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NEXT MUSTER:

Our next Muster will be our Christmas Social at Jack's Fish House on Thursday, December 8th, at 6:00 PM. This will be our first Christmas Social with the Pearl Rivers Chapter #30. We will also be presenting our new handmade camp flag.

LAST MUSTER:

Our last Muster was held at the Senior Center. We approved the purchase of the Camp flag which was ordered by Jack and we will get it before our Christmas Social. We also discussed the possibility of us buying new pop ups for the spring street fair. And we started the planning for our Annual Christmas Social with the Pearl Rivers Chapter #30 OCR. And we were given our Street Fair and Living History action report and we sadly made five-hundred dollars but did not break even due to the harsh weather conditions. We do have some great new inventory from flags to DVDs.



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."

OFFICERS :

Camp Commander/Treasurer.....Daryl Ladner
1st Lt. Commander.....David Spence
2nd Lt. Commander.....Tom Wolfe
Adjutant/Judge Advocate.....Charlie Schmitz
Chaplain.....Jimmy Ivy
Color Sgt.....Jack DuPont

What is the SCV ?

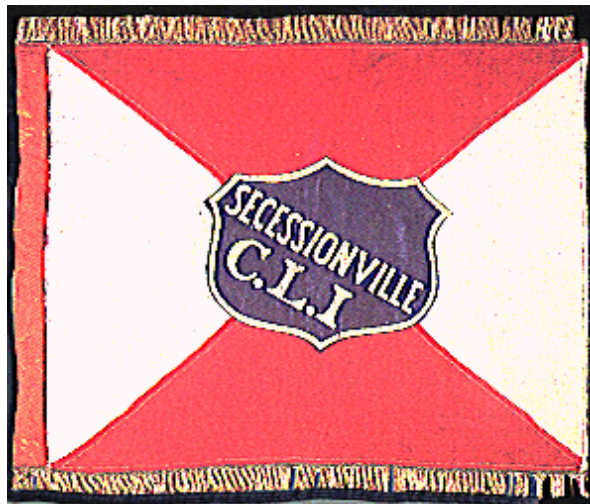
The Sons of Confederate Veterans, in furtherance of the Charge of Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, shall be strictly patriotic, historical, educational, fraternal, benevolent, non-political, non-racial and non-sectarian. The Sons of Confederate Veterans neither embraces, nor espouses acts or ideologies 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.

ATTENTION ALL CAMP AND PEARL RIVERS OCR MEMBERS

On November 16th we were informed by Camp Member Tommy DuPont that our SCV logo sign on HWY 43/ Memorial Blvd. was defaced with black paint. Immediate action was taken. That morning the sign was cleaned by Camp member Kevin McCloskey. We must take immediate action to further protect our signs from future issues like anti-graffiti spray.

The Colors

By: Color Sergeant Jack DuPon



This month's flag is the Carolina Light Infantry, Company I, 1st South Carolina Infantry. This regiment was formed in August 1861 in Richmond, Virginia from men from the 1st Volunteers. They served with the Army of Northern Virginia from August 1861-April 1865. Several brigades were assigned to them including Gregg's and McGowan's. The unit fought with the Army of Northern Virginia from the Seven Days' Battles to Cold Harbor. It was then involved in the difficult Petersburg siege north and south of the James River and the Appomattox Campaign. They initially wore gray single-breasted frock coats, trousers, and forage cap all trimmed in blue, but by 1862 most men had gray jackets with blue trim. The regiment suffered 53.3 percent losses at Second Manassas. The regiment was commanded by Colonels Maxey Gregg (August-December 1861), Daniel H. Hamilton (December 1861-August 1863), and C. W. McCreary (August 1863-April 1865).

Information via:<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~ug97/flags/cli.html>

Camp Activities
By: Jack DuPont

November was a very busy month full of community engagements. On November 5th-6th, we had a living history display with an A frame tent, Fly, cannon and much more. On November 11th, the Camp payed tribute to our veterans and participated in the Pearl River Central Veterans Day ceremony and fired the cannon. We were also represented at the Camp Moore Association's reenactment with our new camp yard signs in place during the event.

Commanders Quill
By:Camp Commander Daryl Ladner

Lost behind enemy lines !!

The Cross and the Sword
By:Camp Chaplain Jimmy Ivy

Hey folks. I just want y'all to know how Thankful I am for all my blessings! Jesus is my provider and I don't go hungry. I don't have a million dollars but I have much more. Please take the time to thank the Lord.

From The Editor
By: Jack DuPont

Dear Compatriots,
This month marks our fifth issue of the Gainesville Volunteer Volley and to continue with this Volley we need stories from you! If you have any interest in Confederate related topics, please let me know. Such as stories about your Confederate ancestor or a battle during the War Between the States or stories of our camp. I would love to hear them and put it in the Volley. Also, if you are having any trouble getting this newsletter, or if you are interested in receiving this monthly edition by mail rather than email, please let me know!

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