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Sons of Confederate Veterans



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I write this note to you all to express how much I appreciate each and every one of you. It is most certainly a privilege and I do hope that you will consider what a great thing we have. Life has many mountains that we must climb and this latest event that has happened to our beloved lower Dixie is beyond anything we could have imagined.

Of course many States were affected by Hurricane Katrina, but Louisiana and Mississippi are the worst hit. The entire Mississippi Coast line is devastated and with it a lot of Mississippi's coastal Confederate history has been washed away and claimed by the Sea...it is as if the worst of Hell has burgeoned upon the bosom of Dixie with an evil tempest of wind and rain being spewed from the mouth of death.

That once grand City of New Orleans is now inundated with water, countless people are dead. New Orleans has endured many hardships, battles and tumultuous times in its long history, but it is now a mere ghost town and only a shadow of what it once was.

It is unknown how many of our members in the SCV at large have lost their homes or have been killed in this storm. Lets do our part in helping them and those others that have been given this heavy burden. Keep up your membership in the camp; our body as a whole will help to contribute to their needs. Even as we go through what many are calling the worst natural disaster in American History, we must keep fighting the good fight of faith and preserve what is rightfully our inheritance. It is you, the members of the Samuel R. Watkins Camp #29 to be the model of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. From California to Pennsylvania, our membership shines like a beacon in the night. Whether you live locally or abroad, you are the finest of men and there is none better.

I am keeping the newsletter to a minimum this month and have decided on placing a moratorium on the usual outside news and heritage violations etc. so that we all can reflect on how precious life truly is.

I love you all and want to thank you for being there as a friend and showing others how much you care about your heritage. I hope to see many of you soon.

God Save The South.

Jack Taylor, II
Camp Adjutant
Newsletter Editor

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Mail your contribution to:

**SCV Relief Fund
PO Box 59
Columbia TN 38402-0059**

BEAUVOIR, LAST HOME OF PRESIDENT JEFFERSON DAVIS STILL STANDS

September 5, 2005

By some miracle, the home of President Jeff Davis is still standing. In a 1st hand report it is said that there is much structural damage but the home can be rebuilt. All the artifacts are remarkably still in place. The old library that was to the side of the home has been completely destroyed. The Confederate Cemetery has extensive damage but most stones seem to be intact.

The new Presidential Library that is just behind the home still stands but the entire 1st floor has been gutted out from the storm surge.

Luckily, many of the priceless artifacts and items were moved to the 2nd floor of the library. There is however some worry over moisture and mildew damage. It is not known at present when electricity will be restored to the area.

In this recent image of the presidential Library you'll see that the Statue of Davis is still standing amidst all the destruction. In his outstretched hand is a Confederate flag that was caught during the storm.



CAMP DUES ARE NOW DUE! REMIT YOUR DUES ASAP

As all know, Camp dues are now due. Regular Members pay thirty-seven (37.00) dollars and life members pay seventeen dollars.

The majority of you have already given for the 2006 fiscal year and will not have to give again until August of 2006 (2007 fiscal year).

How Dues Work:

Of your 37.00 dollars, 20 of it goes directly to the International Headquarters and Five (5) goes to the Tennessee division. The camp only gets TWELVE Dollars. This small amount helps run the camp and pay for much needed items and helps to-

wards worthy causes. Without your dues, we simply could not operate..

Since our fiscal year starts in August 1st, now is the time to bring new members into the camp. We have experienced a huge growth this past year and we do not expect any less this coming year.

**All dues, notices
and
correspondence:**

C/o

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**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD
TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 7PM.**

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TO BRING IN NEW MEMBERS

Sam Watkins Brigade Directory

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The Camp is strictly a patriotic, historical, educational, benevolent, non-political, and non-sectarian fraternal entity bound by its by-laws and governed by the Sons of Confederate Veterans Constitution.

All membership is open to any male 12 years of age and older who can show descent (Collateral or Lineal) from a Confederate Soldier who served honorably.



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