



The Scout Newsletter
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Commanders Report

I hope everyone got through Hurricane Gustav without any problems. This is always a stressful time of the year living on the Gulf Coast. I think for a lot of people Hurricane Katrina has made it even more stressful. The stress for me is when the Hurricane is four or five days out not knowing the direction it will take. Every weather person seems to have a different opinion or not one at all. But with all the stress and having to deal with hurricanes i still love the Gulf Coast. As long as we have life and know that God will one day reveal the truth than we will survive any hurricane that comes our way.

I want to think those compatriots and their families who showed up for the workday on September 30 at Beauvoir cemetery. We put cement around twenty four headstones. These were the new headstones for the widows. We have fourteen left we will get those headstones on a future workday. There are other headstones that need to be straightened and cement place around them. We will continue to work this project until we can manage a good maintenance program on the cemetery. There are other cemeteries that have Confederate soldiers that require attention which I hope with enough help we will be able to make a difference on those headstones also. I cant think of a better service than to take care of those men in gray to make sure they are never forgotten.

There are two more meetings before we elect new officers for the Sam Davis Camp. Our September meeting we will form the election committee. Every office of the camp is important and requires responsibility. Some of the offices are elected and some can be appointed by the Commander but every office that is filled by a member makes the camp better and takes the burden of other officers having to do double responsibilities.

Fall Muster is almost here again and ask I every member to please volunteer to help the camp. We are in charge of Fall Muster which includes school day, the hamburger and hot dog tent and the reenactors and the battle. We need everyone to help.

Wallace Mason

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Commander
Sam Davis Camp 596



Next Camp Meeting
Thursday, September 11, 2008

Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Holiday Inn
Hwy 49
Gulfport, Ms
Agenda: Election committee
Fall Muster

Upcoming Events



September 11	Camp Meeting
October 9	Camp Meeting
October 17,18,19	Fall Muster
November 13	Camp Meeting
December 11	Christmas party

Convention Medal

If anyone would like to purchase a medal from the convention, they are \$25.00 dollars, plus \$5.00 postage.



Jefferson Davis

Fall Muster Committee
October 17, 18, 19

David Cook
Charlie Purchner
Andrew Young
Moza Hebert
Forrest Holder
Ken Overstreet

These compatriot volunteered to get the food tent set up on those three days. This also means we need everyone to volunteer to work on those days. At the meeting we will pass a list around for volunteers to sign up to work. If you can not be at the meeting and want to volunteer than email me at harrywjmason@bellsouth.net or call me at 228-832-3343.

Lee/Jackson Banquet Committee

Troy Savoie
Charlie Purchner
Maurice Colly
Forrest Holder
Steve Ritchie

This committee will determine if we will have a banquet in January. Determine if the camp will support this event, the cost, where it will be held, food, speaker. In order for this event to work it has to be settled before the November meeting.

Ancestor Memorial

If you want your ancestors name placed on the Sam Davis web page please fill out the ancestor memorial form and send it to 1st Lt Commander troy Savoie.

Sam Davis web page: www.samdavis596.com.