



Eastern Shore Chronicle

*The Official Newsletter of the Maj. Gen. Arnold Elzey Camp # 1940
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Salisbury, Maryland*



Next Meeting:
August 9, 2008
Deale Island, MD
Elzey Camp Crab Feast



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Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

“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 emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.”

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General
United Confederate Veterans
New Orleans, Louisiana 1906

Important Meeting Information

Due to a scheduling problem with the Wicomico County Library and the close proximity to the July 4th weekend our July monthly has been postponed. We will have our July and August meetings at the Elzey Camp Crab Feast on Saturday August, 9, 2008 in Deale Island, Maryland.

We Salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence and undying devotion to the cause for which it stands



Camp Crab Feast

The First Annual Elzey Camp Crab Feast is scheduled for Saturday August 9, 2008 in Deale Island Maryland. Compatriot B. B. Blythe has graciously offered to host the event at his home on Deale Island. Members, family and of course Friends of the Camp are invited. At this time the menu will include Crabs and corn. Please consider bringing a side dish so that we can put out a good spread of food. Prices of crabs fluctuate during the season and we don't want to order any more than we need so let us know if you are planning to attend. We are asking for a \$10 donation to help off set the cost of the event. We need a head count by 31st. That should give us enough time to order the crabs, line up tables and chairs and get everything together. Don't miss out of this opportunity to join us in this Eastern Shore tradition. To sign up for the crab feast send an email to Jeff Martins jethro@intercom.net or call him on 410-641-9305. Please include the number of members and guests and the ages of any children that will be attending. Also include what side dish you might like to bring.

National Reunion

If any Elzey Camp members are planning to attend the National Reunion in Concord, NC please let us know so that we can forward the Camp credentials to you for voting purposes.

Upcoming Events

7/4/08 Severna Park

Parade: Annual parade where we spread SCV good will to the public. Formation is at 9:00 A.M. at Our Shepard Church on Benfield Rd. in Severna Park. We will meet in the parking lot next to Wood's Memorial Church at the corner of Rt. 648 and Cypress Creek Road.

8/23/08 Annual Potomac

River Crossing: Cross the Potomac at Historic White's Ford. We will step off at 12:00 P.M. in Dickerson Park for this Military Order of the Stars and Bars event. Non-Period event!

9/06/2008 Confederate

Memorial Park: September 6, 2008 is the planned date for the dedication of the new Confederate Memorial Park in St. Mary's County, MD. The site is directly adjacent to the Point Lookout Monument where so many Confederate soldiers that died in the nearby prison camp due to the horrible conditions and treatment of them by the Union army are buried and will be an everlasting tribute to those

brave men that gave their lives for what they believed was right.

Elzey Camp Dues

At the National Convention in 2007 it was determined that a dues increase was necessary to increase the Nationals operating budget. National dues have increased to \$30. The Elzey Camp has tried to avoid any increase in dues to our members. We can't absorb that much of an increase and must raise our Camp dues to \$40. In these times of market fluctuations and higher prices we hope that you will still recognize the importance of belonging to the SCV and continue your membership.

CMF Flag Fund

Many thanks to Paul Huhn and Russell Dashiell for their fine presentation on the efforts of the CMF to restore some of Maryland's Confederate Flags. Donations from the Camp and also from members present we collected \$300 toward this worthwhile cause.

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Dues Notice

Please make checks payable to:

Arnold Elzey Camp 1940 SCV

_____ **\$40 Regular Member** **Name:** _____

_____ **\$10 Life Member** **Address:** _____

_____ **\$10 Friend of the Camp** **Phone:** _____

_____ **Donation to help Camp** **Email:** _____

Signature: _____

Detach this notice, complete and return to:

Jeffrey J. Martins

Treasurer

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