

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO



THE CAMP OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER # 2218 of Old Clinton, Jones County, Georgia, held their October 27, 2014 meeting at *FIREFLYS* Restaurant, on the Gray Hwy. Our featured speaker was Compatriot Nick Reonas who gave an eloquent presentation about the 2nd Day of Gettysburg - The Wheatfield. Pictured: Nick Reonas was inducted into membership at this meeting along with Jacob Thompson.

The November meeting will be held in conjunction with the Griswoldville Memorial Service with Pastor John Weaver speaking, and we will have no December meeting. Please note

that our meetings are on the 4th Monday of each month, not necessarily the last - that can be confusing. We eat at 6PM and meet at 7PM. For more information call Commander J.C. Nobles (478-718-3201) or Adjutant Wayne Dobson (478-731-5531).



At the recent Andersonville Historic Fair (October 3-5) Camp 2218 Chaplain Joel Whitehead, Jr. took part in church services conducted by Rev. Joey Young of Old Paths Re-enactor Missions. Camp 2218 Adjutant Wayne Dobson, Camp Commander J.C. Nobles and other members have regularly worked with this ministry for 20 years. At the recent Sandersville event (November 7,8,9) the opportunity to serve came again as these same Camp 2218 members were part of a service that was attended by 150 worshipers and saw six precious souls saved. We count this among the most important service we can render to our Lord and our God.



Also, at the recent Andersonville Historic Fair (October 3-5) the 16th Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Co. G was there in force. Many members of the 16th Georgia are members of The Camp of the Unknown Soldier, # 2218 of Old Clinton, GA, Jones County, GA, including the Commander, 1st & 2nd Lt. Commanders, Adjutant, Chaplain, Quartermaster, Historian, Judge Advocate and Treasurer. Many of these same troops / SCV members will also be involved in the 150th anniversary re-enactment of the battle of Ft. McAllister, on December 13th.



Earl Colvin, Wayne Dobson and James Thompson, all members of The Camp of the Unknown Soldier, # 2218 of Old Clinton, GA, Jones County, GA enjoyed giving Ms. Wanda Pope's 5th Grade Monroe County, GA students a November 11 tour of the site of the town of Griswoldville and the battlefield of November 22, 1864.

The Cannonball House historic site of Macon, GA held its fourth annual performance of Candlelight Apparitions on the evening of November 15, 2014. The re-enacted scenes in the candle lit home comprised a trip back into Macon's past. Capacity tours ran on the hour beginning at 5 p.m.- 7 p.m. Member of The Camp of the Unknown Soldier, #2218 of Old Clinton, Jones County, GA were instrumental in this production.



In this scene from Candlelight Apparitions Confederate General Plan Strategy in the face of Sherman's March

LEFT TO RIGHT: General Howell Cobb (portrayed by Alan Richards of the Cochran Logan E. Bleckley SCV Camp #1998), General William Hardee (portrayed by Earl Colvin of The Camp of the Unknown Soldier # 2218), General Gustavus Smith (portrayed by Wayne Dobson of The Camp of the Unknown Soldier # 2218), Governor Joseph Brown (portrayed by Ian McMullen of The Old Capitol Camp/Milledgeville) and General Richard Taylor (portrayed by J.C. Nobles, Commander of The Camp of the Unknown Soldier # 2218).

Also from Candlelight Apparitions November 15:



LEFT TO RIGHT: Chaplain Joel Whitehead, Jr. (Camp 2218) and his wife, Jessie. Adjutant Wayne Dobson, (Camp 2218) with his wife, Brenda.

Also from Candlelight Apparitions November 15:



Three members of the musical ensemble, "Simple Heritage" . From left to right Ethan Bloodworth, Charles Whitehead and Wayne Dobson (all members of Camp 2218). Not pictured is group member Brenda Dobson.



Sentry: Brick Lee Nelson (Camp 2218)



In one more scene from Candlelight Apparitions, November 15,
Confederate Generals Cobb and Johnston meet with their wives...
LEFT TO RIGHT: General Howell Cobb (portrayed by Alan Richards of the
Cochran Logan E. Bleckley SCV Camp #1998), Mrs. Cobb(portrayed by Amy
Colvin Thompson); General Joseph E. Johnston(portrayed by Dan Williams
Commander of the Cochran Logan E. Bleckley SCV Camp #1998) and Mrs.
Johnston (portrayed by Beth Colvin).



**Entire Cast and Crew from the Cannonball House Candlelight
Apparitions November 15, 2014, Macon, GA**

**Also from the Cannonball House Candlelight Apparitions November
15, 2014, Macon, GA**



**Sherrie' Raleigh, President of the Sidney Lanier Chapter UDC #25,
portrayed Southern diarist Eliza Andrews**

And finally, we would like to introduce:



NEW CANNONBALL HOUSE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,

NICOLE THURSTON

COMMENTS ON THE 2014 ANNUAL APPARITIONS PROGRAM:

"I have to admit - I was absolutely fascinated during Candlelight Apparitions at the Cannonball House. I learned so much about the history of Macon, particularly the role it played during the War. If you missed this event, you truly missed a fantastic evening. I have to say - I do love where I work, and the people who volunteer and work there go above and beyond. Excellent work!"