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A BRIEF HISTORY OF SECESSION CAMP

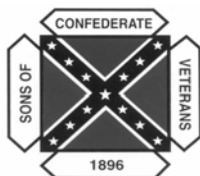
The camp had its first meeting December 13, 1990 and received its charter on January 17, 1991 with a membership of fourteen. The primary focus and driving purpose of the new camp was to be active in promoting, and defending, the good name of the Confederate Soldier in accordance with the SCV charge, goals and guidelines. Since being chartered, the camp membership has grown to approximately 250 members, many of whom are re-enactors. The camp has remained active and significantly expanded its presence in the Charleston area by the high visibility of many of its projects. Recent camp meetings have had as many as 75 in attendance. Camp meetings feature a meal prepared and served by our volunteer mess staff as well as scheduled speakers. The camp meets at the Knight of Pythias building located at 1968 Belgrade Avenue in Charleston. Camp Commanders, since being chartered, have been: Randall B. Burbage 1991-1992; Don M. Clanton 1993-1995; William H. Creech III 1996-1997; Clayton S. Martin 1998-1999; Randall B. Burbage 2000-2001; Edward C. Moon III 2002-2003; David E. Rentz 2004-2005; William J. Baber 2006-2007, William P. Norris, Jr. 2008.

Secession Camp # 4 is one of the founding members and an integral part of the Confederate Heritage Trust (CHT). The CHT is an organization of several Southern Heritage groups in the Charleston area which work together on major projects and lend expertise, manpower and support for projects that would be too large for a single group to handle. Collectively, these groups enhance history for posterity, public awareness, and education on matters pertaining to the Confederate Soldier, his cause and Southern Heritage in general. By co-sponsoring these events, we are able to spread our message and obtain much favorable publicity and recognition in addition to performing valuable service. *Cont. to right..*

The Charge

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.

Lt. General Stephen D. Lee, Commander General, United Confederate Veterans New Orleans.



4TH ANNUAL CONFEDERATE HERITAGE RIDE

On September 27th Secession Camp will host our 4th Annual Confederate Heritage Motorcycle Ride. Several camp members have been working on the event for many months and the time to step forward is now. This is an important fund raiser for the camp and our Heritage. We also get to teach a little history to area bikers. Pre-registration is on Sat. September 20th at two locations- CSA Galleries in Gas Light Square on Rivers Ave. and at the Annual Pawker Motorcycle Run at the Shriners Club in Summerville. **Loren O'Donnell** is in charge of pre-registration and we will need at least three men at each of these sites from about 10 AM until 4 PM that day. The following weekend, September 27th will be the ride itself, an all day project. We will need help at the registration site and start of the ride (at the Hunley Lab) where **Wayne Dukes** will be in charge. We also need help at the various ride stops and most of all at the final stop at the Knights Castle. We will be asking our Camp re-enactors to come in uniform to man some of these stops. *See Heritage Ride Cont. on p. 6.....*

Cont. from left....

Special projects over the years have included the observance of Confederate Memorial Day and the annual Confederate Ghost Walk at old and beautiful Magnolia Cemetery where over 1,000 Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are buried. Proceeds from the Confederate Ghost Walk are used for maintenance of the soldiers' markers at the cemetery and the purchase of appropriate flags flying at the Confederate Soldier Memorial at the Soldiers Grounds section of the cemetery.

As part of the CHT, Secession Camp provided many of the workers for the archaeological dig at The Citadel football stadium which attracted world wide attention in 1999. *see Secession Camp History on p. 5...*

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SECESSION CAMP WILL HOLD IT'S NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH AT THE KNIGHTS OF PHYTHIAS BUILDING LOCATED AT 1968 BELGRADE AVENUE NEAR SAM RITTENBURG BOULEVARD (HWY. 7), IN CHARLESTON. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 PM AND THE MEETING WILL GET STARTED AT 7:00 PM.

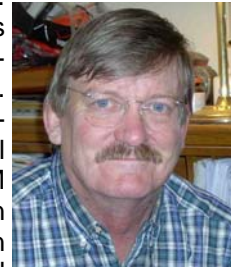
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FROM THE COMMANDER

My Fellow Compatriots,

I hope this newsletter finds all Secession Camp Compatriots in good health. To start with this month, the time for our Annual Confederate Heritage Ride is here. We will have a pre-registration on Saturday, September 20th at two locations. The first will be at CSA Galleries in Gas Light Square on Rivers Avenue. The second will be at the Annual Pawker Run at the Shriners Club in Summer-ville. Compatriot **Loren O'Donnell** is in charge of pre-registration and we will need at least three men to man each of these sites from about 10 AM until 4 PM that day. Then on the following weekend, September 27th will be the ride itself, an all day project. We will need as many men as we can get to man the registration site at the Hunley Lab where Compatriot **Wayne Dukes** will be in charge. We will



also need help at the various ride stops and the final stop at the Knights Castle. I know we have many re-enactors in the camp and we will be asking you to come in uniform to man some of these stops. Also Compatriot **Don Pace** will need help with the food preparation and there will be several booths to be manned at the Knights Castle. We're hoping to raise a lot of money for the camp this year but in order for this event to work we will need lots of man-power. Please plan to attend and call me (849-9924) or Ride Chairman Compatriot **Bryan Riddle** (343-2488) for info.

Compatriot **David Rentz**, among the many other duties he performs for our camp and the division, has totally redone our camp website www.scv4.org. The old site wasn't bad but the new site is one of the best camp sites I have ever seen. It contains a wealth of information about our camp and the SCV. It has links to many other heritage sites and SCV information. David is still adding features and information to the site and is looking for interesting photos regarding the camp. If you have any photos or info that you think would be good for our web site, see David. I encourage every member to go to the web site and have a look. This is a great resource for the camp and thanks go to David for his hard work.

I'd like to thank those Secession Camp members who came out and helped with the wood splitting for the Battle of Secessionville on Saturday August 30th. That is very hard work but something the camp has committed to help with as a member of the CHT.

I spoke to Compatriot **Herb Antley** who worked at the Sam Davis Youth Camp and he told me the Jennifer Moncus attended this year as well as Jonathan Madden. Unfortunately Jonathan got sick on the second day of camp and his grandfather Compatriot **Jack Merritt** had to pick him up early. I also received a phone call from Jennifer, daughter of deceased Compatriot **Glenn Moncus**, who told me that she very much enjoyed the youth camp and wanted to come to a Secession Camp meeting to tell us about her trip. I expect her to attend a future meeting.

I also have news about a new Division graves registration project that every camp in the state will be involved in. Our camp Chairman for the project is Compatriot **John Evens** and he will need lots of help for this long term project. More on this at the next meeting.

I hope to see you at the September meeting on the 16th and remember if you have any ideas or suggestions for the camp, I'm ready to listen.

Your Compatriot in Southern Heritage,
Bill Norris, Commander



August Speaker Jack Marler gave the Camp a colorful speech about Confederate artillery and its effectiveness in battle. Mr. Marler is a 31year SCV member and SCV Field Representative as well.



Secession Camp Welcomes our newest Compatriots Edward Oswald and Kenneth Crosby. New members are the lifeblood of any organization, so give a big Southern Howdy to our new Boots! Welcome Men!



Compatriot Andy Langdale received The Dixie Club Recruiting Medal for his help in bringing in 25 new members to our Camp. Our ranks are growing thanks to Andy!

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Compatriots:

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family of Joseph Benjamin Antley father of Compatriot Sam Antley who entered into eternal rest on August 31, 2008. May The "Comforter" promised by the Lord (John 14:16) reside within Sam and his family during this time of need.



Compatriot Gary Stone has been admitted to the East Cooper Hospital ICU. Gary is unable to receive visitors at the present time. I am unable to determine Gary's condition at this time however we pray that the Lord's healing hand may rest upon him. May his family granted the strength needed during this time of concern.

Compatriot Joe Davis reports his condition remains unchanged he has completed his therapy series and the size of his tumor has been significantly reduced. May positive progress continue. Our prayers continue to be with you Joe, may you have a complete recovery.

Compatriot Billy Walter was visited in The Trident Hospital where he was being treated for complications resulting from prior surgery. I am sorry to say I haven't been able to follow up on his condition since that visit. We pray his recovery is going well.

Your continued prayers are requested for Compatriots Davis, Jacobs, Heidtmann and myself.

Please contact me if you are aware of a compatriot who is in need. I am always available and will appreciate your call at 843-871-9713 or by e-mail, smabie@earthlink.net. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sy Mabie
Chaplain

In Memory of My Confederate Ancestors

Private Wesley P. Beach
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Capitan George W. Way
11th SC Infantry
Corporal Beverly Rodgers
Co. F 1st Local Troops, GA (Augusta)
Deo Vindice
Clyde W. Rogers

CAMP SUPPER

The Spaghetti with Meat Sauce dinner really hit the spot at the August meeting. Once again it was an awesome Camp supper! Dinner was prepared by Mess Corporal **Don Pace** and his crew. Last month Compatriots **Walter Canady, Don Petty, Bob Dandridge, Perry Patrick, and Dan Pinson** gave Don a hand. Just as usual these folks came in long before the meeting to cook for us (and clean-up) and we owe them our thanks for another fine meal. Remember without volunteers like these we wouldn't be able to enjoy a good supper together at camp meetings so please let them know how much we appreciate what they do for us and think about volunteering to help Don's crew sometime. At the September meeting Don and Crew will be cooking Pancakes with Sausage and Banana Pudding for Dessert. So come and join us for a real Southern Breakfast for dinner! We hope to see everyone there. Great Southern food, great Southern company!!

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This dig located and removed the remains of nearly thirty Confederate sailors and marines, including five men of the first HL Hunley crew who had died on board the submarine in an accident. All of the men recovered received a well attended and properly performed burial covered and publicized by national news organizations. A 1993 archaeological dig outside the Citadel football stadium recovered the remains of thirteen others. All the remaining bodies of Confederate soldiers and sailors have now been removed from the stadium parking lot and these men have all been interred at Magnolia Cemetery receiving a proper and befitting burial.

Over the past several years, Secession Camp # 4 has been closely connected with the HL Hunley Submarine restoration project at the Warren Lash Conservation Center where many members do volunteer work. In 2004 members of Secession Camp played a major roll in the nationally publicized Hunley funeral, helping with its planning and execution.

-Performed cleanups at Fort Sumter and Castle Pinckney in Charleston Harbor.

Other special events have included:

-The complete restoration and dedication of Battery Number Five, James Island, SC in 1992.

-A fundraising effort which provided nearly \$2,000.00 for the Confederate Museum in Charleston which was severely damaged by Hurricane Hugo.

-Performed cleanups at Fort Sumter and Castle Pinckney in Charleston Harbor.

-Secession Camp # 4 hosted the 1993 South Carolina Division Convention.

-In 2000, the camp hosted one of the most well attended and successful Sons of Confederate Veterans National Conventions, here in Charleston.

-In 2002 Secession Camp hosted the South Carolina Division Convention on board the USS Yorktown at Patriots Pt.

-An annual Confederate Heritage Motorcycle Ride that directs riders to various Confederate historical sites in the area and raises money for heritage projects.

-The camp places money in a unique fund called the Mickey Davis Fund. All proceeds from this fund are used exclusively for heritage projects and to promote our charge.

The camp is proud to have the President Pro tem of the SC Senate, as a member, State Senator Glenn McConnell.

-The camp is also proud to have the South Carolina Division Commander Randy Burbage as a member.

-Members of Secession Camp have held numerous Division and National positions within the Confederation.

-Members of Secession Camp have been awarded many Division and National awards within the Confederation.

The camp has other projects and activities for its members which are positive in nature and promote the good name of the Confederate Soldier. Camp members have established a reputation of availability and dedication in seeing these projects completed. In conjunction with the SC Highway Department, Secession Camp has adopted the Glenn McConnell Parkway in Charleston and members participate in regular highway cleanups. Members also participate in living history presentations at local schools and a camp color guard, available for appropriate special ceremonies or functions, presents a community minded image. Further, many of our Camp members have had letters regarding Confederate Heritage, the Confederate Flag or related matters published in the local newspapers. Members are frequently asked to speak as guest in school rooms or at meetings of other organizations on matters relating to the Confederate Soldier. Since our own chartering, Secession Camp # 4 has sponsored the chartering of several other SCV camps in the area including, Colleton Rangers Camp # 1643 in Walterboro, Colonel Olin M. Dantzler Camp # 73 in Orangeburg, General Ellison Capers Camp # 1212 in Moncks Corner, H.L. Hunley Camp # 143 in Summerville, Moultrie Camp # 27 in Mount Pleasant, and Private John S. Bird, Palmetto Guard Camp # 38 in North Charleston. There have been a multitude of events where our camp has had an information booth or sales booth in support of our Cause.

The camp looks forward, with great enthusiasm, as we approach the beginning of our third decade.

D. Michael Thomas – Past Adjutant Camp # 4

Bill Norris, Commander Camp # 4

Bio of our September Speaker: RadioFree Rocky D

Rocky D. has been in radio 32 years. Worked in Chicago, New York Metro, Los Angeles, Orlando, Tampa and here in Charleston. Rocky D was born on the South side of Chicago, and stole his first hubcap at the age of two. After graduation from Lewis University with a BA in Professional Troublemaking, Rocky got a job with NBC in Chicago. It was there, while being the only non-liberal in the newsroom, that he quickly learned that "common sense truth" has no place in pop-culture, mainstream network news. Rocky then went on to work on air in Los Angeles, New "Joisey", Orlando, Tampa and now in Charleston. After being fired for "unfairly making fun of Bill Clinton," Rocky decided to create a radio talk show that tells the truth no matter who gets angry about it. "My Father once told me that an ugly truth is easier to deal with than a pretty lie," says Rocky. "People on the streets know a helluva lot more than the nitwits in Washington, DC, that's for sure!" This is how a once loud-n-rowdy rock-jock monster became a talk show: RadioFree Rocky D. All Compatriots will want to come out to hear our Speaker for September!

Honorary Membership Nominations from Compatriots

The following were letters written to the Camp Commander concerning nominees for Honorary Camp Membership. These nominations will be taken annually and must be in writing to be considered.

8-19-08

I'd like to nominate Dr. Jonathan Leader, state archeologist, to be awarded an Honorary Membership in Secession Camp # 4, because of all his work and dedication to the recovery efforts at Johnson-Hagood stadium and for all his work with the Hunley crew recovery and re-internment.

Louie Warmouth

I nominate local radio talk show host Rocky D for an Honorary Membership Award in Secession Camp # 4. For the past several years Rocky D has used his position and celebrity to promote Southern Heritage and the Confederate soldier on his daily talk show. He often speaks for Confederate Heritage issues and defends the Confederate soldier from disparaging callers and attackers. It's not unusual for Rocky to take time out of his busy schedule to attend local Heritage events. He has attended the Battle of Secessionville, in a Confederate Uniform, the Confederate Heritage Motorcycle Ride, where he MC'ed part of the event in 07 (without pay), and numerous other Heritage events around the area. Even though he is a native of Chicago he's not afraid to speak the truth about Abraham Lincoln and he is often seen wearing a cap or shirt with the Confederate Battle flag on it. Rocky has on many occasions promoted local Heritage events on his show at no charge. Although not a Southerner by birth Rocky is truly one of us by choice and as we all know, that's where it really counts. I think he is more than deserving of this award from the members of Secession Camp.

Bill Norris

LOST HIS HEAD IN BATTLE

By Compatriot John Whatley

Private Henry J. Savage of the 1st Delaware Infantry was wounded at the Battle of Sharpsburg. While he was heading off the field and for the medics, his route led him through a portion of the Irish Brigade. As he stated it, "Here [I] saw a sight that capped the climax of horror."

You may consider the lieutenant's actions to be (a) merciful, or (b) a homicide, or (c) just typical Yankee behavior.

"A member of that brigade was aimlessly stumbling around with both eyes shot out, begging someone 'for the love of God' to put an end to his misery. A lieutenant of the 4th New York was passing by, and, seeing the poor fellow's condition and hearing his appeal, he halted before him and asked him if he really meant what he said. "Oh, yes, comrade,' was the reply. 'I cannot possibly live, and my agony is unendurable.' "Without another word the officer drew his pistol, placed it to the victim's right ear, turned away his head, and pulled the trigger. A half-wheel, a convulsive gasp, and one more unfortunate had passed over to the silent majority. "It was better thus,' said the lieutenant, replacing his pistol and turning toward [me], 'for the poor fellow could....' "Just then a solid shot took the lieutenant's head off."

Col. Whatley has spoken before our Camp on Black Confederates, and Jewish Confederates, and has contributed several articles to the Sentinel. He is currently working on his next book, The Typical South

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We want the riders to ask questions about the sites and our Confederate history and we need compatriots there to give them the right answers and history. If you're not sure about the history of the site, don't worry we'll help you with that. Also Compatriot **Don Pace** will need help with the food preparation and there will be several booths to be manned at the Knights Castle including a beer booth, a soft drink booth, and the Quartermaster's tent. We're hoping to raise a lot of money for the camp this year but in order for this event to work we will need lots of man-power. Please plan to attend and call me (849-9924) or Ride Chairman Compatriot **Bryan Riddle** (343-2488) for more information. See you there.

MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 19TH MEETING

Recorded by Adjutant **Elmore Marlow**

	Yes	No
Appropriate Flag Displayed	X	
SCV Charge Read	X	
Invocation	X	Program Confederate Artillery
Presentation of Colors	X	
Reading and Approval of Minutes		Speaker Jack Marler
Reading and Approval of Financial Report		
Remarks: 61 members and 15 guests for a total of 76 in attendance.		

- SCV Charge was given by Commander Bill Norris
- Invocation given by Chaplain Sy Mabie
- Salute to the Flags given by Color Sgt. Loren O'Donnell.
- The cooks were then recognized for the meal. Head chef Don Pace was assisted by Perry Patrick, Danny Pinson, Don Petty, Robert Dandridge, and Walter Canady..
- Introduction of guest which included members from the Ellison Capers Camp and the Moultrie Camp..
- Commander Norris introduced our speaker, Compatriot Jack Marler, who is a 31 year member of the SCV and the first field representative. He is an instructor at Piedmont Technical College. Jack has built numerous artillery cannons and carriages and is a member of the Palmetto Light Artillery. Jack spoke about several incidences where the Confederate artillery brought destruction to the Union forces. One incidence was noted as the single most destructive cannon shot of the WBTS. Confederate forces on the shore of the Missouri River fired a 24 lb. Shot which hit the boiler of a Union ship and exploded killing 124 men and sunk the ship. He also mentioned the iron clad flotilla attack on Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie. One of the Union vessels, the Keokuk was so badly damaged that she limped to Morris Island where she sunk in the surf. The Confederates removed the guns from the Keokuk under the cover of darkness under the nose of the Union blockade fleet. A Union officer claimed this was the greatest engineering feat done during the war. One of the large guns is mounted at White Point Gardens on East Battery. Following the meeting Jack sold books, answered questions and gave out material on Southern Heritage.
- .Commander Norris gave the treasurers report due to Buck Perry not being present. The beginning balance was \$9,657.46 with an ending balance of \$13,687.71 due to the payment of dues.
- Mickey Davis Fund Report: Woody Weatherford reported a deposit of \$85.00 from the July meal. The check for the Sam Davis Youth Camp for \$495.00 has cleared the bank, along with the check for \$500.00 for the Heritage Fund. Balance after the July meeting was \$1,589.08.
- Chaplains Report: Sy Mabie reported that Joe Davis continues to improve and Martin Hall is recovering at home..
- Highway Cleanup: Michael Dixon reported the next highway cleanup will be on September 6th.
- Heritage Ride: Bill Norris reported for Bryan Riddle that the end of the ride site has to be changed to the Knights of Pythias, West Ashley. Early registration will be on September 20th.
- Recruiting: Andy Langdale reported that six applications were turned in before the August meeting.
- Old Business: Awards given out to Secession Camp members at the National Convention were as follows: The Dixie Club recruiting medal was given to Andy Langdale for 25 new members. Superior Achievement Award was given to the following: John Evans, John Blackwell, Michael Dixon, Rob Nance, Loren O'Donnell, Benny Slay, and Fred Tetor. Commendation Medals were given to Don Pace and Senator Glenn McConnell. Meritorious Service Metals were given to Bill Norris, Andy Langdale, and William Baber. Distinguished Service Metals were given to Gene Patrick, Elmore Marlow, Sy Mabie, Woody Weatherford, and David Rentz.
- Nominations for Honorary membership in Secession Camp: George Naumann nominated Steve Jones, who helped with the burial of the Hunley Crew and the Battle of Secessionville. Louie Warmoth nominated Dr. Jonathan Leader for his work with recovery of the remains of Confederate dead at Johnson Hagood Stadium. Bill Norris nominated radio talk show host, Rocky D. See *Minutes cont. on p. 8.....*

2008 CALENDER OF EVENTS

September

- 9-2 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 9-6 Highway Cleanup, Glenn McConnell Parkway *
- 9-16 Secession Camp Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 9-27 2nd Annual Secession Camp Heritage Ride *

October

- 10-4 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 10/10-11 Confederate Ghost Walk at Magnolia Cemetery *
- 10-21 Secession Camp Meeting, 6:30 PM

November

- 11-4 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 11/8-9 Battle of Secessionville at Boone Hall Plantation *
- 11-15 Highway Cleanup, Glenn McConnell Parkway *
- 11-18 Secession Camp Meeting, 6:30 PM

December

- 12-2 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 12-16 Secession Camp Meeting and Christmas Party, 6:30 PM
- 12-20 Secession Day

* dates not yet confirmed

Meeting Dates for Camps of the 10th Brigade

Secession Camp #4, Charleston	3rd Tuesday of the month
H.L. Hunley Camp #143, Summerville	4th Thursday of the month
Moultrie Camp #27, Mt. Pleasant	3rd Tuesday of the month
Gen. Capers Camp#1212, Moncks Corner	3rd Thursday of the month
Pvt. John S. BirdCamp#38, N. Chas.	2nd Tuesday of the month
Star of the West Camp#1253, The Citadel	(irregular)
WeeNee Vol's Camp#58, Kingstree	1st Monday of the month
Ft. Sumpter Camp #1269, Charleston	2nd Thursday (irregular)
Linchfield Camp #132, Conway	3rd Monday of the month
Battery White Camp#1568, Georgetown	2nd Tuesday of the month

- *Minutes cont. from p. 7.....*for his work to promote Confederate Heritage issues on his radio show.
- Challenge coin: One hundred coins have been ordered and should be here in time for the September meeting. The coins will be \$10.00 each.
- New Business: Six new candidates were voted. Brian Joyner, Robert Withers, Robert Gorman, Brett Gorman, Edward Oswald and Kenneth Crosby were all approved for membership. Edward Oswald and Kenneth Crosby were sworn in as the newest members of Secession Camp.
- A seminar will be held in Charleston in February of 2009 on Confederate General Stephen Dill Lee. The seminar is sponsored by the Fort Sumter Camp.
- George Naumann announced that the annual Confederate Ghost Walk will be held at Magnolia Cemetery on October 10 & 11 and volunteers are needed.
- Randy Burbage announced that the annual The Battle of Secessionville reenactment will take place at Boone Hall Plantation on November 7, 8 & 9. Volunteers are needed to split wood at Boone Hall on August 30, September 6 & 13 and are reminded to use the Highway 17 entrance..
- A motion made to adjourn and seconded. The benediction was made by Sy Mabie followed by the singing of Dixie.



Superior Achievement Awards were given to the following Compatriots: Fred Tetor, Benny Slayl, Loren O'Donnell, Rob Nance, Michael Dixon. Not pictured: John Evans and John Blackwell..



A Commendation Medal was presented to Compatriot Don Pace (pictured) and State Sen. Glenn F. McConnell.



Meritorious Service Medals were given to Compatriot Andy Langdale and Commander Bill Norris (pictured) and William Baber.




Distinguished Service Medals were Given to the following Compatriots: Gene Patrick, Sy Mabie, Woody Weatherford, David Rentz and Elmore Marlowe (not pictured).

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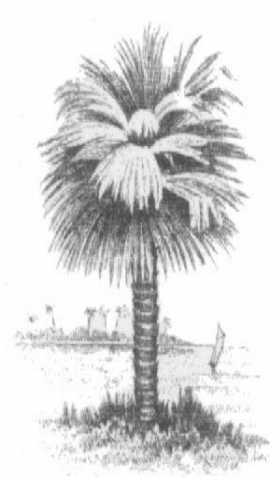
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THE NEXT CAMP MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 16TH



Hey Billy Yank! Church's aren't for target practice!!

The Lutheran Church on the East side of Sharpsburg was heavily damaged after being struck repeatedly by Union Artillery during the Battle of Antietam. The church which was built in 1768, had to be torn down after the battle. .