

THE TWELFTH STAR

of the Confederate States of America



Col. John T. Coffee Camp#1934
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Stockton, Osceola, Nevada, Greenfield,
Clinton, Montevallo, Collins, Lamar,
El Dorado Springs, Bolivar, Toad Suck,
Butler,
Sac-Osage Confederate Park

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Edwards**

Best Newsletter of the Missouri
Division

April 2008

A Black Flag Camp



Major James R. Walton

Grave Marker Award for
placing the most Confederate
grave markers
24 March 2007

Next Meeting Date & Time

Our next meeting will be held on **December 5 (Saturday)**. We will meet at Smith's Restaurant in Collins, MO.

We have the room from **6 PM until closing**. We will order from the menu.

This will be a very informal business meeting during the meal and afterwards too. We have had a very good showing in December at Smith's and would like to continue this as our Christmas time.

I look forward seeing you at our next meeting.

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Business of Last Meeting

During the meeting in November the members voted to have the next Confederate Heritage Dinner on April 24, 2010.

I contacted the Assembly of God Church to make sure this time was available. It was, so we will have the dinner pretty much as in the past.

We will start advertising it in January.

We have not yet decided on a speaker, but it will be soon. I have been in contact with one gentleman who is very excited about speaking at our dinner; so, hopefully, we will know sometime in December.

Also in the November meeting, discussions were about the naming of the park that we maintain (where one of our monuments is located). It was decided to table this item until the meeting in December. Everyone, have your suggestions ready and be able to support your suggestion.

We thank the El Dorado Springs AF & AM Masonic Lodge for making it possible for our meeting to be held there.

Dues

By now dues have been turned into National with no late fee.

If any of you know of a member who hasn't paid, talk to them and try and get them to reinstate their membership. It will cost them \$5.00 extra.

We lost a lot of members this year. It is the first time we have done this in 10 years. Times are hard, but we need to keep our membership up.

We can't and shouldn't expect the wealth to be spread around as the nation has led citizens to believe.

I am putting a list of members who have renewed their membership. I am also listing those members who didn't renew. Maybe some of you members can contact the ones who didn't renew and see if we can get them back.

The 68 members who renewed are:

Christopher Adams, Mac Aston (LM), Keith Ayers, Gary Ayres, Jgade Ayres, Roy Ayres, William Ayres, Tim Black, Pat Brophy, Bobby Buckhanan, John Carlton, Ernest Chiles, Michael Coleman, Brian Cooper, Lee Cooper, Ray Cooper, Austin Daniel, Scott Decker, John Dillingham, Darrell Downen, George Eberhardt, Jerry Fast, Mack Forgey, Justin Garcia, David M. Garrison, David P. Garrison, Paul Garrison, Donald J. R. Groning, Donald R. Groning, Jack Harris, Dennis Hood, Scotty Hooe, Stephen Houx, Robert Hutchins, Dale Isaac, Garry Keene, Daniel Keith, David Kelly (LM), Clint Lacy, Gary Lawler, Jared Lawler, William Lawler, Deloy Lawson, Mark Locke, Michael Locke, Jerry Long, Jimmy Long, Charles Lunsford, Tim Mitchell, Billy Montgomery, Andrew

Moore, Daniel Morris, Peter Nichols, Joshua Peddicord, Ronald Pence, Robert Phillips, Doug Pyeatt, Tex Rabenau, Rick Reed, David Reif, Warren Schooley, Harold Simmons, Michael Simmons, Lloyd Smith, Richard Sunderwirth, Christopher Taylor, Larry Wheeler, Charles Willhite

We also have two associate members, they are: Tom Hammer from Arkansas and Dennis Palmer from Michigan.

The 55 who have not renewed are:

John Adams, John Adamson, Bruce Arnold, James Ayers, Alfred Ayres, Jeffrey Ayres, John Ayres, Ken Ayres, Steven Ayres, Marcus Banks, Milburn Banks, Steven Bastow, John Bennett, James Besson, Glen Cape, Aaron Carlton, Frank Carlton, Marshall Chiasson, Cody Clayton, Terry Compton, Victor Compton, Oliver Cox, Othel Green, Larry Hale, Ryan Hale, Leon Harvey, James Hulse, Ricky Hurd, John Knight, Glenn Lacy, Jared Lacy, Samuel Lacy, Robbie Lesmeister, Steven Light, Warren Love, Blaine Lowery, Tim Lowery, Nick Maas, Mark Miller, John Mires, Gary Parkin, Vernon Pogue, Stephen Pyle, John Richardson, Heath Schooley, Troy Smith, Brian Steward, Eldon Steward, Derrick Stoffer, Michael Veach, Michael Veach II, Byron Vowell, Gary Wadkins, Joshua Wadkins, Danny Wilson.

Newsletter On Website

Clint Lacy has put the newsletter on the Coffee Camp website. If you would like to help save the Camp money and would like to view the newsletter in this manner, please let me know.

The newsletter is posted on the website before you can get it by mail.

You can also get the newsletter by email, but if you do not have "Word" you may not be able to read it and it may come all mixed up. I can't help that after it leaves my computer.

Camp Website

The new website is really doing well. We have received record amounts of visitors.

We are reaching out and accomplishing more than you can imagine. You are doing it right.

Thanks to Clint Lacy for the work on the website and keeping it up to date.

Important Confederate Flag Days

07 November 1861, Battle of Belmont
07 November 1862, Battle of Clark's Mill
23 November 1863, Battle of Chattanooga
28 November 1861 Missouri officially admitted to the Confederate States of America
28 November 1862, Battle of Cane Hill, AR
30 November 1864, Battle of Franklin, TN

06 December 1862, MO Gov Jackson dies in Little Rock, AR

06 Dec 1833 Gen John S. Mosby born

06 December 1889, Confederate President Jefferson Davis dies in N. O.

07 December 1862, Battle of Prairie Grove, AR

10 December 1861, By act of Confederate congress Kentucky admitted to Confederate States, the 13th State.

12 December 1830, Gen J. O. Shelby born

14 December 1816, Col John T. Coffee born

These are just a few special days to fly your Confederate flag of choice, but remember to fly your Confederate flag everyday.

Confederate Flag Salute

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

A Little History

Most know that Gen. Pap Price and President Davis didn't see much the same. Even with the naming of units.

Even as late as August 1863, there was not an agreement between Gen. Price and the confederate Adjutant and Inspector General.

Gen. Price was so confused about the numbering scheme used by the Confederate Government that he asked to be forwarded to his headquarters the following, which he agreed to use the

numbering as assigned by the Confederate command.

Here it is:

For the cavalry

- 1st Regt Col. Elijah Gates
- 2nd Regt Col. Rbt. McCulloch
- 3rd Regt Col. Colton Greene
- 4th Regt Col. John Burbridge
- 5th Regt Col. Joseph O. Shelby
- 6th Regt Col. John T. Coffee
- 7th Regt Col. Henry Clark
- 8th Regt Col. Wm. Jeffers
- 9th Regt Col. Benj. Elliott
- 10th Regt Col. Wm. Barry
- 11th Regt Col. Charles Gilkey
- 12th Regt Col. Upton Hayes
- 13th Regt Col. B. A. Rives
- 14th Regt Col R. C. Wood
- 15th Regt Col. Wm. Righter
- 16th Regt Col. Wm. Coleman

For the Infantry:

- 1st, Col. A. C. Riley
- 2nd, Col. F. M. Cockrell
- 3rd, Col. Benj. Rives
- 4th, Col. Archibald MacFarland
- 5th, col. James McCown
- 6th, Col. Eugene Erwin
- 7th, Col. Cyrus Franklin
- 8th, Col. Charles Mitchell
- 9th, Col. James White
- 10th, Col. A. E. Steen
- 11th, Col. Dewitt Hunter
- 12th, Col. Willis Ponder
- 13th Col. James Witherspoon
- 14th, Col. J. F. Cooper
- 15th, Col. John C. Boone
- 16th, Col. Sidney Jackman

In Review

This Camp has many projects to complete and many that lay ahead of us.

We have stood up when many in our own organisation would not, leaving us standing alone. Even with this before us, we have been able to get our message out to many over the

entire country and in other countries.

We can still do this, but it will be much harder with the loss of so many members. Please get in touch with those that didn't renew and see if you can get them back on board. It will cost them an extra \$5.00. That is not from us, but from International HQ.

There are some that will not return regardless, but I am sure we will get a few back.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Gary Ayres

