

----Survey Results---

Thanks to all who participated in a recent survey asking about some opinions of your camp's activities. At our January meeting we noted that we would post the survey results on the web site.

There were 53 visits to the survey site, and there were 25 responses. These results represent the opinions of those 25 members. The invitation to join the survey was sent only to camp members with email addresses. They do not include the opinions of those members without Internet access. We will refer to these results as we plan the year ahead.

Question #1: The camp recently moved meeting locations to Hammond Community Center, If you have attended a camp meeting at the Hammond Community center, how satisfied have you been with the meeting facility (not meeting content or meals)

Responses:

Poor:.....9 %
Fair.....26 %
Good.....39 %
Excellent....26%

Question #2: If you have attended meeting at the Hammond Community Center, how satisfied are you with the cost of the meals?

Responses:

Very Satisfied 43 %
Satisfied57 %
Not Satisfied.....0 %

Question #3:

How would you rate the meal quality at the Hammond Community Center?

Responses:

Poor:13 %
Fair.....13 %
Good.....52 %
Excellent.....22 %

Question #4: Assuming that meal selection and quality go up with price, what range of meal costs is reasonable to you?

Responses:

\$5 to \$8: 42%
\$9 to \$11: 50%
\$11 to \$15: 8%

Question #5: The camp newsletter can be distributed by email or US mail. However, our camp incurs significant postage costs to mail the newsletter by US mail. Are you in favor of higher camp dues (perhaps \$5 more annually) for members who opt to receive the newsletter by US mail? Current dues would apply to those members using email for newsletter distribution.

Responses:

Yes.....67%
No.....33%

Question #6 The camp leadership is always searching / reviewing different meeting spots. However, there are challenges due to the camp's size, meal or room costs, the coordination of reservation head counts for meals, handicap ramp access, and the attitude of the site's management. Can you suggest additional potential meeting places that we can investigate?

There were 11 responses:

- Back to Fudruckers. They had great food and room for our meeting. It doesn't matter that we can fly our flag there. We know what it means and what it stands for.
 - VFW, American Legion
 - Moose Lodge located on Highway 24 just past the airport road.
 - I have not attended any meetings there so I can not comment.
 - Not at this time.
 - Maybe a member's church.
 - No.
 - What's wrong with where we are?
 - Woodmen of the World building off McGee Rd. behind Elks Club.
 - Not right this minute.
 - Staton's on 28.
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Question #7: Meeting quality and attendance is directly related to the speaker's topic and the speaker's presentation skills. Please tell us in the box below what speaker topics you would like us to pursue this year.

There were 15 responses:

- Something about the western war Vicksburg Chickamauga, and etc.
- Less maps and more demonstrations
- Confederate burial sites on private land without markings or access
- Weapons of the Civil War are always a good one. But don't really care for talks about World War I and WW II. Don't get me wrong that's interesting also not not for a SCV meeting.
- Show and tell about small arms of the civil war.
- Issues and thoughts before the war. The every day things that people used in their lives. Stories about the development of Anderson and the stories of her veterans.
- Don't know.

- Any dealing with the war or reconstruction
 - South Carolina's role in the war between states
 - More about local involvement in the war
 - Any topics of historical significance to the War period or reconstruction era. Perhaps there are speakers who have letters or memorabilia for war veterans to share.
 - Maybe have someone tell just where to look for information on the company and or regiment their ancestor belonged to
 - More battle explanation.
 - Not sure.
 - 1. Battles 2. Issues that started the Civil War 3. What life might be like if the south had won the war 4. More about Confederate leaders (personal beliefs, habits, life)
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Question #8: Another speaker question. Please note in the box below any speakers you have recently heard (outside of our camp meetings) that did a great job with an interesting topic. Give us as much contact info as you can so we can track them down.

There were 5 responses:

- Mr. Wilson
 - All of them are good
 - On the top of my head: Stan Welch (He writes for a local paper – a good man)
 - Al Robinson, Mike Graham, Dan Snipes
 - We had a school teacher once that spoke and did great
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