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MARCH MEETING

The Dillard-Judd Camp 1828 of the SCV will meet on the regular night, the fourth Tuesday night, which this month is 22 March, 2011. Our new Commander, Mike Williams will preside. We will watch a DVD from the SCV about Black Confederates. Additional planning will be done for the upcoming Division Reunion. This should be a good meeting and we need your help with the Reunion, so please plan to attend.

The meeting will be held at the Putnam County Library, located on Broad Street across from Cookeville City Hall. Meeting time will be 7PM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

22 March, 2011 - Regular camp meeting.

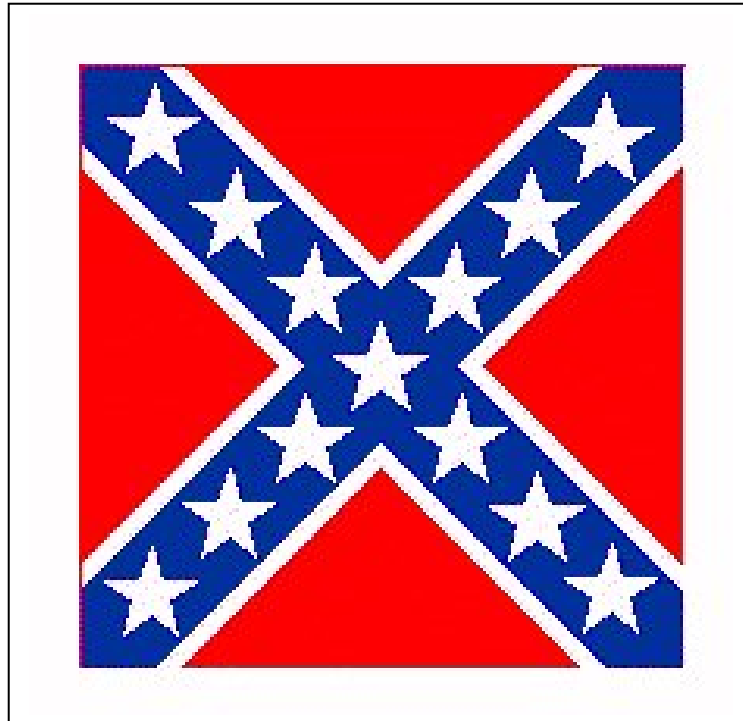
20 March, 2011- Sunday, 2PM. Memorial service for Robartus Vick. Location is Phillips Cemetery, near Algood. Exit west from HWY 111 at the Quinland Lake Rd crossing. Phillips Cemetery Road splits off immediately (30 feet from HWY 111). Proceed north on Phillips Cemetery Road. The road Y's – keep right. See page 3 of this newsletter.

29 and 30 April, 2011- We will host the Tennessee Division Reunion. Plan now to be there and to help out.

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

FEBRUARY MINUTES

The Dillard-Judd Camp 1828 of the SCV met on the regular night, the fourth Tuesday night, which was 22 February, 2011. Our new Commander, Mike Williams presided, and our speaker, Dr. Clark Carlson, gave a presentation on “The Second Inaugural and the Myth of Lincoln’s Moral Grandeur”. Dr. Carlton’s presentation was scholarly, thoughtful and entertaining. Additional planning was done for the upcoming Division Reunion. We closed with the singing of Dixie.



DIVISION REUNION PLANNING

LAST CHANCE!!! We are now selling advertisements for the 2011 Division Reunion program. If you know of a business that might wish to reach SCV members, ask them if they would like to buy an ad. Rates are as follows: full page---\$150

½ page ---\$80

¼ page---\$45

1/8 page ---\$25

Business card size- \$15

Please ask that checks be written to Dillard-Judd. Make sure that you get some idea of what they want on their ad. **LAST CHANCE.** Get the information and check to me, Jim McKinney, at the next meeting.

1861-2011 The Sesquicentennial

The sesquicentennial is a great time to recruit new members and to honor our ancestors. This Sunday, 20 March, 2011, we will have an opportunity to honor a Confederate Soldier and to hopefully impress his descendants, some of whom are not (yet) SCV members.

Back in December, 2011, I received an email from Clint Forth of Murray, KY. He wanted to honor his Confederate ancestor and an SCV friend of his got him in touch with me via the email on our web site. With a little guidance from Ed Butler and with the help of David Vaughn of Vaughn's Monuments of Cookeville, we were able to help Mr. Forth obtain and set the marker for Robartus Vick's grave. Now we are ready to have the memorial service. Please come in uniform if possible and help us live the Charge given by S. D. Lee.

The following is a brief history of Mr. Vick as relayed by his descendant, Mr. Clint Forth.

My GGGG Grandfather Robartus Vick was in the 28th TN Infantry. He enlisted on September 7, 1861 at Camp Zollicoffer as a Private in Company B. He fought in the Battle of Mill Springs near Somerset, KY and the Battle of Shiloh at the Peach Orchard. He was discharged on May 16, 1862 in Corinth, MS or Memphis, TN. Robartus Vick was around 40 years old when he was in service and had several kids. His son Nathan also joined the Confederacy into the 13th TN Cavalry "Gore's" on August 2, 1862 in Cookeville, TN and participated in all the battles the unit fought in until it surrendered on May 2, 1865 in Washington, GA. I am sure you know this unit was President Jefferson Davis' escort guards and the unit fought at Chickamauga and the Atlanta Campaign just to name a few. There was an R. Vick who enlisted on September 1, 1862 in the 13th TN Cavalry "Gore's" and I am confident that this is Robartus. I am sure this is him because most documents and records he simply went by R. Vick. Robartus and Nathan were the only Vick's in Cookeville at the age to fight. Anyway, my ancestor Robartus Vick is buried at Phillips Cemetery near Algood next to his wife Keziah Matheny.

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