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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

HONOR ANSWERING HONOR

By Richard Montgomery

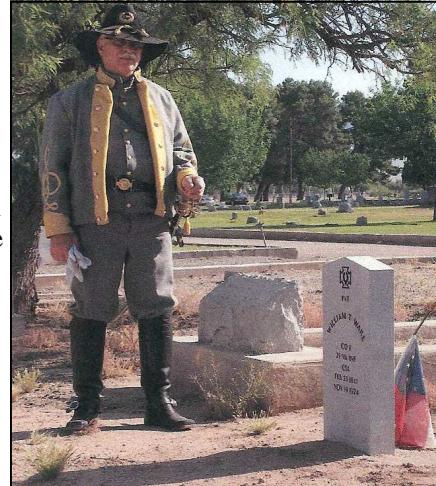
There is a very moving painting by artist Don Spaulding called "Honor Answering Honor," with which some of you are familiar. It depicts an event said to have taken place at Appomattox on April 9, 1865. The story is that the remains of the Confederate army were marching up the road towards the Appomattox Court House being led by Major General John B. Gordon. His burden was great as he moved to perform this last and most painful task. Meanwhile, Brigadier General Joshua Chamberlain, commanding the parade at the formal ceremonies, understands that the occasion must be dignified; General Grant has made that clear. Chamberlain's troops are in formation along the route the Confederates must march. As a gesture of respect Chamberlain has ordered that as each Confederate division reaches a point opposite the right of the Union line, his entire division, regiment by regiment from right to left, will give the soldier's

salutation from "Order Arms" to "Carry Arms!" – the old marching salute.

Gordon approaches "with his chin on his breast." At the sound of the bugle the veterans of Chamberlain's old First Brigade respond, and as the Confederate General hears the rattle of troops coming to the 'Carry', he looks up and at once grasps the meaning. Straightening up, Gordon wheels his mount to face Chamberlain and gently touches the spur, man and horse fused into one uplifted figure. "With profound salutation" he drops the point of his sword to the boot toe and commands successive brigades as they pass to perform the position of the manual- "honor answering honor." It is a moment frozen in time.

As I read over the stories from a family book, I am struck by the dignity that my ancestors possessed in such hard times. Those who fought in the War for Southern Independence did not seek honor for themselves – they sought to protect the honor of their homes, families, and traditions!

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Arizona Division Commander
Richard L. Montgomery

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One family story tells of a young distant cousin, my great (x4) grandfather's nephew, Wilkes H. Quattlebaum, who hailed from Barbour County, Alabama, near Opelika. In March 1862, at 17, Wilkes joined the Confederate Army at Fort Browder and became a member of Company D, 15th Alabama Regiment, known as the Fort Browder Roughs. Wounded at Cold Harbor and again at Chickamauga, he and his regiment were surrendered by General Lee and paroled at Appomattox, where they stacked their arms in front of the courthouse. He and a companion named Roberson, had no funds and began the long trek back to Alabama. They depended upon the generosity of those who lived along the road.

Very few had anything to offer in those hard times! Wilkes said that they went for five days without food, and on the fifth day they came upon a small shed beside the road where a grist mill once stood. Under this shed were strewn a few shuck, which provided a good bed for them. Before retiring for the night, they found a small ear of corn that had been overlooked. They roasted the dry ear of corn, yet they still thanked God for their 'good luck' in finding the delicacy!

Another story involves my 4x great uncle, Paul Quattlebaum, whose plantation, Pinarea, near Lexington, South Carolina, was the target of a Yankee cavalry unit sent specifically to burn it down because he was one of the signers of the Ordinance of Secession for South Caro-

lina. The fire was doused by his faithful servants, saving the house. His wife lived to be 92, and held to her beliefs, and told her great grandson that she had concluded that "I have never yet been reconstructed!"

Amusing stories, and I could go on with many more, but on to the point! They make me wonder what these folks, our ancestors, would make of us today? Would the Sons of Confederate Veterans and all our various endeavors bemuse them? Perhaps. Would they be proud that we remember them? No doubt.

We must carry out our Charge in such manner that it always reflects honor upon them. It always should be "honor answering honor," across all the years, now and forever!

Deo Vindice!



"HONOR ANSWERING HONOR"

written by Dr. Jay Luvaas

United States Army War College



Kenneth Wilson Polley

1922—2009

crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees
on 2 March 2009.

Compatriot Polley was a Life Member of the S.C.V.
and a Charter member of the

Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710.

He held the S.C.V. War Service Medal for his service to the
nation during World War II in the
United States Navy.





Adjutant's Report

Compatriots,

Our 15th Annual Reunion & Convention is past and it was a great event, thanks to the efforts of the Captain Hunter's Arizona Rangers Camp 1202. We have come a long way since our first simple gathering in 1995.

In this report, I'll attempt to recap the events of the past year. Below, y'all will find a table listing the membership statistics for the year. These figures are accurate as of 20 May. The first column lists the number of members as of 30 June 2008. The other figures show gains and losses in membership. The column second from the right shows the current membership. We show a net gain of 20 members this year! Great work, gentlemen! Let us concentrate on our retention and recruiting for the coming year.

Financial Report

The Division is in good shape financially. Below is the balance sheet for the year.

Balance fwd:

\$1398.99

Income:

Dues:	\$3373.30
Society fees:	\$ 130.00
Revenue sharing:	\$ 19.28
Reimbursement:	\$ 780.00
Donations:	<u>\$ 605.50</u>

Income (incl bal fwd:)

\$4908.08

Expenses:

FedEx:	\$ 35.55
Rebel Yell:	\$153.15
Postage:	\$137.10
Directory:	\$ 99.38
Awards:	\$284.13
Org. fees:	\$500.00
Color Guard Unif:	\$189.00
Events:	\$267.00
Donations:	\$315.00
Division flag:	\$160.00
Insurance:	\$450.00
Reimbursement:	\$ 55.00
Badges:	\$325.40

Grants: **\$500.00**

Total Expenses:

\$3470.71

Balance National Bank of Arizona

\$1437.37

Explanation of report items:

Income:

Dues rec'd from new and current members

Society fees: for Division honorary societies

Revenue sharing from GHQ

Reimbursements: repayment for insurance, color guard uniforms and meals at DEC meeting in Chandler

Donations rec'd from NM Division and Camp 1202.

Expenses:

FedEx: shipping newsletters

for national competition

Rebel Yell printing expenses

Postage for *Rebel Yell* and Di-

rectory

Awards: Division awards,

framing Division charter

CAMP	MEM-BERS	REACT.	NEW	XFR IN	TOTALS	DROPPED	XFR OUT	DEATH	TOTALS	MEM-BERS	REAL SON
1202	30	0	5	0	35	4	4	1	9	26	1
1525	22	5	2	1	30	9	1	0	10	20	0
1647	12	0	0	0	12	1	3	0	4	8	0
1708	15	1	3	1	20	3	0	0	3	17	0
1710	39	1	4	2	46	3	2	2	7	39	0
2074	18	0	2	0	20	4	2	0	6	14	0
2096	14	0	3	0	17	2	1	0	3	14	0
2127	8	0	0	5	13	4	0	0	4	9	0
2316	0	0	7	25	32	0	0	1	1	31	0
TOTALS	158	7	26	34	225	30	13	4	47	178	1

Welcome, New Members!

The following gentlemen have joined our ranks since the last Division Convention. We are pleased to have them as members of our Camps and of our Division.

Tony D. Bleak
Camp 2074

Berry Don Bownds
Camp 2316

Kevin Brown
Camp 1708

Robert R. Capps
Camp 1525

Lonnie Coughran
Camp 2316

Richard Deshazo (reactivation)
Camp 1710

Don Dybus
Camp 1202

Jordan H. Evans
Camp 2096

Rod Goodwin
Camp 2316

David W. Green
Camp 2096

Douglas Harden
Camp 1202

Thomas Hatley
Camp 2316

Eric Holmes
Camp 1202

Bill Konkle
Camp 1710

Tell Konkle
Camp 1710

Paul Martell (Associate)
Camp 1710

Scally Mathis
Camp 2316

William Martini
Camp 2074

Allen Nordeen
Camp 1525

Clifford Seawel
Camp 2316

Joseph Spooner
Camp 1202

Joseph H. Smith
Camp 1710

Travis Stoner
Camp 2316

Eric Testerman
Camp 2316

Tim Thomson
Camp 1525

Graham Tipton
Camp 1710

Travis Wakefield (Associate)
Camp 1202

Henry Westmore
Camp 2316

Lloyd Woodward
Camp 1708

We also welcomed 21 transfer members from the New Mexico Division when those gentlemen chartered the Pvt. C.W. Lucas — Forrest's Escort Camp 2316 in February, 2009.

FOR SALE

The Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 offers for sale to an interested Arizona SCV Camp or member, a 3x5 sewn cotton Arizona Division flag, sleeved for a 1.5" staff. The flag was made by the Ruffin Flag Co. of Georgia. The asking price is \$125.00 (including shipping). Contact the Adjutant at cssscv@earthlink.net to purchase.





Have you forgotten his sacrifice?

148 years ago, the young man pictured here enlisted in the Cause of the right of Constitutional Self-government. A short year later, he lay dead on the battle field at Malvern Hill. He lies there still. He was 16 years old.

Have you forgotten what he and hundreds of thousands of our Confederate ancestors fought and died for? How are you going to honor that glorious legacy?

Let each and every one of us bring just one more member into the S.C.V. Let each and every one of us enlist our sons and grandsons as Cadets. Let each and every one of us keep the Charge before us. Let each and every one of us NEVER forget.

Have You Forgotten?

DEO VINDICE!

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Organization fees: payment to GHQ for Camp 1647 members and Camp 2316 charter

Color Guard uniforms: payment to Marakab International. Events: DEC meeting in Chandler

Division flag: purchase of flag Insurance: parade liability insurance

Reimbursement: payment to 1708 for overpayment of dues.

Badges: purchase of society badges

Grants: disbursement of NM Division donation for Camp projects.

Y'all will read in the Camp News section of the newsletter about the many activities in which our Camps have taken part since the last issue. There were seven Confederate Memorial Day ceremonies, the Federal Memorial Day ceremony in Phoenix and in Broadalbin, NY, the His-

toric Soldiers Relocation Ceremony in Sierra Vista, living history demonstrations, reenactments, community projects and much more! Each of these ceremonies and projects help us keep the Charge to the front! Great work by all our Camps!

We have a challenging year ahead of us. Recruiting is already starting and, as dues become payable in August, we need to ensure that we retain the 180 fine members we have. We need to work diligently to reactivate those members we have lost over the years and to bring our sons and grandsons into our ranks.

We will have our largest delegation ever at a national convention this year. Seven of our nine Camps are planning to attend. This will be a great opportunity to show the Confederacy what our Division can do. It will also be a great experience for those

who have not attended a national convention before. Our Division and the Army of Trans-Mississippi Department are growing in importance to the SCV. We have the potential for growth not only in Arizona but in our fellow ATM Divisions.

Compatriots, we have had a successful year. We have chartered a new Camp, gained 20 new members, installed several tombstones on Confederate graves and have done much to carry out the Charge. Let us keep the momentum going for the next year! DEO VINDICE

Curt Tipton
Adjutant, Arizona Division

Camp News

Camps 1202, 2096 & 2127 in Tucson Parade!

Tucson, A.T., 26 February 2009

Members of the Captain Hunter's Arizona Rangers Camp 1202, the Pvt. Nathan T. Wanslee Camp 2096 and the Major Samuel H. Drachman Camp 2127 represented the Arizona Division in the annual Fiesta de los Vaqueros parade in Tucson. This parade is the longest non-motorized parade in the world.



Camp 1710 Makes Its Annual Book Donation!

Sierra Vista, A.T. 5 March 2009

The Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 presented its annual Book Donation to the 1st Baptist Christian Academy of Sierra Vista. The Camp began the project in 2000 with a donation to Buena High School. Since that time, nearly \$5,000.00 in books about the War for Southern Independence have been donated to local school libraries. The books include novels, reference books, biographies,

class room project books and reprints of books written by CS veterans and their family members in the 19th and early 20th centuries.



1st Baptist Christian Academy students browse through the books.

Relocated "Civil War (sic) in the Southwest" Event Successful!

Pioneer Village, A.T. 14-15 March 2009

The relocation of Arizona's premier reenactment event from Picacho Peak State Park to Pioneer Village was successful. The move was forced by state budget constraints. While attendance was less than expected had the event stayed at the park, it was, nonetheless, a good event. Members of Camps 1202, 1525, 1708, 1710 and 2074 took part. Commander Robert Perkins of Camp 1525 reported that the Camp gained

Camp 1708 Elects New Commander!

Tempe, A.T. 12 March 2009

The Captain Granville H. Oury Camp 1708 held elections at its regular business meeting this evening. The Camp elected Marc Fentress as Commander. The office of Adjutant remains vacant at this time. Commander Doug Fitzgerald is moving and resigned the office as he felt he could not adequately serve the Camp when he was not living in the area. Camp 1708 is rebounding from nearly losing its charter, in many respects due to the efforts of Past Commander Ron Fox, Past Commander Doug Fitzgerald and Commander Marc Fentress. Congratulations to Commander Fentress!



Camp 1525 Lt. Commander Phillip Easley mans the Camp's information & recruiting booth.

at least one new member at the event.

Commander Perkins reported that revenue from sales for both Camp 1525 and his sutler

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Camp 1710 at Valley View School!

Hereford, A.T. 27 March 2009

Members of the Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 gave a living history presentation to 7th grade students in Ms. Camille Call's class at Valley View. Taking part were Ben Middleton, Curt Tipton, Larry Bowman, Ray Ganey and Gerlinde Ganey.

The group was well received by the class. The young ladies and gentlemen were well behaved and asked a lot of questions demonstrating their knowledge of the period.

Camp 1710 Celebrates the 14th Anniversary of Its Charter!

Gracie's Station, A.T. 4 April 2009

The Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 celebrated the 14th anniversary of its charter with a dinner and awards ceremony at the newly opened Gracie's Station restaurant in Benson. The evening opened with a social hour and entertainment by Compatriot Jim Sober and his lady, Nancy. The Sobers played and sang period music, ending their ses-

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(Continued from page 8) *Camp News* sion with a rousing version of *The Bonnie Blue Flag*. Everyone joined in the singing.

Color Sergeant John Rogers led the assembly in Honors to the Colors. Chaplain Larry Bowman gave the invocation and Adjutant Curt Tipton read the Charge. Chaplain Bowman also read a Resolution in memoriam to Compatriots Herbert C. Phillips, Kenneth W. Polley and Robin M. Oakden, who have crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees in this past year. Several awards were presented.

Our honored guests were Mrs. Gretchen Brittain, President of the John R. Baylor Chapter 2298, UDC, Mr. Tom Stoney, Past President of the Southwest Association of Buffalo Soldiers, Mr. Bobby Morris, Past Commander of the Arizona Division and our Compatriots, their ladies and guests.

Camp 2316 Holds Its First Meeting!

Commander Garrison sends his compliments and would like to report to you the results of the first meeting of Camp 2316 held on March 2nd.

After acknowledging God and Jesus Christ, as our camp will always do first, a quorum was obtained.

Commander Garrison laid out his plan to visit as many cemeteries as possible this year in an attempt to find



Nancy & Jim Sober playing *The Bonnie Blue Flag*.



Chaplain Bowman (left) & Commander Middleton at the dinner.

more Confederate graves. Phase 1 includes, Jerome, Sedona, Clarkdale, Cotton Wood, Perkinsville, Drake etc. - Phase 2 moves into Simmons, Camp Wood, Iron Springs... By the time all phases are complete Commander Garrison hopes to have found more Confederate graves. Since our camp is spread out all over, individual Troopers were encouraged to scout their counties for the same.

Recruiting was also discussed as we rededicate ourselves to preserving the honor, sacrifices and memory of the Confederate Soldier.

Camp 1202 Gives Presentation!

Members of Camp 1202 recently gave a living history presentation at the Academy of Tucson on the War for Southern Independence. Taking part were Past

Commander Bobby Morris, Command Rich Montgomery, Lt. Commander John Potenza and Compatriot Bill Seymour. The participants described the history of our organization, the lives of their ancestors and the participation of Blacks, American Indians and Hispanics in the Confederate Cause.

Weapons, personal items and personal period photographs were displayed.

Confederate Memorial Day in Cochise County!

Camp 1710 held its annual Confederate Heritage Trail on 18 April 2009, honoring the CS veterans buried in Cochise County. The Camp met at Tombstone's Boot Hill Cemetery and placed Battle Flags on the graves of George Atkins and Newman H. "Old Man" Clanton. The group

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Moving to the Tombstone City Cemetery, the group placed flags on the graves of Tilman Jones, Amazon Howell and H.J. Pickett. After a break for lunch, teams moved out across the county to place flags on Confederate graves in Bisbee, Douglas, Pearce, Bowie and Benson.



(l to r) Lt. Commander Silas Griffin, David Griffin & Commander Ben Middleton at Newman H. Clanton's grave in Boot Hill.



Camp 1202 members at the Academy of Tucson. Pictured (l to r) are Rich Montgomery, Bill Seymour, John Potenza and Bobby Morris.

Camp 1710 Commander John Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Bright will be returning to Arizona soon where Dwaine will be employed by Northrop-Grumman in Sierra Vista.



Mr. & Mrs. Dwaine Bright



lage's "Civil War (sic) in the Southwest." Camp 2074 was one of five Camps represented at the relocated event. At this time, it is unknown if the event will return to Picacho Peak State Park, remain at Pioneer Village or find another home.

Camp 2074 Adjutant & His Lady Join the Fun at Pioneer Village!

Texas John Slaughter Camp 2704 Adjutant Don Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers (pictured above right) joined in the activities at Pioneer Vil-

Past Commander Dwaine Bright Weds!

Past Camp 1710 Commander Dwaine Bright and Miss Stephani Forman were married on 28 March 2009 in Meadow Vista, California. Best Man was Past

Confederate Memorial Day in Phoenix!

The Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525 held a Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony on 25 April 2009 in

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 Greenwood Cemetery in Phoenix. The Camp took this opportunity to dedicate a new headstone for John Elliott Walker, Co E, 43rd Battalion, Virginia Cavalry (Mosby's Rangers). Walker served as the Maricopa County Sheriff from 1904 until his death.

Special guests included Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio and the Masonic Funeral Team from Arizona Lodge #2 F&AM and Consistory #3, Order of Knights Templar. The team conducted a Masonic funeral service for Walker who was a brother of Lodge #2.

Following the ceremony in Greenwood Cemetery, attendees gathered at Wesley Bolin Plaza at the Capitol for the Arizona Division UDC Memorial Ceremony. Led by Division President Norma Laitem and Thunderbird Chapter President Paulette Lollar, the ladies honored our Confederate ancestors with a short service at the Confederate Memorial.

Confederate Memorial Day in Tucson!

On 26 April 2009, the Captain Hunter's Arizona Rangers Camp 1202 and the John R. Baylor Chapter 2298, UDC, held a Confederate Memorial Day ceremony in Evergreen Cemetery in Tucson. The event included the dedication of a new headstone for



(left) Walker's grave (above)
 Goodwin's grave.



SCV Members with Sheriff Arpaio (3rd from left)



Francis H. Goodwin who served in Wheeler's Cavalry Corps. Goodwin held several important posts in Tucson and was a practicing physician. Camp 1202 Commander Rich Montgomery (pictured left) led the ceremony. Chapter 2298 President Mrs. Gretchen Britain gave a short history of

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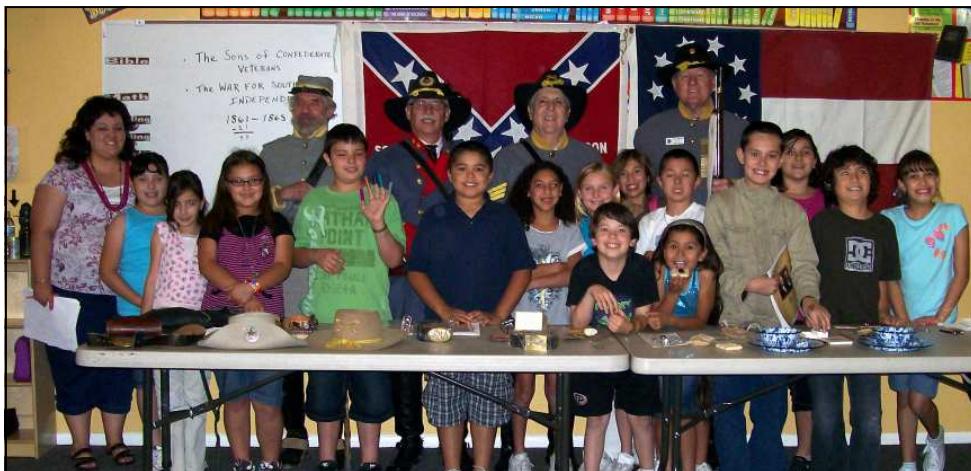
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 Confederate Memorial Day.
 After the ceremony concluded, Lt. Commander John Potenza led a walking tour of the CS grave sites in the cemetery, giving a short history of each veteran. The ladies laid flowers on each of the graves.

Camp 1202 at Chapel in the Hills School

On 24 April 2009, members of the Captain Hunter's Arizona Rangers Camp 1202 gave a living history presentation to the faculty and students at Chapel in the Hills School in Tucson. Taking part were Commander Rich Montgomery, Lt. Commander John Potenza, Past Commander Bobby Morris and Compatriot Bill Seymour. One student's question drew some laughter when she asked Commander Potenza if he "was in the Civil War". Pictured below are the students, their teacher and (from l to r) Bill Seymour, Rich Montgomery, John Potenza and Bobby



(Above) UDC ladies in Tucson. (Below) Masonic Funeral Team in Phoenix



Morris. Commander Montgomery, also the Arizona Division Commander, strongly encourages each Camp to make similar presentations for local schools and other civic groups.

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Camps 1710 & 2074 Visit Col. Smith Middle School!

Members of the Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710 and the Texas John Slaughter Camp 2074 gave a living history presentation at Col. Smith Middle School at Fort Huachuca on 29 April. The school is part of the Department of Defense Accommodation Schools on this historic Army post. Taking part were Past Division Commander John Mangum, and Compatriot Joe Dunlap of Camp 2074 and Commander Ben Middleton and Adjutant Curt Tipton of Camp 1710.

Showalter Leadership Awards Presented!

Camp 1710 presented two Showalter Leadership awards to deserving Junior ROTC Cadets. Cadet Lt. Colonel Arianna Dildine of Sierra Vista received her certificate, ribbon and check on 30 April at the Buena High School Army JROTC Awards Ceremony. Commander Ben Middleton, standing in for Mrs. Elizabeth Showalter, presented the award. On May 12, Cadet Lieutenant Chance Carlson of Apache Junction received his certificate, ribbon and check at the Apache Junction High School Navy



"Recruits" from Colonel Smith Middle School prepare to "advance on the enemy" at the recent living history presentation.

JROTC Awards ceremony. Camp 1708 Commander Marc Fentress presented the award on behalf of Mrs. Showalter.

The Showalter Leadership award is a memorial to the late David N. Showalter, Past Commander of Camp 1710. The award



Commander Middleton & Cadet Lt. Col. Arianna Dildine



Cadet Lt. Chance Carlson

consists of a ribbon, a certificate and a one time educational stipend of \$250.00. Thanks to Commander Fentress for his assistance.

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Camp 1710 Hosts the Dragoon Springs Memorial Ceremony!



On 2 May, 2009, Camp 1710 hosted the annual Dragoon Springs Memorial Ceremony honoring the only four Confederate soldiers killed in action in Arizona. Assisting in the ceremony were members of Camps 1202 and 2074 and the John R. Baylor Chapter 2298 of the UDC. John Rogers, Dwaine Bright, Walt Nichols and Mike Humphrey rendered further assistance in providing a Parrott Rifle for the artillery salute. They are pictured with the gun below.

Camp 1710 also inducted two new members into the ranks of the SCV. Bill Konkle and his son, Tell, descendants of Pvt. Samuel



(above) The Colors at Dragoon Springs (l to r) Bobby Morris, John Potenza, Don Rodgers, Rich Montgomery

(below) Commander Ben Middleton and Chaplain Larry Bowman administer the oath to Bill Konkle (white shirt) and Tell Konkle.



Kunkel, Co. F, 2nd Missouri Cavalry are our newest Com-patriots.

Camp 1202 Adopts a Highway!

Members of Camp 1202 conducted a "police call"

on 11 April 2009 as part of the Camp's Adopt a Highway project. The Camp adopted a stretch of roadway on Arizona Highway 79 between mile markers 117 and 118, near the Tom Mix Memorial. Camp

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Camp 1708 Holds Memorial Day Ceremony!

The Captain Granville H. Oury Camp 1708 held a Confederate Memorial Day ceremony in Double Butte Cemetery in Tempe on 2 May 2009. Many Confederate veterans are buried there. Taking part in the ceremony were Commander Marc Fentress, Adjutant Kevin Brown, Chaplain Larry Hammack, Camp 1525 Commander Robert Perkins and members of the Arizona Civil War Council.



Pictured above—members of the ACWC prepare to fire an artillery salute in honor of the Confederate veterans buried

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Camp 1202 at Mile 117, AZ Highway 79 (l to r) Bobby Morris, Bill Seymour, Rich Montgomery, Steve Ledbetter and John Potenza



Members of Camps 1525, 1708 and the ACWC at Double Buttes Cemetery (standing left) Camp 1708 Adjutant Kevin Brown. (standing right) Camp 1525 Commander Robert Perkins (kneeling right) Camp 1708 Commander Marc Fentress (kneeling center) Camp 1708 Chaplain Larry Hammack.

The others are members of the ACWC.

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Camp 1708 Cleans Up Adamsville Cemetery!

Members of the Captain Granville H. Oury Camp conducted a clean up of the Adamsville Cemetery in Florence. This cemetery is the site of the grave of the Camp's namesake, Captain Granville H. Oury, Arizona's representative in the Confederate Congress, a US Congressman, successful businessman and Confederate veteran.

Camp 1710 Joins in the Historic Soldiers Relocation Ceremony!

Sierra Vista, A.T., 16 May 2009

As Arizona prepares for its centennial as a state (14 February 1912) and for the Sesquicentennial of the War for Southern Independence (2010-2015), the Historic Soldiers Cemetery at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery has been recognized as one of the first Arizona Centennial Legacy projects.

Being called a cemetery within a cemetery, the nearly one acre plot will become the final resting place for 58 soldiers who died between the 1860s to the late 1880s and were buried in what is now downtown Tucson.

Excavation for construction of a new City and



Camp 1708 members at the grave of Captain Granville H. Oury in the Adamsville Cemetery in Florence.

County complex unearthed the remains a few years ago. An archaeological study was performed and the remains were removed.

Compatriot Joe Smith of the New Mexico Division SCV built 58 coffins so that these soldiers remains could be relocated to the Historic Soldiers Cemetery.

Today, in a ceremony hosted by Mr. Randy Groth, civilian aide to the Secretary of Defense and attended by Governor Janice Brewer, Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, Sierra Vista Mayor Robert Strain and other dignitaries, these soldiers were given military honors and placed in their final resting place

Soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines stationed at Ft. Huachuca and in Tucson

acted as an honor guard, folding the 35 star flags placed on each coffin. The honor guard then carried each coffin to its final resting place.

Music was provided by the 36th Army Band from Ft. Huachuca and by the 4th Cavalry Regimental Band of Tucson. The rendition of the 1880s version of *The Star Spangled Banner* was impressive and the echo version of *Taps* brought tears to many an eye. The Fort Huachuca Honor Guard fired an artillery salute. Boy Scouts from the local troops provided assistance in setting up the ceremony.

Also taking part were members of the John R. Baylor Chapter 2298, UDC, members of the Southwest Association of Buffalo Soldiers,

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 the 9th and 10th Cavalry Association and members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War from California and Nevada. The Picacho Peak Camp #1, SUVCW of Phoenix was conspicuous by its absence. The editor finds it beyond belief that the only SUVCW Camp in Arizona could not be bothered to travel here to honor these soldiers—many of whom were members of the California Column.

Governor Brewer and Mayor Strain presented proclamations to Cemetery Administrator Joe Larson and Sergeant Major (Ret), USMC, Norm Sponcie, presented a framed, folded 35 star flag to Mr. Larson on behalf of a coalition of veterans organizations in the community.

The ceremony concluded with the placing of the coffins containing the remains in the newly dug graves in the Historic Soldiers Cemetery. Nearly 800 people attended the ceremony.



(above, left to right) Yolanda McDonald, Governor Brewer, Gretchen Brittain & Emilie

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(above) The coffins, fashioned by Compatriot Joe Smith, containing the remains of 58 soldiers await the ceremony which will place them in their final resting place. (left) Pictured (l to r) Camp 1710 Lt. Commander Silas Griffin, Adjutant Curt Tipton and Chaplain Larry Bowman. (below) Soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines fold the flags from the coffins before the remains were carried to the Historic Soldiers Cemetery. .





(above l to r) Chase Thomson, Tim Thomson, Commander Robert Perkins and Lt. Commander Phil Easely at the Camp 1525 information booth in Pioneer Cemetery. (below) Commander Perkins, Chase Thomson and Tim Thomson march in the procession of organizations taking part in the Memorial Day Ceremony.



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Siarkiewitz. Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Brittain and Mrs. Sierkiewitz are members of the John R. Baylor Chapter 2298, UDC.

Federal Memorial Day in Phoenix

The Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525 represented the SCV and the Arizona Division at the Federal Memorial Day ceremony held in Pioneer Military and Memorial Park in Phoenix. This year, each organization participating took part in a procession, marching into the park from Madison Street. Each organization was announced as it passed the speaker's rostrum. Additionally, each organization set up information booths which were visited by the public attending the ceremony. Camp 1525 provided information about the origins of Memorial Day and carried out other recruiting and educational activities during the day. Well done, Camp 1525!

Dispatch from the “Big Sand Box”!

In a recent email, Past Division Commander David Barton assured us all was well with his deployment to the Middle Eastern Theater of Operations in the ongoing military campaign in Iraq. Commander Barton deployed with his US Air Force Security Police unit

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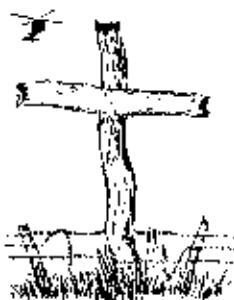




Past Division Commander David Barton (seated center) and his squad relax after a long duty day in Kuwait.



Camp 1710 Associate member Paul Karabin is on the left as General George Pickett



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Camp 1710 Represented in New York Memorial Day Parade!

Camp 1710's man behind the lines, Associate member Paul Karabin, represented the Camp in the Broadalbin, New York, Memorial Day parade. In his role as General George Pickett, Paul joined other War for Southern Independence reenactors in the annual parade. Paul has portrayed General Pickett at several reenactments at Gettysburg and is the proprietor of Pickett's General Store. A YouTube video is available of the parade. The video shows the float festooned with Battle Flags following the marching and mounted participants.

Camp 2096 Honors Confederate Veterans in Graham County

Members of the Pvt. Nathan Terry Wanslee Camp 2096 of Safford joined their compatriots in honoring the service and sacrifice of Con-

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 federate veterans on Confederate Memorial Day, 26 April 2009. Members of the Camp placed flags on Confederate graves in Graham and Greenlee Counties.

2009 Award Recipients

Listed are the Arizona Division award recipients for 2009.

National Awards

Distinguished Service Medal

Richard L. Montgomery, Camp 1202

Paul Tippet, Camp 2074

Don Rodgers, Camp 2074

Henry McLaughlin, Camp 2074

Meritorious Service Medal

John Potenza, Camp 1202

Clyde England, Camp 2096

Commendation Medal

Herbert Sampson, Camp 1710

Loyd R. Ganey, Camp 1710

Larry R. Bowman, Camp 1710

Division Awards

Recruiting

Robert C. Massey, Camp 1525

Robert P. Perkins, Camp 1525

Kenneth B. Garrison, Camp 2316

Christopher D. Mathis, Camp 2316

General John Smith Preston

Retention Award

Captain Hunter's Arizona Rangers

Camp 1202

Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710

Pvt. Nathan Terry Wanslee Camp 2096

Arizona Division Leadership Award

Philip Easley, Camp 1525

Douglas Fitzgerald, Camp 1708

Marc Fentress, Camp 1708

Don Rodgers, Camp 2074

Arizona Division Meritorious Service Award

Bookard Dooley, Camp 1708

Joseph Dunlap, Camp 2074

Mark Angle, Camp 2096

Jordan Evans, Camp 2096

Steve Ledbetter, Camp 1202



(above) Camp 2096 Commander Jim Allsup places a Battle Flag on a Confederate grave. (Below-left to right) Pictured are Jordan Evans, Alberta Allsup, Paula England and Camp 2096 Adjutant Clyde England.



Steve Johnson, Camp 1525

Arizona Division Certificate of Achievement

Jim Allsup, Camp 2096

Heros von Borcke Associate Member Award

Fred Baumack, Camp 1708

Captain Sherod Hunter

Distinguished Member Award

Robert C. Massey, Camp 1525

Lt. Colonel John R. Baylor

Distinguished Camp Award

Pvt. Nathan Terry Wanslee Camp 2096

Congratulations to

each and every one of these deserving Compatriots! Your hard work and dedication is appreciated!

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**Memorial Day in
Prescott!**

Prescott, A.T. 25 May 2009

The Private C.W. Lucas—Forrest's Escort Camp 2316 joined other historic and civic groups in celebrating the Federal Memorial Day in Prescott. Camp 2316 has located and marked several Confederate veterans' graves in the Citizens Cemetery and other locations in Yavapai County. The Camp has developed a working relationship with the Yavapai Cemetery Association and the County Facilities Department which has expedited the installation of grave markers. Pictured above (center) is Camp 2316 Commander Ken Garrison at Citizens Cemetery.

Pioneer Village, A.T. 14-15 March 2009

Robert Perkins, Commander of the Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525 and proprietor of "Butternuts & Bluecoats" sutler, is pictured at his sales location at the annual "Civil War (sic) in the Southwest" event relocated this year from Picacho Peak State Park to Pioneer Village. Pioneer Village is a unique historical museum located on I-17 north of Phoenix. The park is a collection of Arizona's historical buildings, relocated to the park and rebuilt there to make an authentic 19th century Arizona town. It is an extraordinary location for reenactments and has been the site of many War for Southern Independence events.

Commander Perkins' sutler business offers uniforms, equipment and sundry War for Southern Independence memorabilia. "Butternuts & Blue Coats" can be reached on the internet at www.butternuts-and-bluecoats.com or you can email Commander Perkins at robert@butternuts-and-bluecoats.com.

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Upcoming Events

22-25 July: *114th Annual SCV Reunion and Convention* will be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas. See the SCV website at www.scv.org for information.

August (date to be announced): *234th Anniversary of the founding of the City of Tucson.* Camp 1202 is the host Camp.

22 August: *Black Powder Weapons Demonstration and Competitive Shoot* hosted by Camp 1710.

16-18 October: *Helldorado Days*, Tombstone. Camp 1710 will participate in the parade on the 18th. All Camps are invited to join in.

5 December: *Jefferson Davis Memorial Ceremony* hosted by Camp 1525.

January (date to be announced): The Arizona Division's *Lee-Jackson Celebration* hosted by Camp 1525.

13-14 March: *Civil War (sic) in the Southwest.* Location to be announced.

3 April: Camp 1710's *15th Anniversary Dinner.* Location and time to be announced.

17 April: Camp 1710 will hold the annual *Confederate Heritage Trail.* Tombstone's Boot Hill Cemetery, 10:30 AM.

24 April: *Confederate Memorial Day ceremony*, Greenwood Cemetery, Phoenix, hosted by Camp 1525

26 April: *Confederate Memorial Day ceremony*, Evergreen Cemetery, Tucson, hosted by Camp 1202.

1 May: *Dragoon Springs Memorial ceremony* hosted by Camp 1710.

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 23 May, 27 June and 25 July at 1:30 PM at Bobby Q's restaurant in Phoenix.

Camp 1647: Contact the Division Adjutant.

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

Camp 1710: Meets at the Country House Restaurant in Sierra Vista on 11 July, 8 September, 14 November & 8 December. Tuesday meetings are at 6:30 PM & Saturday meetings at 11:30 AM. Special meetings will be held in March, April, May, June, August & October.

Camp 2074: Meets on the last Sunday of the month at the Olde Pueblo Grill, 60 North Alvernon in Tucson.

Camp 2096: Contact the Commander

Camp 2127: Contact the Commander

Camp 2316: Contact the Adjutant

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