

# 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

Hello compatriots,

I am glad to be writing this dispatch as your Arizona Division Commander.

It has been a very busy summer for the SCV. First we had our Arizona Reunion in June. We elected new officers and thanks again to PVT Nathan T. Wanslee Camp 2096 for hosting the event and to the local OCR ladies for the fine decoration and desert.

We had a great turn out for the National Reunion. The camps that were in attendance were 1202, 1710, and 2096 (see the article on page 2).

We are getting ready for a busy Fall. In August, the flag ceremony commemorating Tucson's 237<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Monday, August 20, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., in the courtyard of the Presidio San Augustin del Tucson in downtown Tucson. There is going to be a SCV National

Leader Workshop in Colorado Springs on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar for the 15<sup>th</sup> of September for the DEC meeting hosted by the Texas John Slaughter Camp 2074 in Tucson. October brings us the Graham County Fair Parade on the 12<sup>th</sup> and on the 21<sup>st</sup> is the Hell-dorado Days Parade in Tombstone. Come and represent the SCV at these events.

I want to get on a serious note. I want us all to make it a goal this year to recruit at least one new member to the SCV. There are millions of American with Southern and Confederate lineage. We need to recruit and retain these people into our organization. A good way to do this is to utilize a speaker from the Arizona Division's Speakers Bureau list to come and give an informational talk at your camp meetings, to the community

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**Arizona Division  
Commander  
Clyde C. England  
Pvt. Nathan Terry  
Wanslee Camp 2096**

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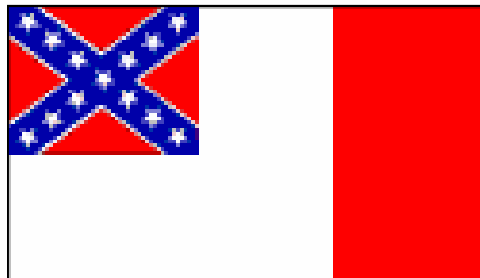
Until next time.

***“Never be haughty to the  
humble or humble to the  
haughty”***

***Jefferson Davis***

*Clyde C. England*

Clyde C. England  
Commander  
Arizona Division



## CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA OLYMPIC TEAM



Wouldn't it have been a joyful thing to see this in the March  
of Nations during the opening ceremonies?

# 117th SCV Reunion & Convention!

Murfreesboro, Tennessee 11-14 July 2012

The Sons of Confederate Veterans held its 117th Annual Reunion & Convention at the Embassy Suites Conference Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The Murfreesboro Camp 33 hosted the event.

The Arizona Division delegation consisted of Rich Montgomery, Bobby Morris of Camp 1202; Larry Bowman, Curt Tipton, Tim Payne of Camp 1710; and Clyde England, Jordan Evans, Jimmy Allsup, Bill Long, Bob Pascoe of Camp 2096. Also in attendance are Mrs. Mary Tipton and Mrs. Maryanne Morris

The delegates enjoyed the hotel manager's reception and prepared for tomorrow's opening session

## First Business Session

The host camp opened the convention at 8:00 AM with greetings from the following people:

Ms. Mona Harris, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce

The Honorable Ernest Burgess, Mayor of Rutherford County

The Honorable Sam Tune, Mayor of Eagleville, Tennessee

Senator Jim Tracy, State of Tennessee General Assembly who presented a proclamation signed by the Governor

Ms. Candace Addison, Tennessee State Museum flag con-

servator

Commander Mike Beck, Tennessee Division

Ms. Barbara Parsons, President Tennessee Division UDC who presented an original receipt for a jacket and pair of pants carried by Private Melman Wright of Georgia following Appomattox

Miss Kelly Harrell, President General of the Children of the Confederacy

Mr. Donald Moore, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW Senator Douglas Henry, the longest serving member of the Tennessee General Assembly

After the opening ceremonies, the Adjutant-in-Chief called the roll and determined a quorum was present. The rules of order were adopted as were the orders of the day. Editor-in-Chief Frank Powell was appointed to serve as Parliamentarian.

The Executive Director Ben Sewell gave his report. As of today, the SCV has 25,338 members including 19 Real Sons and 3475 Life Members. He presented the budget for the next fiscal year which was adopted. Copies are available from the Division Adjutant.

The Adjutant-in-Chief presented the minutes of the 2011 convention. A minor misspelling error was corrected. The minutes were approved as corrected.

The Judge Advocate-in-Chief gave his report. He noted that an explanation of the Disciplinary Procedures is now available online at [www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org). He reviewed the IRS regulations affecting the SCV's 501(c)(3) status and stated that lawsuits involving heritage violations would be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The Chief of Staff reiterated the importance of Camps establishing a Camp specific email address and submitting reports in a timely fashion. He noted that only 16 Divisions submitted a report for this year's convention.

The Chaplain-in-Chief gave his report, noting that an email list for SCV Chaplains and others with an interest is available. It is titled *The Chaplains Corps Chronicles*. I will find the link so interested Camp and Division Chaplains may subscribe.

The Adjutant of the Europe Camp who lives in Berlin, FRG, gave a report on the overseas Camps and their activities.

The H.L. Hunley JROTC Awards Chairman gave a report. He noted that the Mechanized Cavalry has offered to sponsor any award that does not have a Camp or Division sponsor.

Field Rep Jack Marlar

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gave a report on recruiting and retention.

Lt, CinC Barrow reported on the Leadership workshops and encouraged as many as possible to attend the upcoming workshop on 25 August in Colorado Springs.

Lee Miller, Chairman of the Shiloh 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary reenactment, presented a check to the N.B. Forrest Boyhood Home fund for \$1,000.00. This was from money raised at the Shiloh reenactment.

Lee Miller, Chairman of the Convention Committee, (same Lee Miller) reported that next year's convention will be held in Vicksburg, MS; the 2014 Convention will be held in Charleston, SC and that the committee recommends that the 2015 convention be held in Richmond, VA. A counter proposal was made by the Texas Division to hold the 2015 convention in Dallas. A vote was taken by voice whether or not to accept Richmond (the vote did NOT stipulated that if Richmond was rejected that Dallas would be the location—only that the vote was to accept or reject Richmond). The chair stated that the NAY vote was the majority. A motion was made for a Division of the House. After consultation with the Parliamentarian, the chair determined that a written ballot would be taken on Friday morning. If the YEA vote is

the majority, Richmond will be the site of the 2015 convention. If the NAY vote is the majority, then a motion to accept the Texas Division's proposal will have to be made, seconded and passed. More fun yet to come!

The business session was recessed at 12:30 PM. Compatriots Payne, Bowman, Montgomery, Tipton and Mrs. Tipton took the tour to Elm Springs, Forrest's Boyhood Home and participated in the dedication of a Confederate Memorial in Eagleville. Much progress has been made on the Forrest home and Elm Springs is always a treat to visit. Congratulations to those responsible for the wonderful Memorial in Eagleville!

### **Second Business Session**

The Forrest Cavalry Corps breakfast was held before the business session. The speaker, Rev. Shane Miller, spoke on Forrest's Christian conversion.

The vote on whether or not to accept Richmond as the site of the 2015 convention has been postponed until tomorrow when all the other votes (election of officers and approval of amendments) will take place.

Past CinC McMichael spoke about this year's sesquicentennial event in Richmond (the celebration of the establishment of the Confederate government in February 1862). The next event will be

held on 16 March 2013 at Beauvoir in Biloxi, MS.

ANV Councilman Gene Hogan spoke about the SCV Commemorative silver coin project and how Divisions can make money when people from their state (do not have to be SCV members) buy the coins.

The representative of the Pemberton Camp in Vicksburg spoke about the 2013 convention!

Bragg Bowling of the VA Division spoke about the next Stephen D. Lee Institute to be held in Augustine, FL.

Jack Marlar spoke about the upcoming Sam Davis Youth Camp to be held 5-11 August in Waco, TX. Scholarships are available for Campers! Send your kids!

Randy Burbage of SC spoke about the 2014 convention to be held in Charleston. You can visit [www.scv2014.org](http://www.scv2014.org) and register now. There is a special early registration package.

Tom Hiter, Chief of Heritage Defense, spoke on our successes and failures in the past year.

ATM Commander Danny Honnoll gave his report. He was followed by AOT Commander Tom Strain and ANV Commander Frank Earnest.

Tom Hiter spoke about Vision 2016. The plan for the program will be sent to the

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(Continued from page 4) *Reunion* Divisions soon. By 21 Dec, the Divisions will send their plans to the Camps. Vision 2016 will also include a booklet entitled "What Works". This will be distributed throughout the Confederation. A national speakers bureau was established and the Division broke into individual caucuses to name members to this bureau. Commander England named several compatriots to be part of the bureau. They have been notified. Commander England also appointed Adjutant Tipton as the AZ Division's Vision 2016 Point of Contact.

Lt. CinC Barrow gave his report, emphasizing recruiting, retention and the upcoming leadership workshops. He also highlighted the Commanders/Adjutant online training available now at [www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org).

CinC Givens gave his report. His emphasis was on defending our heritage, preparing for growth and reemphasizing the programs already mentioned.

Past Division Commander Montgomery presented the Division Commander's neck ribbon to Commander England. Photos were taken of the Arizona Division delegation. Copies are available from the Adjutant.

The Awards Luncheon was held. The following awards recipients from our Division were honored.

#### **Law & Order Award:**

Sheriff Larry Dever, Cochise County, Arizona

#### **Superior Achievement**

Bill Barton, Camp 1710  
Denver McMillan, Camp 1710

#### **Rev. J. William Jones**

#### **Christian Award:**

Rev Jack Ray Griffin, Camp 2201 (posthumous)

#### **Meritorious Service medal**

Larry Bowman, Camp 1710

A memorial ceremony was held at the Rutherford County Courthouse honoring SCV members who have crossed over the river in the past year. Jack Ray Griffin and Walter Hull were so honored.

A memorial ceremony was held at the Confederate Circle in the Oakland Cemetery honoring the 2000 unknown Confederate dead buried there.

#### **Third Business Session & Voting**

In the Army of Trans-Mississippi meeting, Charles Lauret of Louisiana was elected as Executive Councilman. Todd Owens of Louisiana was elected as ATM Commander. The election results in the other Armies were: AOT: Tom Strain of Alabama, Commander. Larry McCluny of Mississippi, Executive Councilman ANV: Frank Ernest of Virginia, Commander. Randy Burbage of South Carolina, Executive Councilman.

In the main business session, CinC Michael Givens

was reelected by acclamation. No one ran against him.

In the race for Lt.

CiC: Past CiC Chuck McMichael nominated Paul Gramling of Louisiana. AOT Commander Tom Strain seconded the nomination. Heritage Defense Chairman Tom Hiter nominated Lt. CiC Kelly Barrow. CiC Michael Givens seconded the nomination. Both candidates gave election speeches.

The Louisiana Division donated \$1000.00 to the Confederate Museum at Elm Springs fund. Executive Director Ben Sewell presented them with a gavel. Any Camp or Division donating \$1000.00 or more will receive this commemorative gavel.

Jack Marlar explained the Sesquicentennial Society and asked for donations.

Credentials Committee Chairman Jim Barr explained the voting procedures for voting on the election for Lt. CiC and for voting on the measure to accept or reject Richmond for the site of the 2015 national convention. The delegation chairmen then went to vote.

The rest of the delegates voted on the proposed constitutional amendments. The results are:

Amendment to the standing orders requiring each Camp to establish a Camp specific email address was withdrawn.

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Amendments 1 and 2 to the constitution were combined. These amendments allowed a Camp to “secede” from its division. It was defeated.

Amendment 3 to the constitution which clarified disciplinary procedures was passed.

The delegates then considered the proposed resolutions. The results are:

A resolution to direct GHQ to undertake a study of a less expensive MRS system for smaller divisions was passed.

A resolution to endorse and support the remembrance and memorial of the CSS *Shenandoah* in Liverpool, England, was passed.

A resolution of appreciation to the convention host Camp was passed.

A resolution of appreciation to the Chief of Staff and the Chairman of Heritage Defense was passed.

A resolution with provisions condemning the City Council and officials of Reidsville, NC for their actions regarding the Confederate monument and appealing to the NC Division of the UDC to stop collaboration with the city and the forces of political correctness was passed.

A resolution condemning the Museum of the Confederacy for not flying a Confederate flag at the new MOC in Appomattox was passed.

A resolution condemning the Executive Director of the Museum of the Confederacy, S. Waite Rawls, for his refusal to fly a Confederate flag and for his other actions detrimental to our heritage was passed.

Pre-registration for the Vicksburg 2013 reunion is available at <http://2013scvreunion.homestead/Index.html>. Pre-registration is also available for the 2014 Reunion in Charleston.

### ELECTION RESULTS

The measure to adopt Richmond as the site of the 2015 SCV Reunion was passed. The Reunion in 2015 will be held in Richmond.

Lt. CiC Kelly Barrow was reelected as SCV Lt. CiC.

### At the Grand Ball

Past Division Commander Bobby Morris & Mrs. Morris, Past Division Commander Rich Montgomery, Camp 1710 Commander Larry Bowman and his son and daughter-in-law and Adjutant Curt Tipton attended the Commander-in-Chief’s reception, the banquet, the Debutante presentation and the Grand Ball on the evening of 14 July 2012.

The SCV’s highest awards were presented. The recipients are:

### Commander-in-Chief’s Ladies Appreciation medal

Andrea Proust of Texas (instrumental in registering thousands of Confederate

Graves)

### The Ladies Appreciation Medal

Susan Hathaway of Virginia (she led the Flaggers!)

### The Dixie Defender Award

Sarah Mosley of South Carolina

### The Horace L. Hunley Award

Alan Roberson of South Carolina

### The Stephen Dill Lee Award

Pam Trimble of Arkansas

### The Robert E. Lee Gold Medal

Frank Ernest of Virginia

Tom Hiter of Kentucky

Gene Hogan of South Carolina

### The Jefferson Davis Chalice

Bragg Bowling of Virginia

Following the awards presentations, the newly elected national officers were sworn in. The Debutante presentation was next, followed by the Grand Ball.

All Arizona Compatriots who are able are encouraged to attend the 118th Reunion & Convention in Vicksburg, Mississippi; the 119th Reunion & Convention in Charleston, South Carolina and the 120th Reunion & Convention in Richmond, Virginia.





The Arizona Delegation: (l to r) Bobby Morris, Curt Tipton, Tim Payne, Rich Montgomery, Jordan Evans, Clyde England, Larry Bowman, Bill Long, Jimmy Allsup (not pictured) Bob Pascoe.



Commander & Mrs. Bobby Morris



*I am their flag!*



The Colors are posted!



## Enlistment of Colored Troops.---Official.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 3d, 1863  
GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 329.

WHEREAS the exigencies of the war require that colored troops should be recruited in the States of Maryland, Missouri and Tennessee, it is

Ordered by the President,

That the Chief of the Bureau for organizing Colored Troops shall establish recruiting stations at convenient places within said States, and give public notice thereof, and be governed by the following regulations:

1st. None but able bodied persons shall be enlisted.

2d. The State and County in which the enlistments are made shall be credited with the recruits enlisted.

3d. All persons enlisted into the military service shall forever thereafter be FREE.

4th. Free persons, and slaves with the written consent of their owners, and slaves belonging to those who have been engaged in, or given aid and comfort to the rebellion, may be now enlisted; the owners who have not been engaged in, or given aid to the rebellion, being entitled to receive compensation as hereinafter provided.

5th. If within thirty days from the date of opening enlistments, notice thereof and of the recruiting stations being published, a sufficient number of the description of persons aforesaid to meet the exigencies of the service should not be enlisted, then enlistments may be made of slaves without requiring consent of their owners, but they may receive compensation as herein provided for owners offering their slaves for enlistment.

6th. Any citizen of said States who shall offer his or her slave for enlistment into the military service, shall, if such slave be accepted, receive from the recruiting officer a certificate thereof, and become entitled to compensation for the service or labor of said slave, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars, upon filing a valid deed of manumission and of release, and making satisfactory proof of title. And the recruiting officer shall furnish to any claimant a descriptive list of any person enlisted and claimed under oath to be his or her slave and allow any one claiming under oath that his or her slave has been enlisted without his or her consent the privilege of inspecting the enlisted men for the purpose of identification.

7th. A board of three persons shall be appointed by the President to whom the rolls and recruiting lists shall be furnished for public information, and on demand exhibited to any person claiming that his or her slave has been enlisted against his or her will.

8th. If any person shall, within ten days

after the filing of said rolls, make a claim for the service of any person so enlisted, the board shall proceed to examine the proof of title, and if valid shall award just compensation, not exceeding three hundred dollars, for each slave enlisted belonging to the claimant, and upon the claimant filing a valid deed of manumission and release of service, the board shall give the claimant a certificate of the sum awarded which, on presentation, shall be paid by the Chief of the Bureau.

9th. All enlistments of colored troops in the State of Maryland otherwise than in accordance with these regulations are forbidden.

10th. No person who is or has been engaged in the rebellion against the Government of the United States, or who in any way has given or shall give aid or comfort to the enemies of the Government, shall be permitted to present any claim or receive compensation for the labor or service of any slave, and all claimants shall file with their claims an oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States.

By order of the President.

(Signed,) E. D. TOWNSEND,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON CITY,  
Oct. 26th, 1863.

ORDERED,

That the provisions of General Order, No. 329, in relation to the enlistment of colored troops be and they are hereby extended to State of Delaware.

Recruiting stations will be established, and recruiting conducted under the direction of the Governor of Delaware, subject to the order of this Department.

By order of the President.

(Signed,) E. D. TOWNSEND,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF DELAWARE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
DOVER, December 4, 1863.

In conformity with the above order, and to carry the same into effect, recruiting stations are hereby established at the following places, to wit:

At Wilmington, in New Castle County.

At Smyrna, in Kent County.

At Milford, in Kent County.

At Georgetown, in Sussex County.

Enlistments will hereafter be opened and recruiting officers designated to conduct the same.

By order of his Excellency

WILLIAM CANNON,  
Governor of Delaware.

SAM'L M. HARRINGTON, Jr.,  
Secretary of State.

It's interesting that the Union was fighting a war to "free the slaves" but were willing to buy them from "loyal" slaveholders. Just suppose the Federal Government, had they really wanted to "free the slaves", offered

compensated emancipation, perhaps this cruel war would have been avoided. Brazil, the United Kingdom and even Russia freed slaves without an illegal invasion and a bloody war!





# Adjutant's Report



Compatriots,

As I write this report, I am reflecting on the recently concluded 117th Annual SCV Reunion and Convention. Ten of our Arizona Compatriots attended the convention. All of us thoroughly enjoyed the experience and I hope to see more of our Camps represented at future conventions. A report of the convention's proceedings is on page 2.

## Dues Statements

SCV dues become payable on 1 August and, to avoid being listed as delinquent, Compatriots should pay their dues no later than 31 October. Compatriot Tim Payne, our Membership Renewal Chairman, will be mailing MRS statements soon. Please remit your dues to your Camp's Adjutant as soon as you can. You will also have the opportunity to donate to several optional giving categories to help us in keeping the Charge.

## Recruiting & Retention

Of course, paying your dues and renewing your membership helps your Camp maintain its retention rate. We do need to continue our recruiting efforts. We have had some success so far in this fiscal year. We have contacted four gentlemen. One has joined Camp 1708, another has an application pending in Camp 1202 and a third is reactivating his membership in

Camp 1525.

## Division Budget for Fiscal Year 2012

### PROJECTED INCOME:

DUES & FEES	\$ 1,250.00
DONATIONS	\$ 550.00
HONORARY SOCIETIES	\$ 50.00

**TOTAL PROJECTED INCOME:** \$ 1,850.00

### PROJECTED EXPENSES:

DONATIONS	\$ 150.00
GRAVES	\$ 175.00
ORGANIZATION CHARGES	\$ 240.00
POSTAGE	\$ 50.00
MRS EXPENSES	\$ 100.00
AWARDS	\$ 500.00

**TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSES:** \$ 1,215.00

PROJECTED OVERAGE/SHORTFALL \$ 635.00

As you can see from the figures above, the bulk of the Division's revenue is derived from dues. Our projected expenses include the JROTC awards, expenses for maintaining Confederate veterans' graves, the cost of preparing and mailing MRS dues statements, payments to GHQ for dues for Division HQ Camp members and donations to other organizations and charities.

The fiscal health of the Division depends upon your timely payment of dues and your continued membership and support in your Camp.

Please carefully consider renewing your SCV

membership and helping the SCV keep the Charge!

## Leadership Workshop

The SCV is conducting a leadership workshop in Colorado Springs, CO, on 25 August 2012. Please consider attending. This workshop is not just for Camp or Division officers but for any member. It is a valuable asset for us and more such workshops are planned, not only by SCV Department but at the Division level.

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

Curt Tipton, Adjutant

# 18th Annual Arizona Division Reunion!

Safford, A.T. 2 June 2012

The Pvt. Nathan Terry Wanslee Camp 2096 hosted the 18th Annual Arizona Division Reunion & Convention at the Elks Club in Safford on 2 June 2012. Six of Arizona's ten Camps were represented. Decorations and a wonderful cake (pictured right) were provided by members of the Arizona Cavalry Chapter 2683, UDC and the Safford Chapter of the Order of the Confederate Rose.

The delegates considered several items of business including the election of officers for the 2012-2013 term.

Camp 2096 Commander Jordan Evans opened the convention. Honors to the Colors were rendered and Chaplain Bobby Morris of Camp 1202 gave an invocation. Adjutant Tipton read the Charge.

Division Commander Richard Montgomery read greetings from Commander-in-Chief Michael Givens and Lt. Commander-in-Chief Kelly Barrow.

Adjutant Tipton read the minutes of the last convention. They were approved as read. Each delegation was provided with a copy. The financial, recruiting and retention reports were given. Correspondence was read.

Dr. Robert Massey, Sesquicentennial Committee



Chairman, gave a report on the committee's activities since the last convention.

The Time & Place Committee selected Camp 1708 to host the 2013 Division Convention. It will be held on or about the first Saturday in June 2013 in the East Valley, metro Phoenix area.

The Brigade Commanders gave their reports. Commander Brown waived his report in lieu of the Camp Commanders' reports. Commander Meek provided a written copy.

The Division Graves Registrar gave his report.

The Camp Commanders gave their reports.

The acquisition of the flag pole at Picacho Peak near the old Nickerson Restaurant was tabled until further information has been gathered.

The status of Camp 1647 was discussed. Compatriot Jason Cook, a recent transfer from another division has expressed interest in bringing the Camp back to full status. The Division Commander directed that these ef-

forts continue.

The proposed amendment to the Division constitution that would create a Division Life Membership program was discussed. The measure died for lack of a motion and second.

Commander Montgomery proposed that the Division establish a list of "All Hands on Deck" events where as many members as possible would be encouraged to attend/participate. After much discussion, the measure was tabled. Commander Montgomery directed the Adjutant to survey the membership for suggestions of events to include on such a list.

Compatriot Mike Agnew moved that the Division stop printing and mailing hard copies of *The Rebel Yell*. Further he proposed that each Camp be responsible for downloading, printing and transmitting hard copies to their Camp members who do not have email. Commander Glenn Meek seconded the motion. The motion carried. Effective with the Summer 2012 issue of *The Rebel Yell*, no hard copies will be printed and mailed. This will save the Division \$200.00-\$300.00 per year.

Elections for Division officers for the 2012-2013 term were held. The results

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are:

Division Commander  
Clyde England, Camp 2096  
Division Lt. Commander  
Don Rodgers, Camp 2074  
Division Adjutant  
Curtis Tipton, Camp 1710

The Brigades each held a caucus and elected their Commanders. The results are:  
Jefferson Davis Commander  
Kevin Brown  
Gadsden Brigade Commander  
Jordan Evans

Camp 1708 reported that they had expelled Past Commander Marc Fentress for cause in that he had misappropriated Camp funds. GHQ has transferred him to Camp 584 pending resolution of the matter. He has until 1 July 2012 to appeal the decision to the DEC. If he does not, the matter is considered adjudicated. Camp 1708 can then request that the GEC expel him from the SCV or let the matter stand as it is.

Compatriot Darren Mullen of Camp 1202 is working on a searchable graves data base that can be linked directly to the national website, the Division website and all Arizona Camp websites. He is also working to establish a Division domain name and a more workable and appealing Division website. A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow him to go forward with this project and to present a completed workable data base and website to the

DEC.

Camp 1708 announced that they would be installing a VA grave marker on the grave of Isom J. Nichols in Globe. A dedication ceremony will be scheduled for a later date.

The SCV National Leadership conference to be held in Colorado Springs, CO and hosted by the Colorado Division was discussed. Past Division Commander Montgomery and Adjutant Tipton will attend. Other Division and Camp officers as well as all Compatriots were invited to attend as well. The Adjutant will provide further information. Also, information is available on the SCV Website at [www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org).

Commander Montgomery adjourned the business session and, after a short break, reconvened the Reunion. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Pat Crawford of the General Joe Wheeler Chapter 966, UDC, presented greetings on behalf of her chapter and the UDC. Mrs. Paula England of the Arizona Cavalry Chapter 2683, UDC, presented greetings on behalf of her chapter, the Arizona Division UDC and the Safford Chapter of the Order of the Confederate Rose.

Adjutant Tipton read the "Last Roll"—those members of the Arizona Division who have crossed over the river.

Commander Montgomery conducted an awards cere-

mony. The following awards were presented.

**SHEROD HUNTER  
DISTINGUISHED  
MEMBER AWARD**

LTC(Ret) Larry R. Bowman  
Camp 1710

**JOHN R. BAYLOR  
DISTINGUISHED CAMP  
AWARD**

Captain Granville H. Oury  
Camp 1708

**ROBERT E. LEE  
RECRUITING &  
RETENTION AWARD**

Captain Granville H. Oury  
Camp 1708

**CAPTAIN JAMES H.  
TEVIS MERITORIOUS  
SERVICE AWARD**

Mark Angle, Camp 2096  
Jordan Evans, Camp 2096  
Jim Allsup, Camp 2096  
Ron McEuen, Camp 2096  
Robert Pascoe, Camp 2096  
Kent Worley, Camp 1708

**LT. GENERAL THOMAS J.  
JACKSON LEADERSHIP  
AWARD**

Jordan Evans, Camp 2096  
Mark Angle, Camp 2096  
Ron McEuen, Camp 2096  
Lynn Crawford, Camp 1708

**SERGEANT RICHARD  
ROWLAND KIRKLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF  
ACHIEVEMENT**

William Long, Camp 2096  
Wesley Hawkins, Camp 2096  
Nathan Motes, Camp 2096  
Carter Powers, Camp 1708  
William Barton, Camp 1710

**ROSE O'NEAL  
GREENHOW AWARD**

Paula England

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Alberta Allsup  
 Jamie West  
 Dana McLain  
 Marena Morris  
 Donna Menges  
 Priscilla Davis  
 Andrea Prouse

### MEMBERSHIP

### RETENTION AWARD

(retained 93% or more of the current membership)

Camp 1202 100%

Camp 1710 95%

Camp 2074 95%

Each SCV and UDC

member present participated in a candlelight ceremony in which the participants held a lighted candle and recited the name, rank and unit of their ancestors.

The silent auction and other fund raising events were closed.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers and to the recipients of the many well deserved awards.

Thanks to Camp 2096 and the ladies of the Arizona Cavalry Chapter/Order of the Confederate Rose for a great event. We look forward to meeting in the East Valley next year for our 19th Annual Reunion and Convention.



(above) Commander Kevin Brown of Camp 1708 accepts the Robert E. Lee Recruiting & Retention Excellence Award. (below) Commander Brown accepts the Lt. Col. John R. Baylor Distinguished Camp Award.



Pictured left, Adjutant Tipton accepts the Captain Sherod Hunter Distinguished Member award on behalf of Commander Larry Bowman of Camp 1710. Commander Bowman was unable to attend the Reunion.

# Camp 1708 Recognized for its Generosity!

Oakwood Restoration Committee

2720 Rettig Road

Richmond, Virginia 23225

June 12, 2012

Capt. Granville H. Oury SCV Camp #1708

P. O. Box 1707

Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

Dear Mr. Lynn Crawford, Adj. :

I write this note today with a swollen heart of graciousness, as I thank you for the generous gift, in the amount of \$100, you have provided, to the Oakwood Cemetery Restoration Committee, to help defray the costs of our fight against the Veterans Administration's denial of the so solidly deserved headstones to properly mark the hallowed graves of our Confederate ancestors.

Included as an honor to you we have at no cost to you this year, enlisted you in the membership arm of our committee, the Friends and Descendants of Oakwood. Our membership is steadily growing and in the near future you will begin receiving our newsletters. If you have an email please forward it to me at [chatty5@verizon.net](mailto:chatty5@verizon.net) so that the newsletter may be emailed to you, thus saving the cost of postage. If you have no email then your newsletter will be mailed out to you.

Our projects are successfully continuing. The "speakers stand" which was dedicated by the UDC in 1903 had to completely replaced. This project is almost complete and I am pleased to announce that we received a large cash donation and pro-bono work which helped defray our costs.

Look for your newsletter and other information coming your way regarding the Oakwood Restoration Committee (ORC) and again I would like to say "Thank you". It is individuals such as yourselves who help us continue to fight the fight for our southern heritage.

Sincerely,

  
Catherine Bowling

Oakwood Restoration Committee





IN REPLY REFER TO:

## United States Department of the Interior

National Park Service  
Chickamauga and Chattanooga  
National Military Park  
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April 26, 2012

Ms. Lynn Crawford, Camp Adjutant  
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Dear Ms. Crawford:

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of your generous donation of \$100.00 to the National Park Service at Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park. Your contribution will be used to support the maintenance of the monuments on the battlefield and in our interpretive and educational programs.

Thank you for your continuous interest in preserving the historic resources at the National Military Park.

Sincerely,

Cathleen J. Cook  
Superintendent

*Note: The error in the title addressing Adjutant Crawford as "Ms." is attributable to Ms. Cathleen Cook of the Chickamauga—Chattanooga National Military Park, not the editor of The Rebel Yell.*





# Camp News

## Camp 1647 Compatriot Donates Books!

*The Lone Star Book Review*, edited by Compatriot Ed Porter of the Pvt. Peter Hail Camp 1647, has donated \$45,000.00 retail dollars worth of American historical books to the very poorest school libraries in the State of Arizona. Each of the book boxes had a slip of paper inside saying: *These books are donated to your school library by the SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.* A hearty huzzah to Compatriot Porter for his generosity!

## Moon Valley High School JROTC Award Presentation!

Commander Phil Easley of the Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525 presented the SCV H.L. Hunley JROTC Award and the Arizona Division's David N. Showalter Leadership Award to Cadet Senior Chief Petty Officer Logan Mellaci of the Moon Valley High School Naval JROTC Battalion at the school's annual award ceremony, 20 April 2012.

## Camp 2074 Presents Living History!

Members of the Texas John H. Slaughter Camp 2074 of Tombstone gave a living history presentation to the stu-



SCPO Logan Mellaci and Camp 1525 Commander Phil Easley

dents of Saint Cyril's Catholic School in Tucson. Taking part were Adjutant & Mrs. Don Rodgers and Past Commander Glenn Meek. Mrs.



Commander Glenn Meek (page 16)



Camp 2074 Adjutant Don Rodgers addresses students at Saint Cyril's Catholic School during the Camp's living history presentation.

(Continued from page 15) *Camp News* Rodgers discussed medical practice during the war while Adjutant Rodgers and Commander Meek discussed weapons, equipment and Arizona's Confederate history.



Mrs. Ann Rodgers

## Camp 1708 Installs Grave Marker!

Chris Mathis, Pvt. C.W. Lucas—  
Forrest's Escort Camp 2316

Pvt. Isom J. Nichols, of Company K, 47th Tennessee Infantry has been at rest in an unmarked grave in the Globe Cemetery since 1939. The exact location of his grave is unknown due to lost records. Camp 2316 has gained permission from the City Manager of Globe and the Globe City Hall Cemetery Official to order and install a VA Grave Marker and to hold a dedication ceremony at our convenience. Ms. Salazar at City Hall has selected a



The newly marked grave of Pvt. Isom J. Nichols, Co. K, 47th Tennessee Infantry Regiment

plot "near other Veterans" in the Cemetery where the Marker may be placed.

Since this grave is in a central location of the State, Adjutant Hallford has asked that Camp 2316 turn this over to the Arizona Division where he envisions a full strength Division Dedication Ceremony with all Camps present in full regalia with our Sisters of the U.D.C. standing with us.

At the Division convention in Safford, Commander Montgomery asked for a Camp near Globe to take on this task. The Captain Granville H. Oury Camp 1708 stepped forward and installed the headstone. A dedication ceremony will be scheduled for a future date.



## Award!



Mrs. Priscilla Davis, pictured above, received the Arizona Division's Rose O'Neal Greenhow award at

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(Continued from page 16) *Camp News* the 21 June Camp 1710 meeting. Mrs. Davis provided artillery support for Camp 1710's Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony and for the Dragoon Springs Memorial Ceremony. Division Adjutant Curt Tipton presented the award on behalf of the Division Commander.

### **Eagle Scout Proposal!**

Mr. Chris Harper, an Eagle Scout candidate, presented his proposal for his Eagle Scout project to Camp 1710 at the Camp's 21 June meeting.

Chris proposes to conduct a major clean-up of the Confederate cemetery and stage station ruins at Dragoon Springs. He offers to cut down the mesquite trees growing in and around the ruins and the graves, clear the trail from the parking area to the grave site and ruins, repair the sign in the parking area and construct a 'bridge' over the wash allowing easier access to the site. This 'bridge' will also allow us to bring the artillery pieces to the site for the ceremonies. Lowe's home improvement store is donating the materials and other Scouts and SCV members will assist. The Camp voted to accept the proposal and will coordinate with the US Forest Service for any necessary permits. The Camp will provide other assistance as necessary.



Eagle Scout Candidate Chris Harper

### **Commander England Assumes Office!**

Clyde C. England officially assumed command of the Arizona Division at the 117th Annual SCV Reunion & Convention in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Outgoing Division Commander Richard Montgomery presented the Division Commander's badge of office to Commander England after the second business session.



### **Associate Member in Belgian Reenactment!**

Camp 1710 Associate Member Jean-Pierre Lerate recently took part in a War for Southern Independence reenactment in his home country of Belgium. Jean-Pierre and his lady are pictured below.



### **Palominas Unorganized Independence Day Parade!**

Each year, the community of Palominas holds an "unorganized" Independence Day Parade. This year, members of Camp 1710 took part in the parade.

Joining in were Donnis and Priscilla Davis with their mountain howitzer, limber and horse (pictured above right)

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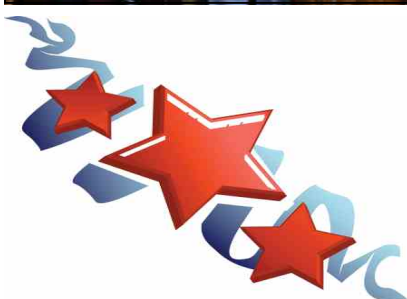
(Continued from page 17) *Camp News* and Ben and Rosemary Middleton with Ben's newly built "horseless carriage" (pictured center right).

## **Camp 2316 Takes Part in the Prescott Independence Day Parade!**

Members of the Pvt. C.W. Lucas—Forrest's Escort Camp 2316 represented the SCV and the Arizona Division in the Independence Day Parade in Prescott. The Camp won an award for its entry!

The Camp's entry is pictured below right. Pictured below are Camp Commander Robert Anderson (left) and a Compatriot with the award.

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Compatriot Erik LeBlanc leads a riderless horse symbolizing our fallen veterans in the Prescott Independence Day Parade.

Achievement award and the SCV Superior Achievement award at the 19 July 2012 Camp meeting. Pictured at the bottom of the page are Adjutant Curt Tipton and Compatriot Barton.

## Headstone Installed!

Through the efforts of Compatriot Chris Mathis of the Pvt. C.W. Lucas—Forrest's Escort Camp 2316, another Confederate veteran's grave has been properly marked. The grave of Pvt.

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## JROTC Award Presented at Pinon HS!

SFC(Ret) James Cook, Senior Military Instructor at Pinon High School on the Navajo Reservation presented the SCV's H.L. Hunley JROTC Award and the Arizona Division's David N. Showalter Leadership Award to Cadet Captain Richard Caldwell, Jr. of the Eagle Battalion. Pictured (right) are SFC(Ret) Cook, Cadet Captain Caldwell and Mr. Larry Wallen, Pinon District Superintendent.



## Compatriot Barton Receives Awards!

Compatriot Bill Barton of Camp 1710 received the Arizona Division's Sgt. Richard Rowland Kirkland



(Continued from page 19) *Camp News*  
James Brandenburg, Co D, 1st  
Battalion, Stirman's Arkansas  
Cavalry bears a newly installed  
marker testifying to his service  
to the Confederacy. The grave  
is located in Mountain View  
Cemetery in Hayden, Arizona.

### **Superior Service**



### **Award!**

Compatriot Denver  
McMillan of the Confederate  
Secret Service Camp 1710 re-  
ceived the SCV Superior Ser-  
vice Award at the 117th SCV  
Reunion in Murfreesboro, Ten-  
nessee. Compatriot McMillan  
was unable to attend but Divi-  
sion Adjutant Curt Tipton pre-  
sented his award to him at the  
August meeting of the Border-  
land Veterans Camp 2201. Com-  
patriot McMillan was in  
attendance in honor of his



(l to r) Curt Tipton, Ivy Griffin, Denver McMillan, David Griffin and Silas Griffin.

friend, Jack Griffin, Past Chap-  
lain of Camp 1710 and Camp  
2201.

### **Christian Service Award!**

At the 117th SCV Re-  
union, Chaplain-in-Chief Mark  
Evans presented the Rev. J.  
William Jones Christian Ser-  
vice Award to Borderland Vet-  
erans Camp 2201 Chaplain  
Jack Ray Griffin. The award  
was made posthumously as  
Chaplain Griffin had crossed  
of the river earlier in the year.  
Chaplain Griffin was also hon-  
ored in the SCV memorial  
ceremony held in the Ruther-  
ford County Courthouse in  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Chaplain Griffin's life  
as a minister, a missionary and  
his many Christian works were  
cited at the Awards Luncheon



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during the Reunion. He and Compatriots Eric G. Rudd of North Carolina and David A. Taylor of Arkansas were this year's Christian Service awards recipients.

Chaplain Griffin's son, Camp 2201 Adjutant Silas Griffin, and his grandsons, Camp 2201 Lt. Commander Ivy Griffin and Compatriot David Griffin accepted the award on their father's and grandfather's behalf at the Camp 2201 August meeting in Douglas.

### **Law & Order Award Presented!**

On 8 August 2012, Camp 1710 Commander Larry Bowman and Arizona Division Adjutant Curt Tipton presented the SCV's J. Edgar Hoover Law & Order award to Cochise County Sheriff Larry Dever. Sheriff Dever was honored with the award for his many years of service as a Deputy, Sergeant, Chief Deputy and Cochise County's longest serving Sheriff. Of particular note is his role in the "Shootout at Miracle Valley" where, in spite of his own wounds, he pulled his badly wounded partner to safety. Congratulations to Sheriff Dever!

### **Camp 1202 Holds Elections!**

Captain Hunter's Arizona Rangers Camp 1202 held elections at its July business meeting. Compatriot Greg



(l to r) Division Adjutant Curt Tipton, Camp 2201 Lt. Commander Ivy Griffin, Camp 2201 Adjutant Silas Griffin & Compatriot David Griffin.



(l to r) Camp 1710 Commander Larry Bowman, Sheriff Dever, Arizona Division Adjutant Curt Tipton

Bova Was elected Commander. Darren Mullen is the 1st Lt. Commander and Bill Seymour is the 2nd Lt. Commander. Bobby Morris was elected Chaplain. Paul Mears was reelected as Adjutant. Congratulations to the new officers!

### **Camp 1525 Elects Officers!**

The Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525 elected David Bustillos as Commander. Robert Perkins was reelected as Adjutant. Congratulations!

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# Brotherhood at War!



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An encounter at Gettysburg involved Anson Miller, a 40-year-old Northern private, who was wounded four times on McPherson's Ridge, an advanced position west of the Union's main line on Cemetery Ridge. He was unable to retreat with the rest of the Federals as the Confederates overran their position. Some ragged rebels had begun to take his clothing, food, and equipment, when he uttered some particular words which are easily recognized by every Mason as a means of identify. A Tennessee Mason by the name of Menturn stepped forward and demanded Miller's possessions be returned to him, which they were. The wounded Yankee was then given food, water, and protection. At the first practical time he was removed to a hospital where several of his Confederate Masonic brothers visited him, but his wounds proved mortal and he died on 1 August 1863 after being returned to his own lines before the Southern army retreated.

Another Gettysburg incident relative to members of the Masonic Lodge involved Confederate Colonel Joseph Wasden, a member of Franklin Lodge #11, Warrenton, Georgia, and the commander of the 22nd Georgia Infantry. He was killed on the Emmetsburg Road on 3 July 1863, the last day of the Battle of Gettysburg. While the bullets were still flying, a private belonging to the 2nd Rhode Island found Colonel Wasden's body, and upon examination discovered a document that identified him as a Master Mason. The private promptly delivered the paper to Captain Foy, of his Regiment, whom he knew to be a Mason.

Considering it his duty as a Brother Mason, Captain Foy enlisted the aid of Brother Corporal Stalker, and three other Masonic Brethren, all of whom proceeded to the place Colonel Wasden had fallen. They carefully wrapped the body in a blanket, dug a grave nearby, still under sharp Confederate fire, and tenderly, reverently laid their departed brother to rest. A green leaf of corn served in place of the customary sprig of acacia used at Masonic funerals, and the soul of their brother was thus committed to "the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

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# Upcoming Events

**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.



**15 September:** The ***Arizona Division Executive Council*** will meet in Tucson. Time and location to be determined.



**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.



**19 January:** The Colonel Sherod Hunter Camp 1525 will host the Arizona Division's ***Lee-Jackson Celebration***. Time and location to be determined. Contact Camp 1525 for information.



**8-10 March:** The Arizona Department of Parks & Recreation will hold the annual ***Civil War in the Southwest*** reenactment at Picacho Peak State Park.

## 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. Yuma County Library. 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.

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