



**The Scout Newsletter
Sam Davis Camp 596
Mississippi Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans**



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Commander's Report

The holiday season is here already. It seems that it was not that long ago I was telling myself that next Christmas I was going to be better prepared. Well here it is December and I am in the same fix as last year no more prepared but the one thing I can be thankful for is that my better half is not like me and always pulls the load during the Christmas season. As we are out shopping trying to find the perfect gifts and getting ready for Christmas morning and looking forward to being with our families I ask the members to take a few minutes out of the busy schedule to think and say a pray for all our military personnel who will be away from there families this holiday season. Its a small thing to do considering our freedom is directly due to those men and women who have served past and present. Sure they volunteered but it doesn't change the feeling of being away from home on Christmas.

My congratulation to those members who were elected as camp officers at our last meeting. They will be inducted into office at the Lee/Jackson banquet where they will serve for two years. Since becoming members of the Sam Davis camp they have given one hundred percent to the camp and as officers the camp can be reassured that they will never let the camp down. I am looking forward to serving the camp under their leadership.

Remember there is no such thing as Xmas. Without Christ there is no Christmas. Just as the military has served for freedom God gave his only son for us.

To all members and families of the Sam Davis Camp I wish you a Merry Christmas and that you will prosper in the new year.

"Merry Christmas"

Wallace Mason

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Commander

Sam Davis Camp 596



**Next Camp Meeting
Thursday, December 11, 2008**

Place: Ramada Inn
Hwy 49
Gulfport, Ms

Time: 7:00 AM

Agenda: The camp is going to provide a
Chicken dish from Chick Filet.
If you want to bring something
you can. Not mandatory that you
have to bring anything to attend
meeting.

Camp Officers for 2009 - 2010

Commander	Troy Savoie
1st Lt Commander	Charlie Purchner
2nd Lt Commander	Dave Parker
Adjutant	Ken Overstreet
Historian	Andrew Young
Chaplin	Bill Allen
Color Sergeant	Chris Findlay

Upcoming Events

December 11	Camp Meeting
December 12	Brigade Meeting
January 17	Lee/Jackson Banquet

(No regular camp meeting in January)



**January 17, 2009
Lee/Jackson Banquet**

Place: Ramada Inn
Hwy 49
Gulfport, Ms

Time: 6:00 PM

Guest Grady Howell

Dress: semi formal, Period dress

Tickets: \$25.00 dollars per person

**Cash or Check. Make check payable
to Sam Davis Camp
Ancestor Memorial**

Contact: Charlie Purchner
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**Camp members please do not miss out
on this special occasion.**