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## CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

As members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans May is a special month here in South Carolina. There is no national day of honor for our Confederate heroes so each Southern state sets their own day of observance and May 10th is the day selected to honor all those men who served in the Confederate military, here in South Carolina. When this state called on her young men to come forward and defend her from an invading army more than 70,000 stepped up and joined the Confederate military. Of those number more than 17,000 (the actual number is not certain) made the ultimate sacrifice for this state and Southern independence. During the first weeks of May there will be many services around the state to honor those brave men. As members of the SCV it is our most important task to come to as many of these observances as possible but all Compatriots should attend at least one. The first will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Columbia on the first Saturday in May (May 6th). There will be a Reading of the Names of the Dead on the Friday before on the steps of the Capitol Building. Things usually get started at Elmwood Cemetery at 10 AM. This is a state wide event and we need Compatriots there to represent this camp. On the actual Confederate Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 10th, the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their annual service at Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston at 3 PM. Then on Saturday, May 13th Secession Camp will hold our annual memorial service at Magnolia Cemetery starting a 10 AM. This year there will also be a Reading of the Names of the Dead on the Friday before at Magnolia Cemetery. Come out on Friday and help out if you can.

These are important events for anyone who cherishes their Confederate heritage but especially all those who are members of the SCV. Please make every effort to attend as many of events as you can but do be there on the 13th.

### *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*



## CHT REPRESENTATIVES

At the April meeting Secession Camp elected new representatives for the Confederate Heritage Trust (CHT). The CHT is an organization made up of many heritage groups, including Secession Camp, that deals with Confederate preservation and historical projects. Representatives are elected by the camp to serve three year terms representing Secession Camp at CHT meetings. Elected to serve on the CHT were Compatriots **Randy Burbage, Gene Patrick, and Wayne Dukes**. These men will be the voice of Secession Camp within the CHT and will keep the camp informed as to what is going on with the CHT. Sounds like Secession Camp will be well represented.

## HUNLEY GRAVE MARKER DEDICATION

At long last the Hunley grave markers are finally in place at Magnolia Cemetery. They were installed on Thursday, April 13th, just four days before the two year anniversary of the funeral of the final crew. To acknowledge the setting of the new markers, SCV Division Commander and Chairman of the Confederate Heritage Trust (CHT) **Randy Burbage**, has announced that the CHT will host a marker dedication ceremony at 3 PM on Saturday, June 24 at the Hunley plot in Magnolia Cemetery. The ceremony will last about thirty minutes and will formerly mark the event. The arrival of the markers has been delayed due to lingering uncertainties over the final identification of some of the eight crew members. Although most of the crews identities are believed to be accurate there are still lingering doubts over some. It was hoped that those doubts would be cleared up by now, but the Hunley Commission decided that the time had come to move forward with the markers anyway.

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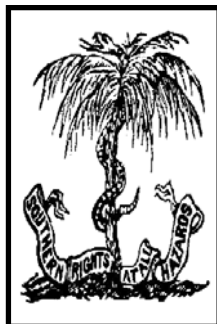
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**SECESSION CAMP WILL HOLD IT'S NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 16TH AT THE KNIGHTS OF PHYTHIAS BUILDING LOCATED AT 1820 BELGRADE AVENUE NEAR SAM RITTENBURG BOULEVARD (HWY. 7), IN CHARLESTON. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 PM AND THE BUSINESS MEETING WILL GET STARTED AT 7:00 PM.**

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Compatriots,

I write this to make sure that you all know what this organization is about. It is not about what you get out of it, it is what you give to it and to your ancestor.

My ancestor was Sgt. Robert Harrison Baber Co. H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Arkansas Cavalry. He enlisted at the age of 10 years and 10 months as a private and rose to the rank of Sgt. When he was paroled on May 5, 1865, at the ripe old age of 15 years and 5 months. He had three brothers that also enlisted in a fight for freedom. He followed his brother's footsteps at the time by enlisting his help in what he gauged as a service for his country's freedom, just like your ancestor's did when they enlisted during the War Between the States and the First World War and the Second World War. Let us all review the charge given to us each meeting by Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General, United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1906 and what it actually means.



***The Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans:***

***"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."***

***"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the cause for which we fought"***

Which means you; our ancestors keep our memory alive and keep what we fought for true to your hearts and to everyone else. Why did we fight and what we gave up to fight for it.

***"to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name"***

You are our offspring and the only male descendants that are left that can defend us and tell people what actually happened.

***"the guardianship of his history"***

How is your ancestor's story being told, is it true what the revisionists say he was?

***"the emulation of his virtues"***

What did he value most, truth, virtue, womanhood, life and freedom or was it something else?

***"the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish."***

The principles by which each of us live by today makes us who we are. Do you treat people with the same respect as you expect to be treated by and do you give the same respect?

***"Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."***

What have you done for them lately, attend a camp meeting, or go to a more public forum and shown what kind of stock you were born from?

These are only a few of the object lesson that can be taken from this speech, however the ethics and implementation can only be derived from you.

Commander Bill Baber

### 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**.

### SCV4.ORG

Check out the camp's web site! Webmaster **David Rentz** has updated it and made many improvements. You can even download *The Sentinel* now. If you would like to download the newsletter and save the camp money contact Lt. Cmdr. **Bill Norris**.

### FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Compatriots:

By the time this is published the Confederate Memorial Day observances will be upon us. We will have the opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of our promotion of this event. It is my expectation that I will be able to report a good turnout for Secession Camp #4 in the June column. This is a day set aside each year to remember those who served however we should continue to honor them daily by the example we present in our daily lives. May each of us strive to live lives that as nearly as possible are a "perpetuation of those principles he loved".



We extend our condolences to Compatriot **Charlie Swecker** and his family upon the death of his grandfather William Clyde Guffin Sr. on April 16, 2006. May they be comforted as they cope with the loss created by his passing. We have the following promise: "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you." (John 14:18)

Compatriot Feb Flowe (Compatriot **Bob Flowe's** father) has been recently hospitalized. May he have a swift recovery.

Continued prayers are in order for Compatriot **William Heidtmann**. Compatriot Young reports he is home and recovering from his recent surgery.

Please contact me at 843-871-9713, or via e-mail (smabie@earthlink.net). If any among you are in need of a visit or prayer let me know.

Sy Mabie, Chaplain  
Secession Camp #4

### NEW MEMBER



Secession Camp swore in another new member at the April meeting. Pictured above taking the oath is new Compatriot **Tim Mellichamp**. Welcome aboard Tim.

### HELP WITH FLAGS

Color Sgt. **Gene Patrick** is requesting help with the flags at our Confederate Memorial Day service on May 13 in Magnolia Cemetery. Gene will need about 12 people to help with the flag detail at the service. If you can help please contact Compatriot Patrick at the April meeting.



At the April meeting, Compatriot **Jack Thomson** spoke to the camp about the "Slavery in New York" exhibition sponsored by the N Y Historical Society.

## 2006 CALENDER OF EVENTS

**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
- 5-16 Secession Camp Meeting
- 5-20 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway

**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**

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

## GLENN McCONNELL PARKWAY CLEAN-UP

It's again cleanup time for the Glenn McConnell Parkway and Highway Clean-up Chairman **Jimmy Wheeler** needs volunteers. The cleanup will be Saturday, May 20th. 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 take on and Jimmy needs a good turn out to make the job easier on everyone. Please take time to come out a help the camp fulfill our commitment.

### COMMENDATION AWARD



At the Lee-Jackson Banquet, Past Commander **David Rentz** handed out special Commanders Commendation Awards to members of the Camp that he felt gave extra effort for the Camp during his tenure. Compatriot **Bobby Compton** was unable to attend the banquet in January and was presented his award at the April meeting by P. Cmdr. Rentz.

### Just for the fun of it!

Contributed by Compatriot Bill Miller

Even though Confederates were known to be fearless and tenacious fighters, they also had a reputation for the humane treatment of any wounded enemy. One winter day, two Yankees were on patrol, and one was having a tough time keeping warm. Recalling an old soldier's trick, he put his coat on backward to keep the cold wind off his chest. Soon thereafter they were spotted by a Rebel sharpshooter, and he shot them both. When a Captain arrived on the scene, the sharpshooter told him, "Well, I shot 'em, but when I got here one was already dead, and

### MAY SPEAKER

Our speaker at the May meeting will be Compatriot **Rick Hatcher**. Compatriot Hatcher is a Ranger and historian with the National Park Service working at Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie. Rick is an accomplished speaker and author who has recently put together a lecture on Edmund Ruffin. Ruffin was a proponent of Secession and reportedly fired the first shot of the WBTS.



Compatriot **John Dangerfield** was presented memorial membership certificates for his grandfather, Robert Henry Dangerfield and for his great grandfather, Robert Willis Haynes by Commander **Bill Baber** at the April meeting.

## HERITAGE WATCH

The City of Tampa, FL is this months Heritage hater. The St. Petersburg Times reported that Larry Carpenter, a member of the SCV and a former city employee who worked as a traffic maintenance specialist for six years, had an SCV car plate on the front of his personal truck and parked in the same lot almost every day. Larry says he used the license plate to show "pride in Southern heritage." In January 2002, he was told by a supervisor to remove the plate. A dispute ensued, and the city suspended Carpenter without pay on four occasions. The city then fired him on September 11 for failing to comply with the order to remove the plate. Larry says that only one person complained about the plate in the six years he worked for the city and that person later rescinded the complaint. Carpenter also says he received numerous awards and letters of recognition during his tenure with the city and that his only discipline was for an "alleged abuse of sick time." Carpenter is suing the city on the grounds that his First Amendment rights were violated and that the termination was in violation of the Florida Constitution. He is seeking to be rehired with back pay. This violation just confirms what we all know, even our cherished SCV logo is now under attack by the PC bigots. Give'm hell Larry!



In April Quartermaster **Robert Moorer** and Compatriot **Manning Williams** presented Compatriot **Sy Mabie** an \$80 check for the Mickey Davis Fund. The money came from sales of Manning's signed print.

## MARKER DEDICATION

There will be a special dedication ceremony marking the placement of a Confederate Cross on the grave of Dr. John Ball Waring at Strawberry Chapel graveyard on Saturday, May 13 at 10 AM. The dedication will be part of the Ellison Capers Camp's Memorial Day service. Dr. Waring is an ancestor of fellow Compatriot **John Waring**. For more information contact John at [jbwaring@charleston.net](mailto:jbwaring@charleston.net).

## SPECIAL WAR SERVICE MEDALS AWARDED



At the April meeting three Compatriots were presented SVC War Service medals for their service to this country during time of war. This is a special medal that is given to war veterans through the SCV National headquarters, upon the recommendation of the Camp Commander. Pictured being presented to Camp Commander **Bill Baber** (not pictured), by Lt. Commander **Bill Norris** (on right) are (from left to right) Compatriots **John Evans**, for service in Vietnam, Compatriot **Gary Stone**, for service in Korea, and Compatriot **Wimpy Seyle**, for service in Vietnam. Our deepest gratitude goes to these men for their service to our country. These are the same kind of men that our ancestors were.

## MINUTES FROM THE APRIL MEETING

Recorded by Adjutant **Elmore Marlow**

	Yes	No
Appropriate Flag Displayed	X	
SCV Charge Read	X	
Invocation	X	Program Slaves of New York
Presentation of Colors	X	
Reading and Approval of Minutes		Speaker <b>Jack Thomson</b>
Reading and Approval of Financial Report		

Remarks: 57 members and 10 guest for a total of 67 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, head chef **Don Pace** was assisted by **Perry Patrick, Robert Dandridge, Don Petty, and Merrill Hanna**.
- Introduction of guest which included the Commander and Adjutant of the Star of the West Camp at the Citadel.
- The guest speaker, Jack Thomson, who is a member of Secession Camp, spoke on the Slaves of New York Exhibition which was held this past winter in New York. Jack said the show lasted for several months and was well attended and informative.
- Treasurers Report - **Woody Weatherford** reported a beginning balance of \$2,092.91 with deposits of \$646.00 and 17 cents interest. Expenses were \$175.00 for International dues, \$35.00 for Division dues, \$63.73 for the Sentinel, \$32.05 for award submissions, \$70.40 to the Post & Courier for Black Confederate History month. Total expenses were \$376.16 which left a balance of \$2,362.91.
- Sy Mabie reported the Mickey Davis Fund had assets of \$4,502.93 of which \$1,836.00 has been authorized for the historical marker to be placed at Burdens Causeway on Johns Island. The application has been submitted to the highway department and we are waiting for approval. This leaves a balance of \$2,666.93. He also reported that a letter of thanks was received from Ben Sewell, Executive Director of the SCV, thanking us for our contribution of \$250.00 to the MG William D. McCain Endowment Fund. The Fund is for the preservation of SCV Headquarters in Columbia, TN. Under the Chaplains report, Sy said that **William Heidtman** is recovering from surgery at the hospital, **Chris Ross's** father has passed away, **Charlie Swecker's** grandfather has passed away and Bob Flow's father, Feb Flow, who is a member of the camp, is ill.
- **Jimmy Wheeler** reported the highway cleanup will take place on May 20<sup>th</sup> and urged members to come help.
- **Robert Moorer** presented a check for \$80.00 to the Commander from the sale of prints by Manning Williams. The money from the sale of the prints will go to the Mickey Davis Fund.
- Committee Reports: John Evans has volunteered to be the Guardian Chairman and has plans to make Southern Crosses to mark graves. Anyone with the knowledge of making molds of fiberglass or metal, please contact John. The camp is still in need of a historian to maintain a scrapbook.
- **David Rentz** reported on the Heritage Ride, which is planned for September.
- A reception was held on March 31<sup>st</sup> to honor our new Division Commander, Randy Burbage, Lt. Commander, **Gene Hogan** and Sixth Brigade Commander, David Rentz.
- An election was held to select representatives to the Confederate Heritage Trust from Secession Camp. Our new representatives are **Wayne Dukes, Randy Burbage, and Gene Patrick**.
- A request to purchase trash grabbers for the highway cleanup committee was approved by the members.

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## AN ANCESTOR'S STORY

The following article was submitted by Compatriot **Elmore Marlow** and relates the story of Compatriot **Woody Weatherford's** ancestors. Although the events herein predate the WBTS they relate the story Chief Red Eagle (William Weatherford) who's father was Charlie Weatherford. Charlie's brother Martin was the great, great, great, great, grandfather of Compatriot Woody Weatherford. Martin's son, James Weatherford fought in the War of 1812 and whose grandson Benjamin Weatherford fought for the Confederacy with the 10th SCVI in the WBTS.

Several years ago two friends made a trip to Baldwin County Alabama in search of the site of the former Fort Mims. The fort was an outpost of the U. S. Army, located about 35 miles north of Mobile, Alabama. Due to a late start, the pair of middle age men did not arrive at the site until after 10:30 p.m. It was too late and too dark to do anything, so they decided to curl up in their sleeping bags, in an area enclosed of barbed wire, and get an early start in the morning. Their slumber was disturbed around 2:00 a.m. when they were awoken by the sounds of drumbeats and strange noises. The noise increased with the sounds of horse's hooves, running feet, and the wild outcry of battle. Around 4:00 a.m. a series of loud drumbeats were heard then everything turned quiet, much to their relief. The two friends were never so happy to see the sunrise that morning.

In the early eighteen hundreds, America was expanding westward from the coast into the homeland of the Indians. Some of the tribes of the Creek Nation occupied the area of what is now lower Alabama. They were friendly with the new inhabitants but were growing tired of losing their homelands to the white settlers. Their Chief, Red Eagle was good friends with the Commander of Fort Mims, Major David Beasley and was liked by all the people who lived there. In early August, the Chief made several visits to Beasley and told him about the uneasiness of his people due to the number of settlers who were taking over their land. These warnings were all ignored, including the orders of his Commander, General Claiborne, to increase the pickets and build additional blockhouses. During the last week of August, the sounds of drumbeats could be heard, at regular intervals, by the occupants of the fort.

On the late morning of August 30, 1813, a scout raced into the gates of the fort shouting that the Indians were coming. Major Beasley, who had been drinking all morning, ordered the man arrested. The scout wheeled his horse and galloped off to the safety of nearby Fort Pierce.

The drum roll was then sounded by the troops to alert everyone that it was time for the mid-day meal. At the same time the drum roll sounded, Chief Red Eagle and over 1,000 Creek warriors were hiding in a deep ravine around 400 yards from the main gate. When the drum roll ended, the entire mass of angry Indians rushed across the open ground and through the unguarded gates of the fort. For the next four hours they slaughtered the occupants of the fort, except for the few who were able to escape. At one point Chief Red Eagle had tried to stop his warriors from the killing, but he was overruled.

Later Federal troops from Fort Pierce and other surrounding forts, came to Fort Mims with the gruesome task of burying the remains of 516 soldiers, men, women and children, who had been massacred there. Later, General Andrew Jackson arrived with his men and vowed to wipe out the Indians. Skirmish after skirmish followed as more troops arrived to put an end to the tribes of the Creek Nation. On March 28, 1814, near a bend in the Tallapoosa River, Chief Red Eagle surrendered to General Andrew Jackson, to save what was left of his people from extinction. Red Eagles document of surrender was beautifully hand written, as he was a well-educated man.

His message read in part: I am in your power to do with as you please. I have done to the white people all the harm I could. I have fought them bravely. If I had an army, I would yet fight but my people are all gone. I can do no more than weep the misfortunes of my nation. You are a brave man and I rely on your generosity. You will exact no terms of conquered people but such as they can accede to.

You have told us where we might go and be safe. This is good talk and my Nation should listen to it. I shall say no more.

Chief Red Eagle and the remainder of the once proud Creek Nation, later made their way to the mountains of north Georgia where they lived out their days in peace.

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- New Business: Members voted on and approved two candidates for membership, Richard Richburg and Richard Wiggins. **Tim Mellichamp** was inducted as the newest member of Secession Camp.
- Former Camp Commander, David Rentz, gave an appreciation award to **Robert Compton** for his service to the camp.
- **George Nauman** reported that Memorial Day in Columbia will be May 5 & 6, with the reading of the Book of the Dead Friday evening, on the Capitol steps. Secession Camp has the reading from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. and volunteers are needed. Memorial Day at Magnolia Cemetery will be the following weekend on May 12 & 13. The reading of the Book of the Dead will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday morning. Secession Camp will have the reading starting at 3:00 p. m. and volunteers are also needed for this.
- On May 10<sup>th</sup> the Washington Light Infantry will have a Memorial Day Ceremony at 12:00 Noon in Washington Park followed by a reception and the United Daughters of the Confederacy will follow at 3:00 p.m. at Magnolia Cemetery. Everyone is invited.
- Three SCV War Service medal's were presented by 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander, **Bill Norris** to **Gary Stone** for his service in Korea, **John Evans** and **Wimpy Seyle** for their service in Viet Nam.
- Randy Burbage announced that the Sam Davis Youth Summer Camp location will change and will be announced at a later date. Secession Camp will sponsor one youth to attend the camp, which cost around \$500.00.
- **John Dangerfield** was presented memorial membership certificates for his grandfather, Robert Henry Dangerfield and for his great grandfather, Robert Willis Haynes.
- A billboard sign has been placed on Highway 52 by I 95 at the entrance to the Darlington Raceway for the upcoming race on Mother's Day by the South Carolina Division, SCV. The sign has a checkered flag on one end with the words, The Men Under This Flag Deserve Your Congratulations, at the other end is a Confederate Battle Flag with the words, The Men Under This Flag Deserve Your Respect. The sign will remain there through two NASCAR races.
- Headstones and Southern Iron Crosses have been placed on the graves of the third Hunley crew. A memorial service will be held on June 24<sup>th</sup> at Magnolia Cemetery.
- A motion was then made to adjourn.
- The Battle Flag was then brought before members by Color Sgt. Gene Patrick. Each member grasp the symbol and gave the name and unit of their Confederate ancestor.
- The benediction was given by Sy Mabie, followed by the singing of Dixie.

## THOSE GREAT MEALS

That great meal we enjoyed at the April meeting, was 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**, 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!

You won't want to miss the May meeting either because the meal is going to be another big hit. Compatriot Pace and his crew will prepare a pancake supper with grilled sausage links, desert, and iced tea. If you can help with the kitchen detail contact Compatriot Don Pace.

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Chief Red Eagles American name was William (Billy) Weatherford. Williams father was Charlie Weatherford. Charlie Weatherford was the brother of the great, great, great, great, great grandfather of our treasurer, Woodrow (Woody) Weatherford.


(Editors note: This information was taken from the contents of the book, Phantom Army of the Civil War and other Southern Ghost Stories by Frank Spaeth.) This story was written by Elmore Marlow.

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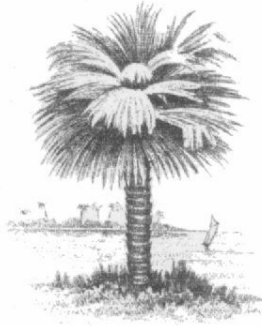
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## IN MEMORY OF PASSED HEROS WHO DEFENDED OUR SOUTHERN HOMELAND, MAY 2006

Compatriot	Ancestor	Unit	Notes
D. L. Aydlette, Jr.	Pvt. F. W. Theiling	3rd Reg. SC Cav.	Great Grandfather
D. L. Aydlette, Jr.	Pvt. Henry Theiling	3rd Reg. SC Cav.	Great Grandfather
D. L. Aydlette, Jr.	Pvt. Jacob Busch	1st SC Inf.	Great Grandfather
Randy Burbage	Pvt. John W. Burbage	Co. D, 2nd SC Cav.	
Randy Burbage	Pvt. William S. Hart	Co. D, 2nd SC Cav.	
Randy Burbage	Pvt. Julious A. R. Shuler	Co. I, 2nd SC Cav.	
Randy Burbage	Col. William M. Shuler	11th SC Infantry	
Randy Burbage	Lt. James A. Harvey	Co. D, 2nd SC Cav.	
Michael D. Burbage	Pvt. John W. Burbage	Co. D, 2nd SC Cav.	
Bill Creech	Pvt. Richard C. Creech	Co. H, 17th SCVI	
Bill Creech	Pvt. William J. Odom	Co. H, 17th SCVI	
Robert B. Dandridge	Pvt. Oliver Bishop	Co. A, 19th Bat. SC Cav.	
Robert B. Dandridge	Sgt. Elijah R. Thackston	Co. G, 3rd SC Vol. Inf.	Kershaw's Brigade, ANV
Robert B. Dandridge	Pvt. John P. Dandridge	Backman's Co., SC Art.	
Robert B. Dandridge	Pvt. Robert L. Addison	Co. C, SC Calvary	Ferguson's Regiment
Michael & Joey Dixon	James Lee Carter	5th Reg. Co. C, GA Vol. Res.	1847 to 6-4-1931
Michael & Joey Dixon	Lt. John Wesley Thomas, Jr.	Richmond Howitzers	10-10-1836 to 11-10-1904
Michael & Joey Dixon	Sgt. George Caspen Unfug	Gilchrist's Co., SC Heavy Art.	Wounded, Morris Is. 8-1863
Michael & Joey Dixon	2nd Lt. Thomas Hamilton III	Co. E, 11th SC Infantry	KIA Petersburg, VA 6-18-1864
Wayne Dukes	George Dukes	Co. C, 24th SC Inf.	
Wayne Dukes	William W. Dukes	Co. C, 24th SC Inf.	
Wayne Dukes	George M. Dukes	Co. C, 24th SC Inf.	
Wayne Dukes	James P. Dukes	Co. C, 24th SC Inf.	
Wayne Dukes	Charles W. Dukes	Co. H, 11th SC Inf.	
Wayne Dukes	Morgan W. Dukes	Co. F, 2nd SC Art.	
Wayne Dukes	Daniel S. Canaday	Co. H, 11th SC Inf.	
Wayne Dukes	Langdon C. Newman	Co. A, 10th SC Inf.	
Wayne Dukes	Samuel James Newman	Co. E, 6th SC Cav.	
Wayne Dukes	Thomas Newman	Co. D, 1st SC Art.	
Wayne Dukes	Daniel D. Dukes	Co. F, 3rd Reg., Jr. Resv.	
Bob Gissell	Pvt. Hanke Gissell	Co. E, 1st SC State Troops	Great Great Grandfather
Gene Hogan	Pvt. Mattison Banister	Co. E, 20th SC Inf.	
Leon Hughes, III	Pvt. James K. Hughes	Co. K, 10th SC Inf.	Great Great Grandfather
Leon Hughes, Jr.	Pvt. James K. Hughes	Co. K, 10th SC Inf.	Wounded, Chattanooga, TN
Robert Jackson	Pvt. Emanuel Jackson	3rd Bat., SC Light Art.	Great Great Grandfather
Dennis Lemon	Pvt. Charles S. Rigbee	Co. E, 1st SC Cav.	From Reeseville, SC
Elmore Marlow	Pvt. Jesse A. Marlow	Co B, 7th SC Cav.	
Elmore Marlow	Lt. Allen Wesley Muckenfuss	Co. I, 27th SC Inf.	
Bill Miller	Pvt. William Spainhoor	1st Reg. of NC	Wounded, Chancellorsville
Rob Nance	Pvt. John G. Fortner	Co. G, 37th NC Inf.	Great Great Great Grandfather
Rob Nance	Pvt. Edwin Fortner	Co. G, 37th NC Inf.	Great Great Great Uncle
Bill Norris	Pvt. Judson S. Still	Co. H, 17th SC Inf.	Wounded at 1st Manassas
Bill Norris	Pvt. Thomas A. Wingard	Co. C, 1th Batt. SC Cav.	
Loren O'Donnell	Cpl. Steve Bert	Co. K, 10th SCVI	Reenactor
Loren O'Donnell	Pvt. Carl Green	Co. K, 10th SCVI	Reenactor
Loren O'Donnell	Pvt. Bill Victory	Co. K, 10th SCVI	Reenactor
Loren O'Donnell	Pvt. Mattison Crumly	Co. A, 1st SC Art.	
Loren O'Donnell	Pvt. Henry J. Orvin	Co. K, 10th SCVI	KIA Murfreesboro, TN
Don Pace	Pvt. John H. Pace	Co. A, 51st Vir. Inf.	POW 3-1865 to 6-1865

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Jamie Parks	Sgt. John Cribb	Co. A, 21st SCVI	
Jamie Parks	Cpl. John Owens	Co. A, 21st SCVI	
Jamie Parks	Pvt. Elmond Cribb	Co. A, 21st SCVI	
Jamie Parks	Pvt. Sammuel Cribb	Co. A, 21st SCVI	
Jamie Parks	Pvt. James A. Parks	4th SC Cav.	
Gene Patrick	George Vasting Patrick	Co. A, 5th SC Cav.	Great Grand Daddy
Perry G. Patrick, Sr.	George Vasting Patrick	Co. A, 5th SC Cav.	Grand Daddy
Don Petty	Corp. Thomas Petty	13th SC	KIA Jones Farm 9-30-1864
Ben Pittman	Bvt. Benney Pittman	Co. D, 1st SCV (Hagoods)	DOD Petersburg 7-7-1864
David Rentz	Sgt. George W. Rentz	Co. K 11th SCVI	Died Elmira 12-29-1864
David Rentz	Pvt. Aaron J. Rentz	Co. K, 11th SCVI	
Chris Ross	Pvt. Wainberry Ross	Co. B, 11th SC Reserves	
Chris Ross	Pvt. Daniel Webster Bodiford	Howells Co., GA Light Art.	
Chris Ross	Pvt. Henry H. Bodiford	Co. H, 1st SC Inf. (Hagoods)	
Chris Ross	Pvt. Joel Jefferson Dobbins	Co. I, 50th Reg. NC Troops	
Chris Ross	Pvt. William Ballard Dobbins	Co. I, 50th Reg. NC Troops	
Chris Ross	Pvt. John A. Dobbins	Co. C, 34th Reg. NC Troops	The Rutherford Rebels"
Robert Rush	Capt. Harman M. Rush	Co. H, 6th SC Cav.	Discharged at end of war
Bennie Slay	Pvt. George F. Slay	Co. C, 15th GA Inf.	Medical discharge
Tony Smith	Cpl. Thomas W. B. Smith	Co. G, 20th SC Inf.	
Tony Smith	Pvt. Jessie William Smith	Co. G, 20th SC Inf.	
Gary P. Stone	Pvt. O.G. Thompson	Co. G, 3rd SC Inf.	G.Grandfather of A. W. Ray
Gary P. Stone	Pvt. O.G. Thompson	Co. G, 3rd SC Inf.	G.Grandfather of D. T. Stone
Gary P. Stone	Pvt. W.H. Austin	Co. G, 1st Orr's Rifles	G.Grandfather of G. P. Stone
Ray Swagerty	Pvt. John J. Gulledge	Co. H, 1st (Butlers) SC Inf.	Wounded, Averysboro
Ray Swagerty	Pvt. Wade Hampton Huntley	Co. C, 1st NC Art., 10th NCST	Heavy Art.
Ray Swagerty	Pvt. Henry Maxwell Brown	Co. D, 1st NC Art., 10th NCST	POW, Pt. Lookout
Fred Teter	Pvt. Baalem Teter	2nd Co. C, 62nd VA Mtd. Inf.	Survived the war
Fred Teter, IV	George Thomas Haselden	Santee Light Art.	Great G G G Grandfather
Jack Thomson	James Cantey	Cantey Alabama Brigd.	Army of TN
Edward M. Vaughn	Pvt. Daniel C. Looper	Co. B, 1st Reg. SC St. Troops	
Edward M. Vaughn	Pvt. Joseph B. Hester	Co. C, SC St. Troops	
Woody Weatherford	Pvt. Henry Schwartz	Co. H, 13th SC Inf.	KIA at 2nd Manassas
Woody Weatherford	Pvt. Westley Lybrand	19th SC Inf.	Lost arm at Battle of Atlanta
Woody Weatherford	Pvt. Benjamin Weatherford	Co. K, 10th SC Inf.	Discharged due to disease
Jimmy Wheeler	Pvt. Charles Oliver Wheeler	2nd Co. D, SCVI, Kershaws	Wounded 4 times & captured
Jimmy Wheeler	Sgt. William Wheeler	2nd Co. D, SCVI, Kershaws	Surrendered
Manning Williams	Pvt. George W. Williams	Co. E, 15th SCVI	Kershaws Brigd.
Manning Williams	Sgt. Henry Luther Amick	Co. I, 15th SCVI	KIA Gettysburg
Manning Williams	Pvt. E. R. Amick	Co. I, 15th SCVI	

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This special memorial section of The Sentinel is published annually to honor those brave men who took a stand and fought the second American Revolution for Southern independence in 1861-65. Though they are long passed what they did will never be forgotten and that is as it should be. All proceeds generated by this listing will go to Secession Camp's Mickey Davis Fund which is used to fund Camp projects, in accordance with our charge. This years Memorial List raised \$105.00 for the fund. Thanks to all who listed