



# LITCHFIELD INDEPENDENT

JANUARY 2012

*In Honor of  
Brothers Major  
George Litchfield  
and Captain  
John Litchfield*

## 2011 Litchfield Camp Awards



**Major George T. Litchfield**  
*Compatriot of the Year*  
Keith Edwards



**Captain John Litchfield**  
*Distinguished Service*  
Johnny Sessions



**Captain Henry L. Buck**  
*Historical Preservation*  
Ed Thompson



**Pvt. Jacob Cannon**  
*Meritorious Achievement*

Paul Gause      R.B. Scarborough      Keith Edwards  
 Johnny Sessions      Dean Lewis



**Sgt. Jeremiah Smith**  
*Commanders Commendation*

Mary Ellen Scarborough      Ken Thrasher  
 Lisa Graham      Priscilla Gause  
 Betty Bowling      Connie Lewis  
 Debra Edwards      (not in picture)



**Litchfield Camp 0132**  
*Appreciation Award*

Dennis Fulmer  
 Larry Davis  
 Edward Altman (not in picture)

# Brinson Family Cemetery Clean up - December 3<sup>rd</sup>



**BEFORE**



**Finished Product**



**HARD  
AT  
WORK**



**The Crew**



**Pvt. John Hardy Brinson**

# Pvt. John Hardy Brinson Re-Dedication Service December 10th



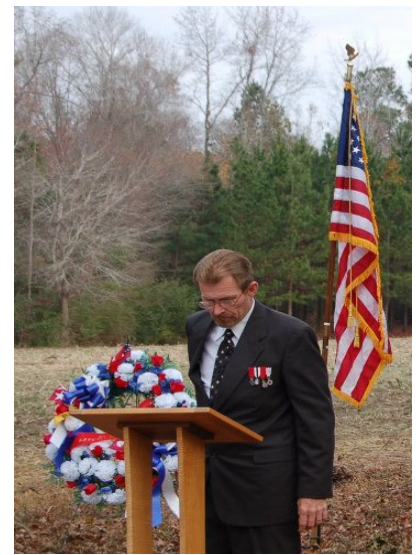
Ida M. Litchfield Chapter 19 - OCR



Keith Edwards



Waccamaw Light Artillery



Commander Graham



Pvt. John Hardy Brinson  
Co. K, 26th SC Inf. Reg., CSA  
(2 Mar 1835 - 24 Sept 1896)



Litchfield Camp 0132, Ida M. Litchfield Chapter 19  
and The Waccamaw Light Artillery

## COMMANDERS COLUMN

Happy New Year Compatriots and Ladies,

It has certainly been an exciting years past. Two Thousand Eleven gave us many challenges and changes, and Litchfield 0132 met them head on. The work done by this Camp was most commendable. I have been very impressed, humbled, and I stand in awe of the team work displayed by all of you.

Here we are with a brand new year ahead of us. We start off the new year with the 7th Brigade Lee Jackson Banquet, The SCV Leadership School, Confederate Encampment, and our first SC SCV State Convention. We will have another challenging year, and I know with out any doubt that the Compatriots of Litchfield 0132 and our ladies from Ida M. Litchfield Chapter 19 OCR stand ready to meet our tasks. Along with our functions we still have cemeteries to be found and rescued, soldiers to be honored, and a Cause to be carried out. Benjamin Franklin once said, "*Show me your cemeteries, and I will tell you what kind of people you have*". Let us tell our communities and Nay Sayers what kind of people the SCV have. We know who we are, and we need to continue to let the world know who our ancestors were. A brave family of men who were outnumbered and fought with a passion for freedom the world had never seen. We are at a critical time in History. The people who knew these brave men are few today. They are leaving this world one by one. We must seek out the history they know and continue the "Charge" while we pass this wealth of knowledge down to our descendants. Our children need to know the truth we know.

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

I truly look forward to our fellowship coming up this year. We have a few members whom we need to bring back to our family. Talk to them, and bring them home. Stop by and bring a friend to a meeting. We need to keep our recruiting efforts up. Remember, "*Strength in Numbers*". I also wish to thank you all for the many kind words and prayers for my daughter in law, Erin. May God bless and keep you all in his grace. Deo Vindice!

They Shall Not Be Forgotten,

Jamie Graham  
Commander



## **LEADING THE CHARGE BY EXAMPLE** *Deo Vindice*

### **CAMP OFFICERS:**

**Commander:**  
Jamie Graham 254-7320

**Lieutenant Commander**  
Paul Gause 241-0250

**2nd Lieutenant:**  
R.B. Scarborough 457-8600

**Adjutant:**  
Keith Edwards 254-9941

### **PAST COMMANDERS:**

Terry Carter  
Johnny Sessions  
Ricky Todd  
Ken Thrasher

### **OCR OFFICERS:**

President: Lisa Graham  
Vice Pres: Priscilla Gause  
Secretary: Debra Edwards  
Treasurer: Myrtle Owen

### **LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

**Color Sergeant:** John Zakrzewski  
**Chaplain:** Vernon Thompkins  
**Historian:** Keith Edwards  
**Greeter:** Glen Tyler  
**Adopt-a-Hwy:** Vernon Thompkins  
**Member Retention:** E. K. Altman  
**Aide-de-Camp:** Ed Thompson  
**Judge Advocate:** Ricky Todd  
**Quartermaster:** Dean Lewis  
**Web Master:** Jamie Graham  
**Genealogist:** Jamie Graham  
**Newsletter:** Jamie Graham  
**Guardian Program:** R.B. Scarborough

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* Jan 17 2012 Meeting @ Watsons Funeral Home 6:30 PM - Bring a friend !
- \* Jan 21 2012 The 7th Brigade Lee Jackson Banquet - 6:00 PM at Gapway Baptist Church in the Christian Life Center. The Church is located at 2305 South Hwy 41, Mullins, SC. 29574 (3 miles south of Mullins).  
Leadership School Saluda Park, Columbia SC 8 am
- \*Feb 4 2012 Confederate living history encampment- Long Bay Rd off Hwy 90
- \*Feb 17 &18 2012 Meeting @ Watsons Funeral Home 6:30 PM - Bring a friend !
- \*Feb 21 2012 Meeting @ Watsons Funeral Home 6:30 PM - Bring a friend !
- \*Mar 20 2012 State Convention NMB- registration forms are available on our website @ [www.scv132.org](http://www.scv132.org)
- \*March 23 & 24 2012 Meeting @ Watsons Funeral Home 6:30 PM - Bring a friend !
- \*April 17 2012 Confederate Memorial Day - Horry County Courthouse
- \*April 21 2012 Confederate Memorial Day Observance at Socastee Methodist Church @ 3 pm . Refreshments on the grounds afterwards
- \*April 29 2012 Division Confederate Memorial Day Service , Columbia, SC
- \*May 5 2012 Soldiers Supper and meeting @ Darling Lake 6:00 PM
- \*May 15 2012 Meeting @ Watsons Funeral Home 6:30 PM - Bring a friend !
- \*June 19 2012 SCV National Reunion, Murfreesboro, TN.
- \*July 11-14 2012 Meeting @ Watsons Funeral Home 6:30 PM - Bring a friend !
- \*July 17 2012

## Lt. Commander's Report

Gentlemen,

With the New Year come the infamous resolutions. Everyone has made them, and even some are being stuck to. I have asked of myself what I can resolve for my Camp and the SCV this year. I ask you Gentlemen, what we can resolve for our camp in 2012? Will we be determined to carry out *The Charge*? Will we be constant in spreading the truth about the history of the South? Will our service be unwavering to our community and our camp? Can we be committed to expand our knowledge on the second year of the War as we celebrate the second year of the Sesquicentennial? I believe we can, for we are an exceptional camp with exceptional men who together will be undaunted in our resolutions for 2012.

Resolved this New Year,  
Paul Gause

***"You may be whatever you resolve to be."*** - Stonewall Jackson



# GUARDIAN PROGRAM



## SC Division Guardians

**Edward Altman** (W)  
**Henry Altman** (W)  
**Terry Carter** (W)  
**Jamie Graham** (W)(X)  
**Olin L. Martin, Jr.**  
**Roger Montgomery** (W)  
**Rusty Richardson** (X)  
**R.B. Scarborough**  
**Johnny Sessions**  
**Ed Thompson** (W)  
**Ricky Todd**  
**Glen Tyler**

## Guardians Pro Tem

**Tony B. Anderson**  
**Leo Cooper**  
**Larry Davis**  
**Jeff Edwards**  
**Keith Edwards**  
**David Fair**  
**Paul Gause**  
**Steven Graham**  
**Joe Hood**  
**Wilbur Huggins**  
**Jonathan Hyman**  
**Dean Lewis**  
**Larry Lightsey** (W)(X)  
**Anthony Martin**  
**Steve Maupin**  
**James O'Kelley**  
**James Parker**  
**Jarame Parker**  
**Wilton M. Prince**  
**Vernon Thompkins**  
**Chris Tyler** (W)

## National Guardians

**Jamie Graham**  
**R.B. Scarborough**

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

## Guardian Report 2nd Lt. R.B. Scarborough

### Guardian Report

As of 15 December 2011, referencing Mr. Ed's numbers, we have:  
676 Soldiers accounted for in Horry County  
97 being guarded by compatriots in Litchfield 0132  
43 being guarded by Rough & Readys 1026  
24 applications pending  
512 Soldiers awaiting entry into the program\*  
165 Cemeteries containing Confederate Soldiers  
65 with Guardians & Guardian Pro tems tending graves  
99 Cemeteries remaining to be brought into the program\*

A special effort is being made to have all of the cemeteries with Confederate Soldiers in Horry County brought into the Guardian Program. Please check out the maps marked with the locations of these cemeteries and locate one in your area that YOU could assist with.

As we move into 2012, we can look back with pride at the work we've done in 2011 to reclaim wilderness cemeteries and put Guardians in place to insure they aren't abandoned again. We still have several cemeteries and numerous soldiers awaiting entrance into the program. It takes all of us working together to make this happen. Those already participating in the Guardian Program are allowed to adopt more than one soldier. Those considering becoming Guardians, now is the time to step up. Anyone interested please contact me and we'll make the arrangements.

Call me or see me at the meetings with any questions & we'll find the answers.

b.Scarborough 843-457-8600



### Palmetto Guard:

**Ed Thompson**  
**Jamie Graham**  
**Terry Carter**



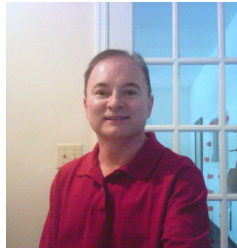
The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a non-profit, heritage organization whose mission is to preserve the history and legacy of Confederate veterans. It is not associated with any anti-government or hate groups. Membership is open to any male descendants of Confederate veterans who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces.

## ADJUTANT'S REPORT

Minutes for the December 20, 2011 Meeting of Litchfield 132: (Christmas Party)  
Meeting called to order at 7:04 by Cmdr. Jamie Graham. Chaplain Vernon Thompkins led in the invocation. 1st Lt. Paul Gause led our pledges. Johnny Sessions spoke about those members that have passed on this year. Jamie Graham Spoke about silent auction & other upcoming events. Various awards were handed out to SCV Members as well as OCR Members & others. Jamie Graham introduced the guest speaker which was Ron Roach as he spoke about The Confederate Charge. Adjutant's/treasurer's report was given by Keith Edwards. Chaplain Thompkins closed with a prayer. We sang "Dixie & the meeting was adjourned. \*We are happy to have Mr. Tony E. Davis as a new applicant. Hopefully we will get his paperwork back before next month's meeting so he can be inducted. Please give Tony a warm welcome. We need more young men his age in our camps. \*If you know someone that would be interested in SCV please bring them with you to the next meeting ! Our camp is a member of the Horry Co. Historical Society as an individual (\$30 per year). We will need to renew our membership effective Jan. 1, 2012. Our next upcoming event will be at Gapway Baptist Church 2305 S. Hwy 41, Mullins, SC as we celebrate 7th Brigade Lee/Jackson banquet. It will take place Saturday January 21, 2012 at 6 pm. Costs \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Litchfield Camp 132 is included in the 7th Brigade. We need to represent our camp in numbers (a semi-formal affair).

### Adjutant's Report:

We now 5 life members  
We have 4 Cadets  
We have 1 Associate member  
We have 89 regular members  
A total of 98 members (& growing)!



Report submitted by:  
Keith Edwards-Adjutant  
Litchfield 132  
Conway, SC

## Quartermaster Report

I hope everybody had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I could say many things about last year, but blessed says it all for our camp and camp family. We are part of a great camp and I am proud of our past, present and looking forward to the future. Being together is a blessing that we shouldn't take lightly; we should be honored and I truly am. I'm energized about the New Year 2012 and being a part of Litchfield Camp 132. I am ready to help maintain the standard of excellence that our ancestor's fought so hard for. The Confederate heritage is a part of American's diversity which must be preserved and promoted to our younger generations. It's our duty to promote, educate and honor our ancestor's by not letting their legacy die. Let's all join together in 2012 and make a difference. I plan to take a mental note of the upcoming 2012 calendar events and attend as many as possible to show my dedication and devotion to Litchfield Camp 132 and my ancestor's ; I hope to see you there.

Quartermaster  
Dean Lewis



# 2012 SC SCV CONVENTION

Welcome to North Myrtle Beach,  
and the Independent Republic of Horry County



Ocean Drive Beach and Golf Resort  
98 North Ocean Boulevard  
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582  
843-249-1436 ext. 7106  
Fax: 843-280-5334  
<http://www.oceandrivesort.com>



March 23rd and 24th 2012

## CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings Brothers & Compatriots,  
Happy New Year 2012. I pray for the sick & broken  
heart. But, Psalm\*121 tells us our help cometh from  
the Lord. God is our help & everything at all times.

### Prayer needs

Pensa Cola Martin	Patsy A. Shannon's family
Charles Page	Lanny Anderson and family
Ed Thompson	Tinky and Martha Altman
Jim O'Kelley	J.C. Graham & Annie Graham
Herman Hillburn	Buster & Doris Benton
Bobby Hill	Jeff Edwards and Family
Gene Elliott	Bill and Isla Anderson
Erin Graham and Family	

God Bless You  
Vernon Thompkins  
Chaplain  
Litchfield 0132



## OCR NEWS

Please everyone remember our OCR  
member. Erin Graham. She is still in  
rehab. Cards and letters will let her  
know we do support her. Our prayers  
are with her and her family. She will  
be able to count on us. This is so  
important for her and for Steven right  
now, so lets all show them we are here  
for them. You can leave messages on  
her face book page, or send them to  
her in care of Lisa Graham at 3726  
pee Dee Hwy. Conway S.C.29527. I'll  
make she gets them.

THANK YOU  
Lisa Graham



## Confederate Living History Encampment

(February 17 & 18 of 2012 , Long Bay Rd off Hwy 90)

