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4th Regiment South Carolina Volunteers

Camp 7, Easley, SC

"...all we ask is to be let alone; that those who never held power over us shall not now attempt our subjugation by arms."



SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

AUGUST 2008

FROM THE DESK OF:
LT. COMMANDER DENNIS BLANTON



AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER:



DeWitt Boyd Stone, Jr.

DeWitt Boyd Stone, Jr. is an administrator at Lander University in Greenwood, South Carolina. He is a descendant of two longtime Anderson County families; one of his great-grandfathers founded Lander, and another served in the 18th Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers. Stone has had a distinguished academic career in chemistry and science education at the University of Tennessee at Martin, the University of Zurich, Clemson University and the National Science Foundation. He lives in Clemson, South Carolina

Subject: Wandering to Glory - The colorful story of General Nathan "Shanks" Evans' Brigade. Nearly ten percent of all South Carolinians who fought in the Confederate army were members of Evan's Brigade. The troops numbered more than 8,300 and hailed from nearly every district in South Carolina. This is an exciting story put together primarily from letters, diaries, recollections and official reports that reveal much about the state's participation in the war including first hand accounts of Second Manassas and the Crater at Petersburg.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Next Camp Meeting: AUGUST 19, 2008

George's Creek Community Center, 2306 Saluda Dam Road, Easley, S.C. 29640

Supper: 6:30 pm----- Program: 7:00 pm----- Visitors Welcome!

MEALS ARE \$9.00 PER PERSON

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PICK-UP SCHEDULE FOR 2008

NEW SCHEDULE NOT OUT YET

**SIGN UP SCHEDULE @ MEETING SEE CHIP DYCHES FOR MORE INFO
YOUR CAMP NEEDS YOUR HELP ON THIS VITAL COMMUNITY PROJECT**

Confederate Memorial Service

September 14th 3:00 PM

To be held at Old Stone Church Clemson, SC.

Joint service with the John C. Calhoun Chapter of UDC

Commander's Report

By Ken Nabors

Compatriots, of camp 7, I have several Items of information to share with you in this newsletter. First, I want to give you a breakdown on the newly elected officers in our national organization.

Commander In Chief - Chuck McMichael (LA)

Lt. Commander in Chief - Michael Givens (SC)

ANV Commander - Brag Bowling (VA)

ANV Councilman -Gene Hogan (SC)

AOT Commander - Kelly Barrow (GA)

AOT Councilman - Tom Strain (AL)

ATM Commander - Todd Owens (LA)

ATM Councilman - Paul Gramling (LA)

Commander In Chief McMichael appointed Chuck Rand to be Chief of Staff. Mark Simpson was nominated by the CIC and elected by the GEC to be Adjutant in Chief. Rev. Cecil Fayard was likewise nominated and elected by the GEC as Chaplain in Chief as were Chip Buckner as Judge Advocate in Chief and Frank Earnst as Chief of Heritage Defense.

General Order No. 1 was issued by the Commander In Chief.

General Order No. 1 Document: GO 72-1 RE: Sesquicentennial

Date: 19 July 2008

Compatriots,

Soon the 150th anniversary of the South's struggle for Independence shall be upon us. It is our duty to see that it is commemorate in an accurate and visible fashion. We should have in place plans to, among other efforts; publicly demonstrate our commitment to this. General Headquarters will be planning a "National" event for each year of this period. Likewise, each Division should plan some event to be carried out and attended on a Division scale for each year during this period. These events will be placed on the Commission's Calendar of events and promoted there.

Be it so ordered:

Each Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans shall plan a Division-wide event for each year during the period of the Sesquicentennial of the Cause for Southern Independence. Each Division shall transmit details of these plans, as they come available, to the Commander in Chief and the Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Commission.

Deo Vindice

Charles E. McMichael

Commander in Chief

Sons of Confederate Veterans

CIC McMichael announced the formation of a Heritage Promotion Committee, whose purpose is to secure property in high profile areas to erect large flag poles - similar to the efforts that have taken place in Florida.

DUES!!!

On July 10th, the annual Membership Renewal Statements (MRS) (3rd consecutive year) hit the mail and should be arriving to all 3,300 of our SC Division compatriots, including another 1,000 past due members from 2005, 2006 and 2007. As in previous years, the Camp Adjutant will collect the dues renewals and extra giving. Envelopes have been provided for mailing back to the Camp Adjutant who will then disburse funds to Division and GHQ on behalf of each renewing and reinstating member.

The final cut off date is October 31st and those who have not paid on November 1st 2008 become past due or "delinquent". Do not wait until the last week in October which will overwhelm the Division Adjutant and GHQ staff. (Pay early)

Elections!!!

I realize that elections are in November, but I want you to be thinking about this now.

If you are willing to serve but have no specific office in mind, let me know. Those who would be willing to serve in '09 in a *specific* office should let me know which office you would prefer.

KINDEST OF SOUTHERN REGARDS,

Ken



Stan Clardy Presents
Soldiers in Gray
A musical performance of the life of a
Confederate Soldier

Saturday, October 18, 7 PM and
Sunday, October 19, 3 PM

RE Lee building at 1255 Summerset Bay Dr., Cross Hill, SC
Private home of Tom and Jennifer Sawyer

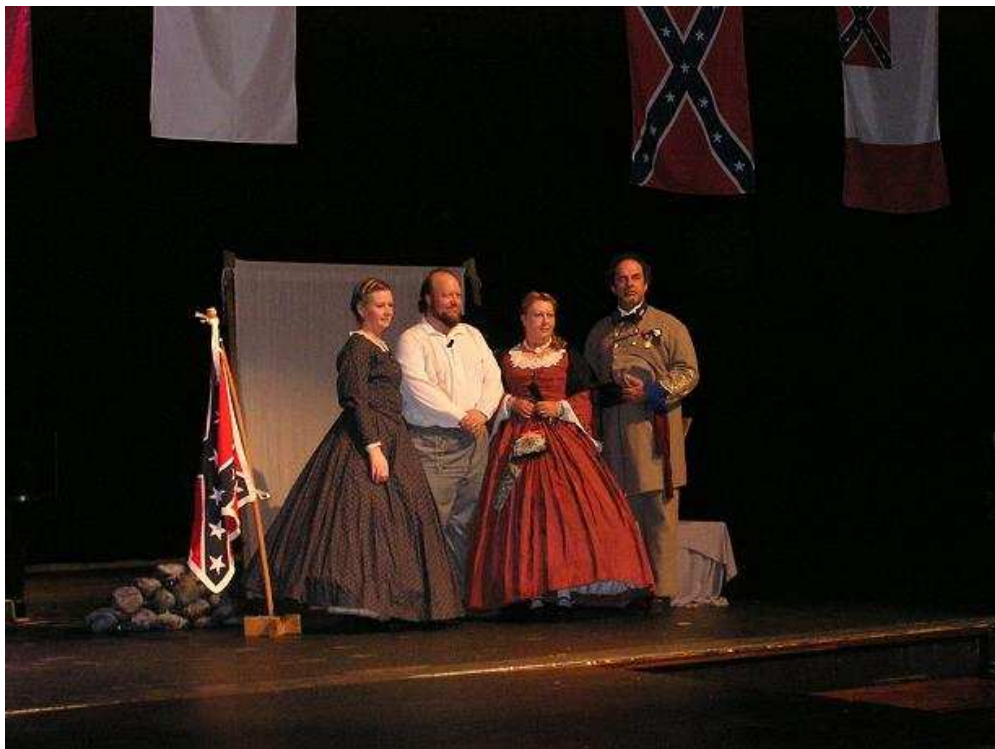
Social Hour following with music by: Joyful Harps

Tickets \$20 in advance only may be purchased from members of
JB Kershaw Chapter UDC or McGowan Camp #40, Laurens, SC.
Get your tickets early for this sellout performance.

All proceeds go to support the McGowan Camp project to build a
monument at the Bloody Angle, Spotsylvania, Virginia honoring the
men who fought and died there from the McGowan Brigade.

Stan Clardy is the recipient of many historical music awards.
You will not want to miss this moving presentation.

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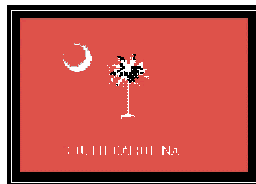
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