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OCTOBER MEETING

The Dillard-Judd Camp 1828 of the SCV will meet on the regular night (the fourth Tuesday) which this month will be 26 October, 2010 at 7PM. We will meet on the upper level of the Putnam County Library, across Broad Street from Cookeville City Hall. If the main doors are locked, rattle them till we hear you. The doors lock automatically after normal Library hours (7PM), but we will be there inside. ANNUAL DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW.

Ed Julian, of our own camp, will speak about some new information regarding his Confederate ancestors. After that, we will need to spend some time discussing and planning for the 2011 Division that we will host in April, 2011. If you have a copy of the program from the 2004 Reunion that we hosted, bring that with you as it will be helpful in the planning process.

UPCOMING EVENTS

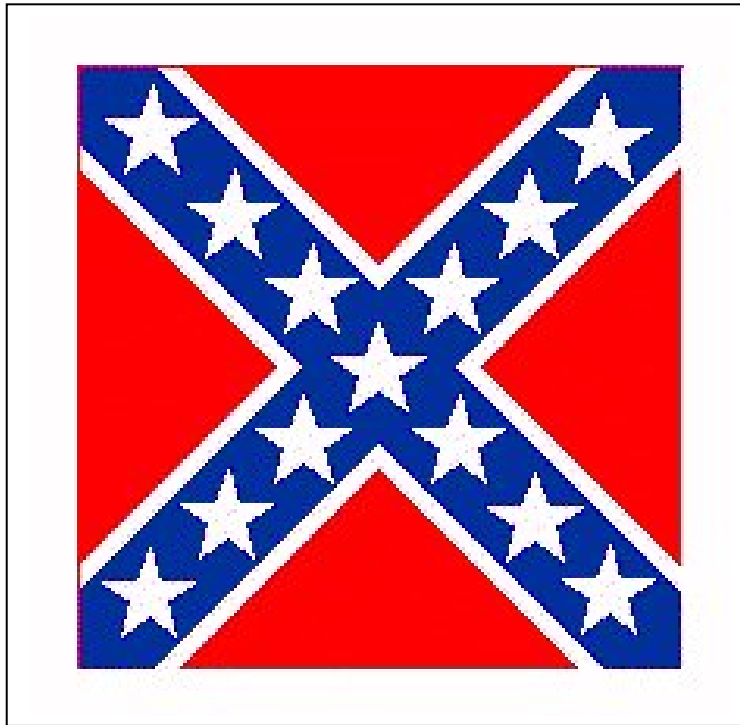
26 October, 2010- Regular monthly meeting. See article above

30 October, 2010- Two memorial service opportunities. Myers-Zollicoffer Camp No. 1990, with assistance from the Capt. Sally Tompkins 2123 UDC will have a Memorial and unveiling of a Confederate marker for Pvt. Richard Poston, Co. B, 25th Tenn. Inf. at the Copeland Carr Cemetery located on Villa Drive in Livingston, Tenn. ? time. Also on 30 October, The Jim Davis Camp 1425 will have a re-dedication of our War Memorial Monument on the Court House Square, LaFayette, TN, Macon County, 10am, Saturday 30th October.

The division web address is www.tennessee-scv.org/. The Dillard-Judd web site address is www.tennessee-scv.org/Camp1828/index.htm.

SEPTEMBER MINUTES

The Dillard- Judd Camp met 28 September, 2010, for the usual monthly meeting. Lt Commander Mike Williams presided in the absence of Commander McKinney. The historical Commission will not place a marker at a cemetery, so the camp will need to choose another location to sponsor a historical marker. The division leadership has given us the go-ahead to host the 2011 Reunion and planning commenced with the formation of a Reunion subcommittee, to meet in early October. The meeting closed with the singing of Dixie.



2011 DIVISION REUNION

Tennessee Division Commander Mike Beck has given our camp the go-ahead to host the 2011 Division Reunion. Much planning will be needed. The tentative dates will be the 29 and 30th of April, 2011. Easter is the prior weekend. Commander McKinney is talking with the Clarion Inn (the old Holiday Inn, on Jefferson) about rates and details. Please pitch in and help where ever you can. Everyone can sell a few ads to go into our program and the Reunion can be a big financial boost to our camp and its programs.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPLAIN

. And Proud Of It!

Grand Ole Opry star, Little Jimmy Dickens sang, "Like a Banty (Bantam) rooster: I'm little short and puny, but I'm proud." I can't imagine anyone not being proud of what they are, and especially of what they choose to be. Or, to say it in another way, I can't imagine anyone not choosing to be what they can be proud of.

In Romans chapter one, verse sixteen, Paul writes, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." Paul was not a Jew when he was with the Jews, a Roman when he was with Romans, and a Christian when he was in church. Paul was a Christian at all times and believed everyone else should be a Christian also. And he didn't mind saying so. In speaking to King Agrippa in Acts 26: 29, Paul says, "I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am." The Apostle Paul was a Christian . . . and proud of it.

I can't imagine any member of the SCV not wanting to tell all who will listen, "I am a proud member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. I am the proud descendant of a brave Confederate Soldier who deserves to be remembered with honor. I am proud of President Jeff Davis, and Generals Lee, Jackson, Forrest, and all those who fought for our Confederate Cause. This is where I stand, this is what I am . . . and proud of it."

Paul also wrote, "So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the Gospel to you that are in Rome also." (Rom. 1:15) Those who opposed Paul's message could ridicule him, and they did. They could beat him, and they did. They could imprison him, and they did. They could stone him, and they did. They could cut off his head, and they did. But Paul knew where he stood, and he wasn't going to compromise what he believed in. And, neither should we.

The more we compromise our message as the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the more we compromise the honor due our Confederate forefathers. The more we concede to those who oppose our Cause, the more we concede of our Southern heritage. The more respect we show to the enemies of truth, the more respect we lose. If we are to serve the Charge. If we are to recruit and retain. If we are to preserve our heritage. If we are to be successful in the mission handed down to us by our Confederate forefathers, we must draw a line in the sand, and like the Apostle Paul, proclaim who we are and where we stand.

Every Christian should be a missionary, reaching out to a lost and dying world with the life saving message of Jesus Christ. And every member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans should be a recruiter, reaching out to every son of the South with the truth of our Confederate Cause. Why? Because we are the Sons of Confederate soldiers who so honorably and bravely defended our beloved homeland . . . and proud of it!

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