



THE SHARPSHOOTER

COMMON MEN UNCOMMON DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

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



I WANT YOU

TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP WITH KIRBY-SMITH CAMP #1209



CAMP #1209 CALENDAR

- ◆ Camp Meeting:
October 16, 201 8@
7pm at the Museum of Southern History
- ◆ Cemetery Work Day
Saturday October 20,
2015 @ 8:30am Old City Cemetery
- ◆ Executive Board meeting At Uncle Dave's Nov. 5, 2015 @ 6:30pm



WHY WE WILL ULTIMATELY WIN THIS BATTLE...



Because we love it a whole lot more than they hate it

Kirby-Smith Camp #1209

If *** is after your name on the address label your membership fees are due.

CONFEDERATE SHARPSHOOTER - THE NEWSLETTER OF CAMP #1209



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 (shillew@yahoo.com) know so that you can be scheduled. Sharing your knowledge with the membership strengthens the entire camp.

Next camp Meeting: October 16, 2018
Museum of Southern History at 7PM
Speaker: Compatriot David McAllister



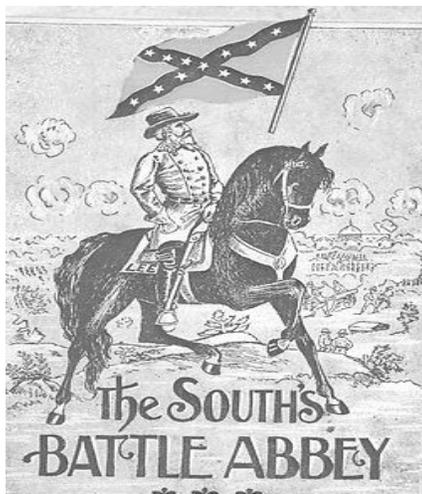
We are currently preparing the H.L. Hunley exhibit for upcoming events. If you would like to be a part of a Camp#1209 event, please call myself (730-0343) or 1st Lt. Chris Buntun (777-5111).

The Annual Lee and Jackson Celebration will be held on January 27, at Maggianos located at the Town Center, look for information in upcoming 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, as this will be the last posting in newsletter. National S.C.V. charges a late fee of \$5 per membership, so help us avoid that costly overhead fee, 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 the Largest Camp 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 at call at 904-730-0343.**

This month's Camp meeting will be on October 16th, and our guest speaker will be South Florida SCV Compatriot David McAllister. David will do a presentation on "Heritage Attacks in Florida". Heritage attacks are often unpredictable and evolve quickly in today's world. In the midst of the chaos, anyone can play an integral role in mitigating the impacts of these heritage violations. The Camp as a public service aims to enhance preparedness to help you prepare for and respond to these attacks on our ancestor. Although this presentation is different from our normal historical presentations, we feel that in the interest of heritage defense in the world that we live today it is appropriate. This is an excellent opportunity to bring your friends to a meeting they will thoroughly enjoy. The Old City Cemetery Clean Up is on October 20, members are encouraged to bring gloves.

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



DON'T TREAD ON US



EVER READY WITH OUR LIVES AND FORTUNE



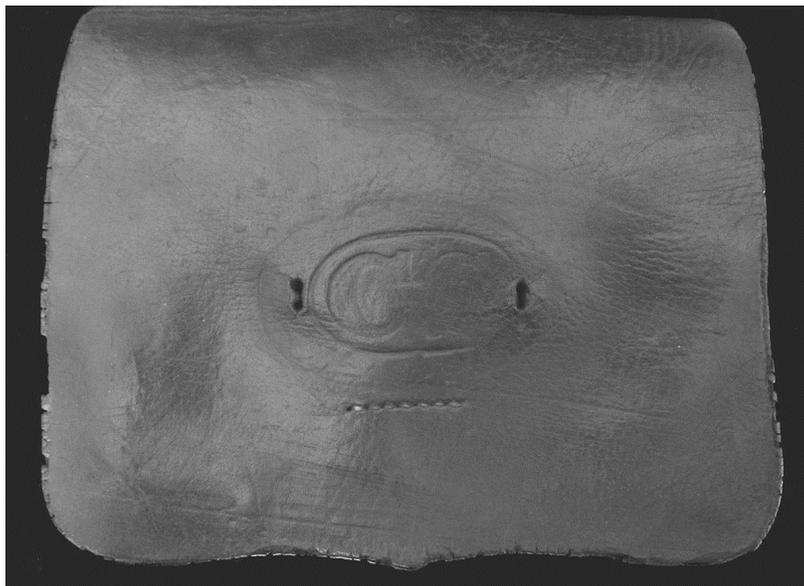
This posting is a reminder to the men *have not renewed* that we must have your renewal dues quickly. I would like to take this opportunity now to thank you for your past support which has helped our camp perform phenomenally, particularly over the last year. . If you do not feel there is enough time 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! If you would like to charge by phone call 904-730-8932

Executive board of Kirby-Smith Camp #1209

Confederate Cartridge Boxes

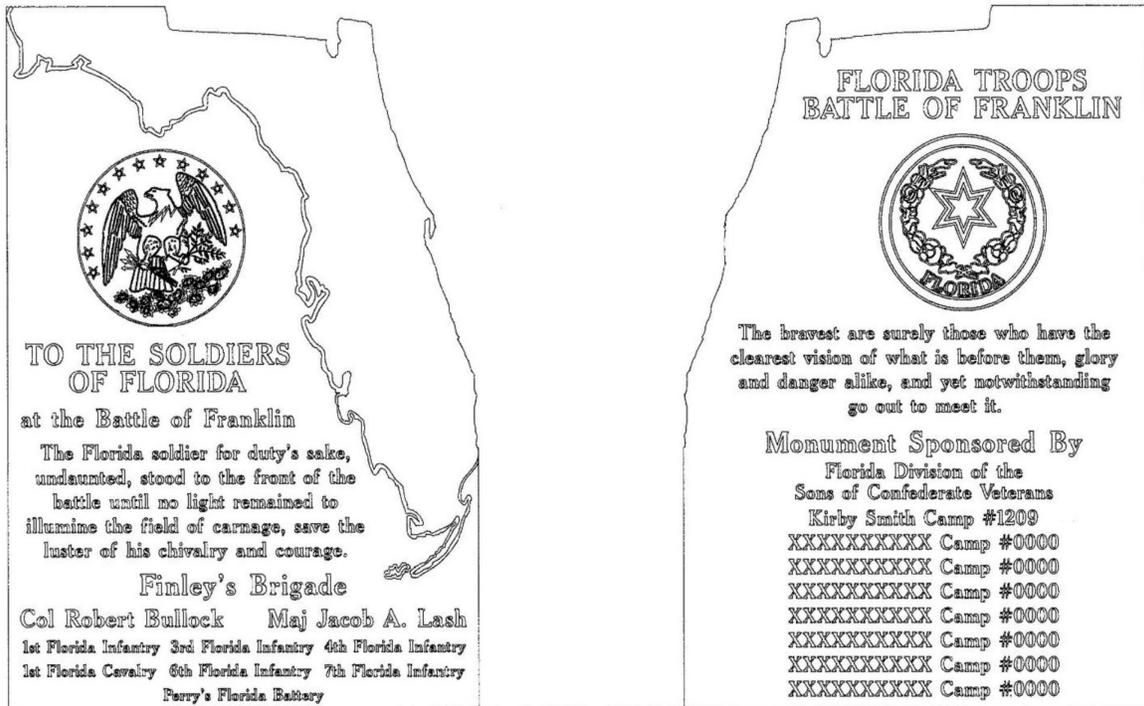
People that are unfamiliar with mid-nineteenth century military weaponry generally have the impression that soldiers carried a powder horn or some variation of one. In reality, soldiers were issued cartridges consisting of a paper tube, filled with a powder charge and ball. These paper cartridges were issued in paper packs of ten. Because they were made of paper, the cartridges were very fragile and even a slight wetting would ruin them; therefore, it was necessary that they be carried in a leather box which served to keep the cartridges dry. The box also served to keep out sparks during the heat of battle. Should a spark enter the box, the resulting explosion would severely injure or kill its owner. Basically, each soldier had a bomb strapped to his waist and only this box to keep it from igniting. Infantry cartridge boxes had tin liners with large openings in order to hold multiple packets of pre-manufactured paper cartridges.



Most Confederate cartridge boxes are primarily identifiable as Confederate because the Southern arsenals utilized lead for the closure finial in order to conserve much needed brass for other purposes. As sought after as good examples of these boxes are, the boxes that substituted not only lead and wood for brass but also painted canvas for leather are even rarer and more desirable. Then there are the maker stamped Confederate boxes which are extremely rare and even more desired by the collector. Even rarer (to the point of being virtually non-existent) and the most valuable of all Confederate cartridge boxes is the box with the large "CS" impressed into the front flap.

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

While The Enemy is Taking Down Confederate Monuments Florida is Raising One



The image above is a close up of the granite monuments from front and back.

It is the Sons of Confederate Veterans Florida Division intent to raise funds for the creation of a monument to commemorate the Florida Troops that participated in and sacrificed their lives in the Battle of Franklin. The Florida Monument will be erected at Winstead Hill Park in Franklin, Tenn. The monument will rest beside the other state monuments commemorating their Sons of the South that fought in that bloody assault. There are few identified Battle of Franklin Florida casualties, as the majority of Florida dead are buried in the unknown section of the Carnton Plantation graveyard. Winstead Hill Park is owned by the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the monuments erected are guaranteed to reside in the same location forever. All donations are welcomed and appreciated. For those that donate \$500 or more, their names will be engraved on the granite monument as depicted in graphic. Join with us in our efforts to educate the thousands of tourist that visit the Franklin Battlefield to the fact that Florida Soldiers were in the battle and did their duty.

Battle of Franklin Florida Soldiers Granite Monument size: 42 inches X 60 inches

Donations are being accepted and may be mailed to Calvin Hart, 4884 Victoria Chase Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32257. Checks should be made out to: SCV Florida Division.

Soldiers Loved a Refreshing Cup of Coffee

Between half-rotten meat and iron-tough bread, the Confederate food ration was often a disappointment. "Sore feet an' damned short rations, that's all," a soldier laments as a common complaint.

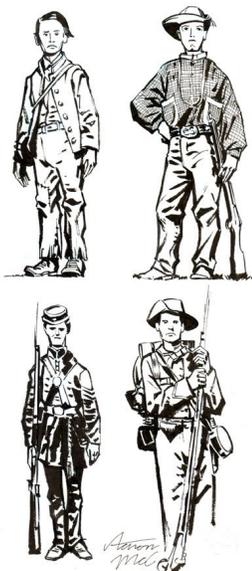
Coffee, by contrast, tended to hold up well in a soldier's pack and was appreciated whenever it could be consumed. Even if there was no real substitute for coffee, Confederates made the attempt anyway. When the Union blockade was in effect, the coffee trade in the South virtually dried up, forcing Southern soldiers and civilians to drink coffee substitutes that were weak approximations at best. Ernestine Weiss Faudie, a German immigrant who resided in Texas and whose two brothers fought for the Confederacy, said in an oral history that her family made a coffee substitute out of sweet potatoes. "We cut them up and dried them and boiled them," she said, "and drank this for coffee." Others brewed tepid concoctions from peanuts, peas, dried fruit, acorns, corn, rye or chicory. One recipe called for cutting the roots of dandelions into small pieces, roasting them until crisp, and grinding them up. If they were lucky, Southerners could mix these impostors with real coffee grounds, stretching their supply. John Jacob Omenhausser, a Confederate soldier imprisoned at Camp Lookout, Md., between June 1864 and June 1865, produced a variety of often humorous watercolors of prison life. One of these, called *Coffee Grounds Collector*, depicts one Rebel soldier asking another, "Mr has any one spoke for your coffee grounds?" When the other soldier graciously offers them up, the man says in relief: "Thank the lord I'm in luck once more." As much luck as an imprisoned soldier could have, at least.



Proclaim Your Southern Heritage!
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SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS



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New Members Joining Kirby-Smith Camp #1209



Derek Craig — Ancestor Pvt. William Craig 65th Ga. Infantry
 Glynn Sandiford — General John B. Gordan

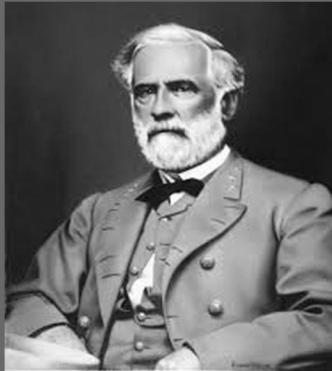


Please join us for a
KIRBY-SMITH CAMP #1209
LEE AND JACKSON CELEBRATION DINNER
Sunday, January 27



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,
R. E. Lee & U.S. Grant

Portrayed By the National ParkService Recognized Active Living Historians
 Thomas Jesse and Dr. E.C. (Curt) Fields

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



**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 **57.00**

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

Total Amount Sent----- _____

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



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Reaper Crew Of September Cemetery Work Day



**Upcoming Cemetery Work Day Oct. 20, 2018 at Old City Cemetery
@ 8:30am**