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



### CHRISTMAS PARTY & MEETING

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 2012

1:00 pm

@

Rev. Daniel Fuson's Home  
13791 Richardson Way  
Westminster, CA 92683

Please join us for our annual  
Christmas party and meeting.

### Honey Baked HAM Provided

#### RSVP

Reverend Daniel Fuson

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&

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We naturally have some of the  
greatest pot-lucks one can imagine.  
We also have great friendship and  
accomplish good things. Don't miss out.

### DIRECTIONS

Find the 22 Garden Grove Freeway,  
it runs between the 605 and 55, East and  
West through Orange, Santa Ana, Garden  
Grove, Westminster, Los Al, and Seal  
Beach.

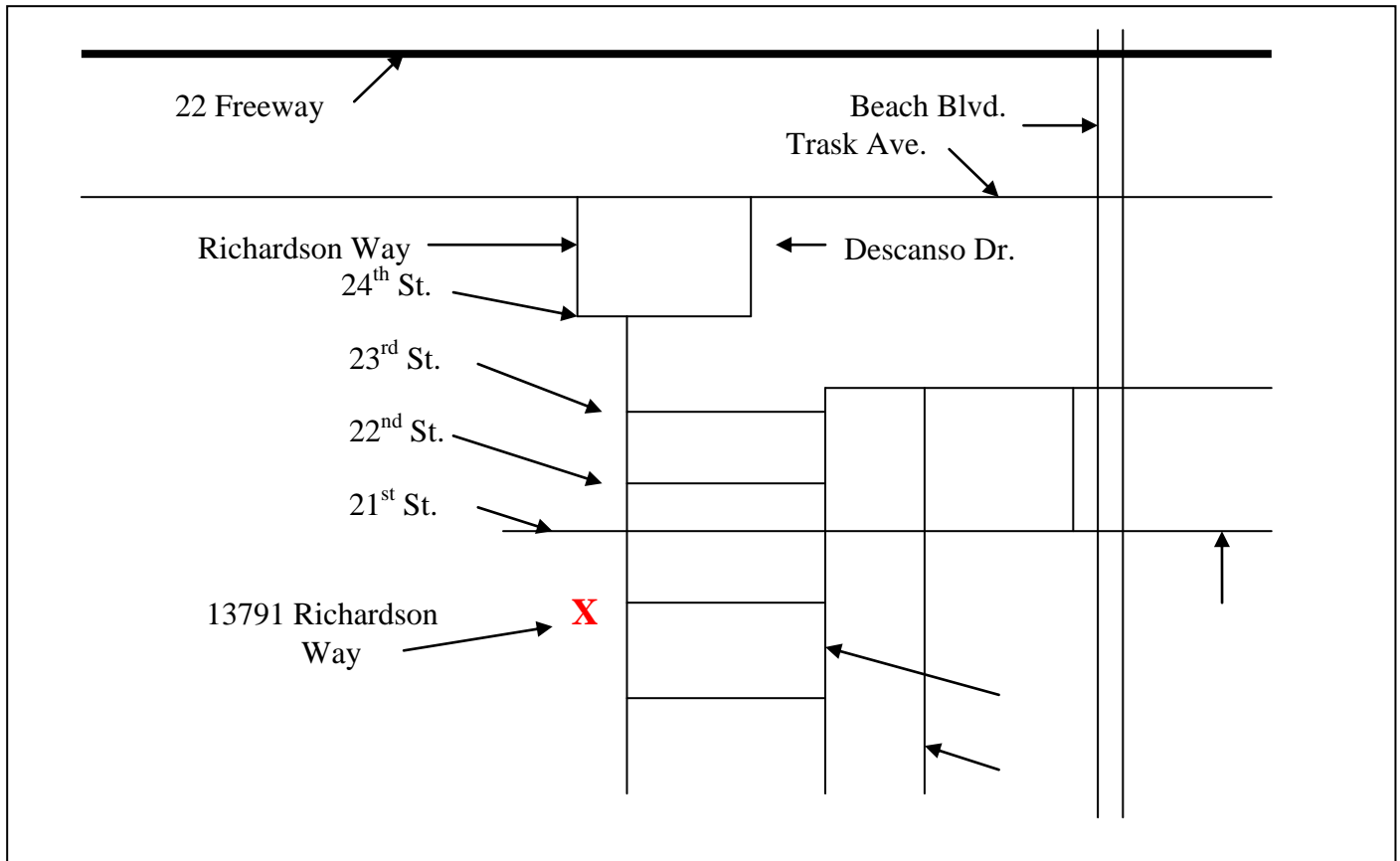
Exit Beach Blvd. South (toward the  
ocean), and turn right (West) on Trask Ave.  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> street on your left going south is  
Richardson Way. Proceed down  
Richardson Way, through the dog leg at 24<sup>th</sup>  
street and in about 5 blocks, you'll find  
13791 on your right side of the street.

If you go past Trask on Beach, make  
a right turn (West) on 21<sup>st</sup> Street and  
proceed about 3 blocks to Richardson Way.  
Turn left or south onto Richardson Way  
and 13791 should be right near the  
intersection with 20<sup>th</sup> St.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE 405: Go North  
on Beach Blvd until you go past  
Westminster Ave. Then get in the far left  
lane and turn left or west onto 21<sup>st</sup> Street.  
Go about 3 blocks and turn left or south on  
Richardson Way. 13791 should be on your  
right near the intersection with 20<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Look for one of our Flags**

## MAP TO OUR SCV CHRISTMAS PARTY & MEETING



### Camp Food Drive

What better activity can a group of good men do for their community than collect and donate canned food for the homeless? Bring a few cans to our SCV Christmas meeting and again for Lee/Jackson day in January. We'll finish up with a strong finish in March, collecting all the canned food we can and make a trip to the OC Mission in Tustin. Last year, we made an effort for our March meeting and with only a handful of members we came up with 37lbs., imagine our potential after starting this October, and continue with the same process until next March or through 5 meetings? I don't expect each of you to copy what I do, but I want you to know that since we started this drive, I've been purchasing a couple of canned foods that are on sale each week I go to the grocery store. It only costs me \$2 - \$5 per visit and I feel as though I'm contributing to something bigger than myself. If all of us contribute together our power becomes more effective, and under the umbrella of the Orange County Sons of Confederate Veterans.

### Camp Toy & Clothing Drive For Christmas

Please bring a Christmas gift for a child or young adult who is being cared for by the Orangewood Children's Home in the City of Orange. This is another charity project for our SCV Camp that we initiated last year and together we made a very appropriate and substantial donation on behalf of the Orange County Sons of Confederate Veterans. Spend only what you can afford, and it is tax deductible. The Children range from new-born to teenagers. These young people have been assigned to the home from the court system and need most things you can think of.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON THIS BEATIFUL DAY OF FELLOWSHIP & GIVING**

## Our Dues Are Past Due

We did have 28 members in the camp. One of these members was Mr. Matt Brown who was very ill and though we paid his dues over a year ago, he is not responding to our renewal this year. I've decided to not renew his membership unless we hear back from him. We lost one of our newest members Mr. Thomas Waggoner who passed away last April. He attended our meeting in El Toro; compatriot Steven Frogue's home. This was a surprise as the family did not reach out to us; I learned this while pursuing his renewal dues. Mr. Waggoner was older, but he wanted us to meet at his home someday and review his gun collection. He called me a couple of times trying to find more relatives who defended the South during the WBTS. Something tells me he needed to be a member before his days were over. I just wish we had met him sooner. Headquarters sent the family a sympathy resolution.

We lost another member, Mr. James Farmer who flat out resigned. He also resigned his service in the Richmond Howitzers reenactment company. Another member who always renews late has failed to reply back to me after several attempts. He never attended meetings, but he always talked strongly about our purpose and the need to continue the things we do. Unless someone speaks to us, we don't know where the problem is or why they stop communicating.

Scott Mills the Ph.D. student who interviewed us for his graduate work on memory and who introduced us to his wife has not renewed. He was dealing with a new family and relocating to Spring Valley, CA. He did tell me the check was in the mail, and I sent him a note back saying I never received a check.

Determined people don't lose focus. Men like us know our place, we know our history, and we stand up for what we believe

to be true and important. We read, we learn and never give up. We are strong and stronger by the friends we keep. God will vindicate, he is on our side and sees our mission and purpose as good and meaningful.

We also had 2 members who after repeated mailings, such as note cards and post cards as reminders have not answered the calling to renew for 2012 - 2013. I refuse to hold their hands and beg. Then we have one member who about a month ago blamed his wife for not writing the check. I still haven't received his dues check.

I'm so proud of our members who have stood strong and continued their memberships every year. Our organization is a life long commitment based upon our genealogy, our history. We cannot change history, we cannot make claim to a different family line. We are who we are and we should be proud to be a part of something so important, so symbolic in the development of this country.

The following members donated to the camp. We owe them a big THANK-YOU!

THOMAS WHEELER	\$150
RET. COL. ERNEST HATCHEL	\$125
DON SULLIVENT	\$100
REV. LOU CARLSON	\$100
FARRELL COOLEY	\$100
REV. KENT JONES	\$60
STEVEN FROGUE	\$50
REV. DANIEL FUSON	\$30
SCOTT PRICE	\$20
JOHN HASHA	\$10
DR. ANOTHY PAYNE	\$10
ART KOEHLER	\$5

TOTAL CAMP DONATIONS: \$760

Thank You to the gentlemen above for donating to our camp. The camp can promote any number of projects, such as JROTC Awards or CS Veteran engravings

upon our CS Monument. We can do anything the camp agrees upon.

We have a small monument on behalf of all California CS Veterans that will be mounted and dedicated on National Memorial Day 2013 in Fresno. We could make a donation to that project; it is originated by the Fresno Chapter, but partially sponsored by the California Division SCV.

The Inland Empire Camp will be hosting our California Division Convention and Reunion in March 2013. Our camp could help the Inland Empire Camp with the expenses, if ya'll agree to it.

As well, we could make a donation to any number of projects, especially those supported by Headquarters. Be sure and attend our meetings and put forth your ideas.

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**PETITION TO THE MUSEUM OF  
THE CONFEDERACY  
APPOMATTOX, VA**

By: Heritage Officer & Lt. Cmdr. Scott Price

To: Waite Rawls, Director of the Museum of the Confederacy, Appomattox, VA

From: Captain James I. Waddell Camp 1770, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Orange County, CA

Subject: Petition for the MOC to fly the Confederate National and/or Battle Flag on Outside Grounds at the MOC in Appomattox, VA

Mr. Rawls:

This petition is hereby signed by each of the members noted by signature below, from the SCV, Camp 1770 in Orange County, California, in hopes that you will reconsider your decision not to fly a Confederate National and/or Battle Flag outside of the

MOC in Appomattox. We hope that we can serve notice that none of these flags were designed as symbols of hate, but rather of valor, integrity, freedom, and loyalty. We hope to see these flags flying in their true meaning at your museum, which is the honor of the Southern Fighting Soldier and the honoring of State Rights to which the South fought for. We hope you will use historical facts and data, and not yield to the temptations of political correctness. It only seems fair that these glorious flags should fly at a museum recognizing the Confederacy, and again, we hope you will reconsider your decision, and allow these flags to fly on the outside grounds, with dignity and honor.

Sincerely,

Camp 1770, Sons of Confederate Veterans,  
Orange County, California  
October 21, 2012

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**Veteran's Day 2012**

Veteran's Day at our Confederate  
Monument  
(Santa Ana Cemetery)

By: Rev. Daniel Fuson

Members in attendance were Rev. Lou Carlson and his lovely wife, Karen, Gordon Bricken and his lovely daughter, Lt Commander Scott Price and Rev. Dan Fuson.

The colors were posted, saluted, and honored. A wonderful invocation was delivered by our own Rev. Lou Carlson. This was followed by readings from Rev. Dan Fuson and Rev. Lou Carlson whom honored our beloved Confederate Veterans. Lt. Commander

Scott Price and Past Cmdr. Gordon Bricken followed with thoughts of where the Sons of Confederate Veterans are and what direction we need to go to fulfill the charge and serve our obligations as Son's. Rev. Lou Carlson led us in an outstanding benediction which honored our Veteran's and filled those in attendance with pride.

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NOTICE: Rev. Dan Fuson's Band, "JAZZ FOR JESUS" will be playing two concerts this Christmas Season. Everyone is invited to attend these shows. Admission is free.

1) December 8, 2012 at 7:00 pm

Saint Hedwigs Catholic Church in Los Alamitos

2) December 16, 2012 at 6:00 pm

Calvary Baptist Church in Huntington Beach

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Knowles on his membership. Welcome aboard Camp 1770.

### 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, and UD methodology. With your arm at your side, bend at the elbow 90 degrees, palm facing upward towards the Battleflag. This implies that we meet in peace free of arms. Est. by our UCV Veterans

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Compatriot Steven Knowles receives his membership certificate from Cmdr. Cooley. Congratulations to Mr.



MINUTES  
SCV ~ MEETING ~ OCT. 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2012  
CAMP 1770 | ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

1. This meeting was held at the home of Cmdr. Cooley. We began with a welcome of our newest member, Steven Knowles, and his wife Denise.
2. Rev. Daniel Fuson led us in prayer for the Invocation.
3. We conducted our protocol processes of Pledge of Allegiance; Salute to the Confederate Flag; and the reading of the Charge by Gen. Stephen D. Lee.
4. Next, we indulged in a pot luck luncheon with Fried Chicken as the main dish. Steven Frogue brought his famous baked beans, Ray Evans brought his garden salad, Mr., and Mrs. Fuson brought homemade macaroni salad and homemade applesauce. Our most recent member, Philip Forbes brought devil eggs and Mr. and Mrs. Hasha brought a pie as did Mr. and Mrs. Knowles who brought 2 pies. We also had Ice Cream for those who wanted it. This turned out to be a wonderful meal with plenty to eat for everyone. Excuse me if I forgot to mention someone who brought a dish.
5. Our first order of business was to initiate our newest member, Steven Knowles. Congratulations to Steven for joining the SCV. Welcome aboard!
6. The Adjutant reported on the financial health of the camp, gave an update of how many members have renewed and the next requirement of paying our National dues to headquarters, and the California Division.
7. Our genealogist, John Hasha mentioned that he was still working on our camp notebook which will include facts and data accumulated on our Confederate Veterans of Orange County.
8. Our Heritage Defense Officer, Scott Price presented to us the petition he drafted to the MOC in Appomattox, VA. All of us signed the petition and he was to mail it to their facility following the meeting. In addition to this, Scott talked to us about the history involved with the MOC, and discussed our recent boycott of Johnny Reb's Restaurant in Orange. No one received a response from Johnny Reb's for their letters written on behalf of our heritage and the message they are sending by removing the 1<sup>st</sup> National Flag from inside their restaurant. The point being, how can they be proud of their name and what they claim to be while backing down to a complaint about our Historic and important flag that represents the Southern man, soldier and society.
9. Steven Frogue gave a short presentation on some books he recently picked up. One in particular was a 1<sup>st</sup> edition from 1913 on the WBTS. Though it was fragile, he passed it around

for everyone to examine. He also had 2 other books, one by Bruce Canton that he shared with us.

10. We discussed old business such as the JROTC program. Rev. Daniel Fuson gave a report on Savanna High School's position, which has changed over the years to one that, is politically correct. However, Daniel gave us hope in that he had a few more ideas and schools to contact.

11. We mentioned as old business our event at Huntington Beach and how little success we achieve in actual memberships after investing 2 days worth of time and energy. On the positive side of this event, we donate \$50 to the H.B. Historical Society, and we educate many people who would otherwise not understand our organization and/or our position of historical facts.

12. Starting new business, we mentioned our canned food drive kicked off for this meeting and we received a few canned goods already. Our next event will be Veteran's Day at the monument, and we encourage everyone to bring a canned food item to contribute to our food drive for the homeless. We also made plans for our Christmas Party on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm at Rev. Daniel Fuson's home on the patio, (he has a nice covered patio).

13. Don't forget that for our Christmas party, we collect gifts in the amount you feel comfortable with, but we recommend not more than \$20. These gifts are for the Orangewood Children's Home of Orange, where they provide care and housing for children who fall under the jurisdiction of the courts. These children range in age from new born up to 18 years of age. They can use most anything, such as clothing, sports equipment, and toys.

14. Don't forget to bring a canned food item so we can continue our food drive for the homeless. We will continue to collect canned food for Veteran's Day, Christmas, and Lee/Jackson Day and our March meeting. After the March meeting, either myself or one of our officers will make the trip to the Orange County Mission located in the city of Tustin. The Mission does a wonderful job of educating and caring for homeless and unfortunate people who need help.

15. After we discussed our new business, Rev. Daniel Fuson spoke to us about the Chaplain's in the Confederacy. This presentation was educational and interesting. The Chaplain's of the Confederacy started the WBTS in an awful position without pay, uniform, or weapon. Yet, many of them felt a duty to stay with the regiments and over time began to receive some acknowledgment from the military; such as payment. Most of them were not expected to fight in the front, but a few insisted and actually carried arms and fought alongside the soldiers. Times were tough back then.

16. Before we dismissed, I showed a brief clip from the 1938 Gettysburg Reunion, where our Confederate Veterans stood and shook hands with the Yankee Veterans over the stone wall where Pickett's charge came to an end. These veterans were very elderly with long white beards, canes, and wheelchairs.

17. Cmdr. Cooley conducted a free raffle to our members for showing their support and attending today's meeting. The first place winner was Ray Evans who chose a bottle of "Rebel Yell" whiskey. The second place winner was Denise Knowles, the wife of our newest member and she got the "Moonshine Cherries." Everyone was delighted to have a chance at winning.

16. We adjourned the meeting with a benediction from Rev. Daniel Fuson.

17. Thanks to everyone who attended, we had 12 people in attendance. It was also an honor to have our Division Lt. Cmdr. and Cmdr. of Camp 1742, Mr. John Smoley join us for this meeting.