



2013 Camp Officers

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The Patriotic Voice

January 1, 2013

**Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3
Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War**



Camp Calendar

January 26, 2013

[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

February 23, 2013

[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

March 30, 2013

[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

April 27, 2013

[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

May 25, 2013

[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

May 27, 2013

[Memorial Day](#)

June 29, 2013

[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

Brothers of Kennesaw Camp #3,

First of all, I want to thank you for your vote of confidence by electing me as your new Commander. I also want to thank the following members for their dedication and service to our Camp: Brother Mark Hale for his service as our Commander and his dedication to moving Camp #3 up and in the forefront of the Department; Brother Bill Miller for his service as Secretary/Treasurer and Brother David Beam for his dedication and work on the finding and re-dedication of the grave of Private James Boren. Three rousing cheers to each of you.

Some of my major programs for this year are:

Growth – To follow PCC Mark’s idea, “Every one, bring one”. We need more members.

Awareness - To get the SUVCW out front to the public, to work with other groups.

*Financial – To raise funds for the purchase of a Camp flag.
We must work hard and steadfast towards the events taking place this*



Camp Commander’s Corner



year and in 2014. Our Camp will be hosting the Department Encampment in Fitzgerald, GA in April of 2013. We need the help of all members, not just the officers. Each can take an active part.

In 2014, the National Encampment will be held here in Marietta and there is much work to be done towards that end. Brothers, we need everyone on our list to help make this a successful event. More news will follow.

Members, we still have Camp #3 license plates for sale. Please purchase one from our Treasurer.

Personally, it is my Wish and Prayer that all of our Brothers have a Safe, Happy and Joyous Christmas and a Happy Hanukkah. God Bless. Remember our Veterans in your prayers. God Bless America.

Yours In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Alexander (Al) Platt, Commander



Union Diary Entry

**Gideon Welles
Secretary of the Navy
United States Navy**

January 9, 1863

“The final accounts of the result at Murfreesborough are favorable. Rosecrans has done himself honor and the country service. From Vicksburg the intelligence is less satisfactory. There appears to have been good fighting but without results. A desperate stand will be made by the Rebels to hold this place. It is important to them to prevent the free navigation of the Mississippi; it is as important to us that it should be unobstructed. They wish to have communication with Texas; we want to cut it off.

Had the army seconded Farragut and the Navy months ago, Vicksburg would have been in our possession. Halleck was good for nothing then, nor is he now.”



Links of Interest

Kennesaw Mtn Camp #3 - SUVCW
<http://sonsofunionveteranskennesawcamp.yolasite.com/>

Kennesaw Mtn Camp #3 on Facebook
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kennesaw-Mountain-Camp-3-Sons-of-Union-Veterans-of-Civil-War-Dept-GA-SC/185606601487776>

National Headquarters – SUVCW
<http://www.suvcw.org/>

National SUVCW on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/SUVCW>

Department of GA & SC – SUVCW
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~gasuvcw/>

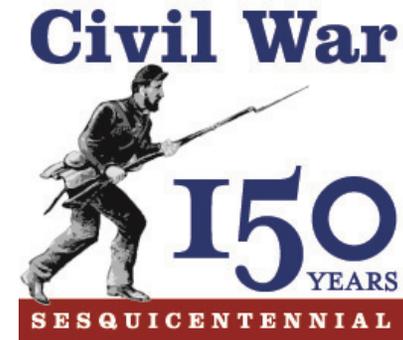
Charles Devins Jr. Camp #10 - SUVCW
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccdjsuv/>

National Department – DUVCW
<http://www.duvcw.org/>

National Auxiliary to SUVCW
<http://www.asuvcw.org/>

Ladies of the GAR
<http://suvcw.org/LGAR/Home.html>

The National Woman’s Relief Corps
<http://suvcw.org/WRC/index.htm>



January 1863 in the Civil War

Jan 1 - Lincoln, aware of the public's growing support of abolition, issued the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring that all slaves in areas still in rebellion were, in the eyes of the federal government, free.

Jan 2 – In the Battle of Stones River (Murfreesboro, TN), the Confederates suffer 14,560 casualties. Union casualties result in 11,578.

Jan 7 – The XIV Corps is officially renamed the Army of the Cumberland.

Jan 25 - Abraham Lincoln relieves General Ambrose Burnside from command of the Army of the Potomac, replacing him with General Joseph "Fighting Joe" Hooker.



Civil War Related Events

[Battle of Stones River](#)

Murfreesboro, TN
Commemoration Program
Jan 1-2, 2013

[Andersonville Living History](#)

Andersonville, GA
March 9 & 10, 2013

[Civil War Symposium](#)

1863: Struggles East & West
Kennesaw State University
Kennesaw, GA
March 23, 2013 from 9-12

[Emancipation Proclamation](#)

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Washington, DC
Jan 1, 2013



Do you have relatives or friends that are eligible for membership in the SUVCW?

If you answered “yes” then you are responsible recruiting them. Bring them to a camp meeting as a guest and show them the fellowship of the SUVCW.

Applications are available by contacting a camp (preferred method), department or the national headquarters through links provided in this newsletter.

Camp members will be more than happy to help out on any genealogy questions they might have.





Patriotic Instruction

Song - May God Save the Union

May God save the Union! God grant it to stand the pride of our people, the boast of our land, still, still 'mid the storm may our banner float free; unrent and unriven o'er earth and o'er sea.



May God save the Union! We trust in its might, in time of the tempest, in fear and in flight, we'll fail not, we'll faint not if still in the sky we see all the stars in the azure field fly.



May God save the Union! Still, still may it stand upheld by the strength of the patriot hand, to cement it our Fathers ensanguined the sod, to keep it we kneel to a merciful God.



May God save the Union! The Red, White and Blue, our states keep united the dreary day through, let the stars tell the tale of the glorious past and bind us in Union forever to last.





Monthly Camp Meetings

Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3 meets the last Saturday of every month at 9 a.m. at the Marietta Police Department which is located at [240 Lemon Street](#) in Marietta. **Guests are encouraged to attend!**



Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3 Signal Corps



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To join the Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3 newsletter and email list, send an email request to: dbeam@mariettaga.gov stating why you would like to be added.