



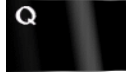
THE

TWELFTH STAR



ESTABLISHED JANUARY 2001 VOLUME XI ISSUE XI NOVEMBER 2011

OFFICIAL NEWS OF THE COL. JOHN T. COFFEE CAMP #1934, OSCEOLA, MISSOURI;



A BLACK FLAG CAMP

MISSOURI DIVISION, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

GARY G. AYRES, EDITOR

[HTTP://COFFEECAMP.NET](http://COFFEECAMP.NET)

The Charge



“To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defence of the confederate Soldier’s good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and you also cherish. Are you also ready to die for your country? Is your life worth to be remembered along with theirs? Do you choose for yourselves this greatness of soul? Not in the clamour of the crowded streets, not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng, but in ourselves are triumph and defeat.”

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee

April 1906

New Orleans, Louisiana

The Coffee Camp is the recipient of the following Division awards

Major John Newman Edwards Award for best newsletter of the Missouri Division, April 2001

Major James R. Walton Award for setting the most Confederate grave markers in the Missouri Division, March 2007

Lindsey J. Whiteside Award for outstanding recruitment of new members in the Missouri Division, March 2010

Congratulations!

Next (December) Meeting

The next meeting will be in Lowry City on 10 December at 6 PM.

The meeting will be held at the Landmark Restaurant in the old town. There isn't much left there so you can't miss it.

We will have our Christmas dinner and meet. The dinner will be \$9.00 a plate, buffet style. They have excellent food and they are going to stay open this late for us, so sure would be good to see all of you that are close by.



Chaplain's Corner

We have probably all heard testimonies of how someone came to Christ and their life was forever changed. Maybe we were delivered from some addiction, or particular sin, or know someone who was.

As amazing and transforming as conversion is, it doesn't usually cost us anything in America to become a Christian. In other parts of the world accepting Jesus and pursuing a Christian life might be very costly. Many expect persecution and rejection from their families. They anticipate the loss of their job and possibly eviction from their home.

Here in our free country we have a multitude of churches and outreach groups with which we can connect. In other countries a Christian is most likely isolated and alone.

I read that in many North African nations the ratio is 25,000 Muslims for every single Christian. In the words of one such young woman in North Africa who became a Christian, she said, "I lost everything". Then she concluded, "It was a really great honor".

Jesus died on Calvary's cross so that we might have everlasting life. No sacrifice should be considered too great to give in service to Him.

It is indeed an honor to serve Him!

In Chris's Service,

Larry Wheeler



We Ask For your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers and some special prayers for Compatriot George Eberhardt and his wife Brenda.

Miss Brenda has been in an on-going battle with cancer for some time now. Please remember her and her family.

Also for Joshua Adamson, grandson of Compatriot Gary Ayres and his wife Ruth Ann.

Joshua had an unexpected 4 ½ hour heart surgery. This has been his 5th heart operation and he is only 5 years old. He is a trooper and his age helps him but it still takes a toll -- not only for him but for his Mom and Dad, Brothers and Sisters.

Members Not Paid

Compatriots, we understand this is a hard time and even as hard for this Camp to be effective. We do need everyone's membership. We also are going to need every one of you that have not paid in this coming year. You will be called upon, for sure.

If you are friends with one of these past due members, you might give them a call or visit and see what we can do to get them to pay their dues. They will have to pay a late fee of \$5.00 for National for re-instatement.

The late members are; Jgade Ayres, Johnny Ayres, Timothy Black, Ernest Chiles, Austin Daniel, Darrell Downed, William Downed, Mack Forgey, Johnny Harris, Gary Keene, Daniel Keith, DeLoy Lawson, Robbie Lesmeister, William Manes, Robert Manning, Daniel Morris, Douglas Newcomer, Peter Nichols, Tex Rabenau, Davide Reif, Matthew Shackelford, Lloyd Smith and Charles Wilhite.

We hope to see you back in the Camp soon.

You can send your dues t:

**Adjutant
Willie Lawler
701 E. Hwy 7
Clinton, MO 64735
660-477-3683**

lawler@embarqmail.com

Secession Day Dinner Update

This year's MOSB Society Secession Day Dinner was very good; and to have one of our own members to speak was even better.

Compatriot Dave Reif spoke at the dinner and as usual he told it like it was, with facts and feelings.

The Coffee Camp was well represented also. This was a good thing because we have been sort of in the bushes. It is good to get out and be a part of the State functions.

Newsletter by E-Mail

The newsletter by email has really taken off. We are getting more each month. Also some have said they will just look at it on the website at <http://coffeecamp.net>

Days to Remember

Please fly your Confederate flag every day, but remember these are just a few special days to fly your flags:

06 December 1862, Missouri Governor Jackson dies in Little Rock, Arkansas of cancer

06 December 1833 Gen. John S. Mosby born

06 December 1889 Confederate President Jefferson Davis dies in New Orleans

07 December 1862 Battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas

10 December 1861 by act of Confederate Congress Kentucky admitted to Confederate States

12 December 1830 Gen. J. O. Shelby born

14 December 1816 Col. John T. Coffee born

20 December 1860 South Carolina secedes and dissolves the Union

31 December 1862 Gen. Marmaduke's expedition in Missouri

01 January 1863 Battle of Galveston

06 January 1861 NYC Mayor Fernando Wood proposes NYC to be a free city to trade with both North and South

08 January 1821 Gen. James Longstreet born

09 January 1861 Mississippi secedes

10 January 1861 Florida secedes

11 January 1861 Alabama secedes



"I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence and undying devotion to the Cause for which it stands."

Osceola Tour Update

The Osceola Tour and fish fry dinner that the Camp hosted on 22 October was excellent.

We had a sold out tour of 100 seats and an extra 50 at the dinner. So 150 that participated in our first tour.

Thanks to Rick Reed for heading this up. Without him this would not have been possible. There are plans for more like this in the future.

Some History Leading Up To Lincoln's War

What Was the Morrill Tariff?

The Morrill Tariff was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by President James Buchanan on March 2, 1861, two days before Buchanan left office and Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated. The new law made some significant changes in how duties were assessed on goods entering the country, and it also raised rates.

The new tariff had been written and sponsored by Justin Smith Morrill, a Congressman from Vermont. It was widely believed that the new law favored industries based in the northeast and would penalize the southern states, which were more dependent on goods imported from Europe.

In general, southern states were opposed to the new tariff. The Morrill Tariff was particularly unpopular in England, which imported cotton from the American South, and in turn exported goods to the U.S.

The idea of a tariff was actually nothing new. The United States government had first enacted a tariff in 1789, and a series of tariffs had been the law of the land throughout the early 19th century.

So, ask yourselves was this part of the reason the Southern States seceded? There are a lot of thoughts about this. I personally think it had much to do with secession.



From The Editor

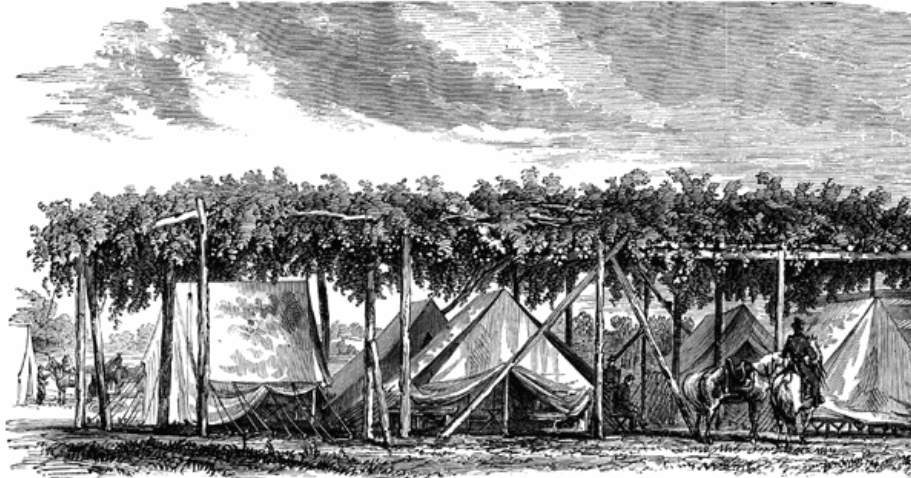
Another month has passed, just seems like yesterday and we were getting out of winter. I am already looking for summer to return.

The key to a good Camp is membership and activities. We have had quite a few activities and we are going to have more in the upcoming year. What we need is more members, and to have the members that are late in paying their dues to get them in. We need all who are interested in continuing our long and hard work in remembering our ancestors and what they died for. We are in similar situation today as were some 150+ years ago. This is much of what we need to educate the many.

Strength is in numbers. Please renew your membership and members get out and recruit!

Gary G. Ayres, Editor, 12th Star

Coffee Camp Head Quarters Camp Officers



Commander

Jared Lawler
743 SE 100
Clinton, MO 64735
660-477-3449
lawler@embarqmail.com

1st. Lt. Commander

Harold Simmons
66 E Dade 58
Greenfield, MO 65661
417-637-2068
hgsdcnh@hotmail.com

B. J. Montgomery

2nd Lt. Commander

George Eberhardt
7075 SE 50 Rd
Osceola, MO 64776
417-646-8907

Adjutant

Willie Lawler
701 E. Hwy 7
Clinton, MO 64735
660-477-3683
lawler@embarqmail.com

Past Commander, Genealogist, Editor

Gary Ayres
3615 S. 70th Rd
Humansville, MO 65674
417-754-8397
garyayres@hughes.net

Press Officer & Webmaster

Clint Lacy
807 Englehart Ln
Marble Hill, MO 63764
573-238-2266
Clintlacy2@yahoo.com

Chaplain

Bob Phillips
23552 E 1508 Rd
Dunnegan, MO 65640
417-276-4988

Chaplain

Larry Wheeler
992 N 39 Hwy
Arcola, MO 65603
417-424-3218

Surgeon

Dr. Dennis Hood, DVM
4391 S 95th Rd
Bolivar, MO 65613
417-326-2992

Quartermaster

P.O. Box 64
Greenfield, MO 65661
417-637-5496

Aid-de-Camp

Garry Keene
1658 S. Plum Ln
Carthage, MO 64836
417-358-5626

Aid-de-Camp

Mark Locke
301 W 5th St
Corning, AR
880-857-5001

Aid-de-Camp

David Reif
3251 Bagnall Dam Blvd
Lake Ozark, MO 65049
573-280-1224