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*Captain James I. Waddell Camp 1770
Sons of Confederate Veterans*



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Greetings:

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and will have a very Happy New Year. Our camp enjoyed a beautiful Christmas potluck lunch at Reverend Lou and Karen Carlson's home. We certainly appreciated the fine hospitality of the Carlson's and the opportunity to meet in their new home.

We initiated a new member into our camp; his name is Dan Fuson, a retired law enforcement officer and current teacher. Dan also brought his lovely wife Kim to our Christmas potluck and we enjoyed spending some quality time together. This was our second year to meet for a Christmas meeting and lunch. Compatriot Scott Price presented to us the story on the 'Battle of Atlanta'. Those of us who attended also exchanged gifts with much delight.



Welcome
Daniel Fuson
New Member
SCV Camp 1770

Christmas Meeting

Compatriots L - R

John Hasha
Lt. Cmdr. Scott Price
Dan Fuson
Cmdr. Farrell Cooley
Steven Frogue

This year we also gathered gifts for the Orangewood Children's Home and three days following our Christmas meeting, I donated all the gifts to the home. I estimated our donation to the home at approximately \$150, and made certain that the donor's name was listed as the 'Sons of Confederate Veterans', Camp 1770, Orange County, California. To everyone who participated in this project, you have my sincere appreciation. As Commander, I've tried to think of and/or create new ways we can be productive in the community and send a positive message from us, the Sons.

We aren't done yet either, because I believe we have a ton of potential to get some good things accomplished. However, I cannot do these things myself. I need your help and together we can and will make a difference to a select few that we have the power to decide upon. For example, let's do a canned food drive, whereas it will be expected that our members bring one or more canned food items. We will donate the food to one of our local charities that feed the homeless, such as the Mission in Tustin or the Food Bank of Orange County.

Additionally, there are more opportunities for us to exploit. We can purchase engravings to be engraved upon our Confederate Monument in Santa Ana Cemetery. We can donate towards a project somewhere in the South. For example, the Oakwood Cemetery in Richmond is in need of great repair and there is a committee of Sons who is working to preserve this historical place. Headquarters is still fund raising for our Elm Springs Museum and this is something that must be accomplished in the years to come.

Moving on, I got word from our most recent Lt. Commander who was nominated in July at Compatriot Frogue's home that he was unable to continue on as Lt. Commander. I was sorry to acknowledge Don Sullivent's message, but such as it is, we are blessed to have Compatriot Scott Price step up to the position of Lt. Commander. I appointed Scott immediately following our Christmas meeting. Scott is originally from Georgia and was a member of the SCV there. Please welcome and congratulate Scott the next time you see him.

Here is a message from Rev. Kent Jones PhD:

Greetings, Farrell:

Thanks so much for keeping in touch over the past few weeks. I appreciate it. I am now back home, and am recuperating before the next surgery, which should happen sometime late January. The first surgery was successful, and the recovery is going well. They replaced a valve and fixed a sizable aneurism. So far so good! I get out a few times a week with my wife escorting me.

I wish you and yours a wonderful Christmas season and all the best for the New Year. Please pass on my holiday regards to everyone in the camp.
Deo Vindice,
Kent

Thank You Kent! We have been praying for you. Continue to stay strong and get well.



Veterans Day

2011

Compatriots L - R

Daniel Fuson

Don Sullivent

Rev. Louis Carlson

Gordon Bricken



Our camp knows how to get 'er done! Here we are for our annual Veterans Day get together to honor our Confederate ancestors, Confederate dead buried in Orange County, and of course the Veterans from all wars. We enjoyed a reading from Father A.J. Ryan, titled "Confederate Heroes," and listened to prayers from Reverend Louis Carlson as well as Reverend Daniel Fuson. Below are the words to Father Ryan's famous poem:

**CONFEDERATE HEROES
C.S.A.**

**Do we weep for the heroes who died for us,
Who living were true and tried for us,
And dying sleep side by side for us,
 The Martyr-band
 That hallowed our land
With the blood they shed in a tide for us?**

**Ah! Fearless on many a day for us,
They stood in front of the fray for us,
And held the foeman at bay for us,
 And tears should fall
 Fore'er o'er all
Who fell while wearing the Gray for us.**

**How many a glorious name for us,
How many a story of fame for us
They left: Would it not be a blame for us
 If their memories part
 From our land and heart,
And a wrong to them, and shame for us?**

**No, no, no they were brave for us,
And bright were the lives they gave for us,
The land they struggled to save for us
 Will not forget
 Its warriors yet
Who sleep in so many a grave for us.**

**On many and many a plain for us
Their blood poured down all in vain for us,
Red, rich, and pure, like a rain for us;
 They bleed – we weep,
 We live – they sleep,
"All lost," the only refrain for us.**

**But their memories e'er shall remain for us,
And their names, bright names, without
 stain for us;
The glory they won shall not wane for us,**

**Abram Joseph Ryan
(1836 – 1886)**

Keep in mind that our 2012 Division Convention will be held in Santa Maria, California, from March 23 – March 25. The planning for our Division Convention is still underway. I will post below the information that I have available at this time. More will follow and if you're interested in attending this convention, be sure and check out our Division Web Site at: www.californiascv.org

Place: Holiday Inn
2100 N. Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Phone: 1.805.928.6000
Fax: 1.805.928.9230

Cost: \$89 per night / Single King Suite
(20 rooms reserved at this time)
Credit Card Hold Required

Release Date: February 23rd, 2012 (members should make reservations prior to this date)

Every year we celebrate General Lee and General Stonewall Jackson's Birthdays during middle January. PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING AT JOHNNY REB'S RESTAURANT ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH AT 1:00 PM, ON THE PATIO.

Always Yer Rebel,
Farrell D. Cooley
Commander/Adjutant
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Let's Celebrate
General Lee and General Jackson's
Birthdays

During our next Meeting

Sunday, January 15th, 1:00pm

Johnny Reb's Restaurant
(On the patio)

City of Orange on Chapman Ave

Lt. Commander's Corner:
By Scott Price

It's amazing that another year is almost over as the time of this writing. I sincerely hope that everyone had a great Christmas and was able to celebrate the birth of our savior. A quick note on heritage.....the Yellowdirt cemetery in Carroll County, Georgia was able to keep its rights in displaying the Confederate battle flags on the gravesites of the Confederate soldiers resting there. It was a victory in the right to display our glorious flag in a public location! It should be noted that the SCV and a local camp there played an instrumental role in preserving these rights. I want to close this year's article with a poem that I have personally written, to say humble thanks, and lay gratitude to our Confederate soldiers at this wonderful time of year.

Undeniable Sacrifice

*They were the most unselfish in the
preservation of rights and freedom*

*They were the most unwavering in the face of
overwhelming odds*

They stood tall when, deprived of nearly all

*They fought against invaders, aggressors,
and greed*

They were our ancestors, blood, and kin

The ultimate appreciation is given to them

*For the attempt to save us for our freedom
and wins*

May they rest, most peacefully

May their cause never be forgotten

With the hope of God's grace for us all

Scott Price

A TOUCH OF HUMOR

Submitted by Cmdr. Price

"Survivor" - Southern Style

Due to the popularity of the Survivor shows, several southern stations are joining together and are planning to do their own, entitled "Survivor: Southern Style."

The contestants will start in Alabama, travel over to Georgia and on to South Carolina. From there, they will head up to North Carolina and over to Tennessee. They will proceed from there down to Mississippi and Louisiana, then finally end up back over in Alabama

Each will be driving a pink Volvo with New Jersey license plates and large bumper stickers that read: "I'm Gay", "I'm a Vegetarian", "NASCAR Sucks", "Go Yankees!", "Smoking is for Idiots", "Obama in 2012", "Deer Hunting is Murder" and "I'm Here to Confiscate Your Guns".

The first one that makes it back to Montgomery alive wins.

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## Thanks to our Donors

We give special thanks to the following individuals for their support to our camp!!!

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| 1. Thomas Wheeler.....        | \$100  |
| 2. Ret. Lt. Col. Hatchel..... | \$90   |
| 3. Kent Jones PhD.....        | \$60   |
| 4. Farrell Cooley.....        | \$50   |
| 5. Don Sullivent.....         | \$35   |
| 6. Steven Frogue.....         | \$25   |
| 7. Dr. Thomas Payne.....      | \$15   |
| 8. Rev. Lou Carlson.....      | \$10   |
| 9. John Hasha.....            | \$10   |
| 10. Scott Price.....          | \$10   |
| 11. Art Koehler.....          | \$7.35 |
| 12. Scott Mills .....         | \$5    |

Total Donations thus far: .....\$417.35

### Flag Maker

Compatriots: At the National Reunion in Anderson, SC, I met a gentleman from Georgia who makes all kinds of Confederate flags. He uses a reference book to identify the flag you are looking for and confirms that is what you want. His prices are very reasonable and the quality outstanding. I highly recommend using this SCV compatriot for any flag orders you may be considering.

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Psalm 60:4 II Corinthians 4:8-9

## *Please Pray*



*We ask for your specific prayers that our Rev. Kent Jones be healed as he must endure another major surgery. We also pray for Compatriot Matt Brown's well being, and recovery. We pray for their health and eventual return to our camp. God Bless these two compatriots.*

*Deo Vindice*

## The Charge

By General Stephen D. Lee

To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit 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 emulations of his virtues, the perpetuation of the principles he loved; which made him glorious and which you also cherish.

Remember, it is you duty to see that the true history of the south is presented to future generations.

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Salute to the Confederate Battleflag

I Salute the Confederate Flag with
Affection
Reverence
&
Undying Devotion
To the cause for which it stands!

Memorize the **Salute**, using the CF, A-R, & D method. With your arm at your side, bend your elbow about 90 degrees, placing the palm of your hand up and toward the Battleflag. This implies that we meet in peace, free of arms.

A SONG FOR YOU

December 2011

TO: Compatriots of SCV Camp 1770, Orange County, California
From: Commander Farrell D. Cooley

For several reasons such as our heritage, our military history after the WBTS and even our current state of affairs, I was drawn to a particular song and it is almost impossible for me to share with each of you without writing the words. Credit is given to the artist, Trace Adkins, Capital Records and the song title is: *TILL THE LAST SHOT'S FIRED*. If you enjoy music you should consider picking up his greatest hits CD with this song on it. I know all our veterans and members whose father's served in the US Military will relate to these words. Trace's music and emotion make it very special. I hope you like it!

*I was there in the winter of '64, when we camped in the eyes at Nashville's door.
Three hundred miles our trail had led, we barely had time to burry our dead.
When the Yankee's charged and the colors fell, Overton Hill was a living Hell.
When we called retreat it was almost dark, I died with a grapeshot in my heart.*

*Say a prayer for peace, for every fallen son, set my spirit free, let me lay down my
gun. Sweet Mother Mary I'm so tired, but I can't come home till the last shot's
fired.*

*In June of 1944, I waded in the blood of Omaha's shores, 21 and scared to
death, my heart pounded in my chest. I almost made the first sea wall, when my
friends turned and saw me fall; I still smell the smoke, I can taste the mud as I
lie there dyeing from a loss of blood.*

*Say a prayer for peace, for every fallen son, set my spirit free, let me lay down my
gun. Sweet Mother Mary, I'm so tired, but I can't come home till the last shot's
fired.*

*I'm in the fields of Vietnam, the mountains of Afghanistan and I'm still hoping,
waiting, praying, I did not die in vain.*

*Say a prayer for peace, for every fallen son, set our spirits free; let us lay down
our guns. Sweet Mother Mary we're so tired, but we can't come home till the last
shot's fired, till the last shot's fired.*

Choir & Trace: repeat above verse



MINUTES
SCV MEETING December 11TH, 2011
REV. LOU AND KAREN CARLSON'S HOME

1. Thanks once again to the Carlson's for offering their home and providing such kind hospitality. Rev. Carlson led us in prayer. We had 9 members and guests in attendance.
2. Lunch consisted of Honey Baked Ham, different kinds of salad, cornbread and for desert Pecan and Apple Pie. This meal was fit for a KING.
3. The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, The Salute to the Confederate Battleflag, and the Reading of the Charge.
4. We introduced our newest member, Mr. Daniel Fuson and awarded him his membership certificate.
5. Commander Cooley gave a report on the condition of Rev. Kent Jones and passed a get well card around to be signed by all who were present.
6. The time and place for our Division Convention was announced.
7. Adjutant Cooley gave a report on the status of our camp and our financial condition.
8. We had a heritage update from compatriot Scott Price.
9. We discussed our Orangewood Children's Home Project and made plans to deliver our gifts to the home next week.
10. We discussed the issue of Headstones in Santa Ana Cemetery that are in need of repair or being replaced. Our members will eventually have to tackle this issue.
11. We discussed who will volunteer to man a table and/or tent at gun shows and expand our ability to recruit. Our members will eventually have to tackle this issue.
12. Rev. Carlson discussed his and the General's involvement in the new Vietnam Museum Project for the city of Garden Grove. Mention was made that any connection to the pride of Southern Soldiers would be capitalized upon and made note of, instead of being white washed for the public. This pertains to photos and/or other references to Southern symbols, etc.
13. Our January meeting was scheduled for Jan. 15th, Sunday at 1:00pm. Place to be decided.
14. John Hasha spoke to us about his recent findings while researching the background on our Confederate dead buried in Orange County. Mr. Hasha always has new information to share on things he's learned while researching our CV's. He is currently building a 3 ring note book with his notes, articles, and pictures.
15. We introduced our guest speaker, Compatriot Scott Price, and he spoke to us on the Battle of Atlanta. This was a very interesting presentation and appreciated by all.
16. We enjoyed pie.
17. We enjoyed a gift exchange where everyone received a gift. Everyone seemed happy to go home with the things they received.
18. We forgot the Benediction but adjourned in orderly fashion, reminding everyone of our next get together on Jan. 15th.
19. This was one of our better meetings, in which we did something new this year. Everyone brought a gift to donate to the Orangewood Children's Home. Our members are very gracious and these gifts will be delivered to the home, explaining to them what our organization is all about.
20. Thanks again to the Carlson's; their new home is beautiful.

