



THE SHARPSHOOTER

COMMON MEN UNCOMMON DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE

"Duty is ours; consequences are God's." --- General Stonewall Jackson

Commander's Corner

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

To My Fellow Compatriots:

We are preparing the H.L. Hunley exhibit for upcoming events. One event for the Confederate submarine will be on November 11, in the 2016 Jacksonville Veteran's Day Parade. It is quite an honor to be invited to participate in the parade that honors all American Veterans. If you would like to be a part of the crew on the float, please call myself (730-0343) or 1st Lt. Chris Bunton (777-5111).

The Annual Lee and Jackson Celebration will be held on January 15th, at Maggianos located at the Town Center, look for information in this Sharpshooter.

The dues collection process continues and the renewals arrive daily. We are working hard to complete this task and get all renewals submitted. Sending your dues in quickly is one important way you can assist Camp #1209. The process of collecting the dues takes time and effort that we could be focusing toward other projects; please consider filling out the renewal form and getting it to us just as soon as possible. National S.C.V. charges a late fee of \$5 per membership, so help us avoid that costly overhead fee and renew today. Your membership is one of the most important components of Kirby-Smith as there is strength in numbers and it is a point of pride to say, "Kirby-Smith is one of the Largest Camps in the Confederation". To those members that have already sent your dues, the camp says "Thank You" for your continued membership and support. Special 'Thanks' to those that sent in extra for the Cause, those funds go to support projects including historical projects and Confederate cemetery restoration. If *** is after your name on the address label your membership fees are due. If there are any questions on your dues renewal, please give me a call at 904-730-0343.

This month's Camp meeting will be on October 18; this is an excellent opportunity to bring your friends to a meeting. The Old City Cemetery Clean Up is on October 22, members are encouraged to bring yard tools and gloves if possible. Look for a review of the Rifles Rails and History event that the camp started in next month in the Sharpshooter.

God Bless the South! Commander Calvin J. Hart Kirby-Smith Camp #1209



CAMP #1209 CALENDAR

- ◆ **Camp Meeting:**
October 18, 2016 @
7pm at the Museum
of Southern History
- ◆ **Cemetery Work Day**
Saturday October 22,
2016 @ 8:30am Old
City Cemetery
- ◆ **Executive Board**
meeting At Uncle
Dave's Nov. 7, 2016
@ 6:30pm
- ◆ **Jacksonville**
Veterans Day Parade
Nov. 11 2016



New Member Joining the Kirby-Smith Camp #1209

Tyler Nichols—Ancestor James Nichols— 52th Ga. Vol. Infantry

Joshua Elands— Ancestor Jacob Wilkins cobb — 9th Ga. Infantry Regt.

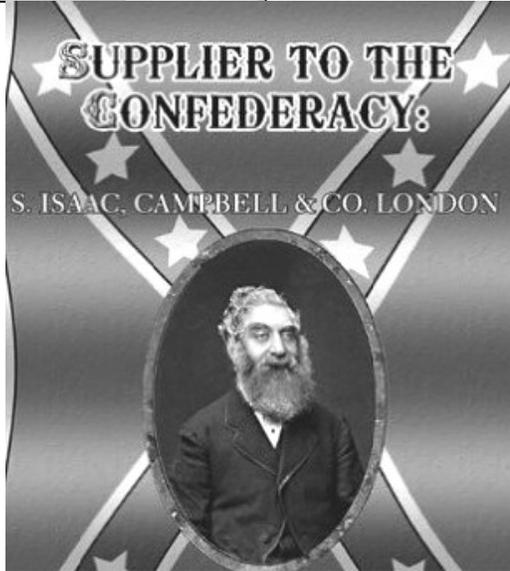
Greg Isaacs—Ancestor John Isaacs — 11th Va. Inf.

Richard Thompson—Ancestor Robert Cate— 43rd Tenn. Inf.

James T. McIlvaine — Transfer from Camp #584



September Camp Review



Last month's speaker was Jerry Berry, whose topic was letters of a Virginia Soldier. Jerry did a great job and he really brought the subject matter to life. If there are other Compatriots who are passionate about a subject and would like to be a featured speaker, please let Camp Historian Jim Shillinglaw (shillcw@yahoo.com) know so that you can be scheduled. Sharing your knowledge with the membership strengthens the entire camp. This month's speaker is Communication Officer Hal Schemer, who will speak on "Judah Benjamin, Samuel Isaac and the House of Erlanger, The Untold Story of the Jewish Conspiracy to Arm the Confederacy".



Captain William D. Ballentine (sitting front center) of the 2nd Florida Infantry was wounded and captured at Gettysburg and spent the remainder of the War imprisoned. He was one of the "Immortal 600" held in front of Union artillery batteries near Charleston SC. Unit records indicate Ballantine was promoted to Major and possibly Lieutenant Colonel while in captivity. He died in Florida in 1907.



GROUP OF GENERAL AND STAFF OFFICERS, FLORIDA DIVISION, UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

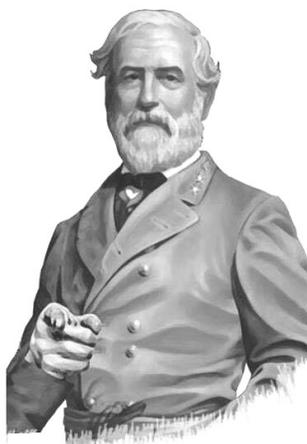
M. R. Cooper, St. Augustine, Fla. John B. Walton, Tampa Frank M. Harrison, Pensacola G. A. Latham, Fernandina Dr. D. A. Smith, Anthony

Fred L. Robertson, Adjutant General, Tallahassee W. D. Ballentine, Commander, Fernandina G. N. Saussy, Hawkinsville, Ga.



This posting is a reminder to the men **not listed below** that we must have your renewal dues quickly. I would like to take this opportunity now to thank you for your past support which has helped our camp perform phenomenally, particularly over the last year. . If you do not feel there is enough time for you to respond through the mail by the, you may charge by phone (904) 730-8932 or e-mail Dave Nelson at uncledv@fdn.com your credit card information . Again, we do appreciate your past support and are in need of your current support. Please respond today with your \$57 enclosed with the form provided inside this issue. You have our heartfelt thanks! Executive board of Kirby-Smith Camp #1209

List Current as of 9/27/16



I WANT YOU
TO JOIN THE
KIRBY-SMITH
REJOIN CAMP #1209

ALKIRE JERRY	HEATH SHAWN	POLO JOHN
BAILEY HOWARD	HENDERSON DAVID	PORTS MICHAEL
BARKER RICHARD	ISAACS GREG	RUFF JOHN
BARNHARDT DENNIS	JONES EMMETT	SANDLIN BENJAMIN
BEVAN KENNETH	KING WILLIAM	SIMMONS TERRY
BRANDENBURG MARK	KRAUS GUY	SIMMONS CADET CALEB
BRANDENBURG CULLEN	LA BRIE RAY	SIZEMORE GEORGE
BRANNON HILL	LAMMONS JOHNNY	SKINNER CHARLES
BRESLINGEORGE	LeBARON RANDOLPH	SKINNER LARRY
BRIDGES GEORGE	LEE EDWARD	SMITH JAMES
BUCHANAN RICK	LENTZ ROBERT	STANFORD III LELAND
BUNTON CHRISTOPHER	LITTLE WILLIAM	STOKES CLYDE
BURBRIDGE BENJAMIN	LLOYD DAVID	STOKES CHARLES
CAMP RICHARD	LOVING ADAM	STOVER GEORGE
CARSON RICHARD	MALONEY JR GERALD	TAYLOR ALSTON
CARSON JOHN	MARJENHOFF FRANKLIN	TERRY RAY
CHAFIN RODNEY	MARSHALL JOHN	THOMASGARY
CLAYTON TOMMY	McKAY BARRY	THOMPSON ROBERT
CLICK LARRY	McLARTY LYNN	TOMPSON TODD
CORNWELL CHARLES	MONTEJASON	TROEGER JASON
DeBRUHL JOHN	MOODY III WILLIAM	TYRE ODEEN
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ELANDS CHRISTOPHER	NELSON DAVID	WELLS WILLIAM
FULLER ROBERT	NEWMAN GREGORY	WHITTINGTON WILLIAM
GOODBREAD ROBERT	NEWMAN R. PAUL	WILLIAMS CHARLES
GOODBREAD ROBERT	NICHOLS TYLER	ZENT KEITH
HAILEY ROBERT	NICHOLS RONALD	
HALLUMS DAVID	PARRISH JR G. EDWARD	
HARDEE LUCIUS	PATTERSON COREY	
HART CALVIN	PERRY JOSEPH	

The S.C.V. is the Last Defense for Southern Heritage



Please join us for a
KIRBY-SMITH CAMP #1209
LEE AND JACKSON CELEBRATION DINNER
Sunday, January 15

5:00 p.m.

Maggiano's Little Italy
10367 Midtown Pkwy, Jacksonville, FL 32246 St. Johns Town Center
Questions Call Cmdr. Calvin Hart :(904) 730-0343 or email: calvinhart@bellsouth.net



**Event will include a gourmet four course meal,
 Danny Buckner as Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson
 festive ambiance, & more.**

**Join the excitement of watching the show as we come
 together for this celebratory event.**

LIMITED SEATING

Please Send In Your Reservations As Soon as Possible
Your Attendance Is Required to Make This Event Successful
Entire Tables Can Be Reserved/ Business Attire



THE SPEECH OF JOHN C. CALHOUN

by Robert G. Fuller, Jr., Camp Judge Advocate

This prescient speech, delivered on March 3, 1850 by South Carolina Senator Calhoun on the floor of the Senate in the flowery oratory of the times, remains even today the pre-eminent exposition and defense of the South's perspective more than a decade prior to the War for Southern Independence. The late historian Barbara Tuchman said, "War is the unfolding of miscalculations." Had Calhoun's words been heeded, the miscalculations on both sides which led to the war might have averted the conflict. He was too ill to deliver it himself, so it was read by another senator with Calhoun present in the Senate Chamber. Calhoun, so ill he had to be helped out of the Chamber after the speech by two of his friends, died on March 31, 1850. Here is its beginning.

I have, Senators, believed from the first that the agitation of the Senate on the subject of slavery would, if not prevented by some timely and effective measure, end in disunion. Entertaining this opinion, I have, on all proper occasions, endeavored to call the attention of both the two great parties which divided the country to adopt some measure to prevent so great a disaster, but without success. The agitation has been permitted to proceed with almost no attempt to resist it, until it has reached a point when it can no longer be disguised or denied that the Union is in danger. You have thus had forced upon you the greatest and gravest question that can ever come under your consideration: How can the Union be preserved?

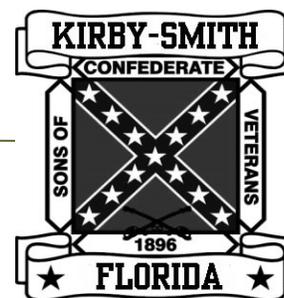
To give a satisfactory answer to this mighty question, it is indispensable to have an accurate and thorough knowledge of the nature and the character of the cause by which the Union is endangered. Without such knowledge it is impossible to pronounce with any certainty, by what measure it can be saved; just as it would be impossible for a physician to pronounce in the case of some dangerous disease, with any certainty, by what remedy the patient could be saved, without similar knowledge of the nature and character of the cause which produce it. The first question, then, presented for consideration in the investigation I propose to make in order to obtain such knowledge is: What is it that has endangered the Union?

To this question there can be but one answer,--that the immediate cause is the almost universal discontent which pervades all the States composing the Southern section of the Union. This widely extended discontent is not of recent origin. It commenced with the agitation of the slavery question and has been increasing ever since. The next question, going one step further back, is: What has caused this widely diffused and almost universal discontent?

It is a great mistake to suppose, as is by some, that it originated with demagogues who excited the discontent with the intention of aiding their personal advancement, or with the disappointed ambition of certain politicians who resorted to it as the means of retrieving their fortunes. On the contrary, all the great political influences of the section were arrayed against excitement, and exerted to the utmost to keep the people quiet. The great mass of the people of the South were divided, as in the other section, into Whigs and Democrats. The leaders and the presses of both parties in the South were very solicitous to prevent excitement and to preserve quiet; because it was seen that the effects of the former would necessarily tend to weaken, if not destroy, the political ties which united them with their respective parties in the other section.

Those who know the strength of party ties will readily appreciate the immense force which this cause exerted against agitation and in favor of preserving quiet. But, great as it was, it was not sufficient to prevent the widespread discontent which now pervades the section.

No; some cause far deeper and more powerful than the one supposed must exist, to account for discontent so wide and deep. The question then recurs: What is the cause of this discontent? It will be found in the belief of the people of the Southern States, as prevalent as the discontent itself, that they can not remain, as things now are, consistently with honor and safety, in the Union. The next question to be considered is: What has caused this belief?



Upcoming Cemetery

Clean Up Day

Oct. 22, 2016 at Old City

Cemetery @ 8:30am

THE SOUTHERN CHALLENGE

Dear Fellow Compatriots,

I would like to reach out and say thank you for the past year and all that you have done to help improve the camp and help her move forward. Lately I've been thinking on a way to help reach out to the community and extend our hand as a group, In hopes of teaching the truth and expanding our membership. In this day and age of rewriting history, it's good to know your efforts are seen. Like you, I drive by houses that fly a Confederate flag and always bring a smile to my face, so one day I thought maybe I should reach out and say thank you. So I decided to challenge myself and do just that.

Every month I choose 2 houses that have a worn or tattered Confederate flag and offer a replacement. I purchase a flag and print out a thank you letter explaining my actions and my gratitude that they take the time to fly such a lovely flag. I also leave a camp card with my contact info as well in hopes that they might become a member. I try walking up to the door and try ringing it and have a conversation but if no answer I just leave it in a manner where they will notice it. Reaching out this way will hopefully help out in growing our numbers and show our good nature to the community.

We have bought flags in quantity as a camp and at Member and Executive Board meetings you can purchase flags for \$5.00 and I'm sure camp cards will be available as well. The same supplies are available at Uncle Davies Americana Shop Off St. Augustine Rd if you need them and can't make it to a meeting. I Challenge everyone to try this and reach out and thank our neighbors and help grow our numbers. Thank you very much and have a wonderful week.



Deo Vindice
Chris Elands
Aide-De-Camp
Kirby Smith Camp #1209

**Last Posted
Notice
Renew Your
Membership
Now!
Avoid late
Fee**



**Your Voice and
Membership is
Important!
Renew
Today!**

Please fill out the renewal form below completely and place in envelop along with the check. If you have a change of address or new phone number please make note of change on form. The dues are broken down as follows:

Total Membership renewal: \$57.00 (\$30 for National \$15 for Fla. S.C.V. / \$12 for Kirby-Smith Camp #1209)

If You are a S.C.V. Life Member renewal \$27 (15 for Fla. S.C.V. / \$12 for Kirby-Smith Camp #1209)

If you are both a S.C.V. Life Member & S.C.V. State Life Member renewal: \$12 (Kirby-Smith Camp #1209 dues)

National charges at Late fee of \$5 per member

Extra for the Cause: Extra funds donated to the camp finance the many projects that Camp #1209 is involved during the year such as but not limited to: Confederate Heritage Project s(historical markers), Cemetery Restoration Projects, purchasing Confederate headstones, Camp Newsletter production costs, Confederate Memorial Day events, Recruitment events and living history displays (every dollar counts and no amount is too small and all funds will be put to use in the most advantageous ways). **If you are non-member receiving the Camp Newsletter, please consider sending a donation to cover postal charges.**

We are not unaware of how the economy has affected the Nation and our Membership. Kirby-Smith Camp #1209 is dedicated to leaving no member behind. We have several options in place to assist with membership renewal issues such as: credit card option (get in touch with David Nelson @ Uncle Davey's Americana 730-8932), payment plan options (get in touch with Commander Calvin Hart @ 730-0343 for any and all membership questions)

CUT AND MAIL BELOW RENEWAL FORM TO: **Calvin Hart 4884 Victoria Chase Ct Jacksonville, FL 32257**

NAME _____ -- E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

S.C.V. Membership Renewal \$52.00

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Proclaim Your Southern Heritage!

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Sons of Confederate Veterans

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Look forward to information on our
Premier Event on January 15, 2017
"Lee and Jackson Celebration"
With Nationally Known Speaker
Danny Buckner
Portraying
Stonewall Jackson
at
Maggianos Little Italy Restaurant
In the Town Center

Cause We'll Always Remember