
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
2012 ANNUAL REUNION & CONVENTION  
HOSTED BY THE  
PRIVATE NATHAN TERRY WANSLEE CAMP 2096**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Office held: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Remittance for meal(s)**

Steak & Shrimp \_\_\_\_\_ meals x \$18.00 Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

Grilled Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ meals x \$12.00 Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

Steak \_\_\_\_\_ meals x \$16.00 Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

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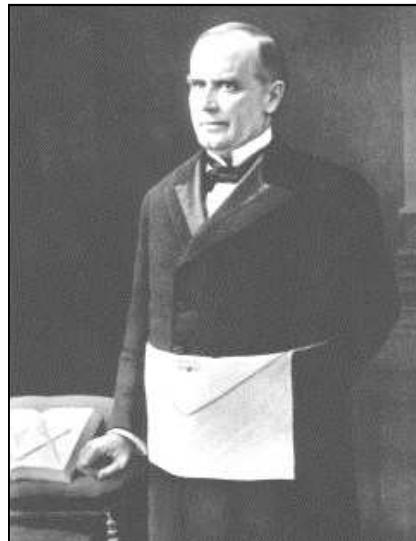
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# Brotherhood at War



## William McKinley (U.S. President 1898-1901)

He was initiated May 1, 1865 in Hiram Lodge No. 21, Winchester, Virginia. At the time his petition was acted upon, a Confederate chaplain, J. B. Reed, was Worshipful Master and he conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree upon McKinley that evening.

The next morning the Brethren, including both Union and Confederate soldiers, instructed him upon that degree and then the Fellowcraft Degree was conferred upon him that evening.

After further instruction during the morning of May 3rd, he was raised a Master Mason that afternoon at 3:00 P.M.

Assassinated at the hand of an anarchist while he attended the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York September 6, 1901.

## Harry S. Truman (U.S. President 1945-1953)



Sons of Confederate Veterans Compatriot Harry S. Truman received his 50 year membership award from his Masonic Lodge in 1959.



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# Upcoming Events



**2 June:** The Pvt. Nathan Terry Wan-slee Camp 2096 will host the *Arizona Division Reunion & Convention* at the Elks Lodge, 501 S. Gila Ave., Safford, at 10:00 AM. Please RSVP to Camp 2096 as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in this issue of *The Rebel Yell* and on the Division website.



**11-14 July: SCV National Reunion & Convention**, Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. [www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org) for information.

**18 August: Black Powder Shoot**, Sierra Vista Firing Range, Sierra Vista. 10:00 AM. Contact Camp 1710 for information.



**25 August:** The Colorado Division SCV will host an *SCV National Leadership Conference & Workshop* in Colorado Springs.

**5 October:** The City of Safford will hold the *Graham County Fair Parade*. Contact Camp 2096 for information.

**19-21 October:** The City of Tombstone will hold *Helldorado Days*. The parade will be held on 21 October. Contact Camp 1710 for information.

**1 December:** The Arizona Division will hold a *Jefferson Davis Memorial Ceremony* at the Davis Monument in Apache Junction. Contact Camp 1525 for information.

## 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 1st Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM at the American Legion Post #7, 330 W. Franklin, 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, 1343 W. Broadway (Broadway at Priest Road) 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 various locations. Meeting dates vary. Contact the Adjutant for information.

**Camp 2096:** Meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at England & Son, 4641 S. US Highway 191 in Safford. Contact the Adjutant for meeting time.

**Camp 2186:** Meets on the 1st Saturday of the month. Locations vary. Contact the Adjutant.

**Camp 2201:** Meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 12:00 Noon, El Alamo Restaurant, 1449 N. G Avenue Douglas.

**Camp 2316:** Meets on the 1st Saturday of the month at 11:30 AM at the Palace Saloon 120 S. Montezuma in Prescott.

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