

Palmetto Sharpshooters

Camp 1428

Sons of Confederate Veterans

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6:30 PM – Hammond Schoolhouse



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THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

July's speaker is State Division Commander Mark A. Simpson. His presentation will be "Confederate Talking Points," an informative approach to dealing with the opponents of our Confederate and Southern heritage and provides the listener with suggestions, or talking points, to better establish their views and ultimately win the debate.

Mark Simpson is an experienced and proven negotiator, working in the metals industry for 35 years and directs corporate sales for an aluminum and zinc alloy company in Chicago with sales exceeding \$200 million annually.

Commander Simpson is a 10th generation South Carolinian from Spartanburg and is married to his college sweetheart, Donna (Davis) Simpson, a collateral descendant of General Robert E. Lee. They have a son and daughter, both married and one granddaughter. He served as SC Division Adjutant and is currently serving in his 4th and final year as Adjutant-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Additionally, he was recently elected SC Division Commander for the period of 2010 – 2012.



HOT NEWS

News flash from Intrepid reporter Mike Graham – There is a SC Division meeting to be held on the Friday night of the SCV convention. It is open to all members and wives. Mark your calendars now and plan to meet with all of us, as well as eat some great food. Kelly Barrow would like to take the SC Guardian program to the national level in the SCV. This is very encouraging. Finally, at the Friday night SC Division meeting, Mike Graham and John Grey will be receiving Guardian pins. More news will be available, hopefully, at the meeting this month.

SHARPSHOOTERS IN JULY by Dan Snipes

July 27 - 29, 1864: The Palmetto Sharpshooters Regiment was involved in a demonstration on the north side of the James River and engagements at Deep Bottom, Darbytown, Strawberry Plains and the New Market Road, Virginia.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SCV NATIONAL CONVENTION

Commander Whiteside has received a request from Joey Preston of Camp 6 for volunteers. He needs at least two re-enactors dressed in Confederate uniforms to participate in the opening ceremony. He also needs at least 4 men to pick up debutantes Saturday afternoon and bring them to the Civic Center. He may need a couple of men to act as aids de camp. Anyone interested in helping will need to contact Joey Preston via email at joeypreston@gmail.com.

NOTE REGARDING THIS ISSUE: Our apologies for the abbreviated edition of this month's newsletter. The Commander's father is having health issues & he is spending most of his time in Toccoa. Our editor must be out of town, and the assistants have a family member in Intensive care. The main thing is to remember to come to this month's camp meeting and to register for the SCV National!



FROM THE EDITOR

Memories and Reminiscences - There is a graveyard close upon the shores of the Intra Coastal Waterway in Georgetown, S.C. It is the Antipede Baptist Cemetery and it is well over 250 years old, having been established in 1729. Will Scevern, a preacher from Maine, was run out of that colony for preaching the Gospel, according to a plaque mounted at the cemetery. On the site of the cemetery, he began the first Southern Baptist church in America. When land was donated for a larger church, the cemetery was established at this site. There are eight identified and identifiable CSA graves located here. There may well be more, but after so long, not all graves can be documented, whether CSA or not. But it is comforting to know that eight brave men rest among the beautiful oaks of coastal South Carolina, in the shadow of a monument that marks the service of all of Georgetown's Southern heroes.

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