

Kirby-Smith Camp #1209

The Largest Camp in the Confederacy

Sons of Confederate Veterans Est. 1896
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Sharpshooter

November 2017

Commander's Corner

The Rifles and Rails and History event was enjoyed by all that attended. The largest Camp in the Confederation was well represented with our exhibits at the event. Camp #1209 set up a large Confederate camp with the Hunley and observation balloon which attracted the public. The flyer for our Annual Lee/Jackson Dinner and Celebration in January is included in this issue. For the Lee and Jackson Event, we are bringing in a nationally known speaker, Larry McCluney on January 28. Larry portrays General Pierre Gustave Toutant-Beauregard a performance that is quite amazing. The Dinner will be held in the reception room of Maggiano's Little Italy at St. Johns Town Center. This will be our premier event and it will depend on the membership to be successful. Tickets to this event are \$45.00 per person and includes a four-course meal.

If you have not renewed your membership please consider doing so today. Your support will enable us to continue fighting for the honor of Confederate Soldiers like your ancestors.

Your camp's Executive Board

meeting is 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

Calvin Hart
Commander

Camp Meeting Nov. 21, 2017
7:00pm

Museum of Southern History

Speaker: Calvin Hart

Topic: "Kerr Revolver"

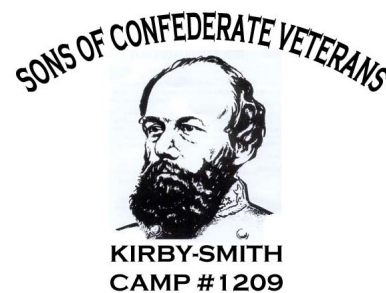
Your Voice
and Membership is
Important!

Renew Your
Membership Now!

Avoid late Fee

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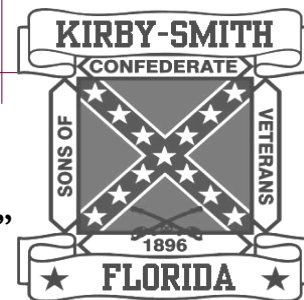
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- Nov. 21, 2017 Camp Meeting @ 7:00pm
Museum of Southern History: Calvin Hart
- Nov. 25, 2017 Camp #1209 Old City Cemetery Work Day @ 8:30am

KIRBY-SMITH REAPER CREW



Cemetery Work Day November 25, 2016
Old City Cemetery
 (Downtown Jacksonville)
8:30am @ Intersection of East Union St. and
Cemetery Street
Jacksonville, FL

October Cemetery Work Day found the Reaper Crew in Camp Mooney Cemetery and helping the United Daughters of the Confederacy Martha Reid Chapter 19 with clean up after the hurricane. It is always good to see our sisters and assist them in their duties. We discussed 2018 Confederate Memorial Day, which will be held in Evergreen Cemetery. This will be a special service as there will be a re dedication of headstones at the Confederate Burial site.



Dear Compatriot's,

Thank you to all that came out to Camp Mooney Cemetery and helped out getting that cemetery back in order. The United Daughters of the Confederacy Martha Reid Chapter requested our help out there after the storm and our camp showed up and were happy to help. They had snack and drinks set up for the workers and they truly appreciated the help.

Coming up on November 25th at 8:30am we are going to meet back at Old City cemetery for our next clean up. A lot of work has been done since our last meeting out there and some items are needed to help finish it up. We need truck and trailers to help haul tree debris from piles inside the cemetery to the curb and allow for pick up. There are still 4-5 downed trees that need to be cut up and hauled to the curb as well, I have a chainsaw but if you have one it would help greatly.

If you have any of these items and would like to help, please contact me and I can make sure we have what we need out there for our next visit. We truly appreciate your help and look forward to seeing you out there.

Chris Elands Celand83@aol.com 904-553-3228

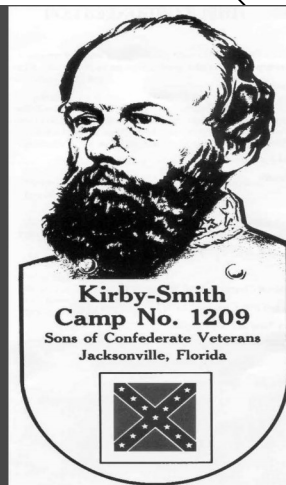


Please Join Us

**KIRBY-SMITH CAMP #1209
LEE AND JACKSON
CELEBRATION DINNER**

Sunday, January 28

5:00 p.m.



Maggiano's Little Italy

**10367 Midtown Pkwy, Jacksonville, FL 32246 St. Johns Town Center
Questions Call:(904) 730-40343 or email calvinhart@bellsouth.net**

First Course- Choice of Appetizers and Salads

Crispy Zucchini Fritte -Strips of zucchini hand battered with Japanese bread crumbs and fried to a golden brown, served with a zesty lemon aioli cream sauce.

Tomato Caprese -Sliced tomatoes topped with fresh mozzarella and basil, drizzled with a balsamic glaze.

Caesar Salad -A traditional Caesar salad of romaine lettuce, croutons and shaved parmesan. Served with caesar dressing.

Italian Tossed Salad -Iceberg lettuce, arugula, kalamata olives, red onions and pepperoncini. Served with Italian vinaigrette.

Second Course – Choice of Pastas

S Fettuccine Alfredo – Fettuccine tossed with garlic in an Asiago cream sauce.

Mom's Lasagna - Meat Sauce -Pasta sheets layered with ricotta cheese, crumbled meatballs, Italian sausage and marinara. Topped with provolone cheese and meat sauce.

Third Course - Entrees – Choice of Entrees

Oven-Roasted Pork Loin, Balsamic Cream Sauce ~ Pork tenderloin served in a portabella and balsamic cream sauce; served with garlic mashed potatoes, portabella mushrooms and crispy onions.

Tilapia - Filet of tilapia lightly coated with parmesan and sautéed with capers, tomatoes, sage and lemon butter. Served with orzo and spinach.

Fourth Course- Choice of Desserts

Apple Crostada, Caramel Sauce -Granny smith apples baked in a pastry crust dipped in cream and crystallized sugar. Served with caramel sauce and a scoop of vanilla bean ice cream.

Cheesecake, Seasonal Fruit - Cheesecake topped with fresh berries and whipped cream

Dinner and JEB Stuart Portrayal ----- \$45.00 each

Please Print and fill in form:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Guests: _____ **X \$ 45.00 =** _____

Mail this form along with payment made out to SCV Kirby-Smith 1209:

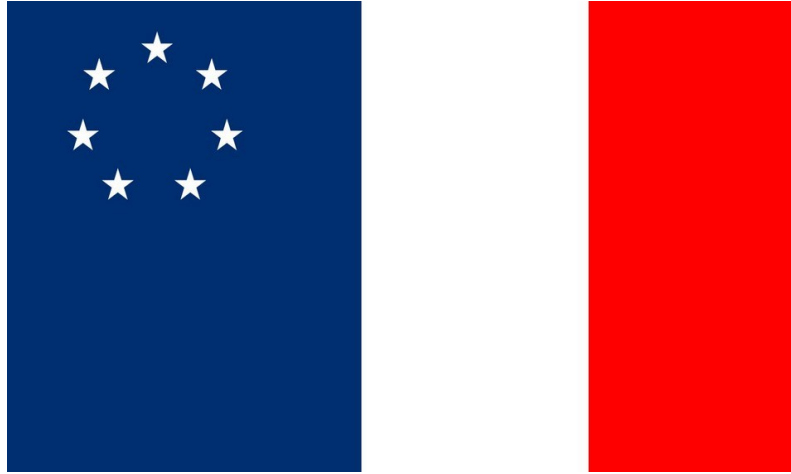
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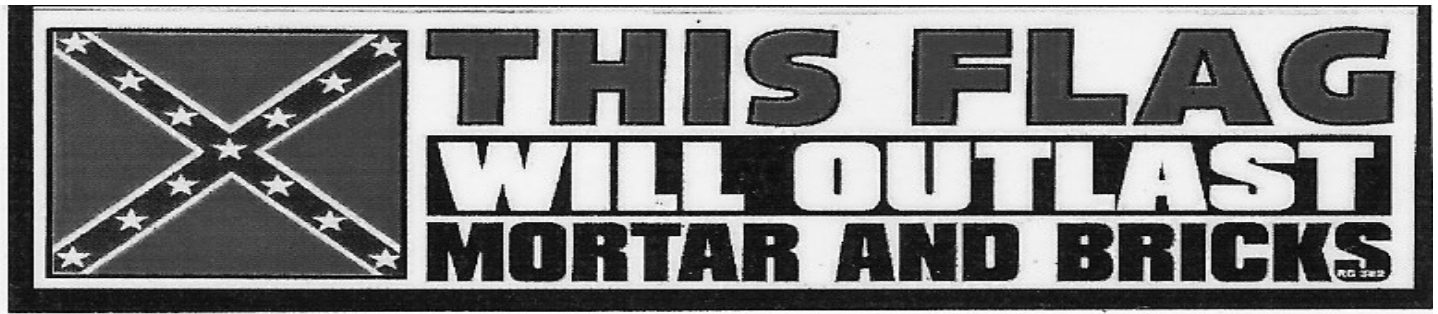
Questions: 904-730-0343

Confederate Revenue Marine



This is probably the least known of Confederate Flags. The flag of the Confederate Revenue Service - also called the Confederate Revenue Marine. The American Civil War broke out almost fifty years prior to the final configuration of the Revenue Marine and its various "predecessor agencies" into the U.S. Coast Guard. The Confederate States of America as a new fledgling nation soon realized that in peace and war they would have to enforce maritime customs laws, create and manages coastal aids to navigation, and provide some sort of search and rescue services. A number of former U.S. Revenue Marine Officers and crewmen came over to the Confederate side. Despite the war in progress these experienced police/sailors were not pressed into direct Confederate naval service but organized into the Confederate Revenue Marine, a near mirror image of the U.S. Revenue Marine of its day. The Head of what was known as the Confederate "REVENUE MARINE CUSTOMS SERVICE" was the Confederate Secretary of the Treasury. Simultaneous with the creation of the Confederate Revenue Marine the Confederacy also inherited the responsibility for maintenance light houses, buoys, and other coastal aids to navigation. To provide for this navigational function the Confederacy created a Light House Service (Bureau) almost identical to that of the United states at the time.

The rapid manner in which the Confederacy created a Revenue Marine and a Light House Bureau lends credence to the recent observation in the U.S. Naval Institute's PROCEEDINGS that if the United States didn't have a Coast Guard it would need to create one right away. For quite different reasons, but responding in large part to the global reputation of coast guard services as arms of effective government administration over watery national areas in peace and war, China has just formed its many different civil maritime agencies into an armed coast guard. Relatively little is known about the Confederate agencies but their parallels with the evolution of what would become the U.S. Coast Guard is illustrative of the needs and agency models that give rise to coast guards separate and distinct but closely cooperative with national navies.



This is a short report on our situation at the Museum of Southern History.

Hurricane Irma

It looks like hurricane Irma almost accomplished what the PC liberals have been working on for a long time. Shortly before Irma arrived we had the visit of "Take-em-down JAX" one of the groups that wanted to remove all signs of the Confederacy from the city. They came with one of the TV stations and in the evening news there were pictures from the museum. The 19th Georgia Battle Flag was shown along with the display featuring General Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jacksonville. Both were mentioned as being the type of things that need to be removed and destroyed. Not knowing what was coming and fearing the worst, we decided to be prepared and removed our signature items to a secure location outside of Jacksonville. We had expected the rioters that had made noise around City Hall. None of us thought the attack would come from Mother Nature, herself.

Our building was damaged by the wind that partially removed the roof from the south side of the front parking lot. The party wall with the neighboring cleaners failed and so all the water from the roof was dumped into the building. The water surge in our area pushed water in through all three doors. The entire building had between 3 and 5 inches of water always and after it drained out the wet carpet in the non-air-conditioned building created a smell that was not to be believed. The ceiling was wet and destroyed. The walls had water running down from above and were ruined requiring all to be painted with repair work to certain areas.

In short, we had a disaster. We immediately got to work. Our crew started work as soon as we had electricity. We have made unbelievable progress in a short period of time. I hope to be painting by the end of this week and hanging pictures the following week. If all continues to go as scheduled, we should be able to open the museum by the end of the month.

Without asking for donations, our membership responded with unexpected generosity. After the first week, we had received over 10% of our expected costs. Most of this from our out state members. If we could get a donation of between \$50 and \$100 from each museum member, we could cover the expense of this disaster. This is not a large amount to ask for and I hope each of you will seriously consider making as large a donation as possible. Please send us a check or go online to our website where you can even pay with your credit card.

Very best wishes,

Ben Willingham

**Send donations made out to Museum of Southern History mail to :
Museum of Southern History 4304 Herschel St., JAX 32210.**



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Maggiano's Little Italy
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Event will include a gourmet four course meal,
Army of Tenn. Cmdr. Larry Allen McCluney as General P. G. T. Beauregard
festive ambiance, & more.

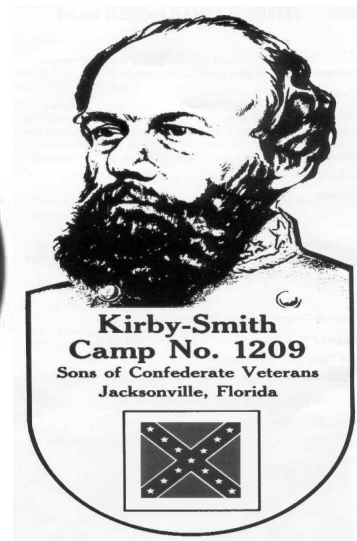
Join the excitement of watching the show as we come
together for this celebratory event.

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



Last Dues Renewal Notice !



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.**



KIRBY-SMITH CAMP #1209
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
4884 VICTORIA CHASE COURT
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. 32257
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Permit No. 493
Jacksonville, Florida

To:

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

Camp #1209 Meeting November 21, 2017
7:00pm Museum of Southern History

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New Members Joining



Brandon R Bagley

Ancestor— William Bagley 50th Georgia Infantry

WELCOME TO CAMP #1209 SOUTHERN BROTHER

**It is foolish and wrong to mourn the our
Confederate Ancestors who died. Rather
we should thank God that such men lived.**