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Pictured are New Lt Commander Eddie Pippin, Past Commander Ken Thrasher and our new Commander Terry Carter

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CAMP LEADERSHIP

Camp Commander: TERRY CARTER 397-2479

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Johnny Creel

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Ed Thompson

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Commander's Corner

Are you excited, compatriots about the prospect of another fantastic year with Litchfield Camp 132? As your next commander, I'm energized about the possibilities that lie ahead. Are you prepared to commit to laboring together in the trenches? The work sure goes much easier when all are involved. Do you feel as I do that we need to redouble our efforts, not only to maintain the standard of excellence that is our history, but to exceed that mark? I'm a firm believer that if a given entity is not growing, then it is obviously dying.

What's it going to take? Well, if it's to be, it up to me. Men please begin now to look at your calendar and plan to make as many events as possible. Exceptional participation in our monthly meetings, cemetery work, banquets, memorial services, recruiting, highway clean-up, the Hunley Award Program, festivals and numerous other opportunities of service is in the making if these are important to you. Are they?

I think a reminder is in order that our camp is hosting the 7th Brigade Lee-Jackson Banquet. It will be held the third Saturday in January. That's 6:00 Saturday, January 16th at Springmaid Resort. Please know we must have a head count in by January 4th. The cost is \$30.00 per person and lodging is \$59.00 plus tax. Visit our website, www.scv.org to find the registration form.

At our monthly meeting in January, we'll begin planning for the Stalvey Cemetery maintenance as well as some other upcoming burial ground projects.

Begin thinking now about participating in the Hunley Award Program. We'll be asking for volunteers to sponsor an area High School and to make the award presentation.

I trust that your Christmas was a joyous one. I pray that the New Year will find you in a state of good health, peace and prosperity. I'm faithfully expecting the very best of all things for you and family. Continue please, to pray for and to make yourself available to serve those within our ranks who are in need.

Your servant,

Terry Carter

December Meeting

Litchfield Camp 132 held it's Dec. meeting & Family Christmas dinner on Dec. 15 at Watson's Funeral Home. Richards BBQ & Catering provided a delicious meal of BBQ and Chicken Bog with all the trimmings. The meal was enjoyed by all. Compatriot Ed Thompson was presented with his annual Confederate Birthday cake, thanks to Compatriot Edward Altman.

Commander Thrasher opened the meeting and Terry Carter gave the invocation. The salutes and pledges were done and then everyone enjoyed a good meal and some fellowship.

After dinner, Commander Thrasher awarded Compatriots Ed Thompson, Edward Altman, Bobby Scarborough & Ronnie Holmes with a Robert E Lee knife for their dedication to the Camp. Eddie Pippin also received a late award from National.

Brigade Commander and Commander Ken Thrasher , then inducted into office, Commander Terry Carter & Lt. Commander Eddie Pippin. Past Commander Thrasher gave Commander Carter and Pippin, the appropriate medals from National for their offices. Past Commander Thrasher spoke to the Camp about what the Camp has done the last few years and challenged the Camp to support the new leadership and to continue on the path that has been chartered the last few years.

The meeting was then turned over to the new Commander Terry Carter. Commander Carter asked the Camp members to strive to keep on the path ,we had been on and to continue supporting the Camp. The meeting was adjourned with the signing of Dixie

Request from the editor

Compatriots,

If anyone has any pictures, ideas for short articles, or would like to submit an article on your ancestor for the newsletter. Please help me out with the newsletter. Just email ideas or articles to me at kt007@sprynet.com or by mail to Ken Thrasher 726 Racewater Dr, Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29588. I try to get the newsletter out by the first weekend of each month.

ADJUTANT'S CORNER

Unavailable at press time

Please keep in your prayers all of our members that are presently ill or have lost loved ones recently. Chaplain Buster Benton is not doing well. Bob Scarborough's wife, Mary Ellen, lost a brother to death on Christmas eve and Edward Altman's mother passed away on New Year's eve.

UPCOMING MUSTER CALLS

All meetings at Watson's Funeral Home, 2300 Hwy 378, Conway, SC, unless otherwise noted

Jan 16, 2010 6 pm 7th Brigade Lee-Jackson Banquet, Springmaid Beach resort \$30 per person

Jan 19 7pm meeting dinner at 6 pm

Feb 16 dinner 6 pm meeting at 7 pm

March 16 dinner 6 pm meeting 7 pm

March 27 State SCV Convention in Florence all day



Left & below: Commander Terry Carter and Bob Scarborough delivered a much needed food basket to the Grate family of Loris, the Monday before Christmas. Earlier in the day, Ken Thrasher & Edward Altman delivered a similar basket to the Fourdyce family in Conway. Compatriot Altman also delivered two more baskets to family that day . The baskets contained a ham, turkey, pie and a large assortment of canned vegetables and other foods. We were well received by the families that were presented the baskets.



Litchfield Camp #132

Members of the Guardian Program

Edward Altman

Eddie Pippin

Robert Scarborough

Johnny Sessions

Ed Thompson

Ken Thrasher

Ricky Todd

Guardians Pro Tem

Terry Carter

Rusty Richardson

The next will be Meeting Jan 19, 2009 , **Dinner , starting at 6pm with the Meeting starting at 7 pm** at Watson's Funeral Home 2300 Hwy 378, Conway, SC. Our guest speaker will be Professor of Southern Culture Vernon Bruton, of Coastal Carolina University. He will be speaking on Southern Cultures. This should be a very interesting presentation, so be sure to be there.



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