

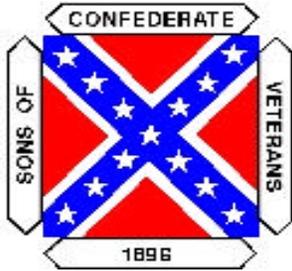


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○ July Meeting ○
Justice William Waller, Jr.

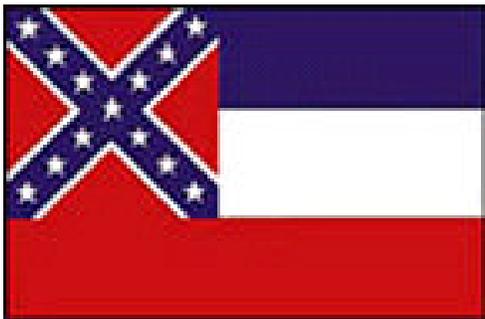
Commander Randy Rogers reports that the program for July will be presented by Justice William Waller, Jr.

Everyone come and bring a recruit!

When: July 28, 2009. 5:00 pm.

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

See you there!



Where no wood is,
there the fire
goeth out: so where there
is no talebearer, the strife
ceaseth.

As coals are to burn-
ing coals, and wood
to fire; so is a contentious
man to kindle strife.

The words of a tale-
bearer are as
wounds, and they go
down into the innermost
parts of the belly.

Burning lips and a
wicked heart are like
a potsherd covered with
silver dross.

He that hateth dis-
sembleth with his
lips, and layeth up deceit
within him;

When he speaketh
fair, believe him
not: for there are seven
abominations in his
heart.

Whose hatred is
covered by deceit,
his wickedness shall be
shewed before the whole
congregation.

Proverbs 26:20-26
(KJV)

June Meeting Report

Robert Murphree: The Real Rebel Yell



Compatriot Robert Murphree returned to the speaker duties to present a brief program on the "real" Rebel Yell, which is not the "yee-haw" yell typically heard given by reenactors today. Instead the yell is of a rather high pitch which, under certain acoustic conditions could sound almost like an unearthly scream or even a yodel. After hearing the recorded example provided by Compatriot Murphree, one can easily see that the massed voices of several hundred to several thousand attacking Confederates could strike fear in the heart of all but seasoned Yankee vets. (It's uncertain what Robert was saying when this picture was taken; he may have been describing the size of tomatoes from his garden.)

Commander Emmett Eaton turned the reins over to our new camp commander Randy Rogers, who conducted the bulk of the day's business. Randy did an excellent job as 1st Lt. Commander so he's a natural for moving up to Com-

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mander. Thanks to Past Commander Eaton for his above and beyond service as Commander for the last two years plus. Other incoming officers are listed in Commander Rogers' column; note that some positions are still vacant and volunteers are being sought.



An update was given on Compatriot Dan Duggan's condition. He has finally been discharged from surgical intensive care and is now undergoing rehabilitation at another facility. He should soon be able to return home to continue his rehab outside of hospital confinement..

Music was presented by Wayne Anderson who did a version of the old folk song "John Riley" which he calls "The Soldier Boy and the Fair Young Maid" and an original "train" song, "J.J.'s Train," about the Liberty White Railroad, a narrow-gauge track built to haul timber from Amite Co. to a mill staging point at McComb, MS.

Annual Dues Notices

An Important Message from the Camp Adjutant

Beginning this year the Mississippi Division has decided to send initial dues notices on behalf of the Camps instead of individual Camps doing so themselves. As I understand it, the Division Dues Notices will inform members to remit their dues directly to their Camp Adjutants as has been done in the past, and a mailing address will be provided.

The dues notices are expected to be mailed in late July. They will be sent to both current and former members.

Additionally, the Division Notice will include a listing of certain fundraising projects to which contributions can be made. We have requested that our own Camp 635 projects be included in that list, but do not know if that will be done.

Accordingly, should any member wish to support the following local Camp 635 endeavors in addition to your regular dues amount, please include your dona-

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Send address corrections to:
Wayne B. Anderson, Mailing Coordinator
Jefferson Davis Camp #635, SCV
1737 Bridgers Drive
Raymond, MS 39154

Visit the camp web site at: <http://www.scvcamp635.org>



Calendar

July 28, 2009

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

August 25, 2009

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

September 22, 2009

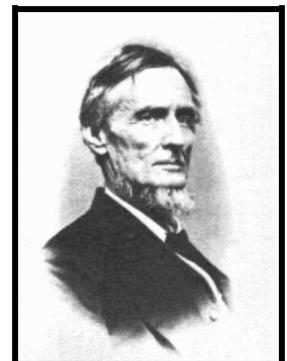
Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

October 27, 2009

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

November 24, 2009

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery



Chaplain's Dispatch

Dear Friends and Compatriots:

This is being written in early July as our Nation once again celebrates our founding as an independent nation on July 4, 1776, some 233 years ago. For many, July 4th is simply another holiday that has no particular meaning. For others it is a time to reflect upon that great document of American freedom. Although the document written by Thomas Jefferson is referred to as the "Declaration of Independence", the document signed by 56 delegates to the Continental Congress was entitled "In Congress, July 4, 1776, The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America."

The first paragraph follows:

"When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation."

The charges against the King of England were next set forth.

The final paragraph follows:

"We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by the Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor."

The signers of that Document knew that the penalty for their actions was death by hanging. Thank God for our Founding Fathers!

Sincerely,
Hubert W. Miazza
Chaplain

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scendants of Confederate Veterans; we need to take the initiative to engage these gentlemen and encourage a visit to one of our meetings. Many will abstain, but some will be glad to know there is a group they can join that has the sole purpose to remember them and uphold their values. In thinking of our forefathers and the War, I am reminded of the statement of L. H. Johnson who said, "Circumstances change, principles endure".

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on July 28, and bring a recruit.

Deo Vindice
Randy Rogers,
Camp Commander

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tion with your remittance and annotate the area to which you wish to contribute: (1) Camp Newsletter, "The Reveille;" (2) C.S.A. Cemetery Care and Maintenance; (3) Confederate Heritage Defense and Promotion, and/or (4) General Camp Support.

For anyone wishing to renew Associate Membership or become an Associate Member (Friends of Camp 635), in lieu of full membership in the SCV, dues are \$15.00 and can be sent to the address indicated in the dues notice which should be:

**P.O. Box 16945
Jackson, MS 39236.**

Please make checks payable to:

Jefferson Davis Camp 635 SCV

We apologize for any confusion that may occur in this new Division process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (601) 856-8988. My e-mail address is ERStowers@aol.com if you prefer to contact me by e-mail.

Thank you.

Ron Stowers
Adjutant, Camp 635



Trivia Question:

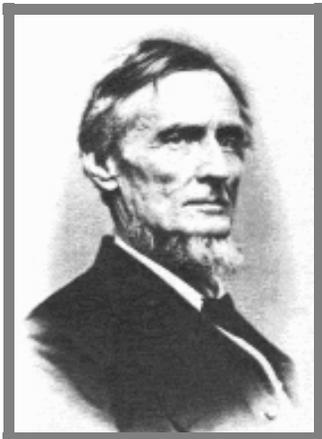
This month's question asks:

What does Stand Watie mean in Indian?

June's question asked:

What did General JEB Stuart's first three initials stand for?

The answer: James Ewell Brown



Commander's Column

TO MY FELLOW COMPATRIOTS:

It is my honor to come in as commander of this Camp for the next year. I would also like to thank Past Commander Emmett Eaton for his leadership over the past few years; job well done, Sir.

Based on the Charge made by Gen. Stephen D. Lee, in 1906, it is our duty to maintain our focus on that which we were established for and to always strive to do the right thing in honoring our forefathers who stepped forward and stood bravely for Dixie in The War of Northern Aggression.

For our speaker at our June meeting, we were fortunate to have our own Robert Murphree speak to us and demonstrate what the real Rebel Yell sounded like -- much different from what most of us have always accepted in terms of what it actually sounded like. Thanks, Robert, for putting the time and effort into the research of this subject, so that we now know what the real Rebel Yell was like during the War. Many a yankee ran for his life upon hearing a group of Confederates making that Rebel Yell.

Our musician for the meeting was our own "Old Faithful", Wayne Anderson, who always does a fine job. We are fortunate to have someone like Wayne in our Camp, as he not only plays the guitar and sings, but he writes songs about old times as well.

In addition to those already serving, we are fortunate to have the following members step forward and help lead our Camp into the future:

- Jim Caldwell -- 1st Lt. Commander
- Bill Kimmel -- 2nd Lt. Commander
- Drew Steinwinder -- Quartermaster
- Phil Kelly -- Quartermaster
- Wayne Anderson -- Camp Musician
- Ricky Haynes -- Color Sergeant

Gentlemen, our Camp still has unfilled positions, and we need your help to make our Camp run smoothly and efficiently. That said, I ask you to consider taking on a role in our Camp to assure its future in honoring our ancestors. One goal ahead of us is to boost our membership. Every one of us in our day-to-day lives rubs shoulders with de-

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