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NATIONAL REUNION

The 111 annual reunion of the SCV was held August 2-6, 2006 in New Orleans, LA. Ed Butler attended and reports that the meeting produced good results. A revised Constitution was passed that should put the SCV on firmer footing in the 21st century. More than 90% of the delegates voted in favor of the revised Constitution after two days of discussion and debate. Recent Lt. CiC Chris Sullivan from South Carolina was elected Commander in Chief of the International SCV. Previous Chief of Staff Ron Casteel was elected Lt. Commander.

Two Dillard-Judd members were recognized at the Reunion. Ed Butler and David Daniels were recipients of the Distinguished Service Medal, awarded for outstanding service in a position of responsibility. This is the highest award that can be bestowed on an individual SCV member. In addition, David Daniels was awarded the Heritage Defense Medal for devotion of considerable time and resources in advancing Confederate heritage. Only six of these medals were awarded this year. Beyond recognition of past service, Ed was also elected to a term as Councilman for the Army of Tennessee. Ed will serve with Kelly Barrow of Georgia who was elected Department Commander of the AOT. Congratulations to both Ed and David.

Another recognition at the Reunion went to *Forrest's Escort*, the Tennessee Division Newsletter, which placed second in the D. S. Jobe International competition for outstanding division newsletter. David Daniels of our camp served as Editor during the term of Division Commander Ed Butler. Congratulations again to David and Ed.

AUGUST MEETING

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the camp voted to move the meeting night to the fourth Tuesday of each month, starting in August. The Golden Corral asked us to change our meeting night to accommodate another group, but made the deal a little sweeter by offering a special price for supper for those attending our meetings- \$7.00 for the buffet, plus the cost of your drink. So, if you were at the Golden Corral on the 15th of August, there was no meeting of the SCV.

However, if you show up at the Golden Corral on the 22nd of August, you can get the meal deal mentioned above, plus you can visit with fellow Confederate descendants and enjoy a program to entertain and inform you. Bring your checkbook because annual dues are upon us. Please see Walter Anderson to pay dues for the coming year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 22, 2006- Monthly meeting of Dillard-Judd. 6pm supper if you wish-7pm meeting. NOTE the new date-Fourth Tuesday.

November 28, 2006- Regular meeting scheduled. Thomas Cartwright, director of the Carter House in Franklin, is scheduled to speak.

PRAYER REQUESTED

First Lt Commander Randy Williams reports that his wife has had her surgery and has a good prognosis. She will have some chemotherapy treatments. Please pray for healing and comfort for this family.

Also, Bruce Breedlove is back in Tennessee. He is still recovering from the injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident out west. He is not yet ready to receive visitors but remember him and his family.

KROGER CARDS

Commander Butler reminds us that using our Kroger gift cards is a painless way to support the SCV. Kroger gas is generally very competitively priced and 5% of our gas and grocery purchases these days would bring in a lot of revenue for the organization.

FORREST PICNIC

The annual Forrest picnic was held 22 July, 2006. 40 or 50 people turned out and enjoyed a nice cookout and fellowship at the Curtis farm. Overcast skies and a little rain shortened the afternoon activities. Thanks to Mrs. Nancy Curtis for her hospitality.

DOUBLE THE DIVISION- DOUBLE THE DIVISION

OUR HISTORY

As a continuing part of this newsletter, we present brief histories of the ancestors of our camp members. This month, I have chosen to depart a bit from the usual format and instead present the history of the man who was recently honored by a memorial service in White County.

Henry C. Henderson was born about 1849 in Davis County, North Carolina. Not much is known now about his ancestry, but we do know that he was a black person, and was a slave owned by Dr. William F. Henderson of Williamsboro, Granville County, North Carolina. When the War Between the States began in the 1860's, Dr. Henderson formed a unit and Henry went to war with him. In later life, Henry was granted a pension for service to the Confederacy, so he was counted as a soldier, not a cook or valet.

After the war, Henry moved to White County and married Miranda Shockley. They had children, including Dalton, Lee, Ollie, Walton, and Marion. He is now at rest in the Old Union Cemetery in White County.



In the above photo, four generations of descendants of Henry C. Henderson gather by the recently placed and dedicated marker over his grave.

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