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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

JUNE 2008



FROM THE DESK OF: LT. COMMANDER DENNIS BLANTON

JUNE GUEST SPEAKER:

Dr. David Aiken



Dr. Aiken, a literary historian, has earned four degrees from four universities and published over 50 articles and books on Southern authors, including William Faulkner, Flannery O'Connor, and William Gilmore Simms. He is a founding member and former president of the William Gilmore Simms Society. He is also a founding member of the League of the South, which he currently serves as the Director of League Summer Institutes. For 30 years he has been teaching English at colleges and universities in Georgia and South Carolina, where he is presently adjunct professor of English at the College of Charleston and The Citadel. He and his wife Della Jean have six children, nine grandchildren, and counting.

Subject: The Horrors of Invasion

Major nineteenth-century documents proclaim that the Invasion of the South is the American enormity, far surpassing the institution of slavery and the Indian wars. Yet most of these documents have been neglected and minimized in an attempt to sanitize and even to romanticize the Horrors of Invasion. The immediate consequences of the Invasion and its lasting effects confirm the enormity of this aggression, not just for all Americans but also for all mankind.

THE DUTIES OF THE CAMP NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

What does an editor do? Webster's Dictionary says: **edit:** *to assemble by cutting and rearranging; to alter, adapt, or refine especially to bring about conformity to a standard or to suit a particular purpose.* It is not the editor's job to "write" the newsletter. The editor must rely on the membership and contributions sent him of relevant articles. This is not the extent of duties of the editor. Once the newsletter articles and announcements are positioned using msword they are then converted to an adobe.pdf file to compress file size and make it easier to transmit and receive via email. All that is left to do, for the Compatriots for whom we have an email address, is to email it.

Now for the Compatriots of which we have no email address the process is a little different.

Once compiled and converted the newsletter is then printed, using the editors' printer, which is a two-step process. First pages 1 & 3 are printed then they are turned over and pages 2 & 4 are printed.

Thus you have a 4-page newsletter written on 2 sheets of paper.

Upon completion of the printing process the 2 pages are folded in half and a letter seal is placed on the open ends of the pages. Now the address labels, which also have to be printed, are placed on the newsletter and then the appropriate stamp, now at \$.42, is placed to finish the process. Now they are taken to the Post Office and mailed.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Next Camp Meeting: June 17, 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

JULY 12

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion 2008

Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

July 16, 17, 18, 19

Hosted by: Captain Jonas Cook Camp #888

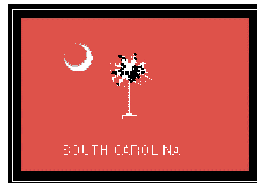
For more info: http://www.jonascookcamp.com/Home_Page.html

LAST ROLL

It is with great sadness that we add the name of
Compatriot James Edward Dilliard Jr. 181 Drybridge Rd. Sandston, Va
to the Last Roll of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

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