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BILLBOARD CONTROVERSY



On this past May 14th the NASCAR, Dodge Charger 500 was run at Darlington Raceway in Darlington, SC. As has been well documented in this publication, NASCAR has recently been doing there best to rid themselves of their Southern roots and denounce everything associated with that history. Why? Because Brian France and the "powers that be" at NASCAR think there is more money to be made up North and out West with a different fan base. With this in mind the South Carolina Division of the SCV leased a bill board (pictured above), proclaiming "Victory is Great but Honor is Greater, Defend Your Southern Heritage," and the SCV's national phone number, just outside the raceway in Darlington. Similar bill boards have been leased by the SCV near the raceway in Richmond, VA and the raceway in Concord, NC. The Darlington bill board was leased from Palmetto Outdoor Media (POM) of Summerville about a week before the race and was contracted to stay up for 15 months so as to be there for two races. Two other sign companies, Costal Outdoor Advertising and Adams Sign, refused to put our sign up at all and would not do business with the SCV. (If your ever in need of a sign remember not to do business with these two bigoted companies.)

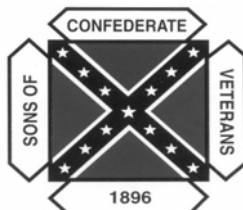
POM leases the land their bill boards are on from various individuals and companies and the day before the race they received a call from South Carolina Central Railroad, the

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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



SETTLEMENT REACHED IN PROM DRESS CASE

School Board elects not to go to trial

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY -- Nearly two years after she was barred from her high school prom for wearing an evening dress patterned after a Confederate flag, Southern Legal Resource Center client Jacqueline Duty was vindicated as her former school board agreed to settle her lawsuit against it out of court.

The SLRC's local counsel in the case, Kentucky Attorney Earl Ray Neal, confirmed the settlement Tuesday, adding that the precise terms of the settlement, including the amount of damages awarded, will not be disclosed under mutual agreement by attorneys for both sides. The case had been scheduled for trial in August, 2006.

"We know this comes as a tremendous boost for Jacqueline, especially at this time," said SLRC Executive Director Roger McCredie, who noted that Ms. Duty, now a college student, faces surgery tomorrow. "She couldn't ask for a better get-well card," he said.

Ms. Duty's case stemmed from events of May 1, 2004, when she was prevented from entering the senior dance at Russell High School wearing the red sequined ball gown she and her mother had worked on for two years. The dress featured a blue and white "half-X" diagonal stripe with stars, alluding to the basic design of the Confederate battle flag. School officials termed the dress "too controversial." Following the incident, the Duty family contacted the SLRC, whose chief trial counsel, Kirk D. Lyons, together with Attorney Neal, had formed the winning legal team in another Kentucky case, *Castorina v. Madison County Schools*. That case overturned a school system's ban on Confederate-themed clothing.

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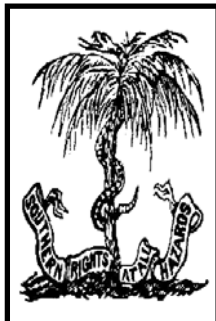
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SECESSION CAMP WILL HOLD IT'S NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH AT THE KNIGHTS OF PHYTHIAS BUILDING LOCATED AT 1820 BELGRADE AVENUE NEAR SAM RITTENBURG BOULEVARD (HWY. 7), IN CHARLESTON. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 PM AND THE BUSINESS MEETING WILL GET STARTED AT 7:00 PM.

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings Compatriots,

I hope this letter finds all of you in good spirits and in good health. We have had a busy month with all of the memorial services for our ancestors and I hope that you were able to attend one of them. Our service at Magnolia showed a good turn out by the camp and if you were in attendance good job.



We are still busy in several different areas, namely the Heritage Motorcycle Ride, if you have not yet volunteered then you should see **David Rentz** and tell him you can do whatever you can to help out.

We are forming new Committees at the next camp meeting, which I will list at the bottom of this letter. My vision for these new committees is not a complicated one that requires a lot of work. Basically your group would meet at the regular camp meeting prior to the Camp meeting itself during dinner, if you sit with the same group at every meeting then that group could become a committee. All we need is a spokesman or chairman from the group to pass on the information to the Camps Officers to see what can and should be implemented. It does not require that whatever your committee comes up with that you have to put it in motion, just get the facts together and we can take it from there. Most of the current committees will be absorbed into the new ones.

The new committees are as follows: 1. Heritage Ride, 2. Awards, 3. Education/Historical, 4. Fund Raising, 5. Graves & Monuments, 6. Heritage Defense, 7. Media/Public Relations, 8. Recruiting/Retention, 9. Genealogy, 10. Sam Davis Youth Camp, 11. Convention, 12. Guardian, 13. Highway Clean Up, 14. Lee Jackson.

Your Faithful Servant,

Bill Baber, Commander

NEW MEMBERS



Secession Camp swore in three new members at the May meeting. Pictured above are new Compatriots **Gadsden Alexander Linton, Richard Lee Richburg, and Richard Wiggins**. Welcome to the Camp men!



At the May meeting, Compatriot **Rick Hatcher** spoke to the camp about Edmond Ruffin who is in the picture behind Compatriot Hatcher above.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Compatriots:

We had the opportunity to observe Confederate Memorial Day at Magnolia Cemetery. Many Secession Camp #4 Compatriots were in attendance as we rendered honors to the fallen. I often wonder if we recognize the origin of this event. The Battle for Petersburg, (Bermuda Hundred) took place on June 9, 1864. Petersburg was defended by a reserve force of 1000 including old men and boys when attacked by a Federal Force of 3200 troops. This force held, it delayed the fall of Petersburg for nearly ten months. The ladies of Petersburg formed the Ladies Memorial Association on May 6, 1866 "to devise a means to perpetuate their gratitude and admiration for those who died defending homes and loved ones." It was decided by unanimous vote to make 9th of June a permanent Memorial Day. On June 9, 1865 Ladies Memorial Association member Miss Nora Davidson took a group of young women from her school to the Blandford Church Cemetery, there they decorated the graves of both Union and Confederate dead. It was during a visit to Petersburg in 1868 that Mrs. John A. Logan (wife of US Gen. "Black Jack" Logan then Senator Logan) observed this celebration. Mrs. Logan received the inspiration, which caused the National Decoration Day (later Memorial Day) to be observed on May 30 of each year. The National Memorial Day observed on May 30 supplements; it does not replace the original observance of June 9, 1864. Please consider the common origin and purpose when you plan you activities on these days.



Concerns:

Compatriot **John Waring** is recovering well from a recent infection. May his progress continue.

Compatriot **Charley Heirs** has been undergoing evaluation to determine the source of severe back pain. Your prayers are requested that relief may soon be forthcoming.

Continue to pray for Compatriots **William Heidtmann** and **Jim Dickinson**.

Please contact me at 843-871-9713, or via e-mail, if any among you are in need of a visit or prayer let me know.

Sy Mabie, Chaplain, Secession Camp #4

APPRECIATION AWARD



Compatriot **Jimmy Wheeler** presented a special Appreciation Award to Penny Dixon at the May meeting, for her all the help she has provided to the camp at highway clean-ups and other functions. Penny is the mother of Compatriot **Joey Dixon** and the wife of Compatriot **Michael Dixon**. Thanks Penny!

NORTH CHARLESTON SCV

The new Pvt. John S. Bird Camp #38 of North Charleston, is now meeting at Brecks Restaurant, located at 8510 Rivers Avenue in N. Charleston, on the 2nd Thursday of every month, at 7 PM. For more information contact Compatriot **Jamie Parks** at 843-819-9765.

JUNE SPEAKER

Our speaker at the June meeting will be Compatriot Don Gordon, Past Commander of the General Wade Hampton Camp in Columbia. Compatriot Gordon Has prepared an interesting and informative lecture on Battery Pringle, which the Yankees called Bloody Bridge. Battery Pringle was part of the defenses of Charleston and was located on the Stono River in James Island.

2006 CALENDER OF EVENTS

June

- 6-3 President Jefferson Davis' Birthday
- 6-6 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 6-16 Anniversary of the Battle of Secessionville
- 6-17 Battle of Secessionville Memorial Service at Ft. Lamar
- 6-20 Secession Camp Meeting
- 6-24 Hunley Crew Marker Dedication
- 6-28 Carolina Day

July

- 7-4 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 7-15 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway
- 7-18 Secession Camp Meeting

August

- 8-1 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 8-3 SCV National Convention in New Orleans, LA
- 8-4 SCV National Convention in New Orleans, LA
- 8-5 SCV National Convention in New Orleans, LA
- 8-15 Secession Camp Meeting

September

- 9-5 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 9-19 Secession Camp Meeting
- 9-23 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway
- 9-30 2nd Annual Secession Camp Heritage Ride

October

- 10-3 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 10-13 Confederate Ghost Walk at Magnolia Cemetery
- 10-14 Confederate Ghost Walk at Magnolia Cemetery
- 10-17 Secession Camp Meeting

November

- 11-7 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 11-11 Battle of Secessionville at Boone Hall Plantation
- 11-12 Battle of Secessionville at Boone Hall Plantation
- 11-21 Secession Camp Meeting

December

- 12-5 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 12-17 Secession Camp Christmas Party *
- 12-19 Secession Camp Meeting
- 12-20 Secession Day

* Dates not confirmed

Meeting Dates for Camps of the 6th Brigade

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 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 (unchartered), N. Charleston | 2nd Tuesday of the Month |
| Wee Nee Volunteers Camp # 58, Kingstree | 1st Monday of the Month |
| Linchfield Camp # 132, Conway | 3rd Monday 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 |

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Have you checked out the camp's web site lately! Webmaster David Rentz has updated it and made many great improvements. *The Sentinel* is now available on the web site and you can download it there. If you would like to download the newsletter and save the camp postage contact Webmaster **David Rentz** or Lt. Cmdr. **Bill Norris**.

GLENN McCONNELL PARKWAY CLEAN-UP



On Saturday, May 20th Chairman Jimmy Wheeler of the Highway Clean-up Committee, met with volunteers to clean the Glenn McConnell Parkway for the second time this year. Compatriot Wheeler brought the new hand held grabbers the Camp purchased for this clean-up and they sure made the job easier. Pictured above standing (from left to right) are Compatriots **Ben Pittman, Will Joyner, Ray Swagerty, Andy Landdale, Ellmore Marlow, Bill Norris, Bob Gissell, and Leon Hughes**. Kneeling are Compatriots **Jimmy Wheeler, Joey Dixon, Michael Dixon, and David Rentz**. Not pictured but helping out was Penny Dixon. Of special note was the extraordinary effort given by Compatriot Marlow. With great difficulty Ellmore walked down the road with one hand holding his cane and the other dragging a trash bag. If only we had more men like Ellmore we could do anything. Thanks to all these men for helping the Camp meet our commitment to the parkway and a special thanks to Compatriot Marlowe. Job well done men and Penny to!

In Memory of My Confederate Ancestor

Pvt. Benjamin R. Day
Co B, 59th Virginia Infantry Regiment

Born in Brunswick county Virginia. Fell ill on the campaign to South Carolina and died in a Charleston hospital after an extended illness on November 7, 1863. Grave site unknown.

Russell E. Darden
Past ANV Commander

COLOR GUARD

Color Sergeant **Gene Patrick** who headed the Color Guard for the recent Memorial Day services would like to thank the following Compatriots for their help with presenting the colors on these solemn occasions. At the May 6th service in Elmwood Cemetery in Columbia the following Compatriots carried the colors: **Wayne Dukes, Jamie Parks, Bill Norris, Chris Dukes, William Baber, Jr.** At the May 13th service in Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston the following Compatriots carried the colors: **Perry Patrick, Don Pace, Michael Dixon, Ray Swagerty, Johnny Dangerfield, Dave Holland, Joey Dixon, Jamie Parks, Bobby Compton, Andy Langdale, Dick Wiggins, Michael Sarvis, and Dewain Wiggins.** Thanks men for a job well done!

HERITAGE WATCH

This month we have a big corporation that seems to have a huge prejudice against our Confederate Heritage. RailAmerica is a large national company that owns 42 short line railroads all over America. They are the owner of South Carolina Central Railroad in Hartsville, SC a small company that operates two short rail lines in the Hartsville area. SC Central leases land along their rail lines to sign companies such as Palmetto Outdoor Media (POM) which in turn leases bill board space to advertisers. The state SCV recently rented a bill board from POM which displayed a heritage ad with the SCV logo and a Confederate battle flag, near the Darlington raceway. The intent was to remind Southerners of their heritage and to recruit for the SCV. When the management at SC Central saw the bill board they called POM and told them to take down the bill board or they would cancel the lease on the property. Although POM did remove the sign for a day they put it back up when the SCV threatened to sue. Recently RailAmerica advised POM that they were terminating the lease on the property and that the sign had to be removed by June 14. The reason that RailAmerica's spokesman gave for removing the sign was that it is "not acceptable to the railroad." In other words our SCV logo, our flag, and our Confederate Heritage is not acceptable to the railroad. In short we are not acceptable to the railroad and neither are our ancestors! It would appear that although RailAmerica's website (www.railamerica.com) pays a great deal of lip service to ethics and equal opportunity they have no trouble violating our 1st Amendment rights or picking and choosing which groups they will treat equally and ethically. RailAmerica is just another one of those big PC, corporations, that has no trouble trampling on the rights of anyone who they decide does not fit their idea of "diversity." Corporate hypocrisy at its worst! When these kind of openly bigoted attacks against our heritage occur it is our duty and our responsibility to make sure everyone we know hears about what is happening and who these villains are. We will not let our ancestors down and we will not forget!

THOSE GREAT MEALS



That great meal we enjoyed at the May meeting, was prepared by some generous Compatriots who volunteered their time to make the meal possible. Pictured is Mess Corporal **Don Pace** announcing his May kitchen crew: Compatriots **Perry Patrick**, **David Rentz**,

Walter Canady, and **Don Petty**. These men did a lot of work behind the scenes to make that great meal possible and our many thanks go to them. Be sure and let these men know how much we appreciate what they do, next time you see them. Great job men!

We didn't get the menu for next month's meeting but you can rest assured it will be good. If you can help with the kitchen detail please contact Mess Corporal Don Pace.

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

Corporal Beverly Rodgers
Co. F 1st Local Troops, GA (Augusta)

Deo Vindice
Clyde W. Rogers

MINUTES FROM THE MAY MEETING

Recorded by Adjutant **Elmore Marlow**

| | Yes | No |
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| Appropriate Flag Displayed | X | |
| SCV Charge Read | X | |
| Invocation | X | Program Edwin Ruffin |
| Presentation of Colors | X | |
| Reading and Approval of Minutes | | Speaker Rick Hatcher |
| Reading and Approval of Financial Report | | |

Remarks: 61 members and 4 guest for a total of 65 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 recognized for the meal of pancakes, sausage, and cantaloupe, head chef **Don Pace** was assisted by **Perry Patrick, Don Petty, Walter Canady, and David Rentz**.
- Introduction of guest which included members of the Moultrie Camp.
- The resident speaker and member of Secession Camp was Rick Hatcher, who is also the historian at Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie. He spoke about Edwin Ruffin, who was a member of the Palmetto Guard. He actually fired the first cannon at Fort Sumter, but the first shot was a mortar round which exploded directly over the Fort. Ruffin was involved in agriculture and published a news letter on the subject. He also wrote articles which appeared in the Charleston Mercury. Following the surrender of Lee, Ruffin committed suicide, as he did not want to live under the rule of Yankee tyrants.
- Treasurers Report - **Woody Weatherford** reported a beginning balance of \$2,362.91 with deposits of \$301.00 and 17 cents interest. Expenses were \$125.00 for International dues, \$25.00 for Division dues, \$89.26 for The Sentinel, \$14.15 for highway cleanup supplies, \$175.19 for etcher material (name tags) and \$144.00 for the Post Office box fee. Total expenses were \$572.60 which left a balance of \$2,091.48.
- Sy Mabie reported the Mickey Davis Fund had assets of \$4,692.93 of which \$1,836.00 has been authorized for the historical marker to be placed at Burdens Causeway on Johns Island, which has been approved by the S. C. Department of Transportation. This leaves a balance of \$3,856.93. He also reported that **William Heidtman** is recovering. **Bob Flow's** father, **Feb Flow** is now at home recovering from his stay in the hospital and **Jim Dickinson** is having cancer treatments.
- David Rentz reported on the Heritage Ride to be held in September. Everything seems to be going well, but we will need more volunteers at the time of the event.
- **John Evans** has applications for the Guardian Program and will assist anyone who is interested.
- The SCV National Convention will be held August 2-5 in New Orleans. The 6th Brigade has a bus for \$100.00 roundtrip if anyone is interested.
- Commander Baber presented an appreciation certificate to Penny Dixon, **Michael Dixon's** wife, for her help with different camp projects.
- **George Nauman** thanked everyone for their help with the Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony at Magnolia Cemetery. The names of over 18,000 soldiers from South Carolina were read from the Roll of the Dead, a book with their names and where they died. This began on Friday morning and was completed by ten that evening. Plenty of volunteers were present and the weather was beautiful the whole weekend. The speaker on Saturday was John Spears, who gave a talk on the history of Magnolia Cemetery and the Soldiers Burial Grounds.
- New Business: Members voted on and approved two candidates for membership, **Matthew Jackson** and **Dr. Michael Warren**.
- Three candidates, **Richard Wiggins, Alexander Linton, and Richard Richburg**, were inducted as new members in Secession Camp.
- **Bill Billingsley** was presented the SCV War Service Medal for his service in Viet Nam. He was pinned by Sy Mabie who works with Bill at the Hunley Lab.
- A motion was then made to adjourn
- The benediction was given by Sy Mabie, followed by the singing of Dixie.

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owner of the land our sign was located on. SC Central demanded that our sign be removed immediately or they would not renew any of the leases that they have with POM. The reason they gave for this demand was that they feared a riot when race fans saw the sign. Why a crowd of Southern race fans, many carrying their own Confederate flags, would riot over a Confederate Heritage sign is difficult to understand. POM however, fearing loss of other properties, removed the sign the day before the race. When Division Commander **Randy Burbage** received word of this removal he immediately contacted a lawyer and called POM to let them know that we would not stand for our contract being violated, telling POM that they could expect a law suite. POM was also contacted by our lawyer and other SCV spokesmen. Within a short time POM called Commander Burbage back to inform him that the sign would be back up at 6 AM the next morning. The bill board was indeed back up at 6 AM the morning of the race. POM was pressured by Mr. Bob Orlando of South Carolina Central Railroad, which operates two short rail lines in the Hartsville area. SC Central is owned by RailAmerica. RailAmerica is a \$1.2 billion dollar, publicly owned, company that appears to be the real bully here. The real reason for this pressure is unclear given the reasoning of Mr. Orlando, especially since no such rioting occurred. It would appear that RailAmerica is simply bigoted towards Confederate Heritage.

On June 1 Commander Burbage received a letter from POM's attorney requesting that they be allowed to remove the sign because RailAmerica is cancelling their lease on the property and they have to remove the entire structure by June 14. The reason given for cancelling the lease is that the ad is "not acceptable to the railroad." Apparently the railroad's lease agreement with POM gives them the right to terminate the lease for almost any reason. POM is in a tough spot here but our rights are being trampled on. Commander Burbage has told POM's attorney that he will not allow the sign to be removed and he is speaking with our attorney as this article is being written. Compatriots interested in contacting Mr. Orlando regarding this mater can reach him at: South Carolina Central Railroad, 101 South Fourth Street, P.O. Box 490, Hartsville, SC 29551, or by phone at 803-332-7584.

RailAmerica can be reached at 5300 Broken Sound Blvd., N.W., Boca Raton, FL 33487 and there phone number is 800-211-7245 or 561-994-6015. Maybe someone can get a better explanation as to why the railroad is so prejudice against our Southern Heritage.

Just for the fun of it!

Contributed by Compatriot Bill Miller

When Sherman's army was marching near Stone Mountain on their way to Atlanta, a scout reported there was a Rebel "holed up" on the mountain. Sherman directed an elite squad of 10 men to go up there and kill him, as he didn't want to be slowed down by a prisoner. Soon after the Yankees headed up the mountain, a commotion erupted with gunshots, screaming and Yankees being thrown off the mountain. Sherman couldn't understand how just one Rebel could have beaten some of his best soldiers, so this time he sent up an entire company of 100 men. Again, more gunshots, screaming and Yankees flying off the mountain. Finally, a lone-surviving Yankee staggered off the mountain hollering to Sherman, "It's a trick, it's a trick; there's not just one Rebel up there, there are two of 'em."



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Ms. Duty's case attracted international media attention and the school board's withdrawal is already being hailed as a highly significant and far reaching Southern heritage victory.

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MICKEY DAVIS FUND REPORT

The Secession Camp #4 Executive Committee met on May 2, 2006. The following Mickey Davis Fund request submitted on behalf of the Children of the Confederacy was considered and is forwarded for posting in the Sentinel in accordance with the provisions of the Mickey Davis Fund resolution.

MOTION:

The South Carolina Children of the Confederacy would like to request the Secession Camp #4 support the 2006 General Convention of the Children of the Confederacy with a contribution of \$500.00 from the Mickey Davis Fund to see that the true history of the South is preserved in this future generation. This contribution would help with some of the bus cost (\$5,720.00) to get the children on a Charleston Harbor Cruise to Fort Sumter, a tour of the H.L.Hunley and Magnolia Cemetery.

Submitted: William Baber, Commander Secession Camp #4
The SCV #4 Executive Committee recommends: Approval

Respectfully Submitted,

S. M. Mabie, Mickey Davis Fund Administrator

SPECIAL WAR SERVICE MEDAL AWARDED



At the May meeting, Chaplin **Sy Mabie** presented Compatriot **Bill Billingsley** with his SCV War Service Medal for his service in Viet Nam. Bill donates his time at the Hunley lab with Sy and both of these guys are from the same stock as our great Southern war heroes.

MARKER DEDICATION

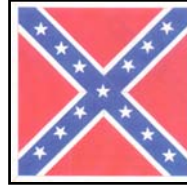


Stephen Douglas, Adjutant of the Col. Henry Laurens Benbow Camp, 859 in Manning places a flag on a Confederate grave next to an Iron Cross. Secession Camp donated the funds to supply ten Iron Crosses for this Confederate Cemetery. The new crosses were dedicated at the camps May 7 Memorial Day service.

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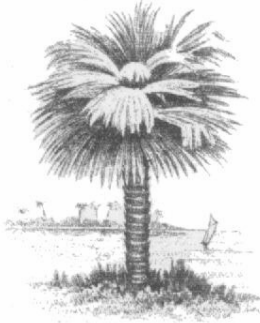
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THE NEXT CAMP MEETING WILL BE JUNE 20th



Units of a flanking Union division attack Confederate sharpshooters during the Battle of Secessionville on June 16, 1862.