



CAMPTALK

The monthly Newsletter of the Capt. J.J. Dickison Camp 1387, Sons of Confederate Veterans, 10th Brigade, Florida Division, Army of Tennessee, Melbourne Florida

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March 2011 MEETING

MEMAW's BBQ 600 East Eau Gallie Blvd. Indian Harbour Beach, FL

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Order from menu 7:00 – 8:00 Program 8:00 – 8:45 Business Meeting.

Meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month.

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COMMANDERS CORNER

I would like to thank Bob Flaniken for another great WBTS program. I think that everyone learned something new about Stonewall Jackson's Army at the Battle of Cedar Mountain, Virginia. We look forward to hearing from Bob again in the future. This month we will have our second installment on prisons during the WBTS. Robert Meeks has accumulated a lot of very interesting data and facts concerning both Confederate and Union Prisons. Please don't miss this meeting.

On 5 March our Camp participated in the commemoration ceremony of the Last Naval Battle of the Revolutionary War. Myself and 1st Lt. and Past Commander Don Young carried the Star and Stripes as well as the Battle Flag. The event was well attended with about 30 veterans groups from Central Florida participating. I would like to thank Ryan Washburn for taking pictures of the event. In addition, I would also like to thank Compatriot Ben DuBose, who is the president of the local SAR, for the invitation to participate.

The busy season is just around the corner for our Camp. During the next few months we will be involved in quite a number of events. First the Division Annual Reunion will be held this year during 1-3 April 2011 at Ocala, Florida. The next event will be our Confederate Memorial Day

Service at the Melbourne Cemetery on 17 April at 2:00PM. This event is cosponsored by the UDC and Camp 1387. This event is what the SCV is all about guys, honoring our confederate ancestors. So if you haven't attended recently, I would highly encourage you to put this date on your calendar.

May 7-8 will be the 24th Annual Florida Vietnam and All Veterans Reunion at Wickham Park (previously known as Vietnam Veterans Reunion). Our camp will have a recruiting table at this event. To round out the month of May our Color Guard will participate in a Memorial Day Parade in Rockledge.

In closing, HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAMP 1387! We were chartered in March 1981, happy 30th!

In service to The South, Kevin Atchison Commander Camp 1387

EVENTS

17 Mar	St. Patrick's Day – Happy Birthday to Gen. Patrick Cleburne
24 Mar	Camp Meeting
25-27 Mar	Battle of Narcoossee Mill
01-03 Apr	Florida Division Reunion, Ocala
14 Apr	E-Board Meeting
17 Apr	Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony
28 Apr	Camp Meeting
07-08 May	All Veterans Reunion, Wickham Park
29 May	Rockledge Memorial Day Parade and Picnic

PROGRAM

POW CAMPS – BOTH SIDES

During the War for Southern Independence Prison Camps on both sides were dreaded and horrific. Neither side planned for handling tens of thousands of POW's and when confronted with the necessity they were not done the same. Most of us had ancestors who were confined in these camps and yet we know very little about them. Compatriot to be **Robert Meeks** will present the second in a multi program series to educate us on the facts and myths of both sides of this widely misrepresented part of our history.



April is Confederate History Month Show Your Colors - Free

Every compatriot should show the colors at his home year round. If you don't, then the month of April is the time for you to show your colors for a temporary display. The camp has 3X5 foot printed rayon flags available for just \$5, any 6 for \$25. We have Battle, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Nationals, Bonnie Blues, Florida State (modern) and Stars and Stripes (50 star).

The Camp also provides grave flags, Battle and/or Stars and Stripes, at **no cost**. If you have a family grave site, or know of a grave that does not get a flag, in the Brevard County area the Camp will, at your request, place a flag for you. April is the time; please do not forget our Confederate soldiers or any American veteran.

Lt. Young will have flags of all types available at the March meeting, come and get'm!

MONTGOMERY SESQUICENTENNIAL INAUGURATION REENACTMENT

[Confederate Heritage Rally 2011](#)

[Recruiting Website](#) [Sesquicentennial Society](#) [The Confederate Museum](#) [SCV On-Line Mall](#)

The 2011 Heritage Rally and Inauguration where a monumental success. To read an early report and see some picture go to the Rally website

<http://confederate150.com/2011.html>





Inaugural address of President Jefferson Davis, CSA, February 18, 1861



Portrait by Mort Kunstler <http://www.mortkunstler.com/html/art-american-spirit.asp?action=view&ID=767&cat=144> See More

"Experience in public stations of subordinate grade to this which your kindness has conferred on me, has taught me that care and toil and disappointments are the price of official elevation. You will have many errors to forgive, many deficiencies to tolerate, but you will not find in me either a want of zeal or fidelity to a cause that has my highest hopes and most enduring affection. Your generosity has bestowed upon me an undeserved distinction, one which neither sought nor desired. Upon the continuance of that sentiment, and upon your wisdom and patriotism, I rely to direct and support me in the performance of the duties required at my hands. We have changed the constituent parts, not the system of our government. The constitution formed by our fathers is the constitution of the "Confederate States." In their exposition of it, and in the judicial constructions it has received, it has a light that reveals its true meaning. Thus instructed as to the just interpretations of that instrument, and ever remembering that all public offices are but trusts, held for the benefit of the people, and that delegated powers are to be strictly construed, I will hope that by due diligence in the discharge of my duties, though I may disappoint your expectations, yet to retain, when retiring, something of the good will and confidence which welcome my entrance into office. It is joyous in perilous times to look around upon a people united in heart, who are animated and actuated by one and the same purpose and high resolve, with whom the sacrifices to be made are not weighed in the balance against honor, right, liberty and equality. Obstacles may retard, but cannot prevent their progressive movements. Sanctified by justice and sustained by a virtuous people, let me reverently invoke the God of our fathers to guide and protect us in our efforts to perpetuate the principles which by HIS blessing they were able to vindicate, establish and transmit to their posterity, and with the continuance of HIS favor, ever to be gratefully acknowledged, let us look hopefully forward to success, to peace, and to prosperity."

Source: Southern Historical Society Papers, Vol. I. Richmond, Virginia, January, 1876
<http://www.civilwarhome.com/davisinauguraladdress.htm> .

Montgomery Advertiser

<http://www.montgomeryadvertiser.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?Avis=DS&Dato=20110219&Kategori=NEWS02&Lopenr=102190801&Ref=PH>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VF3qvXM0uR8>. Video of reenactment. Awesome!
In a message dated 2/20/2011 3:01:34 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, Mshcsa@aol.com writes:

Subject: Montgomery Ala

I put some pictures on FaceBook here; <http://www.facebook.com/pages/8th-FI-Quincy-Young-Guards-Camp-703-Sons-of-Confederate-Veterans/246269839863#!/album.php?aid=281112&id=246269839863>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VF3qvXM0uR8>

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Confederate History Month 2011 brochure update

Please sign up for updates at Confederate History and Heritage Month web pages at:
<http://www.confederateheritagemonth.com>

The Confederate History Month Committee of the Sons of Confederate Veterans offers you the brochure on attachment here or you can order through me as below.

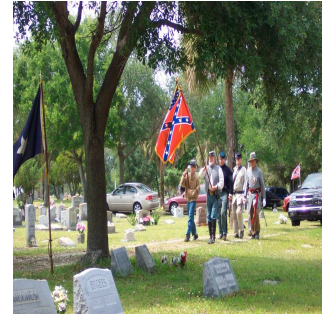
Order in bundles of 25 brochures at \$19.00 a bundle, break even price, which includes postage and make check made payable to Calvin E. Johnson, Jr. and send to: 1064 West Mill Drive, Kennesaw, Georgia 30152. Also you can order Confederate History Month stickers at below:
<http://confederateheritagemonth.com/heritage/2009/stickers.php> . See a copy of our Confederate History Month 2011 report in the January-February Issue of the Georgia Confederate a great read newspaper with Tim Pilgrim, Editor on line at:
<http://georgiaconfederate.org/gc/Jan-Feb11.pdf>

Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony

The Henry Patrick Gradick Chapter 2406 United Daughters of the Confederacy and Captain John Jackson Dickison Camp 1387 Sons of Confederate Veterans announces their annual Confederate Memorial Day Service. The event will be held Sunday 17 April at the Old Melbourne City Cemetery on Hibiscus Street just west of US 1. The ceremony will start at 2 pm with refreshments and social hour after the program. Those helping setup should arrive about 12 noon; those in the Honor Guard will muster at 1 pm. The event is scheduled one week earlier than usual due to Easter falling on the 24th.

The program will be conducted under a group of trees in the southeast corner of the cemetery. When arriving please pull to the intersection under the trees to unload equipment and those who may need assistance getting out of the vehicle and setting up a chair, help will be available.

After unloading please move your vehicle away from the program area to park and please do not block the path the Honor Guard will walk when saluting the individual grave sites. If you would like to participate in the Honor Guard, have a speaking part, provide music, or refreshments please let us know. Contact Miss Nell Mussler with the UDC, Miss Lee Phillips, Commander Kevin Atchison or Lt. Don Young with the SCV. If you do no other activity during the year, this is the one event you should attend.



Florida Division Reunion

The Reunion will be held in Ocala, FL on April 1, 2 and 3. It is not too late to register, check your February Camptalk for the form or call Don Young for the contacts. Rooms are available for \$67 at the host hotel, Ramada Inn at I-75 and US-27, 352-732-3131.

The Banquet key note speaker will be past Chaplin in Chief Pastor John Weaver. Pastor Weaver is a world class CSA speaker.

The Order of the Confederate Rose will host a Ladies Tea. The cost will be \$10.00 which can be paid at the event. After the Tea, ladies can learn how to make a Secession cockade (no charge) sponsored by the Ancient City Chapter 2232 UDC.

There will be "informative classes"

Calvin Hart will present **Flanking Maneuvers**

Dealing with the City and Building on Success. This program will describe how Kirby-Smith Camp #1209, influenced Jacksonville City Council to erected historical markers on city properties and how the camp built on those successes to complete greater goals.

Jamey Creel will present **Preserving the past, building the present to nurture the future.**

Summary of working with other entities, people and groups. How do we make connections to accomplish the Charge? A few ideas on working and building relationships with others of similar interest to forward our common goals and educate others.

Camps are requested to bring their Camp Flags so they can be put on display around the Reunion Hall.

Latest Blockade Runner

http://florida-scv.org/publications/blockade%20runner/1qtr/br_1st-Qtr-11.pdf . This issue includes listing of all proposed Division Constitutional Amendments.

THE LAST NAVAL BATTLE CEREMONY



State plaque and ship cannon replica. Note our colors behind plaque.

Camp 1387 Color Guard participated in the 228th Anniversary Commemoration of the LAST NAVAL BATTLE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION on 05 March. This SAR National Color Guard event, recognizes the March 10, 1783 naval battle fought offshore of Cape Canaveral, Florida. Capt. John Barry of the Continental Navy Ship Alliance was victorious over HMS Sybil, thereby saving the transport ship Duc de Lauzon and her cargo of much-needed funds headed for the Continental Congress.

Commander Atchison and Lt. Young presented our colors and Jim Meeks and Ryan Washburn and family attended.

Battle at Narcossee Mill

Please remember to support the SCV Jacob Summerlin Camp in Kissimmee. They are sponsoring a reenactment on March 25 through 27 in St. Cloud. The Battle of Narcoossee Mill will be held in Chisolm Park on the east shore of Little Lake Tohopekaliga. MapQuest 4700 Chisolm Park Trail in St. Cloud 34771 for directions or contact the camp at

www.jacobsummerlin.org



Race - Hate Article Dujour

South denying, rewriting history by Leonard Pitts Miami Herald Writer

[26 Comments](#)

Nathan Bedford Forrest was a cotton planter and a trader in horses, cattle and black people. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Forrest, whose business dealings had made him wealthy, raised a cavalry unit to fight for the Confederacy. He is remembered as an instinctive military genius whose daring and unpredictability gave Union forces fits.

He also is remembered for leading a rebel band that overwhelmed a Union stronghold, Fort Pillow, Tenn., massacring 300 mostly black soldiers and civilians, including children, after the soldiers had dropped their weapons. According to official reports, black soldiers were nailed to logs, buried alive, gunned down where they stood.

Finally, Forrest is remembered as a founder and the first "Grand Wizard" of the Ku Klux Klan. The Klan, of course, is America's pre-eminent terrorist group; in its various permutations, it has been responsible for countless acts of violence against African-Americans and others it deemed inferior, including the notorious 1963 church bombing in which four little black girls were killed.

This is the legacy of Nathan Bedford Forrest. At this writing, the state of Mississippi is considering whether to honor that legacy through the issuance of vanity license plates.

And perhaps an observer might be forgiven for wondering what in the world there is to consider. The request to honor Forrest was made by the Mississippi branch of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, a group often found neck deep in attempts to rewrite and sanitize the odious history of the Confederacy. For what it's worth, Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour has said he doesn't think the State Legislature will approve the vanity plate. But he rejected a call by the Mississippi NAACP to denounce the idea. "I don't go around denouncing people," he said, piously.

Presumably, he would be equally nonjudgmental if his state were to consider similar honors to Osama bin Laden, convicted spy Robert Hanssen or Columbine killers Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold. Their legacies, after all, are combined in Forrest: terrorist, traitor, mass murderer.

On April 12, it will be 150 years since the Civil War began. That is the distance from telegraph lines to smartphones, from steam engines to space shuttles, from Lincoln to Obama. And yet even after all that time, some of us are still unable to conquer the moral cowardice exemplified by Barbour and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The South fought in defense of racism and slavery. It was soundly defeated, racism and slavery soundly repudiated. You'd think from that loss the South would have learned signal lessons of human rights and human dignity.

The past exists for one overriding purpose: to prepare us for the future. It is the great and wise teacher, though its lessons are often purchased at monstrous cost. Such was surely the case with the Civil War: 620,000 lives — 2 percent of the population — lost, the South left devastated.

Yet sometimes you wonder if the South even knows it lost.

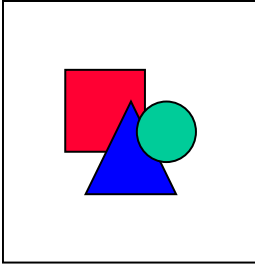
Because, instead of learning those costly lessons and moving forward, too much of the South has spent too much of the past century and a half denying them and looking backward. It did so first through the expedient of lynch-mob violence and Jim Crow laws. Now it clings to discredited 19th-century symbols like driftwood, obsessively reworks history trying to make the facts other than what they are.

But the facts are immutable.

You wish the South would finally accept that and move on. Instead, too many in that storied region are still absorbed in fighting a war that ended in 1865, seeking to vindicate a cause long ago lost. A man who betrayed this country, founded a terrorist group and committed mass murder is a man unworthy of honor.

It is pathetic that that even needs to be said.

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Editor's note: We can only agree with the word **Pathetic**, but not as Mr. Pitts



says.

Activities and Announcements

Ivan Mary Guyton Waddell, Real Daughter

Mrs. Ivan Mary Guyton Waddell of Tamarac Florida, 86 glorious years old, passed away on Sunday, March 13, 2011. She was born in Lamar County, Alabama on Sep. 24, 1924. Her father was 76 when she was born and she was the 21st of 23 children. She is survived by her sons, Charles Waddell and his wife Joleen and Eugene Waddell and his wife Elaine. Mrs. Waddell tracks her lineage to Pvt. Isham Thomas Guyton, Co I. 10th Alabama Cavalry. Condolences to Charles and Joleen Waddell, 9036 NW 60 Street, Tamarac, Florida 33321

Memorial Service at the largest Confederate Memorial in the World

Location: Stone Mountain, Time: 11:00AM Saturday, April 9th. Stone Mountain
U.S. Highway 78 East, Exit 8, Stone Mountain, GA

From: Media Bias Monthly, Where Context Matters:

Subject: MBM claims major media victory! Yeeeh-Haaah!

Dear Subscribers, friends, and other parties:

Approximately nine months ago, this editor sent the honorable Judge Andrew Napolitano a copy of "The Confederate Arguments." Since that time, this editor has heard the judge quote, in some cases almost word-for-word, questions 28, 56, 58, 81, 84, 86, 89, 95, and 101.

Coincidence? I don't think so. Please visit this episode of "Freedom Watch" with the honorable Judge Andrew Napolitano.

Freedom Watch - FoxBusiness.com For Media Bias Monthly, John Long, Editor

PRESS RELEASE

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO MARK GRAVES OF IMMORTAL SIX HUNDRED AT FORT PULASKI, GA

(SAVANNAH - March 4, 2011) The Director for the National Park Service in Washington has approved the erection of a monument to a group of 600 Confederate POW's known as the Immortal Six Hundred on the grounds outside the fort. The request, submitted nearly a decade ago by the Sons of Confederate Veterans and descendants of the veterans, was approved in February and will include both a granite monument and brick wall surrounding the perimeter of the area of the unmarked graves.

The veterans buried in the unmarked graves died while being held prisoner by the federal government during the War Between the States. Enduring forced privations including the

withholding of food, clothing, and blankets during one of the coldest winters on record in Georgia, the Confederate officers being held within the fort organized the Confederate Relief Association on December 13, 1864 to care for the most severely ill among them. As a result of the efforts of this compassionate care for their compatriots, only thirteen died while being held at Fort Pulaski. After the War's end, the 600 Confederate POW's held in Pulaski became known as the Immortal Six Hundred because of their steadfast courage and care for each other in the face of severe suffering. Their story has become one with which veterans and POW's of all of America's wars can relate personally.

Additional information on the Immortal Six Hundred is available online at www.600csa.com. Interviews may be arranged via email through asp3@planttel.net.

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