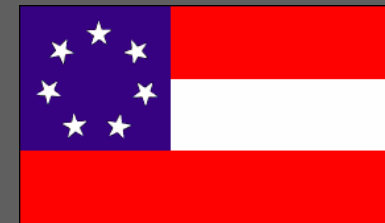




SCV 101 - The Lt George E. Dixon Camp: Who We Are, What We Do

Gale Red, Adjutant
Jason Prichard, 1st Lt Cdr
Lt George E. Dixon Camp 1962





- Oldest hereditary organization of male descendants of Confederate Veterans
- Founded in 1896 in Richmond, VA





How do we fit in?

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Army of Tennessee
(AOT)



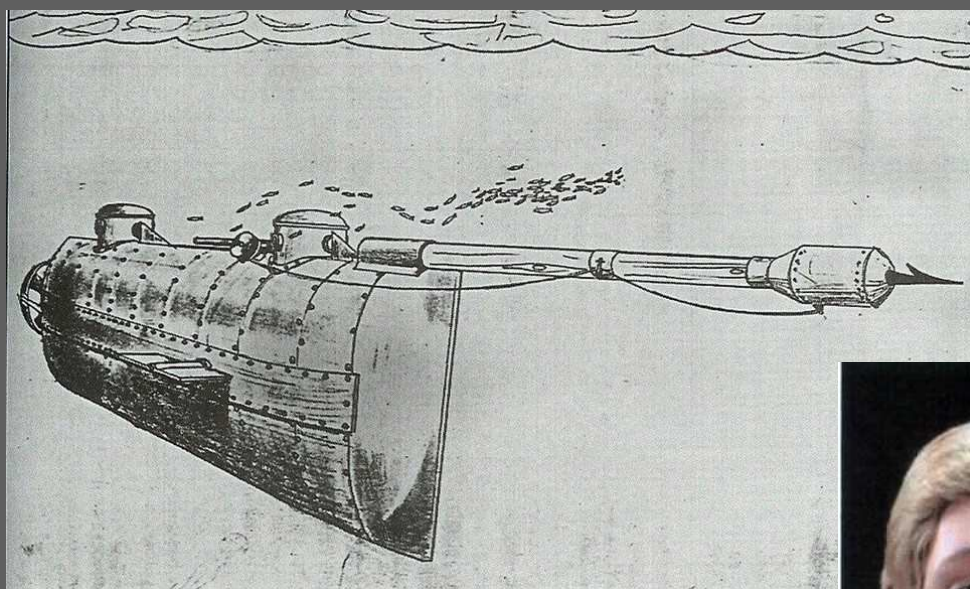
Illinois Division



Camp Dixon



Background: Lt George E. Dixon



- Steamboat engineer
- Infantry officer
- Submarine commander

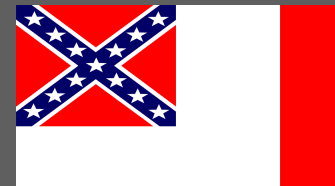


Our charge



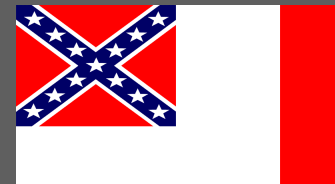
To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you also love, and also those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish

- Brig Gen Stephen D. Lee



Establishment & Organization

- Lt George E. Dixon Camp established / chartered January 1, 2002, Belleville, Illinois
- Founding members included Gale Red, Christopher Red, Roger Heinrich, Dale Halemeyer, Kevin Duffy, David Hammers, Heath Hammers, Harris Young, Matthew Hopke
- Eight years later: 57 SCV members & 17 Knights and Ladies of the Golden Circle

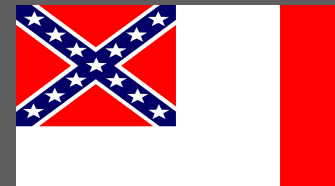


Officers



Commander – John Merritt

- “That Vision Thing”
- Leads the camp through its activities
- Directs the activities of the command staff
- Presides over the meetings
- Responsible for swearing in new members



Officers

1st Lt Cdr – Jason Prichard

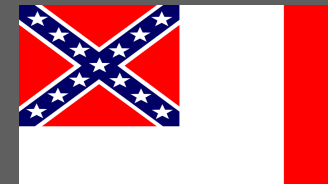


- “Executive Officer”
- Backs up the commander, leads in his absence
- Responsible for ensuring the meetings proceed in a timely fashion
- Responsible for selecting and scheduling the guest speakers

2nd Lt Cdr – Kevin Duffy



- Alternate to the 1st Lt Commander
- Duties as described at left
- Plays a mean banjo...



Officers

3rd Lt Cdr – Brett Warner



- Alternate to the 1st Lt Commander

Adjutant – Gale Red



- 🎵 "Nobody knows the troubles I've seen..." 🎵
- Secretary-treasurer
- Membership Coordinator
- Camp Genealogist
- General troublemaker
- Chief of Morale

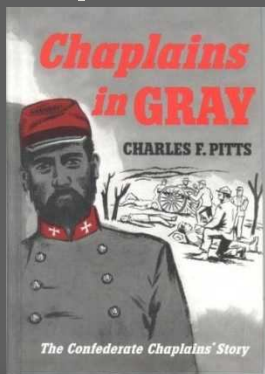
Chaplains

Chaplain – Johnny Kicklighter



- Open and close all camp meetings with prayer
- The chaplain may give a brief devotional at the opening of the meeting
- The traditional translation is The Kings James Version
- Denominational distinctions should be avoided but a scriptural presentation of the Gospel of Christ should be given clearly without apology.
- Every prayer given should be in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Do the work of a colporteur. Tracts are a means of getting the Gospel into the hands of the camp members.
- "Study to show thyself approved"

Chaplain Emeritus – Bob Hardy



(Chaplain's Handbook, SCV, 2005)

The NCO Corps: Our Sergeants

Sgt of Arms – Billy Altman

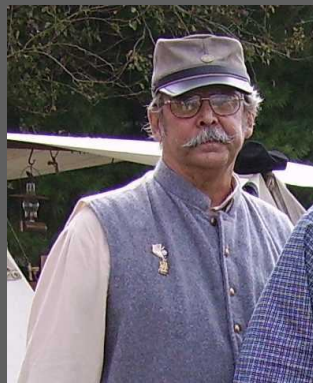


- Guardians of the colors
- Member contact
- Room set-up & greeting
- Responsible for close order drill
- Responsible for any required military education within the camp

Sgt – Ron Doran



Sgt – Bill Beasley



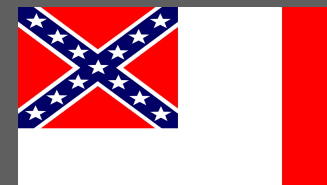
Sgt – John Kicklighter



Knights & Ladies of the Golden Circle



- Supporters of the Sons of Confederate Veterans
- Direct lineage not a requirement for acceptance into the order



Events & Activities

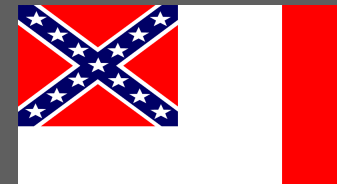
Lee-Jackson Birthday Ball

- January

Jefferson Davis Picnic

- June

Regional Homecomings



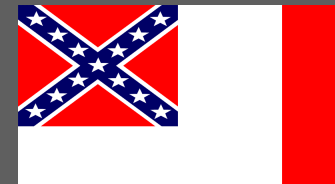
Memorial Activities

Alton Confederate Cemetery

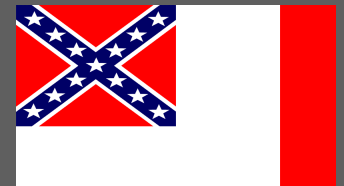
Mound City National Cemetery

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

Others...



What We Stand For



And each of you...

... so, who are you
and what are you
doing here?



Questions?

