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Captain James I. Waddell Camp 1770 Sons of Confederate Veterans



Hello Compatriots, Friends and Family:

The California Division Reconfederation, March 2023



Our Solidarity, Our Beauty, Our Friendship
SCV & UDC

Commander's Report:

As your representative I attended the Annual Reconfederation (convention) for the California Division SCV in Bakersfield. We enjoyed a grand time with old friends who are considered extended family. During the business meeting I was asked to give a camp report and did so highlighting our accomplishments over the past year. If you participated in our camp activities then you helped keep our camp history and Confederate heritage alive. This is extremely important for our sustainability.

I reported that we voted to send \$1000 to HQ for the Museum and Library. Other things include meeting together for lunch and business; posting the colors during National Memorial Day in Santa Ana; walking 3 cemeteries and posting small flags on each grave - praying over our Confederate Dead. Participation in 'Wreaths across America' and sponsoring a Lee/Jackson Luncheon where our guests included the Calf. Division Commander; Past Div Cmdr, Inland Empire Cmdr., Past UDC Calf. Div. President, 2 local UDC Chapter Presidents, Patricia Bricken and of course our own members.

During our Lee/Jackson celebration, we enjoyed fresh fried chicken. Michael Waller brought his delightful daughter and a huge cucumber salad, while Patricia Bricken brought buttered corn. Past Cmdr. and Chaplain Scott Price provided juice and gave an eloquent blessing. Chris Phillips and his boys brought us 2 beautiful pies for the celebration, each decorated with our historic flags shown below. Additionally, Chaplain Scott Price and UDC Past President Chris Loeffler each gave presentations about General Lee and Jackson. Their words were influential, inspirational and captivating. Many Thanks to both of them! Chris Phillips' 2 boys proudly swayed the colors as we sang Dixie together.



Homemade pies from Christopher Phillips, wife and boys

It was my honor to report the activities of our camp to Division Leadership; but it is my hope that our camp have more officers or camp members present during these events where we could demonstrate our strength and dedication to the cause and purpose of the SCV. Please consider attending next year, I'm sure you'll enjoy the event and make new friends who think like you do.

Farrell Cooley

Commander / Adjutant

Chaplains Corner – Chaplain Scott Price, SCV Camp 1770:

Greetings and Salutations to all Compatriots of Camp 1770! I hope everyone is getting well prepared for spring, and all appreciating the abundance of rain that we have been so blessed with. It is also with conviction that I hope each of you and your families are doing well and blessed with good health. Our annual Division reunion/convention was recently held in Bakersfield, and we got a great report back from Commander Farrell on this year's event. We pray not only for our Camp, but our Division, our National Organization, and our great country. I also encourage all members to stay up to date on the latest events and issues affecting our Organization. I pray that our Heritage and Ancestry will not be forgotten. I pray also for strength in character for all of our Compatriots. It is important that we go to the Lord for strength, courage, and hope. Our savior is our shining light, and we owe all to him.

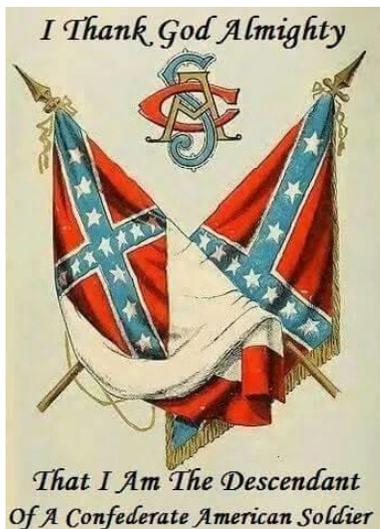
I want to close with offering up thoughts and prayers for all members of our Camp who may be suffering from sickness, or other ailments, or whom may have family members who are sick or suffering in any way also. I would also like to send special prayers out to Maureen Bricken, who is the wife of Past Camp Commander Gordon Bricken. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers for wellbeing. Also, please continue to pray for Carroll, who is the father of Commander Farrell Cooley, for health and wellbeing as well. Please feel free anytime to reach out to me if anyone has any special prayer requests or special needs and I'll be sure to include you in our Camp prayers.

May God Bless You,

Scott Price

Chaplain

UDC Memorial at Union Cemetery
March 12th, 2023



SCV Calif. Division Reconfederation

Our Next Meeting & Spring Events

Compatriots:

I cannot hold a meeting in March, my apologies.

Patricia Bricken had offered us her home to gather for a potluck, but her mother, Maureen is ill and at home. Please keep her in your prayers. She's supported all our meetings, functions, memorial services over the many years while her husband Gordon was Commander of the camp, and even after his passing she supported our camp. She's a great women, so I mailed a Get Well Card with the signature from all of you, the members of SCV Camp 1770.

I'm struggling with finding a good meeting place that is private and doesn't cost the camp. If you have a place in mind, please reach out to me and let me know. For example, someone's home or patio, or maybe a club house. If we use a restaurant, we need complete privacy from the public. My home can support maybe 6-10 for a lunch meeting; so that is a possibility.

As for April, I suggest we support the UDC and their Memorial Service in Hollywood Forever Cemetery Chapel. We can't fly our flags, or wear our uniforms, nor can we have a firing salute, but we can assemble, pray and honor our ancestors, and remember those buried in the UDC Plot. A lot of work has been done regarding their Monument and the Plaque in order to protect it during these unbelievable times we live in. It would do our camp good to support the efforts of all the UDC ladies involved and attend their event. Don't be shy, join us and support our heritage and the UDC. We have power and purpose working together.

United Daughters of the Confederacy

Emma Sansom 449 & Captain Sally Tompkins 2132 Chapters

Request Your Attendance:

Confederate Memorial Day Observance

Saturday, the 15th of April 2023

10:00am – 12:00noon

Hollywood Forever Cemetery

6000 Santa Monica Boulevard, Hollywood, California 90038

Cemetery Chapel Located Adjacent Entry Gate

Veterans in the Cemetery & Ancestors Will Be Recognized

During the Roll Call of States

Hollywood Forever Cemetery Has Requested:

No period attire • No uniforms • No flags

If our camp would like; we could join together on a Sunday in May nearest the 10th, which is Stonewall's Memorial Day. Our typical and normal Confederate Memorial Day is hurt because of what the Antifa crowd did to the monument at Santa Ana Cemetery, then cemetery management removing it to their storage lot. It's a shame our monument was vandalized, but we must carry on with courage, fortitude and strength as our ancestors have done before us.

Our camp is invited to attend the National Memorial Day Service at Santa Ana Cemetery on May 29th, 2023. We post our colors along with all the other veteran groups. We make a small / moderate donation to the VFW and American Legion for our appreciation to participate. (All groups give in order for them to run the event) Our camp will place flags on all our graves on Sunday afternoon prior to Memorial Day and then on Monday the holiday, we assemble together to post our camp flag, US Flag and CS wreath during ceremonies. If you've never attended, I believe you'll find it impressive and worth your time to join with those of us who will be there. Bring a lawn chair just in case you need it.



UDC & SCV Memorial Service March 12th, 2023

Union Cemetery, Bakersfield, Calif.



Confederate Ancestry & Wooden Markers recognized by the UDC



Photos by Compatriot Bill Lee, Fresno SCV Camp 1804

“Not for fame or fortune, not for place or rank, not lured by ambition, or goaded by necessity, but in simple obedience to duty as they understood it, these men suffered, sacrificed all, dared all – and died.”

Reverend Doctor Randolph McKim



Photo by Commander Farrell Cooley