



# The Scout

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SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS



“...I would sooner die a thousand deaths before I would betray a friend or be false to duty.”

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## Commander's Comments

### Calendar

August 12th– Camp Meeting @  
McAllister's Deli / 7PM

August 13-14th– Southern Heritage Conference,  
@ Laurel / 5th Brigade Meeting

August 14th– 5th Brigade Meeting @  
S. H. C. in Laurel

September 9th– Camp Meeting @  
McAllister's Deli / 7PM

October 14th– Camp Meeting @  
McAllister's Deli / 7PM

October 16-17th– Fall Muster

January (TBD)  
19th Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet

June 3-5th—116th Reunion Mississippi  
Division S.C.V. in conjunction with the  
Grand Opening of the (new)  
Jefferson Davis Library @ Beauvoir.

Hosted by the Sam Davis Camp #596

Compatriots,

It is my unfortunate duty to inform you that our 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Commander Charlie Purchner has resigned. Charlie has many pressing tasks which he feels will hamper his ability to fully discharge his duty as an Officer in the Camp.

So in accordance with our camp's constitution, I as commander have asked our 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Commander David Parker to step up to fill the vacate position and Compatriot Andrew Young to fill the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Commanders Position. These positions will be held until our upcoming November elections. At which time, we will hold our formal election for full term Officers.

Speaking of our November elections, please consider throwing your hat in the ring for one of the many camp leadership positions. Other than our general Commander structure of Commander, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Adjutant, we have Judge Advocate, Quartermaster, Surgeon, Chaplain, Color Sgt, Historian and Newsletter Editor. I can not stress the importance of having these positions filled to ensure the smooth operation of the camp. If you are interested let me know.

With the apparent Grand opening of the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library set for June 3<sup>rd</sup> of next year, it has been decided by the Division Leadership that the 2011 Mississippi Division Convention should be held in conjunction with the Grand Opening of the Library at Beauvoir. In saying this, I have the pleasure to announce that the Sam Davis Camp #596 will have the Honor of hosting the 116<sup>th</sup> Reunion of the Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans. Men, with this “Honor” also comes a “great challenge”, we now have less then 10 months to plan the event and there is allot of work to be done. As a member of this camp, you have an important responsibility to ensure that not only the convention, but the Grand Opening is a great success. I look forward to working with each and every one of you in this Historic event.

So now, let's take a look at how things are shaping up for the camp; Fall Muster is around the corner, November brings Office Elections, the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Lee-Jackson Banquet will be in January, April brings the Confederate Memorial Day Ceremonies and June...116<sup>th</sup> Reunion of the Mississippi Division / Grand Opening of the Jefferson Davis Library.

As you can see, we have a busy schedule.

Deo Vindice!



## 115th National Reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans a great success!

ANDERSON SC—

A line of Confederate soldier re-enactors stood in uniform and a single bagpipe skirled through the Anderson Civic Center. A huge



Confederate flag faced the assemblage and many flags of the South's past hung in the room where hundreds had gathered to honor their heritage.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans were beginning their national reunion.

The group, whose members are descendants of soldiers of the Confederacy, is in Anderson through Saturday at the Anderson Civic Center. It is the largest convention in Anderson County's history. Anderson Mayor Terence Roberts opened the reunion to a standing ovation when he presented a proclamation to Ron Wilson, commander of the Manse Jolly Camp No. 6 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the host of the convention. In the proclamation, Roberts said "our country is a nation of people united by a common history of individual heritage, diverse cultures ..." He said it was important to reflect on the nation's history and gain insight from its mistakes and successes. South Carolina's Attorney General Henry McMaster said those who would besmirch the history and heritage of the South should be stopped.

"We need to understand the history in our state and what our heritage is and we need to be proud of it," McMaster said. "Our ancestors stood tall believing in what they thought was right and they did so with great sacrifice." Chuck McMichael, the commander-in-chief of the national organization, said this year marks the ...Continued top of page

Reunion continued

...150th anniversary of those sacrifices.

"What must our ancestors have been talking about on their back porches, and after church?" he said. "They were talking about what was going on in their country, and the dismay in their hearts of the course the nation was in, the encroachment of the federal government of the rights that belonged to the states. ... It was a storm and a change that they did not believe in."

As the first state to secede, South Carolina holds a special place in the Confederacy, not only because of its secession, but also because it sent more men to the cause of the Confederacy, while not providing a single organized group to the Union.

McMichael said that as soon as Abraham Lincoln was elected president, a parish in Louisiana seceded from the Union and declared war on the North. South Carolina was to follow in December of 1860.

McMichael said an anti-secessionist attorney, James L Petigru, was reported to have said that "South Carolina is too small to be a republic and too large to be a lunatic asylum." McMichael said. "Then for this weekend, I'm proud to be an inmate."

There were also a number of short speeches by city and county officials including former Anderson County administrator Joey Preston, Anderson County Council members Ron Wilson, Tommy Dunn and Tom Allen, interim Anderson County administrator Rusty Burns and state Rep. Dan Cooper of Piedmont.

## Two real sons of the Confederacy Recognized



James Brown, 98, of Loudon, Tenn., sits next to H.V. Booth, 91, of Elberton, Ga., after the opening ceremonies for the annual Sons of Confederate Veterans

ANDERSON SC— Like two men reminiscing over service in the military, H.V. Booth and James Brown told stories their daddies told them.

They are attending the national reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Anderson.

Booth, 92, from Elberton, Ga., and Brown, 98, from Loudon, Tenn., are true Sons of Confederate Veterans. Their fathers actually served as Confederate soldiers.

Brown said there are maybe 100 men left who are sons of Civil War veterans on both sides, possibly 30 of them Confederate veterans.

Booth, whose father was 74 when he was born, said his father was 16 when he entered the Confederacy and was sent to serve as a prison guard in Andersonville.

“He got sick while he was there and they didn’t have any medicine or anything to treat him. He had the fever, so they sent him home on a mule,” Booth said. “When he got better, he was on his way back when he stopped at a country store,

and they asked him where he was going. He told them he was going back to Andersonville, and they told him the war was over. So he got back up on his mule and went home.” Brown said his father was 20 when he went into the service and was at Appomattox. Brown’s father was 71 when he was born. Both men were recognized by a standing ovation during the conference’s opening ceremonies. Later, they sat together and talked about their shared history. Booth said it was important to him to meet as many other real sons as he could and return to the place his father had served. “I know I don’t have much time left,” he said, “so I’ve got to get as much in as I can.”

### War relics stolen from Vicksburg museum

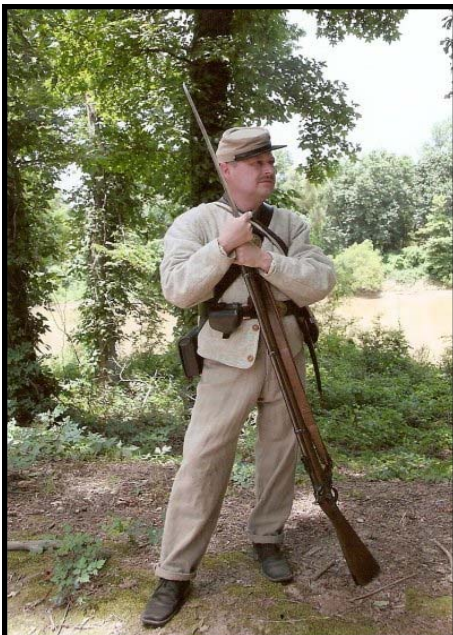
VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP) - Authorities say about \$2,000 worth of Civil War relics have been stolen from the Old Court House Museum in Vicksburg. The Vicksburg Post reports a cap and ball pistol, Union officer's belt buckle and Confederate money were among the items taken from the museum's gift shop this week.

Museum director Bubba Bolm told police a man who visited the museum on Monday and Tuesday may have acted as a distraction while someone else stole the items.

However, Police Lt. Bobby Stewart says so far there's no evidence linking the man to the theft.

### Not receiving your Confederate Veteran?

The CV magazine is mailed at Non Profit bulk mail rates and the US Postal Service will not forward them if you have a change of address. Please report address changes as soon as they are known. If you have any question about GHQ having your correct information, you can check it by entering your SCV ID number and your last name in the box at the following link: <http://www.scv.org/checkData.php> . If a correction needs to be made, you will see a form for that purpose, which will notify Elm Springs to update their records



**Past Mississippi Division  
Commander  
Larry McCluney**  
has been elected to the position of  
**Army of Tennessee Councilman**  
*Congratulations from the  
Sam Davis Camp #596*

Notable Quotes

*“We can’t hold them but we can  
run over them”*

Nathan Bedford Forrest  
at Fort Donelson

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2013 National Reunion  
will be held in  
Vicksburg, Mississippi  
Congratulations and  
thanks to:  
Lt Cmdr Alan Palmer  
and his Sesquicentennial  
committee  
for their hard work and  
resulting success.



*Great Job Men!!!!*

Other Elections Results

**Commander-in-Chief  
Michael Givens**

**Lt Commander-in-Chief  
Kelly Barrows**

**Army of Tennessee Commander  
Tom Strain**

**The Sam Davis Camp #596 would like to give a vote of  
confidence to these Compatriots.**

**Mississippi Division Raising Money to install a Monument  
at Shiloh National Battlefield.**

The monument as proposed by renowned Artist Ron Tunison, would feature a Bronze statue of the Flag Bearer and two of the Color Guard of the 6th Mississippi Infantry Regiment, known as the “Bloody Sixth” after losing most of their men in the first thirty minutes of the Battle of Shiloh. The Bronze statue will sit atop a large granite pedestal, which will feature a list of all the Mississippi regiments and units that fought at Shiloh.

(The design and placement are pending final approval)

If you would like to help, you can donate either by selecting the “Shiloh Monument” option on your Dues statement or you can send a check or money order to;

Mississippi Shiloh Memorial Fund  
PO Box 1591  
Corinth, Ms 38835

**THE SOUTHERN HERITAGE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM LABOR DAY WEEKEND TO AUGUST, 13-14. WE WON'T HAVE FOOTBALL OR DOVE SEASON TO CONTEND WITH!**

ANNUAL SOUTHERN HERITAGE CONFERENCE and ANNUAL CONFEDERATE CEILEDH  
THE SOUTHERN HERITAGE CONFERENCE IS AUGUST, 13-14. THIS YEAR WILL BE A  
CONFEDERATE TEA PARTY

All you politically incorrect folks, come celebrate the South with the Jones County Rosin Heels SCV Camp at the Southern Heritage Conference at Bethlehem Baptist Church about 5 miles east of Laurel, MS on Highway 184 E. We'll have in your face speakers, music, food and fellowship!

Our speakers are Chaplin-in-Chief, Bro. Cecil Fayard, Past Division Commander, Larry McCluney and Alabama Tea Party speaker, Bro. John Killian. We'll meet Friday, August 13 at 6:00 PM to visit, shop and get seated to start at 7.00pm. We meet again at 8:30 AM Saturday with speeches to start at 9.00 AM, August 14. We'll break for dinner at noon and eat on the premises, and come back afterwards for the afternoon session.

Saturday night dress casual or dress out in Confederate uniforms and antebellum ball gowns or wee kilties for the Saturday evening supper and Confederate Ceiledh at 5:00. For the major Confederate event of the year come to the Ceiledh. We will try to eat at 5.30. At a Ceiledh, everyone is invited to sing, tell a joke, read a poem, share Confederate info, etc. At the supper and Ceiledh we'll post the colors. We will need all uniformed Confederates and kilted Scots to bring weapons and join in to protect colors, and piper.

(They'll either enjoy it, or they need it!)

NOON DINNER \$10.00 PER PERSON, SUPPER \$15.00 PER PERSON

You MUST make MEAL RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE

Mail check to: Jones County Rosin Heels, P. O. Box 52, Laurel, MS 39441

PHONE: 601/649-1867 days, 601/426-2041 nights, email:

csaford@hotmail.com (join email together)

If you are interested in spending Friday, contact us closer to the time and we will post motel rates and phone numbers.

We'll see you at the Southern Heritage Conference! Put us down!

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THERE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ OF US FOR NOON DINNER @ \$10.00 EACH, AND  
\_\_\_\_\_ OF US FOR SUPPER @ \$15.00 EACH, AND

CONFERENCE ADMISSION \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15.00 FOR FAMILY) OR

CONFERENCE ADMISSION \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10.00 FOR INDIVIDUAL)

I ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (POST DATED IS OK)

!!!!MEAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY 8:00 AM, AUGUST 6 !!!!

Vendors tables are free, but limited and filling up fast. Please contact us.

SOUTHERN HERITAGE CONFERENCE, P. O. Box 52

LAUREL, MS

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I will hasten and not delay to obey your  
commands. Psalm 119:60



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