

Dec. 2014 ISSUE In Honor of Brothers Major George Litchfield and Captain John Litchfield





Battle of Secessionville - Boone Hall Plantation



Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

"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."



Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General, United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 25, 1906.

Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.

MINUTES FOR NOV. 18, 2024 LITCHFIELD 132 SCV

Adjutant's Report

Meeting began at 7:01 pm. Opening remarks by Commander Johnny Sessions. Pledges were led by Color Sgt. John Zak. Opening prayer by Chaplain Vernon Thompkins. Visitors were introduced. Minutes were read by me & approved by the camp. Nominations for the Adjutant's position were taken. Aaron Cooke was nominated & elected by the camp as our new Adjutant. He will take over in January 2015. We have grave flags for sale at \$2 each & we encourage everyone to purchase a few to place on soldier's graves. Turkey shoot will resume this weekend (Friday & Sat. night). This will conclude our turkey shoot for the year. Dec. 6th David Keller Cemetery Cleanup in Latta, SC (more will be revealed). Dec. 20th is our Christmas Party which will be covered dish & also bring a \$5 gift (if you wish to participate). The party will be at Watson's. Jan. 24 (Sat. night) will be the Lee/Jackson Banquet at Watson's (meal will be catered). February will be the leadership academy in Columbia for camp officers or any member that would like to attend. Mr. Don Wooten was voted in as a new applicant. We should have his paperwork back hopefully by our December meeting. Commander Johnny Sessions asked that all new members become grave guardians. Lieut. Dean Lewis introduced the speaker which was me (Keith Edwards) as I spoke about Lost & Abandoned

Cemeteries In Our Area. Closing remarks, we sang DIXIE & meeting adjourned. Our next meeting will be DECEMBER 13, (SATURDAY & NOTE THE CHANGE & COVERED DISH) AT WATSON'S. We hope to see all of you there!

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

We now have about 50 members on our current roster.

We had around 25 people show up at our Nov. meeting.

Remember, dues are now \$65. as a late fee of \$5 apply after Nov. 1.

Submitted by, Keith Edwards (Adjutant) Litchfield 132 SCV



Order Of Confederate Rose - News

As Thanksgiving is upon us we should reflect and give thanks for all of our blessings. I'm thankful that I have been given the chance to be a part of a great group of men in the Litchfield Camp and other camps and the ladies that are in the OCR's. It warms my heart teaching children and hearing children as questions. I love the kids of today for they are the adults of tomorrow. It's a blessing to be able teach our boys and girls their Confederate History. We will be having our Annual Christmas Party on December 20th behind Watson Funeral home. The meal will be Pot Luck; everyone is encouraged to bring a dish. All ladies who would like

to help decorate please be there at 4.30 pm on 12-20-2014. We will also have Chinese Christmas please bring a gift if you would like to play. Christmas during the Civil War served both as an escape from and a reminder of the awful conflict rending the country in two. Soldiers looked forward to a day of rest and relative relaxation, but had their moods tempered by the thought of separation from their loved ones. At home, families did their best to celebrate the holiday, but wondered when the vacant chair would again be filled.

Merry Christmas, Connie Lewis OCR President



Greeting Compatriots;

I hope this newsletter finds you doing well. I hope that everyone has a happy Thanksgiving. The turkey shoots were a success and we had a good turn out from Camp members and participants, it took some effort but it was worth it all. On December 6th the Seventh Brigade will have our David Keller Cemetery Challenge clean-up. This will be hoisted by E.T. Stackhouse Camp in Latta. The cemetery is on the N.C. and S.C. State line with directions coming later. We will get the time and place and meet in Conway and carpool there. We will need weed eaters and bush-axes. They have asked for the Honor-Guard to bring their uniforms and have a dedication afterwards, as there is Seven Confederate Soldiers buried there. On December 20th, we will be having our Christmas Party at Watson's. Note that the date is not our regular meeting night. We have planned a covered dish or pot-luck dinner, drinks will be provided. Your Commander will be giving the history of South Carolina Seceding from the Union. Have a Happy Thanksgiving, see you on the Sixth.

Commander Johnny Sessions





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Lt. Commander's Report

Compatriots,

We are heading into the Holiday Season, time is quickly passing by, please take note to the upcoming events. We have a lot going on with in our camp the next several months. Now is the time to reflect pushing forwarded in being committed to <u>The Charge</u> and <u>Litchfield Camp 132</u>. We had a great turn out for the Turkey Shoot and we had a great time fellowshipping and having fun raising money for our camp. We need to always show our love and loyalty and represent our camp in all activities that reflects and honors our forefathers. We must look forwarded to move forwarded; we need to recruit, teach and educate. Together we stand; we should never be divided; because we all joined for the same reason. I hope you and yours had a great Thanksgiving.

Duty, then is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more; you should never wish to do less.

Robert E. Lee

Deo Vindice!
Dean Lewis
Lt. Commander/Quartermaster
Litchfield 132 Conway, SC







Dec. 6, 2014
Brigade Cemetery Clean up Latta
Dec. 20, 2014
Christmas Party & meeting
Jan. 24, 2015
Lee-Jackson Banquet

Visit our web site @ www.scv132.org to keep up with current events.

Don't forget our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday every month.

David Keller Cemetery Challenge

Dec 06, 2014 @ 8:30 am

Stateline Road - Road X, Dillon

(GPS N 34 32 53 - W 79 21 46)

From Dillon take Hwy 9 West to Little Rock. Take right on Harlees Bridge Road. Go to Stateline and take a left. Go to X-Road. The road will turn in to a dirt Road. Drive till you see the Cemetery.

Don't forget....



Our CHRISTMAS PARTY

is on Saturday night December 20th - 6 PM, at Watson's Funeral Home, 2300 Hwy 378, Conway.

Greetings Brothers, Compatriots & Sisters,



Unity must be in the camp at all times. In all the duties going on in the camp and to keep the Heritage of our Confederate Veterans forever, We must be also in unity as a people of God. In our Christian Lives we need to pray and be in unity. It's all about God, and with out him - we can do nothing. This is what our fore fathers fought & died for.

Thank you, Vernon E. Thompkins Chaplain-Litchfield 132





Prayer needs



Dustin Hyatt
Charles Page
Ed Thompson
Jim O'Kelley
Herman Hillburn
Bobby Hill

Jimmie Edwards
Joe Thompson and family
Tinky Altman and Family
J.C. & Annie Graham
Buster & Doris Benton
Glen Johnson's Family

The Pensa Cola Martin family
The Edward Davis family
David Fairs family
Tony Anderson and family
Erin Graham and Family
Larry Leonard and family



GUARDIAN DROGRAM



SC Division Guardians
Tony B. Anderson
Edward Altman (W)
Reuben Dale Altman
Leo Cooper
Sam Dusenbury
Keith Edwards
Dennis Fulmer
Jamie Graham (W)(X)
Steven Graham
Dean Lewis
Anthony Martin
Olin L. Martin, Jr.
Steve Maupin

Roger Montgomery (W)

Rusty Richardson (X)

Dotson Owen

Jarame Parker

R.B. Scarborough
Johnny Sessions
Ed Thompson (W)
Ned Thompkins
Vernon Thompkins
Ricky Todd
Glen Tyler
Edward A. Davis-Honorary

Guardians Pro Tem
David Compton
Tony Davis
Paul Gause
Stacy Gilley
Kenny Graham
Scott Graham
Joe Hood
Wilbur Huggins

Jonathan Hyman
James O'Kelley
James Parker
Wilton M. Prince
Chris Tyler (W)
John A. Zakrzewski (W)

National Guardians
Jamie Graham
R.B. Scarborough

(W) Wilderness Guardian(X) Guardian outside our County

Are you a Guardian?
Why Not?

Guardian Report

2nd Lt. R.B. Scarborough

As of 27 July 2014, referencing Mr. Ed's numbers, we have: 665 Soldiers accounted for in Horry County 166 Cemeteries containing Confederate Soldiers 267 Crosses of Honor installed

As Christmas looms large & things get busier & busier, be sure to take the time to check on your soldier's last resting place. Lt. Commander/Quartermaster Dean Lewis has new flags in stock to replace those the hot summer has faded. A little time & effort spent sprucing things up will bring good spirits for the Holiday Season.

Should you have the desire to become a new Guardian or current Guardians, to expand your responsibilities, contact me & we'll make it happen.

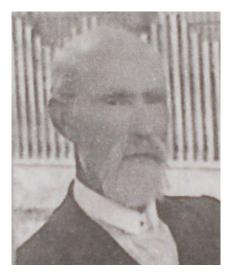
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It takes more than just being a member of an SCV camp. Ask yourself, "Am I supporting my camp?", "Am I a Guardian?", "Do I help work the recruiting tents?", "Do I show up at meetings?", and the list goes on.......



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Reflections Of A Confederate Ancestor



Pvt. John Marion Oliver

Co. L, 7th SC Infantry Reg., CSA (25 June 1842 - 6 April 1907)

Lakeside Cemetery Conway, Horry County, S.C.

Information Provided by: Johnny Sessions



John Marion Oliver, son of Daniel W. Oliver and Frances Durant Oliver, was born June 25, 1842. He was married to Ann Elizabeth Hardee, who was born in 1843 in Horry County, a daughter of Henry Hardee and Avery Jane Dorman. John Marion Oliver enlisted in the 7th South Carolina Infantry Regiment, CSA. This is the same Regiment the Litchfield brothers were in Company L. John Litchfield was Capt. when he was killed in battle at South Mountain, Harper's Ferry. His brother George was captured and taken prisoner at Fort Delaware.

John Marion also had two brothers in the same Regiment, but in Co. F, CPL Daniel W. Oliver and Samuel J. Oliver. John Marion returned to Horry County, after the war and married Ann Elizabeth Hardee, a daughter of Henry Hardee and Avery Jane Dorman, and sister of Benjamin A Hardee and Franklin Hardee.

According to the 1880 census they had the following children,

- 1) Rebecca J Oliver, born 1869
- 2) Ida Mae Oliver, born 1873
- 3) Joseph H Oliver, born 1876

Joseph H. Oliver married Annie Rebecca Spencer, of South Port, North Carolina. She was a daughter of John Price Spencer, and Emma Smith. Born in 1877 and died in 1911 at Conway and is buried with her husband in Lakeside Cemetery.

To this couple were born the following children:

- 1) Marion Price Oliver born 1904
- 2) John Spencer "Jack" Oliver born 1907
- 3) Annie Rebecca Oliver born March 29 1908
- 4) Eloise Oliver born November 28 1910

John Marion Oliver, known as Capt. Jack, was Clerk of Court in 1882. And again he was either elected or appointed to the office for the period from 1884 to 1892. Capt. Jack and Aunt Lizza as everyone called her, lived in Conway, S.C. and are buried in Lakeside Cemetery.

7th Brigade Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet



Location: Watson's Funeral Home 2300 Hwy. 378 Conway, SC 29527

Guest Speaker: Christopher C. Boyle Author-Historian-Teacher

The evening's menu will be:
Chicken Bog, BBQ, String Beans, Baked Beans,
Yams, Slaw, Rolls, Tea, and Banana Pudding

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Guest's Name:	
Camp Name/Number:	

Come out and join the Magnificent 7th Brigade - Sons of Confederate Veterans as we honor the memories and celebrate the birthdays of General's Robert E. Lee and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson. Be sure to reserve your place at the banquet before January 17th to ensure we have enough food for everyone. (You may pay at the door, however food will be served to reserved ticket holders first - Others will be served on a first come first served basis)

The 2015 Banquet Meal Prices are as follows: One Person x \$15.00 = \$

\$15 Dinner per person \$25 Dinner per couples \$12 Dinner per each child under age 15 \$15 Dinner per additional guest

 One Person
 x \$ 15.00 = \$

 One Couple
 x \$ 25.00 = \$

 Each Child
 x \$ 12.00 = \$

 Additional Guest
 x \$ 15.00 = \$

Total Enclosed = \$_____

Please make checks payable to Litchfield Camp. Please remit number of guests and payment before Saturday, January 17th, 2015. Please mail check and a copy of this completed form to:

Litchfield Camp 0132 2323 Harvey Road Loris, SC 29569

For questions call: Dean Lewis @ 843-504-2936 or email SCSCV132@gmail.com