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CONFEDERATE VETERANS

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

LT. JOHN T. BULLOCK CAMP

NO. 2205

GRANVILLE COUNTY, NC

1863 CONFEDERATE VETERANS 1865

2010 Sesquicentennial 2015

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Kevin Roberson

2nd Lieutenant Commander
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Chaplain
VACANT

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Pledges

Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under GOD, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Salute to the Confederate Flag

I salute the confederate flag with affection, reverence and undying devotion to the cause for which it stands.

Salute to the North Carolina Flag

I salute the North Carolina Flag and pledge to the Old North State Love, Loyalty and Faith.

The Charge

To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit 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.

-Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, 1906

FROM THE COMMANDER:

Compatriots, friends, and family of Camp #2205

I hope that each of you had a great Thanksgiving, it is now the Christmas season and I hope that ya'll will have a good time with family and friends. We have two new members that have not received their membership certificates yet, and I'm currently working on the verification process with two more potential new members. New membership cards will be handed out at the January meeting.

Following our previous years tradition, we will not hold a December meeting, but rather meet for supper enjoying each other's company. The date has been set for Saturday, December 19th.

It was unfortunate that we had to cancel last month's meeting, but we were dealing with a family member who was gravely ill, and it came unexpected. John Guss was planning on visiting us, giving his program on his newest book on Ft. Pulaski. We will reschedule him to come and visit us in the very near future.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Keep recruiting; we are still seeking a camp membership goal of 30 members!

NEW RECRUITS

When was the last time you tried to recruit a new member for the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Bullock Camp?

Do you ever approach anyone and ask if they are interested?

Try it once in a while and you might be surprised to find out that there are prospective members just waiting to join!

Don't just wait for someone to ask you first.



Words To Remember...

Luke 2:10-11

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

BUILDING FUND:

Lt. Commander Bobby Jackson, Made a \$50.00 deposit to our building fund today. This is money that came from the cans Bobby sells for scrap metal for the camp. This brings us to a total of \$2,476.30 in the building fund. Every little bit counts, so everyone make an effort to remember to bring Bobby your cans at our next meeting. Bags full or bucket loads, Bobby will take them, he will even wash your bucket out and return in the following month. If we all bring in our cans maybe he can get \$100 next time. Thanks Bobby!



FLAGS ACROSS THE CAROLINAS

The SCV Mechanized Cavalry of North Carolina is proud to announce that the "FLAGS ACROSS THE CAROLINAS" fund has been officially established to raise money to support the project of the placement of mega size Confederate flags in many high profile locations on private land across the Carolinas.

This exciting project was adopted by the NCSCVMC in a partnership with the North Carolina Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans to post the Confederate Battle Flag like the mega flags flying currently in other States all over the South like the twelve new flags flying in the State of Virginia.

There is a minimum donation of \$5.50 required to receive one of these new North Carolina Division pins but all money donated above the minimum amount will be collected and donated by NB Forrest Camp 803 to this project to fly our **Flags Across The Carolinas!**

These pins can also be individually ordered as gifts or extras. Consider our mission by adding extra money for postage with your order. Please submit completed form & check payable to NB Forrest Camp 803 and mail to:

Adjutant Chris Nance
210 High Ridge Drive, Apt. H
Sanford, NC 27330

**Additional Info or Would Like to
Donate Land for a Flag – Contact:**

Commander Kevin Stone
scvmechcav@hotmail.com
919-721-1231



DONATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Qty: _____ Donation: _____

Thank You for Your Support!!!



Lee - Jackson Celebration

December 28, 2015

5:45pm

Rons Barn

Barbecue & Seafood

Hwy. 421 & 87 South

Sanford, NC. 27330



Meet and Greet at 5:45pm. Supper will start at 6:00pm. Program will begin at 7:00pm with Local, State, and National awards to be presented to Members and Dignitaries from the Community. Period music by Mitch Flinchum. Keynote Address: Tom Strain, Lt. Commander in Chief Sons of Confederate Veterans

All u Can Eat country style food including BBQ, Fried Chicken, Country style steak, Fried shrimp, fish, clam strips and deviled crab, chicken n dumplings, veggies, including French fries, green beans, corn, candied yams, slaw, rice, boiled potatoes, Mac n cheese, Fried okra and beverages are water, coffee, tea, and Coke products. Dessert will be available as well.

At the Door, we will accept a \$20.00 Camp Donation per person for adults(10 yrs & up). Children under 10 are \$10.00 each. Cash or Check accepted

Hosted by

The Sons of Confederate Veterans

Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp #803

Mary Ann Montgomery Forrest Chapt. #83 Order of Confederate Rose
Sanford, NC.

People are encouraged to participate in our silent auction, and donations are gladly accepted with all monies going to the Camp for future projects and endeavours.

RSVP Kevin Stone, Commander, NB Forrest Camp 803



Lincoln's Bushwhackers and Traitors

High on the list of those North Carolinians who adhered to the enemy and waged war upon the State was the infamous George W. Kirk, a murderous leader of fellow deserters and bushwhackers. Born in Greene County, Tennessee, he enlisted in Confederate service but deserted at the first opportunity and fled to the enemy. Without Lincoln's war, Kirk's criminality would not have occurred.

Bernhard Thuersam, www.Circa1865.com

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"My father was Captain Thomas Anderson Long, C.S.A. Near the end of the war he was stationed at Camp Vance, near Morganton, in Western North Carolina, where he was serving as captain in the commissary. He was captured there when this small post, a training camp for conscripts, fell into the hands of Colonel Kirk and his band of guerillas. These men were a motley crew from east Tennessee; among them deserters from both armies, whose god was plunder and whose sport was murder; a dozen or so Cherokee Indians gave color and flavor to the outfit.

Kirk and his men came down stealthily through the mountain trails. The post was too weak to do anything but capitulate. Loading his plunder on forty horses and mules, Kirk took his booty and his prisoners and made a dash back to the mountains; but he was forced from time to time to fight off pursuing squads of [Home Guard] men – old men and young men – who had collected quickly.

In these skirmishes it was Kirk's practice to place the prisoners in his own front rank so they might be killed unwittingly by their own comrades. He was heard to say, "Look at the damn fools shooting their own men." Some of the prisoners were shot down, but my father was fortunate to escape unhurt.

When the prisoners had crossed the mountains and had reached the Tennessee River, they were distributed to various prisons, the officers being sent to Johnson's Island in Lake Erie. [The prisoners] felt lucky to [be alive] . . . Kirk himself would probably have treated the prisoners more harshly if the Union general in command at Knoxville had not placed a restraining hand on Kirk.

Kirk raided the Carolina mountains many times and in many directions. Women and children were the worst sufferers. Many of the men were in the army, and in their absence the women folk did even the plowing; when Kirk took their cows and pigs and chickens, there wasn't much left to live on. If you wished to see men in this region bristle, all you need do is mention the name Kirk."

(Son of Carolina, Augustus White Long, Duke University Press, 1939, pp. 11-13)



Bernhard Thuersam is the chairman of the North Carolina war Between the States Sesquicentennial Commission. Please visit his weblog at www.Circa1865.com



Participating in the Roxboro Christmas Parade



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**Camp members
enjoyed each
others company
with a Christmas
dinner out on the
town.**

