

Litchfield Independent

JULY 2010



Guest Speaker Ronnie Roach presented a moving presentation on the Lt. Gen. Stephen Dill Lee's Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans at the June meeting of Litchfield Camp 132.

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 descendents of Confederate veterans who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces.

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Johnny Creel Jamie Graham
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Commander's Corner

Compatriots welcome to the second half of 2010. Aren't you proud of Litchfield's accomplishments in the name of our Ancestors? The camp is carrying on 'The Charge' quite admirably.

In eighty words or less let me wrap this up by quoting the Roman Emperor and Stoic, Marcus Aurelius, "If you are distressed by anything external, the pain isn't due to the thing itself, but to your estimate of it; and this you have the power to revoke at any moment."

Gladly serving,

Terry

Membership dues

This is a reminder that the membership dues are due On August 1. Be sure to pay your dues at the next meeting and attach the renewal statement with them. If you are paying by mail, don't forget to attach the renewal statement with the dues. **Be sure to fill in the personal data section, name, address, phone numbers, etc. so that I can make sure that your information is correct on the National and State division Rosters.**

Thanks,
Ken Thrasher
Adjutant

June 15,2010 Meeting

The June meeting was held at Watson's Funeral Home. The compatriots dined on a meal of spaghetti with meatballs and Salad furnished by Mr. Francis Hardee . The ladies of the OCR provided the desserts. Cmdr. Carter opened the meeting. Color Sgt. Jim O'Kelley led the camp with the salutes and pledges to the flags. We had 25 members and 4 guests present. Steven Graham was inducted into the Camp as a member, and Reed Carter was inducted as our first Cadet. Rusty Richardson was presented his Guardian pin & Certificate by Brigade Guardian Representative Ken Thrasher.

Guest speaker Ronnie Roach gave a very inspiring presentation on "The Charge".



NEWSLETTER EDITOR & PUBLISHER needed

I will be **resigning** as editor of the Litchfield Independent, upon publication of the December 2010 issue . Someone needs to step up and become the new editor. I have enjoyed being the Editor the last few years, but with my work and duties to the SCV., I feel it is time for someone else to take over as editor .

Ken Thrasher
Editor

Historical facts:

July 21, 1861 Battle of Bull Run (First Manassas)

July 1, 1862 Richmond saved by Robert E Lee's victory at Seven Days Battle

July 1-3, 1863 Battle of Gettysburg

July 4, 1863 Vicksburg surrenders to Grant

July 13, 1863 Draft riots in New York City

July 11-12, 1864 Confederate troops reach outskirts of Washington, but are forced to retreat

July 15, 1864 Battle of Tupelo, Ms

July 22, 1864 Battle of Atlanta

UPCOMING MUSTER CALLS

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

July 20 Dinner at 6pm Meeting at 7 pm

August 17 Dinner at 6pm Meeting 7 pm

September 18 Aynor Hoe Down set up tent at 6:30 am

September 21 Dinner 6 pm Meeting 7 pm

October 16 Loris Bog off set up 2 tents 6:30 am

October 19 Dinner 6 pm Meeting 7pm

November 16 Dinner 6 pm Meeting 7 pm

December 21 Christmas Dinner

Join the Guardian Program!

Help keep the graves of the Confederate soldiers alive for the future. Become a Guardian of a Confederate Soldier's final



resting place.

Litchfield Camp #132

Members of the Guardian Program

Edward Altman (W)

Terry Carter (W) +

Jamie Graham (W) +

Eddie Pippin +

Rusty Richardson

Robert Scarborough

Johnny Sessions

Ed Thompson (W)

Ken Thrasher (W) +

Ricky Todd

Guardians Pro Tem

Henry Altman (W)

Paul Gause +

Steven Graham +

Anthony Martin

Paul Gause +

Fred Oakes +

W donates Wilderness Grave

+ Multiple veterans

Lt. Commander's Report

Compatriots,

If you missed the last meeting, you missed one of the best programs we ever had. Everyone that was there should have a whole new perspective on who we are and what we should be doing to honor the playing given by the Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee.

During These hot summer months, I have decided to visit local families that may have Confederate veterans buried in Horry County. I am explaining who we are and what we do. I am telling them about Confederate markers and the crosses of honor. Maybe I can get some Memorial services lined up for Cooler weather.

Litchfield needs our own honor guard, so be thinking about that. We will soon have four mortars in the Conway Light Artillery.

Everyone, take care, stay cool and we will see you at the July meeting.

For the Cause,

Lt. Commander Eddie Pippin

The next will be Meeting July 20 at Watson's Funeral home. Dinner will be at 6 pm, meeting will start at 7 pm.

Highway Clean up

The 2nd quarter highway cleanup will be on **Saturday, July 10**. Meet Mr. O'Kelly at 9 am at Hwy 378 & El Bethel Road. Come on out and help with the pickup. The more members working, the less time it takes to get the job done. Mr. O'Kelley will have vests, trash bags and water.



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