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Sesquicentennial Commemoration

Montgomery - 2011 will be a banner year for the Alabama Division as it commemorates the Sesquicentennial of the war for Southern Independence. In February a major event will be held to commemorate the inauguration of Jefferson Davis. It is to be held over the course of three days, February 18 - 20, Plans include a parade, concert, the inauguration, a Confederate Ball and a banquet. There will be much to do to pull this event off in the grandeur befitting the occasion. As plans develop you can expect rapid communications.

Also in July 2011 the National SCV Reunion will be held in Montgomery. All of the men involved in the planning of the Reunion are hard at work trying to nail down all of the various venues necessary for a successful Reunion. The camps involved need our support as a Division to help them make the event successful. As time draws close we will publish all the information we can get from the committee to keep you, the member in the loop of the various activities being planned in Montgomery.

Here is where our dilemma arises. What else is being planned in Alabama? Look for a separate page for Division events and one for events outside of Alabama. I will start this with the October issue. The October issue will have complete coverage of the February Inaugural plans. When you have finalized a date for your Sesquicentennial event, be sure to notify us so that we can publish the event. *Editor*

Inauguration Information

Many of you have done extensive research on the inauguration of Jefferson Davis. There is a large amount of information available through the archives but we would like to hear from you concerning items you may have stumbled across through your research that would aid in the planning of the inauguration commemoration. We need a definitive answer on the uniforms of the Alabama Volunteer Corp., citizenry present, etc. We want to make this as accurate of a portrayal as possible. It will be an event that we are able to showcase as an educational event to the general public.

This will be our time as a Division and as an organization to be able to show the public what this organization is about. The portrayal of what our ancestors went through is in our hands. Expect very little help from the mainstream media to help with the truth. It is up to us.

Until a specific contact person is named, contact your Brigade Commander or any of the other Division Officers or staff. You can also send in items to the *Alabama Confederate* and we will forward it on to the proper people.





From the DIVISION COMMANDER



Compatriots

It has been my honor to serve the last two years as Division Commander.

Gentlemen, ours in an active Division. The Alabama Division leadership works to provide resources to assist our Camps, Brigades, and committees with their projects. For these projects to take form, someone must step up and take them on. The I-65 Flag Committee is an excellent example. Other examples are the Division

Library, the Scholarship Committee, and the Graves and Guardian Program Committee. In each of these efforts, the Division provides funding, but someone has to hear the call, ANSWER the Charge, and do the **WORK**.

I am proud of all of these men who do so. I am also proud of all of our Camp's leadership who make the efforts to do all that it takes to make a camp successful. I have been there; I know full well what a rewarding challenge that can be, and the effort it takes.

Here is what the Alabama Division has done in the last year:

After the Convention last year in Mobile, several of us traveled to the National Convention Hot Springs, Ark. Since the National Convention, we have held four Operations Committee Meetings (August, October, February, and May) at the Division Confederate Library at Mt. Creek. I try to keep these as brief as possible expecting them to last about 2-3 hours and they generally last 4-5. These meetings are where the bulk of our business is completed. They are open to attendance by the membership, and they are encouraged to attend. Additionally, we have held two teleconference meetings.

Along with our Operations Committee Meetings we have held an Executive Committee Meeting which includes all camp commanders. Like the previous year, it was held in Clanton in November. We got some good work done there, and I am proud to remind you that we donated **\$25,000** to the preservation of Confederate Flags in the State Archives. These are treasured relics, stained with the blood of our ancestors. Alabama is proud to be one of the first repositories to properly care for them and seek to preserve them for future generations. The Division has also held and organized two memorial events. One was in January for Robert E. Lee's Birthday, and the other was in April for Confederate Memorial Day. There were a lot of men

involved with both events, and these events would not have come off without their efforts, and the steadfast members who attended despite the threat and actually of rain. Many of these folks drove a long way through bad weather to participate.

In the coming year, we need to do the same things we did this year, only better. Better notice, better detailed announcements, better attendance, and better weather. This year is the Sesquicentennial of the "Road to Secession", South Carolina secession will occur 150 years ago this December. Next Jan. 150 years ago will be the occurrence of Alabama Secession, followed closely in February with the formation of the Confederacy and the Inauguration of Jefferson Davis. The Capitol is booked for Sat. Feb. 19, and the National SCV will be holding a national sesquicentennial event in Montgomery. This will be a BIG DEAL, and we will need your help and attendance.

The Alabama Division is also proud to be the host Division for the National Convention next year in Montgomery. It is our sincere hope that you will attend in great numbers and enjoy our hospitality and shared history. The men of Alabama have made great plans for you, and it is our sincere pleasure to invite you back to the site of the formation of the Confederacy.

The Sesquicentennial is a golden opportunity for the SCV to draw attention to itself as the rightful organization to represent the Confederate Soldier and to tell the TRUE HISTORY of the SOUTH. This is a rare opportunity to get our message out and to swell our ranks, IF we do what needs to be done, and do it in the right way. The Centennial (1960-1961) was a great membership boon for the SCV. There are many of us who probably won't be around for the Bicentennial (2060-2065), so we had best make the most of this opportunity.

There is much more that we can all be doing, but it will take all of our ideas, and our collective willingness to serve and to **ANSWER** the Charge. Please join the Alabama Division in doing this and help the Sons of Confederate Veterans fulfill its potential.

With Sincere Regards,
Robert C. Reames
Alabama Division Commander
Sons of Confederate Veterans

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Compatriots,

I hope that you and yours are all doing well. I know that they are saying summer has not officially arrived yet but I do not think they live in North Alabama. It has been hotter than a two dollar pistol in Athens

and according to the weathermen it doesn't look like there are any changes in our near future.

I would like to begin my report by saying that it has been a true pleasure serving you as your 1st Lt. Commander over the past two years and I look forward to remaining in this capacity for the next two. We have come a long way since the Jasper reunion in 2008 and we still have more to do for our ancestors. It is amazing what we can and did accomplish working together as a team. However, for everything we have accomplished we still have a lot to do and together we can and will do it.

I would like to thank the men of the Dent's Artillery Camp for the job they did earlier this month by hosting the Division Reunion. Hosting one of these reunions is not an easy task but the men of the camp worked tirelessly to put on one the best reunions I have ever attended. We owe a big thanks to the guys in Eufaula for stepping up to the plate.

In closing, I would like to discuss a few things we have to look towards over the next few years. Gentlemen, we are at the doorsteps of the Sesquicentennial of the War Between the States and it is our responsibility to make sure that our beloved Confederate Veterans are not forgotten. We don't need to allow the trials and tribulations that these men went thru during four plus years of what was truly hell on earth be forgotten! We don't need to let people forget that these men were out manned, out armed, under fed, etc. but considering all that they didn't have they did have something the enemy didn't have. That was the heart and soul of a grand warrior and after enduring these four years they still had pride in a job well done. Many of these men weren't trained soldiers they were farmers, students, and merchants that joined together to become one of the greatest fighting forces that this world has ever known. It is going to be us the men and women of the SCV and UDC that has the task of getting the true history of these men out to the masses. The schools aren't doing it, the media is not doing it, WE are going to be the ones to do it. These brave men were PATRIOTS and deserve to be honored as such!

I am well aware that this is not going to be an easy task. We are going to be out manned but not out armed. You see brothers just as it says in the book of John, chapter 8, versus 32 ***"And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*** We are armed with the TRUTH and the truth is on our side not theirs. It is high time that we spread the TRUTH about our beloved heroes! Working together as I know we can it will and can be done.

Deo Vindice
Tom Strain
1st Lt. Commander

Lt. Commanders Reports



Good Day to all SCV members, the defenders of our Faith, promoters of our Cause, and the protectors of our Heritage. May the Good Lord of the Bible bless our South Land and all of you.

What a great time we had in Eufaula. Thank you Dent's Artillery. This was a professional team at work and it showed.

Again I am humbled by your selection of 2nd Lieut. for the Division. There are more capable men but I trust I will fulfill my duty to the height expected by a son of the South.

It was good to see many friends and share in the experience of this reunion. Seeing many of the former Division staff and others who have worked longer and harder than I through years gone by, I realized we in the SCV are standing on the shoulders of many great Southern men. They are living examples of the Confederate Soldier. Yes, many times we fight among ourselves and inflict many wounds, but because of our former members and their work, look at what we have; SCV car tags, I- 65 flag, heritage posters, Confederate library, many monuments, and so much more. Thanks to all who have and are serving our cause. When my time has gone, I pray the SCV has gained from my service.

I wish to challenge each of us to work to receive the Yellow- Hammer award next reunion (recruit six new members). We have what America needs, let's share it with other Southerners.

Have a Dixie Week!!

The Good Lord watch over each of you!!

Your servant
Gary Carlyle,
2nd Lt. Commander



Confederate Monument, Eufaula, Alabama

Chaplain's Comments

"So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another"

Romans 12:5

Psalm 133:1-3

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

UNITY AMONG THE BRETHREN

A few days ago we returned home from a peaceful harmonious annual division reunion at Eufaula. We thank the Lord for the unity of purpose among our compatriots. It was my privilege at the convention to give a brief outline of a short but powerful psalm concerning unity among men of a common cause.

Before we give an outline of this little jewel of a psalm, let me say that there are things more important than unity. Truth is more than unity. In my lifetime many a church has fallen away from their stated beliefs because they chose unity before truth. To ignore or refute the Holy Bible in order to have harmony among the membership of a church, or any other body of men, is to destroy the foundation upon which the superstructure rests.

Our Confederate ancestors believed that the right of local self-government, as understood by the framers of the U.S. Constitution, was worth defending at the risk of their lives, their families, and their possessions. To have forfeited that right would have been a betrayal of their forebears; it was and is a right worth our utmost exertion to maintain. If we continue to lose the rights reserved to the states, as set forth in the Constitution, to our ever-growing, controlling central government, we will find out the hard way how important the right of local self-government is to our individual freedom.

However, most of the time our disunity is about comparatively small matters. We want our way or no way, and will feud, and fuss and storm out of meetings simply because we don't get what we want. We revert to acting like an undisciplined child, rather than a southern gentleman of principle and integrity.

Let us look at the little psalm printed at the top of this article, which was penned under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, by the hand of a great warrior, who also was "a man after God's own heart" (I Samuel 13:14; Acts 13:22). This short psalm concerns unity among men of a common cause and shared convictions.

Praise of Brotherly Unity

I. An Exclamation, vs. 1

A. This is worth shouting about.

B. It is "**good**" (same Hebrew word translated "precious" in vs. 2)

C. It is **pleasant**. It is a pleasant thing to be among honorable men who share the same convictions about principles that do not change with time.

D. It is a place to dwell, to put down your roots and prosper like the blessed man of Psalm 1.

II. It is Precious, vs. 2

A. Like the expensive anointing oil for the high priest (See Exodus 30:23-33 for the prescription of this most costly perfumed anointing oil.) To dwell in unity will at times cost us something to practice. We do not always get our way, but if it does not involve a principle of integrity, we can pay the price.

B. Note that the cost of the anointing oil did not restrict it from being abundant. It is clear that Aaron received more than a damp spot on his head. So may we spread the fragrance of unity in the cause for which we stand wherever we go.

III. It is Refreshing, vs. 3

The heavy dews that found their origin in the snow-capped peaks of Mount Hermon came down over the surrounding land, bringing life and growth to the crops, a refreshing break, like a spring shower in Dixie. It is refreshing in a spiritual sense as well. It was at Mount Zion that the long-promised Saviour came and made the atonement for believing sinners.

Application:

And so may each of our lives be a refreshing encouragement to our compatriots in life's journey, as we look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour who died on Calvary's cross for believing sinners, saves to the uttermost those who by faith have put their trust in Him. Through His grace He gives refreshing blessings, both in time and for eternity.

—Rev. Charles E. Baker, D. D.
Chaplain, Alabama Division,
Sons of Confederate Veterans



Confederate Memorial Day

APRIL 24, 2010

The weather forecast was terrible, it rained all night Friday and early Saturday morning but our optimism remained steady that we would be able to remember our valiant soldiers at the Division service. Constant contact from people driving to Montgomery and from Philip Davis manning the TV for weather reports gave us the confidence that we could and would go forward with the service.

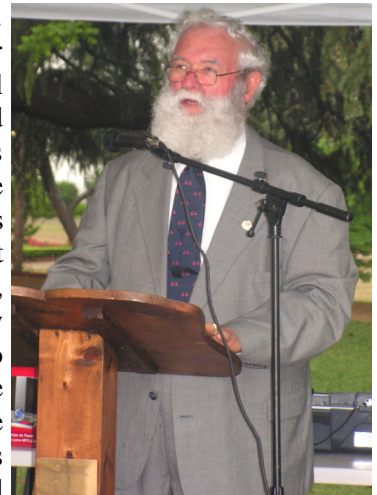


The Tuscumbia Guard and volunteers posted the Colors and ably manned the four corners of the Confederate monument and stood with the Colors during the service, keeping a faithful vigil as their ancestors had done in camps across the South 150 years ago.

A gathering of 60 people were on hand as Brendan Young (right) performed a musical medley to open the service. Alabama Division Commander Robert Reames welcomed the attendees who braved the weather to attend. Rain began to fall as Commander Reames finished. Dr. Charles Baker, Alabama Division Chaplain gave the invocation and asked for fair weather for a safe return trip home. It was noted that the rain completely stopped for the remainder of the service. Commander Reames spoke and stressed the importance of our remembering the Confederate soldier on this day.



Dr. Baker was also the keynote speaker for the service. He spoke about the building of monuments to remember the fallen, a practice from early biblical days that is still practiced up to the present. He spoke of the trials and tribulations the soldiers and the citizens themselves endured during the War for Southern Independence. The role of the Southern women during the war was especially difficult, trying to endure the struggle that they faced while their husbands and sons went to war, many never to return again. Dr. Baker spoke of the very monument that we were at, how the people sacrificed to build it and the length of time it took to complete. The construction of the monument was hampered due to the debt the state owed to the Federal government for its participation in the war. The Southern people persevered



through these difficult days. We should always remember the sacrifices our ancestors made.

Members of the Alabama Division joined with the Tuscumbia Guard to form a detail to fire a volley of shots as the service was coming to a close.

1st Lt. Commander of the John Rayburn Camp, Marshall County David V. Lee Currey played taps. The Colors were recovered and Brendan led us in the singing of "Dixie". Dr. Baker gave our benediction and Commander Reames dismissed the crowd. Special thanks need to be given to all of the people who participated in or had a part in the service as well as to those who braved the elements to attend.



Above photo: Left to Right,

NWC Brigade Commander Allan Koester, Adjutant James Howard (TG),

Charles Kilpatrick (Capt. Thomas H. Hobbs Camp 768, Athens),

Scott Smart (TG),

Don Johnson (TG), Commander Todd Richardson (TG),

Keith Nicewonger (Commander, Col. Holland M. Bell Camp 1997, Fayette),

Ivan Nicewonger (2nd Lt. Commander, Bell Camp),

Color Corporal of the Tuscumbia Guard, Steve Richardson.

Participants not pictured: Commander John Taylor and Charles Smith of the Captain John Rayburn Camp, Marshall County.

Pictured at left is Lt. Commander David V. Lee Currey of the Rayburn Camp.

The Tuscumbia Guard are members of the Colonel William A. Johnson Camp 898, Tuscumbia.

News From Around The Alabama Division



Specialist Chris Waters, U.S. Army, Glendora James, President of the Gen. Joe Wheeler Chapter, U.D.C. and Tom Strain, 1st Lt. Commander, Ala. Division stand beside the Confederate Veteran Memorial at the Lawrence County Courthouse on April 18th. The Lt. J.K. McBride Camp of Moulton hosted the service to honor the men from Lawrence County.



The Prattville Dragoons, Camp #1524 met at Oak Hill Cemetery in Prattville to place Confederate Battle Flags on the graves for Confederate Memorial Day.



Pictured above is Fort Blakely Camp 1864 Cadet Shane Prince on a visit to Fort Gaines located on Dauphin Island. Cadet Prince was the first cadet in Camp 1864 and one of the first in the SCV.



Augustus Braddy Camp 385 members (L to R) Oren Fannin, Don Parker, Clark Boutwell and Malon Murphy are pictured at the Clayton Cemetery where they were marking the graves of 69 Confederate soldiers buried there. The cemetery was brought to the attention of the camp by Mrs. Carol Glayre, a U.D.C. member and her husband Louis, a member of the camp. Each of the 69 graves also has a Confederate Iron Cross.

The group which included Don's wife (someone had to take the picture) met after church and lunch in Troy before driving over to Clayton to install the flags.



Fort Blakeley Camp 1864 Compatriot DeWitte T. Cross Jr. is shown next to the portrait of his ancestor Colonel Joseph Horace King.

Joseph Horace King was born in Decatur, Alabama in 1837, the Son of Charles Lewis King, a merchant. He was the GG Grandson of General Andrew Lewis of Augusta County, Virginia, who was the Commander of the Virginia troops at the Battle of Point Pleasant, on 10 October 1774.

Under secession, Joseph Horace King raised a Company of men from Morgan County and was the Captain of that Company. The unit traveled to Virginia and became part of the 9th Alabama Volunteer Infantry, along with troops from other Alabama counties. The 9th Alabama was in numerous battles, and was the key unit in the Battle of Salem Church which delayed Union reinforcements from reaching the Battle of Chancellorsville from Fredericksburg.

Joseph Horace King was severely wounded at the Battle of Frayzer's Farm commanding the 9th Alabama during the Seven Days Campaign in which General Robert E. Lee forced General McClellan back from Richmond.

At the Battle of Gettysburg, Colonel King was wounded on the second day of the battle but participated again on the third day and was wounded again, while the 9th Alabama was attacking in support of Pickett's Charge.

Under secession, Joseph Horace King raised a Company of men from Morgan County and was the Captain of that Company. The unit traveled to Virginia and became part of the 9th Alabama. Colonel King was also Commander of the 9th Alabama at the Battle of the Crater at Petersburg, Virginia. In February, 1865 he was granted a 45 day leave of indulgence to return home to Decatur, as his Father had died in October, 1864 during General Hood's skirmishing at Decatur, Alabama. When General Lee surrendered at Appomattox, Colonel King was returning to Virginia but had not quite reached his regiment in time for the surrender.

Colonel King returned to Decatur, a disabled Veteran, and attempted to continue his Father's mercantile business, but was unsuccessful in the hostile climate of reconstruction, and died accidentally in a house fire in 1874, having never married. He was buried in the Moseley family cemetery alongside his Mother, who died in 1858.



Pictured above, far right is Commander Mike Kelley of the Captain Thomas H. Hobbs Camp 768 during a recent Cemetery Walking Tour held in Athens. Pictured below are



members of the Mary Fielding Chapter #15, OCR of Athens who provided refreshments at the halfway point of the tour.

Front row, (L to R)
Cyndi Himes,
Patsy Parmer.

Back row, (L to R)
Rita Majors,
Betty Kilpatrick



Hosted by the Ten Islands Camp, Ohatchee, Brigade Commander Dan Williams, Northeast Central Brigade, conducted an informative seminar for the Brigade's camp commanders and other Brigade members. Topics addressed during the discussion included: Confederate Flags and flag protocol, Southern Heritage and History education for compatriots, use of the internet and possible pitfalls, importance of camp chaplains, camp activities for the Sesquicentennial and other items of interest. The seminar concluded with an enjoyable meal.



Division Reunion 2010

Eufaula, Alabama



Eufaula, a Creek name meaning “High Bluff” was the host city to hold the Alabama Division Reunion. Dent’s Artillery Camp #486 planned and executed a great Reunion. Lakepoint Resort was everything (and more) that Camp Commander Terry Honan portrayed it to be. The rooms were spacious, the facility was easy to navigate and the scenery was beautiful. The Reunion kicked off with a reception at Fendall Hall, pictured at left. This was the home of Captain Dent while he lived in Eufaula. Great fellowship was had by those attending. The next morning Commander Reames opened the business session and the colors were posted. The business went quickly. On hand were Past Commander in Chief Ron Wilson and AoT Commander Kelley Barrow. Commander Barrow spoke on his vision for the SCV as he seeks higher office. Commander Wilson spoke on behalf of Kelley’s opponent, Paul Gramling from Louisiana, giving Paul’s ideas for the SCV if he is elected. AoT Councilman Tom Strain Jr. brought his message to the assembled delegates as he seeks to become the AoT Commander. Allan Koester brought greetings from Tom’s opponent Ed Butler.

A special highlight of the days activities included the presentation of the Jefferson Davis Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Charles E. Baker. This is the first year for this award and it could not go to a more deserving gentleman. Long known for his work at the National and Division levels of the SCV, Dr. Baker continues to serve the membership today. An award was also given to outgoing editor Johnny Taylor. Johnny has published the Alabama Confederate for eleven years., Commander Reames presented him with an Officers saber and the title of Editor Emeritus.

The main agenda item was the election of officers to lead the Alabama Division for the next two years. The current Commander and both Lt. Commanders were standing for reelection. No other nominations were brought forward and a motion was made to accept the current slate by acclamation. The motion passed as well as the vote.

We broke for lunch and came back and finished the business agenda. The last order of business was the election of Brigade Commanders and a short Brigade meeting was held by each of the Commanders. Two new Commanders were elected. NWC Brigade elected Carl Jones to lead it for the next two year term and the SEC Brigade elected Bill Myrick. Congratulations to both of these men. At this point the business meeting was adjourned.

The banquet was held that evening at Lakepoint where a fine meal was served to those attending. Mr. Mike Bunn, the Curator of History at the Columbus Museum in Columbus, Georgia spoke on “The Eufaula Regency”: Alabama’s Most Celebrated Secessionist Faction. The awards presentation was next on the agenda. A complete listing of the award recipients is on page 12.

The next morning the Reunion ended with the Division Memorial Service at Fairview Cemetery.

Dents Artillery Camp #486 did a fine job in hosting the Reunion and the Division is indebted to them for their efforts. Who will step up in 2011?





Division Reunion 2010

Eufaula, Alabama



Jefferson Davis Lifetime Achievement Award - Dr. Charles E. Baker



Admiral Raphael Semmes
Compatriot of the Year
Jimmy Hill



Camp of the Year Level 1
Captain Thomas H. Hobbs Camp
Michael Kelley, Commander



Robert E. Lee Outstanding Service Award
Tom V. Strain Jr.



General Joseph Wheeler Award
Carl Jones



Camp of the Year Level 2
Captain John Rayburn Camp
John W. Taylor, Commander
Pictured accepting award
Lt. Cmdr David V. Lee Currey



Level 2 Newsletter of the Year
William Houston Shelby Camp
Tom Moore, Editor



Level 1 Newsletter of the Year
Fort Blakeley Camp
Tommy Rhodes accepting for
Editor Bill Willis



John Taylor is presented with the title
of Editor Emeritus and an Officers
Saber from Division Commander
Robert Reames

Division Awards

The Alabama Division was proud to present numerous awards to deserving camps and compatriots across the Division. Listed below are the recipients of the Division level awards. Level 1 is 35 members and up, Level 2 is 7 to 34 members.

Camp of the Year, Level 1 - Captain Thomas H. Hobbs Camp 768, Athens Michael Kelley, Commander
 Honorable Mention Tallassee Armory Guards Camp 1921, Tallassee Fred Randall Hughey, Commander
 Camp of the Year, Level 2 - Captain John Rayburn Camp 452, Marshall County John Taylor, Commander

Newsletter of the Year, Level 1 - Fort Blakely Camp 1864, Baldwin County William "Bill" Willis, Editor
 Newsletter of the Year, Level 2 - William Houston Shelby Camp 1537, Shelby County Tom Moore, Editor

Leroy Pope Walker Historical Project Award –Tallassee Armory Guards Camp 1921 Randall Hughey, Commander

Admiral Raphael Semmes Compatriot of the Year Award - Jimmy Hill, NE Brigade Commander

General Joseph Wheeler Award - Carl Jones, Alabama Division Chief of Staff

Robert E. Lee Outstanding Service Award –Thomas V. Strain Jr., 1st Lt. Commander, Alabama Division

Jefferson Davis Lifetime Achievement Award – Dr. Charles E. Baker, Chaplain, Alabama Division

Stonewall Jackson Superior Achievement Award — Gary Carlyle, 2nd Lt. Commander, Alabama Division

Philip C. Davis, Judge Advocate, Alabama Division

Larry D. Muse, Treasurer, Alabama Division

General Nathan Bedford Forrest Meritorious Service Award - Terry W. Bailey, SW Brigade Commander
 Paul W. Vaughn, St. Clair County Camp #308
 Joe E. Clark Jr., SE Brigade Commander

Major John Pelham Recruiting Award - David Myers, Fort Blakeley Camp 1864
 David Currey, Capt. John Rayburn Camp 452, Marshall County
 Marion Patrick, Tallassee Armory Guards, Camp 1921

Emma Sansom Award - Ms. Connie Mori, The Confederate Shoppe

Southern Cross Award - Charles Kilpatrick, Captain Thomas H. Hobbs Camp 768, Athens
 Benny Peavey, St. Clair County Camp #308

Robert T. Coles Adjutant of the Year Award - Level 1 Marion Patrick, Camp 1921 Tallassee Armory Guards
 Level 2 Albert Snow, Camp 84, Capt. Mortimer Jordan, Gardendale

Leonidas Polk Chaplain of the Year - Rev. Myron Mooney, Sons of Liberty Camp 580, Decatur

William C. Oates Heritage Defense Award - The Tuscumbia Guard, Col. William A. Johnson Camp 898, Tuscumbia

Convention Attendance Award - Level 1— Fort Blakely Camp #1864
 Level 2— Heart of Dixie Camp #2154

<u><i>Meritorious Service Awards</i></u>	<u><i>Meritorious Service Awards (cont.)</i></u>	<u><i>Yellowhammers</i></u>
Jay Gregory Michael Kelley Allan Koester Johnny McDonald Sam Nelson Billy Parker Alan Pattillo Larry Spears John Taylor Larry Warren Dan Williams	Mike Williams Leonard Wilson <u><i>Certificates of Appreciation</i></u> Hugh Ball David V. Lee Curry Jeanette Dunnivant Sandra Johnson Gerald Moore Sandy Pennington Johnny W. Taylor	David V. Lee Currey David Myers Marion Patrick Johnny Woodruff