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DYLAN MEARS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BEAUVOIR, TO SPEAK TO PICAYUNE SCV CAMP 373 !!

Mr. Dylan Mears, current director of Beauvoir, last home of and shrine to President Jefferson Davis, will address the Gainesville Volunteers at our next muster. During his time as director, Mr Dylan has cut down expenses, putting up flagpoles in the cemetery and raised the money to repair the fence after hurricane Zeta and implemented a new fundraising campaign. The Gainesville Volunteers are honored to have Mr Mears visit us and speak to us on the issues of interest regarding Beauvoir, the SCV, and our South Heritage.

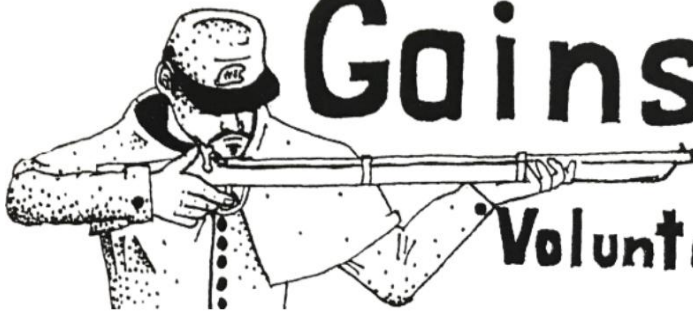
LAST MUSTER:

Camp approved the budget of 35\$ for commemorative stamp cards featuring the Final Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans; these cards give the history of the Stamp and the United Confederate Veterans. We also spoke about Camp cards which we decided to make a digital vote of designs made by camp members and let you vote on the design through email. After a design is approved which authorized the printing of 500 cards. Lastly we debated on our new camp flag it is still being discussed but we agreed on the Mississippi Republic flag with a broad border with fringe at the end featuring the magnolia tree in the center and our camp information written on the top in and arch and the bottom in a line of text. The final version will be voted on at the next meeting and size and material.



GENERAL STEPHEN DILL LEE'S CHARGE TO THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS:

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."



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Chaplain.....Jimmy Ivy
Quartermaster.....Kevin McCloskey
Color Sgt.....Jack DuPont

What is the SCV ?

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, in furtherance of the Charge of Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, shall be strictly patriotic, historical, educational, fraternal, benevolent, non-political, non-racial and non-sectarian. The Sons of Confederate Veterans neither embraces, nor espouses acts or ideologies of racial and religious bigotry, and further, condemns the misuse of its sacred symbols and flags in the conduct of same. Each member is expected to perform his full duty as a citizen according to his own conscience and understanding. The citizen-soldiers who fought for the Confederacy personified the best qualities of America. The preservation of liberty and freedom was the motivating factor in the South's decision to fight the Second American Revolution. The tenacity with which Confederate soldiers fought underscored their belief in the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. These attributes are the underpinning of our democratic society and represent the foundation on which this nation was built. Today, the Sons of Confederate Veterans is preserving the history and legacy of these heroes so that future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern Cause.

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The Colors

By: Color Sergeant Jack DuPont



This is the flag of the 28th VA INF regiment. State flags were often used in the early days because the Confederacy had not supplied all units with Confederate Battle Flags. The history of the Virginia state flag is the Bonnie Blue flag with the star replaced by the seal of the Commonwealth. The seal, which had been adopted during the Revolution, represents the goddess Liberty striking down an allegorical tyrant, his crown dashed to the earth. Both seal and flag display the Latin motto "SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS" which translates as "Ever Thus to Tyrants." The symbol which had been adopted as Virginia's response to monarchical and parliamentary tyranny in the 1770's would serve as her reply to aggression in the 1860's. In slightly modified form, the flag of 1861 still serves the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The 28th Infantry Regiment completed its organization in Lynchburg, VA in June, 1861, Its members were raised in Botetourt, Craig, Bedford, Campbell, and Roanoke counties. After fighting at First Manassas, the unit was assigned to Gen. Pickett's, Garnett's, and Hunton's Brigade of the Army of Northern Virginia. The regiment was active in the campaigns of the army from Williamsburg to Gettysburg except when it served with Longstreet at Suffolk. The 28th moved to North Carolina, then was on detached duty at Richmond. It fought at Cold Harbor, the Petersburg trenches, and was engaged in various conflicts around Appomattox. The regiment consisted of around 600 men in April, 1862 and reported 40 casualties at Williamsburg and 47 at Seven Pines. 12 were killed at Manassas and 52 were injured, 8 were killed and 54 wounded during the Maryland Campaign, and, of the 333 engaged at Gettysburg, half were disabled. Many were captured at Sayler's Creek, and 3 officers and 51 men surrendered on April (, 1865. The field officers were Colonels Robert C. Allen, Robert T. Preston, and William Watts; Lieutenant Colonels Samuel B. Paul and William L. Wingfield; and Majors Michael P. Spessard and Nathaniel C. Wilson.

Information from :http://xroads.virginia.edu/~ug97/flags/28_vai.html



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By: Camp Commander Daryl Ladner

Greetings Compatriots,

DUES, DUES, DUES!!!!!!! It is that time of the years again. So, after August 31 dues will be delinquent. The dues need to be in the mail by the 31st, or they will be delinquent. Dues are now \$45.00. After the 31st they will be \$52.50. The camp gets none of the dues it all goes to the Division, and National Headquarters. If you have mailed them to Charlie, thanks. If not, you can give them to me at the meeting on the 11th, or mail them to me at 9241 Road 232, Picayune, MS 39466. I would like to thank the Camp members for giving me the opportunity to serve as Commander and Treasurer. It is a learning experience, so hang in there while I learn the job. I never knew all what, Russell did for the Camp. Those who did not attend the Memorial at Turtleskin Cemetery, young Jack did an outstanding job. I will start looking for speakers for our meetings.

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Deo Vindice!

God Bless the South

The Quartermaster's Corner

By: Quartermaster Kevin McCloskey

Greetings from the Quartermaster's Coroner,

A QUARTERMASTERS DUTIES GO WAY BACK IN HISTORY. TO ANCIENT ROME AND BEYOND. IN ROMAN TIMES SOLDIERS WERE GIVEN EQUIPMENT SUCH AS TRON-TIP SPEARS, UNIFORMS AND SHIELDS THE COST OF THESE ITEMS WERE DEDUCTED FROM THEIR PAY AFTER 20YRS OF SERVICE, THE EQUIPMENT COULD BE RETURNED FOR A REFUND SHIELDS THE DISPENSING STORAGE and DOCUMENTATION OF This. WAS THE JOB OF THE QUARTERMASTER. - TODAY'S MODERN SUPPLIES ARE DISTRIBUTED BY THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL AND THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS. WAREHOUSES BOX CARS, TRUCKS AND AIRCRAFT, GET THE SUPPLIES TO THE TROOPS AND FRONT LINES. IN THE 1860s, AMERICAN QUARTERMASTERS DID THE SAME STATIONED IN FORTS, TENTS, BARNs AND EVEN IN OPEN FIELDS THE SUPPLIES WERE GATHERED AND DISTRIBUTED, ITEMS SUCH AS AMMO FOOD COOK KETTLES, TENTS, AND SPARE PARTS WERE ISSUED TO THE TROOPS. DUTIES OF THE QUARTER MASTER INCLUDED THE DOCUMENTATION OF SUPPLIES. ITEMS COMING AND GOING, TRANSPORTING BY WAY of RAILROADS, WAGONS AND PACK HORSES WERE ARRANGED BY THE QUARTERMASTER

WE SALUTE THE QUARTER MASTERS OF THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

DEO VINDICE !!

(LATIN FOR WITH GOD'S HELP AND GUIDANCE)

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From The Editor

By: Jack DuPont

Dear Compatriots,

This month marks our second issue of the Gainesville Volunteer Volley in a very long time and to continue with this Volley we need story's from you ! If you have any interest in Confederate related topics please let me know if you would like to share a story about your Confederate ancestor or a battle during the War Between the States or story's of our camp. I would love to hear it and put it in the Volley. Also if you are having any trouble getting this newsletter please send me an email or if you are interested in receiving this monthly edition by mail rather than email let me know !

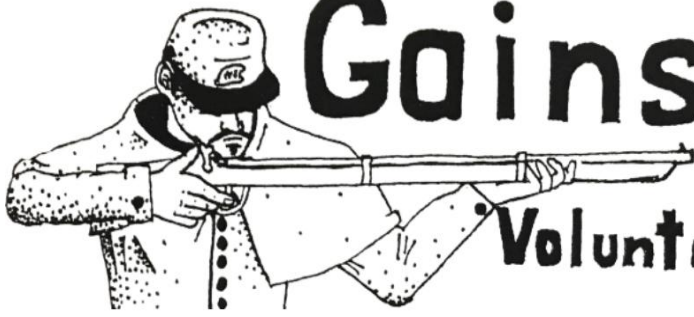
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