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August Meeting Old Capitol Restoration Status

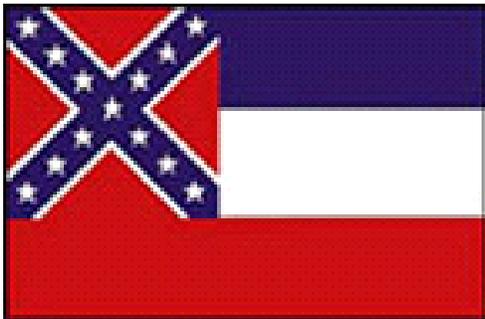
The program for the August meeting will be presented by Cindy Gardner from the MS Dept. of Archives and History. The subject will be the restoration of the Old Capitol..

Everyone come and bring guests, especially new recruits!

When: August 24, 2010. 5:00 pm.

Where: Municipal Art Gallery, State St., Jackson.

See you there!



Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

Mark 16:14-19
(KJV)

July Meeting Report

Gettysburg: Recent Battlefield Visit

The meeting program for July was a recap of Wallace McMillan's and Bill Purdy's recent tour of the Gettysburg campaign area. This was a guided tour by Parker Hills, BG (Ret.).

Compatriot Dan Duggan gave his "this day in the WBTS" (June 22).

Wayne Anderson presented two songs for the camp's entertainment.

Thomas Jefferson on Government

"The excellence of every government is its adaptation to the state of those to be governed by it."

--Thomas Jefferson to Pierre Samuel Dupont de Nemours, 1816.

"This I hope will be the age of experiments in government, and that their basis will be founded in principles of honesty, not of mere force."

--Thomas Jefferson to John Adams, 1796.

Rebel Ramblings

by Robert Murphree

Say what you will about the advice that our ancestors got from their friends in South Carolina in the 1860 era, somehow or the other the present generation in the Palmetto State has preserved a zeal for their Confederate heritage that other states can only envy--and wonder about. In an era when merely whispering the word "Confederate" makes most politicians scurry for cover, in South Carolina they seem to be able to be publicly proud of their Confederate ancestors in a manner we can only dream about. I mean can you see us having a knock down drag out fight in Mississippi about flying the Confederate battle flag over the state capitol? As my children say: "Not."

Anyhow, imagine my wonder when I read in the Wall Street Journal the other day about an incident involving the woman who was running in--and won--the Republican primary in South Carolina. The article related that Nikki Haley sat for an interview with a group calling itself the "Palmetto Patriots," a group formed to fight "attacks against Southern culture." She satisfied the group that she was solid in support of the compromise that kept the Confederate flag on the capitol lawn. The article noted this put her in "the mainstream among GOP leaders in the state."

I have seen that monument and it has on it the most beautiful inscription, which reads as follows:

"Let the stranger who may in future times read this inscription recognize that these were men whom power could not corrupt, whom death could not terrify, whom defeat could not dishonor and let their virtues plead for just judgment of the cause in which they perished. Let the South Carolinians of another generation remember that the state taught them how to live and how to die and that from her broken fortunes she has preserved for her children the priceless treasures of their memories, teaching all who may claim the same birthright that truth, courage and patriotism endure forever."

It seems that there are some in present day South Carolina who have accepted this charge and fulfilling their duty. We can only hope that times will change and a "just judgment" of our Confederate cause will work its way into the public mind some day.

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Calendar

August 24, 2010

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

September 28, 2010

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

October 26, 2010

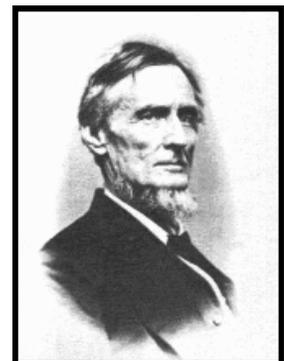
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November 23, 2010

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December 14?, 2010

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Chaplain's Dispatch

Dear Friends and Compatriots:

The expression "Take your cares to the Lord and leave them there" came to mind when I read the following poem by an unknown author. It is entitled "Broken Dreams."

As children bring their broken toys with tears
for us to mend

I brought my broken dreams to God because
He is my friend.

But then, instead of leaving Him in peace to
work alone

I hung around and tried to help with ways
that were my own.

At last I snatched them back and cried, "How
can you be so slow?"

"My child," He said, "What could I do... you
never did let go."

Sincerely,
Hubert W. Miazza
Chaplain

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lived and a way they fought to pass down to the next generation. Every Citizen Soldier had a harness, and they did all they could, in their own way, to help pull the wagon. They were a proud band of brothers in a mutual cause.

I am indeed proud to be a member of a Camp that adheres strictly to the Charge given by General Stephen D. Lee, in 1906, in that our purpose and goal as a Camp is to honor Their service and uphold Their good name and character They exhibited during the dark days of the War of Northern Aggression. May our Camp 635 never stray from its intended purpose. It is my hope that we all will do as Jeff Thompson did and honor our Confederate forefathers.

Here's hoping to see you at our regular meeting August 24, at 6:00 p.m., at the Municipal Art Gallery. Come early, bring a recruit, and enjoy the snacks and camaraderie.

Deo Vindice
Randy Rogers,
Camp Commander



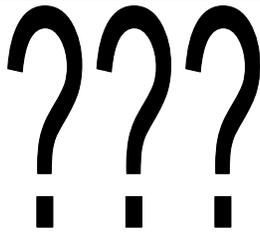
It's Dues Time

By now most of you have probably received your next year's dues notice from Adjutant Ron Stowers. To avoid late fees that are charged mandatorily by IHQ, please remit your dues to Ron as soon as possible but in no case later than September 30, 2010.

Current dues are \$55 for full members and \$15 for associate (non-voting) members. Checks should be made out to Jefferson Davis Camp #635, SCV and sent to:

Ron Stowers, Adjutant
Jefferson Davis Camp #635, SCV
PO Box 16945
Jackson, MS 39236

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Trivia Question:

This month's question asks:

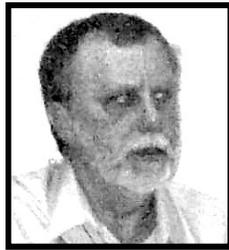
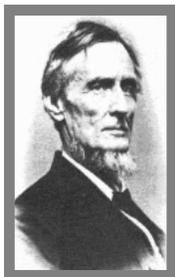
From what did the Battle of Shiloh take its name?

July's question asked:

When Marion Rangers organized in 1861, a famous author joined as a lieutenant but left this company before it was mustered into Confederate service having fired only one hostile shot during the war. Who was he?

The answer:

Sam Clemens, perhaps better known as Mark Twain.



Commander's Column

TO MY FELLOW COMPATRIOTS:

Compatriot Ricky Haynes, one of our devout and stalwart dues paying members, has earned "Employee of the Month" at his work place this month. We are proud of him for this well-deserved accomplishment and are even more pleased to have him as a member of our Camp 635. Congratulations Ricky! Keep up the good work, and we appreciate your persistent and undying support of Camp 635.

From all reports the last meeting went well. Wallace McMillan and Bill Purdy did a fine job presenting a program about the Gettysburg Battlefield. These two fine gentlemen are well versed on this subject and many thanks to both of them for sharing their experiences, expertise and knowledge with the camp. I certainly wish I could have been there.

We are once again in the dog days of Summer in Dixie-- a time of discomfort to some and a time of more than flesh and blood can stand to others. We need to remind ourselves daily of what our forefathers, the Confederate Soldiers, endured during the time they defended Dixie from the northern invaders. Not only were they far away from home, but they too endured the dreaded heat in the summer and bitter cold in the winter, many with little torn and tattered clothing. God rest their weary souls for enduring the extreme temperatures and the many other hardships during the War of northern Aggression.

"I am working for the Cause and am willing to work in any kind of harness and in any part of the team—just so you do not tie me behind the wagon", Jeff Thompson (1826-1876)

Reportedly made July 30, 1861, the above quote is reminiscent of the men in service of the Confederate States of America. They were willing to, and many did, give their lives to preserve our Southern lifestyle. Sure, some had it better than others, but it was a way of life worth fighting for. It was the way our forefathers

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