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CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

As everyone in the South Carolina SCV knows, May is the month we honor our Confederate ancestors through the observance of Confederate Memorial Day. The official state holiday is May 10th but due to schedules and the number of events planned there are actually several days when we can attend Memorial Day services and this year is of special importance because it marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of our great Southern hero Gen. Robert E. Lee. Everyone who is a member of the SCV is duty bound to attend at least one of these events and since there are numerous events on different days there is really no excuse not to attend. If you don't attend your not honoring the oath you took when you joined the SCV.

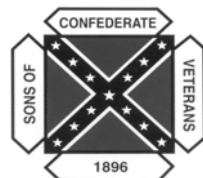
The first event is the annual service in Columbia at Elmwood Cemetery held on Saturday, May 5th. This service is sponsored by the South Carolina United Daughters of the Confederacy and will start at 10:00 AM in the cemetery. Immediately after the UDC service there will be a march from the cemetery down Main Street in Columbia to the state Capitol. At the capitol will be the South Carolina Division's SCV service, which will start when the procession from the cemetery arrives, around 12:30 PM. This year, in order to focus more on the purpose of the service (the soldiers), the stage will be at the Soldier's Monument and the audience will face the monument. On the Friday before Saturday's service their will be a reading of the Roll of the Dead. At this event the names of the 18,000 plus South Carolina soldiers killed during the war will be read aloud and a bell will toll for each. This event will start at 10:00 AM on Friday morning and will last until all names are read, usually about 1 AM on Saturday morning. Secession Camps scheduled time to read is 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM and anyone who would like to read is

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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*



HERITAGE WATCH

This month we have a special bonus edition of Heritage Watch. Due to the heightened activity regarding the flag at the Soldiers Monument in Columbia we have dual winners. First is University of South Carolina Head Football Coach Steve Spurrier. At an awards dinner in Columbia on April 13th Spurrier commented that he thought, "It would make us a more progressive, better state, I think, if the flag was removed," referring to the Confederate flag at the Soldiers Monument on the Capitol grounds. The coach went on to say that it was "embarrassing" last year when someone waved a Confederate battle flag behind the set of ESPN's "Game Day" before the Gamecocks' home game against Tennessee. "Some clown or some dude was waving that big ol' Confederate flag right behind them about the whole time they were on," Spurrier said. Well coach if being a progressive state requires forgetting about your history and ancestors we don't see how that could possibility make this a better state. In fact we're glad that dude was waving the Confederate flag on national TV and we hope to see more of it. Spurrier is a relative newcomer to this state and likely has little knowledge of the flags history here but that's no excuse for his medaling into something he is ignorant of and has no business in. Unfortunately Spurrier's comments have reignited calls from anti-flag journalist and the NAACP to remove the flag from the State House grounds. ESPN even got in on the action. Our suggestion to Coach Spurrier is to spend more time attending to his team, which has had at least two high profile arrests in the last two months, and leave the politics to those who know what they are talking about. We know that Spurrier and other officials at USC have heard a lot about this since the coach's comments because we've had a letter writing campaign going since the news first broke. Unfortunately for the unwitting coach who

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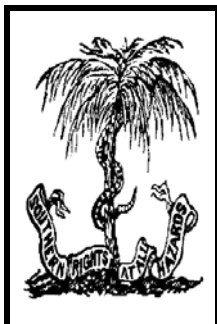
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John Blackwell

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SECESSION CAMP WILL HOLD IT'S NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 15TH AT THE KNIGHTS OF PHYTHIAS BUILDING LOCATED AT 1820 BELGRADE AVENUE NEAR SAM RITTENBURG BOULEVARD (HWY. 7), IN CHARLESTON. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 PM AND THE MEETING WILL GET STARTED AT 7:00 PM.

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Compatriots,

I hope that this Newsletter finds all of you in good health and humor. This is the time of year that we need to step forward and make sure that we attend at least one of the Memorial services that are being held this month. We all need to make sure we attend a service. This is not only for your ancestor but also for the many other veterans that no longer have someone remembering them. You should take pride in what you do to honor them. I hope to see you at a service and at our next meeting. Have a great month and Remember Dixie.



Your Obedient Servant,
Bill Baber

STUDENTS FOR A SOUTHERN HERITAGE

This beautiful Southern Bell is one of the many things we love about the South. If you don't already know who she is, she's Hannah Burbage and she is the daughter of Division Commander



Randy Burbage. Hannah is now a freshman at Clemson University and being the good Southern girl that Randy raised her to be, one of the first things she noticed when she got to Clemson was that though there were student groups of all kinds for just about everybody, there was no student group for students of Southern ancestry. Well it didn't take Hannah long to remedy that problem and she has now organized a student group called, "Students With A Southern Heritage." The group already has about 50 students in it (after seeing Hannah, most are probably guys) and they even have a faculty representative. They are having meetings and making plans. The only thing they don't have is money and the membership of Secession Camp is helping out there. At the April meeting the membership voted to pass the hat for Hannah's group and raised \$239.00 for the student's organization. Thanks Compatriots and thanks Hannah!

COMPATRIOT HIERS DEDICATES CROSS



Compatriot **Charlie Hiers**, pictured at right, held a dedication service marking the placement of the Southern Cross of Honor on the grave of his great great grandfather John Oliver Jaques at the Jordan family cemetery in Cottageville on April 22. Charlie's grandfather, pictured at left, was in Fishburn's Company, 8th Battalion, South Carolina Reserves. Pvt. Jaques was born on April 12, 1838 and died on December 12, 1927. Charlie is a three part Life Member in the SCV including Secession Camp and our Compatriots turned out to support Charlie and his grandfather. Secession Camp was represented by more than 15 members. Congratulations on a fine event Charlie.



FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Compatriots:

It is with sorrow that we acknowledge the death of Compatriot **Feb Clark Flowe**, father of Compatriot **Robert Clark Flowe** and Grandfather of Compatriot **Michael C. Flowe**. Compatriot Flowe was the recipient of the SCV War Service Medal for service in WW II. May his family be comforted as they recover from their loss.



Compatriot **Charley Hiers** hosted a Southern Cross of Honor Ceremony for his Great-Great Grandfather Private John Oliver Jaques at the Jordan Cemetery near Cottageville, SC. I am sorry to say that I was unable to attend however I understand it was an impressive event. Compatriot **Will Joyner** has obtained two Southern Crosses of Honor and will be having a cross ceremony in the future. It is through these and other public services that we carry out the following commitment "it is your duty to see the true history of the South is presented to future generations."

We have other opportunities to demonstrate our commitment during the month of May, one of which is the Confederate Memorial Day Service at the French Protestant (Huguenot) Church (located at the corner of Church and Queen Streets, Charleston) on Thursday May 10, 2007 at 7:00 PM. Please don't overlook our traditional service in Magnolia Cemetery on Saturday May 12, 2007 at 10:00 AM. These are events that we can demonstrate to the general public we have a genuine commitment to our heritage. Please support one or both of these services.

Please continue to remember Compatriots **Dickinson** and **Heidtman**, myself, and others who have needs in your prayers.

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

Yours in Service,
Sy Mabie, Chaplain

GLENN McCONNELL PARKWAY CLEAN-UP

It is again time to fulfill our commitment to the SC DMV Highway Clean-up program and come out to remove trash on the Glenn McConnell Parkway. Highway Clean-up Chairman **Jimmy Wheeler** needs our help to ensure that the job will be taken care of. The clean-up will be Saturday, May 19th. Please note that the original date of May 13th has been changed because of the Confederate Memorial day services that are taking place on the 13th. We meet at the old Wal-Mart parking lot behind the Chick-Fil-A on the parkway 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. We know that everyone is busy, especially on Saturday morning but please take time to come out and help our camp help the community. See you on the 19th!

CAMP QUARTERMASTER

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

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BATTLE OF CHARLESTON



Compatriot **David Rentz** brought the Quartermaster's wares out to the Battle of Charleston March 23, 24, and 25. David made a special effort to get to be there on Friday when the school kids came out and it paid off for him and the camp. Saturday and Sunday sales were not as good. Pictured here in the tent with David are Compatriots **John Dangerfield** (thanks John for loaning us your tent) and **Bill Norris**. Not pictured but also helping out was Compatriot **Glenn Moncus**. Thanks Guys and a special thanks to David

COMPATRIOT FEB CLARK FLOWE PASSES

It is the sad duty of this newsletter to report the passing of Compatriot **Feb Clark Flowe**. Compatriot Flowe was the father of Compatriot **Bob Flowe**, a former Secession Camp Adjutant, and the grandfather of Compatriot **Michael Flowe**. Feb, who left this world on April 7th at the age of 87, was a WW II veteran and a recipient of the SCV War Service Medal. Although he had been living in Raleigh, NC for the past several years he maintained his membership in Secession Camp. Our condolences go out to Bob, Michael and their family. Feb will be missed by all who knew him but we can all take solace in knowing that Feb is now in a better place.

MAY SPEAKER



Our May speaker will be Dr. John Griffin. Dr. Griffin, who has spoken to us before, will talk about his new book "Lt. Bill Farrow: Doolittle Raider." Dr. Griffin is Professor Emeritus with the University of South Carolina and has authored several fine books about Southern heroes.

Lt. Bill Farrow, a native of Darlington, SC was a B-25 pilot who flew with Gen. Jimmy Doolittle in their famous raid over Tokyo in WW II. Farrow was captured over China and later executed by the Japanese. Dr. Griffin's lectures are always interesting and informative and this one sounds great. You'll want to be there!



Due to illness our scheduled speaker for April was unable to attend. Fortunately Past Cmdr. of the Moultrie Camp Jeff Antley was able to fill in at the last minute and presented an interesting and informative talk about the Battle Hymn or the Republic, its meaning and its author. Jeff deserves a special thanks from Secession Camp for stepping up on such short notice. Thanks Jeff!

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invited to attend.

On Thursday, May 10th one of the oldest services in the Charleston area will be held at the Carr Street Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant at 10:00 AM. This event is co-sponsored by Moultrie Camp # 27. The Washington Light Infantry will host a Memorial Day service at Washington Square in downtown Charleston at 12:00 PM. Immediately following the service there will be a reception at the WLI Armory on Meeting Street. At 3:00 PM the Charleston UDC Chapter 4 will host their annual Memorial Day service at Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston. Later that evening at 7:00 PM the Confederate Heritage Trust will sponsor a Memorial Day Service at the French Huguenot Church in Charleston. On Saturday, May 12th, Secession Camp and the Confederate Heritage Trust will sponsor a Memorial Day service at Magnolia Cemetery at 10:00 AM. Camp members are asked to arrive an hour early to help set up for the event. The public is invited to attend all these events. There will also be several more services around the Charleston area as other SCV camps sponsor their own Memorial Day services. Check with the other camps for time and place. If you need more information about any of these events contact Editor **Bill Norris** (see page two for contact info). God Bless our Confederate Ancestors!

Memorial Services

May 4	Roll of Dead, Columbia	10 AM
May 5	UDC, Columbia	10 AM
May 5	SCV, Columbia	12:30 PM
May 10	Camp # 27, Mt. Pleasant	10 AM
May 10	WLI, Charleston	12 PM
May 10	UDC, Charleston	3 PM
May 10	CHT, Charleston	7 PM
May 12	Camp # 4, Charleston	9 AM

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has said that, "I'm not trying to be a politician. I just gave my opinion," he probably had no idea of how big a bag of worms he was opening. Of course The State newspaper (long an enemy of Confederate heritage) jumped on the issue immediately and with them came all the other news outlets in the state. We expect the so called journalist in Columbia at The State to attack our heritage every time they get the chance but here in Charleston we expect better. That brings us to our second heritage violator this month. Not long after Spurrier made his thoughtless comments Associate Editor of the Post and Courier Frank Wooten decided that he needed to upgrade his PC credentials so he wrote an idiotic commentary in the paper on April 22nd calling for the removal of our flag. In his commentary Wooten calls the compromise that placed the flag at the Soldier's Monument, "a lousy deal." Well where was he in 2000 when the deal was reached. We don't remember him calling it a lousy deal back then. He goes on to say that since new comers are taking over our state and since those of us with Confederate ancestors are a declining group, we should, "furl that banner." In other words, to Wooten it doesn't matter that our ancestors made enormous sacrifices for this state when they were called on, because now we can make more money off the new comers if we ditch the flag. It's a sad state of affairs that journalism in this state has come to this but we don't intend to surrender our flag to these Southern apologists anytime soon. Says Wooten, "It's no longer a question of if the flag will come down but when." Well Mr. Wooten if we have anything to do with it, not in your life time.



IN MEMORY OF PASSED HEROS WHO DEFENDED OUR SOUTHERN HOMELAND, MAY 2007

Compatriot	Ancestor	Unit	Notes
Gordon Barrickman	Cpl. Andrew Barrickman	8th KY Cav.	
Gordon Barrickman	Sgt. Henery Slater	9th KY Cav	
Dan Corsello	Pvt. Peyton Wilson	1st VA Cav.	
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. Res. SC Inf.	Rifleman
Allen Gentry	Pvt. James Gentry	Co. E, 1st SC State Troops	
Robert Gissell	Pvt. Hanke Gissell	Co. E, 4th NC Sr. Res.	
Sunny Grant	Pvt. John Wesley Lytton	Fishburn's Co., 8th Bat., SCR	Great Great Grandfather
Charlie Hiers	Pvt. John O. Jaquos	3rd Reg. SC Cav.	Great Great Uncle
Charlie Hiers	Pvt. Charlos W. Jaquos	66th GA Inf.	Died 4-13-1865, Rich., VA
Bruce Hodges	Pvt. Wiley Franklin Hodges	66th GA Inf.	Died 4-13-1865, Rich., VA
Conrad Hodges	Pvt. Wiley Franklin Hodges	Co. G, Cresent Reg. LA Inf.	
David Holland	Pvt. Henry H. Holland	Co. B, 10th MO Inf.	
Sy Mabie	Pvt. Edward M. Mabie	Co I, 7th SC Cav.	Great Great Grandfather
Elmore Marlow	Pvt. Jesse A. Marlow	Co. H, 11th SC Inf.	
Paul Murray	Pvt. Arnold Murray	Co. D, 2nd SC Cav.	
Paul Murray	Pvt. James W. Murray	Co. G, 37th NC Inf.	Great Great Great Grandfather
Rob Nance	Pvt. John G. Fortner	Co. A, 2nd SC Art.	
Bill Norris	Pvt. Patrick Long	Co. C, 14th Batt. SC Cav.	
Bill Norris	Pvt. Joel W. Harman	Co. K, 10th SCVI	Reenactor
Loren O'Donnell	Cpl. Steve Bert	Co. K, 10th SCVI	Reenactor
Loren O'Donnell	Pvt. Charles Williams	Co. K, 10th SCVI	Reenactor
Loren O'Donnell	Pvt. Bill Victory	Co. A, 1st SC Heavy Art.	
Loren O'Donnell	Pvt. Matison Crumly	Co. K, 10th SCVI	KIA Murfreesboro, TN
Loren O'Donnell	Pvt. Henry J. Orvin	Co. A, 51st Vir. Inf.	POW 3-1865 to 6-1865
Don Pace	Pvt. John H. Pace	Co. A, 5th SC Cav.	Great Grand Daddy
Gene Patrick	Pvt. George Vastine Patrick	Co. A, 5th SC Cav.	Grand Daddy
Perry G. Patrick, Sr.	Pvt. George Vastine Patrick	Co. D, 1st SC	KIA 2nd Manassas 7-14-1864
Ben Pittman	Pvt. Bennet Pittman	Co. K, 9th SCVI	
David Rentz	Pvt. Aron J. Rentz	27th NC Inf.	
Bryan E. Riddle	Lt. John S. Moore		

We shall never forget!

IN MEMORY OF PASSED HEROS WHO DEFENDED OUR SOUTHERN HOMELAND, MAY 2007

Compatriot	Ancestor	Unit	Notes
David Seignious	Pvt. John F. Seignious	.23rd SC Inf.	
Hayden Seignious	Pvt. John F. Seignious	23rd SC Inf.	
Patrick Seignious	Pvt. John F. Seignious	23rd SC Inf.	
Bennie Slay	Pvt. George F. Slay	Co. C, 15th GA Inf.	
Gary P. Stone	Pvt. O.G. Thompson	Co. G, 3rd SC Lauren's Briars	G.Grandfather of D. T. Stone
Gary P. Stone	Pvt. W.H. Austin	Co. G, 1st SC Orr's Riflemen	G.Grandfather of G. P. Stone
Ray Swagerty	Pvt. John J. Gullede	Co. H, 1st (Butlers) SC Inf./Art.	Wounded in action
Ray Swagerty	Pvt. Wade Hampton Huntley	Co. C, 1st NC Art., 10th NCST	
Ray Swagerty	Pvt. Henry Maxwell Brown	Co. D, 1st NC Art., 10th NCST	POW, Pt. Lookout
Fred Tetor	Pvt. Baalem Tetor	Co. C, 62nd VA Mtd. Inf.	
Jack Thomson	B. Gen. James Cantey	Cantey's Bridg. Army of TN	Cantey Natl. Cemetary, GA
Billy Waltans	Pvt. John Mitchum	1st Armory	
John Waring	Pvt. Dr. John Ball Waring	Co. A, 27th SCV Inf.	POW, Pt. Lookout
John Waring	Pvt. Edward Octavus Hall	Co. A, SC Cav.	Hampton's Legion
Louie Warmouth	Pvt. J. R. Warmouth	12th SC Inf.	
Louie Warmouth	Pvt. William L. James	49th NC Inf.	
Louie Warmouth	Pvt. James A. Owen	1st SC Art.	
Louie Warmouth	Pvt. James G. Maloney	12th SC Inf.	
Michael Warren	Pvt. Robert W. Warren	Rutleges Regt.	
Woody Weatherford	Pvt. Henry Schwartz	Co. H, 13th SC Inf.	KIA at 2nd Manassas
Woody Weatherford	Pvt. Westley Lybrand	19th SC Inf.	Wounded at Battle of Atlanta
Woody Weatherford	Pvt. Benjamin Weatherford	Co. K, 10th SC Inf.	Discharged due to disease
Woody Weatherford	Pvt. Godfrey Schwartz	13th SC Inf.	KIA Gettysburg
Charles M. Whaley	Pvt. Walter C. Whaley	2nd SC Cav.	You will be remembered
Jimmy Wheeler	Pvt. Charles Oliver Wheeler	Co. D, 2nd SC	Wounded 4 times
DeWaine Wiggins	Pvt. George N. Infinger	Co. H, 11th SC Inf.	
Richard V. Wiggins	Pvt George N. Infinger	Co. H, 11th SC Inf.	
Lee Wilson	Sgt. Alexander K. Wilson	Co. G, 20th GA	

We shall never forget!

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 donations for this listing will go to Secession Camp's Mickey Davis Fund which is used to fund camp projects that meet the requirements of preserving our great Southern Heritage, in accordance with our charge. This years Memorial List raised \$78.00 for the fund. Thanks to all who listed their ancestors and contributed.

MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 17TH MEETING

Recorded by Adjutant **Elmore Marlow**

Appropriate Flag Displayed	X	
SCV Charge Read	X	
Invocation	X	Program Battle Hymn of the Republic
Presentation of Colors	X	
Reading and Approval of Minutes		Speaker Jeff Antley
Reading and Approval of Financial Report		

Remarks: 55 members and 7 guest for a total of 62 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 **Don Petty**.
- Introduction of guest.
- The speaker, Jeff Antley, Past Commander of the Moultrie Camp, spoke about the Battle Hymn of the Republic and the author Julia Ward Howe. The hymn was written following the war and she refers to the South, which should be dealt with by the terrible swift sword. This is not a song to be sung by Southerners.
- Treasurers Report - **Woody Weatherford** reported a beginning balance of \$4,190.85 with deposits of \$295.00 and 17 cents interest. Expenses were \$20.00 for S. C. Division dues, \$50.00 for National dues, \$76.57 for the printing newsletter and postage, \$75.60 for expenses for the 2010 convention presentation, and \$43.49 for Camp Awards Total expenses were \$265.66 which left a balance of \$4,220.36.
- Committee Reports: **Jimmy Wheeler** reported that the next highway cleanup will be May 19. **Charlie Hiers** will have an Iron Cross dedication on Sunday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m. at Jordan Cemetery near Cottageville. Sy Mabie reported on the Mickey Davis Fund. A motion was made by **Randy Burbage** and seconded to send \$75.00 to the William D. McClain Endowment, which is used for the maintenance and preservation of the SCV National Headquarters at Elm Springs. Also, a motion was made by **Wayne Dukes** and seconded, to send \$250.00 to the Museum of the Confederacy. After much discussion both motions were passed by the camp. In the Chaplains report, Sy reported that **Bob Flowe's** father, **Feb C. Flowe** had passed away on April 7. Mr. Flowe was a member of Secession Camp and was living in Zebulon, N. C.
- New Business: It was decided by members of the executive committee to pro-rate camp dues for new members. **Corey Hall** was inducted into membership in Secession Camp. Corey has also applied for his son, Basil Hall to be a SCV Cadet member.
- The statement made by Steve Spurrier concerning our flag was given much attention. Members are encouraged to drop him a line and let the Ole ball coach know what you think. The address is: Coach Steve Spurrier, Rex Enright Athletic Center, 1300 Rosewood Drive, Columbia, SC 29208. You may also write Mr. Eric Hyman, Athletic Director at the same address. The President of the University would also like to hear from you. Dr. Andrew A. Sorensen. Office of the President, Osborne 206, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208.
- **Samual Lee Antley** was presented his membership certificate in the SCV.
- Two items were given by members to be raffled off by Secession Camp. Life member **George Jacobs** donated a Jeb Stuart Sword and new member by transfer, **Glen Moncus** donated a print of the Sentinel on Fort Sumter with the Second National flag in the background. The raffles will last until next year and tickets may be purchased at the meetings.
- Randy Burbage told about his daughters efforts at Clemson University to establish a chapter

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2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

- 5-1 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 5-5 Confederate Memorial Day Service in Columbia, SC
- 5-10 Confederate Memorial Day
- 5-12 Confederate Memorial Day Service in Charleston, SC
- 5-15 Secession Camp Meeting
- 5-19 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway

June

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

July

- 7-3 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 7-17 Secession Camp Meeting
- 7-25 SCV National Convention in Mobile, AL
- 7-26 SCV National Convention in Mobile, AL
- 7-27 SCV National Convention in Mobile, AL
- 7-28 SCV National Convention in Mobile, AL
- 7-28 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway

August

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

September

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

October

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

November

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

December

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

** Dates not confirmed*

Meeting Dates for Camps of the 6th Brigade

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

MICKEY DAVIS FUND REPORT

The Secession Camp #4 Executive Committee met on April 3, 2007. The following Mickey Davis Fund request was considered and is forwarded for posting in the May issue of The Sentinel in accordance with the provisions of the Mickey Davis Fund resolution.

Motion:

Subject: South Carolina Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Flag Restoration Fund

I request that \$500.00 from the Mickey Davis Fund be donated to the SC Division for the Division's Flag Restoration Fund. This fund has been established by the Division for the purpose of restoring Confederate flags at the SC Relic Room in Columbia. The fund will function as a trust fund type account and proceeds will be used to fund the restoration of the flag that the conservators at the Relic Room deem currently, most in need of restoration. When that flag is restored the proceeds from the fund will be used for the restoration of the next flag the conservators deem most in need. The fund is being administered by the Division Adjutant.

Submitted: **Bill Norris**, Lt. Commander, Secession Camp #4.

The Executive Committee Recommends: Approval

Action is necessary to complete the requirements of the following motion:

The Motion to donate funds to the Museum of the Confederacy was approved by the membership with the following provision on April 17, 2007:

"The total amount requested will be determined as matching funds collected by passing the hat at the next meeting."

The hat will be passed during the next camp meeting May 15, 2007 to determine the total amount of the donation.

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

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of the Confederate Rose, to enlighten students about Southern Heritage. A motion was made to pass the hat, to purchase flags and \$239.00 was collected.

- Members were encouraged to attend Confederate Memorial Day ceremonies on May 10 and 12.
- A motion made to adjourn and seconded.
- The benediction was made by Sy Mabie followed by the singing of Dixie.

NEW MEMBERS



Secession Camp is always happy to bring in new members. At the April meeting **Cory Hall**, pictured here taking the oath, became the newest member of Secession Camp. We hope you enjoy your membership and that you take an active roll in the activities of the camp. Welcome to our camp Cory and lets keep those new members coming!

COMPATRIOTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES



Compatriot **Sam Antley** received his membership certificate from **Cmdr. Bill Baber** (photo at left) at the April meeting. Congratulations Sam!

Compatriot **Bruce Hodges** has elected to become a life member of the national SCV and he received his Life Membership Certificate from **Cmdr. Bill Baber** at the April meeting (photo at right). Congratulations Bruce!



CAMP SUPPER

That great super we enjoyed in April, was the work of volunteers who came in long before the meeting. Mess Corporal **Don Pace** was assisted by Compatriots **Don Petty**, and **Perry Patrick**. Next time you see these folks let's be sure and tell them how much we appreciate what they do for the camp. Great job guys! At the May meeting Don and his crew will be serving BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, cole-slaw, rolls and butter. Sounds good!

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

Just for the fun of it!

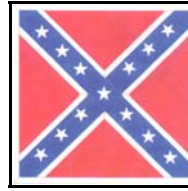
Contributed by Compatriot Bill Miller

An American from up north and an elderly Japanese man were sitting next to each other on a plane. The American turned and asked the Japanese, "what kind of -ese are you?" The Japanese man answered, "I'm sorry, I don't know what you mean." "What kind of -ese are you?" the American repeated, "are you Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, or what?" "Oh, I'm Japanese." Soon after, the Japanese man turned to the American and asked him what kind of -key he was. The American, rudely responded with "what d'you mean, 'key'?" The Japanese asked again, "are you a monkey, a donkey, or a Yankee?"

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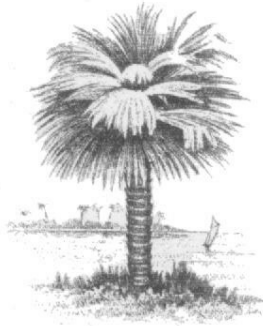
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THE NEXT CAMP MEETING WILL BE MAY 15TH



Confederate Memorial Day at Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston.