

The Sentinel



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SCV TAKES THE FIGHT TO NASCAR

The following news release was sent out by the SCV's Chief of Heritage Defense, Darryl Starnes on March 22. The report covers the efforts of the Georgia Division at the March 18 NASCAR race, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway in Georgia. The SC Division has plans for a similar response at the next NASCAR race in Darlington on May 12. We will be looking for volunteers to go to Darlington and pass out heritage literature on race weekend so if you can help out contact Brigade Cmdr. **David Rentz** at 843-530-1766.

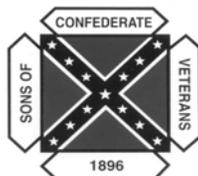
Grayson Jennings of the Heritage Defense Committee led about 20 men in our attack on NASCAR in Atlanta. We had Battle flags signs we had taken from old Georgia political signs left over from the Georgia flag fight along with a tank of helium and bags of balloons and released hundreds of these balloons with the battle flag attached about every 15 minutes and they were flying all over the stadium. We passed out 800 battle flags with the checkered victory flag on the end. We also put up battle flags all up and down a 20 mile stretch leading into the race. A Yankee with southern sympathies jumped in with our men and helped us with this project. Elijah Coleman of the Georgia Division even took one of the Battle flags attached it to a balloon and tethered it at the entrance to NASCAR. The flags were flying all over the infield and in the stands.

At noon the Confederate Air Force showed up with a **30' X 50' Battle flag** with a streamer behind it saying "**NASCAR Don't Forget Your Roots.**" As it came in view of the stadium a tremendous roar went up from the crowd you could hear for miles. As our men passed out the flags we were swamped with questions about the SCV and many people were giving us unsolicited donations. The men did what recruiting we could with the work they had to do, however as we progress with this attack in other races we are going to need help in this area as we have not

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The Charge
To you Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the cause for which we fought: to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate Soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.

*Lt. General Stephen D. Lee, Commander General, United Confederate Veterans
New Orleans,
1906*



DIVISION CONVENTION



Compatriots from Secession Camp at the 2007 Division Convention are from left to right: **Randy Burbage, David Rentz, Benny Slay, George Naumann, Mike Burbage, Frank Shealy, Bill Baber, John Genes, Andy Langdale, Ed Moon, Woody Weatgherford, Isaac Dermid, Jamie Parks, and Bill Norris.** Not pictured is **Elmore Marlow.**

The Sons of Confederate Veterans South Carolina Division Convention was held in Mt. Pleasant on March 16 and 17. The convention was sponsored by Moultrie Camp # 27. Secession Camp was well represented with 15 Compatriots in attendance. The events kicked off on Friday night with a oyster roast social on Sullivans Island. The business meeting was held at Alhambra Hall and Secession Camp made a great showing taking home several awards. The camp received second place in the Dixie level for attendance, a first place Stephen D. Lee Historical Project Award for our work with the Heritage Ride, second place, Dixie level, for the Robert E. Lee Outstanding Camp Award, and this newsletter, The Sentinel, tied for first place in the Ambrose Gonzales newsletter award. Compatriot **Frank Shealy** received the Richard Kirkland Humanitarian Award for his service in Iraq, Afghanistan, and South America with the Baptist Church. As usual Secession Camp made a great showing.

See page 9 for Convention photos

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SECESSION CAMP WILL HOLD IT'S NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH AT THE KNIGHTS OF PHYTHIAS BUILDING LOCATED AT 1820 BELGRADE AVENUE NEAR SAM RITTENBURG BOULEVARD (HWY. 7), IN CHARLESTON. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 PM AND THE MEETING WILL GET STARTED AT 7:00 PM.

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings Compatriots,

I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy, happy and in good spirits. We have many extremely worthwhile endeavors coming upon us that we all need to take note of. Memorial day is fast approaching and there are several events that are planned and that you need to mark on your calendar to attend. We have the reading from the Book of Names in Columbia that needs volunteers to do for the camp, last year we had three people to read the names for the Camp, we have the State Memorial Service in Columbia that we need to attend we had ten camp members, we have several local Memorial services here in Charleston that we need to attend and also need volunteers for. The UDC has a service planned for 10 May 2007, we had 10 members. We have the joint Secession Camp and CHT event that we had 27 members attend.



Why should we attend or volunteer for these events? As we have discussed in prior meetings, The News media attend some of these events and if WE AS A GROUP DO NOT SHOW AN INTEREST IN THE EVENT THEN WHY WOULD ANY ONE ELSE. Why should we have a Confederate memorial Month if you cannot even attend one of these events, Why are you members of this camp or of the SCV if you cannot attend at least one of these services? I have heard the comments from members that this is a volunteer organization, well what did you volunteer for? Dinner and a speaker once a month? Or did you volunteer to spread the word and the cause? Do you remember the oath that you took when you joined, or the Charge that we read at every meeting?

'To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.'

Perhaps it should read:

'To you, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, we would like to ask you to ask others for the vindication of the Cause for which we fought; if you have the strength and the time maybe we will be given some type of defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you may also cherish if it does not get in your way. Remember, it you can we ask you to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations if it is not too much of a bother and does not take up too much of your time.'

The oath that you took when you joined Secession Camp and the SCV:

*"I pledge allegiance to the United States of America, and to its Constitution and promise to defend it against all enemies. **I pledge my self to loyally support the activities of the camp and the Sons of Confederate Veterans whose purpose it is to cultivate, perpetuate, and sanctify the memory of the Confederacy.** In doing so, I not only honor my Confederate ancestor, but also affirm my loyalty and devotion to God and country which was so much of his character."*

Perhaps it should read:

"I pledge allegiance to the United States of America, and to its Constitution and hope to defend it against all enemies. I hope that I will loyally support the activities of the camp and the Sons of Confederate Veterans whose purpose it is to cultivate, perpetuate, and sanctify the memory of the Confederacy. If I am able to do so, I not only honor my Confederate ancestor, but also affirm my loyalty and devotion to God and country which was so much of his character."

I do not expect everyone to attend every event, but it would be nice to see new faces at events and not the same basic 20 to 30 members of the camp that do everything for the camp.

Your Obedient Servant,

Bill Baber

Commander

Secession Camp # 4

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Compatriots:

He has risen! This is the message for April. Winter has passed, spring is here, the old is regenerated, comes alive again, and Easter is upon us. We have been blessed. God sent his son to show us the way. He lived among us for a time and he served his foreordained purpose which was to "bring many sons to glory" (Hebrews 2:10). He suffered the humiliation of rejection, crucifixion on the cross, and finally the resurrection. He demonstrated there is life beyond the grave, "Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father. Even so we also should walk in the newness of life" (Romans 6:4.) We will soon celebrate the lives of our departed ancestors who served their country honorably. Let us remember that they "walk in the newness of life" and their sacrifice has not been forgotten. Please participate as we recognize the legacy they have left us.



Compatriots **Hiers** and **Joyner** will soon be having Cross of Honor grave marker dedication services for their ancestors so please support these as well as the May 10 and May 12 Confederate Memorial Day Services.

Please continue to remember Compatriots **Dickinson** and **Heidtman** and others who have needs, in your prayers. Please contact me at 843-871-9713 or by e-mail at smabie@earthlink.net if you are aware of a compatriot who in need.

Yours in Christ,
Sy Mabie, Chaplain

GLENN McCONNELL PARKWAY CLEAN-UP



On Saturday March 10th, 13 Compatriots and a couple helpers met in West Ashley to clean the Glenn McConnell Parkway. Pictured from left to right are Compatriots **David Rentz**, **Jeff Provost**, **Andy Langdale**, **John Genes**, **Jimmy Wheeler**, **Benny Slay**, **Joey Dixon**, **Walter Carr**, **Sam Antley**, **Bill Norris**, **Michael Dixon**, and **Loren O'Donnell**. That cute little lady holding the flag is Olivia Rentz and not pictured was Compatriot **Ben Pittman** and Penny Dixon. The crew picked up 50 bags of trash as well as other road debris. Thanks for the good turn out guys!

CAMP QUARTERMASTER

The Camp's Quartermaster store provides additional funds to operate our camp but since the passing of Compatriot Robert Moorer we have been without a Quartermaster. Compatriot John Blackwell has agreed to help with the job but he is requesting that we have at least two men share the duties. Please consider helping the Camp by volunteering to serve as Quartermaster. For information call Lt. Cmdr. **Bill Norris** at 849-9924.

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MICHEY DAVIS FUND REPORT

The Secession Camp #4 Executive Committee held a special meeting on February 20, 2007. The following Mickey Davis Fund requests were considered and forwarded for posting in the Sentinel in accordance with the provisions of the Mickey Davis Fund resolution.

Subject: William D. McCain Endowment Fund

The William D. McCain Endowment Fund is used for maintenance and preservation of Elm Springs, the National headquarters for the Sons of Confederate Veterans. In accordance with the resolution establishing the Mickey Davis Fund, this is a motion that \$75.00 be expended from the Mickey Davis Fund and sent to the William D. McCain Endowment Fund on behalf of Secession Camp 4.

Submitted: David Rentz, Past Commander, Secession Camp #4

Executive Committee recommends: Approval

Subject: The Museum of the Confederacy

The museum of the Confederacy is a premier museum of Confederate history with a multitude of relics and artifacts of the Confederacy. In addition to the admission charge, the museum relies on donations to preserve and protect the artifacts that tell the history of our Confederate ancestors. In accordance with the resolution establishing the Mickey Davis Fund, this is a motion that up to \$250.00 be expended from the Mickey Davis Fund and sent to the Museum of the Confederacy on behalf of Secession Camp. **The total amount requested will be determined as matching funds collected by passing the hat at the next meeting.**

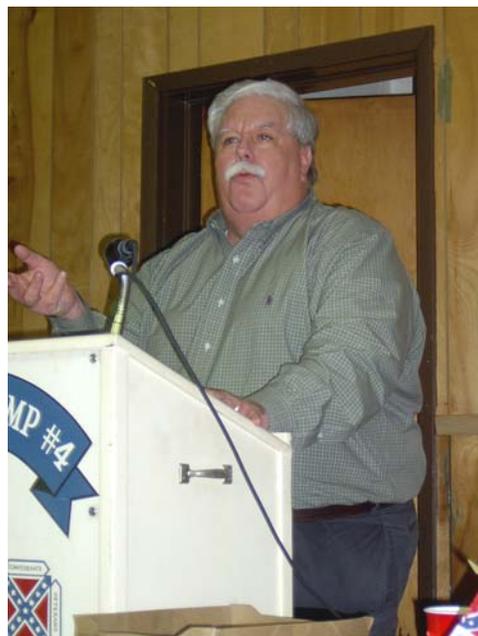
Submitted: David Rentz, Past Commander, Secession Camp #4

Executive Committee recommends: Approval

Respectfully Submitted,
S. M. Mabie
Mickey Davis Fund Administrator

APRIL SPEAKER

Our April speaker will be Compatriot Sam Howell. Mr. Howell is a graduate from Porter-Gaud School, the University of the South at Sewanee, and the University of South Carolina Law School. He is a past Charleston County Attorney, has served on the State Election Commission and the State Housing Finance and Development Authority. He is a Past Commander of the Ft. Sumter Camp in Charleston. Mr. Howell has done legal work for the Division, and defended the Legislature in the lawsuits in the early 1990s that tried to force the Legislature to take the Confederate Battle flag off the Dome of the State House. He has been a member of the SCV since the early 1980s, and is the descendant of several Confederate soldiers, including Capt. Sam Howell, Co. H, 11th South Carolina Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Howell will give a humorous, but completely factual, talk on Yankee generals who were captured or fled in their underwear. This will be a lot of fun!



At the March meeting Douglas Bostick, a historian from James Island, spoke to the camp on the life of General Robert E. Lee. Mr. Bostick was an excellent speaker and we hope to get him back around years end.

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budgeted for recruiting and cannot handle both the defense and recruiting, we just don't have the man power or the funds. We will need help in this respect as we bring our attack to Darlington. A tremendous thanks to the Georgia Division for their response to our call for assistance in this defense and in particular Elijah Coleman and his brother Dan of the Georgia division, their assistance was invaluable.

At this point, NASCAR has not made any statements concerning our attack and the media has ignored our press releases. However, gentlemen they can't ignore us for much longer as it is clear from this Atlanta attack we have won the hearts of the NASCAR fans and due to the support of our Commander in Chief Chris Sullivan and the Confederate hearts of the GEC the attacks WILL continue.

We also now have three SCV cars on the small stock car tracks and due to more funds from the Virginia DEC we will soon have a fourth, and I have feelers out for still a fifth in Florida at the Bronson motor speedway near Gainesville, Fla. These cars are very popular on the small tracks. As NASCAR tickets have gotten so expensive a lot of our country boys can't afford them any more, therefore they are returning to the small tracks in droves and the most popular car out there is our SCV car, win or lose gentlemen they ARE the crowd favorite. If NASCAR put an SCV car on it's track IT Would be the favorite hands down, and after all NASCAR is about money. If they want to win back the crowds in the South Land they are going to have change their tune to Dixie. Gentlemen again I would like to doff my hat to Grayson Jennings for the time, money and perseverance he has expended in leading this attack, truly no man could have done more. The success of this endeavor is directly attributed to Grayson Jennings, the Coleman bothers of Georgia and their Georgia Flaggers.

I have attached a picture of our latest "small track" SCV car. I have attached this one in particular for strange as it may seem, his name is John Mosby and he is the CO-champion of the South Side Speedway here in Virginia. More photos will follow on the Atlanta attack as they come in.

LETS TAKE NASCAR BACK! We have made Dale Earnhart Jr. shut his mouth, now lets make him eat his words.

HERITAGE WATCH

This months Heritage violator is the conductor of the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra, Mr. Erich Kunzel. Remember the old TV show "The Dukes of Hazzard?" It was a light hearted and exaggerated look at Southern culture that never offended anyone. Anyone except Mr. Kunzel and the NAACP. The stars of the show were Bo and Luke Duke. Bo was played by John Schneider and Luke was played by Tom Wopat, both of whom have segued into musical careers since the show ended in 1985. The pair had been invited to perform with the Cincinnati Pops in a "Dukes" themed appearance in July of this year but it seems Mr. Kunzel had reservations about the old TV show. Not that there were ever any racial episodes in the show itself but there was that Dodge Charger with the Confederate Battle flag painted on top, the "General Lee." That was enough to convince Mr. Kunzel that he better clear the performance with the NAACP so he called Edith Thrower, president of the Cincinnati branch of the NAACP. Now Ms. Thrower couldn't remember anything in the "Dukes" show that was racist so she called the home office of the national NAACP. After careful deliberation they were finally able to confirm that, because of the General Lee and it's Confederate flag, the "Dukes" was in fact racist. Said Thrower, "It's very clear how we feel about the Confederate flag and the long and arduous fight we have conducted to get rid of that symbol of a very unpleasant time in our history." Of course when Mr. Kunzel learned that the "Dukes" was in fact racist he was forced to cancel the appearance of Schneider and Wopat. When Mr. Schneider learned of Kunzel's actions he said, "It's a huge shock to me that in this day and age people could be so narrowed minded, especially professional people." Of course we here in the SCV we have been seeing this kind of bigotry for quite a while. Although we don't wish Mr. Schneider any problems it's about time others started seeing just how ridiculous these Confederaphobes are. It seems being a educated professional doesn't always equate with intelligence. Those simple Southern, country boys from Hazzard county Georgia seem to have way more common sense than those musical geniuses from Cincinnati. We're with you Bo!

MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 20TH MEETING

Recorded by Adjutant **Elmore Marlow**

	Yes	No	
Appropriate Flag Displayed	X		
SCV Charge Read	X		
Invocation	X		Program Robert E. Lee
Presentation of Colors	X		
Reading and Approval of Minutes			Speaker Douglas W. Bostick
Reading and Approval of Financial Report			

Remarks: 59 members and 14 guest for a total of 73 in attendance

- SCV Charge was given by Commander **Bill Baber**.
- Invocation given by **Sy Mabie**.
- Salute to the Flags given by Color Sgt. **Gene Patrick**.
- The cooks were then recognized for the meal. Head chef **Don Pace** was assisted by **Perry Patrick** and **Walter Canady, Don Petty** and **Robert Dandridge**.
- Introduction of guest.
- The speaker, Doug Bostick from James Island, began with a story about Mister Willie McCloud of McCloud Plantation. The main topic was about Lee following the War and how he should be memorialized. Following the meeting he signed copies of his book on The Story of the Lee Chapel.
- Treasurers Report - **Woody Weatherford** reported a beginning balance of \$3,880.61 with deposits of \$1,022.00 and 15 cents interest. Expenses were \$200.00 for the Stan Clardy Concert and dinner, \$30.00 for S. C. Division dues, \$50.00 for National dues, \$30.00 for the Jr. ROTC Hunley Award, \$37.91 for printing the newsletter, \$160.00 for bulk mailing permit, \$204.00 for Speaker, James Adams, for the Caleb Glover Fund (hat passed). Total expenses were \$711.91 which left a balance of \$4,190.85.
- Committee Reports: **Jimmy Wheeler** reported that the 18 man cleanup crew picked up 50 bags of trash and other articles. The next highway cleanup will be May 19. **Andy Langdale** reported that he is at the Mormon History Center every Thursday from 6 – 9, for any interested in family research. **Charlie Hiers** will have an Iron Cross dedication on Sunday, April 22. More information will be given at the April meeting. Sy Mabie reported that the Mickey Davis Fund has dispersed more than \$10,000.00 for historical projects since it began in 2004. It was reported by **George Young**, that **William Heidtman** is doing well. **Lee Wilson** and **Gordon Barrickman** were in attendance following their surgery.
- New Business: Corey Hall was voted and approved for membership. **Dennis Ballard** was sworn in as the newest member of Secession Camp. **Conrad Hodges** and **Jeffrey Provost** received their membership certificates. Transfers, **Glenn Moncus** of Lt. To Nelson Camp # 141 and **James Williams** of Black Horse Camp # 780 were welcomed to Secession Camp.
- **Fred Tetor** made a motion to increase camp dues to \$20.00 from \$12.00, which would make the total SCV dues \$50.00 per year. The motion was seconded and approved by the camp, effective on July 31, 2007, when current dues expire.
- **David Rentz** encouraged members to contact your State Senators concerning the legislation of bill S 124, which would designate May as Confederate Memorial Month.
- Commander Baber explained the Jr. ROTC Hunley Award Program. Secession Camp has adopted the West Ashley High School, to present the award to.
- Commander Baber read the changes to the Division Bylaws which were changed at the state convention. The first was Article III, section 2, which designated the brigades from two counties to one county, taking into account traditional and historic regions of the state. The second was Article VI, Section 5, was changed from Brigade Commanders may appoint a First Lt. Commander to they shall appoint a First Lt. Commander to assist in the support of Brigade Camps and programs.
- Commander Bill Baber read out the awards which Secession Camp received at the convention. He and Color Sgt. Gene Patrick then placed the ribbons on the Camp Flag. The awards were second place in the Dixie level for attendance at the convention. First place in the Dixie level for the Stephan D. Lee Historical Project, which was for the Heritage Ride. Second place Dixie level for the Robert E. Lee outstanding camp. First place tie Dixie level for the Ambrose Gonzales newsletter. **Frank Shealy** received the Richard Kirkland Humanitarian Award for his service in Iraq, Afghanistan, and South America with the Baptist Church. He is also involved with the prison ministries program locally.
- A motion made to adjourn and seconded.
- The benediction was made by Sy Mabie followed by the singing of Dixie.

2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

- 4-3 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 4-12 Anniversary of the firing on Ft. Sumter
- 4-17 Secession Camp Meeting

May

- 5-1 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 5-5 Confederate Memorial Day Service in Columbia, SC
- 5-10 Confederate Memorial Day
- 5-13 Confederate Memorial Day Service in Charleston, SC
- 5-15 Secession Camp Meeting
- 5-19 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway

June

- 6-3 President Jefferson Davis' Birthday
- 6-5 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 6-16 Anniversary of the Battle of Secessionville
- 6-16 Battle of Secessionville Memorial Service at Ft. Lamar *
- 6-19 Secession Camp Meeting
- 6-28 Carolina Day

July

- 7-3 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 7-17 Secession Camp Meeting
- 7-26 SCV National Convention in New Orleans, LA
- 7-27 SCV National Convention in New Orleans, LA
- 7-28 SCV National Convention in New Orleans, LA
- 7-28 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway

August

- 8-7 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 8-21 Secession Camp Meeting

September

- 9-4 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 9-18 Secession Camp Meeting
- 9-29 2nd Annual Secession Camp Heritage Ride *

October

- 10-2 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 10-6 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway
- 10-12 Confederate Ghost Walk at Magnolia Cemetery *
- 10-13 Confederate Ghost Walk at Magnolia Cemetery *
- 10-16 Secession Camp Meeting

November

- 11-6 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 11-10 Battle of Secessionville at Boone Hall Plantation *
- 11-11 Battle of Secessionville at Boone Hall Plantation *
- 11-20 Secession Camp Meeting

December

- 12-4 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 12-18 Secession Camp Meeting and Christmas Party *
- 12-20 Secession Day

** Dates not confirmed*

Meeting Dates for Camps of the 6th Brigade

Secession Camp # 4, Charleston	3rd Tuesday of the Month
Moultrie Camp # 27, Mt. Pleasant	3rd Thursday of the Month
Pvt. John S. Bird Camp # 38, N. Charleston	2nd Thursday of the Month
Wee Nee Volunteers Camp # 58, Kingstree	1st Monday of the Month
Linchfield Camp # 132, Conway	3rd Tuesday of the Month
H. L. Hunley Camp # 143, Summerville	4th Thursday of the Month
Gen. Ellison Capers Camp # 1212, Moncks Corner	3rd Thursday of the Month
Star of the West Camp # 1253, The Citadel	(irregular)
Ft. Sumter Camp # 1269, Charleston	2nd Thursday of the Month (irregular)
Battery White Camp # 1568, Georgetown	2nd Tuesday of the Month

2007 SC DIVISION CONVENTION



DUES INCREASE

In March the membership voted to increase the camp dues from \$12 to \$20 a year. This is the first increase in camp dues since the camp was chartered in 1992. The increase was necessary due to increased responsibilities and operating cost. This will bring the total dues for Secession Camp Compatriots to \$50.00 annually, which includes dues for the Division and national.

MEMORIAL LISTING

In May we celebrate Confederate Memorial Day and as usual *The Sentinel* will publish a special memorial section with the names of our Confederate ancestors. Write your name, your ancestor's name, rank, unit, and a brief comment on a piece of paper and give it to Editor **Bill Norris**, to be included in the listing. A \$1 donation per name, for the Mickey Davis Fund, is requested.

“The NCAA has shown an utter contempt for democracy and the legislative process. They should be held accountable.” - - Gene Kizer

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NEW MEMBERS



The newest member of Secession Camp, **Dennis Ballard** (at left) was sworn in at the March meeting. Also joining the camp by transferring were, **Glenn Moncus** from the Lt. To Nelson Camp # 141 and **James Williams** from the Black Horse Camp # 780. Welcome to our camp men!

COMPATRIOT WARING RECEIVES AWARD



On January 27th of this year, Compatriot **John Waring** received the Mary Elizabeth Prior Award from the South Carolina Historical Society for many years of dedicated volunteer service. John helped place their photo collection on disc enabling much of the collection to be placed on line. He also scanned and imaged several major scrapbooks onto disc making it easier for the public to use them. John is named after his great grandfather and Confederate veteran Dr. John Ball Waring, Private, 27th SCV Infantry, Co A , 1st Charleston Battalion. John is also a descendent of Private Edward Octaves Hall, Hampton's Legion, Co. A. Congratulations John on a well deserved award and a job well done.

CAMP SUPPER

Those great pancakes we enjoyed in March, were prepared by volunteers who came in long before the meeting. Mess Corporal **Don Pace** was assisted by Compatriots **Don Petty**, **Bob Dandridge**, and **Walter Canady**. Let's all tell these men how much we appreciate what they do. Great job guys!

At the April meeting Don and his crew will be preparing hot dogs with mustard, onions, relish, and chili, and baked beans. Sounds good!

Just for the fun of it!

Contributed by Compatriot Bill Miller

A rebel soldier was walking alone one night heading back to his regiment when he heard a voice. "Stop! If you take one more step, you will fall to your death." The soldier stopped and looked down to see he was just two feet from the edge of a cliff. He was astonished by what happened but continued on further down the trail when once again the voice shouted: "Stop! an enemy regiment is approaching on your right." He stopped, and sure enough the Yankees passed by, barely missing him. "Who are you?" the soldier asked. "I am your guardian angel," the voice answered. "The hell you are!" the soldier replied. "Where were you when I got married?"

In Memory of My Confederate Ancestors

Private Wesley P. Beach
Co. G 4th SC Cavalry

Private Robert O. Jaques
Co. G 4th SC Cavalry

Capitan George W. Way
11th SC Infantry

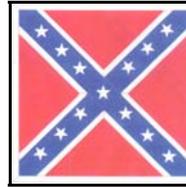
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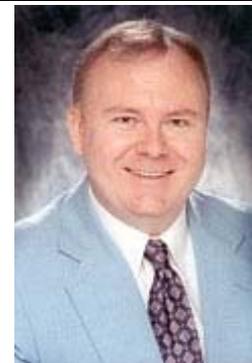
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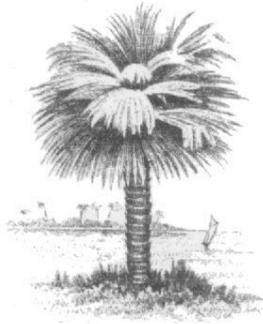
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