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## A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION OF SOUTHERN MEN



### COMMANDERS CORNER

**RUSTY RENTZ**

As I try to endure the extreme heat we have had the last 6-8 weeks, it makes me appreciate our Confederate ancestors even more. Many a teenager and men as old as 50 years of age fought for Southern Independence. They did not have the comforts we have today. Can you imagine fighting in weather like this only then at night trying to get a little sleep in this heat. Our ancestors made great sacrifices such as leaving home for the first time, leaving family and other loved ones behind, financial sacrifices, being wounded, and for some the ultimate sacrifice-their life.

As a camp member you are not asked to make many or extreme sacrifices. Come to meetings, volunteer occasionally, give of your financial resources and time for projects the camp undertakes and attend other events sponsored by the SCV. I personally don't think the organization is asking too much of members when we consider what our ancestors endured during and after THE WAR.

We are waiting approval from the UDC to refurbish the Archway at the Confederate section of Elmwood Cemetery. We also need a group of 4-5 people that will cut the grass at the Confederate section on a regular basis. We will soon be placing an identifying sign on the site where the 70' Confederate Flag was raised. The camp will also run another ad in the near future looking for property to raise another Confederate Flag.

A lot of you are on the Virginia Flaggers email list. I have heard a lot of people comment they wish South Carolina could accomplish what is being accomplished in Virginia. Compatriots, it takes commitment, time, effort, vision and money. I hope our camp can present the Virginia Flaggers with a \$1000.00 check during our Lee-Jackson banquet in January. To date we have \$320.00 toward this goal. If you would like to contribute please mail you check, made out to the Wade Hampton Camp, to Charlie Bray at 507 Sail Point Way Columbia, SC 29212. Also, if we are to erect another Confederate flag we also need funding. If you desire to contribute to this effort, please mail your check to the above mentioned address. Please indicate on your check which project you are contributing to.

I cannot over emphasize recruiting. I strongly encourage each of you to attend meetings and bring a guest. This is how we grow and prosper.

In addition to our monthly program, we will be honored to have Bailey Frye give us an overview of her week at the Sam Davis Youth Camp sponsored by the SCV. Your camp helped with her expenses to attend.

Our meeting this month we be on Thursday August 18, 2016 at 6:00 pm at Seawell's Restaurant. Our speaker will be Gary Baker whose topic will be ***The Last Commander of Fort Sumter: Thomas A. Huguenin.***



### **RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER.**

Contact Scott James / (803) 781-1836 / E-Mail: [wscottjames@bellsouth.net](mailto:wscottjames@bellsouth.net)



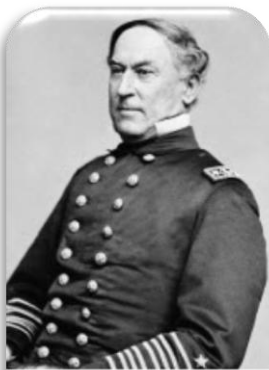
## ~ Events of August ~



This Month (August), in 1864, A combined Union force initiated operations to close Mobile Bay to blockade running. Some Union forces landed on Dauphin Island and laid siege to Fort Gaines. On August 5, Farragut's Union fleet of eighteen ships entered Mobile Bay and received a devastating fire from Forts Gaines and Morgan and other points. After passing the forts, Farragut forced the Confederate naval forces, under Adm. Franklin Buchanan, to surrender, which effectively closed Mobile Bay. By August 23, Fort Morgan, the last big holdout, fell, shutting down the port. The city, however, remained uncaptured.

The Principal Commanders were: Adm. David G. Farragut and Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger [US]; Adm. Franklin Buchanan and Brig. Gen. Richard L. Page [CS]

The Forces Engaged were: Farragut's Fleet (14 wooden ships and 4 monitors) and U.S. army forces near Mobile [US]; Buchanan's Flotilla (3 gunboats and an ironclad, the CSS Tennessee), Fort Morgan Garrison, Fort Gaines Garrison, and Fort Powell Garrison [CS]

**Union**

Adm. David G. Farragut

Maj. Gen.  
Gordon Granger**Confederate**Admiral  
Franklin BuchananBrig. Gen.  
Richard Lucian Page

*The CHARGE*

To you, *SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS*, we submit the VINDICATION of the cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the DEFENSE of the Confederate soldier's good name, the GUARDIANSHIP of his history, the EMULATION of his virtues, the PERPETUATION of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the TRUE HISTORY of the South is PRESENTED to FUTURE GENERATIONS.



*Lt. Gen. Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General  
United Confederate Veterans,  
New Orleans, Louisiana, 1906*



CHAPLAINS WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_

WALTER LINDLER

***“Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.”***

Many of us have collections that we are proud of and often talk about in much length. We always have stories to tell about our collections and one or more favorite pieces of that collection. Others often are not interested in talking about things that are not of interest to them, but are interesting to us.

Life's most valuable collection is a spiritual collection of love, understanding, and respect. But this is a collection for sharing, for giving away. This is the only way these beliefs can grow and increase. Giving them enhances feelings of worth about yourself and offers respect toward others.

One of the most precious collections we can own is our collection of our beliefs about God. Some go back to our early childhood: others have been collected more recently.

The author of Deuteronomy says: “You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul — Teach them to your children.”

Father God teach us to pass on our spiritual collections and prayers for those sick, suffering and in need of God's healing hand. Especially on this day we pray for Reverend and Mrs. Slimp, Jesse Folk, Anne Smyth, Michael Coleman and the family of Robert Spigner.

***“GIVING GOD, OPEN OUR HEARTS TO WHAT IS VALUABLE, AND HELP US TO SHARE WHAT IS TREASURED.” AMEN***

**Chaplains Prayer List:** Please remember our camp compatriots and their family members who are having health problems or have lost a loved one in your prayers.



Jesse Folk

Ursula Slimp  
Bill Smyth's wife Ann

Michael P. Coleman  
Robert “Doc” Spigner





July has ended and we have now entered August and, mother nature has seen fit to give us record heat and lots of South Carolina humidity. In keeping with the record temperatures we have witnessed so far this year our membership renewal campaign has started off at a torrid pace. Even though we began our annual membership renewal period about 2 weeks later than usual our camps renewal rate has been amazing. Today, I have received renewals for **69.8%** of our current camp members, and I suspect that by our next camp meeting Thursday, August 18 we will be around 75% to 80% renewed. I commend you on your response and look forward to the Lt. Gen. Wade Hampton Camp 273 achieving 100% membership renewed for 2017.

With the National Reunion behind us, our camp officers now look toward a new year. The search for new officers is under way and everyone is once again focused on membership retention and recruitment.

Compatriots, the following is the *fifth* in a series of articles on the history of the "Confederate Soldiers" monuments found throughout South Carolina and I hope you will find them interesting. As I have stated in previous issues of the Legionary, I hope you will when the time arrives, step to the forefront in the battle to save these beautiful monuments. Remember it was our great and great-great grandmothers who raised the money and erected these monuments to honor the memory of their sons, husbands, grandfathers, uncles and cousins who answered their states call to war. I cannot state it enough, **"ALL"** of these monuments are in jeopardy and we must all be prepared to defend and save them.



## Edgefield, SC – Unknown Confederate Dead Marker



The Edgefield Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy erected this \$500.00 marker to the unknown Confederate dead after several years of fund raising. They erected the marker on **August 25, 1908**, and held the dedication ceremony on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1908.

A "large concourse" attended the "imposing ceremonies" in the village cemetery where the seven-foot marker rests over the graves of one or more Confederate soldiers who died in the wayside hospital at Edgefield. At 3:30 p.m., Reverend T. P. Burgess, master of ceremonies, "called the assemblage to order and pronounced a beautiful invocation." The orator of the day, Dr. C. E. Burts, followed. In his address, Dr. Burts praised the hitherto un-honored, unknown dead, as well as the local chapter of the U. D. C. for its persistent work. The honorable Samuel McGowan Simkins also participated in the ceremony. Simkins was the son of John C. Simkins, lieutenant colonel of the First S.C. Infantry Regiment (Regulars) who was killed on July 18, 1863 at Battery Wagner. Simkins read a poem, "Unknown," written by Reverend T. P. Burgess to honor the Confederate Soldiers. Finally, four members of the Edgefield Chapter, U.D.C., unveiled the gray granite shaft. Reverend P. P. Blalock then gave the benediction.





## Barnwell, SC – Barnwell County Monument



### **(East Side)**

(battle flag at midshaft)

1900

(crossed cannons)

(a palmetto tree)

OUR  
CONFEDERATE DEAD

(band of stars around top of the shaft)

### **(North Side)**

C (at midshaft)

(crossed rifles and accoutrements)

ERECTED BY THE WOMAN OF  
BARNWELL TO THE MEMORY OF  
THEIR COUNTRYMEN WHO  
FELL IN THE WAR FOR THE RIGHTS  
OF THE STATES. AND WHO DIED TO  
MAINTAIN THE PRINCIPLE THAT  
GOVERNMENTS DERIVE THEIR JUST  
POWERS FROM THE CONSENT  
OF THE GOVERNED.

A.L. 5900

Jas F. Izlar, P. G. M.

Aug. 22, 1900

### **(West Side)**

S (at midshaft)

(crossed anchors)

WHO THROUGHOUT A LONG AND  
BLOODY STRUGGLE DISPLAYED A  
HEROISM AND DEVOTION TO DUTY  
UNSURPASSED. IF EVER EQUALED  
IN THE ANNALS OF WAR.

1861 - 1865

### **(South Side)**

A (at midshaft)

(crossed sabres)

WHO WRUNG FROM THE GREAT  
COMMANDER OF THE OPPOSING  
ARMIES THE HUMILIATING  
CONFESSION THAT THEY COULD BE  
OVERCOME ONLY BY ATTRITION. AND  
IN THE DEADLY CONTEST IN WHICH  
THEY ENGAGED THEIR SPIRITS WERE  
NEVER BROKEN. THEIR COURAGE  
NEVER QAILED, THEIR CONVICTIONS  
NEVER DESERTED, AND THEIR MANHOOD  
WAS NEVER SURRENDERED

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The women of Barnwell organized the Barnwell Ladies Memorial Association on May 5, 1890. They elected Mrs. Johnson Hagood president. The organization raised \$500.00 to pay for the monument by making and



selling ice cream and by cooking and selling oysters in the town square. In a letter to the editor of the State, one woman expressed the feelings of many who worked for the monument; *“I think it will be fit just here to say that this monument is erected to the Confederate dead of Barnwell County and especially to the splendid, devoted privates. The officers had some reward in the honor of their offices, the power of commanding and leading men as noble and gallant as themselves; but what had these brave and stalwart hearts but death and the sense of ‘duty well done’, and unknown, unmarked, un-cared -for graves. To these especially we wish to raise the monument.”*

The cornerstone was laid on **August 22, 1900**, with appropriate Masonic rites. Butler Hagood, master of Harmony Lodge and the only son of General Johnson Hagood, served as master of ceremonies. Alfred Aldrich, a Barnwell farmer and former thrice-wounded brevet second lieutenant of the Cadet Rangers, Company F, 6<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Cavalry Regiment, introduced the orator of the day, James Armstrong, Jr., of Charleston. Artrope and Whitt Marble Yard of Macon, Georgia, designed the **twenty-four-foot** monument. Robert Aldrich, formerly a private and adjutant of the Cadet Rangers, wrote the inscriptions. The monument is located in its original prominent position in Calhoun Park. A wrought iron fence once surrounded the monument, but it has been removed.

James Ferdinand Izlar, whose name appears on the north base, was an Orangeburg lawyer and had been captain of the Edisto Rifles, Company G, 25<sup>th</sup> S.C. Volunteer Regiment. He was captured at Fort Fisher, N.C., on January 15, 1865, and imprisoned at Fort Columbus in New York. He was released from prison several months after the war was over. Izlar became active in politics, serving one term in the U.S. Congress, and was a Major General of S.C. State Troops.

### ***Fairview Presbyterian Church – Slaves Marker***



One source says Dr. H. B. Stewart was responsible for placing this two-foot block of unfinished granite on this spot in 1938. Another source says the placement was in August 1929. There was no dedication ceremony.

#### **(Northwest Side)**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE  
(COLORED) SLAVES BURIED HERE AND  
ELSEWHERE IN UNMARKED GRAVES  
IN OUR SUNNY SOUTHLAND

#### **(Southeast Side)**

DONATED BY Dr. H. B. STEWART

1938

**DIRECTIONS:** On I-385 near Greenville, take exit 27 (Fairview Road/Simpsonville) south toward Fairview Drive 4.1 miles to SC 418, then continue on Fairview rd. for 1.2 miles and turn left (south) onto Fairview Church Road. Drive 0.3 mile to Fairview Presbyterian Church which is on the right (west). The cemetery is south of the church. The marker is in the southwest corner of the cemetery, 250 feet south and 150 feet west from the cemetery’s entrance.



# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2016 - 2017

Event	Date	Contact / Web Site
Palmetto Camp 22	September 1, 2016	Meets 6:30 PM <b>1st Thursday of the Month</b> – Cayce Museum, 1800 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Cayce, SC
John M. Kinard Camp 35	September 7, 2016	Meets 7:00 PM <b>1st Wednesday of the Month</b> – Hawg Heaven – Hwy. 76, Prosperity, SC
15th Regt. S.C. Volunteers Camp 51	August 30, 2016	Meets 6:30 PM <b>last Tuesday of the Month</b> – Lizards Thicket – 4616 Augusta Rd. Lexington, SC
Gen. Paul Quattlebaum Camp 412	August 30, 2016	Meets 7:00 PM <b>Last Tuesday of the Month</b> – Shealy's BBQ – 340 East Columbia Ave., Batesburg-Leesville, SC
25 <sup>th</sup> Confederate Ghost Walk	Oct. 14 & 15, 2016	Magnolia Cemetery 70 Cunningham Ave. Charleston, SC <b><a href="http://csatrust.org">http://csatrust.org</a></b>
Brattonsville Reenactment	Oct. 22 & 23, 2016	<a href="http://chmuseums.org/">http://chmuseums.org/</a> 1444 Brattonsville Rd. McConnells, S.C. Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Hours 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Hours 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Admission: \$10 Adult; \$8 Senior; \$6 Youth ages 4-17; 3 and under free and CHM members Free.
Lexington Veterans Day Parade	Nov. 6, 2016	Details to be provided
Columbia Veterans Day Parade	Nov. 11, 2016	Details to be provided
Christmas in Cayce	Dec. 3, 2016	Cayce Museum, 1800 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Cayce, SC Details to be provided
West Metro Parade of Lights Christmas parade	Dec. 10, 2016	Details to be provided
Battle for Pocotaligo	Jan. 28& 29, 2017	Directions are provided on web site - <b><a href="http://www.pocotaligo.com">www.pocotaligo.com</a></b>
Hunley / Housatonic Memorial Service	Feb. 17, 2017	7:00PM at Sunrise Presbyterian Church 3222 Middle St. Sullivan's Island, SC - <b><a href="http://csatrust.org">http://csatrust.org</a></b>
Battle for Aiken	Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	1210 Powell Pond Rd. Aiken, SC <b><a href="http://battleofaiken.org/">http://battleofaiken.org/</a></b>
Battle for Broxton Bridge – 152 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary	March 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	1685 Broxton Bridge Rd., Ehrhardt, S.C. <b><a href="http://broxtonbridge.com/reenactment.htm">http://broxtonbridge.com/reenactment.htm</a></b>
The Skirmish at Gamble's Hotel	March 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> 2017	4789 East Old Marion Hwy, Florence, SC 29502 <b><a href="http://www.23rdsc.com/event">www.23rdsc.com/event</a></b>
Battle of Anderson	April 14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	715 Due West Hwy. (Hwy. 20), Honea Path, SC <b><a href="http://www.battleofanderson.org/">http://www.battleofanderson.org/</a></b>



## ***Important Dates in Lincoln's War to Prevent Southern Independence***

Aug. 10, 1861

Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Lyon's Army of the West was camped at Springfield, Missouri, with Confederate troops under the commands of Brig. Gen. Ben McCulloch approaching. About 5:00 am on the 10th, Lyon, in two columns commanded by himself and Col. Franz Sigel, attacked the Confederates on Wilson's. Rebel cavalry received the first blow and fell back away from Bloody Hill, but Confederate forces soon rushed up and stabilized their positions. The Confederates attacked the Union forces three times that day but failed to break through the Union line. Lyon was killed during the battle and Maj. Samuel D. Sturgis replaced him. Meanwhile, the Confederates routed Sigel's column, south of Skegg's Branch. Following the third Confederate attack, which ended at 11:00 am, the Confederates withdrew. Sturgis realized, however, that his men were exhausted and his ammunition was low, so he ordered a retreat to Springfield

Aug. 9, 1862

August 9, Jackson and Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Banks's corps tangled at Cedar Mountain with the Federals gaining an early advantage. A Confederate counterattack led by A.P. Hill repulsed the Federals and won the day. Confederate general Charles Winder was killed during this battle.

Aug. 28, 1862

After skirmishing near Chapman's Mill in Thoroughfare Gap, Brig. Gen. James Ricketts's Union division was flanked by a Confederate column passing through Hopewell Gap several miles to the north and by troops securing the high ground at Thoroughfare Gap. Ricketts retired, and Longstreet's wing of the army marched through the gap to join Jackson. This action allowed the two wings of Lee's army to unite on the Manassas battlefield.

**Camp Meeting**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**  
**6 O'CLOCK P.M.**



**SEAWELL'S**  
**RESTAURANT**  
**1125 Rosewood Drive**  
**Columbia, SC**  
**SPEAKER**

Mr. Gary Baker – *The Last*  
*Commander of Fort*  
*Sumter: Thomas A. Huguenin*

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