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KIRBY-SMITH CAMP #1209
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Sharpshooter

August 2018

Commander's Corner

We will continue to go to City Council meeting and speaking in defense of the Confederate Veterans Monument in Hemming Park. This is our Heritage fight, and we will fight for what is right until the last man is standing. Kirby-Smith Camp #1209 is present at every meeting and presents the facts on the monument that commemorates the Florida Soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice for their State and Country. These men truly knew the meaning of Duty, Honor and Country. It is critical that we keep the heat on them and again we are asking you write another letter to a council member or call. The names, addresses and phone numbers are listed in this newsletter. Please make good use of them, the monuments depends on you. Take the time to make a difference in this fight, the win will depend on the side that rings their bell the most.

The renewal information is listed in this newsletter. Thanks to those members that have sent their camp dues in. If you have not renewed your membership, please consider doing today. The processing of dues is a large task and defers many camp resources. Please send your dues in as soon as you can. Kirby-Smith continues to be the largest camp in the Sons of Confederate Veterans and that status is entirely based on you. The largest camp has the largest deciding vote on the decisions of both state and national business. We take that responsibility seriously and the executive is committed to success of your camp.

This month's meeting is the Kirby-Smith Camp #1209 Cemetery Work Day in Old City Cemetery. Come down and show support for the Confederate Veterans at their final resting place on August 25, 2018.

Consider attending your camp's Executive Board meeting the first Monday of the Month at Uncle Davey's Americana at 6:30pm. You have a voice in the direction that Kirby-Smith Camp #1209 will take in the future. For more information on the Executive Board please give Lt. Commander Chris Bunton a call at 904.777.5111

God Bless the South
Commander Calvin Hart
Camp #1209 Jacksonville, Florida



Renew Your
Membership
Now!
Avoid late Fees

Check your
Address Label for
Status

Confederate
Calendar

• August .25, 2018
Cemetery Work
Day
8:30 AM
at Old city Cemetery
Jacksonville Florida

RECRUITS WANTED!



Kelly Crocker Commander Florida Division

Gentlemen,

It's been two months since our Division Reunion and I wanted to update you on a few things. Please share throughout your command.

1. **White Springs Flag site** – A new 20'x30' Battle Flag is flying proudly! A new cable system was installed and the pole itself was repainted with epoxy paint. We expected the lights to be restored by now, but there is a slight hiccup with the Power Company. Rest assured, we are working it out. Reconditioning of the Memorial tablets and the floor tile still need to be completed. Thank you to all Camps and individuals who donated to this cause and thanks to all who came out and worked to get our flag in the air again.

2. **Florida Division Building in Trenton** – Commander Lindsey received the “Certificate of Occupancy” a few weeks ago! We can officially use our building. There is still a lot of work to be done. We had thought that SCV-IHQ were part owners in the building. This is not true. They know about our building and are interested, but the out-going administration “passed the buck” to the new Commander-in-Chief. I will not let them forget about it.

3. **Tools for our members** - The “Guide to Confederate Issues in Florida” has been updated and reprinted. Brigade Commanders will be receiving copies to distribute among their Camps, soon. Extra copies are available for \$1 each (our cost) by contacting Commander Calvin Hart at calvinhart@bellsouth.net

4. **Division Newsletter** – Compatriot Jeff Sizemore was agreed to publish the “Blockade Runner” again. The Blockade Runner is a good place for you to showcase your activities. Division Officers and Committees should make reports in the Blockade Runner as well. Your participation in the newsletter will determine its success. Contact the Editor at flblockaderunner@gmail.com

5. **Florida Monument at Franklin, TN** – The Florida Division is in the “Fact-finding” stages for placing a Florida Monument in a SCV owned park at Winstead Hill in Franklin, TN. Over 1000 Floridians in the Army of Tennessee participated in the battles around Franklin and Nashville, TN; many never came home. Many states are already represented there, and Florida will be too. We will let you know when we get a couple of quotes. This will be something your Camp can participate in..

6. **National Reunion** - Good Reunion this year. The members elected Paul Grambling of Louisiana for Commander in Chief, Larry McCluney of Mississippi as LT Commander. Jason Boshers of Tennessee was elected as our new Army of Tennessee Commander and Jimmy Hill of Alabama is the AOT Councilman. Next years reunion is in Mobile, Alabama <https://scvsemmes.org/2019-scv-reunion.html> make plans to attend.

Make plans now to attend the 2020 SCV National Reunion to be held at the World Golf Village near St Augustine, Florida. Your Confederate Ancestors attended these reunions...it is your duty to attend, as well. The 2020 Reunion is in our back door. Floridians need to be there in full force. <http://scv2020reunion.com/>

7. **Heritage Operations** – Our Heritage is being attacked on many fronts. Pensacola, Jacksonville, Lee County/Ft Myers, St Augustine, Lakeland, Hollywood, and Bradenton, to name a few. Local Camps and other Heritage groups are fighting in some areas; while Save Southern Heritage (SSH) <https://www.sshfl.org/> and the Sunshine State PAC (SSHPAC) <http://www.sunshinestateheritagepac.org/home.html> are fighting as well. These two groups are led by SCV members. I encourage each SCV member to join these two groups. SSH is only \$25 per year. Stay informed! SSHPAC is a donation of your choice. Each Camp can participate in this battle. We need you contact if you can attend meetings, speak at meetings, of help in any way.

That is all for the moment. Please contact me anytime at commander@flscv.org

In the bonds of the South,

Kelly Crocker Commander, Florida Division Sons of Confederate Veterans

2018 National Reunion Franklin Tennessee

During the 3rd week of July the camp came together and headed to Franklin



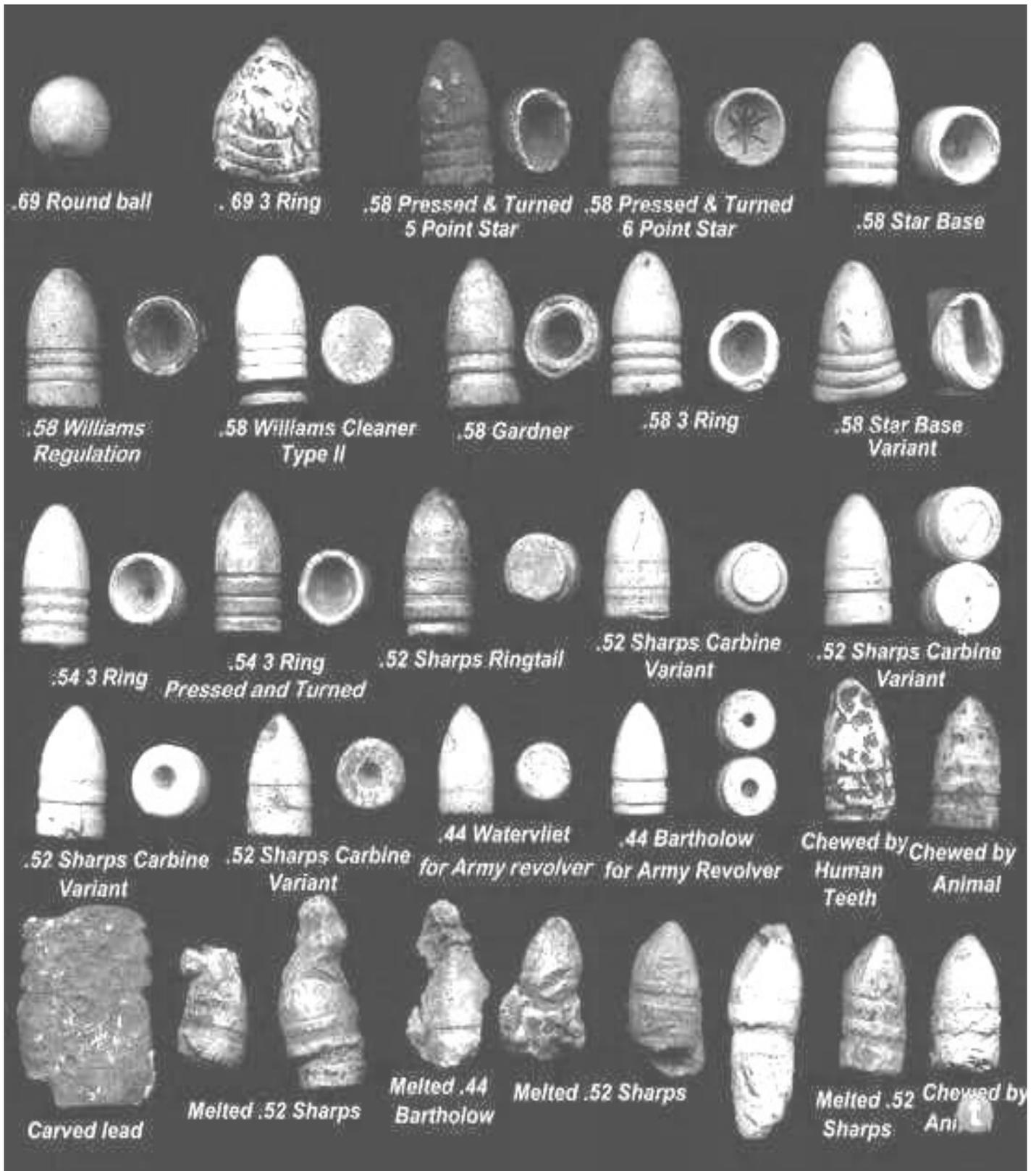
Tennessee for the 123rd National SCV Reunion.

On the trip up we decided to make a few interesting stops, Hank Williams Memorial and Resting place, The Alabama Confederate Home and Forrest Boy Hood home. We had ten people come and it truly was an amazing time for all.

This year was important for us as the 2020 Reunion is coming up and we paid close attention to the activities and what is needed to have a great reunion. We attended most of the events and learned a great deal about what is expected and some things we can do the Kirby Smith way and have a ball. During the reunion the bid for the 2020 was officially voted on by the general body and given to the camp.

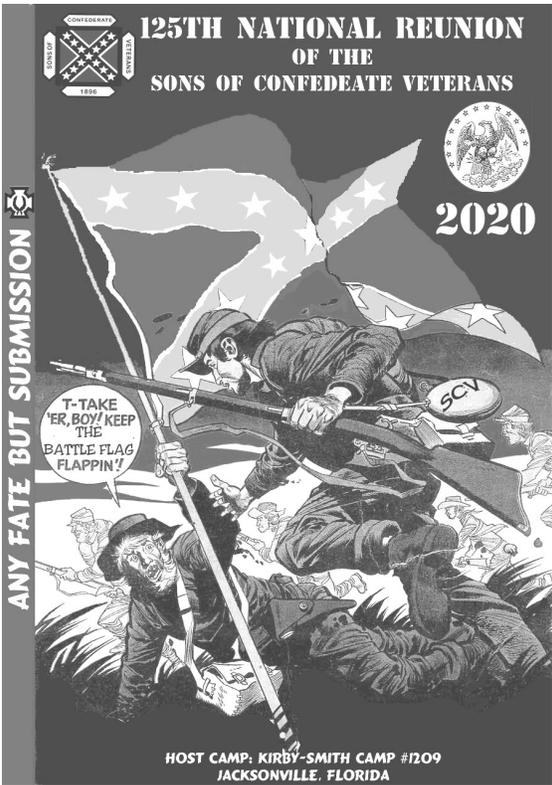
This year was special because we attended the dedication ceremony for our Confederate Museum in Elm Springs. We drove to the National Headquarters where the foundation was currently being laid, literally they were pouring concrete when we were there. We also toured the Carter House where some of the heaviest fighting occurred. We broke off and visited the spot where General. Cleburne fell and his monument. It was not all business and enjoyed by all who came. Thank you all who made the drive out and hope to see you in Mobile, Alabama for the next Reunion.

This Civil War Bullet Identification Chart can help you identify some of those minie' and round balls that you find .



New Members Joining Kirby-Smith Camp #1209

◆ Eugene Wood V — Ancestor John Holloway — 26th North Carolina Infantry



Remembrance

**Camp #1209 Ancestor will be listed in a
Special Section in 2020 Program**

125th Annual National Reunion of the
Sons of Confederate Veterans
2020 Reunion Held in Florida

**Ancestor Memorial
(Recognition in the Kirby-Smith Section 2020 Reunion Program)**

\$10.00 each (limited space)

Your name and your ancestor's name and unit will be printed in the Kirby-Smith Memorial section of the 2020 SCV Reunion Program

Your Name: _____

Ancestor's Name: _____ Rank: _____

Ancestor's Unit: _____

\$10.00 each

Ancestor's Name: _____ Rank: _____

Ancestor's Unit: _____

Ancestors Registration Quantity _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Make Check payable to: Kirby-Smith Camp #1209 2020 Reunion

Mail to: Calvin Hart, 4884 Victoria Chase Ct Jacksonville, FL 32257

**We Need Camp #1209 Members to
be Recognized in Program**



“It Not over to the Last Standing Member”

Please Keep the Writing, Calling and E-mail Effort Up it is Making a difference
The Success of this Fight Depends on You

The storm has reached Jacksonville, the Occupy Jacksonville, announced they want to take down Confederate monuments. They think they can run over us and stomp the very Southern Heritage we hold so dear. It is now time for us to fight and as in the military, as in any organization, giving the order might be the easiest part. Execution is the real game. The first course of action is letting the city council know that we are concerned about the attacks on our Monuments in Jacksonville and we will not stand for the removal of these monuments which commemorate American Veterans. We need you to get involved in this fight; the simplest and first thing is to write a note and place in the enclosed addressed envelope to a council member. Put a stamp on the envelope and place in the mail. We need your support in this fight and without it we will lose these monuments it's that simple. Just like the Confederate volunteer soldier, you are fighting for country and your rights, and that you are the most reliable soldier on earth.

The letter should explain why you want the monuments to remain where they have been located 117 years. These are Veteran's monuments commemorating their patriotism and to take them down is saying you don't support Veterans. That is one talking point. Be respectful in your letter but get your message conveyed in writing. We are depending on everyone who receives this newsletter to take the time to write a short note and place it in envelope, stamp and mail it. Your Camp needs you and your ancestor needs your support.

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Greg Anderson	GAnderson@coj.net
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Got to www.coj.net then to city Council Members and it will list their phone numbers . Call each member and leave a voice mail to let them know you are against the removal of Veteran Monuments in Jacksonville Florida

This is important

E-mail and Write At Least One of the Jacksonville City Council Members

Address all Letters to:
117 W. Duval St., Suite 425
Jacksonville FL 32202

it Doesn't
matter what
others are Doing.
it MATTERS what
YOU are doing.



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 (\$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

For the Cause ----- (+) _____

Total Amount Sent----- _____

**Special Thanks to all Those
that have already sent your dues.**



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 VETERANS
 4884 VICTORIA CHASE COURT
 JACKSONVILLE, FLA. 32257

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 Jacksonville, Florida

To:

*If **** is listed at the end of your name on address label, your Membership Needs to Be Renewed*

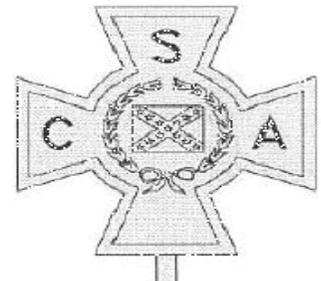
Next Old City Cemetery Work Day/Camp Meeting is on August 25 2018 @ 8:30am

**Please Renew Your
 Membership Today**

*Your Voice and Membership
 is important to our Camp*

******** After your name
 means your SCV member-
 ship renewal is needed

Nothing after your name
 means your dues are current!



**I WANT YOU
 RENEW YOUR
 MEMBERSHIP
 IN CAMP #1209**