

# THE TWELFTH STAR

of the Confederate States of America



Col. John T. Coffee Camp#1934  
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Stockton, Osceola, Nevada,  
Clinton, Montevallo, Collins, Lamar,  
El Dorado Springs, Bolivar, Toad Suck,  
Butler,  
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**Major John Newman  
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 in Bolivar, MO at the Genealogy Library. The library is located on the SE corner of the square.

The meeting will start at 7:30 PM on 04 August 2009, the normal date and time. Please come if you can; we'd like to see you.

I look forward seeing you at our next meeting.

*Gary Ayres*

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## **Commanders Voice**

Gents, the year is half over; the fiscal year of the Organization is over, dues are now due and we must look at our finances.

We will do this in the appropriate articles throughout the newsletter.

I will not be able to go the National Reunion this year. It is the first I have missed in 10 years. Health issues will not allow me this year, but hope to be able to represent you again the next go around.

The Camp has accomplished a lot this year and, with projects in the works for the coming years, will prove even better. But remember, it has not nor will not be possible without your membership and help.

We have had to change gears in several avenues we have been down, but the key to a successful Camp is one that can adapt and overcome its obstacles. We can do this.

Our website is coming along great. We have had so many visits to the site it is astounding. Clint Lacy, the new Webmaster now has each newsletter added to the website. Many of you may want to opt for this service instead of getting the newsletter through the mail.

We are working on our annual Poker Run and already working on a speaker for next year's Annual Confederate Heritage Dinner

Thanks for listening to me, now let's get on with the newsletter.

Gary Ayres, Commander

## **August 2008-August 2009**

At the start of this past fiscal year we had 133 members. We lost 26 members, leaving us with 107 members. This is the largest amount we have lost during our existence.

We have bounced back though. We have added to our membership 13 new members bringing us up to 120 members. We also have 4 new applications to be sent in on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August.

Now, if we can keep our current members and continue to build, we will be good. We have to keep the numbers up to be able to operate. You will see some of the reasons later in the newsletter.

So men, let's keep the recruiting efforts up and let's retain all our current members.

Two previous years we were 100% in retention.

## **Newsletter...What It Takes**

Doing a newsletter isn't just sitting down and copying a bunch of "stuff". Oh, the "stuff" works as filler, but it does take some time to get a newsletter out and it costs.

For this fiscal year Aug 2008 to July 2009 we have printed 1,560 newsletters and mailed them.

At \$.44 per newsletter (there were a few larger) times 1,560 equals \$686.40. Envelopes cost @ \$4.00 for 500, so that would equal just less than \$15.00. This past year we have had only a few printed by outside sources but the ink to print the newsletters equals to @ \$380.00. The paper has been donated so no cost for that.

**What we have for getting a newsletter out is a conservatively \$1,081.40 a year.**

This is a cut down version for the latest editions. So, you see it takes money to operate just to get the information out to members.

This doesn't include the added correspondence needed for normal business or for the functions we put on.

### **Dues Are Now Due**

Gents, dues are now due. They are \$40.00 and you will be dropped from the rolls as of 1 November if you do not pay. It will cost more if you want to reinstate your membership at a later date.

These are rules put on us by National, not by the Camp. We do our best to see that every member who wants to be a member can be. We

will help those who want to remain but are having a problem with the dues.

This is the break down of how the dues system works:

Current members:  
\$30.00 goes to National  
\$04.00 goes to Division  
**\$06.00 goes to Camp**  
\$40.00 Total

You can see that the Camp gets very little. In fact not even enough to cover postage for the year.

We have been able to do a lot of this through donations of money and materials. This is another reason it is so important that you support your Camp in any way possible.

So please send your dues in as soon as possible to the Adjutant:

William Lawler  
701 E. Hwy 7  
Clinton, MO 64735

If you are having a problem getting your dues in, please let Camp Commander Gary Ayres know. His contact info is at the beginning of the newsletter.

### **Members Paid Up**

Here is a list of members who have already paid for this year. If you have paid close to the time this newsletter has come out, but your name is not listed, don't feel slighted, you will be listed in the next issue.

Here are the paid members to date of this edition:

1. Mac Aston
2. Bobby Buckhanan
3. Donald J. R. Groning
4. Donald R. Groning
5. Stephen Houx
6. Robert Hutchins
7. David Kelly
8. Jimmy Long
9. Daniel Morris
10. Christopher Taylor
11. Larry Wheeler
12. Harold Simmons

If I have omitted someone who has paid in advance, please let me know so I can correct this oversight.

This is a good start but we have a long row to hoe.

Also remember that we need everyone now, especially since our heritage is being discarded more and more every day -- not only our heritage, but our way of life. Think about this?

*Gary Ayres*

### **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 good. 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.

### Confederate Poker Run

This year's Annual Confederate Poker Run will be on 19 September.

It will start and finish at the Sac-Osage Roadside Park, like last year.

It was very successful last year and, if all indications prove right, it will be even more so this year.

We need volunteers to help with the "stops" and with the lunch provided after the event.

Remember, all 2 or 3 wheel motorcycles.

A flier has been added with the information.

### Important Confederate Flag Days

30 July 1864, Battle of the Crater

### **31 July 1837, Col. William C. Quantrell born**

02 Aug 1861, Battle of Dug Springs, MO

02 Aug 1864, Battle of Mobile Bay

### **10 Aug 1861 Battle of Oak Hills**

16 Aug 1862 Battle of Lone Jack

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."*

### Kinship Report

Members and future members, I am going to do something a little different in this section.

Normally we wait until we have a member to join before we put something about his ancestry in.

I have been working on 4 future members and find that 3 of the 4 are kin to each other and to 2 members already in the Camp. I'll not put names to this until they do join. They may not even know they are kin ☺

I'll start several generations back.

Jack Gordon Peddicord, born 19 Oct 1920 and died 29 Apr 2007. He was in the military. He was married to Joen Griffin in Sept. 1951 at Dadeville, MO. (Dade Co., Marriage book 1951, page 282)

Jack G. Peddicord was the son of James Peddicord.

James Peddicord was born @ 1885. In the 1930 Census of Nowata OK., he was listed as a widower with the following children:

1. Ray L., 17, b. @ 1913
2. Ruth E., 15, b. @ 1915
3. Ruby, 12, b. @ 1918
- 4. Jack, 9, b. @ 1920**
5. J. R., 3, b. @ 1927

In the 1900 and 1910 Census of Dade Co., James is listed as son of Thomas J. James Peddicord and Alice M.

James B. Peddicord was the son of Thomas H. James Peddicord and Alice M. Chinn.

Thomas H. James Peddicord was born Nov. 1850 in Corder, Dover Twp., Lafayette Co., MO. He died in Dade Co., MO. He was married to Alice M. Chinn @ 1878 in Davis Twp., Lafayette Co., MO. She was born Dec 1855 in Shelby Co., KY.

Their children were:

1. Hattie Elizabeth, b. 12 Feb 1879, Higginsville, Lafayette Co., MO
2. Jennie, born Jan. 1881
3. Anna, born Jan. 1883
- 4. James B., born Aug 1885**
5. May E., born Dec 1887
6. Walter Stone, b. 28 Jun 1891
7. Clarence A., b. 12 Jun 1891
8. Thomas H., Jr., b. 20 Aug 1897

Thomas H. James Peddicord was the son of James Petticord (note the spelling of the last name) and Elizabeth Wyatt. He was born @ 1771 in Maryland and she @ 1775 in MD. They

were married @ 1835 probably in Bourbon co., KY.

Their children were:

1. Sarah F., dau, born @ 1836, Bourbon Co., KY
2. John C., son, born @ 1838, Bourbon Co., KY
3. William W., son, born @ 1841, Davis Twp, Lafayette Co., MO (Confederate Ancestor)
4. James, son, born @ 1842, Davis Twp, Lafayette Co., MO
5. Samuel, son born @ 1846, Davis Twp, Lafayette Co., MO
6. Elizabeth Jane, dau, born @ 1848, Davis Twp, Lafayette Co., MO
7. **Thomas H. James, son, born Nov 1850, Corder, Dover Twp., Lafayette Co., MO**
8. Mary C., dau, born 1 Apr 1854, Davis Twp., Lafayette Co., MO
9. Charles Booten, son, born @ 1855 in Davis Twp, Lafayette Co., MO

The above William W. Peddicord (#3) was a Confederate Veteran. He was a Corporal in Co. I, 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment Missouri Cavalry. He was captured at the end of the war and was a POW. He was paroled at Shreveport, LA on 14 June 1865.

We haven't been consistent with the "Kinship Report" and I believe it has hurt us in the way of recruiting. This is seen by many and it does help with the genealogy.

We will have another interesting report next month.

### History That is Forgotten

Folks, we are coming up on the eve of Missouri's secession from the Union. Oh yes many of you say Missouri didn't secede, but she did and the proof is at the Capital but you have to look for it. It is not readily offered to researchers.

Here are some thoughts about secession.

- The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court told Lincoln that his actions were unconstitutional. Lincoln prepared a warrant for his arrest. Thousands were arrested without trial if Lincoln thought they would vote to secede, especially in Maryland. Lincoln illegally had his troops to vote in States to keep himself in office.
- West Virginia was the last slave state admitted to the Union, annexed in 1863. If the western counties of Virginia stuck with the Confederacy, they'd be forced to free their slaves by the Emancipation Proclamation. If they joined the Union, they could keep them. There's just no argument here. You can't say the Union fought to free the slaves when they were busy admitting a new slave state at the same time, as well as having 1/2 million slaves in Union border states. Ask yourself this, if the Union didn't recognize secession why did they accept the secession of western Virginia and

make a state of those counties?

- The people still remained citizens of the State in which they lived. The "U. S. citizen" did not exist. Daniel Webster himself said that all states are nations.
- Forty-six years after the war Charles Stowe, son of Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," addressing a negro university in Nashville, TN, said: "It is certain there was a rebellion, but the Northerners were the rebels, not the Southerners."
- Each State was to remain a separate entity and retain their individual sovereignty. Virginia, Rhode Island and New York, in their ratification of the Constitution, stated that they reserved the right to secede from the union whenever the National Government used its powers to the oppression and injury of the people. Were they not admitted without question? Was not the declared right of these States the absolute right of all?

I hope y'all have enjoyed this edition of the newsletter, "The Twelfth Star".

Missouri, the Twelfth Star of the Confederacy -- a State where war crimes were committed every day against its citizens.

War crimes committed by the  
Federal government and their  
minions.

