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Captain James I. Waddell Camp 1770
Sons of Confederate Veterans



Welcome Compatriots, Family and Friends



California Division Re-Confederation
Bakersfield March 2023



On the left, Commander in Chief, Jason Boshers gave us a motivating and interesting lecture after our banquet supper. In the middle, is Jon Hussey long time member of the Inland Empire and San Diego Camps; we love his True Colors ;-)



Top left, we have the gathering of our flags, members and guests. Top right, I'm shown representing Camp 1770. Bottom, we have the 'Camp of the Year' perpetual sword awarded to Fresno Camp 1804. Pictured is Kevin Street of Bakersfield - Tehachapi Camp 2048, whose camp was awarded the honor last year, Steve Smith San Diego 302, & Jay Gillette, Tom Bolton & Bill Lee all from the Fresno camp who will treasure the sword until next year, when they hand it off or maybe win it for another year.



The SCV California Division with CIC Jason Boshers



SCV Color Guard & CA Division UDC Ladies at Union Cemetery



Wreaths Across America

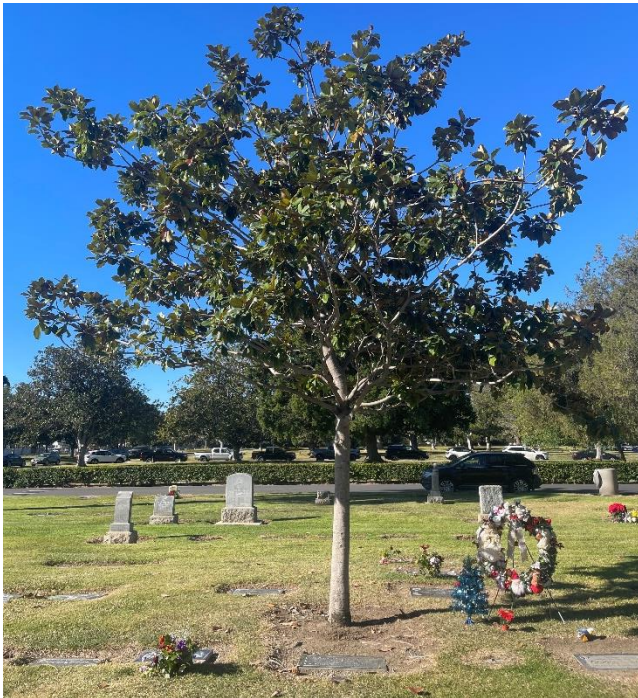
December 2023

Arthur Koehler, life member of our camp sponsored 2 wreaths at Westminster Memorial Cemetery. Joining him for the service and laying of wreaths on our CS Veterans buried there, was Michael Waller, Arthur Koehler, Farrell Cooley, Christopher Phillips, & his Compatriot Jeff Sasser. The picture below was taken at John Manning's gravesite. Many thanks to Arthur for sponsoring these wreaths on behalf of our camp.



Our camp also sponsored 3 wreaths at Santa Ana Cemetery where we have a majority of CS Veterans buried. Many thanks to UDC Christina Hurst-Loeffler who laid our wreaths on graves for us. She also visited Anaheim and Loma Vista Cemeteries where she laid wreaths on more CS Veterans.





Our SCV Magnolia Tree at Santa Ana Cemetery



Many Thanks to our UDC friends
Emma Sansom Chapter 449
Chaplain Sandra Von Paul
President Christina Hurst-Loeffler

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 all, sacrificed all, dared all - and died.

Reverend Dr. Randolph McKim

Chaplain's Corner: Spring 2024

Well, its springtime and we are ready to celebrate Easter and the glory of our risen savior! Praise the Lord for the blessings he supplies to us, each and every day. I hope that all the compatriots of our Camp 1770 SCV Band of Brothers are doing as well as possible. With Easter being such a powerful inspiration and holiday for all, we too as a Camp can look to the Lord for inspiration and guidance. There are certainly snares and traps galore out there now for the SCV, but keeping the faith is the key. Prayer, and consistency of faith is the key for us now, and the key to our survival as an organization. I pause now and offer a prayer for our Camp, our Division, and our entire Organization. In prayer, I humbly ask that our culture and our dear heritage be preserved. I pray for each member of our Camp to be steadfast and committed to our cause, and I pray for our Lord and Savior to guide us along the way, and protect us from those who mean us any harm. I pray Lord that you will humbly allow us to continue to come to you for strength and honor. Amen.

In health, I pray for all members of our Camp who may be suffering from any illness or ailment, as well as any Compatriot's family members who may need care and prayers. May the Lord bless them and keep them strong and protected. Please pray for my mother, who is suffering from dementia as well.

In closing, we ask for guidance and direction for our Camp leadership and the preservation of our heritage and culture. We are never alone, as our savior is always with us, and will always be our strength and our rock to lean on. Remember the old, and gracious gospel song and its lyrics: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". We, as an organization, can always know that we can Lean on the Everlasting Arms. God Bless and please let me know if I can ever help any of our Camp members in any way.

Scott

Chaplain – SCV Camp 1770

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Emma Sansom 449 &
Captain Sally Tompkins 2132 Chapters

Request Your Attendance:

Confederate Memorial Day

Saturday, the 20th of April 2024

10:00am – 12:00noon

Hollywood Forever Cemetery Chapel

6000 Santa Monica Boulevard,

Hollywood, California 90038

(The Chapel is Located Adjacent to & W of the Gate Entrance)

**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



Plaque from UDC boulder monument (est. June 6th, 1925), in Hollywood Forever Cemetery

Adjutant's Report:

Our fiscal year begins on August 1st, so we are obligated to pay our members' dues to IHQ by this date. We are grateful that some of you have contributed to the camp above and beyond just paying your dues. These donations along with our camp dues help us during the year for whatever we want to do, such as Wreaths Across America, CS Hunley Awards, Camp Luncheons, donations to the American Legion for National Memorial Day or donations to the Huntington Beach Historical Society for meeting and greeting the public during Labor Day weekend. Additionally, we have voted to donate towards our SCV Museum in Columbia, TN. Currently, we have \$1420 in our account as we need to be transparent. I do expect some expenses coming up, such as our Southern Luncheon, donations to the American Legion for National Memorial Day. I'm in dispute with our bank for charging us a \$20 monthly fee. Being a small non-profit, we rarely exceed \$1k - 2k in the account and historically the bank has exempted us from this fee. I recently wrote another letter to the bank manager asking why and I have yet to hear back from them at this time.

Be sure and read our CV Magazine for various causes across the South and especially at IHQ. The camp can get involved and donate to these causes providing the membership vote yea to any motion being presented. Just a reminder that paying your dues each June / July is a necessary duty and keeps our camp alive as well as your magazine subscription coming to your home. After a 30 day grace period ending on August 31st, IHQ wants an additional \$5 for late dues. We currently have 21 members in the camp and we welcome our 2 most recent members: Matthew Stoops and Michael Waldron. Be sure and welcome these gentlemen to our camp when you see them. Feel free to reach out to me for any reason and know that your membership number gives you access to the SCV.org store or services by internet and phone.

In the bonds of the South,
Farrell Cooley
Cmdr. / Adj.

Our Southern Luncheon & SCV Camp Meeting

*****Please Make Plans to Attend*****

Sunday May 5th, 2024 @ 1:00pm
Solomon's Staircase Masonic Lodge 357
6841 Western Ave
Buena Park, CA 90621

Fried Chicken, Salads and Drinks

RSVP
(text, email, or phone)

We have a fine opportunity to join in fellowship, enjoy lunch together and initiate 2 new members into our camp. We will tend to business and I'm working on a speaker or two who can teach, inspire or encourage us. Please join us in this private meeting place where we can salute our flags and conduct our business without outside interference. If you'd like to bring a dish, please communicate with me so we can avoid duplication. I'll be looking forward to seeing you at the meeting and luncheon.

Commander's Comments:

Today is Easter and our Chaplain wrote us a beautiful message printed above; I hope you have read it. It seems everywhere we turn another Southern / Confederate monument is being torn down and some cemeteries are no exception. I find it disgusting and I hope you do as well. As SCV members we should be more actively involved in protesting these actions. Please copy me any letters you write or donations you make to help combat this liberal woke-antifa behavior. Below are a few pictures from UDC - Christina Hurst-Loeffler showing how the Arizona SCV are preserving their monuments. They used private property and made a memorial garden.



Most people are afraid of these liberals and don't want to interfere in these politics. But, people such as ourselves can peruse various means of protesting as private citizens, much like the NRA or religious groups do. The media is influencing the masses and has done so for ages. The educational curriculums have been slowly revised over the decades, teaching biased material to indoctrinate America's children and today we see those adults, young and old who were brainwashed in short course without in depth study of the American Political Scene from the mid 1770's and two hundred years forward. What we are seeing today reminds me of world history and past civilizations, their wars over power, control of people, money and land. They used propaganda that benefited those in power, including religious control and suppression. It's still going on today and the past, including America's past, was BRUTAL to say the least and always covered-up for the white-wash of those in power.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting where we can discuss the next event and things we plan to do. Our agenda isn't great, but for 21 members and a few ladies we accomplish some nice things, so please join us. I'll conclude with this popular prayer...

God:

Grant me the **serenity to accept the things I cannot change**

The **courage to change the things I can**

&

The **wisdom to know the difference**

