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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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SEPTEMBER MEETING

September 17, 2009, 7:00 pm
Sweet Sue's Family Restaurant

SPEAKER: Dr. Jerry Hopkins
**TOPIC: "Great Revival During
the Civil War" - Robert E Lee &
Stonewall Jackson**

From the Commander

As I take time to write my article for this month's *Dispatch*, I read an article on the internet about Wal-Mart building a supercenter on the edge of the Wilderness Battlefield. As ya'll know, this is sacred ground where our beloved General Lee clashed with Grant. Apparently Wal-Mart and the city fathers believed the Wal-Mart would bring in more tourism than the pristine battlefield. The article was not just anti-Southern but also anti-historic preservation. As I perused the "electronic paper," I noticed articles about how our President was saving our economy and articles about how our President was creating a "socialistic state" doomed for failure. The next article talked about the 2010 elections. Well, all the facts began running together, and I thought how our ancestors stood up for their principles. Now, I'm not turning my column into a political opinion. All I want ya'll to do is think of the principles of our ancestors. Think about your principles....and vote. Vote at the ballot box. Vote with your pocketbook!!! Support people, companies, etc. that believe the way you believe. You can make a difference as long as you stay true to your Southern principles.

Be sure and check the *Dispatch* for upcoming events. I want to remind all Compatriots of our annual Captain James P. Douglas Memorial Service

on November 15th. You will hear more about it in the future, and I hope all will try to come out to Oakwood Cemetery to honor our namesake.

If you have paid your dues...thanks. If not, please get them in as soon as possible. See you at Sweet Sue's September 17th for our next meeting.

Yours in the Cause,
Dan Horton, Commander

God Bless the South and God bless Texas

From the 1st Lt. Commander

For those of you who were not present at the August meeting, you missed a GREAT presentation. Do you agree with what was said in last month's *Dispatch*...? I saw this presentation last year and learned things I never knew I didn't know"? Thanks, Compatriot Tom Clinkscales! We appreciated your talk and learned a great deal!

This month's speaker will be Dr. Jerry Hopkins. His topic will be "The Great Revival During the Civil War." This should prove very interesting because it will include our great Generals Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson. Don't miss the 17th. It will be of great interest to all. So come and bring a guest and/or prospective member and enjoy the evening.

See you September 17th.

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

From the 2nd Lt. Commander

Members:

I will ask all who have not renewed to please do so. Our Camp is only as good and as strong as the membership. Do not think that just because you cannot make all meetings that you are not important. Numbers do count. We need you, and we value your membership. If we as a camp are failing you, please let us know. As your Camp officers, we try very hard, but I know sometimes it may seem like we are lax or we don't value each and ever member. We do value you. If we are lax or in any way not serving your needs, TELL US. We need to know so we can do a better job.

Please renew asap.

Stay Safe and God Bless The South!
Johnnie Holley, 2nd Lt.

From the Adjutant

Compatriots:

Our renewal period is quickly coming to an end. After September 1st, the dues are considered past due, but we still have until November 1st to remit the remainder of our dues to Division and National without paying the late fees. Even though this seems far off, it will come sooner than you expect. We currently have 26 members, a large part of our camp members, who still have not paid their dues for this year. Please take the time to mail in your dues. Many of those missing are active members who just have not taken time to send their renewals back. Let's get this completed!

If you are unsure if you have mailed your dues, please check the mailing label for those of you who receive a hard copy. If it says '09' by your name, then your dues have been received by press time. If you receive yours by email, then you should receive a separate email. If you have paid and your number is not changed or you've received the separate email, then please contact me ASAP.

BTW it's never too late to make a donation for the publication to the *Dispatch*! Please consider even if you don't receive a hard copy. This would help to pay for copies mailed to libraries, etc.

We've added something new to the *Dispatch* this month. You will find a section of questions. To see how many you get correct, the answers are on the last page. Let me know how you like this.

See you at the meeting on the 17th!

God Bless Dixie!
Cooper Goodson, Jr.
Adjutant

**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.

Very Sad News

Compatriots,

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you of the passing of Roy Johnson, brother of our 1st Lt. Cmdr. Cliff Johnson. Roy departed this life on August 31st in Amarillo. His services were held September 3rd.

Also on September 3rd, Cliff's wife, Linda, lost her mother, Ann Fonti. Mrs. Fonti passed away in Tomball. Her services will be Saturday, September 12th, in Amarillo.

Our deepest condolences are extended to Cliff and Linda and all their family. We pray for their safe journey between towns in the next few weeks.



Brigade News

Compatriots:

I must say the lower temperatures are a great relief. Since we have many events coming up in the next few months, I find this refreshing.

The Texas Division Executive Board (DEC) will be held on September 19th in Lorena, Texas. As far as is know now, only general subjects will be covered. I will attend and report to the Brigade what transpires at this meeting. As is usual for this time of year, the subject of renewals will be discussed at length. Hopefully all Camps will be able to renew all members.

I would ask each of you to look inside yourself and ask, "Do I love the South and support my gallant ancestors memory?" I am very sure you will all be able to answer "YES." Now I ask that we all dedicate ourselves to carrying that message this next year. Talk to friends, neighbors, any one who will listen about our Cause and the SCV. Attend our Camp meetings and learn from our programs. Read and study because events of today make what the South fought for very relevant just as it was then. We need everyone to help and carry on the fight. We need you in our Camps and meetings. Want to work, ask your Camp officers what you can do.

They will be very glad to have you.

Thank you all and LONG LIVE THE SOUTH!

JOHNNIE HOLLEY
Commander
East Texas Brigade

TSOCR Executive Meeting

The next TSOCR Executive Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 12, at The Junction in Huntsville. We can enter at 10:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. All checks will have the gratuity included. Please have your reports to me by Tuesday, September 8. If you have any agenda items, please have them to me by September 1. In all our excitement at the Annual Meeting, we neglected to approve our Budget, so that will be voted on at this meeting. Thank you for your support.



Norma Holley
nbhocr31@flash.net

Emma Sansom OCR Quarterly Meeting

Roses:

It's Emma Sansom quarterly meeting time. We are to meet 1:00 pm, Sunday, September 13th, at Papacita's Mexican Restaurant, 6704 South Broadway Avenue, Tyler, Texas. We have the Sun Room reserved as usual.

Norma will be giving a report of our meetings at the National and Division SCV Conventions. We will be discussing all the upcoming events for the fall. I will be presenting a PowerPoint presentation again for the program. I know that you can't wait to see that!

We have had several new members in the last few months! WELCOME!!!! If you would like to see what we are all about, please come to this meeting. Gentlemen, this is NOT a women's organization. We do not discriminate! You are welcome to come and become a member!

See you Sunday, September 13th! Bring a guest!

'Tis a joy to be a Rose!
Mary June Goodson
903.312.8860

Douglas and Hubbard Memorial

Compatriots and friends,

Please mark Sunday, November 15th, 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!



A unique event, a chance to step back in time, to move your feet to the dances of the 1860's, to watch hoopskirts swirl and gloved hands touch. What an honor to be an attendee at this historical "re-enactment" of one of the most important times in our nation's history!

The 12th Louisiana String Band, with Master of the Ball, Mr. Walt Trisler, will be providing the authentic music for this exciting evening.

Join us!

October 31st, 2009

5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Check out these Deep Discount prices! They are nearly half the "at the door" price. Don't hesitate to get in early.

Tickets purchased before 9/8/09

\$10.00 per person

\$18.00 per couple

\$50.00 per family-immediate members
(married children are a separate family)

Tickets purchased by 10/13/09

\$15.00 per person

\$25.00 per couple

\$65.00 per family-same parameters

Tickets purchased by at door

\$20.00 per person

\$35.00 per couple

\$80.00 per family-same parameters

Tickets may be purchased at http://sincerelysouthern.com/winnsboro/register_deep_discount.htm

Or send checks to
Foundation for Christian Alternatives
2112 CR 4778
Winnsboro TX 75494
POC Karl or Nancy Falster at (903) 629-3034

Calendar of Events

- Sep 12 TSOCR Executive Meeting – 11:30 am**
The Junction Huntsville TX
- Sep 13 Emma Sansom OCR Quarterly Meeting – 1:00 pm**
Papacita's Mexican Resturant Tyler TX
- Sep 17 Capt James P Douglas Meeting – 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Dr. Jerry Hopkins
TOPIC: "Great Revival During the Civil War" - Robert E Lee & Stonewall Jackson
- Oct 2-4 Battle for Fort Crawford**
Hallsville, Texas <http://battleoffortcrawford.com/index.html>
- Oct 15 Capt James P Douglas Meeting – 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Muddy Waters
TOPIC: "Small Arms of the Confederacy"
- Oct 17 Gilmer Jamboree**
Gilmer, Texas More info later
- Oct 31 Bonnie Blue Ball - 5:00 pm**
Winnsboro City Auditorium Winnsboro, Texas
POC Karl or Nancy Falster at (903) 629-3034
- 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: "TBA"
- 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
- Mar 27-28 Camp Ford Living History and Reenactment**
Camp Ford Historic Site POC Johnnie Holley jh63@flash.net
- May 29 Confederate Picnic**
Texas State Railroad, Rusk, Texas
- Jul 21-24 2010 SCV Confederation Reunion**
Anderson, South Carolina

War of Northern Aggression Trivia

1. Who was the last surviving general of the CSA?
2. Who refused to use pepper on his food, saying it gave him pains in his left leg?
3. Weighing in at 320 pounds, more or less, who was the heaviest Confederate general?

4. What brigadier general, who was once governor of Virginia, suffered constantly from pleurisy?
5. Under the CSA Furlough and Bounty Act of 1862, how much cash did a soldier receive for a three-year reenlistment?
6. What five Indian tribes furnished warriors who fought under Albert Pike?
7. What general was carried on the roll of a New Orleans unit as an honorary private, with the color sergeant answering "Absent on duty!" when the roster was called?
8. Who was the only general officer to fight on both sides, as a US Army captain and as a CSA brigadier?

**23rd Annual
"Lace and Sabers Magnolia Ball"
February 12, 2010
San Antonio, Texas
The Menger Hotel**

You are cordially invited to attend the 23rd annual "Lace and Sabers Magnolia Ball." The usual amenities will be available for you at the hotel. Rooms are blocked at a special rate of \$185 Yankee dollars for single or double. The days activities will include the Twigg's surrender of the Alamo, and we attend as spectators in period dress. The ladies will have a tea at 3 P.M. and Gentlemen will retire to the bar. At 6:30 P.M. a sit down dinner will be served and the ball will commence at 8 P.M.

Music will be provided by
"The Sweet Song String Band"

Cost:
\$180 couples
\$95 Singles
\$50 Children under 7

POC Becky Noone
Beckynoone1@aol.com
281-651-9209
Fax 281-651-6184

Further information furnished later

Rescheduled Confederate Picnic

The Confederate Picnic that had been planned for October has been rescheduled due to a conflict at the Texas State Railroad. The General Manager has

assured everyone that the RR would work with us and recommended next May, over the Memorial Day weekend, as part of a larger military event--WWI, WWII, etc. This date has been agreed upon by all parties and will be a better timeframe as several of our brother camps had scheduled events such as the Gilmer Jamboree, etc. So, please mark Memorial Day weekend next May and make plans to come to the railroad!

Sesquicentennial Society

Gentlemen,

As reported from the floor at the national SCV Convention, the SCV has established a special society, the Sesquicentennial Society. Funds received will be used as follows: 75% of the money received will go to a building fund for a CONFEDERATE museum to be built at Elm Springs. The remaining 25% will go to a fund to be use during the Bicentennial--note Bicentennial--of the War for Southern Independence. This will allow the funds to grow until 2060 so that our "descendants" will have the money to properly commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Cause. The society was announced at the 2009 SCV Convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Several compatriots joined from the floor!

For your contribution of \$200--made in either a lump sum or in payments of \$50.00--you will receive a Sesquicentennial medal and certificate. This program will end in 2015 at the close of the sesquicentennial. If you wish to participate, send your payments directly to GHQ at:

Sons of Confederate Veterans
c/o Sesquicentennial Society
PO Box 59
Columbia TN 38402-0059

The application form is available online at <http://www.theconfederatemuseum.com/files/flyerc.pdf>.

Curt Tipton
Field Representative, Army of Trans-Mississippi
Adjutant, Arizona Division
Adjutant, Confederate Secret Service Camp 1710
Fort Huachuca, Arizona

Sesquicentennial T-Shirts Available

Compatriots,

We introduced this Sesquicentennial T-Shirt at the 2009 National Reunion in Hot Springs and sold 200



of them in 3 days. Manufactured by Dixie Outfitters, these shirts are 100% Preshrunk Cotton and come in sizes Small through 3XL. They have the Sesquicentennial Logo on the front pocket and a large Logo on the back.

You do not have to be a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans to order this item.

You can call HQ and order: 1-800-380-1896
Or order on line: <https://scv.secure-sites.us/store.php>

Update on SCV NASCAR from the SCV Telegraph

Greetings, Compatriots,

I hope you are all well. My last post on the Telegraph generated a great deal of email and telephone activity at my house. I reported to you the success of the SCV race car and how it placed third at the Hickory race on July 25th. I also told you about the truck that was in Hot Springs courtesy of James



Hylton Motorsports.

I have received a great many emails and a number of telephone calls concerning this project. All of these remarks have been positive and most have expressed interest in our continued efforts in this sort of venue. I welcome any comments on any projects that the SCV involves ourselves with. I would like to share one of the communications with you here.

Notice the comment by the TV producer about instructing the cameraman to get good shots of the car. When I was dealing with NASCAR, I was told that if our car ran it would never be seen on TV. My response was, "What if we are winning?"

I think we are winning.

For more photos of SCV cars and documents pertaining to the speakers' list project mentioned in my last Confederate Veteran article, please visit my website at: <http://givens-scv.com/index.htm> You will see the tab with the car and go to the "articles" tab for the documents.

*Lt. Commander Givens,
I just wanted to send you an email and congratulate you and our organization for getting the USAR car sponsorship. I will be honest. I have been a bit skeptical of this project, but it sounds as if it has gone off without a hitch.*

I will also say that I work as a non-linear editor for the television production company that got the deal to get the USAR series on television. I personally don't have much to do with that series, but the other day one of our producers came to me and said that there was a car that was in the particular show he was working on that had the same logo as the logo on my truck. I immediately went to the room where that show was being worked on to see the footage and was extremely pleased to see it. One of our other producers who knows about the SCV and how active I am in it was working at that race as a field producer and told me that he made sure that the camera operator got some good shots of the car before the race. I don't know how much if any will make it in the show, but it will air August 23rd on Fox Sports Net. Many areas have more than one Fox Sports Net channel, so it may take a bit to find it when it airs.

*In Their Memory,
Stephen Campbell Schneider
Commander - Lt. Robert D. Powel, #1817*

I wish you all the best,
Michael Givens
Lt. Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Confederate Veterans
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Fort Sumter

Pictured here is Fort Sumter flying the Stars and Bars in 1861. The fort in Charleston harbor is best known as the site where in April 1861 shots were



fired initiating the War Between the States. Lesser known is that at that time the fort was rightfully the property of South Carolina rather than the Federal government. Wishing for protection for Charleston, the state had negotiated a contract requiring the fort to be built, completed and occupied early in the 19th century. Contrary to the agreed terms, the Federal government had never completed the fort nor occupied it until shortly before the outbreak of hostilities. Therefore, ownership of the property had reverted to the state.

More about Fort Sumter

In April 1861 PGT Beauregard's aides conferred with Major Robert Anderson on the eve of Sumter's bombardment. One of the Union officers jokingly commented that the garrison's supply of cigars was woefully short. When the Southern officers returned for further talk shortly thereafter, they brought to the Yankees a generous supply of cigars as well as several cases of claret. A few hours after these friendly actions, the same Southerners ordered batteries to open fire in an action calculated to reduce the fort to ruin.

When Liverpool Was Dixie

Next time you sit down at your computer, we highly

recommend you check out this website: http://www.csa-dixie.com/liverpool_dixie/trail.htm. Liverpool and the shipbuilders across the water in Wirral played an integral role in the bloody conflict. The website details with photographs a "Heritage Trail" of locations of significant Confederate interest in and around Liverpool, England. This should be a 'must' if you are planing to visit Liverpool. Even if you are not going, it is interesting and informative.

New Thesis: "Textbooks in the Civil War South"

There is a new 142-page thesis that some of you might be interested in. You can download it at the University of Maryland website. It is on "Textbooks in the Civil War South", and may be accessed here: http://www.lib.umd.edu/drum/bitstream/1903/9375/1/Kopp_umd_0117N_10436.pdf

"During the Civil War, at least 136 textbooks appeared in the states that made up the Confederacy, more than half of them in 1863 and 1864. The production of so many textbooks under difficult wartime circumstances suggests their significance in the promotion of Confederate values and ideologies. This thesis examines the Confederate textbook campaign, including the motives of authors and publishers, and analyzes the content of the textbooks themselves, including such themes as patriotism, gender roles, war, and death."

UNKNOWN SOLDIER RECOVERED FROM FRANKLIN BATTLEFIELD

FRANKLIN, Tenn. - A construction project in the area where the calamitous Battle of Franklin was fought on November 30, 1864, has disturbed the resting



place of an unknown soldier who was buried in a shallow grave 145 years ago during the tragic last

days of the Civil War in Tennessee.

The City of Franklin's Battlefield Task Force, along with local historians and government officials, led the recovery of the soldier's remains and will direct a funeral ceremony to re-inter his body at the Historic Rest Haven Cemetery in downtown Franklin, where other brave veterans - both Union and Confederate - were laid to rest.

It is not known for which army the unknown soldier fought. A coffin containing his remains will lie in state at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 510 West Main



Two button recovered-eagle and I designs. These probably would have been on a yankee jacket, but was a Confederate or Union soldier wearing it?

Street in Franklin - the circa 1827 sanctuary which served as barracks for Federal troops during their occupation of the town in 1864 - from 8 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8 until the funeral ceremony at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10. One Union and one Confederate honor-guard sentry will be posted at the front doors of the church during the 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. visitation period each day and prior to the ceremony on Saturday morning.

The soldier will receive full military honors from re-enactors representing brothers-in-arms from both the Union and the Confederacy. On Saturday morning, a Union and a Confederate Chaplain will conduct a brief funeral service in the church. Following the service, the casket will be borne from the church by uniformed pallbearers (Union and Confederate) and placed on a waiting, horse-drawn caisson in front of the church. Accompanied by a color guard, honor guard, and Civil War-era bagpiper, the caisson will move north on Main Street, crossing Fifth Avenue, circling the Square, proceeding north on Third Avenue, and then west on North Margin Street to the Rest Haven Cemetery gates.

As the procession leaves St. Paul's and continues up Main Street, townspeople and visitors are invited to fall in behind the ranks of the marching re-

enactors.

After arriving at Rest Haven Cemetery, a brief eulogy will be delivered by the chaplains, and will conclude with period-appropriate military honors including a 21-gun salute and the playing of "Taps" by a uniformed bugler.

A Monument to The Unknown Soldier who died on the Franklin Battlefield will be unveiled as part of the ceremony. Active participation in the ceremonies at Rest Haven and at St. Paul's will be restricted to uniformed re-enactors only, but the public is invited to view the ceremonies from designated areas.

Any re-enactment unit that wishes to participate is encouraged to contact Robert Huff at (615) 500-8211, or via email at rg Huff123@aol.com.

For information on Franklin and Williamson County, go to <http://www.visitfranklin.com>

<http://www.franklin-gov.com/pdf/Unknown%20Civil%20War%20Soldier%20Recovered%20-%20to%20be%20Re-intered%20at%20Franklin%20Tennessee.pdf>

Museum of Confederacy Flag Collection

For the first time the Museum of Confederacy' s collection of 685 Confederate flags now has a



searchable database to view all of the flags in color. Go to the MOC site at <http://www.moc.org> for more information."

If you want to look, go to the website, click on "Collections and Library" and then "Flags"...that will take you to the link for the database. You will find several Texas flags there.

Antietam Anniversary

This year's Battle of Antietam anniversary weekend is September 1 Antietam National Battlefield 1-13.

Featured activities at , Sharpsburg MD, include special tours, music by the Wildcat Band (Saturday), and living history demonstrations (Sunday). A full day of ranger-led battlefield hikes is scheduled on the actual anniversary date, September 17.

Weekend anniversary activities are also scheduled at the nearby South Mountain Battlefield State Park September 11-13.

So, if you happen to be in the area.....

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

by Ralph Green

Well Said

From the preamble to Resolution No. 2, March 11, 1862, first session of the first Confederate Congress:

“Whereas the United States are waging war against the Confederate States with the avowed purpose of compelling the latter to reunite with them under the same Constitution and Government; and whereas the waging of war with such an object is in direct opposition to the sound republican maxim that ‘all good government rest upon the consent of the governed,’ and can only tend to consolidation in the General Government and the consequent destruction of the rights of the States, and whereas the result being attained the two sections can only exist together in the relation of the oppressor and the oppressed, because of the great preponderance of power in the Northern section, coupled with dissimilarity of interest.”

How True

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

Nobly Said

On Monday, April 29, 1861, President Jefferson Davis addressed the Confederate Congress. Among notable points of his speech:

“We feel that our cause is just and holy. We protest solemnly in the face of mankind that we desire peace at any sacrifice save that of honor and independence; we seek no conquest, no aggrandizement, no concession of any kind from the States with which we were lately confederated, all

we ask is to be let alone; that those who never held power over us shall not attempt our subjugation by arms. This we will, this we must, resist to the direst extremity.”

Rawle on the Constitution

In 1822 a textbook was introduced into the course of studies at West Point. This book, *Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States*, was popularly known as *Rawle on the Constitution*. Rawle was a Northern lawyer of great ability. His work was the very essence of States’ Rights and the right of secession was distinctly set forth by him. The legislatures of New York, Vermont, Connecticut, and Massachusetts had previously asserted this right, so the book violated no Northern sentiment at the time it was introduced. The book remained at West Point as a standard until 1861. When Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, and Albert Sidney Johnston left the Union with their states, they were not only obeying their natural instinct and dictates of duty; they were obeying the instruction they had received at West Point.

The Solid North?

From an editorial in the *New York Tribune* in 1861:

“If it (the Declaration of Independence) justified the secession from the British Empire of three million colonists in 1776, we do not see why it would not justify the secession of five million Southerners from the Federal Union in 1861. If we are mistaken on this point, why does not someone attempt to show wherein and why?”

Answers to Trivia Questions

- 1.Felix H. Robertson (Texas, 1839-1928)
2. Lt. Gen. Thomas J. (“Stonewall”) Jackson (b. Virginia)
- 3.Abraham Buford (b. Kentucky)
- 4.Henry A. Wise
- 5.Fifty dollars, in Confederate currency
- 6.6. Cherokees, Creeks, Chickasaws, Choctaws and Seminoles
- 7.Pierrre Gustave Toutant Beauregard (b. Louisiana)
- 8.Frank C. Armstrong (b. Indian Territory)

HOW MANY DID YOU GET CORRECT?

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

LONG LIVE THE SOUTH!!!

Newsletter of the
Captain James P. Douglas Camp #124
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Address correction requested

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Dixie Donors

June 1, 2009-May 31, 2010

Stars and Bars Donor

\$10 - \$25 Donation

Bennie Jack Bearden	John Haynes
Dennis Brand	Rob Jones
Dr. Tom Clinkscakes	Tom Markel
David Franklin	Larry Oliver
David Glover	Dickie Warren
	Clyde Wright

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Crossed Sabers Donor

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Cliff Johnson

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