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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

FIFTY THOUSAND STRONG! 2016

Richard Montgomery
Commander
Arizona Division

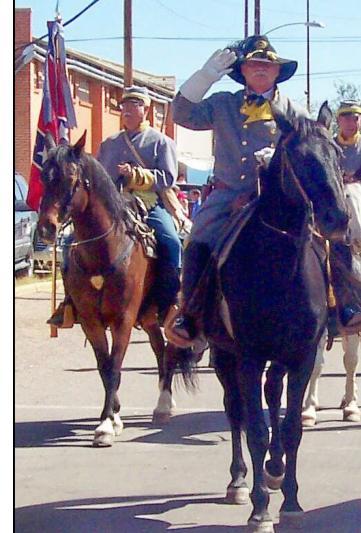
Our Commander-in-Chief, R. Michael Givens has thrown down the gauntlet! He has given us a daunting challenge! Current numbers have national membership at about 29,000. He wants another 21,000 over the next five years, which will increase membership by seventy two percent by the year 2016! That's the challenge!

Commander Givens sees something in us that is worthy of such a challenge. It is not nearly the daunting challenge that our ancestors met on the fields of battle to defend hearth and home, is it? We need to embrace this effort and make it happen! We accept, Sir!

Commander Givens also emphasized that SCV is the only or-

ganization that is promoting the Sesquicentennial of the War for Southern Independence. We are the mainstay. It may be PC to ignore that history right now, but to be true to our country and ourselves; we need to ensure that the PC crowd is frequently reminded of what happened 150 years ago, again and again. Otherwise, it will be just another form of reconstruction, this time erasing our history and heritage! We need more folks in our ranks to help us accomplish this!

Behind this effort is the fact that our nation-wide membership has been rather static over the last few years, and the median age of a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans is 58! Half of you are younger than that, but half of you are older! (Please, don't remind me!) In the next five years that number will creep up if we remain on the same trajectory we are on today. Statistically, there may be as many as twenty-five million men



**Arizona Division
Commander
Richard L. Montgomery**

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The VA Refuses Veterans' Grave Markers!

Title 38, US Code

Part II: General Benefits

Chapter 23: Burial Benefits

Section 2306: Headstones, markers and burial receptacles

(a) The Secretary **SHALL** furnish, when requested, appropriate Government headstones or markers, at the expense of the United States, for the unmarked graves of the following:

- (1) Any individual buried in a national cemetery or a post cemetery
- (2) Any individual eligible for burial in a national cemetery (but not buried there),
- (3) except for those persons or classes of persons enumerated in section 2402, (4)(5) and (6) of this title.
- (4) Soldiers of the Union and **CONFEDERATE** armies of the Civil War.



The Confederate graves in Oakwood Cemetery are “marked” with 6”x6” blocks containing only numbers. Each block indicates **THREE VETERANS' GRAVES**. The VA states that these graves are “marked” and therefore refuses to supply appropriate grave markers with names, dates of birth and death and service information **AS REQUIRED BY LAW**.

WOULD YOU ACCEPT THIS FOR YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS?

This is not about funding. The VA has stated the reason for the refusal is the “marked” status of the graves. The VA has no problem in supplying headstones for the veterans of other wars or for Union veterans. Why can they not provide markers for Confederate veterans as required by law?

The VA is not above the law!

Contact your Congressional Representatives and your Senators. Ask them to force the VA to obey the law!

More information available at www.scvva.org/Oakwood

Please assist our Compatriots in the Virginia Division in this matter.



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in this country who can trace their ancestry back to Confederate veterans! Imagine the possibilities in that genealogical fact! Frankly, we need to pull our heads out of the sand and focus in on the task of accomplishing this awesome challenge.

How do we do this? You have the answers, and I will begin the dialogue here and now. I want your ideas on how to get from here to there! To do this, I expect every camp commander to come up with a plan, share that plan with the other commanders and the division.

Beginning now, September 1st, 2011, and continuing on up to next year's state convention, the camp that recruits the highest percentage of new members will receive an annual revolving trophy. Also, I am suggesting to GHQ that the camp that recruits the fifty thousandth member receive some special recognition, and we are going to recruit that fifty thousandth member here in Arizona! The Army of the Trans-Mississippi is the fastest growing region of the SCV, and there is no reason that we should not have a share of it. To meet the challenge, Arizona Division needs to recruit about 120 men over the next five years. I predict we will get there much sooner if we put our minds to it!

Also, be aware that there is a national level award, the Dixie Club award. This individual award is given for recruiting new members during the fiscal year. Medals and certificates are awarded as follows: 5-9 new members, certificate; 10-15 new members, Bronze Medal; 16-25 new members Silver Medal; over

25 members, Gold Medal. At the last annual reunion in Montgomery, Alabama, we had one compatriot, Joseph Grimes from North Carolina that recruited 58 new members! There were nearly 80 compatriots who had recruited five or more! None were from Arizona. Let's turn that one around!

Some final thoughts:

Camp Commanders, do you agree with me that everyone that just renewed their membership should be personally contacted and thanked? Have you done that? Of course, the ones that show up at the monthly meetings or activities, you will thank, but what about the ones that fill our rosters and our bank accounts but are never there? When was the last time you called the ones that don't come? Would it be beneficial to routinely do so? Say, twice a year?

Gentlemen, make a plan. If you have a contact with a potential member, offer to **drive** him to the meeting! Remember the first time you went to a SCV meeting? Were you a bit hesitant?

If someone comes to the meeting, do you follow up with him, or leave it to him to decide if he comes back? Which is more effective?

Do you give a new member a task or job to get him involved? Do you follow up and make sure he's comfortable with the group?

Why not devote the first 15 minutes of a meeting once a quarter to calling those not present? Everyone bring a cell phone and each one call up a few of those not present!

Are your meetings held at a convenient time for all? How do you know? Do you have occa-

sional speakers or some form of entertainment? Do you meet at a good restaurant for some meetings?

If we are going to meet the 2016 goal, we must first ensure that we have the maximum involvement of our current membership since this will be a multiplier of our recruitment.

Finally, set a goal for yourself. How many are you going to recruit? Do you know someone right now that you could recruit? When are you going to do that?

Gentlemen, I look forward to your ideas and plans to meet this challenge and am confident that you will pick up the gauntlet!

DEO VINDICE!



Richard L. Montgomery
Commander, Arizona Division

LATE NEWS!

Commander-in-Chief Givens has called a special meeting of the GEC and the Division Commanders and Adjutants to be held at Elm Springs on 15-16 October 2011. Our Division will be represented at that meeting. Vision 2016 as presented at the National Convention in Montgomery is the topic and this meeting will further implement this program. A Power-point presentation of Vision 2016 is available on the SCV Website at www.scv.org.



17th Annual Arizona Division Reunion & Convention

Camp 1710 was pleased to host the 17th Annual Arizona Division Reunion & Convention at the Pueblo del Sol Country Club in Sierra Vista.

The business session opened at 10:15 AM. The assembled delegates rendered honors to the colors of these United States and the Confederacy. Arizona Division Chaplain Ray Ganey gave an invocation. Division Adjutant Curt Tipton read the Charge. Host Camp Commander Silas Griffin welcomed the delegates and guests and turned the chair over to the Division Commander. Commander Montgomery read greetings from Commander-in-Chief Givens and Lt. Commander-in-Chief Barrow.

The Adjutant determined a quorum was present (Camps 1202, 1525, 1708, 1710, 2074 and 2096 were represented). The business session was called to order.

The Adjutant provided copies of the minutes of the last Division Convention which were approved. He gave the financial report and read the correspondence received.

The recruiting officer gave the recruiting and retention reports. The Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee gave his report. He covered sesquicentennial events, the work accomplished with the Arizona Centennial Com-



mission and requested SCV involvement in the Arizona Historical Society. The Time and Place Committee determined that Camp 2096 will host next year's convention on June 2nd in Safford.

The Heritage Defense Committee reported on the two heritage violations that occurred in Arizona during the past year—one at Fort Huachuca and one in Prescott at the Highland Games. See the Spring issue of *The Rebel Yell* for details.

The Army of Trans-Mississippi Field Representative gave a report about events in the ATM over the past year.

The Division Commander gave his report, praising the cooperation between our Camps and with the UDC chapters. He was followed by the Brigade Commanders' reports and the Camp Commanders' reports. The Graves Registrar's report was read by the Division Commander.

Turning to old business, the MRS system was discussed. Compatriot Tim Payne was commended for his work in implementing our own MRS system, saving the Division over \$300.00.

In new business, the Division adopted the Guardianship program and will implement it as soon as possible. Revisions to the Division's awards program were considered and adopted. The revised program will be sent to the Camps soon. Acquisition of a flag pole at Picacho Peak State Park was discussed. Commander Montgomery asked JAG Dybus to investigate the situation regarding title to the property and what we should do to acquire rights to the flagpole.

The business session was adjourned and, after a break, lunch was served. Following lunch, Ms. Janet Grams of the Arizona Division UDC presented greetings. Chaplain Ganey conducted a memorial in which the names of Compatriots and their family members who have passed on were read. Following the memorial, awards were presented to many deserving Compatriots. After the awards ceremony, the Camp's silent auction was closed out, raising \$148.00 for the treasury.

2011 ARIZONA DIVISION AWARD RECIPIENTS

SHEROD HUNTER DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD
Dr. Robert C. Massey,
Camp 1525

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**JOHN R. BAYLOR
DISTINGUISHED CAMP
AWARD**

Confederate Secret Service
Camp 1710

**NATHAN BEDFORD
FORREST HERITAGE
DEFENSE AWARD**

Janet Grams, AZ Division
UDC

Glenn L. Meek,
Camp 2074

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Robert P. Perkins, Camp 1525
Larry Billar, Camp 1525

Daniel Huskisson, Camp 1525
Chase Thomson, Camp 1525

Robert C. Massey, Camp 1525
Tim Thomson, Camp 1525

Steven Johnson, Camp 1525
Philip Easley, Camp 1525

John E. Potenza, Camp 1202

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Robert P. Perkins, Camp 1525
Robert Capps, Camp 1525

Tim Thomson, Camp 1525
Philip Easley, Camp 1525

Daniel Huskisson, Camp 1525
Robert C. Massey, Camp 1525

Steven Johnson, Camp 1525

**CERTIFICATE OF
ACHIEVEMENT**

Lynn Crawford, Camp 1708
Michael Agnew, Camp 1708

George Reece, Camp 1708
John Rogers, Camp 1708

Tom Todd, Camp 1708

Larry Hammack, Camp 1708

**ROSE O'NEAL
GREENHOW AWARD**

Ann Rodgers, Camp 2074



**HEROS VON BORCKE
AWARD**

Fred Baumack, Camp 1708
Reinout Temmerman, Camp
1710

MEMBERSHIP

RETENTION AWARD

(retained 93% or more of the
current membership)
Camp 1202 100%
Camp 1525 100%
Camp 1708 95%
Camp 1710 95%
Camp 2074 100%
Camp 2096 95%

RECRUITING AWARD

(recruited three or more new
members or Cadets)

Robert P. Perkins
Kenneth B. Garrison
John E. Potenza
Paul A. Mears

Congratulations to all
our Division and National
award recipients. Y'all done
good!

National Award

Recipients

Graves Award

Robert P. Perkins,
Camp 1525

**Hoover Law and Order
Award**

Sheriff Joe Arpaio,
Sheriff Paul Babeau.

**Superior Achievement
Award**

Ben Middleton,
Camp 1710

Leadership Award

Robert S. Griffin,
Camp 1710

Meritorious Service Medal

Marc Fentress,
Camp 1708

Jack R. Griffin,
Camp 1710

Dr. Robert Massey,
Camp 1525

John Potenza,
Camp 1202

Bill Seymour,
Camp 1202.

Distinguished Service Medal

Dr. Robert Massey,
Camp 1525

Richard Montgomery,
Camp 1202;

James T. Payne,
Camp 1710

**Dr. Paul Jon Miller
Newsletter award**

The Vidette, Camp 1710.

**Distinguished Camp Award
(best in ATM)**

Confederate Secret Service
Camp 1710

(This year, the top Camp in each
department was named and of those
three Camps, the highest scoring
Camp was named Distinguished
Camp for the Confederation.)

Division Convention Photographs!



(above) Arizona Division Commanders—past & present. (l to r) Glenn Meek, John Mangum, Bobby Morris, Curt Tipton & Rich Montgomery. Not pictured are George Sheffler, Robert Perkins & George Rombach.

(right) Our special guests: (l to r) AZ Division UDC President Jan Grams, John R. Baylor Chapter Past President Gretchen Brittain & Mrs. Ann Rodgers. (not pictured) Mrs. Paula England.



(above left) Adjutant Don Rodgers of the Texas John Slaughter Camp 2074 accepts the Division's Membership Retention Award. Camp 2074 had a 100% retention rate and achieved this milestone in the first week of the new fiscal year. (above right) Ms. Janet Grams, President of the Arizona Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy received the Lt. General Nathan Bedford Forrest Heritage Defense Award for her actions in thwarting a heritage violation at the Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center at Fort Huachuca.





(above left) Mrs. Ann Rodgers receives the Rose O'Neal Greenhow Award for her contributions to the Division and Camp 2074. (above right) Past Commander Glenn Meek receives the Lt. General Nathan Bedford Forrest Heritage Defense Award for his actions in educating the public about our Cause.



Arizona Division Represented at the 2011 National SCV Convention!



Montgomery, Alabama
13-16 July 2011

Delegates from Camps 1202, 1525, 1710 and 2096 attended the 2011 SCV National Reunion and Convention in Alabama's capital city, representing their Camps and the Arizona Division. Attending were Arizona Division Commander Richard Montgomery, Camp 1202 Commander Bobby Morris, Camp 1525 Adjutant/Past Commander Robert Perkins, Arizona Division Adjutant/Camp 1710 Adjutant Curt Tipton, Camp 1710 Compatriot Tim Payne, Camp 2096 Past Commander Jimmie Allsup, Camp 2096 Commander Jordan Evans and Camp 2096 Adjutant Clyde England. Our ladies in attendance were Mrs. Mary Tipton and Mrs. Tammy Perkins.

The convention was held at the Embassy Suites in downtown Montgomery, not far from the capitol where Jeff

erson Davis was inaugurated President of the Confederacy in February 1861. The First White House of the Confederacy is across the street from the capitol.

The convention opened with the presentation of the colors and greetings by the Embassy Suites manager, the President of the Alabama Division of the UDC, the President-General of the Children of the Confederacy, the President of the Alabama Society of the Order of the Confederate Rose and a representative of the Mayor of Montgomery.

As there were no proposed amendments to the constitution or other similar business to consider, the first day's business consisted of officers' reports, the presentation and acceptance of the budget for fiscal year 2011 and other reports of interest to the delegates. Day two continued this theme with the exception of a

special meeting of Division Commanders and Adjutants. Following this meeting, the Awards luncheon was held.

On Day three, Commander-in-Chief Givens presented his "Vision 2016" program. This is the result of the questionnaires sent out to the Divisions some time ago and of a special GEC conference held at Chickamauga prior to the convention. Vision 2016 is a plan to achieve certain goals by the end of the Sesquicentennial period. The major goal is to have a membership of 50,000 men by that year.

Other goals include measures to streamline and improve operations and to assist us in meeting the Charge. More will be forthcoming to the membership on this issue.

It was a great convention and we hope to see many more Arizona compatriots in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, next year!



(left) Our delegates: (l to r) Bobby Morris, Jimmie Allsup, Rich Montgomery, Curt Tipton, Tim Payne, Robert Perkins, Clyde England, Jordan Evans. (above) AZ Division Commander Montgomery presents the Graves Award to Robert Perkins.



(above left) Division Commander Montgomery presents the SCV Distinguished Service Medal to Compatriot Tim Payne. (above right) Adjutant Curt Tipton receives the Dr. Paul Jon Miller Newsletter award from CinC Michael Givens. Camp 1710 also received the Distinguished Camp of the ATM award.



(far left) Confederate Memorial on the capitol grounds; (center) The first White House of the Confederacy; (left) Major General J.E.B. Stuart attended the convention.



(above left) Some of our delegates discuss “important bidness” after the business session (l to r) Jimmie Allsup, Clyde England, Jordan Evans, Curt Tipton. (above right) Adjutant Clyde England (left) and Division Commander Richard Montgomery review the day’s session.



(above left) Jordan Evans (left) and Clyde England on the steps of the Alabama State Capitol. (above right) Adjutant and Mrs. Curt Tipton enjoyed an evening concert by Bobby Horton (center). Mr. Horton is a well known musician specializing in authentic music of the War for Southern Independence.



(above left) CinC Michael Givens (right) with the “Ensigns” who performed various duties assisting the delegates throughout the convention. (above right) The Alabama State Capitol—site of the inauguration of Jefferson Davis as President of the Confederacy and the recent reenactment of that event.



Adjutant's Report

Compatriots,

The Division and National conventions are past and we are entering fiscal year 2011. We have some challenges ahead of us. At the national convention, CinC Givens presented "Vision 2016"—a program for our future. Part of that program is to reach 50,000 members by 2016. Right now, we have almost 30,000. In Arizona, we have 167 members and, as we start the membership renewal process, we hope to retain every one of those gentlemen. We also need to recruit new members—not just "magazine subscribers, but men who will join us in actively carrying out the Charge. To that end, we are chartering a new Camp in Yuma, the Yuma Territorial Outpost Camp 2186. Unfortunately, an offset to that great effort is the loss of the Major Samuel H. Drachman Camp 2127. Camp 2127 was unable to maintain the required seven members and, reluctantly, Commander Montgomery was forced to request the GEC to suspend their charter. We hope that the remaining members will transfer to other Arizona Camps, so their experience and contributions will not be lost.

During his term, Past

Division Commander John Mangum challenged us to "bring one in". By that, he meant that if each of us recruited just one new member, our numbers would double! Sounds easy, doesn't it? Well, if it's so danged easy, why haven't we done it? Let each of us make a concerted effort to bring just one new member into our Camps this year. And while we're at it, let's make an equally determined effort to retain the quality members we already have! **BRING ONE IN! KEEP ONE IN!**

By now, all y'all should have received your MRS dues statements for fiscal year 2011. Please remit your dues and any donations you wish to give in the optional giving categories to your Camp's Adjutant as quickly as possible. Remember, dues must be paid no later

than 31 October.

FINANCIAL REPORT 1 JUNE 2011—30 SEPTEMBER 2011

NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA CHECKING ACCOUNT

BAL. FWD.	\$155.54
INCOME:	
DUES:	\$265.00
DONATIONS:	<u>\$305.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME (INCL BAL FWD):	\$725.54
EXPENSES:	
XFR CREDIT	
UNION:	\$100.00
DUES WAIVERS:	\$ 10.00
ORG. CHARGES:	\$202.50
MRS	\$90.00
OFFICE EXP:	<u>101.25</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 503.75
BALANCE :	\$ 221.79

AMERICAN SOUTHWEST CREDIT UNION SHARE DRAFT ACCT:

BALANCE FORWARD:	\$ 5.00
INCOME:	
DONATIONS:	100.00
EXPENSES:	\$ 0.00
BALANCE:	\$105.00



**Ye gonna pay them dues
or whistle "Dixie"?**

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History Versus Heritage!

Tim Manning
Norfolk County Grays Camp 1549

Many people and most Southern movements get confused about the use of the terms "history" and "heritage." Most love history, but have been systematically indoctrinated into a hatred of Christian Southern heritage.

Knowledge about your family, who they were, what they did, why they did it, where they lived, their religion, their culture and their politics is "family history." The fact that you feel they did the right thing at the right time is an "appreciation" of that history about which you may be very proud, but that is not heritage.

Believing that "the South was right" is an assessment of history which may or may not have to do with heritage. Heritage is what you do.

Heritage is defined as "Valued objects and qualities such as cultural traditions, unspoiled countryside, and historic buildings that have been passed down from previous generations." Heritage is about what we do, what we have and who we are today. It is what we accept, believe in and take from the past that we adopt as "our own."

That my ancestors were Confederates is history. That I am a Confederate is an act of heritage. History is about yesterday. Heritage,



based on the past, but is about today. While heritage considers history, it is not history and having a knowledge and appreciation about the past. Heritage is about "My" culture, "my" politics, and "my" spiritual life. Heritage is about "me" and "TODAY"!

Southerners are generally interested in history, but most are too reconstructed and reprogrammed to have a dedication to heritage. Many are too ignorant or too brainwashed to understand and appreciate this difference. This has been the greatest weakness and failure of most Southern movements including SCV.

Notably heritage may be about our supporting 1) Independence of our States, 2) freedom, 3) liberty, 4) secession, 5) fighting tyranny, 6) maintaining our family's spiritual beliefs, 7) their culture, 8) their property, 9) living in their State or Southern States or among a people that share those common values and morals, and 10) seeing their enemies as your enemies.

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AMERICAN SOUTHWEST CREDIT UNION GRAVES PRESERVATION FUND ACCT
BALANCE FORWARD: \$295.00
INCOME: INTEREST: \$ 0.13
EXPENSES: BANK FEE: \$ 4.00
BALANCE: **\$291.13**

AMERICAN SOUTHWEST CREDIT UNION SESQUICENTENNIAL FUND ACCT
BALANCE FORWARD: \$139.79
INCOME: INTEREST: \$ 0.09
EXPENSES: \$ 0.00
BALANCE: **\$139.88**

NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA JROTC AWARDS FUND
BALANCE FORWARD: \$528.20
INCOME: \$ 0.00
EXPENSES: \$ 0.00
BALANCE: **\$528.20**

Camp adjutants are still collecting dues and donations from our members and our projected income from dues is \$860.00. Donations so far this fiscal year are running less than last year. Please, if you have not yet remitted your dues to your Camp adjutant, do so as soon

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RECRUITING & RETENTION

Be sure and review the Division Commander's Dispatch in this issue. Commander-in-Chief Givens has issued a challenge to the Confederation and, Commander Montgomery, in turn, has issued one to the Arizona Terri-

tory.

Below are the membership and recruiting statistics for the Division as of 30 September 2011. The potential membership gain from the chartering of the Yuma Territorial Outpost Camp 2186 is not shown as the Camp's charter has not yet been processed.

Note that Camp 2127's charter has been suspended. Of the four remaining mem-

bers, transfers to other Arizona Camps are pending. One of the transfers already processed was to a Camp in Oklahoma.

Camp Commanders, let us work diligently to retain every member we have. These Compatriots are the backbone of the Division. Recruiting new members is important: retaining the quality members we have is equally so! Get your members involved in

CAMP	MEMBERS	REACT.	NEW	XFR IN	TO-TALS	DROPP ED	XFR OUT	DEATH	TO-TALS	MEMBERS	REAL SON	LM
1202	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	22	1	3
1525	21	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	21	0	1
1647	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	2
1708	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	19	0	3
1710	38	0	2	0	40	0	0	0	0	40	0	5
2074	14	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	16	0	3
2096	15	0	2	0	17	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
2127	7	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	3	4	0	0
2186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2316	20	0	1	0	21			0	0	21	0	2
TO-TALS	166	0	5	2	173	0	3	0	3	170	1	19

your Camp's activities and in the Division's events. Let them know they ARE valuable!

Let us look at our recruiting efforts so far this year. The statistics are printed on the next page. Our prospects come from several sources. Gentlemen who download an application from the SCV website are referred directly to me. I contact those men and alert the Camp closest to their home. When your Camp gets such a notification, please fol-

low up and contact these gentlemen. Invite them to a meeting or a function. Greet them, make them feel welcome! Recruit them! Recruit their sons, grandsons and nephews as Cadets. As Past Commander Mangum challenged us several years ago, each one of us should recruit just one new member this year so the Division will double in size! Let's take it a step further—go out of your way to KEEP one member for each of us in the Division! Let us not lose the

strong membership base we have.

I will be attending the Vision 2016 meeting at Elm Springs 15-16 October and will bring back to the Division what was learned there. I am also attending the SCV Leadership workshop in Burlington, NC, on 1 October. There will be concepts learned there that I will share with y'all upon my return.

I encourage as many of y'all who can to attend the

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Compatriots, we have been given a challenge! Our Division has grown from a single Camp to nine Camps; from

less than a dozen members to 170 (at times exceeding 200) in 16 years. Let's see what our membership statistics look like five years from now!

I look forward to this Sesquicentennial period with a confidence that our beloved SCV and our Division WILL exceed the challenge we have been given!

GOD SAVE THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY!



Curt Tipton
Adjutant, Arizona Division

RECRUITING STATISTIC 1 JUNE 2011—30 SEPTEMBER 2011

19 GENTLEMEN CONTACTED

6 NEW MEMBERS

0 CADET MEMBERS

2 TRANSFERS

2 INTERNAL TRANSFERS

0 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

0 REACTIVATIONS

Camp 1202: 0 new members

Camp 1525: 0 new members

Camp 1647: 1 new member

Camp 1708: 0 new members

Camp 1710: 1 new member

Camp 2074: 0 new members, 2 internal transfers

Camp 2096: 2 new members

Camp 2186: 1 new member, 2 transfers

Camp 2316: 1 new member

- Camp 2186: pending 2 new members, 4 transfers, 2 internal transfers: charter application pending

Recruiting Award Proposed!

Arizona Division Commander Richard Montgomery has proposed that a traveling award be established for the Camp that recruits the most members during the year. The Division Executive Council is soliciting ideas and suggestions from the Camps and the membership for the type of award—plaque, trophy, etc.; the name for the award and other ideas and suggestions for incentives to aid in our recruiting and retention efforts. Please submit your ideas and suggestions to the DEC through the Division Adjutant. If you know of a vendor who can make the plaque or trophy at a reasonable price, please so advise the DEC.



**Ye gonna pay them dues or
whistle "Dixie"?**

**Dues are payable no later than
31 October!**

Camp News

Camp 1202 Hosts Participation in the Tucson Anniversary Celebration!

Tucson, A.T., 20 August 2011

The Captain Hunter's Arizona Rangers Camp 1202 hosted the Arizona Division's participation in the 236th Anniversary celebration of the founding of the City of Tucson. This was also the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the military government of the Territory of Arizona CSA. That fact was acknowledged during the ceremony. Taking part were members of Camp 1202 and members of Camps 1710 and 2074. Mrs. Gretchen Brittain represented the John R. Baylor Chapter 2298 of the UDC and the Arizona Division UDC.



Past Camp 1202 Commander John Potenza carries the 1st National Flag of the Confederacy. Camp 1202 Commander Bobby Morris escorts Mrs. John Rodgers and Arizona Division Commander escorts Mrs. Gretchen Brittain.



(left) Commander Neal Hanley, BG William Steele Camp 1857 of Leavenworth, Kansas & (right) Arizona Division Adjutant Curt Tipton

Division Adjutant Visits Our Kansas Compatriots!

Leavenworth, K.T. 17 August 2011
As part of his duties as

the Army of Trans-Mississippi Department Field Representative, Arizona Division Adjutant Curt Tipton visited our

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Kansas compatriots at a meeting of Camp 1857. The highlight of the meeting was an ancestor presentation by Camp Chaplain Tyrone Williams on his great-grandfather, William Thompson, a Black Confederate.

Adjutant Tipton won the Camp's trivia competition by answering the question, "Who were the three American presidents who graduated from West Point?" See if you can answer correctly?

(Answer on last page).

Camp 1710 Holds Black Powder Shoot!

Sierra Vista, A.T. 27 August 2011

Camp 1710 held its annual Black Powder Weapons Demonstration and Shoot at the Sierra Vista Shooting Range. Due to lower than usual attendance, competition was held only in the pistol and breech loading categories. Curt Tipton, Camp 1710, won the pistol competition with a score of 38 out of 60 possible points. He and Glenn Meek of Camp 2074 tied in the breech loading category with scores of 59 out of 100 possible points. Attendees spent the rest of the event trying out various weapons, including Don Rodgers' Remington revolving carbine and his 12 gauge Howdah pistol—no tigers around to shoot from the back of an elephant!



(top) Competitors in the pistol competition take aim (l to r) Glenn Meek, Don Rodgers, Curt Tipton (Safety officer Bill Mapoles in red hat).

(bottom) Curt Tipton and Glenn Meek take aim in the breech loading carbine competition

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Compatriots!

During the 2011 SCV Convention in Montgomery, Alabama, the Tennessee Division presented a check to CinC Givens for \$20,000.00 (right top) to be used in the building of a Confederate museum at our national headquarters in Columbia, Tennessee. The California Division (right below) presented a check for \$3,000.00 to add to the building fund. Arizona Division Commander Rich Montgomery put out a call to the Territory for donations for the museum. Two Compatriots have already submitted matching donations of \$50.00 each. We challenge y'all to come up with more so



that the Arizona Division can support this worthy effort. Send donations to the Division Adjutant. Mark your check's memo line "Museum Building Fund." Let's help get this museum built!

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Upcoming Events

7 October: The City of Safford will host the *Graham County Fair parade*.

23 October: The city of Tombstone will hold the *Helldorado Days Parade*. Camp 1710 is the host Camp.

5 November: *Arizona Division Executive Council meeting*. Location to be determined.

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

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

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

 **28 April:** *Confederate Memorial Day* at Greenwood Cemetery Phoenix and at Wes Bolin Plaza at the Capitol.

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

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

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

CAMP MEETINGS

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

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

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

Camp 1525 Meetings held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Contact the Commander for location.

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: Meetings on 17 Sep, 12 Nov, 10 Dec, 7 Jan and 11 Feb. Meetings are held at 11:30 AM at the Country House Restaurant, 4373 S. Hwy 92 in Sierra Vista. Special meetings will be held on 27 August & 23 October. Contact the Commander for information.

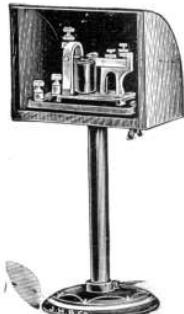
Camp 2074: Meets monthly at the Four Deuces Saloon in Tombstone. Meeting schedule vary. Contact the Adjutant.

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

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

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

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



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 Ulysses S. Grant, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Jefferson F. Davis



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