

# The James T. Huff Camp 2243 News



## Commander's Message

Compatriots of Camp  
2243,

As I write this, we are ten days away from the dedication ceremony for the marker commemorating the Battle of Shultz' Mill and the quilt hid in the hollow stump. A lot of work has already gone into building the KIOSH, writing the stories and getting them printed, contacting distinguished guests, etc. We're almost there. All we lack is putting the stories on the display and mounting the commemorative plaques. I want to thank the many folks, inside and outside the camp, who have helped make this memorial marker a reality.

Hope to see a large turnout from the camp for the dedication. This is a historical event – the first memorial in the county to

a Confederate soldier. For those who might have missed the last couple meetings, that date and time is Sept. 10 at 11:00 at Holloway's Country Home in Cosby, 3892 Cosby Hwy.

We'll follow up by hosting the Vaughn's Brigade Picnic at the Brushy Mtn. Bear Club Pavilion on Sept. 17 at 4:00. Based on questions I'm getting from around the brigade, a lot of people are looking forward to this. Again, we need a good turnout from the camp. It will be a lot of fun and plenty to eat. I'll put an email out a few days prior and remind folks of the event and what they volunteered to bring. That physical address is 1430 Round Mountain Rd, Del Rio.

The Maj. James T. Huff Camp is now the

2nd largest camp in Vaughn's Brigade, out of eight camps. Not bad for the youngest camp in the brigade. Keep up the recruiting. Some day we may be the largest.

October will be a busy month. We are planning on having booths in all four county festivals. This is a good time to raise some money (which we are needing after building the Cosby war marker). It is also our top recruiting opportunity. We should pick up at least half a dozen new members. With the size of the camp now, there should be plenty of help so no one has to work every day of every event. We'll discuss further at our next meeting on Sept. 20. Until then....

Deo Vindice

Bill Quinn - Commander

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### Special points of interest:

- *Annual Dues are now due and although most camp members have made their payments there are still a few that have not been collected. Please remember to send those payments in soon as the dues are needed for programs dedicated to the cause of preserving southern heritage.*



## The Straw that broke the camel's back

As a child growing up in Alabama we were taught that slavery was the cause of the Civil War. But even as a teen I realized a cursory study of the situation would

seem to contradict that statement. Our teacher explained that Lincoln was prepared to allow the nation to remain half slave and half free if necessary. He also indicated that slav-

ery was protected by the constitution. So why did the south secede when Lincoln was elected? There had been tensions between north and south for decades

Then suddenly the south seceded Why? Because there is something the history books tends to gloss over. And that was the contentious  
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## SCV Relief Fund Needs Help



Compatriots and friends:

We, the descendants of Confederates, are in a new battle. I am asking you to stop for a few moments and read this letter asking you for a donation to the SCV Relief Fund.

As we all watched the news over the past few weeks showing the devastations in Louisiana and Texas, you could be looking at the faces of our compatriots that live in those areas. Most in the area have lost something, some have lost everything. Just think this could be you. Now you have a chance to help compatriots across this devastated region.

Last year we helped seven SCV members with relief and went over budget by \$500. We have always been able to use what is budgeted. This year is different. I already have nine SCV members seeking relief and our resources are almost gone.

Our SCV Relief Fund is set

up to be quick to get our members just a little money to get by until their insurance can kick in. We need for you to act now and spread the word so we can help as many members as we can.

As various disasters and catastrophic events occur and affect our membership, we must stand ready to assist our brothers and sisters in gray. We must prepare and distribute information on the level of relief we can provide based upon our available resources and the need to assist as many compatriots as possible in any given catastrophe. All levels of our organization must be made aware of the fund and its limitations. Assistance can only be provided as short term, stop gap measure and at the request of those needing the assistance.

If you give, your donation is tax deductible since we are a 501c 3 organization. Make checks payable to "Sons of Confederate Veterans" and in the memo section denote your donation for "SCV Relief Fund." Mail checks to:

Sons of Confederate Veterans  
c/o SCV Relief Fund  
P.O. Box 59  
Columbia, Tennessee 38402  
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Do not wait. Reach in your pocket and give to the SCV Relief Fund today. For more information, please contact me directly at dan-ny@honnoll.com or 870-926-2985. We sincerely thank you for your time and continued support.

Yours sincerely, / faithfully

W. Danny Honnoll



**Flooding has destroyed many homes and businesses in Texas and Louisiana. The SCV has a fund set up to help our members in their time of need.**

## Hillary continues to deride southern heritage. An SCV member speaks out

Don't know if you heard or not but Hillary Clinton said that those who fly the confederate flag claiming heritage are racists.

I am emailing you to actively campaign for Donald Trump to be elected as our next president. I'm quite sure you have witnessed the assaults our heritage has endured during the Obama administration and personally I don't believe we can sustain another attack

on our heritage from another president like him which Hillary Clinton would be. If you could spread the word to all our members within your division and the rest of our organization that you know, we can help to defeat this socialist politically correct democratic party that our country is facing which has the intent to destroy what America is made of which are heroes like our ancestors. I am aware the

SCV does not officially endorse any political agendas but I feel it is more than high time we start.

If you have any concerns and or questions I am humbly at your service.

Sincerely,

James M. Smith

Past AOT Committeeman,

Asst Sgt at Arms

Past 3rd Lt Fl Div commander

Past Commander Camp 1630

Life Member

## Historic Marker to be dedicated

A historic marker will be unveiled in Cosby, TN to commemorate the Battle of Shultz' Mill where Zebulon Vance's brother, Brig. Gen. Robert B. Vance was captured on January 14, 1864.

Gen. Vance had captured 20 wagons of Union supplies in Sevier County and was escorting them to Asheville with a small detachment when the 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry under Col. William J. Palmer caught up with him and overwhelmed his small force.

This will be a two-sided marker with the other side telling the story of a quilt

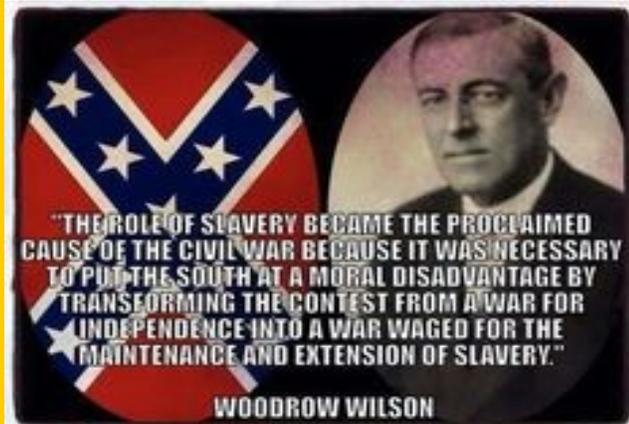
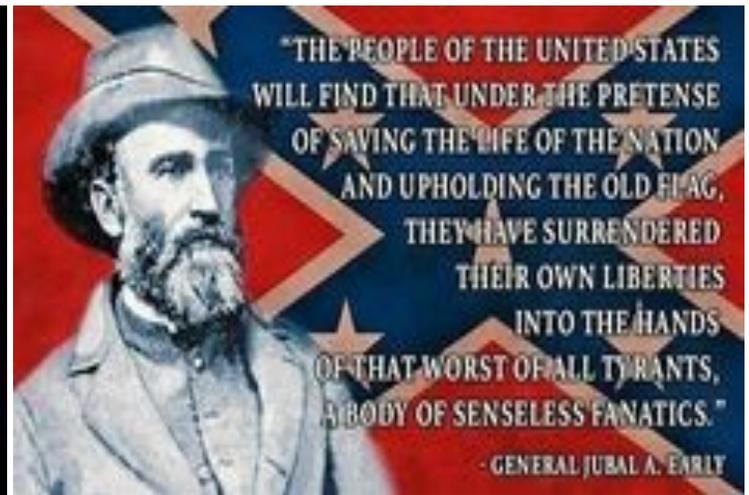
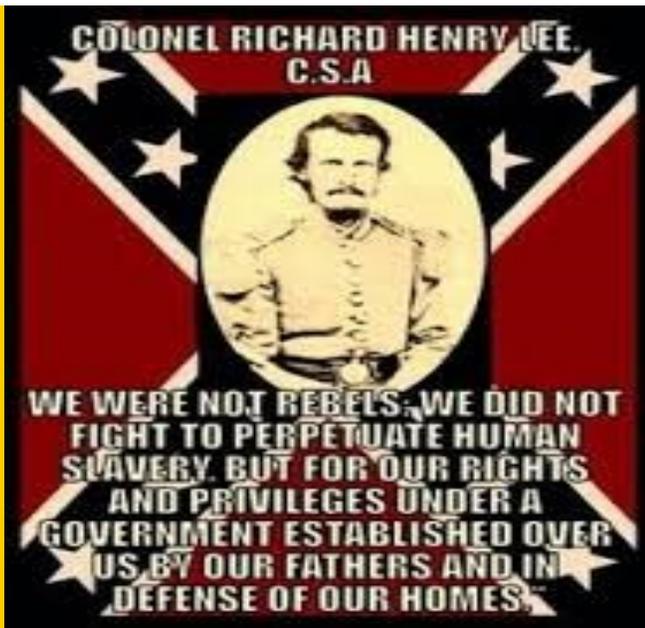
that was hid in a hollow stump during the war to keep raiders from stealing it. The quilt is still in the area and now owned by a descendant of the lady who made it.

The SCV James T. Huff Camp will be dedicating this marker in a ceremony to be held September 10 at 11 in Cosby on Hwy 321 between Newport and Gatlinburg.

The physical address is 3982 Cosby Highway, Cosby, TN, 37722. We invite you to attend and see this piece of history preserved for future generations.



**Brig. Gen. Robert Vance was captured on January 14, 1864 at Crosbys Creek, Tennessee (by Sergeant Everett W. Anderson of the 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry) and was held at Fort Delaware until March 10, 1865**



## The Straw that broke the camel's back (Continued from page 1)

Election of 1860 when Abraham Lincoln became the first and only U.S. President to be elected without so much as a single southern electoral vote.

To the people of the south that meant the power of the nation had shifted to favor the north and the southern people had been marginalized. They no longer needed southern votes to control the most powerful office in the nation.

This was like taxation without representation. Does that sound familiar?

Our founding fathers cited taxation without representation as

one of many reasons they sought independence.

Today we are facing a similar calamity. In a recent interview Former Republican presidential candidate and Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann said that if Hillary Clinton wins the presidency in November, the American way of life — at least politically speaking — is over.

“I don’t want to be melodramatic,” said Bachmann, “but I do want to be truthful. I believe without a shadow of a doubt this is the last election,”

she told David Brody, an anchor at the Christian Broadcasting Network. “This is it. This is the last election.”

Bachmann explained that should Clinton win she will load up Texas and Florida with immigrants that favor the DemocrATIC party and it will be impossible for a Republican to ever be elected to the presidency again.

To protect our southern heritage and our American way of life I encourage all camp members to vote Trump in November.

—Michael Williams-  
Editor