



# **JEFFERSON DAVIS COURIER**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**OCTOBER 2008**

**FROM THE DESK OF:**  
**LT. COMMANDER DENNIS BLANTON**



**OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER:**



Jack E. Marlar

Compatriot Marlar is a 31 yr. member of the SCV and the first Field Representative. A life long resident of the Palmetto state, Jack is a deacon and Sunday school teacher at Beulah Baptist Church. Jack is married, has one daughter and two granddaughters. All of the Marlar family is active in numerous Southern heritage organizations.

Past S.C. Div. Judge Advocate Gen. & Past Brigade Commander  
Past Commander of the 16<sup>th</sup> Regt. S.C. Volunteers Camp, in Greenville, S.C.  
Past Commander South Carolina Div. Of SCV for six years and Past Commander of ANV.  
Recipient of the national Robert E. Lee Gold Award.  
Serves as Chief Technical Advisor to the Hunley Commission.  
Past member of the Board of Directors of the Confederate Museum in Greenville, S.C.  
Founder and Past Commander of the celebrated Palmetto Light Artillery re-enactors.  
Marlar has worked extensively with the S.C. Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology building tooling to disarm and restore the 4 Confederate Artillery pieces found in Chester, S.C.  
One of which was sleeved and made an active shooter.

Jack has built numerous WBTS artillery cannon and carriages, including a full-scale 12lb. Confederate Coe horn Mortars. The Palmetto Light Artillery has been engaged in several live fire demonstrations with their field guns and mortars. This unit is well known for giving extensive displays of the "Art of the Artilleryman" and how the fusing was timed for shells.

**Subject: "Great Artillery Actions of the WBTS"**

This program tells of things of 4 major battles of the WBTS and how the big guns were the determining factor. Most interesting is that 2 of these engagements very few even know about! Why? Because they were such huge victories for the South. The yanks don't like to talk about their embarrassing moments. It is designed to leave our members informed and more proud of their ancestors' ingenuity.

## CALENDAR EVENTS

**Next Camp Meeting: OCTOBER 21, 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

**OCT. 18, 2008**

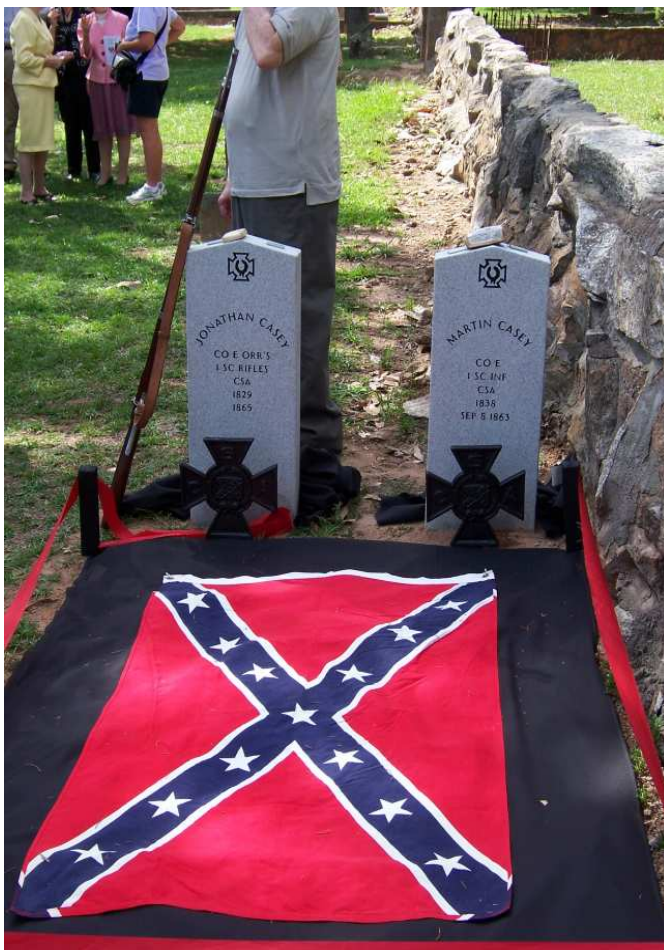
**JAN. 17, 2009**

**APRIL 18, 2009**

**JULY 18, 2009**

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

## The Confederate Memorial Service held at the Old Stone Church Clemson, SC



**Youth Day Camp: November 22, 2008**Location: **Sutherland Farm**3824 Dobbins Bridge Road  
Anderson, SC 29626**Time:** 8:30am-3:00pm**Cost to attendees:** None**We are inviting to attend:** Boys and  
Girls up to age 16.**Attendees will receive:** Lunch, event t-shirt, and day of great information and demonstrations.**Registration Form:**To register your child for the youth camp, please provide the information below: *(one form per child)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (circle one):

Youth Small	Youth Medium
Youth Large	
Small	Medium
Large	

*Educational Sessions and Demonstrations will Include the Following Topics:*

- Flags
- Tents and Camp Cooking
- Ladies Activities: Sewing, knitting, crochet, candle making-
- Gun Displays
- Jail/Provost
- Making Cartridges
- Post Office
- Artillery & Infantry Demo
- Clothing/Uniforms CSA and US
- History Discussions

**Schedule of Events for the Day:**

8:30-9:00am Registration

9:00-12:30pm Educational Sessions

12:30-1:30pm Lunch

1:30-2:15pm Talk on "Why the War Happened"

2:15-3:00pm Infantry and Artillery Unit Drills

Mail or fax registration form to:

Youth Heritage Day Camp  
501 Laurel Creek Drive  
Anderson, SC 29621  
Fax: 864-964-1683

**All Registration Forms Must Be Received By:  
November 1, 2008****Camp Size is Limited!**

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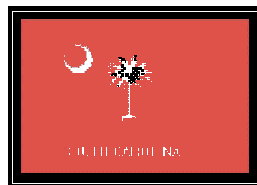
“With Fire & Sword”  
“Virtue-Mine-Honor”  
“Grip Fast”

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