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NEXT MUSTER:

Our next muster will be at the Senior Center of South Pearl River County 45 El Patch Pkwy, Picayune, MS 39466 on January 12, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. Camp member Jack DuPont will be giving a presentation on the Doby Plantation and the Doby Cemetery which is his families. He is bringing Native American artifacts and artifacts from the Doby Plantations. Including a stone which was used to ground corn glass and pottery and pieces of the Netto family plot fence.

LAST MUSTER:

2022 Christmas Social

This year's social was for the books. We had 23 attendees. We had our speaker Charlie Schmitz speak on the "Ghost Army of Shiloh", we also had a special guest to attend, author and fellow compatriot B.L. Roberts wrote "Forrest Rides West " and donated a copy to the camp library. We also had the Fallen Comrade table ceremony by Grasshopper and Kevin McCloskey. Thank you for all that came. It was an amazing night and one to be the spotlight of this year !



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 the 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.

Doby Cemetery/Unknown Confederate Mass Grave

On December 22nd camp members Kevin Mcloskey, Tommy DuPont, and Jack DuPont made a trip to the Doby Cemetery and almost complete the restoration of the cemetery. We also laid Wreaths Across America wreaths on the Confederate Cenotaph and the grave of War of 1812 hero Francisco A. Netto. We also painted the fence and put up a close version of the Mississippi Republic flag.



Camp Flag !



Our new camp colors based off the flag of the 3rd MS Infantry Regiment's flag which the Co. G also known as the Gainesville Vols was a company of.

The Cross and the Sword

By: Chaplain Jimmy Ivy

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2: 10-11.

God Bless you all!

The Colors

By: Color Sergeant Jack DuPont



This month's flag is the "Princess Anne Cavalry" Company A, 5th Virginia Cavalry (also known as the 4th) Regiment was organized about July, 1861, in Norfolk, VA with nine companies A to I. About May 1, 1862 Companies A, B, and I which had been reorganized for the war, were assigned to the 14th Battalion. This Bat. later formed a part of the 15th Regiment. Another regiment was officially recognized as the 5th Regiment, organized in June, 1862, after this regiment disbanded. The unit participated in the Seven Days' Battles, the Second Manassas and Maryland campaigns, and the conflicts at Fredericksburg, Brandy Station, Upperville, Gettysburg, Bristoe, and Mine Run. Later it was involved at The Wilderness and Cold Harbor, and in Early's Shenandoah Valley operations. The field officers were Colonels Reuben B. Boston, H. Clay Pate, and Thomas L. Rosser; Lieutenant Colonel James H. Allen; and Majors Beverly B. Douglas, John Eells, Cyrus Harding, Jr., and John W. Puller.

Information via: http://xroads.virginia.edu/~ug97/flags/5th_va.html

Camp Activities
By: Jack DuPont

In the beginning of December Jack DuPont placed a Christmas Wreath on the grave of camp founder and past Camp Commander the late Col. David Fadner Crawford. We also participated in the Wreaths Across America event at Rotten Bayou Cemetery in Diamondhead, MS.

From The Editor
By: Jack DuPont

Dear Compatriots,

This month marks our 6 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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