



# LITCHFIELD INDEPENDENT

OCTOBER 2011

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

## Aynor Hoe Down September 17, 2011



**Adjutant Keith Edwards  
Commander Jamie Graham  
OCR President Lisa Graham**



**Bobby Scarborough  
Ronnie Roach**



**Connie Lewis, Priscilla Gause, Betty Bowling,  
Paul Gause, Ken Thrasher, Eddie Pippin**



*This young man was most interested in who we are and what we do. This is our reason*

North Carolina Division  
Communications Officer  
Ronnie Smith Roach

Litchfield 0132  
Commander Jamie Graham

Horry Rough and Ready's 1026  
Commander Eddie Pippin

Litchfield 0132  
Guardian Director and  
2nd Lt. Bobby Scarborough

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



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

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

# FALL BIKE RALLY

Sept 29 - Oct 1



Ready To Sell....

Which is the best paint job?



## Deutschland Visitors

Caylynn Jamie, Alex, and Jennifer Rudi

## New Soldier found in September



**Pvt. William Houston Johnston,  
Co. B, Manigault's Battalion  
(Siege Train), SC Artillery, CSA  
(15 June 1809 - 22 Sept. 1878)**



### Palmetto Guard:

**Ed Thompson  
Jamie Graham  
Terry Carter**



## Guardian Report 2nd Lt. Bobby Scarborough

As of 26 September 2011, referencing Mr. Ed's numbers, we have:  
668 Soldiers accounted for in Horry County  
89 being guarded by compatriots in Litchfield 0132  
39 being guarded by Rough & Readys 1026  
10 new applications pending from last meeting  
530 Soldiers awaiting entry into the Guardian Program\*

165 Cemeteries containing Confederate Soldiers  
45 with Guardians tending graves  
9 with new applications pending  
111 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.

These maps & lists of soldiers that are available for the program will be up in the hour before each scheduled meeting in the future. Take a look, the expense in time and \$ is small, the rewards are priceless. Call me with any questions & we'll find the answers.  
b. Scarborough 843-457-8600

## 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)  
Robert Scarborough  
Johnny Sessions  
Ed Thompson (W)  
Ricky Todd  
Glen Tyler**

### Guardians Pro Tem

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

### National Guardians

**Jamie Graham  
Robert Scarborough**

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

# Lt. Commander's Report

Greetings Fellow Compatriots,

Before joining the SCV I knew nothing more about Maryland than it was stuck in between Virginia and Pennsylvania, it was South of the Mason Dixon Line, and that there was a pretty good chicken restaurant in Conway named after them. Today men that has CHANGED! Our very own Joe Hood will be presenting a charged program on Maryland and it's TRUE involvement in the War. Did you know Maryland was set to succeed from the Union before South Carolina but never were able to? Why did Fort McHenry sitting on the hill overlooking the harbor in Baltimore, have its cannons pointed back at the city? And the most upsetting, find out how the citizens of Maryland were treated by Lincoln! Don't miss out on hearing about an important but often overlooked state in the War from one of its sons.

For The Cause,  
Paul Gause



## CHAPLAINS CORNER

I am honored to be Litchfield's Chaplain. I, as a man of God, and here for our camp. If you need me to come and pray with you or to help you please call me. I plan to call upon you and visit with you. I hope we can strengthen our camp spiritually. My phone number is 365-5706. May God bless you all.

### Prayer needs

Buster & Doris Benton	Tony Anderson and family
Charles Page	Lanny Anderson and family
Ed Thompson	Tinky and Martha Altman
Jim O'Kelley	J.C. Graham & Annie Graham
Herman Hillburn	Pensa Cola Martin
Bobby Hill	Terry Carter and Family
Gene Elliott	Bill and Isla Anderson

Vernon Thompkins  
Chaplain - Litchfield 132



Chaplain Thompkins receiving his  
Pin and Handbook



***Don't forget.... Our Meeting on Tuesday night October 18<sup>th</sup>  
at Watson's Funeral Home, 2300 Hwy 378, Conway***

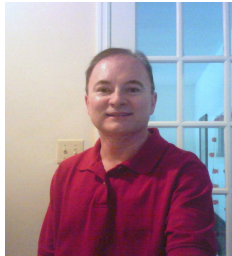
“Duty is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more. You should never wish to do less.”

**General Robert E. Lee**

## **ADJUTANT'S REPORT**

We have 98 total members in our camp. This includes 5 life members, 89 regular members & 4 cadets. \*We still have a few that have not yet renewed & the due date is drawing near. Please renew your memberships before October 31, 2011 to avoid a late fee. We are pleased to have Mr. John Zakrzewski that has joined our camp after being reinstated. He is from Virginia. Please give him a warm welcome. We made a total of \$606.15 at the Aynor Hoe Down tent sale. We hope to surpass this total at the Bike Fest.

Keith Edwards  
Adjutant  
132 Litchfield



### **Abraham Lincoln 'Great Emancipator'**

In a letter to Horace Greeley, written in 1862, Lincoln sets forth his main objective as president, "My paramount object in this struggle *is* to save the Union, and is *not* either to save or to destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing *any* slave I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing *all* the slaves, I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others along I would also do that."

### **Quarter Master News**

It was cold throughout the day but our love for our ancestors, generosity and combined work force we had a successful fund raiser at the Aynor Hoe Doe. Thanks to Jamie and Lisa Graham, Paul and Priscilla Gause, Bobby and Mary Ellen Scarborough, Matthew Page, Dale Altman, Johnny Sessions, Eddie Pippin, Ken Thrasher, Craig Thompkins, Keith Edwards, Kim Lumpkin, Ronnie Roach, Betty Bowling, Ginger Pippin, Maggie Thompkins and last but not least Dean and Connie Lewis. I deeply appreciate everybody who pitched in helped. Being a part of the Litchfield Camp 132 is more than just being a member it's our given right to fight for our heritage. If our Ancestors fight for our rights, we shouldn't have a problem taking time to help preserve their legacy. As a camp we have to raise money to help preserve our honored soldier's graves. Litchfield Camp 132 had two tents set up at the Fall Bike Rally. It was an exhausting three days but another successful fundraiser for Litchfield Camp 132. Litchfield Camp 132 raised money and educated the fall bikers of our Southern Heritage; I would say our ancestors would have been proud. Let me take a moment and give recantation to those who worked the Fall Bike Rally. In no certain order: Jamie and Lisa Graham, Paul and Priscilla Gause, Bobby Scarborough, Eddie Pippin, Ken and Betty Thrasher, Craig Thompkins, Keith Edwards, Web Williams, Bob Hill, John Fisher, Larry Davis, Dean and Connie Lewis. To all the works of the Fall Bike Rally thank you for your time and efforts. The love for our ancestors was indeed shown at the Fall Bike Rally though the Litchfield Camp 132 Volunteers. To have a successful fund raiser it takes great volunteers' and team work. I am extending an open invitation for volunteers to work at the Loris Bog Off. If you are able to work please email me with your hours of availability. Let's all join together and help Litchfield Camp 132 raise money to preserve our heritage our Ancestor's fought so hard for.

Thank you,  
Dean Lewis  
Quartermaster

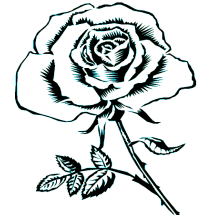
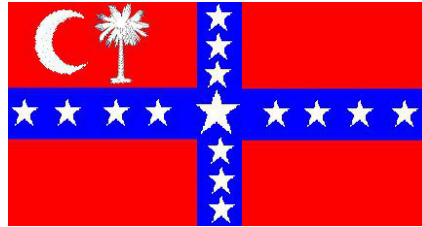


# ORDER OF CONFEDERATE ROSE - NEWS

The Aynor Hoe Down and Fall Bike Rally was a great success. Ladies from Conway and Myrtle Beach showed up in full support. Ida M. Litchfield Chapter 19 appreciates all the support from our ladies and those of Myrtle Beach.

The Horry County Schools have asked for our support. We are accepting collections for the under privileged children of Horry County. They are needing Children's clothing (sizes 6-10), baby wipes, soaps, and socks. You can bring these items to the next SCV meeting. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,  
Lisa Graham



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* **October 8 2011** 10:30 am Historical Marker dedication "Sinking of the Harvest Moon" near clock & Boardwalk in Georgetown
- \* **October 15 2011** Loris Bog Off WE NEED YOUR HELP
- \* **October 18 2011** Camp Meeting 6:30 PM @ Watsons Funeral Home
- \* **October 22 2011** Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up on El Bethel Road @ 9:00 AM
- \* **October 23. 2011** Southern Cross of Honor Dedication, Centenary Methodist Church, Marion County at 3 PM
- \* **October 29 2011** Soles Cemetery - Cemetery Clean up & grave stone repair @ 8AM
- \* **November** Turkey Shoot TIME & DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER
- \* **November 5 2011** Stalvey Family Cemetery Clean up - Rough and Ready's @ 9AM
- \* **November 12 2011** Re Dedication Service @ Juniper Bay Church @ 11AM
- \* **November 15 2011** Camp Meeting 6:30 PM @ Watsons Funeral Home
- \* **December 3 2011** Brinson Family Cemetery clean up @ 8AM
- \* **December 10 2011** Brinson Family Cemetery Re Dedication Service @ 11 AM
- \* **December 20 2011** Christmas Party @ Watsons Funeral Home

### Next Year - 2012

- \* **Feb 4 2012** Leadership School Saluda Park, Columbia SC 8 am
- \* **Feb 17 & 18 2012** Confederate living history encampment- Long Bay Rd off Hwy 90
- \* **March 23 & 24 2012** State Convention NMB- registration forms are available on our website @ [www.scv132.org](http://www.scv132.org)
- \* **May 5 2012** Division Confederate Memorial Day Service , Columbia, SC

# 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>**



The 2012 SC SCV Convention plans (March 23rd and 24th 2012) are under way, and in the final stages. We are planning to have the best Convention yet. Attached, you will find the Convention Registration Form, Ancestor Memorial Form, Program Advertisement form, the Events Schedule, and a link to the Ocean Drive Resort, [www.oceandrivesort.com/](http://www.oceandrivesort.com/), where the convention will be hosted. The room rates have been set at, Ocean Front Rooms for \$69.00 plus tax per night, and Ocean Front Suites for \$84.00 plus tax per night. Please inform the Resort staff that you are with the SCV Convention, to get the special room rates. Our thanks go out to the OD Resort owner and Horry County Councilman Harold Worley, and his daughter Jessica Worley for their help in reserving this luxurious resort for our convention. Mr. Worley has assured us that we can fly the Confederate Battle Flag from one of his flag poles facing Ocean Blvd at the convention. We will be having a Seafood Supper Friday night, Saturday Prayer Breakfast, and a Southern Style Saturday Luncheon. We are looking forward to a big crowd, and a great time.

**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.**



## COMMANDERS COLUMN

Compatriots,

Here we are preparing for winter. As the cooler fall temperatures come upon us, we can take a break from the hot summer days. It is good to relax a bit and get ready for the holidays. However, we have a lot to do in this winter camp. Cemetery clean-up's, re-dedication services, festivals to work are all on the agenda. We plan to visit several camps over the next few months, and all are encouraged to come. Please keep up with the upcoming events, and lend a hand to preserve our ancestors legacy.

The Aynor Hoe Down and Fall bike Rally were great successes. My thanks go out to all who supported these events. A lot of long hours and hard work, as well as some great fellowship and recruiting has certainly paid off. My thanks to the ladies of our OCR and the Horry Rough and Readys who were out in full support.

We have a few changes in our Leadership Team. Our new Chaplain, Vernon Thompkins. Our new Historian, Keith Edwards. And, our new Guardian Director, Bobby Scarborough. New and fresh ideas to help promote our cause. We are still growing and moving forward at an incredible pace. Commander Pippin in Myrtle Beach has made a challenge to the compatriots of the Rough and Ready's.. to be the first camp with 100 % participation in the Guardian Program. We have the highest Guardian membership list. Lets be the first with 100 % participation.

Don't forget to get your registration fee's in for the SC SCV Convention next year. Please visit our website [www.scv132.org](http://www.scv132.org) and download the forms. We are planning for the best convention yet, but we need your support. This will be the first convention in our county. We want it to be something never seen before.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting. Call a friend.. Call a fellow compatriot and invite them. As we begin to finish our year up, we also are planning for a new year. I believe that our growth through out the county will be tremendous over the next few years. As we celebrate the sesquicentennial, I have seen many new folks having a renewed interest in their history and ancestry. It is our duty to bring them into our ranks. It is our charge. May God bless you all,

They Shall Not Be Forgotten,

Jamie Graham  
Commander  
Litchfield 0132



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

### **CAMP OFFICERS:**

**Commander:**  
Jamie Graham 254-7320

**Lieutenant Commander**  
Paul Gause 241-0250

**2nd Lieutenant:**  
Bobby Scarborough 457-8600

**Adjutant:**  
Keith Edwards 254-9941

### **LEADERSHIP:**

**Chaplain:** VERNON THOMPKINS

**Color Sergeant:** Paul Gause

**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:** BOBBY SCARBOROUGH

### **OCR OFFICERS:**

**President:** Lisa Graham

**Vice President:** Priscilla Gause

**Secretary:** Debra Edwards

**Treasurer:** Myrtle Owen

### **PAST COMMANDERS:**

Terry Carter  
Johnny Sessions  
Ricky Todd

# REFLECTIONS OF CONFEDERATE ANCESTORS



Keith Edwards

**Pvt. Collin Postell  
Hucks 1840-1921 &  
Emma T. Jenkins at  
their 50th wedding  
anniversary in 1916**



## ***The 6 Hucks Brothers Of The Horry Community, SC (Aynor area)***

My Great-Great Grandfather, Collin Postell Hucks was born Feb. 27, 1840 to his parents, Thomas Hucks (Hux) 1796-1884 & Margaret P. Squires 1797-1874 of Horry, SC. He & his family lived on Hucks Road near Aynor, SC & lived a good life back in the Antebellum days of the "Old South." They had a very large tract of land that was farmed by them without the sweat of a single slave. Collin was courting a young lady by the name of Emma Jenkins of the Dog Bluff area. They were engaged to be married when the first shots were fired at Fort Sumter in April of 1861. Their engagement would be interrupted by the war. Emma didn't want to marry him until he came back from the war. She was afraid if they married she might become a young widow, so she promised him her hand in marriage as soon as the war was over. She also made him promise to come back to her alive & well. He & four of his older brothers enlisted in the War of Northern Aggression. Collin enlisted as a Private in Co A, 26th SC Infantry, CSA. His brothers that enlisted were: Pvt. John Wesley Hucks 1819-1900 Co. M, 10th SC Inf., CSA (GG-grandfather of past Litchfield 132 Cmdr. Johnny Sessions), Wm. Robert Hucks 1823-1896, David McRollin, Hucks 1825-1862 & Isaiah Gause Hucks 1837-1865 (our 1st Lt. Paul Gause is also related to this family). David & Isaiah didn't make it through the war. Another brother, Daniel Nathan Hucks 1829-1862 remained home to farm & take care of the family. Daniel was a Constable during the war & was responsible for sending deserters back to their units. Daniel Hucks was shot while plowing & many thought it was one of the deserters he had sent back that killed him. The suspect fled to Florida & was later hanged for killing a man in that state. Collin P. Hucks was at Appomattox, VA when Lee surrendered. After signing the agreement (as C.P. Hux) he & a small group of men from the Low country SC area walked home together, most of them barefoot, including Collin. They walked mainly at night & slept in the daytime (this probably prevented them from getting frostbite & being shot at during the day). This would be a trek of more than 260 miles. When he arrived home after weeks of traveling on foot he was greeted by family members that had been anxiously awaiting his arrival. His parents were there to greet & embrace him, although he had been unable to wash for several weeks & was covered in body lice, as most of the soldiers were. His fiance, Emma rushed over to greet him as soon as she got word he was home. One by one the Hucks brothers made it home where they were also greeted by anxious family members. Three lived to come home & three died during the four years of the war. It took these remaining Hucks brothers some time to recuperate, but soon they were able to go on about their lives. The war had changed everything, but luckily the Hucks clan managed to hang on to most of their land. The stories told about the Civil War would be handed down through the generations. Some of them are buried at Brown Swamp Meth. Church on Hwy 501. The others are buried in other places & some unknown. Collin P. Hucks 1840-1921 & Emma Jenkins 1844-1925 were married in 1866 & would live to see their 50th wedding anniversary as they posed to have a picture made for the occasion. To this union were born 12 boys (no girls). My Great-grandfather, Albert Walter Hucks 1869-1921 was the eldest of them all. Albert married Helen T. Rabon 1869-1941 in 1888. Albert's son, Benjamin Tillman Hucks 1890-1974 & wife, Roxie Jordan 1904-1986 were my grandparents (married in 1921). The above info has been handed down & documented in a Hucks Family Cookbook (along with an extensive family tree) by my Uncle Billy Ray Hucks in 1994 (brother of my mother, Dorothy Hucks Edwards). My Granddaddy Tillman Hucks & his sisters would always get teary-eyed when talking about the hardships endured by their Confederate Grandfather & his remarkable brothers. There is also a Hucks Family reunion that has been ongoing since 1945 & takes place the last Sunday in July of each year at Aynor High School Cafeteria. The descendants of these six brave men attend this reunion. I am deeply humbled & honored to share this with all of you. They shall not be forgotten!

Submitted by: Keith Edwards

(GG-grandson of Pvt. Collin P. Hucks & Emma Teletha Jenkins)