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## HONOR AND PRESERVE THE PAST BY SAVING MORRIS ISLAND

Preservation of Morris Island should be of utmost concern to every segment of our community. It is a fragile, coastal island, the shape, landscape, and size of which have been altered by the hands of man trying to direct nature and history.

The shifting sands of Morris Island reflect the changing times of our history. There, the grounds were consecrated with the blood of brave Americans who wore both the blue and the gray. The struggles that have gone on there should instill in us the challenge to meet round one of the effort to preserve Morris Island. Should we be successful, we will still face round two of an unnatural erosion problem created by the construction of the jetties and the failure to put a sand-transfer system into place to re-nourish the islands south of these man-made structures.

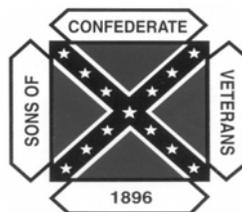
Richard Hatcher III in a recent op-ed so ably noted, "...the reduction of Fort Sumter and the capture of Charleston were key elements in the U.S. strategy to end the war." So key were these goals of the Union strategy, that the Lincoln administration allowed done to Charleston and its civilian population what this country has not done to a foreign power or allowed done to another city until the next century. From this island, the Union military not only shelled the military targets of Fort Sumter, Fort Wagner and Battery Gregg, but it also shelled the civilian population of the city of Charleston in its quest to break the back of the secession movement and to impose the Union on the people of the city.

Union forces went so far as to mount a gigantic eight-ton artillery piece called the "Swamp Angel" behind Morris Island to bombard the civilian population of Charleston. Only fate saved the city from the endless destructive bombardments of this artillery piece because of a

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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*



## SC DIVISION CONVENTION

The South Carolina Division Convention will be held on March 10 and 11 at the Beaufort Readiness Center (National Guard). The sponsoring camp is the General Richard H. Anderson Camp # 47 of Beaufort. The guest speaker will be the Reverend Dr. Bobby Eubanks, past SC Division Chaplin. There will be a dinner on Friday evening at the Historic Beaufort Arsenal and lunch at the Saturday business meeting. Registration at the convention is \$50. For information contact Convention Chairperson Jody Henson at 843-524-1256 or e-mail jodyhenson@yahoo.com. Compatriots **Randy Burbage** will be running for Division Cmdr., **Gene Hogan** will be running for Division Lt. Cmdr, and **David Rentz** will run for 6th Brigade Lt. Cmdr. They'll need our support and all Compatriots are urged to attend. Several Compatriots will be traveling to Beaufort on Friday afternoon and many more will be going on Saturday morning. If you've never been to a State Convention this is your chance to go to one close by.

## COMPATRIOT OF THE YEAR



Our apologies go to Compatriot **Don Pace** for leaving out his name under his Compatriot of the Year photo last month. A computer glitch deleted the first line of copy and we didn't catch it until after the printing.

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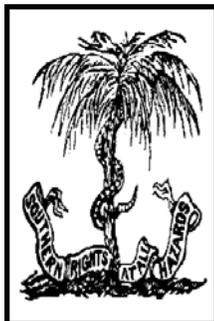
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**SECESSION CAMP WILL HOLD IT'S NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST AT THE KNIGHTS OF PHYTHIAS BUILDING LOCATED AT 1820 BELGRADE AVENUE NEAR SAM RITTENBURG BOULEVARD (HWY. 7), IN CHARLESTON. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 PM AND THE BUSINESS MEETING WILL GET STARTED AT 7:00 PM.**

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings Gentlemen,

I hope these words find you and your family in good health and in good spirits. As I write this letter and begin thinking of the upcoming events, I am taken back in years to the many times that I spent in the military separated from my home and family just like our Confederate ancestors were separated from their families and loved ones. I can remember the many lonely hours and days that I thought of nothing but them and at times whether if I would make it back to see them. I can imagine that the same feeling went through many of our ancestors minds as they stood guard at Sumter or while they were on picket duty at Fredericksburg. It really does not matter what decade or year it is, all soldiers have the same thoughts and prayers that they will make it through that time of heartache and get back to their home and loved ones. We all make sacrifices no matter what our occupation happens to be, but the next time you have a feeling of being separated from your home or loved ones whatever the reason, you are sharing a moment in time with your ancestor.



The upcoming Memorial Day services both here and in Columbia this year needs your participation, try and attend at least one of the events if not both of them. It may be a sacrifice for you, but then again didn't someone else sacrifice something for you. Then you can share another moment in time with your ancestor.

Your Faithful Servant,  
Bill Baber, Commander

The following ad, sponsored by Secession Camp, appeared in the memorial section of The Post and Courier newspaper on February 21, 2006, in observance of Black History Month.

### BLACK CONFEDERATE HISTORY

The following are some of the African Americans from Charleston County who received Confederate pensions from the State of South Carolina for their service to the Confederacy during the War

Between the States:

Paul Campbell, James Island  
John Campbell, James Island  
Isaac Drayton, Charleston  
W.S. Lewis, Charleston  
Louis Middleton, Charleston  
Peter Poinsett, Charleston  
Scipio Casey, Charleston  
Jim Collins, Charleston  
S.W. Ladson, Adams Run  
Daniel Mack, Edisto Island  
Wallace Mikell, Charleston  
Jim Alston, Cainhoy  
James Giles (Gyles), Charleston  
Jethro Jenkins, Mt. Pleasant  
Henry Johnson, McClellanville  
Sam Mack, Charleston  
John McKinley, Charleston

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Secession Camp #4, honor the memory of these black Confederates for their service.

### *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

### FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Compatriots:

The H. L. Hunley, USS Housatonic Memorial Service can best be described as a memorable experience and an example of our effort to implement the obligation contained in the charge given us by General Stephen Dill Lee. Thanks to all those who attended as well as those who participated in this memorial. The weather was clear and very nearly as it was described when the H. L. Hunley departed 142 years before. The presentation made by Senator McConnell and the music provided by Stan Clardy placed everything in perspective. Your presence demonstrated your commitment to the principle "to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations". For those who were unable to attend we will have another opportunity in May when we observe Confederate Memorial Day in Magnolia Cemetery. Your presence is an essential contribution toward making events such as these a continuing memorial to those who served.



The passing of Compatriot Greg McCants of General Ellison Capers Camp #1212 and a former member of Secession Camp #4 was a loss to all those who knew him. His funeral was a celebration of his life and the esteem he had for the heritage he loved. Please include Cathy in your prayers that she may be comforted during this difficult time.

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

Sy Mabie, Chaplain

### NORTH CHARLESTON SCV

The new North Charleston SCV camp, the Pvt. John S. Bird Camp #38, is now meeting at Breck's 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**. Below Compatriot Parks receives a \$500 check from Cmdr. **Bill Baber**, at our February meeting, to help the new camp get going.



The speaker at the February meeting was Dr. W. Eric Emerson. Dr. Emerson spoke to the camp on the history to the Charleston Light Dragoons in the WBTS. Dr. Emerson has also kindly offered to guide a tour of the Beaufort, Hilton Head battle fields for anyone interested in going down for the weekend. Anyone interested in going on the tour should contact Compatriots **Bill Norris** or **John Waring**.

## 2006 CALENDER OF EVENTS

### March

- 3-7 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 3-10 South Carolina SCV Division Convention
- 3-11 South Carolina SCV Division Convention
- 3-11 Highway Clean-up , Glenn McConnell Parkway
- 3-21 Secession Camp Meeting

### April

- 4-1 South Carolina SCV Division Convention
- 4-4 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 4-12 Anniversary of the firing on Ft. Sumter
- 4-18 Secession Camp Meeting

### May

- 5-2 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 5-6 Confederate Memorial Day Service in Columbia, SC
- 5-10 Confederate Memorial Day
- 5-13 Confederate Memorial Day Service in Charleston, SC
- 5-13 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway
- 5-16 Secession Camp Meeting

### 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
- 6-28 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

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## THOSE GREAT MEALS

That delicious meat loaf and fixens we enjoyed at the February meeting, were prepared by some generous Compatriots that volunteered their time to make the meal possible. Taking care of the kitchen detail last month were Compatriots **Don Pace**, **Perry Patrick**, **Bob Dandridge**, **Don Petty** and **Walter Canady**. 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, next time you see them. Great job men!

You won't want to miss the March meeting either because the meal is going to be another big hit. Compatriot Pace and his crew will prepare bratwurst, sauerkraut, fried cornbread, desert, and iced tea. Sounds finger lick'en good! If you can help with the kitchen detail contact Compatriot Don Pace as he can always use another man.

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- 9-23 2nd Annual Secession Camp Heritage Ride \*
- 9-23 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway

**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**

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
Charleston Light Dragoons Camp # 1925, Jacksonboro	(irregular)

**HERITAGE WATCH**

This column has already pointed to NASCAR chairman Brian France's moves to dissociate the organization with it's Southern roots but now he has recruited the top new talent to help with his discriminatory attacks on the Confederate Flag. Those not so good ole boy race drivers Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. are now attacking our flag to. When questioned about the Confederate Flag at the race tracks Gordon said that drivers should not express support for the Confederate Flag. Dale Jr. was equally intolerant of our flag. He wrote of the old image of a NASCAR driver as, "A throwback Southerner who is not to tolerant of others and who still flies the rebel flag on his truck. Well, that stereotype doesn't fit anymore, especially if I have anything to do with it." NASCAR's new no rebel flag image, doesn't seem very tolerant of our roots or theirs either. These new drivers with their anti Southern bias are not from the same stock that made NASCAR the great sport it used to be. We prefer the old guard that wasn't worried what Brian France or the PC media think and had the guts to prove it. Richard Petty, when asked about the Confederate Flag said, "To me, I'm from the South. It's the Southern flag. This isn't something to NASCAR drivers that has anything to do with being black or white." Amen!

**MARCH SPEAKER**

The speaker for the March meeting will be Compatriot Bart Chassereau of Estill, SC. Mr. Chassereau is a member of Rivers Bridge Camp # 842 and has spent many years researching Sherman's march from Savannah to Columbia. He is very knowledgeable on the Rivers Bridge conflicts and will speak on the Broxton's Bridge, Rivers Bridge, and Beaufort Bridge battles. Expect a very informative lecture.

## MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY MEETING

Recorded by Adjutant **Elmore Marlow**

	Yes	No
Appropriate Flag Displayed	X	
SCV Charge Read	X	
Invocation	X	Program Charleston Light Dragoons
Presentation of Colors	X	
Reading and Approval of Minutes		Speaker Eric Emerson
Reading and Approval of Financial Report		
Remarks: 65 members and 12 guest for a total of 77 in attendance		

- \* SCV Charge was given by Commander Bill Baber, The Commander then asked for a moment of silence for Greg McCants who passed away on Sunday. Greg was one of the founding members of Secession Camp and was now a member of the Ellison Capers Camp in Moncks Corner.
- \* Invocation given by Sy Mabie.
- \* Salute to the Flags given by Color Sgt. Gene Patrick.
- \* The cooks were recognized for the meal, head chef Don Pace was assisted by Perry Patrick, Robert Dandridge, and Don Petty.
- \* Introduction of guest which included four members of the Wade Hampton Camp in Columbia
- \* The guest speaker, Eric Emerson was introduced by camp member John Waring. Mr. Emerson is on the board of the South Carolina Historical Society. He spoke on his book about the Charleston Light Dragoons and their activities during the War. Mr. Emerson started off by thanking Secession Camp for their contribution to help restore the flag which was returned in 2004 by the state of Massachusetts. The flag was captured by Union troops when they invaded Hilton Head.
- \* Treasurers Report - Woody Weatherford reported a beginning balance of \$4,210.79 with deposits of \$2,285.00 and 41 cents interest. Expenses were \$200.00 for International dues, \$40.00 for Division dues, \$48.41 for the Sentinel, \$59.76 for postage, \$1,970.00 for the Lee/Jackson Banquet, and \$500.00 to the New North Charleston Camp # 38 for seed money. Total expenses were \$2,818.83 which left a balance of \$3,677.37.
- \* Adjutants Report – The Adjutant reported that he had written a letter to Joe Howells sister. Joe Howell was a member of Secession Camp who was murdered about four years ago during the robbery of his store. One of persons convicted was recently turned down for parole and she had expressed her thanks for our help. Also reported was that the executive committee had place a notice in the Post & Courier to honor a list of Black Confederate pensioners from Charleston County who had served during the War. Research for this was done by Jamie Parks and John Evans.
- \* Sy Mabie reported the Mickey Davis Fund had assets of \$4,650.93 of which \$1,836.00 has been authorized for the historical marker to be placed at Burdens Causeway on Johns Island. This leaves a balance of \$2,814.93.
- \* Jimmy Wheeler reported the dates for the highway cleanup are May 20, August 19, and November 18.
- \* George Naumann reported that the Memorial Service for the Hunley was well attended and thanked everyone for their help.
- \* Jamie Parks reported that the North Charleston Camp will now meet at Brecks Restaurant on Rivers Avenue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- \* Bill Baber asked for a volunteer to keep a scrapbook of the Camps activities. Please contact the Commander if you would be interested.
- \* Five candidates were voted on, and approved for membership. Six candidates were then inducted: Elmore L. Rourk, Bill Miller, Dennis Lemon, Charles Whaley, Larry McCormick, and Cary Coker.

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- \* Manning Williams displayed his drawing of a Confederate Soldier, which he will sell with the proceeds going to the Mickey Davis Fund.
- \* A motion was then made to adjourn.
- \* The benediction was given by Sy Mabie, followed by the singing of Dixie.

### MICKEY DAVIS FUND REPORT

The Secession Camp #4 Executive Committee met on February 7, 2006. 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 \$250.00 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 \$250.00 be expended from the Mickey Davis Fund and sent to the Museum of the Confederacy on behalf of Secession Camp.

Submitted: David Rentz, Past Commander Secession Camp #4  
Executive Committee recommends: Approval

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



### NEW MEMBERS

Secession Camp grew a bunch at the February meeting. That's a good thing because in our fight to preserve our ancestors good names we need all the help we can get. Pictured being sworn in are (from left to right) Compatriots **Elmore L. Rourk, William Miller, Charles Whaley, Dennis Lemon, Cary Coker, and Larry McCormick.** Be sure to say hello and introduce our new members to your fellow Compatriots the next time you see them. Welcome to Secession Camp men and please take your pledge to heart by taking an active roll in Camp activities.

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mechanical failure which prevented further destruction of the homes, churches and businesses of the Holy City.

As in any history, there are good moments and bad moments; there are successes and failures. Struggles like the War Between the States bring out the best and the worst in people, but nonetheless, it is our shared history. Our collective shared experiences are what enriches us and allows us to build a solid future based on knowledge of the past. What happened at Morris Island should not be covered over by development but preserved so future generations can benefit from the mistakes of those who came before.

Morris Island was the scene of American bravery at its finest. Putting aside the element of fear, men, young and old, manned batteries as well as forts to stand up for the concept of freedom and liberty as they understood it.

From May until September, Confederates sat in the sands defending Charleston and South Carolina against a siege, which they saw as unlawful and as unconstitutional. They were willing to make the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of others they left at home.

In time, during the struggle in the War Between the States on this island, they would be joined by others who had different concepts and marched to different drums. Men of African-American descent saw the war as an opportunity to throw off the yoke and bondage of slavery. They proudly and bravely walked the sands of this island, prepared to die to obtain freedom. Other Americans who believed that the Union was inseparable, permanent and supreme to the states were also willing to walk this island and sacrifice for the ideas they held so dear. The diversity of those who walked here was so great that naturally there were many other reasons why other individuals or smaller groups on both sides fought there. But I believe that it is safe to say that most on both sides of the struggle consecrated these grounds with their sweat and blood because of their perception of liberty as they understood it and their belief in the rightfulness of their cause. Those who served there, those who fought there and those who died there made Morris Island a timeless memorial. For Morris Island to be preserved and remembered, it is essential that it not be thought of primarily as a place for the siege of Charleston or for the defense of Charleston, but rather as a place where our finest were willing to make the ultimate sacrifice.

Our earlier society had allowed emotion to sweep the country to anger, and from anger to arms against one other. Morris Island reminds us not only of valor and honor, but of what can sadly happen when we fail to talk out our differences in the spirit of conciliation and tolerance.

Lastly, I believe the reshaped coast of Morris Island and its future destruction are the result of actions of man trying to change the navigation channels of Charleston's harbor by the creation of the jetties and subsequent alterations. The receding coast there should be another urgent call to each of us.

At this time, we rise up to prevent the hands of man from destroying the island's historical and natural beauty by construction.

But with a receding shoreline, we also need to save it by getting the federal government to accept responsibility for the jetty and to stabilize the coast with a sand transfer system so that there will be a Morris Island and beaches south of there for future generations to enjoy and to make their own foot-steps in the sand.

Morris Island should not become the site for political correctness or for trying to take sides in history. Rather, it should be a joint effort to preserve historically and environmentally sensitive land so that the present and the future can experience the past in a scenic terrain unaltered by artificial additions. All of us in different areas of government and the private sector must work together to preserve this site as a remembrance for all.

By Compatriot and Senator Glenn McConnell

### GLENN McCONNELL PARKWAY CLEAN-UP

It's cleanup time for the Glenn McConnell Parkway and Highway Clean-up Chairman **Jimmy Wheeler** needs volunteers. The cleanup will be Saturday, March 11th. Meet at the Wal-Mart parking lot behind the Chick-Fil-A at 8:00 AM. This clean-up project is a camp commitment and we need a good turnout. Anyone not planning to attend the Division Convention should come out and help.

## CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVENCE

SCV Division Commander Michael Givens has issued the following alert.

Although Confederate Memorial Day is legally recognized in South Carolina, the House of Representatives is not closed for the day. The Senate, however is. An immediate effort is needed to make our wishes known that the House should be in conformity with the law.

Members should contact their house member and make our wishes known. Also, the Speaker of the House should be contacted at:

Speaker Robert W. Harrell, Jr.  
506 Blatt Bldg.  
Columbia, SC 29211

Phone 803-734-3125 or 843-556-9075

As always, be courteous in your approach. We've achieved many victories like this in the past. We can (and must) do it again.

*Confederate Memorial Day is May 10th and now is the time to act. Speaker Harrell represents District 114 in Charleston and Dorchester Counties. Everyone should respond to this alert but if you live in his district it is even more important that you contact him regarding this issue.*

## H. L. HUNLEY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

When was the last time you volunteered to present Confederate history to the public? This could and should be your opportunity! The H.L. Hunley Exhibit could use your help. We have a few members that still continue to support our Confederate heritage at the Warren Lasch Conservation Center. These members could really use your assistance. There are several different volunteer positions that need to be filled each weekend. Please contact Josephine Starnes at: (843)744-1488 or email her at [jstarnes@hunley.org](mailto:jstarnes@hunley.org). Let her know you would like to help. Josephine is more than willing to lead you in the correct direction.



## CONFEDERATE MEMORIALS

May 10th is Confederate Memorial Day in South Carolina and as usual *The Sentinel* will have our Confederate Memorial listing in the May issue. All Compatriots should have the name of their Confederate ancestors listed. The cost for listing is only \$1.00 per name and all proceeds will go to the Camp's Mickey Davis Fund. You can list as many names as you like. There will be listing sheets at the March and April meetings for Compatriots to list their ancestors on or you can write the your name, your ancestor's name, his rank and unit, and a brief comment on a piece of paper and give it to Compatriot **Bill Norris** at the next meeting.

## NEW JUDGE ADVOCATE

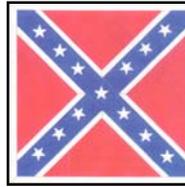


Commander **Bill Baber** has appointed Compatriot **Fred Tetor** to the position of Camp Judge Advocate. The Judge Advocate's job is to interpret the camp's by-laws and to clear up disputes within the camp. The Judge Advocate also holds a voting position on the camp's Executive Committee. Fred has shown his willingness to go the extra mile for the camp on many occasions. Good choice Commander and welcome aboard Fred!

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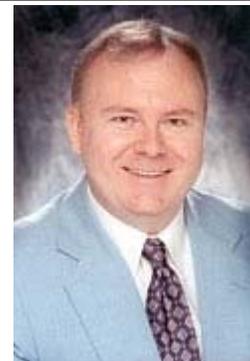
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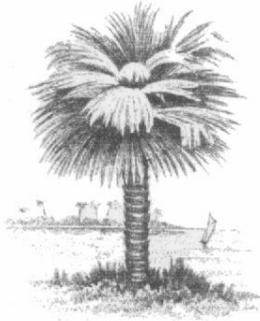
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