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Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans:

"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 soldiers' good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved, and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious, and which you also cherish. "



*Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee,
Commander General,
United Confederate Veterans,
New Orleans, Louisiana April 25, 1906*

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NOVEMBER MEETING

November 19, 2009, 7:00 pm
Sweet Sue's Family Resturant

SPEAKER: Don Majors
**TOPIC: " Israel and the South...A Unique
Comparison in Heritage, Spirituality
and Roots"**

From the Commander

Fall is here, and right around the corner is the Holiday Season. We all know the story of the first Thanksgiving with the Pilgrims and the Indians. The historical accuracy of that event is still being argued today. The revival of a national Thanksgiving may have begun in the Confederacy. The heartening victory at Manassas in 1861 was celebrated with a Thanksgiving appointed by President Davis and the Confederate Congress throughout the South on Sunday, July 28. The North had little to celebrate in 1861. On October 3, 1863, Lincoln declared a Thanksgiving day for the last Thursday in November. It is this day that has evolved into our traditional Thanksgiving holiday. Regardless of the origin of the day, take time to remember your Confederate ancestors as you reflect on your blessings this Thanksgiving day.

I want to remind everyone of our Douglas Camp memorial at Oakwood Cemetery at 2 pm on Sunday, November 15. Please try to come out for a few minutes to honor our namesake.

Speaking of holidays, do not forget to make plans to attend the Douglas Camp Christmas party. As I mentioned at the last meeting we are going to have a silent auction and some great door prizes

including a Navy Colt revolver and a Morgan silver dollar.

Check the calendar for upcoming events. Please try to attend the meeting in November as we elect officers for 2010. See ya'll at Sweet Sues.

Yours in the Cause,
Dan Horton, Commander

God Bless the South and God bless Texas



From the 1st Lt. Commander

Compatriot Muddy Waters' October Program was a "grand slam." First of all, with his obvious love of the firearms our ancestors carried into battle, he described each of the 17 pistols ranging from 31 to 44 caliber which ranged from pocket pistols to a humongous 1847 Walker. The most interesting to me was the 9 cylinder pistol with an 18 gauge shotgun underslung. He also presented 11 long guns, 2 sabers and numerous knives, swords and other "small weapons." He explained the origin of many of these weapons telling how several European countries made fortunes off of the WBTS. It was a great presentation and our sincere "thanks" goes to Muddy for his talent, collection of weapons and his willingness to share all this with his compatriots in the Douglas Camp.

Our November 19th meeting brings another talented Douglas Camp compatriot to the podium. Our own Don Majors will be discussing an interesting topic, i.e. "Israel and the South...A Unique Comparison in Heritage, Spirituality and Roots." This should be thought provoking and informative. So new members, old members, prospective members and guests come, learn and enjoy the evening November 19th!

God Bless the South and its Heritage!
Cliff Johnson
1st Lt. Commander



From the 2nd Lt. Commander

Compatriots:

It appears we lost some members during the last renewal period. I hope we can get these people back. We all need to work on bringing more new members into the fold. If any of you can suggest ways to make our Camp better and better serve the membership, please let your officers know. I am

open to any help you can give.

We need a volunteer to step forward and take the 1st. Lt job. Men, we need more people to step up and start working for the Camp. It is not right for the same group to keep doing the work. We need fresh ideas and new thoughts. You will be surprised as to how much satisfaction you will feel when you work to protect our name and our Heritage.

Do not forget the Douglas--Hubbard Memorial. We need a rifle squad and a Color Guard. If you have a uniform, wear it. If not, come and carry a flag anyway. We need to turn out and honor these brave men.

Thank You and LONG LIVE THE SOUTH!!!!
Johnnie Holley
2nd Lt.



From the Adjutant

Dear Compatriots:

Our final tally for our November 1st membership is 67. We had 85 last year. But I've had two compatriots contact me about renewing their dues and have received before the *Douglas* publication. This brings our membership to 69. We will be installing a new member at the November meeting. If you know of someone who has not paid their dues, please encourage them to do so.

We continue to try and maintain accurate addresses on everyone. If you are not receiving your *Dispatch* or the *Confederate Veteran*, please let us know. We will try to correct the problem.

See you at the meeting on the 19th!

God Bless Dixie!
Cooper Goodson, Jr.
Adjutant



Brigade News

Compatriots:

At the October DEC meeting, several things were passed:

1. Money was allocated to get the Texas SCV license plate program started. Several designs were presented, and they looked great. Hopefully, they will be accepted by the state and soon we can all

proudly display these on our automobiles. If the number goal is reached, the SCV startup money will be returned. I believe there will be a \$30 overage charge to buy the plates. Of that money, most will be sent to the SCV which will give us a yearly income.

2. The design of the Texas Div. Women's medal was completed. Soon we will have an award for all our hard working ladies in the State.

3. Final funds were awarded for the Waco flag project.

We all need to work on our membership and recruit new members to help fight for our Southern Heritage. I will not be surprised if soon we are under serious attack by those who want to destroy what our forefathers fought so bravely for. Stand tall and be PROUD of your Southern Blood. Our ancestors were right, and we have nothing of which to be ashamed.

I thank you all for your hard work, and LONG LIVE THE SOUTH!

Johnnie Holley
Commander
East Texas Brigade

The Richard B Hubbard Chapter Military Order of Stars and Bars

We are looking for new members.



If you have an ancestor who
was an officer or
served in the
Confederate Government,

contact

Dan Horton, dhorton383@hotmail.com,

OR

Tom Clinkscales, tomclink@hotmail.com,
about membership.

Douglas and Hubbard Memorial

Compatriots and friends,

We need a rifle squad and flag bearers! Please come out and help us!

Please mark Sunday, November 15th, 2:00 pm on your calendar. We will be holding our dual Memorial



Service honoring our namesakes, Captain James P. Hubbard and Richard B. Hubbard. Please make an effort to attend this service. You will be moved by this event. Let's honor these men and all our ancestors' service to the Cause!

Camp Groce, Hempstead, Texas, Video

Houston, Texas, Channel 55 regularly airs "Postcards from Texas." If you go to <http://tinyurl.com/yIm2z9f>, you will find a video about Camp Groce. Confederate troops from Houston defeated the Union occupiers of Galveston on New Year's Day 1863 and suddenly found prisoners on their hands. They were detained outside Houston at Camp Groce. This 'Postcards from Texas' short video tells us what life was like for these POWs.

This is interesting because many of these POWs were later moved to our Camp Ford.

Calendar of Events

- Nov 6-8 Battle for Myers Landing**
Myers Park & Event Center, McKinney, TX <http://www.co.collin.tx.us/living/MyersLanding.pdf>
- Nov 15 Douglas and Hubbard Memorial Service**
Historic Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler TX
- Nov 19 Capt James P Douglas Meeting – 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Don Majors
TOPIC: "Israel and the South...A Unique Comparison in Heritage, Spirituality and Roots"
- Dec 17 Capt James P Douglas Christmas Party**
FEATURING: "The Majors Musical Combo"
Woman's Building, South Broadway
- Jan 21 Capt James P Douglas Meeting – 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: John C (Jack) Waugh
TOPIC: The Class of 1846
- Feb 12 Lace and Sabers Magnolia Ball**
Twigg's Surrender, Ladies Tea, Gentlemen's Bat, Sit down dinner, Ball 8 pm
Merger Hotel, San Antonio POC Becky Noone, beckynoone1@aol.com
- Feb 18 Capt James P Douglas Meeting – 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Terry Hendricks
TOPIC: "Vicksburg"
- Mar 18 Capt James P Douglas Meeting – 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Johnnie Holley
TOPIC: "Civil War Artillery"
- Mar 27-28 Camp Ford Living History and Reenactment**
Camp Ford Historic Site POC Johnnie Holley jih63@flash.net
- May 29 Confederate Picnic**
Texas State Railroad, Rusk, Texas
- Jun 4-6 2010 SCV Division Reunion**

**Capt. James P. Douglas Camp
Christmas Party**

Enclosed in this *Dispatch* is your invitation to the Annual Christmas Party. A fine time will be had by all. We have it on good authority that Rebel Santa will make an appearance again this year!

Please make your reservations ASAP.

Instead of having a raffle this year, there will be great door prizes given away. So for the low price of \$25.00 you will get admission to the party, a wonderful meal and the chance to win a Reproduction Navy Colt revolver, a Morgan silver dollar, and many, many more prizes. Come for good ole Southern fun and fellowship! You might get lucky and walk away with a really great door prize!

We're Looking for a Few Good Men...

It's not too late! The Nominating Committee is considering men for camp officers. If you would like to serve the camp as an officer, please contact Muddy Waters at MuddyWaters_reb@hotmail.com or 903.521.3141 or Dan Horton at dhorton383@hotmail.com or 903.833.5539 as soon as possible. If you would like to nominate someone, please secure their permission and then pass those names to Muddy or Dan. Elections will be held at the November camp meeting and nominations may be made at that time, also. Installation will be at the December Christmas Party.

Step up, men!
It's your time to serve the camp!

War of Northern Aggression Trivia

1. Georgia native, Porter Alexander, third in the West Point Class of 1857, helped develop what communication system?
2. What Tennessean enlisted as a private, became a brigadier after Shiloh, and had six horses killed

under him?

3. What was the native state of Rufus Barringer, who became a brigadier with no military experience and as a final exploit covered Lee's withdrawal from Richmond?
4. A Louisiana Creole who spoke French before he learned English and was second in the West Point class of 1838 was given what three baptismal names?
5. What Pennsylvania-born general was killed at Savage's Station, Virginia, on July 29, 1862?
6. A fall from a horse, the result of a broken stirrup, caused the death of what Mississippian bookstore owner, a native of South Carolinan who had been captured at Vicksburg, then paroled?
7. Who became an instant brigadier at Williamsburg, Virginia, because Jefferson Davis liked the way he led a charge?
8. What brigadier, who was at Vicksburg and in the Atlanta campaign, captured more than 200 Yankees at Bentonville, North Carolina, on March 21, 1865?
9. When ordered to return to Winchester, Virginia, in March 1862, what commander of a wing angrily offered to submit his resignation?
10. What general gave up poker, as penance, after three of his children died of scarlet fever in a single week during January 1862?

Battle of Palmito Ranch Diorama

The Civil War Battle of Palmito Ranch Diorama will be unveiled at a ceremony held in the Texas State Capitol Lower Rotunda on Monday, November 15, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The free event is open to the public and is sponsored by the Honorable Tom Craddick and hosted by Descendants of Confederate Veterans Capitol Chapter.

The last land battle of the Civil War was fought in Texas on May 12th and 13th 1865 near where the Rio Grande river meets the Gulf of Mexico at a site called Palmito Ranch. The Palmito Ranch Battlefield is listed in the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

The 5-foot-by-10-foot, 500 pound diorama featuring a paddle-wheel riverboat, 700 Civil War soldiers, and

200 horses in varying forms of battle will be unveiled for public viewing November 16th through November 29th 2009 in the State Capitol Lower Rotunda.

Over 150 volunteer students from Highland High School in Gilbert, Arizona, under the supervision of nationally recognized educator Glen Frakes handcrafted the diorama. Mr. Frakes dioramas are currently displayed in twenty-four museums including four in Texas.

Mr. Frakes and several students of Highland High School in Gilbert, Arizona, will be honored at the ceremony for their dedication and contribution in advancing the education of American and Texas history.

Texas Civil War Museum President, Ray Richey, paid for the \$25,000 cost of materials and shipping to Texas. The diorama took more than a year and a half to complete. After being on loan at the State Capitol the diorama will stay in Texas and become a permanent exhibit at the Texas Civil War Museum in Fort Worth. The diorama shows cases one of the many historical and significance roles Texas played in the War Between the States.

Members of the Descendants of Confederate Veterans dressed in the uniforms of their Confederate Soldier Ancestors will be available after the ceremony to answer history related questions about the Battle of Palmito Ranch and the role of Texas in the Civil War.

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Luminaries Light the Night to Mark Veterans Day

Poplar Grove National Cemetery near Petersburg VA, Sailor's Creek Battlefield (434-315-0349) near Farmville VA, and the Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center (MS) will hold luminaries November 7 to

honor Civil War soldiers. Another luminaria is



scheduled in Gettysburg November 21.

If you happen to be in the area, this would be very moving.

Gentlemen:

I attended the lantern guided tour at Oakwood Cemetery in downtown Raleigh last night and all I can say is well done. The event was very well organized and the volunteers did an excellent job. The most moving for me was the presentation concerning the men of the 26th North Carolina who were moved from Gettysburg and buried at Oakwood. Standing there among the large oaks with a full moon overhead I took a few minutes to ponder the sacrifice made by these brave North Carolina men and wonder what they would make of our state today.

In the Cause,
Wayne Fisher
Adjutant Camp 70
Hendersonville NC

Early Texas Photographs

In case you weren't aware of this site. It is a cool resource for Texas.

"The Lawrence T. Jones III Texas Photographs digital collection contains a wide range of early Texas photography. The digitized images are from the Lawrence T. Jones III Texas Photography Collection, which contains 5,000 photographs, ca. 1846-1945, and is held by SMU's DeGolyer Library.

<http://digitalcollections.smu.edu/all/cul/jtx/>

CONGRESS ALLOCATES \$9 MILLION TO PRESERVE AMERICA'S ENDANGERED CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELDS

The Civil War Preservation Trust (CWPT) today applauded members of the U.S. House and Senate for including the largest ever single-year allocation for the federal Civil War Battlefield Preservation Program in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Interior Appropriations Act Conference Report (H Rept 111-316).

The conference report, scheduled for a final vote in both chambers later this week, includes \$9 million for the Civil War Battlefield Preservation Program, a mechanism that utilizes government matching grants and private funds to permanently protect historic Civil War battlefields throughout the nation.

"This is tremendous news that could not come at a more critical time," said CWPT President James Lighthizer. "Each day 30 acres of hallowed Civil War battlefield ground are paved over and lost forever. This money will allow us to preserve historic land that would otherwise be lost to development and urban sprawl."

Although numerous members of the House and Senate have played important roles in ensuring the program's continued success, the following individuals were pivotal in securing this year's unprecedented federal commitment to battlefield preservation: Interior Appropriations Subcommittee Chairs Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and Norm Dicks (D-WA); Senators Jim Webb (D-VA), Lamar Alexander (R-TN), and Jeff Sessions (R-AL); and Congressmen, Bart Gordon (D-TN), Steve Israel (D-NY), Gary Miller (R-CA) and C.A. "Dutch" Ruppertsberger (D-MD). In addition, 16 Senators and 29 Member of Congress signed letters of support for the program earlier this year.

"It is welcome news that our \$9 million funding request for battlefield preservation was accepted in the Interior Appropriations bill," said Senator Webb. "As America prepares for the 150th anniversary commemoration of the Civil War, it is more important than ever that we preserve these landmarks for future generations to learn about the history of our nation."

Senator Alexander concurred, saying, "The Civil War was a heartbreaking time in our history that we should never forget. Protecting our Civil War battlefields and historic sites is important both to honor the thousands who fought and to allow future

generations to learn their heritage by visiting sites like Shiloh, Lookout Mountain, Fort Donelson and Parker's Crossroads. I'm glad to see that this funding was included to support this important program."

"America's Civil War battlefields are part of our nation's rich heritage, but sadly thousands of acres of battlefields are being lost every year. It is incumbent upon all of us to ensure our children and grandchildren have the opportunity to visit these sacred grounds and experience part of history," remarked Congressman Ruppertsberger.

This vision was also shared by Congressman Miller, who first introduced legislation authorizing the program in 2002. Miller noted, "I have been a long time advocate for preservation of our nation's historic battlefields. These battlefields offer a porthole to the past. The vivid imagery of an epic conflict can remind visitors of the struggles our country has gone through to preserve the banner of liberty and justice for all."

Like Senator Webb, Lighthizer also stressed that the upcoming 150th anniversary of the Civil War presents an ideal time to redouble efforts to protect this hallowed ground. "I can think of no more fitting - and lasting - tribute during this sesquicentennial commemoration than to preserve the places where these brave soldiers fought and bled."

Impact Of Geology On The U.S. Civil War: War From The Ground Up

ScienceDaily (Oct. 7, 2008) — The connection



Antietam. "What's so striking at Antietam," says Whisonant, is that "two geologic units underlie [that area]. One is a very, very pure limestone that as it erodes it literally melts. Mostly what you get with that is a very even, level, open surface -- there just aren't a lot of deep holes and high hills that give soldiers a place to hide." On one area of this flat surface, known as Miller's Cornfield, "armies just shot each other to pieces until absolute exhaustion set in." (Credit: iStockphoto/Andrew Klafter)

between geology and the history of the Civil War has fascinated Robert Whisonant since his undergraduate days, and now Whisonant has teamed up with geomorphologist Judy Ehlen, both of Radford University, to take history, military history in particular, a step deeper -- into the geology beneath the soldiers' feet.

Whisonant and Ehlen examined the geomorphology of several battlefields and compared the terrain to known casualties for each day of fighting. The question, says Whisonant, is whether a correlation exists between the geology of the battlefield and casualties taken there. For some battles in the Civil War, the story told by the shape of the land is clear: soldiers were at greater risk in some areas because the underlying geology created a more dangerous terrain.

"Gettysburg is a good example where the Union had the high ground, but one disadvantage was the hard rock that forms that high ground is so close to the surface that the soldiers couldn't dig trenches." They were open targets for artillery assault by the Confederates. But the disadvantage didn't just go one way: "Those Confederate soldiers had to go up an open slope formed on more erodible rock with nothing to get behind when they finally had to attack." That's what Whisonant and Ehlen mean by their presentation title, "No Place to Run, No Place to Hide."

Whisonant and Ehlen also studied the terrain at Antietam, the site of the bloodiest battle in the Civil War, where on 17 September 1862 up to 23,100 soldiers were killed, wounded, or declared missing. "What's so striking at Antietam," says Whisonant, is that "two geologic units underlie [that area]. One is a very, very pure limestone that as it erodes it literally melts. Mostly what you get with that is a very even, level, open surface -- there just aren't a lot of deep holes and high hills that give soldiers a place to hide." On one area of this flat surface, known as Miller's Cornfield, "armies just shot each other to pieces until absolute exhaustion set in."

Nearby, however, a different formation lies beneath the terrain, made up of limestone and dolomite with some shale. "It makes for a very different kind of topography -- dissected topography" that provides good cover and concealment, and according to this study, "the casualties are much lower on that part of the battlefield."

In their talk on 5 October at the 2008 Joint Meeting of The Geological Society of America, Soil Science Society of America-American Society of Agronomy-Crop Science Society of America, Gulf Coast

Association of Geological Societies, in Houston, Texas, Whisonant and Ehlen will present details of their of Civil War geomorphology and casualties, linking history and geology in a very striking way.

When asked why this topic creates such a draw for people, Whisonant says, "I just think there's an innate interest in the wars that we've been involved in -- especially the Civil War -- that's just a part of our national 'who we are.' I think we've got a built in audience. ... Using geology to connect to something people understand is really gratifying -- I love to talk to my students about the planet they live on and make connections to something they would know something about.

Geological Society of America (2008, October 7). Impact Of Geology On The U.S. Civil War: War From The Ground Up. Science Daily. Retrieved October 23, 2009, from <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2008/10/081001145032.htm>

SCV Online Mall

Compatriots,

You may remember a few years ago when we had a deal with Amazon where the SCV got a percentage of the money you spent there. Wouldn't it be nice to have places to shop where a portion of your money goes to support the SCV? Now you have that place, a whole mall in fact. A mall with hundreds of stores where each purchase helps the SCV. There you will find all the big name stores that you may already order from. Also there are discounts and coupons available.



We now have the SCV on-line Mall. We have partnered with an organization called We-Care. Their motto is Shop with Purpose. Well we certainly have a purpose! The link is: <http://scv.we-care.com/>

Of course this can only be a successful venture if we use it. Please immediately book mark that page. For those who might forget to go there before shopping, you can download a reminder, so that if you go to, for example eBay or Amazon, a box will pop up that asked is you want a portion to go to the SCV, you will of course say yes! You can find the reminder program under the Downloads tab on the Mall page

or go to:
<http://scv.we-care.com/Downloads/Reminder>

Please go check this out and spread the word. Anyone can shop there! Send the links to all your friends and family. Use it for business purchases. Put in on your social networking sites like Facebook. Make it a part of your signature on your emails. Put the link on your personal webpage. Above I have placed a web banner that you can attach the link to. I ask all SCV web masters to put it on their sites. Notice that I have not used the SCV logo on the banner, that way any of our friends, like the UDC or OCR, can place it on their sites as well!

I truly believe this program will benefit us greatly. Be sure to forward this email to your contacts, and place this information in your newsletters. I hope you all enjoy using this service and I appreciate your efforts.

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Veterans Day Discounts

This is for all our readers who are veterans...

Veteran's Day is a popular holiday to say thanks to our country's military members. Many stores, restaurants and other businesses offer discounts to military members, retirees, and other veterans. Below are some of the common ones. Proof of service is often required such as a military or retiree ID card, DD Form 214, VA card, or other proof of service, so be prepared if you are asked. It's recommend you call ahead, because some locations may not participate. If you would like to have a VA card, simply register at your local VA Medical Center (with your DD-Form 214), and you can receive a photo ID card.

Applebees: Free select entree at participating stores during business hours on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 with active/reserve/retired ID card. <http://www.applebees.com/vetsday/>

Golden Corral: The 9th annual Military Appreciation Monday dinner is scheduled for Monday, November 16, 2009, from 5 to 9 pm in all Golden Corral restaurants nationwide (note that it is NOT on the actual Veterans Day). <http://www.goldencorral.com/military/>

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants: To the Veterans who have served in war and peace,

we honor you Sunday, November 8th with a complimentary entree from a special menu (note that it is NOT on the actual Veterans Day). <http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com/featured-promotion/Veterans-Appreciation-Day.aspx>

Lowe's: Starting Summer 2009, Lowe's Companies now offers a year-round 10 percent discount for all active, reserve, honorably discharged, retired military personnel, and their immediate family members. The offer is valid on purchases of up to \$5,000. Some exclusions apply.

Home Depot: The Home Depot is offering all active duty personnel, reservists, retired military, veterans and their immediate family members a 10 percent discount off their purchases in honor of Veteran's Day. The offer is valid on purchases of up to \$2,000. Some exclusions apply. The promotion usually lasts for one week prior to Veterans Day, so call ahead to verify the days.

Excerpts from *Sidelights and Lighter Sides of the War Between the States* by Ralph Green

Fought for the Southern Cause

When the War Between the States broke out, the majority of able-bodied men in East Texas went to war, Although most slaves stayed home to help look after the soldiers' families, some army-bound owners took their slaves along to serve as orderlies or cooks. However, East Texas slaves Penn Manuel and Turner Armstrong volunteered as combat soldiers and were accepted for service in Ross's Cavalry Brigade, a unit made up chiefly of Texans. They saw action in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. After the war the two former slaves, their loyalty unshaken, returned to East Texas to work for their former owners. The only difference was that they were now salaried workers. They belonged to the United Confederate Veterans and were granted veterans' pensions. They died about 1920 within a few months of each other and were buried along with other Confederate soldiers in the Mount Vernon Cemetery east of town. Their white friends turned out in great numbers for the funeral services and their graves were banked high with floral offerings from both races. It was an impressive gesture of respect for the two ex-slaves who had been ready to give their lives for the Southern cause.

Jefferson Davis, 1861

From his inaugural address as president of the Confederate States:

“Our present condition, achieved in a manner unprecedented in the history of nations, illustrates the American idea that governments rest upon the consent of the governed, and that is the rights of the people to alter or abolish governments whenever they become destructive of the ends for which they were established.”

Southern History Stolen

Why do Americans think of Lexington and Concord when they think of our nation winning its independence? Why not Sullivan’s Island in South Carolina? Why has the British rout of the militia in Massachusetts become some sort of American triumph while in fact the first decisive American victory over the British has been forgotten? Because the loss of the War Between the States resulted in New Englanders writing our nation’s history. i.e., writing off the Southern contributions. Even though the war began in Massachusetts, the British abandoned Boston and sailed to South Carolina to quell the rebellion. War there was far more savage and personal than almost anything fought in the North. British troops slaughtered their opponents all over South Carolina. Their atrocities aroused the emergence of partisan bands who doggedly and ably fought for liberty. Lord Cornwallis wrote that “there was scare an inhabitant ... that was not in arms against us.” There were 137 battles, actions and engagements in South Carolina. In no other state was there so much fighting and bloodshed. Much more than New England, South Carolina deserves the credit for the colonies winning their independence.

Pro-Southern Activists Needed

“It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people’s minds.”

----Samuel Adams (1722-1803)

Honor Thy Forefathers

“He alone deserves to be remembered by his children who treasures up and preserves the memory of his fathers.”

----Edmund Burke (1729-1797)

How True!

Jeremiah 1:14 foretold the future: “Out of the north an evil shall break forth upon all the inhabitants of the land.”

A Lousy Shot, Thank Goodness!

Captain Robert E. Lee endured a very close call during the Mexican War when a nervous sentry fired at him. The bullet came close enough that it actually singed Lee’s uniform.

Location of Constitution

The main library on the campus of the University of Georgia in Athens houses the original Constitution of the Confederate States of America.

A Moral Leader

Ben “Beast” Butler gave an early indications of his moral fiber. After enrolling as a divinity student in 1834 at Colby College, Maine, with a major as a divinity student, Butler petitioned the school administration to be excused from attending the college’s compulsory church services.

No Wonder We Had to Fight

When asked, “Why not let the South go in Peace?” Abraham Lincoln replied, “I can’t let them go. Who would pay for the government?”



Answers to Trivia Questions

- 1.The semaphore or “wigwag” system.
- 2.William B Bate.
- 3.North Carolina.
- 4.Pierre Gustave Toutant (Beauregard).
- 5.Richard Griffith.
- 6.Brig. Gen. William E Baldwin
- 7.George Burgwyn Anderson (b. North Carolina).
- 8.Alpheus Baker (b. South Carolina).
- 9.Stonewall Jackson
- 10.James Longstreet (b. South Carolina)

HOW MANY DID YOU GET CORRECT?

Taken from *Civil War Trivia and Fact Book* by Webb Garrison

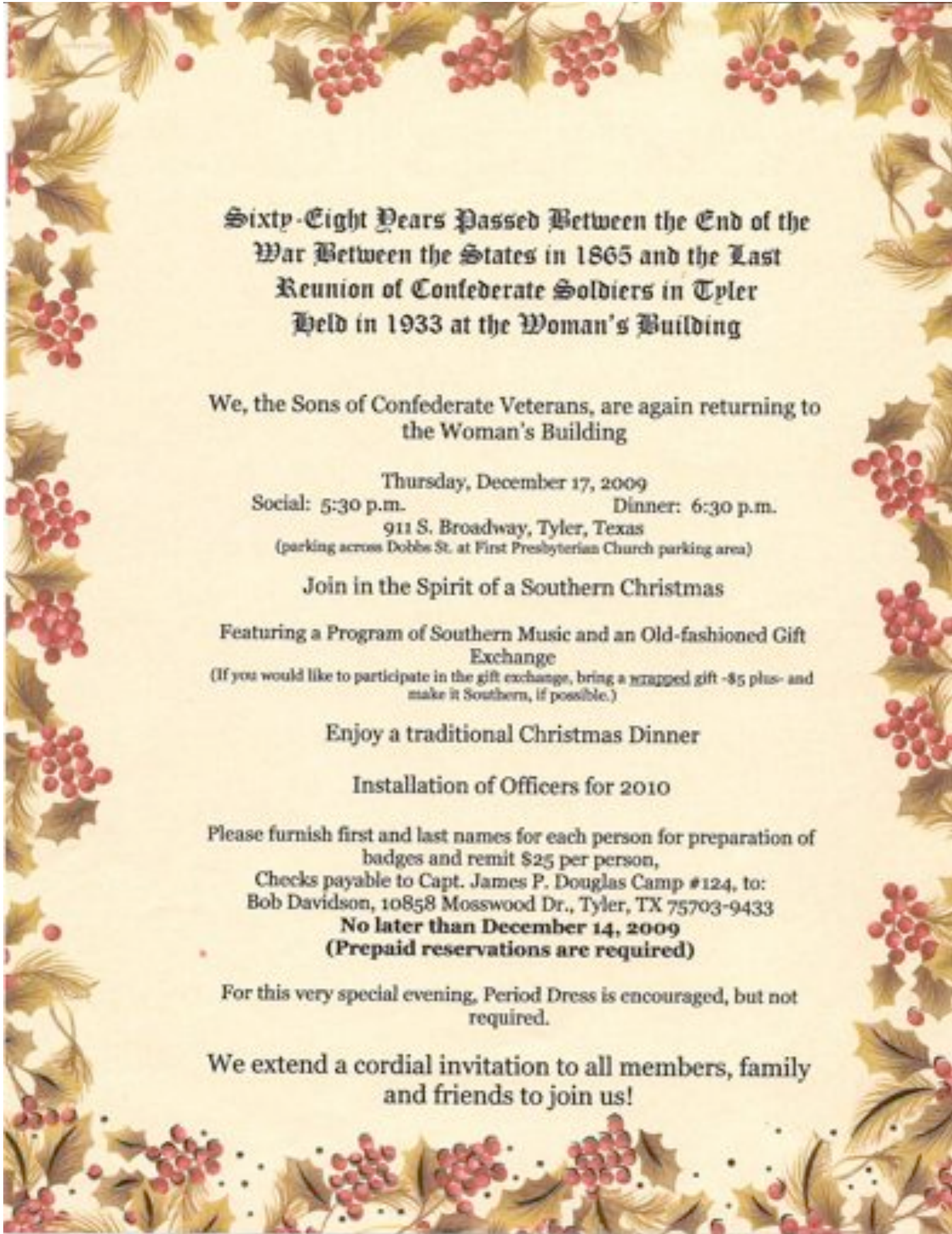


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SOUTH!!!



**Sixty-Eight Years Passed Between the End of the
War Between the States in 1865 and the Last
Reunion of Confederate Soldiers in Tyler
Held in 1933 at the Woman's Building**

We, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, are again returning to
the Woman's Building

Thursday, December 17, 2009

Social: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

911 S. Broadway, Tyler, Texas

(parking across Dobbs St. at First Presbyterian Church parking area)

Join in the Spirit of a Southern Christmas

Featuring a Program of Southern Music and an Old-fashioned Gift
Exchange

(If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift -\$5 plus- and
make it Southern, if possible.)

Enjoy a traditional Christmas Dinner

Installation of Officers for 2010

Please furnish first and last names for each person for preparation of
badges and remit \$25 per person,

Checks payable to Capt. James P. Douglas Camp #124, to:
Bob Davidson, 10858 Mosswood Dr., Tyler, TX 75703-9433

**No later than December 14, 2009
(Prepaid reservations are required)**

For this very special evening, Period Dress is encouraged, but not
required.

We extend a cordial invitation to all members, family
and friends to join us!

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