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Sons of Confederate Veterans
Salisbury, Maryland*



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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

2009 SCV Reunion

The 2009 SCV Reunion will be held On July 22-25 2009 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Registration information is available on the Official Reunion Website www.scv2009reunion.com

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



Camp Elections

At our November meeting we will be taking nominations for officers and our Camp elections will take place at our December meeting. Our officers have not changed in the past several years and we thank those members that have made the commitment to serve our Camp. We have and always worked together as a team and anyone can place their name in nomination with the confidence and understanding that there are always other members available to help them with any problems or situations that may arise.

Below is a list of all Elzey Camp Officer positions and the duties involved. Please take the time to carefully read and consider helping the Camp by offering your services and serving as an officer.

Commander- shall exercise general management and affairs of the camp, preside at all camp meetings, and appoint committees and other related duties.

1st Lt. Commander- performs the duties of the commander in his absence, serves as program chairman, secure guest speakers and presentations for camp functions.

2nd Lt. Commander- Performs the duties of the Commander in his absence

and that of the 1st Lt. Commander, responsible for enlistment of new members, monitors membership dues and meeting attendance, maintains a roster of members including their addresses and telephone numbers.

Adjutant- conducts all official correspondence including preparation and forwarding of reports, payments, and other requirements of the camp to the Division, Army and IHQ. Maintains records of meetings and is in possession of the books and papers of the camp excluding the treasurer's records. Maintains a copy of all membership applications and a current camp roster.

Treasurer- Collect and disburse camp funds, maintains an accurate account of his transactions and provides a monthly report to the camp officers. Is responsible for the dues and fees and other related duties.

Judge Advocate- advises the officers and executive committee of all legal matters including the SCV and camp constitution and by-laws. Conducts investigations into charges or challenges brought against camp members and other such duties as are incident to his office.

Quartermaster- Responsible for procuring a

meeting site and the preparation of a regular, special or social meeting. He shall keep an inventory of camp property /supplies and shall maintain these supplies in his safekeeping. He shall also serve as an aid-de-camp to the Commander, assisting as directed.

Chaplain- Leads the members in an opening and closing prayer at all camp meetings and attends to the spiritual needs of the camp.
Color Sergeant- Maintains and safeguards the camp colors. Displays the colors at all functions of the camp and leads members in the salute to the colors. He shall lead the camp Color Guard in all ceremonies and parades and/or appoint assistants to aid in the performance of his duties.

Historian- maintains a written history of the camp, its officers and members and accomplishments for the year. He shall collect photographs, newspaper clippings, newsletters and other such items as necessary in the proper recording of camp history.

Publicity Officer- maintains a contact with the local and national news media outlets as well as contact with the general public and political arena. Maintains a working relationship with the aforementioned groups

concerning notification of Camp and SCV related activities.

Editor- (Appointed by the Commander) prepares and distributes the camp newsletter. Provides a written report concerning the number of copies produced distributed and associated costs.

Genealogist- (Appointed by the Commander) aids the Lt. Commander in the recruitment and enlistment of new members. Reviews and approves all applications for potential members in the SCV. Responsible for the distribution of potential membership packets as well as follow up on all leads provided.

December Dinner Meeting

It has been suggested that we have a dinner meeting in December. We have chosen the Golden Corral Restaurant in Salisbury in the past and though they do have a wide variety of good food on the Buffet we may be able to get a discount at Chili's and receive a 10% donation of our total bill to the Camp.

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Upcoming Events

11/16/08 Massing of the Colors Annapolis: 82nd Annual ceremony at the Naval Academy sponsored by the Military Order of the World Wars. Formation is at 1:30 P.M. in front of the Naval Academy Chapel. We are at war so let's show them our patriotic support!

11/22/08 Remembrance Day Parade: Annual parade in Gettysburg sponsored by the Sons of Union Veterans. The Color Guard will meet at 12:00 for formation on Lefever Street (by the school off Baltimore Street).

12/6/08 Christmas Parade: Parade in Northeast Maryland. Color Guard formation is at 12:00 PM. A great parade that is a nice ending to our 2008.

2008 Sharpsburg Illumination

On Saturday evening December 6, 2008, Antietam National Battlefield, in cooperation with the American Business Women's Association, will host the 20th Annual Antietam National Battlefield Memorial Illumination in honor of those soldiers who fell during the Battle of Antietam. In the event of poor weather, the Illumination will be rescheduled for Saturday, December 13, 2008.

Like strings of amber beads, 23,110 luminaries — candles representing each person killed, wounded or missing in the Battle of Antietam — will stretch across Antietam National Battlefield on Saturday. The 19th annual Antietam National Battlefield Memorial Illumination, with a driving tour of the candlelit grounds, will memorialize those who fought in the Battle of Antietam — the bloodiest one-day battle in American history, Sept. 17, 1862.

Welcome to New Member

We would like to welcome Joe Shelton as our newest member of the Elzey Camp. Joe lives in Ocean Pines, MD and was a member of Camp #19 in Madison, VA and has been very active in the reenacting community as well as the Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick, MD.

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