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FORT PEMBERTON

Fort Pemberton was one of the original five star earthen work forts built by the Confederacy on James Island during the WBTS. The fort, located in Riverland Terrace on James Island, is now in the possession of Mr. Peter Evans who recently won approval from the City of Charleston to build six houses on a portion of his property. Evan's plan had been opposed by some in the preservation community, including South Carolina Archaeologist Dr. Jonathan Leader, because it uses an access road that runs through the original moat of the fort. Although the fort has been damaged by past construction the additional houses will not affect the fort since they will be built a short distance away. Mr. Evans has worked with conservationist including the Battlefield Preservation Trust in making his plans and could have requested as many as 35 new homes. Critics of his plans fear that the access road through the fort will damage the fort's walls and wanted Evans to use an access road that would go around the fort instead. The City Council voted 10-2 to approve the plans. Mr. Evans has agreed to give the Battlefield Preservation Trust an easement to the property upon completion of the project and that should help protect the fort from further development.

The following article, written by Compatriot **Elmore Marlow**, was published in *The Post and Courier* on February 17.

Have state examine Fort Pemberton site

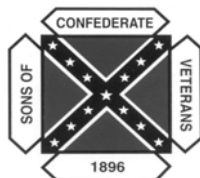
I read with interest the article by Dr. Edward Gilbreth about growing up in Riverland Terrace and his memories of Fort Pemberton. Although I grew up downtown, I often visited my childhood friend Gus Martschink on James Island. His parents had bought the Secessionville Manor, located near the earthworks of Fort Lamar, where the Battle of Secessionville took place on June 16, 1862. We spent many

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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

This years South Carolina SCV Division Convention will be held March 16th and 17th in Mt. Pleasant. The convention is being hosted by Moultrie Camp # 27 of Mt. Pleasant and they have planned a great weekend of entertainment, food, and business. We are fortunate to have another convention so close to home and all camp members are encouraged to make every effort to attend, especially if you've never been to a state convention before. Things will get started on Friday night with an oyster roast at the Fire Department's Fish Fry Shack on Sullivan's Island. The reception starts at 6 PM followed by the oyster roast at 7:30 PM. There will be food, beer, and good company. Things will resume at 8 AM on Saturday morning with a Confederate Memorial Service at the Carr Street Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant. After the service the convention will get started at 9:30 AM in Alhambra Hall located on Middle Street in Mt. Pleasant. After the closing of the convention everyone will head out to the Warren Lasch Conservation Center in North Charleston for a post-convention tour of the Hunley submarine and some good ole Southern Bar-BQ. This will be another chance to meet like minded compatriots from all over the state as they come to town for SCV business and socializing. Dress at the memorial service and convention will be coat and tie. Casual dress is appropriate for the socials before and after the convention. Our compatriots at Moultrie Camp have done a terrific job of preparing for this event and they put together several packages so that everyone could afford to attend some of the activities but if you haven't already registered, basic registration for the convention is now \$60.00, the Friday night oyster roast is \$15.00, and the Saturday evening Bar-BQ is \$20.00. When you consider what you're getting, these are truly great deals. For more information and registration forms go to the camp website at www.scv27.org/convention.

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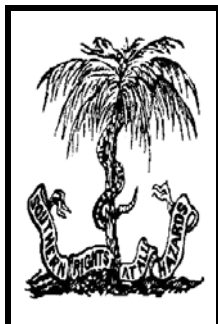
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John Blackwell

Open

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SECESSION CAMP WILL HOLD IT'S NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 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 MEETING WILL GET STARTED AT 7:00 PM.

The editor of The Sentinel is **Bill Norris**. The Associate Editor is **David Rentz**. Unless otherwise noted, all articles in this newsletter are written by the editor. Address all correspondence regarding this newsletter to:

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Compatriots,

I hope this letter finds you all in good spirits and in good health. We have a few events coming up in the near future that I hope to see you all at. Confederate Memorial Day is right around the corner with many different services are being held around the state as well as here in the low country. You should all try and attend at many as you can. You may not realize it but it makes a difference when there are 100 people at a service compared to just 10. Participation is a key in any organization, which is what keeps it going.



We need to start the building committee at the next meeting. If you have an interest in working on this you should volunteer. It will not be a time consuming project, I would like to see the committee look at areas that we could purchase a piece of property and a cost of what the property is selling for along with different building designs that would be appropriate for the camp. In putting these together then the camp can have a good idea of what we need to make this happen. Then we can try and see how we can get there.

Charlie Swecker who joined our Camp recently is with the Marines in Iraq. This is his email address. fighting_unlimited@yahoo.com His mom asks that we pass it to camp members, as he would like to hear from us.

Your Obedient Servant,

Bill Baber, Commander
 Secession Camp # 4
 SC SCV

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In Memory of My Confederate Ancestors

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 Co. G 4th SC Cavalry

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

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Compatriots:

The 143rd Hunley / Housatonic Anniversary Memorial was a resounding success. We very nearly filled the Sunrise Presbyterian Church. I would like to thank each of you who took the time to participate. It is at events such as this that we have an opportunity to implement the obligation we assumed by accepting the SCV Charge. Similar opportunities are on the horizon so please mark your calendars as there will be other opportunities available as we celebrate Confederate Memorial Day, May 10th. Details will follow at a later date.



Spring is here! I am sure it is welcome to all. Spring brings with it the rebirth following the gray days of winter. The passing of winter is also a reminder of our mortality and Easter the celebration and the resurrection and promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Please remember the family of Compatriot **Bill Norris** in your prayers as they cope with the loss of his mother-in-law Sarah Lasovick.

Please contact me at 843-871-9713 or by e-mail at smabie@earthlink.net if you are aware of a compatriot who is in need.

Yours in Service,
Sy Mabie, Chaplain

GLENN McCONNELL PARKWAY CLEAN-UP

It's time to kick off the camp's 2007 cleanup program for the Glenn McConnell Parkway and Highway Clean-up Chairman **Jimmy Wheeler** needs volunteers. The cleanup will be Saturday, March 10th. (Please note that the original date of March 3rd has been changed.) Meet at the old Wal-Mart parking lot behind the Chick-Fil-A at 8:00 AM. This clean-up project is a camp commitment that we voted to accept and Jimmy needs a good turn out to make the job easier on everyone. Please take time to come out, help the community and help the camp fulfill our commitment.

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 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.

NORTH CHARLESTON SCV

The new Pvt. John S. Bird Camp # 38 of North Charleston is now an official SCV camp. They were chartered on November 4 at the North Town Grill in North Charleston. The camp meets at Brecks Restaurant, located at 8510 Rivers Ave. in North Charleston, on the 2nd Thursday of every month, at 7 PM. If you're interested in becoming a member of the camp or for more information contact Commander **Jamie Parks** at 843-819-9765.

2010 NATIONAL CONVENTION

The site of the 2010 SCV National Reunion will be determined between now and the 2007 National Reunion in Mobile, AL this summer. Secession Camp voted to join Moultrie Camp # 27 and submit a joint proposal to host the 2010 convention in Charleston. Since then the camps have been working together on a proposal to the SCV National Convention Committee in Elm Springs, TN. Compatriot **David Rentz**, Compatriot **Gene Hogan**, and Commander Howard Chalmers of Moultrie Camp will be making the trip to Elm Sprigs, in March, to present our proposal to the committee. After hearing all proposals that committee will make a recommendation to the National Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will then recommend a site to the general membership at the 2007 Mobile Convention and it will be voted on. If approved, as is usually the case, the 2010 convention will be then awarded. Let's wish our team luck!

Just for the fun of it!

Contributed by Compatriot Bill Miller

When Lincoln replaced McClellan with Burnside; McClellan gave Burnside three envelopes and said "If you ever find yourself in trouble with Lincoln and need my advice, open one of these envelopes." Soon after assuming command, Burnside was routed at Fredericksburg and Lincoln summoned him to Washington for an explanation. Burnside decided to open the first envelope and the note inside read "blame it on the superior fighting ability of the Confederates." He did, and Lincoln gave him another chance. Burnside was next bogged down in the infamous "Mud March" and decided to open the second envelope which read "blame it on General Lee - the greatest general in history." He did, and again Lincoln decided not to dismiss him although he was reassigned to command the Department of the Ohio. Soon thereafter Burnside was defeated at Chickamauga, and when he opened the final envelope the note read "prepare three envelopes ..."

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MARCH SPEAKER

In March Douglas W. Bostick will be the speaker at our camp meeting. Mr. Bostick is a Southern historian who grew up on James Island. He is a graduate of the College of Charleston and earned a master's degree from the University of South Carolina. He is a former staff and faculty member of the University of South Carolina and the University of Maryland. Mr. Bostick has authored numerous books including "Secession to Siege 1860/65: The Charleston Engravings," "On the Eve of Charleston Renaissance: The George Johnson Photographs," and "Memorializing Robert E. Lee: The Story of Lee Chapel." In accordance with the 200th anniversary of Lee's birthday Mr. Bostick will speak to the camp on Robert E. Lee. You will want to be there to hear Mr. Bostick speak so make your plans!

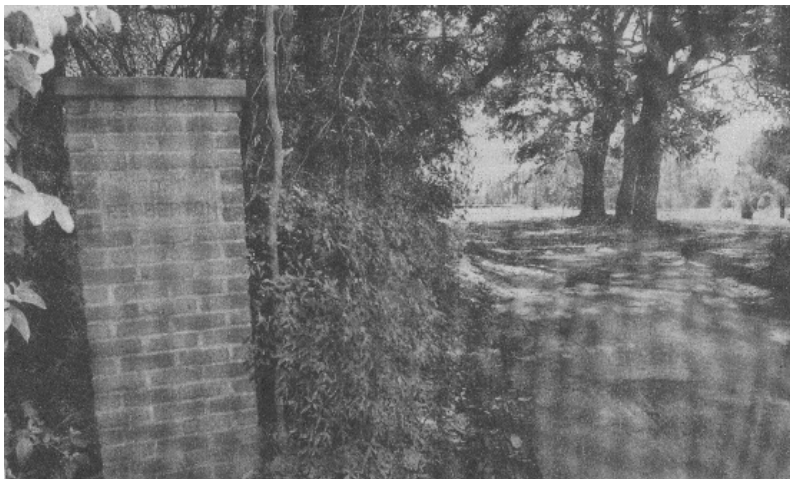


In February Compatriot Charles Adams spoke to the camp on his Confederate ancestor Caleb Grover. After passing the hat the camp donated \$204.00 to Mr. Adams for the Caleb Grover Foundation.

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hours playing around the works but really not knowing what they were or what took place there.

Many years later, I found that my great-great-grandfather, Lt. Allen Muckenfuss, of the Charleston Battalion, was slightly wounded there when the Yankees made there attack on the fort. The attack failed and kept Charleston from being captured during the early part of the war. There were more than a 1,000 killed and many Union soldiers were buried on the site. The Martschink family was kind enough to give the state of South Carolina the land, so that the fort could be preserved for future generations.



Entrance to Fort Pemberton in Riverland Terrace on James Island

The works at Fort Pemberton have not experienced the same fortune. The present owner lives in a house constructed by the previous owner in the middle of the fort. He is in the process of obtaining permission to build a road beside the earthworks so he can sell lots to build six new houses along the Stono River. An access emergency road to the location already exists.

The city of Charleston is in favor of his action apparently due to the new tax revenue the homes will generate and is willing to assist the landowner with his project.

In 1942, the city allowed the construction of Johnson Hagood Stadium on a known cemetery and just removed the gravestones. In 1990, this was found to be the site of a Confederate mariner's and sailor's graveyard. The remains of 50 Confederates were removed, including the first crew from the submarine H. L. Hunley, and were reinterred at Magnolia Cemetery.

Before something irreversible is done at Fort Pemberton, I ask interested parties to contact the city. It is a possibility that former soldiers or slaves from the near by plantations on the island may be interred there.

The area should at least be examined by state archeologists for artifacts or remains before any further damage is done to what is left of this historic site.

HERITAGE WATCH

This months Heritage violator is the Rev. Author Pinckney, president of the East Cooper branch of the NAACP. It's no surprise that the habitually offended NAACP is attacking our heritage but the Rev. Pinckney has launched a new assault. Pinckney contacted the town of Mount Pleasant and complained about the SCV signs put up by Moultrie Camp # 27 at the entrances to the town. The camp's sign features the SCV logo and is among those of other civic organizations residing in Mount Pleasant. Town Administrator Mac Burdette said the SCV, "met the same criteria as the other groups that post civic organization signs," in the city. Pinckney objects to the battle flag that appears in the SCV logo and said, "I would join Rotary or Sertoma. But I wouldn't join the Sons of Confederate Veterans." It seems Rev. Pinckney's criteria for who should be allowed to post signs in Mount Pleasant is his interest in joining the organization. We're offended that Rev. Pinckney wouldn't join the SCV but I doubt if any of us will lose any sleep over it. The signs that Pinckney is complaining about have been at the three entrances to Mount Pleasant for several years now and the NAACP has just now decided that they are offended about them. Maybe they've just been so busy being offended by the battle flag at the Capitol in Columbia, they haven't had time to be offended by the signs in Mount Pleasant. It appears that being offended is a full time job for Rev. Pinckney and the NAACP. (See photo on page 9.)

MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 20TH MEETING

Recorded by Adjutant **Elmore Marlow**

	Yes	No
Appropriate Flag Displayed	X	
SCV Charge Read	X	
Invocation	X	Program Black Confederate Ancestors
Presentation of Colors	X	
Reading and Approval of Minutes		Speaker James Adams
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**.
- Introduction of guest.
- The speaker, James Adams, is the chaplain of the 17th Regiment, SCV Camp # 2069 of Olar, S. C. and is the great great grandson of Caleb Glover, who was a black Confederate soldier. Mr. Adams is a member of the Elizabeth Church in Ritter and a former member of the Colleton County Council. He has done extensive research on his family and recently discovered the site of his Confederate grandfathers grave in St. Matthews, S. C. He is proud of his Confederate ancestor and others should be proud also.
- Reading of the November minutes by the Adjutant. An error to the minutes was noted by **Louis Warmoth** and the correction was made.
- Treasurers Report - **Woody Weatherford** reported a beginning balance of \$12,943.64 with deposits of \$4,034.00 and 90 cents interest. Expenses were \$2,292.11 for the Lee Jackson Banquet, \$3,062.00 for S. C. Division dues, \$4,210.00 for National dues, \$2,500.00 for the Heritage Ride, \$295.48 for the newsletter for (postage, toner & paper), \$78.00 for postage, \$204.34 for Christmas Party, \$96.00 Museum of the Confederacy donation. Total expenses were \$13,097.61 which left a balance of \$3,880.61.
- Committee Reports: **Jimmy Wheeler** reported that the next highway cleanup will be March 10. **Andy Langdale** reported that he is at the Mormon History Center every Thursday from 6 – 9, for any interested in family research. Sy Mabie reported that a check had been sent from the Mickey Davis Fund for the historical marker to be placed at Burdens Creek on Johns Island. Sy welcomed back Walter Canady and **John Waring**, who both has surgery.
- Old Business: Dues increase, no motions made and no discussion.
- **Bill Norris** made a motion to pass the hat for speaker Jack Adams, which was approved and done with Jame's hat.
- Dick Mappus was introduced by the Commander. Dick lives next to Fort Pemberton, on James Island. He thanked members for their support and asked for our help in the future. The City of Charleston has temporarily delayed action on the proposed road construction to take place on the site.
- The Adjutant showed two prints and a slave auction notice, which were donated to the Camp. A motion was made and passed to loan these the items to the Avery Institute with credit to be given to Secession Camp.
- Bill Norris presented our speaker with a check for \$204.00 from the collection.
- Jeff Antley made an announcement about the State Convention, March 16 & 17, sponsored by Moultrie Camp.
- New Business: Dennis Ballard, Conrad Hodges, Kenneth Owens and Sam Owens were voted and approved for membership. **Dennis Ballard** and **Conrad Hodges** were sworn in as new members of Secession Camp. Conrad was pinned by his son, **Bruce Hodges**, who is a member of Secession Camp.
- **David Rentz** made a proposal to contribute \$75.00 from the general fund to the Stan Waite Scholarship Fund. It was seconded and approved by the camp.
- The Commander presented S. C. Division Life certificates to ten Life Members who were present. Camp Life certificates were presented to **John Genes** and David Rentz.
- A motion made to adjourn and seconded.
- The benediction was made by Sy Mabie followed by the singing of Dixie.

2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- 3-6 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 3-10 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway
- 3-16 South Carolina SCV Division Convention
- 3-17 South Carolina SCV Division Convention
- 3-20 Secession Camp Meeting

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
- 5-13 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway
- 5-15 Secession Camp Meeting

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

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LIFE MEMBERS



February saw two Compatriots receive Life Memberships. Compatriot **John Genes** received both, his Life Membership in the camp and his Life Membership in the South Carolina Division from Commander **Bill Baber**. Compatriot **David Rentz** received his Life Membership in

the camp from Commander Baber. Life memberships are a good way to show your commitment to the SCV and it also means you never have to pay dues again. A Compatriot can get Life Membership in the national, Division, and the Camp. See Adjutant **Elmore Marlow** for more information on Life Memberships.



On Monday January 20th Compatriot **Willard Joyner** (pictured) and his son Compatriot **Greg Joyner** participated a dedication service for Pvt. Guilford Peavy of Co. I, 47th Georgia Infantry Regiment. Pvt. Peavy was Willard's grandfather and Greg's great-grandfather. Pvt. Peavy is buried at Doubleheads Baptist Church in Screven County GA.



Signs for local civic organizations at the entrance to Mt. Pleasant on Hwy. 17 N. Recently the NAACP objected to the presence of Moultrie Camp's SCV sign. More of their Confederaphobic whining!

COMPATRIOT SWECKER

If you haven't seen Compatriot **Charlie Swecker** around lately there's a good reason for that. Charlie is now serving in Iraq with the United States Marines. His mother has requested that we pass out his contact information because he would like to hear from his compatriots back home. Since Charlie is doing a great service for all of us the least we can do is drop him a line and let him know what's going on in the camp. His email address is fighting_unlimited@yahoo.com and his mailing address is:

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CAMP SUPPER

That wonderful food we enjoyed at the February meeting, was prepared by some generous Compatriots who volunteered their time to make the meal possible. These men have to come in long before the meeting to prepare for our meal. Mess Corporal **Don Pace** was assisted by Compatriots **Don Petty**, **Perry Patrick**, and **Walter Caniday**. These folks 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 guys!

At the March meeting Don and his crew will be preparing a meal that's back by popular request. A delicious pancake supper with sausage links. Sounds like another fine meal so make sure your there!

NEW MEMBERS



Two new men joined the ranks of Secession Camp in February. Being sworn in here are Compatriots **Dennis Ballard** and **Conrad Hodges**. Conrad was pinned by his son Compatriot **Bruce Hodges**. Welcome to the camp men. We've got plenty of work for you.

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Moultrie Camp # 27, Mt. Pleasant
 Pvt. John S. Bird Camp # 38, N. Charleston
 Wee Nee Volunteers Camp # 58, Kingstree
 Linchfield Camp # 132, Conway
 H. L. Hunley Camp # 143, Summerville
 Gen. Ellison Capers Camp # 1212, Moncks Corner
 Star of the West Camp # 1253, The Citadel
 Ft. Sumter Camp # 1269, Charleston
 Battery White Camp # 1568, Georgetown

3rd Thursday of the Month
 2nd Thursday of the Month
 1st Monday of the Month
 3rd Monday of the Month
 4th Thursday of the Month
 3rd Thursday of the Month
 (irregular)
 2nd Thursday of the Month (irregular)
 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* can now be downloaded on the web site. Great job



On Friday evening February 16th the well known Southern musician Stan Clardy gave a concert at the Kinghts castle to raise money for Secession camp. It was a fun event that included one of Mess Corporal **Don Pace's** fine Southern suppers. It was enjoyed that was enjoyed by all who attended.

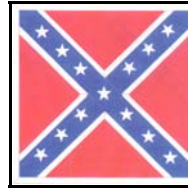
BYLAW CHANGES

At the November meeting a committee headed by Compatriot **Louie Warmoth** was appointed to look into updating the camp's by-laws. It has been determined that in order for the camp to conduct business some changes will be necessary. Compatriot Warmoth has reported that his committee has been hard at work and will present a draft of there work at the March meeting. We will spend a short time on the subject in March and in April we will devote most of the meeting to addressing the proposed changes in the bylaws. We need input from all members on this so please plan to attend these meetings.

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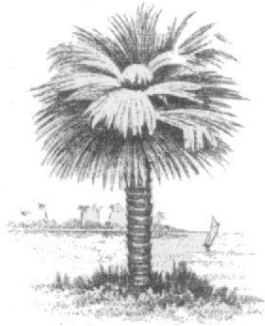
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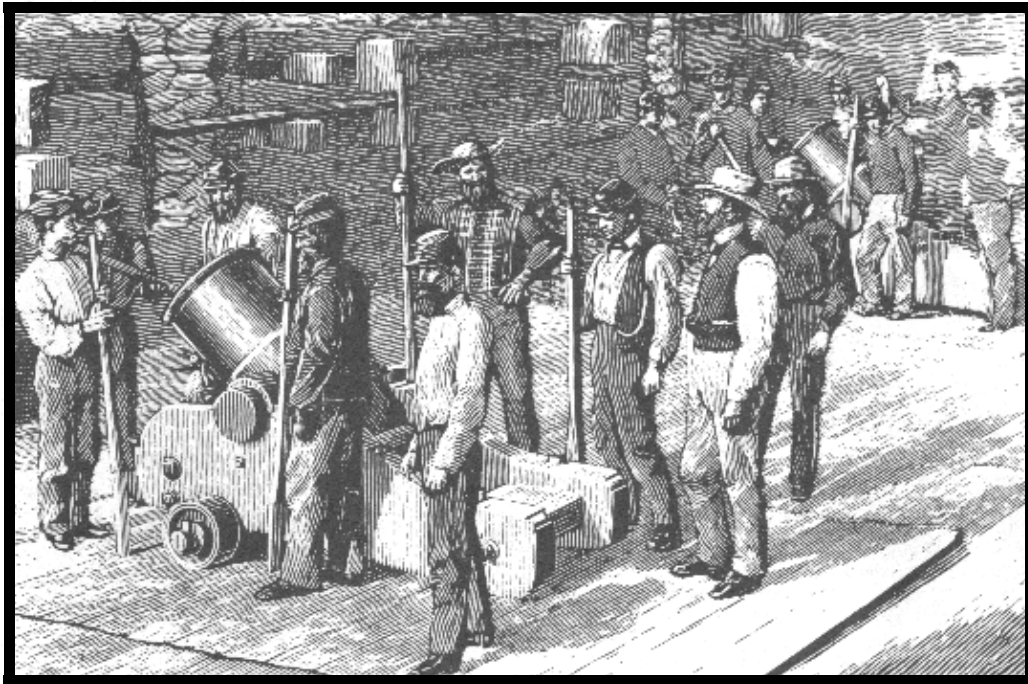


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