

The General's Dispatch



The monthly newsletter for the St. Petersburg, Florida
Stonewall Jackson Camp 1381,
9th Brigade, Florida Division, Army of Tennessee,
Sons of Confederate Veterans

Meets the 4th Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
at Stacey's Buffet, 1451 Missouri Avenue, Largo, Florida



Stonewall Jackson

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CAMP MEETING

Our next meeting of the Stonewall Jackson Camp will be **Thursday, June 25 at 7:00 P.M. at Perkins Restaurant, 8841 Park Blvd., Seminole.** We are trying an evening meeting to see if it fits better into schedules of our members. We will be discussing the events the Camp has been involved since March and a brief program on the Battle of Shiloh. Please plan on joining us for this 'catch-up' meeting and enjoying the fellowship of your fellow compatriots. Bring a guest! Also, plan on having dinner and more fellowship! You won't want to miss this meeting!

MARCH 28, 2009 MEETING MINUTES

Our meeting was held at 9:30 at Stacey's. Commander Randy called the meeting to order and Compatriot Frank Thornton led the pledge of allegiance with Compatriot Don Palen leading the salute to the Confederate flag. Members in attendance were Compatriots Don Palen, Charles Saunders, Bill Emerson, Rick Gray, Frank Thornton, Rick Johnson and Randy Bailey. Minutes from the February meeting were approved and a treasurer's report was given. Reports on Jay Wilfong and Ruth Mallonee. The Flag and Monument Dedication is scheduled for April 25. Rick Gray gave a report on the Civil War Days at Heritage Village on May 16. The Camp has decided to participate in this event. Randy pointed out our website www.pinellasscv.org is up and running. New Camp rosters were distributed to the members who had not received them. **Frank Crawford** presented the program on *The 1st Battle of Lexington, Missouri*. Frank is a friend of the Camp and did an excellent job presenting the aspects of this battle of 1861 in Missouri. There was much discussion and everyone had a good time. Great job, Frank! We sure do appreciate you! The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 and many of us stayed for lunch and fellowship. It was truly a great meeting and those of you who missed it missed a really good one!

CONFEDERATE PARK DEDICATION

The dedication ceremony of the Tampa Flag and Monument Site was Saturday, April 25, 2009. Several of our members were present and had a grand time. Camp members attending were Rick Gray, Don Palen and Ted Dahlem. Rick Johnson and Lou Johnson were also supposed to be at the dedication but I haven't received work if they made it.

They didn't make any of the pictures that were sent to me by 9th Brigade Commander Art Hays! Several of the ladies of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter of the UDC were also present. Thanks for attending and showing Tampa that the Stonewall Jackson Camp is in support.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

The Camp celebrated Confederate Memorial Day with the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, on April 18 at 10:00, at the Confederate Memorial Building on Gulf-to-Bay Blvd. in Clearwater. This has been a tradition of the Camp and it is always a very nice program. We had a number of members present and also helped with providing the refreshments. Thanks for the showing!

Ted Dahlem placed flags on the graves of Confederate veterans in Greenwood Cemetery and Royal Palm Cemetery in St. Petersburg again this year. This is a tradition of the Camp and we truly appreciate Ted for his efforts. Thanks so much, Ted.

HERITAGE VILLAGE'S CIVIL WAR DAY

On May 16 the Camp participated in the Civil War Day at Heritage Village in Largo. Rick Gray got started early and with Frank Thornton set up a table and chairs for the event. The Camp presented literature about the SCV and Camp information during the day. Members attending were Rick Gray, Frank Thornton, Don Palen, Bill Emerson and Randy Bailey. Perspective member Jim Bard also joined us with his two sons. We had a number of individuals stop by our table.

NEW MEMBER DRIVE

Several prospective members have contacted the Camp about joining. Their paperwork is being gathered and processed. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact them and invite them to a meeting. We need to enlist brothers with Southern heritage. If the camps in surrounding areas can recruit members, surely we can too. Invite, follow-up, and then follow-up again. We have a great bunch of guys and it is to all of our benefit to get new members to help us protect our heritage and the heritage of the South. Please take the extra effort.

MEMORIAL JUNE DATES IN CONFEDERATE HISTORY

June 1, 1862 – General Lee appointed Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia
June 1 - 3, 1864 – Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia
June 3, 1808 – Jefferson Davis born
June 5, 1863 – Stuart hosts the Grand Review of his cavalry
June 8, 1861 – Tennessee formally secedes
June 9, 1863 – Battle of Brandy Station, Virginia (largest cavalry engagement in Western Hemisphere)
June 12, 1862 – Stuart begins ride around McClellan
June 15, 1864 – Petersburg, Virginia campaign begins
June 23, 1865 – Last formal Confederate army surrender
June 25, 1862 – Seven Days Campaign begins in Virginia
June 27, 1864 – Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia
June 30, 1864 – Jubal Early marches toward Washington, D.C.

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PERKINS REST., 8841 PARK BLVD., SEMINOLE**

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CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

**The marching armies of the past
Along our Southern plains,
Are sleeping now in quiet rest
Beneath the Southern rains.**

**The bugle call is now in vain
To rouse them from their bed;
To arms they'll never march again--
They are sleeping with the dead.**

**No more will Shiloh's plains be stained
With blood our heroes shed,
Nor Chancellorsville resound again
To our noble warriors' tread.**

**For them no more shall reveille
Sound at the break of dawn,
But may their sleep peaceful be
Till God's great judgment morn.**

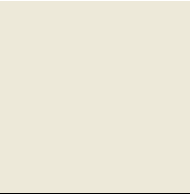
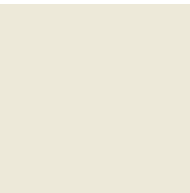
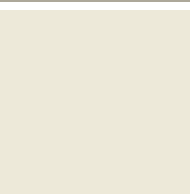
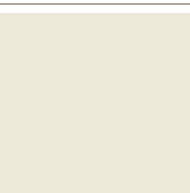
**We bow our heads in solemn prayer
For those who wore the gray,
And clasp again their unseen hands
On our Memorial Day.**

Author Unknown

"We could have pursued no other course without dishonor. And sad as the results have been, if it had all to be done over again, we should be compelled to act in precisely the same manner." - **General Robert E. Lee**

Confederate Memorial Day e-Greetings for April 26 - Confederate Memorial Day in Florida

(click on image to send Confederate Memorial Day eCard)

<p>Origins of Memorial Day, Click Here</p>	<p>Send an e-Letter that details the Origins of Memorial Day, starting in Columbus, Georgia during the War of Northern Aggression. The Source of the material is the Confederate Veteran magazine. Very educational e-Letter.</p>
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For Information on Confederate Memorial Services at Stone Mountain, click [here](#).



Lest They Be Forgotten ... Confederate POW's at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

