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SAM DAVIS CAMP #596

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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October 2009

Calendar

Oct. 8th— Camp Meeting, 7PM

(Guest speaker Greg Stewart)

@ Beauvoir

Oct. 10th—Camp Workday

@ Beauvoir, 7AM

Oct. 16th-19th—Fall Muster

@ Beauvoir

Nov. 6th—116th UDC Convention

@ BeauRivage

Nov. 12th—Camp Meeting, 7PM

@ Beauvoir

Nov. 14-15th—Scottish Highland Games

@Harrison County Fairgrounds

Dec. 10th— Camp Meeting, 7PM

@ Beauvoir

Jan (TBA).—Lee / Jackson Banquet

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Compatriots,

For 113th years our organization has worked to preserve the Honor of the Confederate soldier, our ancestors. And for all the hard work, memorials, ceremonies and remembrances which we do. It can all be voided in the public eye, by a 30 second news sound byte or internet blog. In the past days, this has happened in conjunction with the persecution of South Carolina Representative Joe Wilson. This has been addressed at a National level by IHQ. But we must continue our work to maintain “the Charge” at our local level. So Remember the oath you took, and renew your conviction to “the Charge”.

Okay! It's October and time for Fall Muster! I would like to thank everyone who has been working so hard to prepare for the event . I have to say, Mother Nature has not been that friendly to us on our workdays, but we are still gaining ground. And in the upcoming weeks, there is still a lot of preparation work to be done, and there will be plenty of work to be done at our Fall Muster tent too. So join the fun, clear your schedules and plan on being there.

It has been decided on the Cruising the Coast front, that we were a little too late, to put it together. I appreciate everyone who expressed interest in participating in the event... we will now start planning how we can participate in next year's Cruising the Coast. Also all food vendor spots have been taken at the Scottish/ Highland Games, so we are still working on other possibilities for this event.

There are 29 of you who still have not paid your dues as of yet, please do so as soon as possible.

I hope to see you at our next Meeting, Oct 8th, 7PM at Beauvoir. We have a lot to talk about.

A Call For A VOTE!

We currently have a proposed amendment to the Camp's Constitution set for a vote, at our October meeting. The

Camp Constitution and the Proposed Amendment can be viewed at our website;

<http://samdavis596.com/about.html>
or directly at

<http://www.patriotnewsalert.com/scv596-Index.html>

Please take a little time to review the Proposal and please make plans to be present for the vote on October 8th.

Remember it's Your Constitution too!



September's guest speaker, Compatriot George Hall gives a great presentation on President Davis' favorite pet. His dog Traveler, who lived, died and is buried on the Beauvoir grounds.

Camp Officers

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Ken Overstreet

Chaplain

Bill Allen

Historian

Andrew Young

Color Sgt.

James Gipson

Hard work on Beauvoir Recognized

Letter of Notification to the Director;

Dear Richard,

The meticulous restoration of Beauvoir in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina was nominated for the "Best of the South: Preserving Southern Architecture" award sponsored by the Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (SESAH).

I am pleased to let you know that Beauvoir was selected by the review committee as this year's winner.

The award will be presented at the SESAH annual conference held in Jackson next month (October 28-31st). The award ceremony will be Thursday night (Oct 29th) at 7 pm and will be held in the House of Representative Chamber in the Old Capitol.

I hope that you will be able to come to the meeting and stay for the conference papers and tours as well! (For more information on the conference, please see www.sesah.org)

Congratulations, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,
Virginia Price
for the SESAH "Best of the South" Committee

Sam Davis 596 Heritage T-Shirts Are Ready!!

The Heritage shirts have been printed and are ready for distribution. If you pre-ordered, please plan on picking them up at the October meeting.

If for one reason or another, you missed the pre-order deadline, you are in luck, we will have additional shirts for sale.

For any reason, if you are not able to pick up your Heritage T-shirt order, please contact me (Fallmuster@cableone.net) for additional arrangements.

Thanks Again For all of You who Participated.
These shirt are Great!

Showing the Colors



The Citizen /Soldier II bike is an amazing tribute to an amazing group of people – American Soldiers – who defend and protect our Country and our Rights each and every day. This bike was built honoring the MSNG and all American Soldiers everywhere and was built by Brigitte Bourget and her crew on behalf of The Better Life Foundation, founded by 3 Doors Down. Citizen /Soldier II will be raffled and one person will win on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the Hard Rock Casino in Biloxi, MS prior to the 3 Doors Down concert. You do not need to be present to win – but if you are you will be treated to VIP seats for the 3 Doors Down Concert and have the opportunity to meet the guys from the band. To purchase VIP tickets for the show, please call (251) 586-2208.

Tickets are only \$10.00!!! You do not need to be present to win. Proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets and the silent auction will go to THE BETTER LIFE FOUNDATION. The Better Life Foundation was established to give back to the band's hometown community, the Gulf Coast Region, for the purpose of improving the lives of impoverished and underprivileged children. For more information on the foundation and the charities it supports you can visit www.thebetterlifefoundation.org.

A Message for the Commander and Chief;

Compatriots,

In a message earlier this week I reported to you about the attacks we have encountered over the (Rep.) Joe Wilson "You Lie" incident and all we had done up to that point to counteract these attacks. I made mention of one step we would be taking in this regard that I will report on now.

In that earlier message I wrote of our efforts to be heard by the "big money" media and how they were unresponsive to us. We had a senior staff teleconference and decided to go around the big money media to communicate with those who may not be familiar with the SCV, but might be receptive to our message. We engaged the services of a professional political public relations firm in Washington D. C. and this is what we all came up with. We have issued what is referred to as an *email blast*. We have sent a message prepared by the SCV to an existing list of known conservative activists. This service costs \$10,000 which was paid for out of our emergency Heritage Defense Fund.

This is what we received: The emails were sent to known to be conservative activists whose email address are all good and current. The large majority of those on the list are middle age males and are mostly in RED States. This list goes out to about One Million (1,000,000) people! On top of that, all email addresses that respond or click on one of the links in the blast will be collected for our future use.

In the message we sent we have links asking for donations and directing recipients to our recruiting video. The main objective is to educate this target audience, but we expect some will join the SCV or make donations. Any money raised by the message will be put back into the Heritage Defense Fund.

If you or your camp would like to donate to the Heritage Defense Fund to offset some of the cost of this initiative it would be appreciated.

Below you will find a copy of the *email blast*. I hope it meets with your approval.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Dear Sir or Madam,

I write you today with a heavy heart. In recent days the mainstream media and prominent politicians have reintroduced race into American Politics as a weapon intended to harm opponents and as a device intended to distract from the issues at hand. Their purpose is to distract from the real issues and in bury the facts.

But we want you to know the truth.

When Congressman Joe Wilson shouted "You lie!" during President Barack Obama's health care speech September 9, 2009 he drew a firestorm of criticism from the Left. Rep. Wilson apologized to the President for his outburst and it should have ended there.

Unfortunately, several prominent politicians, **could not resist the lure of trying to make the simple statement "You Lie" into a racial issue.** These liberal politicians and almost the entire mainstream media have piled on, attempting to portray Rep. Wilson's shout as being racially motivated.

Ordinarily, we don't take notice of politicians but in this case, the politicians took notice of us. You see, in an attempt to smear Rep. Wilson, these media mouthpieces and Washington pundits seized on the fact that Rep. Wilson was once a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV).

Is that really all it takes to levy such a hateful, hurtful, and mean-spirited accusation? They certainly ought to know better and probably do. They just don't care.

But we believe the truth matters.

The SCV was organized nearly a century and a quarter ago for the sole purpose of "defending the Confederate soldier's good name." The SCV is a non-profit, non-political organization dedicated to honoring those Southern men who defended their homes, families, and states from invasion. Our membership is open to men of all walks of life regardless of race, religion, or ethnic origin.

Our purpose is to honor and remember our country's heritage and these men. And by the way, these men aren't just history for us, they are our family. They are men like Robert E. Lee whom Pres. Dwight Eisenhower called, "One of my great heroes of American history," and who was also described as "...a great American who knew the extremes of hope and despair," by Ronald Reagan.

The SCV has consistently and repeatedly disavowed and rebuked hate groups who misuse Southern symbols and abuse the memory of these men and publicly stood up against those who want to malign our history. You can read the actual statements on our web page <http://www.scv.org/documents.php>.

That's why I'm writing to you.

In an effort to score quick political points and bash their opponents, the liberal elites in New York and Washington are smearing a worthwhile organization solely due to political disagreements.

If you agree that the truth of American history deserves to be preserved, please support the SCV and help us fight these assaults.

<https://scv.secure-sites.us/donation.php>

It is unfair to the members who may be your neighbors.

Family members.

Thank you for considering this message.

Charles E. McMichael

Sons of Confederate Veterans

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Anyone interested in signing up for a Camp committee please contact the Committee Chairman.

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THE CIVIL WAR COURIER and SCV Cooperate in Publicizing Events:

Compatriots, I have spoken to Connie Payne, an editor of the Civil War Courier, Camp Chase Gazette and the Citizens Companion, regarding having SCV news and event information in these publications. We are being offered the opportunity to send our event announcements and / or post event reports for publication. This is a great opportunity to have your Division and Camp news reach a greater audience. Below you will find information on when / how information should be submitted for publication.

Notices should be sent to Connie Payne at companieditor@gmail.com.

Lets take advantage of this chance to get the word out to "keep the skeer on!"

Chuck Rand
Chief of Staff

FORMAT:

All press releases, articles or other written items should be submitted as a MS WORD document. There is no word limit.

All photographs to accompany such articles should be submitted as jpgs, preferably in raw files. Photos will be cropped and resized as needed so as to not lose resolution and print quality. If the contributor prefers to crop and size at home, a standard image is 4x6 or 5x7 at 300 dpi.

Photographs must include a caption which clearly explains the image, as well as the photographer's name to ensure that proper credit is given.

Charts, spreadsheets or graphs can be submitted as jpgs, or as pdfs

DEADLINES:

The Civil War Courier generally deadlines runs 4-6 weeks "out" from the date on the magazine or newspaper. For example, the October edition of the Camp Chase Gazette has a deadline to submit event or other notices of August 25th for inclusion in the October issue. That being said, here are the deadlines for each issue for the coming year.

DEADLINES FOR THE CIVIL WAR COURIER: Civil War Newspaper - Printed monthly, 12 times per year

November, 2009 edition: Deadline for submission September 25th, 2009

December, 2009 edition: October 25

January 2010 edition: November 25

February 2010 edition: December 25, 2009

March 2010 edition: January 25, 2010

April 2010 edition: February 25

May 2010 edition: March 25

June 2010 edition: April 25

July 2010 edition: May 25

August 2010 edition: June 25

September 2010 edition: July 25

October 2010 edition: August 25

November 2010 edition: September 25, 2010

DEADLINES FOR THE CAMP CHASE GAZETTE AND THE CITIZENS' COMPANION: Reenactor military & Civilian magazines:

Combined November/December, 2009 edition: Deadline is September 25th, 2009

Combined January/February, 2010 edition: Deadline is November 25th

*MARCH - OCTOBER EDITIONS ARE MONTHLY, AND HAVE THE SAME DEADLINES AS THE COURIER LISTED ABOVE

CAMP MEMBER MILITARY SERVICE SURVEY

COMPATRIOT'S NAME _____

RANK ACHIEVED _____ **BRANCH OF SERVICE** _____

ENLISTMENT/YEAR _____ **DISCHARGED/YEAR** _____

I AM A VETERAN OF WARS/CONFLICTS/ACTIONS; (PLEASE LIST)

*On Behalf of the Sam Davis Camp #596, Thank You for your service!
 Please fill in the Survey and mail to;
 Sam Davis 596
 10809 Dogwood Dr.
 Ocean Springs, Ms
 39565*

Calling all Ladies for the OCR!!!

We are currently trying to start a Biloxi Charter of the Order of the Confederate Rose. This organization will work in conjunction with the Sam Davis camp on various heritage projects. Anyone knowing a lady (young or mature), age 12 or older, who is interested in joining the Order of the Confederate Rose
 Contact Judy Allen,
 228-806-4788 or e-mail at
 genieallen87@yahoo.com.

Notable Quotes

"Ours is a just war, a holy cause. The invader must meet the fate he deserves and we must meet him as becomes us, as becomes men."

John Pelham



Doesn't this design say it all!

Well, we're at it again. We have ordered 100 of these in a high quality exterior/interior 4 inch round sticker. They will look great on your car, truck, lunch box or anywhere else. The stickers will be available for purchase for \$5.00 each at the next meeting or by sending a check or money order to;

Camp Sticker
 10809 Dogwood Dr.
 Ocean Springs, Ms 39565

All profit from this sale will go toward the building of the Camp storage shed.

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The lips of the righteous know what is fitting, but the mouth of the wicked only what is perverse.

— Proverbs 10:32

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- _____ President's Cabinet \$5,000.00 +
- _____ Corporate \$500.00 and above

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