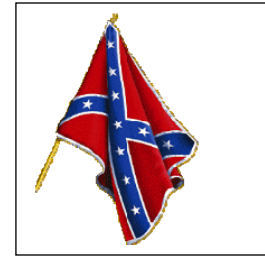




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Litchfield Independent

In Honor of Brothers Major George Litchfield and Captain John Litchfield

Greetings Compatriots,

What a great month we had. We put out Southern Crosses of Honor at Poplar United Methodist Church on Saturday April 30th with the Myrtle Beach Camp, Horry rough and Readys. Paul Flanagan and I went over to Pleasant Union Missionary Baptist Church and placed another Cross out. I was present at the Pee Dee Rifles Camp in Florence SC for their Memorial Service at Mt. Hope Cemetery with the 7th Brigade Honor Guard on Saturday May 14, 2022. Brigade Lt. Commander Johnny Sessions and his lovely wife joined me at Conway High School on May 12th to present the H.L. Hunley Award to NJROTC Cadet Joshua Lambert. Our Soldiers Supper was great and I think all enjoyed the Flag Retirement Ceremony. Johnny Sessions and Ricky Todd prepared a great meal that our Ancestors would have enjoyed. My wife Lisa prepared a special treat for after the meal – Confederate Desserts. We enjoyed Tea Cakes and “Idiot’s Delight” from recipes of the 1860’s. Our Brigade Commander Archie Herring enjoyed the evening with us. Don’t forget about our upcoming events: June 4th, 2022 @ 10:00 am - Cow Bingo - 1160 Hwy. 90. Conway June 11th, 2022 @ 8:00 am - Highway Cleanup - El Bethel and Hwy. 378 Intersection June 18th, 2022 @ 8:00 am - Prayer Breakfast - 719 Virginia Drive, Mullins SC 29574 June 21st, 2022 @ 6:00 pm - Camp Meeting - Nannie Annie's, 1315 Hwy. 90. Conway Please keep all of our members and their families in your prayers. Again, it is my pleasure to serve you as your Camp Commander.

"Ne Oublie"

They Shall Not Be Forgotten

Jamie Graham - Commander

Litchfield Camp 0132, SC Division - SC



Lt. Commander Curtis Green

Hope everyone is doing well. At our last meeting at the Commander's Cabin, there was a good turnout, approximately 24 member and guests. I believe the highlight of the evening was the lesson on proper protocol of handling of flags. Hopefully the weather will cooperate on June 4 for the Cow Patty Bingo, buy a ticket and take a chance on the jackpot. Our next meeting on the 21st of June will be back at Nannie Annie's, hope to see everyone there if possible, maybe bring a friend, until then.

1st Lt. Curtis Green

Chaplain's Corner

Greetings Brothers, Sisters an Compatriots;

I hope everyone is doing well. I want to thank the men who came out on Saturday for our Camp Adopt-a-Higjway clean-up on El Bethel road in Conway. Also would like to invite all men to come to our Brigade Prayer Breakfast on June 18th at Charles McCrae's barn in Mullins at 8:00 O'clock.

Vernon Thompkins Chaplain Litchfield Camp 132

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 principals which he loved and which you love also, and those ideas 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

Guardian Program

South Carolina Division Guardians

Tony Anderson
Edward Altman
Reuben Dale Altman
Sam Dusenbury
Keith Edwards
Dennis Fulmer
Jamie Graham (WXX)
Joe Hood
Wilbur Huggins
Larry Duncan

R. B. Scarborough
Johnny Sessions(W)
Ned Thompkins
Vernon Thompkins
Ricky Todd
Curtis Canady
Aaron Cooke
Ben Winter

National Guardians

R.B. Scarborough
Johnny Sessions
Jamie Graham

Are You a Guardian?

Why not

Greetings Compatriots;

On Saturday June 4th, Litchfield Camp and Horry Rough and Readies Camp 1026 met at Gethsemane Cemetery on Barnhill Road at 9:00 o'clock to install 6 Crosses of Honor for six Confederate Soldiers buried there.

The soldiers were Cpl. Arnold B. Alford, Co. E, 26 S C Infantry Reg. Pvt.

Ashley L. Alford, Co. E, 26th S C Infantry Reg. L. Solomon Alford, Co. C,

10th S.C. Infantry Reg. Daniel G. Johnson, Co. B, 1st. S C Infantry Reg.

Henry L. W. Johnson, Co. B, Manigault's Bn. S.C. Artillery, and Thomas

Michael McCracken, Co. C, 10th, S.C. Infantry.

The men from Myrtle Beach, Commander *John Fisher, Paul Flanagan, Matt Mcleod, Craig Thompkins*, from Litchfield, Commander *Jamie Graham*, and *Johnny Sessions*.



Camp Officers

Commander.....Jamie Graham
Lt. Commander.....Curtis Green
2nd Lt. commander.....Curtis Canady
Adjutant.....Dennis Fulmer
Chaplin.....Vernon Thompkins
Adopt-A-Hiway.....Vernon Thompkins
Judge Advocate.....Ricky Todd
Quartermaster.....Curtis Canady
Guardian Chairman.....Johnny Sessions

Newsletter.....Johnny Sessions
Webmaster.....Jamie Graham

S.C. Division Officers

Div. Comm.....Perry Smith
Div. Lt. Comm.....Henry Richardson
7th Brigade Comm.....Archie Herring
C-M-C.....Larry McCluney,Jr.

Up-Coming Events

June 4thCow Paddy Bingo Fund Raiser
June 4thCross installation at Gethsemane Cemetery
June 11thAdopt-a-Highway Clean-up
June 18thPrayer Breakfast 719 Virginia Drive Mullins,S.C.
June 21stLitchfield Camp Meeting
June 25.....River-fest in Conway

Litchfield Camp 132 is need of a newsletter editor. If you have the skills to put together a newsletter for the Camp Let Johnny or Jamie know. Thanks

Minutes from May Meeting

At our May monthly meeting, Litchfield Camp went to the Pine Island Hunting Club and had our annual Soldier Supper at the Hunting Club Clubhouse on Pee Dee Highway in Pawley Swamp. This was flooded from the hurricanes and since has been redone. Our meal consisted of fried side pork, baby lima beans and cornbread, we also had rice and lots of tea, coke, and water, and some period desserts. Thanks to Jamie for arranging this and to the cooks, Johnny and Ricky. We had a good turnout and everyone had a good time.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Jamie Graham and Vernon led in invocation, Johnny was asked to lead in the Pledge, salutes and the Charge. Commander Graham welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. He recognized our guests, Brigade Commander Archie Herring. He mentioned that Litchfield Camp has awarded the H.L.Hunley Medal to a senior at Conway High School at their Awards night May 12, Cadet Joshua Lambert. Brigade Commander Archie Herring gave out several awards to Compatriots Curtis Canady for his contribution to the SCV, and Kelly Canady received a certificate for her contribution and support to the SCV. Archie said that Litchfield Camp was Camp of the year and one of his favorite Camps to visit in the entire state, because of its great people that make up Litchfield Camp. Jamie mentioned the National Reunion in Cartersville Georgia in July and about the Conway River Fest in June 25 in Conway. Curtis said that he would need to make an order before then, to be ready. Dennis said that the Camp was in good shape financially. The Camp moved outside for the flag burning demonstration and the Camp sang DIXIE and the meeting was adjourned.



On Saturday June 4th 2022, Litchfield held its Second Annual Cow Bingo Fund Raiser at Dennis Fulmer's house. Quartermaster Curtis Canady organized this event as he did last year. He laid out the squares and put up the fence and brought his gas cooker grill and cooked hot dogs, hamburgers, and Boston Butts for Bar-b-Que. Kelly had all the fixin's and Dennis brought a cooler full of ice with drinks and water.



Litchfield Camp has lost another former member, Mr. Harry "Buddy" Freeman. Mr. Buddy Freeman age 74, passed away on Friday May 27, 2022 at MUSC. Buddy was a member of our camp for many years while in good health.



Allen J. Elliott was born October 11, 1838 in Horry County was a Confederate soldier in Co. F, 1st McCreary's S C Infantry. One of five Confederate brothers. He would marry Sarah Ann Grainger on October 29th, 1863. They would have two children **Lillian Elliot and Ambrose P. Elliot**. He was a member of Zoan Methodist Church and supported this organization With an honest heart until his death. He would die on June 20, 1912 at age 73, and is buried in Zoan Methodist Church Cemetery. He has a Confederate foot stone.