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Sons of Confederate Veterans*



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HANUKKAH
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Commander's Comments:

Wishing all our members and their families a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! We wish you a Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year as well. God Bless !!!

Since our last newsletter the camp enjoyed a couple of events including the initiation of our newest member; Dylan Blackwell, esq. Here we met Dylan's wife Lindsey and their daughter Birde. Welcome to the SCV Dylan, we are grateful to have you in our camp. Thanks to our compatriot Dr. Jon Crum DDS, and his wife Cheri for inviting us into their home. We enjoyed fried chicken, homemade sandwiches, salad and pies. We had so much food that each of us took home a bushel after the luncheon. Thank you Jon & Cheri !



L2R
Compatriot Jon Crum
Commander Farrell Cooley
Compatriot Dylan Blackwell
Birde & Lindsey
Chaplain Scott Price

Our camp also participated in the Wreaths across America on December 13th at two cemeteries. Thank-You to Compatriot Arthur Koehler who provided 2 wreaths at Westminster and 1 for Huntington Beach. Arthur did this as a contribution to our camp. This was the first time I believe our camp visited the only Confederate Veteran (we know of) buried at Good Shepard Memorial, HB. This was a rewarding experience. He has a nice stone facing west. His name is George Rimel and he served in the 10th VA Cav.



Then at Santa Ana Cemetery our camp provided 3 wreaths to be placed over Confederate Veteran graves by Compatriot Michael Waldron, Ray Evans and UDC Emma Sansom 449 President, Christina Hurst-Loeffler.



**Compatriots Ray Evans, Michael Waldron & Christina Hurst-Loeffler
Santa Ana Cemetery**

*Our Confederate Veterans will never be forgotten, so long as you and I are active in the
SCV*



Fairhaven Cemetery / Wreaths across America
Photo by Christina Hurst-Loeffler



Loma Vista Cemetery, Fullerton California
Wreaths across America
Photo by Christina Hurst-Loeffler

Lest We Forget

Chaplain's Corner – December, 2025

Greetings and Salutations to all Compatriots of our beloved Camp 1770! Hello to all Compatriots and their families and I hope everyone is enjoying the festive and joyous Christmas Season and reflecting back on another year's passing. We always must keep the reason for the season in mind, as we celebrate the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ. Our Camp continues to be active and just recently participated in the nation-wide Wreaths across America, and also paused to honor several of our buried Compatriots in several Orange County cemeteries. Thanks to those who helped out and participated in these events.

Christmas is also a time to pause and say Thanks to all of our respective ancestors for their sacrifices and dedication in giving all to a cause that they fully believed in fighting for which was protecting their property, family and rights from an invading army. Their blood runs through our veins still today, and it is up to each and every member of our organization to always honor our heritage. They were spectacular soldiers fighting overwhelming odds, and nearly defeated the most powerful army in the world at that time. We pray for them and say Thanks, and thankful for their sacrifices and courage. In January, we will be celebrating our annual Lee/Jackson birthday celebration. This will be at the Buena Park Masonic Lodge that Farrell has procured, and time, date and directions are also listed in this newsletter. We encourage all Compatriots and their family to attend and we are hoping for a very strong turnout to honor these great individuals.

The following list is our current prayer list for our Compatriots and their family members in need of our strongest thoughts and prayers:

Arthur Koehler & Wife Mikiko
Reverend Kent Jones
George Dauphin
Michael Moore & Wife Laura
Farrell Cooley
Michael Waldron
All Compatriots who may have an unspoken need

We also pray for all compatriots in their needs for health and happiness. We pause now to pray for each and every member of our Camp and our organization. May the Lord guide each of us in our endeavors and let us always go to the Lord with prayer for guidance.

May we also be thankful to the Lord during this Christmas season and also may we always be grateful and thankful for the many blessings that we have been afforded. The Lord be with each of you, your families, our Camp and our Organization.

God Bless,
Your Chaplain,
Scott





Lee / Jackson Luncheon

Join us in celebration of *General Lee & General Jackson*

Sunday, January 18th, 2025 - 1:00pm

Solomon's Staircase Masonic Lodge

6841 Western Ave

Buena Park, CA 90621

All across the Southland SCV Camps will celebrate the Birthdays of Gen. Lee, January 19th, and Gen. Jackson, January 21st. It is fortunate that we have a private meeting place on this important day, just one day before Lee's birthday. Our camp has traditionally celebrated this occasion every year. All across the Old South, SCV Camps, UDC Chapters and faithful families have celebrated this time in January.

This is a **Potluck**, but the camp provides the main dish of Freshly Fried Chicken from Stater Bros. So please RSVP me about your attendance. I need to know how much chicken to order the day in advance.

The lodge is on Western Ave. just north of Orangethorpe on the west side of the street. Park in back, the dining room door will be open.

See y'all there!