



## The Dixon Blue Light News

The Voice of the Lt. George E. Dixon Camp #1962, SCV

**Camp Motto** - "Deo adjuvanti non timindin"

**Meaning: With God's help, we must not fear.**

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"Sirs, you have no reason to be ashamed of your Confederate dead; see to it they have no reason to be ashamed of you".....

**R. L. Dabney,**  
**Chaplain for Stonewall Jackson**

### **9<sup>th</sup> Camp Dixon Celebrates Annual Lee/Jackson Dinner Ball**



The Dixon Camp just held our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Lee/Jackson Ball at the Belle Clair Fairgrounds in Belleville. It was our biggest and best event to date. We had excellent attendance with 89 paying attendees, a delicious meal, and a grand time rubbing shoulders with wonderful people. Due to the lateness of ball and needing to go to press, we do not have many pictures to share in this edition, but will be posting them on our camp website as soon as they are received from the photographer. The CDs that were purchased with pictures of the ball will be mailed out as soon as the pictures are received and the CDs can be reproduced.

If you missed the ball, you missed a wonderful and fun-filled experience.

(See more information on the back page.)



### **Next Meeting - March 1, 2012**

The next regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Lt. George E. Dixon Camp #1962, SCV will be held at 6:30 pm on Thursday evening March 1, 2012. The program and speaker have yet to be announced. The meeting will be held at the SWIC Senior Citizen Center on the corner of East B and North Church Streets, in Belleville. Parking is available immediately across the street from the building. The building is located at 201 North Church, just three blocks east of North Illinois on East B. To get to the auditorium where we will have the meeting, ask the gentleman at the desk what room we are in. If you have any questions, call Gale Red for directions at 618-622-8949.

## **COMMANDER'S DISPATCH** - by Commander Mark Morgan

Compatriots and friends of the camp,

Well, by the time y'all read this we shall have put to rest yet another outstanding Lee-Jackson Birthday Ball, our camp's No. 1 yearly event. Hopefully I was able to greet each and every one of you who attended (last update I got from the adjutant, we were at right about 100 attendees) and my thanks to all who contributed to the effort. My special thanks to Adjutant Red and his lovely wife Sharon, who once again served "above and beyond" to ensure the success of our big evening out.

Now, returning to our ongoing review of the events of 150 years ago, in February 1862, the Union embarked on a series of major thrusts against the Confederacy, primarily by water. As a result, the month proved a rough one for the young country.

Over 4-5 February 1862, Brig Gen U.S. Grant landed about 15,000 troops north of Fort Henry on the Tennessee River, two divisions worth of men under the command of Brig Gens John McClernand and Charles F. Smith. At the same time, seven gunboats under the command of Flag Officer Andrew H. Foote moved south on the river with the intent of taking the fort under bombardment. The flotilla included three of the new ironclad river gunboats: USS *Cincinnati*, *Carondelet* and *St Louis*, all built by James Eads with the latter two built and launched at Eads' shipyard in Carondelet, below St Louis.

With the landing of the Union troops the local Confederate commander, Brig Gen Lloyd Tilghman, immediately evacuated Fort Heiman across the river and dispatched its personnel to Fort Donelson, about 12 miles to the east on the Cumberland River. Tilghman knew he and his 3400 men weren't going to hold out long against the invading fort; much of Fort Henry was under water and only nine guns were serviceable. In the end, he released the majority of his remaining soldiers with instructions to reinforce Fort Donelson, then led a short but spirited artillery defense of Fort Henry, eventually surrendering to Flag Officer Foote, before Grants troops could arrive. The loss of Fort Henry opened the Tennessee River all the way to northern Alabama.

At the other end of the country, on 8 February, the north executed an amphibious landing of 7500 men on Roanoke Island on the North Carolina coast. The troops, led by Brig Gen Ambrose Burnside, were put ashore by transports under the command of RADM Louis Goulsborough, supported by 24 gunboats. The local Confederates, under Brig Gen Henry Wise, had 2000 men parked in three forts: Huger, Blanchard and Barstow. The superior numbers and firepower of the Northerners made short work of the defenders; Wise's command lost 16 killed, 39 wounded and 2527 to POW status, along with 32 guns. Burnside's victory gave the North control of Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds.

Unfortunately, the news for the Confederacy remained bad. On a cold and nasty 14 February 1862 morning Flag Officer Foote's Mississippi River Squadron – consisting of the City-class ironclads USS *St Louis*, *Pittsburgh*, *Louisville*, *Carondelet* and "timberclads" *Conestoga* and *Tyler* – started their bombardment of Fort Donelson on the Cumberland. However, unlike the earlier easy conquest of Fort Henry, Donelson proved a tough nut to crack. Commanded by former Secretary of War Brig Gen John Floyd and Brig Gens Gideon Pillow, Simon Bolivar Buckner and Bushrod Johnson, the earthen post had two substantial river batteries with 12 heavy guns and their plunging fire clobbered the Yankee ships. Foote ended up wounded and his gunboats severely pummeled, particularly *St Louis*. They ended up drifting back down stream and Foote decided to wait for Grant to finish positioning his 15,000 men from the Military District of Cairo.

Once Grant placed his forces the Confederate commanders realized they were in danger of complete encirclement and decided to stage a breakout. The Southerners hit the still open Union right in the vicinity of Dover, fought all morning and actually managed a breakthrough but then Pillow pulled his men back into the fort. He stated it was for resupply purposes, but Grant's men quickly resealed the breach.

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That night at a big war council – more like a surrender council – and after a fair amount of “I’m too important to the Confederacy to allow myself to be captured,” Floyd turned over command of the post to Pillow, who immediately transferred command to Buckner. Floyd had a point; as President Buchanan’s former Secretary of War, he was convinced he’d end up tried and hung for treason. Anyway, he and Pillow departed while a highly disgusted Col Nathan Bedford Forrest – who had strongly argued against surrender – gathered his troopers and evacuated them quietly across the flooded Lick Creek.

The North had its first big victory of the war while Southern control of Kentucky and fully half of Tennessee became highly tenuous. General Floyd returned to Nashville after escaping but lost his regular CSA commission and ended up leading a militia unit in Virginia until his death at age 57 on 26 August 1863. President Davis also removed General Pillow from consideration for further command although postwar he became a successful lawyer; Bushrod Johnson finished the war as a division commander in the Army of Northern Virginia, losing most of his men in the Battle of Five Forks just eight days prior to Appomattox.

As for the honorable General Buckner, he returned to combat as a major general following his parole and later served as Kirby Smith’s deputy in the Army of Trans-Mississippi, commanding the District of Arkansas and West Louisiana. Postwar he did a period as editor of the *Louisville Courier* and was governor of Kentucky from 1887 to 1891. On 8 August 1885 the 62-year-old retired general served as a pall bearer at the New York funeral of President Grant, alongside Generals William Tecumseh Sherman, Phil Sheridan and Joseph E. Johnston. At the time of this death on 8 January 1914 Buckner was the last surviving Confederate general officer; he’s buried in Frankfort Cemetery in Frankfort, KY.

On 18 February 1862, the newly elected Confederate Congress convened in Richmond. Four days later, on George Washington’s birthday, Jefferson Davis was formally inaugurated as president of the Confederate States of America. On the 21<sup>st</sup>, while the Southern government was engaging in its first official acts, 2000 Confederate soldiers under Brig Gen Henry H. Sibley routed 3800 Union troops under Gen E.R.S. Canby at the Battle of Valverde, New Mexico Territory, south of Socorro. The Northerners retreated to Fort Craig and Sibley continued north, with the intent of conquering the territory for the CSA.

However, one more bit of bad news came right at the end of the month. On 25 February, Brig Gen Don Carlo Buell – taking advantage of the Union’s control of the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers – occupied Nashville without a fight. The move effectively ended the Confederacy’s ability to retain Kentucky and gave control of western Tennessee to the United States.

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That’s it for this month’s installment. To all who voted in January for my retention as commander of the Lt George E. Dixon Camp, my thanks, I’ll continue to serve you and the camp to the utmost of my ability, as will your other staff officers.

Until then, hold high the flag!

Respectfully,

*Respectfully, Mark Morgan*, Cmdr.



## February Birthdays

Phil Tate – February 14  
Ralph Oelschlager – February 20  
Linda Jo Smith – 23 February

**HAVE A HAPPY DIXIE BIRTHDAY!**

## News About Our Members

We have, unfortunately, had several of our members on the sick report, so we'll handle those first.

**Compatriot Brett Warner** has sought once more to enrich the local medical staff with yet another visit to his favorite nurse at Memorial Hospital. His medical issues continue to plague him. His spirits generally remain fairly good. He appreciates the thoughts and prayers of all the members, and looks forward to getting to see everyone soon.

**Compatriot Dennis Headlee** of Xenia has been on doctor-ordered bed-rest trying to get in sufficiently good condition to undergo critical eye surgery to try to save the sight in his left eye which he almost lost during combat in Vietnam. Please keep Dennis in your prayers as he undergoes the extensive procedures he faces. He wanted to be at the Ball but was laid up.

**Compatriot Harvey Cash** of Flora underwent major surgery two weeks ago to reattach the muscles in his shoulder. A number of years ago he was seriously injured in a tractor roll-over accident. He has a long recovery ahead of him. Your thoughts and prayers are requested for Harvey also.

Also from Squad East, **Knight Vernon DeSelms** of Flora has been having significant testing to check his heart health and determine, what, if anything can or needs to be done to keep him in the game. Vernon was sorry to miss the Ball also, but was out of commission.

**Compatriot Ryan & Kelli Warner** became the proud parents of Kathryn Warner who was born Friday, 27 January 2012 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. At last report, mother and baby are doing well. Word has still not been received on the condition of the proud daddy.

**Compatriot John Fulton** was recently promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant with the Belleville Police Department. He is shown in the picture at the right standing behind Sherriff Justice. On the far left is John's wife Eileen and his mother Ola. John says that with his new position he will have a schedule that will allow him to do more of the projects he has been wanting to work on, including more time to do things for the camp. We are proud to have John as an enthusiastic member of the camp.



\*\* If you know something about a member of our camp that we all should be aware of, please call Gale Red or send him an email so we can all share in the news.

### Minutes of the 1 December 2011 Muster

The members and friends of the Lt. George E. Dixon Camp # 1962, S.C.V., conducted their monthly Muster at 1830 hours on 5 January 2012 at the SWIC PSOP Center, 201 North Church Street, Belleville, IL, this being the 1st Muster of the year 2012. **CALL TO ORDER:** Commander Mark Morgan called the meeting to order. He stated he was expediting the business portion of the meeting in order to yield time for the presentation which would be 1 hour 15 minutes in length. **COMMANDER'S WELCOME:** Commander Mark Morgan welcomed the Camp's members and friends. **PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS:** The Colors were properly displayed and stationary in the room so no presentation ceremony was conducted; all in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the salute to the Confederate Flag. **INVOCATION:** Chaplain Johnny Kicklighter provided the invocation. **ROLL CALL:** Those present included: Mark Morgan, Jim Conn, Walter Hall, Ron Lakin, Mike Maurer, Joe Starek, Dale Rice, Ron Doran, Susan Harris, Bill & Linda Smith, Harris & Lois Young, Charles Lee, Bill Beasley, Janice Beasley, Helen & Billy Altman, Chris & Johnny Kicklighter, Pat Boot, Dennis Headlee, Vernon DeSelms, Bill Boyd, Steve Wheat, Gale Red, John Merritt, Phil Tate, John Fulton, John Gideon, Betty Lawrence, Earl Armstrong, Tom Sheeler, and James Flynn (guest).

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**Minutes of the 1 December 2011 Muster** (Continued from previous page)

**SWEARING IN CEREMONY:** Ron Lakin having been a member of the camp as a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle, was sworn in as a member of the SCV through his 3-great grandfather George Washington Tankersley, Sgt. Co. G, 23<sup>rd</sup> Arkansas Infantry..

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** As the 1 Dec 2011 meeting minutes were previously published in The Dixon Blue Light News and posted to the web site, a motion to accept the minutes as published was made by Ron Doran, seconded by Billy Altman, and approved by unanimous vote.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** The financial report was that the camp is solvent.

**ELECTIONS:**

**Commander:** Mark Morgan agreed to serve one more year as commander. Nomination was made by Billy Altman and seconded. Gale Red made a motioned to approve by acclamation. Motioned passed by unanimous vote.

**1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander:** Billy Altman was nominated by John Merritt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gale Red. A motion to reelect by acclamation was made by Earl Armstrong, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Doran. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Commander:** Gale Red nominated Phil Tate, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Billy Altman. Motions were made and passed by unanimous vote.

**Adjutant:** Gale Red was nominated by Billy Altman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Walter Hall. Jim Conn motioned to reelect by acclamation, and it was seconded. It was passed by unanimous vote.

**Assistant Adjutant:** New position formed to assist the Adjutant in various duties. John Fulton volunteered to fill the position and was appointed by Commander Morgan.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** The camp received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Pastor of Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Mississippi for its financial contribution to their tornado relief fund. A devastating tornado passed through several southern states in the spring of 2011. Pastor Elliott, a SCV Chaplain, had appealed to SCV camps for assistance. Gale Red made an announcement that Johnny & Chris Kicklighter will be celebrating their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on the date of the Lee/Jackson Ball, 28 January 2012. They will provide a wedding cake for the Ball.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Lee Jackson Ball is scheduled for 28 January, 2012. Mark Morgan encouraged camp members to participate and invite their friends. He stated we needed at least 20 more participants or the Ball would have to be cancelled. Gale Red spoke of the arrangements being made for the Ball, the activities planned and its historical significance. Janice Beasley encouraged people to sign up for the dinner and dance. Gale Red solicited support for silent auction items. Several good items have already been donated.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The next gun show and recruiting table is January, 14-15 January 2012. Billy Altman charged folks to sign up and man the table at the show. Billy Altman also mentioned an event at the Do Drop Inn, hosted by the 1<sup>st</sup> South Carolina Light Artillery. Joe Starek alerted members to the Shiloh Reenactment that is being organized by "The Blue Grey Alliance" and conducted March 29 thru April 1, 2012 at Shiloh National Military Park, Shiloh, TN. As part of this reenactment, Union Pacific Railroad is offering the use of a steam powered troop train. This vintage train from the Union Pacific Heritage Fleet will depart Kansas City, Missouri with 13 passenger cars and a flat car full of artillery pieces, and make its way to West Memphis, Arkansas. Along the route, the Shiloh Troop Train will make whistle stops in various small towns and give living history demonstrations to the public.

**REFRESHMENTS:** The sumptuous refreshments were furnished by Phil Tate.

**FORMAL PRESENTATION:** Following a brief break for refreshments, we reassembled to watch a presentation by Dennis Headlee of Squad East. He made an extensive presentation on the involvement of Southern Illinois Rebels during the Civil War. His slideshow contained numerous images from his private collection of pictures, drawings, maps and paintings. He spoke at length regarding Co. G, 15<sup>th</sup> TN Infantry which had as its core, 34 men from the Williamson Co., IL area and was the only Confederate unit named after a Northern State during the war. Dennis' research project into this topic is an ongoing one. It was an excellent and informative presentation.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Chaplain Johnny Kicklighter gave the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

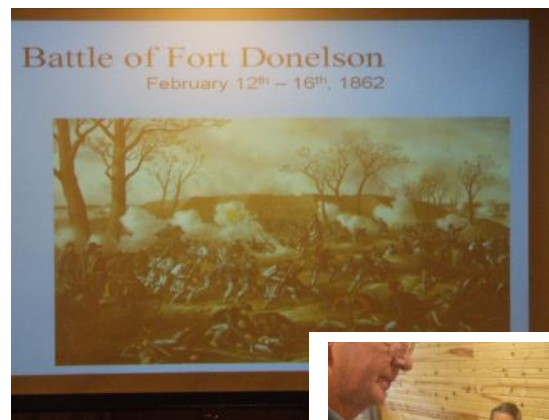
## MINUTES, January 16, 2012 - SQUAD EAST GEORGE E. DIXON CAMP #1962

In the absence of notes submitted by the squad adjutant, I am trying to recall these and hope they properly reflect the events of the meeting. - Gale Red

The monthly meeting of the Squad East group met at Tony's Wild West restaurant in Flora. The meeting was called to order by Sgt. Pat Booth at 6:30 pm, and Sam Booth gave the opening prayer. The schedule of programs for the next several meetings was discussed. Vernon DeSelms will present a discussion-formatted program of various elements of WBTS information at the February meeting. Dennis and Cheryl Headlee will present a program on the Union's Wilder Brigade for the March meeting. Harvey Cash will be working on a program for the April meeting. The matter of the Ball in Belleville on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January was discussed, but appears no one is likely to make it from Squad East again this year. There was not any other matters of significance discussed that I recall. The floor was then turned over to John Walsh who presented a splendid program on the Battle of Fort Donelson, TN. John is an exceptional well-studied and knowledgeable person on this topic. He also owns a CW Relics and antique shop right in the vicinity of Fort Donelson and had come all the way up to present the program. He covered in good detail the events that led up to the battle for Forts Henry and Donelson, some of the major physical factors of the forts, and the challenges of defense and assault by the opposing forces. He went through a timeline of the battle showing the disposition and sequence of events that led to the defeat of the Confederates. He also discussed some of the major characters on each side and told about the influence of the Union Gunboats on the battle. It was a very well-done and informative presentation. Sam Booth then gave the closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned about 9 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Below are a few pictures from the meeting submitted by Pat Booth.



Above: John Walsh



Below: Dennis Headlee sits with Harvey and Sandra Cash

Above & below: Waiting on supper





## Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Events

- Saturday, February 11, 2012**, Civil War Ball in Vandalia, 7 pm, call Gale Red for details if interested.  
**Friday, February 17, 2012**, Civil War President's Ball in Webster Grove, 7 pm, call Gale Red for details.  
**Saturday, February 18, 2012**, Mardi Gras Ball in Cahokia, call Gale for details.  
**Monday, Feb. 20, 2012**, Squad East Meeting at Anthony's Wild West Restaurant in Flora, 6:30 pm.  
**Thursday, March 1, 2012**, Dixon Camp Meeting, SWIC PSOP, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.  
**Saturday & Sunday, March 10 & 11, 2012**, gun-show recruiting table at Belle Clair Fairgrounds  
**Monday, March 19, 2012**, Squad East Meeting at Anthony's Wild West Restaurant in Flora, 6:30 pm.  
**Thursday, April 5, 2012**, Dixon Camp Meeting, SWIC PSOP, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.  
**Monday, April 16, 2012**, Squad East Meeting at Anthony's Wild West Restaurant in Flora, 6:30 pm.  
**Saturday, April 21, 2012**, Annual Illinois Division Convention, Springfield Crowne Plaza, 9 am.

## SCV Telegraph – News for SCV members



Real son **L.L. Meredith** of Dinwiddie, VA, passed January 28th. He was a member of Camp A.P. Hill # 167. He was 87 years old. The memorial for Mr. Meredith will be held Saturday, February 04, 2012 at 11 AM at Rocky Run Methodist Church, DeWitt, VA.

**James Brown Sr.**, 99, of Tellico Village, one of the last real sons of a Confederate veteran, died Thursday afternoon in a Farragut nursing home, his son, James Brown, said Saturday afternoon.

James Brown Sr.'s father, James H.H. Brown, served in the 8th Georgia Infantry's Company K and fought throughout the Civil War.

Mr. Brown would have turned 100 on Valentines' Day. Norman Shaw, founder of the Knoxville Civil War Roundtable, recalled meeting Mr. Brown. "It is definitely a direct connection to the past when you can say this gentleman's father fought in the Civil War," he said. "We call them real sons and real daughters of Confederate veterans." James Brown said his grandfather was 71 when his father, James Brown Sr., was born in 1912. "My Dad and I are so lucky to be alive," James Brown recalled.

James H.H. Brown joined the Confederate army at the beginning of the Civil War and fought in 19 major battles, including Manassas, Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Campbell Station and Fort Sanders.

"He made it to the end at Appomattox with the surrender of Lee and then he walked back home," James Brown said. "He was wounded twice and, back then with the medical situation, he could've had a leg lopped off and bled to death." James Brown said his father was 11 when James H.H. Brown died. He said his grandfather wasn't bitter with former Union soldiers.

"I always remember about my grandfather telling my dad he had nothing against Yankees," James Brown said. "They were good men and he was a good man. It was just something they had to do."

Brown Sr. also had a daughter by a second wife. Mr. Brown lived in Tucson, Ariz., for 19 years and was close to his daughter's family, his son said.

Mr. Brown had lung cancer two years ago and had treatment. His son said Mr. Brown's health began to deteriorate quickly in the past few weeks. "At 100, everything starts to wear out. He went very quietly. He went in peace, comfortable without pain," his son said. "He had a ton of friends who came down to see him the last couple days. He was a popular man, a real country gentleman. He enjoyed people and they enjoyed him."

A memorial service is set for 11 a.m. Feb. 14 at Tellico Village Community Church. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

# Truss shrouding Confederate submarine removed

**AP** Associated Press



A steel truss that had surrounded the Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley is raised ...



The Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley sits in a conservation tank after a steel truss ...

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — The world got an unobstructed view of the Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley for the first time since the Civil War on Thursday as a massive steel truss that had surrounded the first sub in history to sink an enemy warship was finally removed.

The truss weighing more than 8 tons had shrouded the sub since it was raised off the coast of South Carolina almost a dozen years ago.

During the recovery, slings were snaked underneath the sub and attached to the truss. A crane lifted the truss and the hand-cranked Hunley onto a barge and then brought the sub to a conservation lab in North Charleston where it has been undergoing preservation ever since.

On Thursday, two overhead cranes lifted the truss up and away in a process that took about 15 minutes. When the truss was clear of the tank, the 20-or-so scientists and other workers applauded.

"It's like looking at the sub for the first time. It's like the end of a long night," said Paul Mardikian, the senior conservator on the Hunley project. "The submarine was in the shadow of the truss and now you're seeing it the way it was designed to be." The next step in the process of conserving the Hunley is modifying its conservation tank so chemicals can be used to dissolve the salt and encrustation on the hull. Mardikian says that should happen in about six months and then, after three months in the chemical bath, scientists will again drain the tank and begin using hand tools to remove the deposits.

"This is what's going to be the final step in understanding what happened to the submarine. Finally, we're going to be able to look at the skin," he said.

The Hunley was raised at a 45-degree angle, the same way it came to rest in the Atlantic. In a painstaking operation last summer the sub was rotated upright and the slings were later removed. And late Thursday morning, the sub could finally be seen without any obstructions.

Kellen Correia, the executive director of Friends of the Hunley, said scientists waited to make sure the vessel was absolutely stable before removing the truss. She said that about a half-million people have seen the Hunley since it was raised and expects increased interest and return visitors now that the sub can be seen clearly. "When tourists came out to view the Hunley, it was a hard view," she said. "We knew that. This is the first time you have an unobstructed view."

Almost 12 years after the Hunley was raised, it's still not clear why it sank on a winter night in 1864.

The sub and its crew of eight were lost after it rammed a spar with a black powder charge into the federal blockade ship Housatonic.

There are theories the sub could have been damaged by fire from the Housatonic or the crew was knocked out from the concussion from the blast. Another theory is the sub was struck by another Union vessel coming to help the Housatonic.

The remains of the crew, who were buried in 2004 in what was called the last Confederate funeral, were found at their stations and there seemed no rush to the escape hatch.

\* Online: Friends of the Hunley: <http://www.hunley.org/>

## 9<sup>th</sup> Camp Dixon Celebrates Annual Lee/Jackson Dinner Ball (continued from front page).

We were very glad to have with us, quite a few members of the Col. Hecker Camp, SUVCW. They added significantly to our turnout and added a nice touch to our evening. We are delighted they shared the evening with us. We also had a number of other guests from near and far, including two ladies of the UDC, two couples from the Peoria area, a couple newly arrived from China, and many others. We missed the many from our own camp who were not able to be with us. We wish to extend out thanks to everyone who came to help make our evening so grand. The evening included dinner, music by the ever-wonderful Chris Talley Trio, period dancing, free dancing, a salute to Johnny and Chris Kicklighter as they celebrated their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and a tribute to our table of Honor for President Davis, Generals Lee and Jackson, the crew of the CSS Hunley, Compatriot Kevin Duffy, and Lady pat Doran. We also conducted a Roll Call of Honor recognizing the ancestors of those present who served in both the Confederate and Union Armies, as well as a tribute honoring all our currently serving veterans. We also had a 50/50 drawing, raffle of a wonderful gift basket, door prize drawing, and silent auction. We thank everyone for their generosity in donating some very wonderful items for our silent auction, and those who so generously bid on the items. Through everyone's participation we were able to raise a small amount over and above the expenses of the evening. The evening was a genuine success, and I believe was enjoyed by all who attended. We are already looking forward to our annual ball next year. We hope everyone will make their plans to be with us for that event.

Below are just a few pictures from our evening. We will publish more in our next newsletter, as well as post many more to our camp website: [scvcamp1962.org](http://scvcamp1962.org). Please take time to visit the website for a look.



These are just a few of the many photos we have of the ball. I am sorry that we are unable to put them all in this newsletter for you to enjoy. We will put more in the next newsletter as well as on our camp website.



Above: The Camp Staff

Above: The Table of Honor  
At right: The Ladies  
Below: Commander Mark Morgan  
Bottom: The Men

