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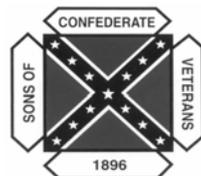
## HERITAGE RIDE

On a beautiful Saturday this past September 30th the Second Annual Confederate Heritage Ride sponsored by Secession Camp # 4 was held. Last years event was quite a success but this years was even better. We registered almost 400 riders for this years event that left from the Warren Lasch Conservation Center where all riders received a commemorative pin and a t-shirt. After a tour of the Hunley submarine, riders headed up to Moncks Corner where they toured the old Santee Canal Museum with it's life size model of a Confederate David torpedo boat. From there the riders took out through the Francis Marion National Forest for a wonderful back roads ride through the forest and then back to the Knights of Phythias Castle in West Ashley for BBQ and live entertainment by the Sons of the South band. The BBQ was great and SoS was terrific. The winner of the heritage scavenger hunt was awarded, trophies were given for the best Confederate heritage themed motorcycles, door prizes, and the winner of the 50/50 drawing was announced. As if that wasn't enough there was ice cold beer and sodas. Needless to say a great time was had by all the riders and the volunteers from Secession Camp that made the event possible. Heritage Ride Chairman **David Rentz**, who worked tirelessly to make this event a success, says the final figures are not in yet but it appears this years ride generated much needed income for the camp's treasury. Next years committee will be headed by Compatriot **George Naumann** and plans will get started early to make the Third Annual Heritage Ride even better still. We received rave reviews from some of the riders and have already received request to keep them updated on next years ride. Thanks to all those volunteers who worked hard to make the event happen and please be ready to help out when George calls for help next year. Check out page twelve to see photos of this years event.

## *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*



## BY-LAW CHANGES

After reviewing the camp's By-Laws, Cmdr. **Bill Baber** and the Executive Committee have decided that some updates are needed to prevent future conflicts. The following is a list of By-Law changes and additions that the committee has approved. Before they can become permanent the camp must approve the changes by a vote at a future meeting.

### ARTICLE II - Object

The object of this organization shall be to associate in one united, compact body of men of Confederate ancestry, and to cultivate, perpetuate and sanctify the ties of fraternity and friendship entailed thereby; to aid and encourage the history and achievement from Jamestown to this present era, constantly endeavor to see that the events of the War Between the States and the heroic contributions of the Confederate soldiers are authentically and clearly written, and that all documents and mementoes produced and handed down by those active participants therein are properly assured and preserved for posterity; and to aid and assist in the erection of suitable and appropriate monuments and memorials to all Southern valor, civil and military, wherever done and found; to instill in our descendants a devotion to and reverence for the principles represented by the Confederate States of America, to the honor, glory, and memory of our fathers who fought in that cause.

### AMENDMENT

The object of this organization shall be to associate in one united, compact body all men of Confederate ancestry and to cultivate, perpetuate and sanctify the ties of fraternity and friendship entailed thereby; to aid and encourage the recording and teaching with impartiality of all Southern history black or white and achievement from Jamestown to this present era, seeing to it especially that the events of the War Between the States are authentically and clearly written and that all documents, relics and mementos produced and handed down by the active participants therein are properly treasured and preserved for posterity; to comfort, succor and assist needy sons of Confederate veterans, their wives, widows and orphans; to urge, aid and assist in the erection of suitable and enduring monuments, endeavor to clean and mark all Confederate Veterans graves and memorials to all Southern valor, military and civil, wherever done and wherever found, particularly stressing that of our heroic Confederate ancestors who, by their sacrifice, perpetuated unto us and our descendants that glorious heritage of valor, chivalry and honor which we now hold and venerate; and to instill in our descendants a devotion to and reverence for the principles represented by the Confederate States of America, to the honor, glory and memory of our fathers who fought in that Cause.

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### Camp Officers

**Commander**  
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**2nd Lt. Cdr.**  
Open

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**Treasurer**  
Woody Weatherford

**Chaplain**  
Sy Mabie

**Color Sergeant**  
Gene Patrick

**Judge Advocate**  
Fred Tetor

**CHT Representatives**  
Randy Burbage, Elmore Marlow, Gene Patrick, Wayne Dukes

### Camp Guardians

Randy Burbage  
Walter Carr  
John Evans  
Clarence Kuykendall  
Andy Langdale  
Elmore Marlow  
Philip Ramsey  
Michael Ratledge  
Clyde Rogers  
Louie Warmoth  
Jimmy Wheeler

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

**AWARDS**

Clay Martin

**EDUCATION / HISTORICAL**

Open

**GRAVES & MONUMENTS**

David Rentz

**HIGHWAY CLEAN UP**

Jimmy Wheeler

**HERITAGE RIDE**

David Rentz

**MEDIA / PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Bill Norris

**SAM DAVIS YOUTH CAMP**

Bobby Shealy

**RECRUITING & RETENTION**

Andy Langdale

**GENEALOGY**

Open

**FUND RAISING**

Open

**CONVENTION**

Open

**LEE JACKSON**

Open

**HERITAGE DEFENSE**

Open

**GUARDIAN**

John Evans

### VOLUNTEERS

**MESS CORPORAL**

Don Pace

**MICKEY DAVIS FUND**

Sy Mabie

**WEBMASTER**

David Rentz

**ENGRAVING ENGINEER**

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**QUARTERMASTER**

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**PRINTER**

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

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Compatriots,

I hope that this letter finds you all well and in good spirits. Another month has come and gone and it is already time to prepare for the next meeting. We have a few pressing matters that are coming up.

First is the Heritage Bike ride, we should have the facts and figures in by the next Camp meeting. The second item is included in this newsletter. We have included the changes to the Camp By-Laws so that you will all have a chance to go over these before the next Camp meeting. No major changes were made in the By-Laws, mostly wording issues were addressed. The third item was shortly discussed at the last meeting and that is the issue of a dues increase. This Camp has not had a dues increase since the day it was formed and lets face it gentlemen, we cannot continue doing what we have been doing on a dollar a month per member. The two biggest things that have helped sustain us have been the funds brought into the Camp from the Quartermaster and the Etcher sales, however these are not guaranteed. This will also be discussed at length at the next Camp meeting.

As I have mentioned at previous camp meetings we need people to come forward and help with the committees that are forming. I have had a few individuals that have volunteered to assist, but we can always use more.

I will not be at the next Camp meeting, and in my place 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander **Bill Norris** will do a good job in my absence. As I have said to all of you, we have other commitments that do take time, I will be spending my vacation with my folks and relatives in Oklahoma deer hunting. It is one of the rare times that I get a chance to do this with my father and I relish that time with him.

If you have any questions that you want to voice to me, feel free to call me, email me or hold them until I return for the next meeting.

Your Obedient Servant  
**Bill Baber**, Commander  
 Secession Camp # 4



## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Compatriots:

The holiday season will soon be upon us, it is a season for celebration and reflection. We reflect as we give thanks for the many blessings we have received. We must continue to remind ourselves the blessings we enjoy today are gifts given through the Grace of God and come in many forms, they are not earned, but are freely given.

We will soon celebrate the holiday we have designated "Thanksgiving". We traditionally celebrate the physical harvest God has provided; too often we take credit upon ourselves for the things we enjoy. We must always remember the blessings we enjoy are given to us by God and through the sacrifice of those who have gone before us. We are blessed by the rich heritage we enjoy because of those who fought for the principles in which they believed. We have been blessed spiritually and physically in many ways, always keep in mind the source of your blessings. Enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner, but don't eat too much.

Lest we forget!

"Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God". (2 Corinthians 9:11)

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift". (2 Corinthians 9:15)

Please continue to remember our Compatriots who are sick and afflicted in your prayers.

If you are aware of a compatriot who is ill or disabled please contact me at 843-871-9713 or by e-mail at smabie@earthlink.net .

Yours in Christ,  
**Sy Mabie**, Chaplain  
 Secession Camp # 4



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ARTICLE IV - Membership

Section 1. All male descendants, lineal or collateral, at least twelve years of age, of those who served in the Confederate Army or Navy to the end of the war, or who died in prison in actual service, or who were killed in battle, or who were honorably discharged, shall be eligible for membership.

AMENDMENT

**Section 1. All male descendants, lineal or collateral, at least twelve years of age, of those who served in the Confederate Army or Navy to the end of the war, or who died in prison in actual service, or who were killed in battle, or who were honorably discharged, shall be eligible for membership. Membership in Secession Camp is classified in two parts: Full members (full membership, Confederate ancestor, with administered oath), Associate (partial membership, No confederate ancestor, or a member of another SCV Camp with administered oath).**

Section 2. No one shall be admitted to membership until satisfactory proof of his ancestor's qualifications be submitted in duplicate on the official blank application prepared for that purpose, such applications bearing recommendation by a member in good standing of Secession Camp. The original application shall be preserved by the Camp and the duplicate shall be forwarded to General Headquarters, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

AMENDMENT

**Section 2. No one shall be admitted to membership until satisfactory proof of his ancestor's qualifications are submitted in duplicate on the official blank application prepared for that purpose, such applications bearing recommendation by a member in good standing of Secession Camp. The original application shall be preserved by the Camp and the duplicate shall be forwarded to General Headquarters, Sons of Confederate Veterans.**

Section 4. "Membership in good standing" is herein defined as not being in arrears as respects the paying of dues and being in regular attendance of the regular meetings.

AMENDMENT

**Section 4. "Membership in good standing" is herein defined as not being in arrears as respects to the paying of dues and being in regular attendance of the regular meetings and are Full members and are not under disciplinary review. Regular attendance would constitute attending at least six meetings per year.**

Section 5. Active membership in the Camp is membership in the General Organization of Sons of Confederate Veterans.

AMENDMENT

**Section 5. Active Full member membership in the Camp is membership in the General Organization of Sons of Confederate Veterans, including Brigade, Division and National Organizations.**

Section 7. Applications for membership in the Camp must be read at a regular meeting of the Camp. Upon reading of the application, membership in the Camp will be extended only after receiving a two-thirds vote of acceptance by the membership present, if not preempted by the actions of the membership committee as set forth in Section 8 of this Article.

AMENDMENT

**Section 7. Applications for membership in the Camp must be read at a regular meeting of the Camp after the applicant has attended three meetings prior to his being voted into the Camp, exceptions to this may be granted by the Executive Committee with agreement by the Membership Committee. Upon reading of the application, membership in the Camp will be extended only after receiving a two-thirds vote of acceptance by the membership present, if not preempted by the actions of the membership committee as set forth in Section 8 of this Article.**

Section 8. All applications for membership in Secession Camp, received by the Adjutant, shall be reviewed by the Commander. The Commander may submit the application to a confidential three-man membership committee, appointed by him, to pass on the acceptability of the candidate for membership. Candidates refused membership through action of this committee may petition the Camp membership for admission and upon receiving favorable written approval of three-fourth of the membership, will be granted membership in the Camp.

AMENDMENT

**Section 8. All applications for membership in Secession Camp, received by the Adjutant, shall be reviewed by the Commander. The Commander may submit the application to a confidential three-man membership committee, appointed by him, to pass on the acceptability of the candidate for membership. Candidates refused membership through action of this committee may petition the Camp membership for admission and upon receiving favorable written approval of three-fourth of the membership present, will be granted membership in the Camp.**

AMENDMENT (ADDITION)

**Section 9. Associate members of Secession Camp are members at the will of the Camp Membership known as Full members. They have no voting rights in Camp, Brigade, Division or National matters. They cannot hold any Executive office in the Camp and cannot take the floor except to voice an opinion on a matter.**

ARTICLE V - Dues

Section 1. The annual dues to the Camp shall be set annually by the Executive Committee, amount subject to approval by the membership at the Annual Meeting.

AMENDMENT

**Section 1. The annual dues to the Camp shall be set annually by the Executive Committee, amount subject to approval by the membership present at the next Regular meeting of the Camp membership who are Members in good standing. Life membership will adjust to the current annual dues set and be twelve times the amount of the annual dues, paid as a one time cost. Associate dues will also increase in the same amount as Full members dues.**

Section 2. Members in arrears four months in payment of dues shall be classed as delinquent, and six months' arrearage shall automatically impose suspension. Payment of all back dues within one year, together with all additional levies for that year, shall permit reinstatement to active membership. A member delinquent greater than one year shall only be reinstated upon a two-thirds vote of the Camp and payment of all amounts due by him to the Camp.

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ARTICLE VI – Meetings

Section 2. Regular Meetings: the regular meeting of the Camp for the transaction of ordinary business shall be held on a day of each month, at such time and place as may be fixed by the Executive Committee.

**AMENDMENT**

**Section 2. Regular Meetings: the regular meeting of the Camp for the transaction of ordinary business shall be held on a day of each month, at such time and place as may be fixed by the Executive Committee. The camp meeting shall be held the third Tuesday of each month.**

Section 4. Quorum: fifty-one percent (51%) of the Camp entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. Records of the First Lieutenant Commander and the Treasurer shall be the final authority in questions of voting eligibility.

**AMENDMENT**

**Section 4. Quorum: fifty-one percent (51%) of the Camp Full members, who are in attendance and are members in good standing are entitled to vote, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. Records of the Camp Adjutant shall be the final authority in questions of voting eligibility.**

Section 5. The rules of procedure at any meeting of the Camp shall be those set forth in Robert's Rules of Order. Revised, except wherein they may be altered by the Camp.

**AMENDMENT**

**Section 5. The rules of procedure at any meeting of the Camp shall be those set forth in Robert's Rules of Order and all meetings will be governed by the Judge Advocate of the camp. Revised, except wherein they may be altered by the Camp.**

ARTICLE VII – Officers and Duties

2. The First Lieutenant Commander shall perform the duties of the Commander in the Commander's absence or at the Commander's request. He shall be responsible for the enlistment of new members. He shall monitor membership as to dues payment and meeting attendance. He shall prepare and distribute to the membership in good standing a roster of members, including addresses and telephone numbers. He shall assume the duties of the Second Lieutenant Commander in the event the latter position is not filled (ref. Art. VII, Section B.5).

**AMENDMENT**

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4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Camp and place same in such bank or banks as may be approved by the Executive Committee. Such money shall only be withdrawn by check signed by the Treasurer. He shall keep an accurate record of all his transactions and render a detailed report to the membership at any meeting. When requested, he shall present a detailed report, in writing, of income and expenditures at the annual meeting. Bills paid by the Treasurer shall have received approval of the Executive Committee. He shall be responsible for collection of dues and fees, taking proper note of the paying member, his address and other information necessary in the maintenance of Camp records and posting such information with the Adjutant.

**AMENDMENT**

**4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the camp and place same in such bank or banks as may be approved by the Executive Committee. Such money shall only be withdrawn by check signed by the Treasurer. He shall keep an accurate record of all his transactions and render a detailed report to the camp at every meeting. When requested, he shall present a detailed report, in writing, of income and expenditures at the annual meeting. Bills paid by the Treasurer shall have received approval of the Executive Committee. He shall work up a suggested budget and present it to the Executive Committee for approval and monitor the budget as the year progresses. The Treasurer shall maintain an accounting of all invested monies.**

5. The Color Sergeant shall maintain and safeguard the Camp colors. He shall insure the proper display of colors at all functions of the Camp and will lead members in salutes to the colors. He shall appoint assistants to aid in the performance of his duties.

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C. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Commander, First Lieutenant commander, Second Lieutenant Commander, Adjutant, Treasurer, Judge Advocate, Color Sergeant and the two immediate Past Commanders. No Past Commander shall be eligible who has not maintained his good standing in the Camp.

**AMENDMENT**

**C. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Commander, First Lieutenant commander, Second Lieutenant Commander, Adjutant, Treasurer, Judge Advocate, Color Sergeant and the two immediate Past Commanders who are in**

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**good standing. No Past Commander shall be eligible who has not maintained his status as a member in good standing in the Camp.**

Section 1. The meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at any time and place as the Commander may determine. Meetings may be canceled at any time on demand, in writing to the Commander, by three members of the Executive Committee.

**AMENDMENT**

Section 1. **Executive Committee meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month at any time and place as the Commander may determine. Meetings may be canceled at any time on demand, in writing to the Commander, by three members of the Executive Committee.**

ARTICLE VIII – Voting rights and eligibility

Section 1. Only members in Good Standing shall have the right to vote in Camp matters.

**AMENDMENT**

Section 1. **Only Full members in Good Standing shall have the right to vote in Camp matters. Associate members have no voting rights.**

B. Absentee ballots shall be accepted in any voting matter.

**AMENDMENT**

**B. Absentee ballots shall be accepted in any voting matter. All Absentee ballots must be registered with the Adjutant and Treasurer prior to the meeting at which the ballot is to be cast. Absentee ballots must be requested from the Camp Adjutant and filled out complete prior to a ballot. All other conditions regarding voting shall apply to the Absentee ballot.**

**AMENDMENT (ADDITION)**

**D. All Proxy and Absentee ballots must be presented prior to the election or vote. No Absentee or Proxy ballots will be accepted after a vote has been taken.**

ARTICLE IX – Awards

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the creation and administration of a program of awards presented to Camp Members and non- members deemed worthy of recognition.

- A. White Star Award
- B. Compatriot of the Year
- C. Johnson Hagood Award

**AMENDMENT (ADDITION)**

**1. The White Star is awarded by the officers of Secession Camp 4. The White Star is given for a year or more of dedication to activities outside the Camp which promotes and helps preserve Confederate history. Camp officers are not eligible for this award.**

**2. Compatriot of the Year is awarded by Secession Camp 4 Full member members. The Full member that is presented this award has shown that he actively supports the activities of the camp and that he promotes the history of the Confederacy and the Confederate Soldiers.**

**3. The Johnson Hagood Award is awarded by the Commander and the Executive Committee to an Officer that serves on the Executive Committee who goes above and beyond his assigned duties within Secession Camp 4 and the SCV.**

ARTICLE X - Suspension or Expulsion

Section 2. No vote on suspension or expulsion may be taken unless at least fifteen (15) days' notice shall have been given in writing to the member, which notice shall include an enumeration of charges preferred and the time and place of the Executive Committee meeting at which the charges will be considered. The notice must be delivered to the member by registered United States Mail. At such an Executive Committee meeting, the member under charge will be accorded a full hearing.

**AMENDMENT**

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ARTICLE XV – Camp Building/ Housing Fund

- 1. **The Camp Building/Housing Fund is established and funded for the sole purpose of providing financial support for the purpose of the Camp financing future building or the purchase of property or building in or on which Secession Camp # 4 would be able and capable of having a facility built or occupied to hold regular meetings.**
- 2. **The Fund Administrator will be the Camp Treasurer.**
- 3. **The Fund assets shall consist of appropriated funds augmented by funds obtained through authorized promotions, fund raising and gifts.**
- 4. **The guidelines for allocating funds shall be as follows:**
  - a. **Proposals / requests for funding shall be submitted to the Camp Building Fund in writing only by current members (Full members) of Secession Camp 4 in good standing.**

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- b. The Fund Administrator shall evaluate requests for compliance with the criteria set forth in the SCV Charge.
- c. The Administrator shall forward the request with recommendations to the Executive Committee via the camp Adjutant for pre legislative review. The Executive Committee may:
  - i. Reject the proposal if not in compliance with SCV charge criteria.
  - ii. Refer the proposal / request for Camp legislative action with recommendations for action and funding.
- d. The proposal / request shall be published in The Sentinel at least one issue prior to being placed on the Camp business agenda for action.
- e. The proposal / request shall be approved or disapproved by majority vote of the members present.
- f. If approved the proposal / request shall be referred to the Fund Administrator for implementation.
- g. The Fund Administrator shall authorize the expenditure of funds to implement approved expenditures within the limitation of appropriated or from funds on hand.
5. All requests for funds are to be made utilizing the Camp Building Fund Request Form.
  - a. The Fund administrator will be responsible for the issuing of Camp Building Fund Request Form's to members who request funding for projects meeting the established criteria.
  - b. Incomplete forms will be returned to the submitter.
6. The Fund Administrator will keep an accurate record of all his transactions and render a detailed report to the membership at any meeting. When requested, he shall present a detailed report, in writing, of income and expenditures at the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE XVI – Camp Event Fund

1. The Camp Event Fund is established and funded for the purpose of providing financial support for the camp to perpetuate upcoming events which Secession Camp # 4 would be able and capable of having.
2. The Fund Administrator will be the Camp Treasurer.
3. The Fund assets shall consist of \$5,000.00
4. The guidelines for allocating funds shall be as follows:
  - a. Proposals / requests for funding shall be submitted to the Camp Event Fund in writing only by current members (Full members) of Secession Camp 4 in good standing.
    - b. The Fund Administrator shall evaluate requests for compliance with the criteria set forth in the SCV Charge and the Camp Bylaws.
    - c. The Administrator shall forward the request with recommendations to the Executive Committee via the camp Adjutant for pre legislative review. The Executive Committee may:
      - i. Reject the proposal if not in compliance with SCV charge criteria.
      - ii. Refer the proposal / request for Camp legislative action with recommendations for action and funding.
    - d. The proposal / request shall be published in The Sentinel at least one issue prior to being placed on the Camp business agenda for action.
    - e. The proposal / request shall be approved or disapproved by majority vote of the members present.
    - f. If approved the proposal / request shall be referred to the Fund Administrator for implementation.
    - g. The Fund Administrator shall authorize the expenditure of funds to implement approved expenditures within the limitation of appropriated or from funds on hand.
  5. All requests for funds are to be made utilizing the Camp Event Fund Request Form.
    - a. The Fund administrator will be responsible for the issuing of Camp Event Fund Request Form's to members who request funding for projects meeting the established criteria.
    - b. Incomplete forms will be returned to the submitter.
  6. The Fund Administrator will keep an accurate record of all his transactions and render a detailed report to the membership at any meeting. When requested, he shall present a detailed report, in writing, of income and expenditures at the annual meeting.
  7. All funds obtained from the Event Fund will be replenished from the funds generated from the event.

#### ARTICLE XVII – Camp General Fund

1. The Camp General Fund is established and funded for the purpose of providing financial support for the camp to operate on a day to day business.
2. The Fund Administrator will be the Camp Treasurer.
3. The guidelines for allocating funds shall be as follows:
  - a. The Fund Administrator shall evaluate requests for compliance with the criteria set forth in the SCV Charge and the Camp Bylaws.
  - b. The Administrator shall forward the request with recommendations to the Executive Committee via the camp Adjutant for pre legislative review. The Executive Committee may:
    - i. Reject the proposal if not in compliance with SCV charge criteria.
    - ii. Refer the proposal / request for Camp legislative action with recommendations for action and funding.
  - c. The proposal / request shall be published in The Sentinel at least one issue prior to being placed on the Camp business agenda for action. Proposal's needing immediate action can be voted and acted on for immediate distribution by the Executive Committee if it has a majority approval of the Executive committee without the general camp's approval.

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- d. The proposal / request shall be approved or disapproved by majority vote of the members present.
  - e. If approved the proposal / request shall be referred to the Fund Administrator for implementation.
  - f. The Fund Administrator shall authorize the expenditure of funds to implement approved expenditures within the limitation of appropriated or from funds on hand.
4. All requests for funds are to be made utilizing the Camp General Fund Request Form.
    - a. The Fund administrator will be responsible for the issuing of Camp General Fund Request Form's to members who request funding for projects meeting the established criteria.
    - b. Incomplete forms will be returned to the submitter.
  5. The Fund Administrator will keep an accurate record of all his transactions and render a detailed report to the membership at any meeting. When requested, he shall present a detailed report, in writing, of income and expenditures at the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE XIII – Camp Life Member Fund

The Camp Life Member Fund is established and funded for the purpose of providing financial support for the camp to perpetuate the membership of all life members who are Life Members of Secession Camp # 4.

2. The Fund Administrator will be the Camp Treasurer.
3. The guidelines for allocating funds shall be as follows:
  - a. The Fund Administrator will evaluate the number of Camp Members who are life members of Secession Camp # 4 from information given to him by the Adjutant and deduct that amount on a yearly basis and deposit that money into the Camp General Fund to meet the yearly dues of the life members dues or as needed.
4. The Fund Administrator will keep an accurate record of all his transactions and render a detailed report to the membership at any meeting. When requested, he shall present a detailed report, in writing, of income and expenditures at the annual meeting.

### MICKY DAVIS FUND PROPOSAL

The Secession Camp # 4 Executive Committee met on October 17, 2006. The following Mickey Davis Fund request procurement of Cross of Honor grave markers is submitted for posting in accordance with the provisions of the Mickey Davis Fund requirements.

#### **Motion:**

That Secession Camp # 4 purchase 10 markers, at a cost not to exceed \$85.00 each, Confederate Veteran Grave Markers for the purpose of marking Confederate Soldier Graves and keep said markers on hand for this purpose. This is in keeping with the Camps Objective of "The object of this organization shall be to associate in one united, compact body of men of Confederate ancestry, and to cultivate, perpetuate and sanctify the ties of fraternity and friendship entailed thereby; to aid and encourage the history and achievement from Jamestown to this present era, constantly endeavor to see that the events of the War Between the States and the heroic contributions of the Confederate soldiers are authentically and clearly written, and that all documents and mementoes produced and handed down by those active participants therein are properly assured and preserved for posterity; and to aid and assist in the erection of suitable and appropriate monuments and memorials to all Southern valor, civil and military, wherever done and found; to instill in our descendants a devotion to and reverence for the principles represented by the Confederate States of America, to the honor, glory, and memory of our fathers who fought in that cause."

- a) Control: The Camp Adjutant and the Camp Guardian Committee will control and issue Grave Markers. The Markers will be serialized and kept on record by both the Camp Adjutant and the Camp Committee.
- b) Criteria: Only graves that are not marked by a cross of honor will be considered for the grave marker. A Camp dedication Ceremony must be scheduled for the placement of the marker.
- c) Purchase: Secession Camp # 4 will purchase these markers and keep them on hand for this purpose. When a Camp member request that a cross be placed on a grave site it must meet the requirements of the Camp Guardian Committee and be submitted in writing at least 2 months prior to the event. The Camp member or other individual requesting the cross to be placed must reimburse the Camp for one half the expense of the marker.
- d) The Camp Guardian Committee will insure that the proposed grave marker will not be placed on a grave maintained by another Guardian.
- e) This action is not retroactive and does not apply to Grave markers purchased prior to approval of this motion.
- f) Obligation: This is a trial program by which we can tell if this expenditure is an obligation that the Camp wishes to continue.

Requested by: **David Rentz**, Past Commander Secession Camp #4.

Recommendation: Secession Camp #4 Executive Committee recommends approval.

Submitted: **S. M, Mabie**, Mickey Davis Fund Administrator

## 2006 CALENDER OF EVENTS

**November**

- 11-4 Pvt. John S. Bird Camp # 38 Chartering Ceremony
- 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

### NOVEMBER SPEAKER

The November speaker will be Neil Rose of Camden, SC. Mr. Rose attended the Univ. of South Carolina where he majored in political science and history. He is a U.S. Army veteran of Desert Storm and has managed the Robert Mills House and the Hampton-Preston Mansion for the Historic Columbia Foundation. He is a consultant for the SC Relic Room and a military consultant for the SC State Museum in Columbia. He is also president of the Palmetto Living History Assoc. Mr. Rose is currently employed by PSI, is married and the father of two children. Mr. Rose will speak on "Uniforming the Confederate Soldier 1861-1865" including the SC Depot, ANV Depot, and the Western Depot. He will have examples of Confederate equipment and clothing so plan to attend!

### *In Memory of My Confederate Ancestor*

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

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

Russell E. Darden  
Past ANV Commander

### CAMP SUPPER

That terrific meal we enjoyed at the October meeting was prepared by those generous Compatriots who came in 2 1/2 hours before the meeting to prepare it. Mess Corporal **Don Pace**, along with Compatriots **Perry Patrick**, **Bob Dandridge**, and **Don Petty** volunteered their time to make our meal possible. Let's all try and let these men know how much we appreciate what they do, the next time we see them. Thanks men!

At the November meeting Don and his crew will be preparing spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Sounds like another fine meal for the Compatriots of Secession Camp so make sure you're there!

### NOTICE TO ALL THOSE RECEIVING THE SENTINEL

Compatriot **David Rentz** has been the Associate Editor of The Sentinel for several years now. As Associate Editor David operated the camp's printer with which this newsletter is printed each month. By printing the newsletter in house the camp has saved hundreds of dollars a year on printing cost but since David has become the Sixth Brigade Commander, he no longer has time to print the newsletter each month. We are currently looking for a new Associate Editor and if you are interested in taking on the job please contact Editor **Bill Norris** right away. Unfortunately we have not been able to find a replacement for David and as a result we have had to use an outside printing company to print the newsletter. As a result the printing cost to the camp has gone up drastically. In order to get the cost of producing the newsletter under control we will no longer be mailing out the newsletter to everyone. For every newsletter we do not have to mail out it saves the camp about \$1.00. All those who have access to e-mail are asked to either e-mail Editor Norris at [elvisreddog@bellsouth.net](mailto:elvisreddog@bellsouth.net) or give him your e-mail address so that we can send it to you electronically. If you get the e-mail version of The Sentinel you will receive the full color version. If you do not have e-mail we will still mail you the newsletter but you must fill out the form below and mail it to Editor Norris or you can give the form to him or Cmdr. **Bill Baber** at the next meeting. **If you do not complete the form below, you will no longer receive the newsletter starting January of 2007.** We will continue to mail the newsletter through the end of this year but after that only those who return the form or those who submit an e-mail address will receive the newsletter.

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Pictured above is our newest Compatriot **Clarence A. Mitchum** who took the pledge at the October meeting. Congratulations Clarence!



At the October meeting, Ms. Rebecca Calcutt gave a wonderful lecture on the hospitals of Richmond during the WBTS years. She also signed copies of her book "Richmond's War-time Hospitals."

**COMPATRIOT HATCHER  
RECEIVES ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARD**



Compatriot **Rick Hatcher** received his certificate for the SCV Superior Achievement Award at our October meeting. The award is bestowed by the National Cmdr. for service to the SCV.

*In Memory of My  
Confederate Ancestors*

Private Wesley P. Beach  
Co. G 4th SC Cavalry

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

Capitan George W. Way  
11th SC Infantry

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

Deo Vindice  
Clyde W. Rogers



## MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 17th MEETING

Recorded by: Compatriot **John B. Waring** for Adjutant **Elmore Marlow**

	Yes	No	
Appropriate Flag Displayed	X		
SCV Charge Read	X		Program Richmond's Wartime Hospitals
Invocation	X		Speaker Rebecca Barbour Calcutt
Presentation of Colors	X		
Reading and Approval of Minutes			
Reading and Approval of Financial Report			

Remarks: 54 Members and 6 Guest for a total of 60 in attendance

- SCV Charge was given by Commander Bill Baber.
- Invocation given by Chaplain **Sy Mabie**.
- Salute to the flags by Color Sgt. **Gene Patrick**.
- The cooks were then recognized; **Don Pace, Perry Patrick, & Bob Dandridge**.
- The speaker, Rebecca Barbour Calcutt was introduced by Bill Baber. Mrs. Calcutt spoke on the Hospitals in Richmond, Virginia during the War of the 1860's. Detailing the conditions, and how hardships and shortages contributed to the defeat of the South.
- Treasurers Report. **Woody Weatherford** reported a beginning balance of \$8876.47 with deposits of \$4378.53 and 65 cents interest. Expenses were \$16.75-International (service metals), \$415.00-Division dues and Life Membership Pippin, \$3812.00- Heritage Ride, \$72.21-Newsletter (postage and paper), \$327.13-September Guest speaker, \$24.02- Adjutant supplies, \$55.00- Recruiting supplies, \$42.32-The Post and Courier (**Robert Mooer** memorial), \$177.00-Pass the hat Edgerton, \$80.70-Etcher Material Expenses \$5022.13 With an Ending Balance of \$8233.52 (Checks that have not cleared bank yet. Check # 1620-SCV Service Metals \$77.25. Also Treasurer Weatherford explained that camp dues need to go up to offset the rising cost of camp business and other related expenses. Some money is coming out of the Mickey Davis Fund.
- Sy Mabie reported the Mickey Davis fund had a beginning balance of \$4,942.93 with and liabilities for \$1836.00 for Burdens Causeway Historical Marker. Addition of \$112.00 to be deposited for Oct funds made on camp meal Total Balance of \$3218.93.
- In Sy Mabie's Chaplain's report he ask the camp to remember Commander **David Rentz's** grandmother who passed away, **Jimmy Dixon**, and **Willie Hickman** in your prayers. The French Huguenot Church will have a service on Confederate Memorial Day.
- Recruiting and Retention Chairman **Andy Langdale** got several names from the Confederate Heritage Ride: Two persons to vote on and one person to induct.
- **Jimmy Wheeler** Highway Clean-up Committee: Nothing to report.
- New Business: Bill Baber said the new bylaws will be printed in The Sentinel and will be open for discussion at the November Meeting.
- **George Naumann** gave a report on the success and turnout of the Confederate Ghost Walk held at Magnolia Cemetery and thanked all who participated. It was mentioned that the profits go to the upkeep of Soldiers Ground at Magnolia Cemetery. Compatriot Naumann mentioned that more volunteers were needed to fill post at the upcoming Battle of Secessionville. The funds for the Secessionville event go to the Hunley Project. For a \$60.00 fee it was mentioned that your ancestor could be placed on a list in The Post & Courier. Stan Clardy will be performing at Secessionville.
- **John Evans** reported on a Confederate Stone Dedication and thanked Andy Langdale.
- Preston Hugh Mizzell and Carroll E. Clark and will be inducted at the November Meeting.
- **Clarence A. Mitchum** was sworn in and inducted into membership.
- **Richard W. Hatcher, II** received the SCV Superior Achievement Award.
- **Lee Wilson** who served in the U S Army in Viet Nam and **James Rogers, Sr.** who served in the US Navy during the Korean War received the War Service Metal.
- **Bill Norris** will be selling tickets for the Lee Jackson Banquet which will be held at the Oaks County Club on January 20, 2007. Jay Tracy Powers Historian and author of "Lee's Miserables" will be guest speaker. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person.
- Newsletter issues: David Rentz cannot continue to print the newsletter since he has taken on the responsibility as brigade Commander. There is a need for volunteers to help produce the newsletter. To cut cost the news letter will be emailed.
- Rick Hatcher announced a lecture in Bond Hall at The Citadel on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. Steven Wise will lecture on General Wade Hampton. Another lecture on the Siege of Charleston in the Daniel Library at The

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### Just for the fun of it!

Contributed by Compatriot Bill Miller

Governor Sanford was walking on the beach near his home on Sullivan's Island when he came upon a bottle that had washed onto the beach. While the Governor was inspecting the bottle, he removed the cork, and out popped a genie who offered the Governor one wish for freeing him. The Governor didn't hesitate saying he always wanted his legacy to be the elimination of poverty in South Carolina and therefore he would like everyone in South Carolina to have a new home. The genie thought for a few minutes and said, "That's just too big of a job even for a genie. Just the gathering of enough materials to build more than a million homes is far too great a task. Please think of something else." The Governor thought for a few minutes and then said another goal of his was to inspire better race relations and he wished the NAACP would act responsibly and work for the betterment of race relations rather than always looking for ways to generate controversy as they have done with their boycott over the Confederate flag at the state's Confederate Soldier's Memorial.

The genie, stroking his chin, thought about this new request. After a few minutes of consideration he said "OK, should those homes have three or four bedrooms?"

### DUES ARE NOW DUE

Adjutant **Elmore Marlow** wants to remind everyone that your dues are now due. Yearly dues are \$42.00 which includes camp, division, and national charges. If you haven't paid your dues please see Elmore at the next meeting or mail them to him as soon as you can. We don't want anyone to get dropped from the rolls so please take care of this now.

### NORTH CHARLESTON SCV

The new Pvt. John S. Bird Camp #38 of North Charleston will hold their camp chartering ceremony on November 4, at 7PM, in the North Town Grill, in N. Charleston. Tickets for the event are \$22. The camp now meets at Brecks Restaurant, located at 8510 Rivers Ave. in N. Charleston, on the 2nd Thursday of every month, at 7 PM. For more information contact Commander **Jamie Parks** at 843-819-9765.



### COMPATRIOTS GET DEFENSE MEDALS

At the October meeting Compatriots **Lee Wilson** and **James Rogers, Sr.** were presented the SCV National Defense Medal for their service in the U.S. military during wartime. Compatriot Wilson served in the Vietnam War and Compatriot Rogers served in the Korean War. We are very proud to have these and all of our other war veterans as members of Secession Camp. Thank you for your service men!

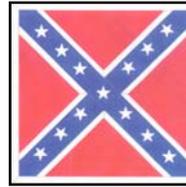
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- Citadel, on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, will feature Mort Kussler's Civil War prints.
- Bill Baber said Secession Camp dues are currently the lowest of all area camps.
- Bill Baber read an Email from Palmetto Partisans giving the camp a job well done on the Heritage Ride Event.
- Oct 21, 2006 the Stephen D. Lee Inst. will have speakers Edward Doar, Dr. Clyde Wilson, and Thomas Dilerenzo to give talks on Lincoln, Reconstruction, War, etc.
- Virginia Division Dedication Oak Wood Cemetery Richmond November 2006.
- Bill Baber reminded those attending the meeting to sign the member or guest log books.
- A can drive for the Children of the Confederacy up coming.
- **Gene Patrick** presented petitions to sign against the renaming of Hampton Park to TC Drayton. It was brought up that Hampden Park might be the park in question and that research be done to make sure that Hampton Park is the one being re-named.
- Joey Dixon will donate a mosaic of Robert E. Lee he made, to raise money for the camp.
- Woody Weatherford made a motion to adjourn.
- Chaplain Sy Mabie gave the benediction.
- The meeting ended with the singing of Dixie.

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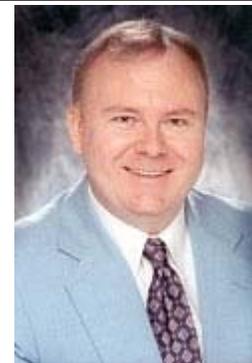
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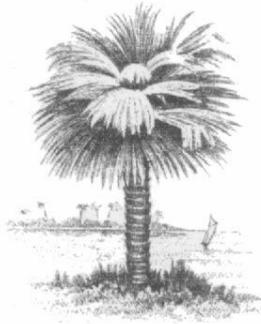
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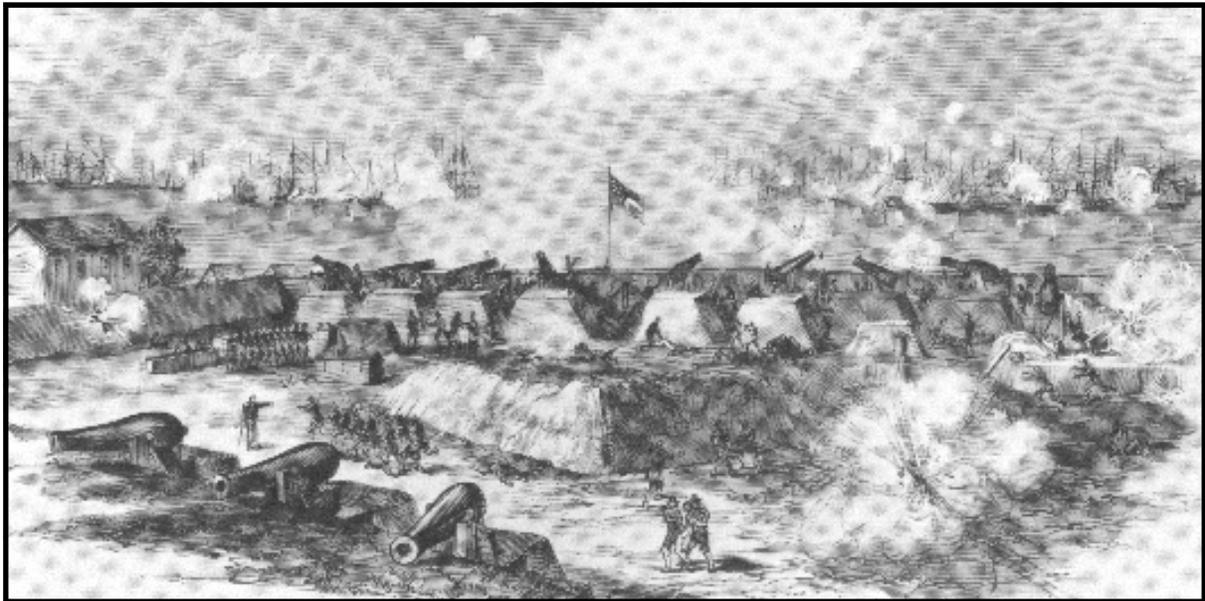


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**THE NEXT CAMP MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 21ST**



The bombardment of Fort Walker in Port Royal Sound on November 7, 1861.