



## Sons of Confederate Veterans

*Camp Albert S. Johnston #2048 & Mechanized Calvary of Kern County*

*6624 Lucille Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93308*

*I. Chartered on September 20, 2003*

### **Meeting Minutes**

May 6, 2017

**Call to order:** Cmdr Jon Fowler called the meeting to order at 0924

**Roll call:** Jon Fowler, Kevin Street, Nolen Street, Greg Frazier, Steve Browning, Danny Bonas, Zane Welsh

**Opening Prayer** – Chaplain Brian Woods

**Treasurer's Report** – \$607.79. \$150 of it will have to go toward the Hunley awards.

Lancaster, Rosamond, West High (Bakersfield), Bakersfield High, and South High (Bakersfield)

**Commander's Report** – We now have an official state genealogist, Steve Steinberg. Division is looking to fill remaining open billets: Protocol officer, Heritage Committee, Surgeon General, Sgt at Arms.

Jon proposed marking the anniversary of when our camp was chartered and have a celebration. Steve to look at the calendar and coordinate the annual meeting at his house.

Jon proposed increasing camp dues to \$20/yr in order to maintain enough cash to fund our annual activities without relying on personal donations. Motion was seconded and passed, effective this July.

Kevin proposed we purchase flags from SCV in bulk to use as a fund raiser.

Jon suggested we ask our spouses/significant other about joining OCR.

Jon went to Fresno to attend their Confederate Memorial Day service.

Greg volunteered to lead the effort to replace one headstone and augment the other for Confederates buried in Tehachapi.

Jon encouraged participation Blue/Gray convention in Sacramento in September.

**Adjutant's Report** – Steve reminded everyone about the points program and how we can improve our numbers moving forward. All members to track their activities and forward to Steve.

**Chaplin's Report** – Brian is in Texas visiting his homestead.

**Sgt at Arms/Color Sgt Report** – Greg presented Hunley awards to Rosamond and Lancaster high schools. Also gave challenge coins to the JROTC Commanders and police officer (Commander of the Mojave station.)

9/16 will be Old West Days in Randsburg.

New challenge coins are in and for sale. Kevin proposed adding Deo Vindice to the next batch of challenge coins. The proposal was approved.

**Signals Officer Report** – Kevin updated the camp on Division activities including priorities such as Hunley awards and heritage defense activities.

Updated the camp on latest development in the “Battle of the Memorials” in NOLA. Kevin asked us all to help by calling the Louisiana Governor's office as well as New Orleans officials to voice our opposition to the removal of Confederate monuments.

Kevin and Nolen represented the camp at the Hollywood cemetery Confederate Memorial service.

**Notes and Message from the United Daughters of the Confederacy -**

None

**Old Business / Open issues –**

- Current Active Members      20
- Cadets                                7
- Friends of SCV                    3

**New Business** – Zane finalized the banner design for our camp banner. He will place the order ASAP.

### Camp Activities

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Location/Notes</b>
SCV National Flag Day Rally	March 4, 2017	Kevin Street	Date can be adjusted to land on the nearest weekend.
CA Division Reunion	March 9-11, 2018	Jon Fowler	Held at the Four Points Sheraton in Bakersfield, CA
Confederate Memorial Day	April 26, 2018 (Or the nearest Sunday to the 26 <sup>th</sup> )	Steve Browning	Organized by UDC at Union Cemetery in Bakersfield. Honor/Color Guard will participate.
Hunley Award	April, May, June	Jon Fowler	Work with schools to coordinate presenters.
North American Highland Games	May 27-28	Greg Frazier	Orange County Fair Grounds, Costa Mesa
SCV National Reunion	July 18-23, 2017	Jon Fowler, Steve Browning, Kevin and Nolen Street to attend	Held in Memphis, TN. <a href="http://scvmemphis2017.org/">http://scvmemphis2017.org/</a> Delegate forms to be issued
SCVMC National Reunion	June 15-18 2017	Steve Browning	Maggie Valley, NC
Annual Camp Meeting at Browning's house	August 5, 2017	Steve Browning	Annual event
"Coin a Cop"	August 18	Greg Frazier	Annual event. Include Firefighters and EMT's
Old West Days	Sept. 16, 2017	Greg Frazier and the Street family	Randsburg, Ca. We will have a recruiting booth.
SCV "Round Up"	Oct. 7, 2017	Jon Fowler	At the Voyager Café in Mojave, CA. Other SCV camps to attend as well.
Wreaths Across America	Dec. 16, 2017 Start at 0900	Greg Frazier	Randsburg Cemetery. Color Guard to participate.

Bakersfield Toy Run	Dec. 10, 2017	Jon Fowler	Open to all members to participate in the parade. We will have a recruiting booth. (Annual event)
War of Northern Aggression Reenactments	Varies	Jon Fowler	Several reenactments are conducted during the year. We will discuss and decide as the dates are set. (Moorpark, Fresno, Ft. Tejon, Huntington Beach)
Massing of the Colors	President's Day weekend 2018	Greg Frazier	Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills. Division activity.