

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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SPECIAL CAMP MEETING

Our next meeting of the Stonewall Jackson Camp will be **Saturday, OCTOBER 18 at 10:00 at GREENWOOD CEMETERY, 9th Street and 11th Avenue South, St. Petersburg.** Compatriot Ted Dahlem has ordered and received two grave markers that we will be placing at the gravesites. Bring your shovels, picks, and strong backs for this special project. Greenwood is the one of the oldest cemeteries in the city and there are a number of Confederate veterans buried there. We place flags on the graves at Greenwood every year for Confederate Memorial Day. This is one of the most important accomplishments that the Camp performs and it is in keeping with our “charge” of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. But, we can't do it alone! Please make every effort to attend and help set these markers! We need all of you for this important task.

AUGUST 23, 2008 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Commander Randy at 9:45. The invocation was led by Compatriot Bill. Members in attendance were Compatriots Ted Dahlem, Bill Emerson, Don Palen, Frank Thornton, Charles Saunders, Rick Johnson, Kevin Lacey, Rick Gray and Randy Bailey. Guests included Andrew Collins and Charlie Lacey (who we hope will join our ranks shortly). Randy presented the Treasurer's report and the June minutes were approved. Reports were made on former members Norm Crews, John Shaw, Charlie Petty and Ruth Mallonee. Randy mentioned that the annual dues have been collected and payment made to the SCV and the Division. Discussion was held regarding our “Flags Over Florida” Project and the flag in Tampa. New member initiation was held presenting Kevin Lacey and Rick Gray to the Camp. Transfer of Compatriot Louis Johnson's membership from the Daytona Beach Camp was approved. Our program was one of the old TV programs, *The Gray Ghost*, about John Mosby. It was great fun, and, as Frank worded it – we always won! Randy led us in the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 11:15.

COMPATRIOT DOUG PEDRICK

Compatriot Doug Pedrick passed away to a better place on August 14. Doug was the son of Compatriot Charlie Pedrick and the nephew of Legionnaire Rosemary Acker. He was a Lifetime Member of the SCV. Doug had been battling illness for a number of years and was awaiting a transplant. Services were held at the Bay Pines Memorial Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Darlene.

LT. COMMANDER CHUCK DEDMAN

Lt. Commander Chuck Dedman joined the Lord on Thursday, September 18. Chuck is survived by his lovely wife, Jackie. Chuck battled a long illness and was an inspiration to me and other members of the Camp. With men like him, I wonder how we ever lost the war. Services were held at the Highest Praise Family Church in Tarpon Springs and he was buried in Lexington, Kentucky.

TRANSFERRED MEMBER – LOUIS JOHNSON

Louis H. Johnson has transferred his membership from the James F. Hull Camp #1347, Daytona Beach. Lou is the brother of Compatriot Rick Johnson and comes to our Camp through his ancestor, Aron Johnson: Private, Company C, 43rd North Carolina Infantry Regiment. Welcome, Compatriot Lou!

NEW MEMBER – ANDREW COLLINS

Andrew Collins' membership has been approved by the Sons of Confederate Veterans based on the record of his ancestor, Robert V. Emerson, who served as a Private in Company E, 53rd Tennessee Infantry Regiment. We are truly glad to have Andy join us in the Stonewall Jackson Camp. Welcome, Compatriot Andy!

NEW MEMBER – JOHN CLAUSEN

John Clausen has rejoined the Stonewall Jackson Camp as a Legionnaire. We are so glad to have you back with us, John. Welcome, Compatriot John!

SUNCOAST CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

Our own, Compatriot Ted Dahlem, is speaking at this month's Suncoast Civil War Roundtable meeting. The meeting date is Wednesday, October 15, at 7:00 P.M. at Jason's Deli, 25801 US Highway 19, Suite 1110, Clearwater, 33763. Jason's Deli is in a shopping center on the East side of US 19. Very easy to see from US 19. Please plan on attending the meeting and support Compatriot Ted as he discusses a southern patriot, 'Cat' Miranda, and the events that took place around Pinellas Point during the war. We might even educate a few Yankees! Hope to see all of you there.

OCTOBER DATES IN CONFEDERATE HISTORY

October 3, 1861: Battle of Greenbrier River, (West) Virginia
October 3, 1862: 2nd Battle of Corinth, Mississippi
October 5, 1864: Battle of Allatoona, Georgia
October 7, 1864: Battle of Darbytown Road, Virginia
October 8, 1862: Battle of Perryville, Kentucky
October 9, 1861: Battle of Santa Rosa Island, Florida
October 13-14, 1863: Battle of Auburn, Virginia
October 15, 1864: Battle of Glasgow, Missouri
October 19, 1863: Battle of Buckland Mills, Virginia (Jeb Stuart routs Kilpatrick in the "Buckland Races")
October 19, 1864: Battle of Cedar Creek, Virginia

October 21, 1861: Battle of Ball's Bluff, Virginia
October 23, 1864: Battle of Westport, Missouri
October 25, 1861: 1st Battle of Springfield, Missouri
October 26, 1864: Battle of Decatur, Alabama

BATTLE OF BUCKLAND MILLS

The Battle of Buckland Mills, Virginia, was fought on October 19, 1863. Union cavalry led by Brigadier General Judson Kilpatrick were caught in a Confederate ambush and defeated. Near Buckland Mills, on Broad Run, Confederate cavalry commander Major General J.E.B. Stuart with Major General Wade Hampton's cavalry division, were covering General Robert E. Lee's retirement from Bristoe to the Rappahannock River. On October 19, they turned on Kilpatrick's pursuing Federal cavalry, while Major General Fitzhugh Lee's cavalry division charged the Federal flank. Kilpatrick was routed, fleeing five miles to Haymarket and Gainesville. The Confederates derisively called the affair "The Buckland Races," although some Confederate commanders likened it to a fox hunt!

QUOTE

"These are our heroes, and their course was ours. We make for them no confession of wrong, we plead for no forgiveness of error, we ask no higher honor and no prouder fate than by their deeds we may be judged, and our most fervent prayer is that the descendants of these heroes may be worthy of their sires."

Edward Ward Carmack

***GREENWOOD CEMETERY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
10:00 A.M.
WE NEED YOU!!!***

DEO VINDICE



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.

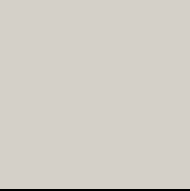
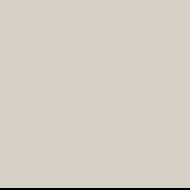
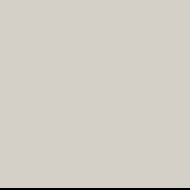
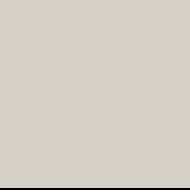

We bow our heads in solemn prayer
For those who wore the gray,
And clasp again their unseen hands
On our Memorial Day.

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.

