

The Palmetto Sharpshooter  
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*"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."*

### Camp Leadership

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#### Executive Committee

John Grey  
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**NEXT MEETING:** August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We will meet at **Hammond Community Center**. It is located on Hammond School Road near the intersection of Crestview Road and Old Williamston Road. If you need further directions please contact our camp leadership on the left or email me at the above address. We will have the meal catered for \$7 which includes tea & dessert.

**Speaker:** "Ancestor Night". Please bring some stories/pictures to share with the camp about your ancestor.

**Dues:** Were mailed out last month from the state. If you have not received yours, please inform Adjutant Melton. Adj. Melton has received payment for a little over half of our members. Please mail your dues to him as soon as possible or pay at the next meeting.

**Elections:** Will be held at the November meeting. This will be for Commander, Lt. Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander & Adjutant/Treasurer. Please make your intentions known by the October meeting if you will be running for office. We will then have printed ballots to cast at the next meeting.

**Sympathy:** We lost another good and faithful member this past month, Dan Roberts. Our condolences go out to his family. We will all miss him.

**Newsletter:** From the editor, The camp newsletter currently reaches out to approximately 80 of our 150 members via the US Postal Service. I have been trying to reduce this number each month by asking for email addresses in an effort to help with the camp's budget. Each newsletter mailed cost's the camp about .55 cents each month. Multiply that number by 80 and that number by 11 months = \$484 per year on average to mail the newsletter each year. Our camp currently collects \$10/yr for camp dues, which means about 1/3 of the dues collected each year goes to the newsletter. We will need to discuss at the meeting some options concerning the newsletter. Again, I am sure some have email and I would appreciate you forwarding your address to me.

**Battle of Oconee:** Thanks to all who came out and supported the Battle of Oconee, it was good event and the weather was beautiful. Special thanks to Alex Smith, he worked both days helping to man the gate.



I hope all of you have had the opportunity to visit the Confederate Museum in Greenville (15 Boyce Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601-3109). It is a fantastic museum and is full of great displays. The Museum has wished to expand for several years and just recently they have been given the opportunity to purchase the lot next door. (Here is the sales pitch.) Unfortunately they need help and if you can donate please do so, but at the very least visit them. The Museum is not far from the Law Enforcement Center and the Greenville Zoo.

**Just a reminder:** Camp Life Membership: Underage 35 (\$200), Age 35-51 (150), Age 51+ (\$100). Remember this is only for the Camp not the State or National. Currently State Life Membership is \$200 and National Life Membership is \$750.

**2010 Convention's Registration underway:** Both of the convention's are accepting registration's now and it will save you money. Don't wait till the last minute to register. State Convention in Florence, SC March 26-27 <http://peedeerifles.homestead.com/2010SCConv.html> National Convention in Anderson, SC July 21-25: <http://www.mansejollycamp6.com/registration.asp>

**Lee\Jackson Banquet:** Westminster Camp #2027, Rebels in Grey, is working to organize a 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade sponsored Lee\Jackson Banquet for January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The event will be held at Magnolia Manor in Westminster. Anyone interested should contact Commander Bill Smith [rebels.in.grey@gmail.com](mailto:rebels.in.grey@gmail.com). They are trying to get at least 50 participants.

Deo Vindice  
Jamey



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