



2013 Camp Officers

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The Patriotic Voice

November 1, 2013

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



Camp Calendar

December 7, 2013

[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

January 25, 2014

[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

February 22, 2014

[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

March 29, 2014

[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

April 26, 2014

[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

Camp Commander's Comments

We had a very interesting and informative Department of GA and SC Mid-Year Encampment this past month. The information about our holding the National Encampment in Marietta next August will be given to you at our next meeting.

It is important for you to attend our meetings to discover what is going on within the Camp and the Department. Please make every effort to attend. We will be giving you information about another upcoming event for next year, on May 30th, the true Memorial Day. Your help in this event will be necessary to make this a cherished event for Camp #3.

There will be no meeting held in November, same as in the past. The December meeting will be held on December 7 (the day that will live in Infamy) at the Marietta Police Department at 9 A.M. This will also be the day that elections will be held for Camp Officers, if you desire to run for a position, please be in attendance.

On behalf of our Camp Officers, I want to wish all Members and their Families, a very Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving. In your Thanksgiving prayers for Family and Friends, please do not forget our Country and our Veterans.

Alexander Platt, Commander
Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3



Camp Commander's Comments





Military Letter Home

*Private Thomas Christie
(Irish Immigrant)
1st MN Battery of Light Artillery
Nov 14th, 1863 – Vicksburg, MS*

“I was speaking of Gen. Logan. He made an excellent speech to the men, calling them his "Boys". "It is to you," he said, "my brave boys, that ten Generals owe their promotions, and I hope to God that the Third Division will make as many more, for it has the material in abundance.”

"On every battlefield of the West you have made your mark, and your standards have never been borne in retreat. Thirteen battlefields have reechoed your tread, and are marked by the graves of your comrades of the Third Division.”"

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/>

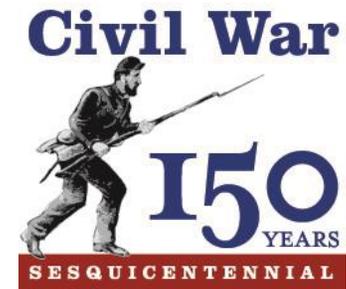
Charles Devins Jr. Camp #10 - SUVCW
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scedjsuv/>

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>



November 1863 in the Civil War

November 2 – President Lincoln is invited to make remarks at the dedication of the National Cemetery in Gettysburg.

November 9 – President Lincoln attends a play called *The Marble Heart*. The play stars John Wilkes Booth

November 15 - Moving east from the Mississippi, General Sherman arrives in Stevenson, Alabama with four divisions. Sherman then confers with Grant in Chattanooga.

November 19 – At the dedication of the National Cemetery in Gettysburg President Lincoln delivers a two-minute speech. Immediately following the speech he calls it a "flat failure." The speech is known today as the Gettysburg Address.



Civil War Related Events

[Battle of Utoy Creek Reenactment](#)

Nash Farm – Henry County, GA
November 2-3, 2013

["A Walk Down 'Memory Lane' — Units on the Battleline at Chickamauga."](#)

Chickamauga National Military Park.
November 9, 2013 – 2pm – FREE

[Helen Living History Civil War Expo](#)

Helen, GA - FREE
November 9-10, 2013

[Veterans Day Weekend](#)

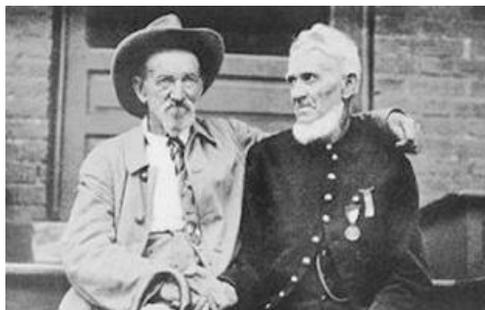
FREE National Park Admission
All Visitors
All National Parks
November 9-11, 2013

[Senseless Exposure of Brave Men Ringgold Gap – Driving Tour](#)

Ringold, Georgia - FREE
November 27, 2013 - 10:30 am

[Wreaths Across America](#)

Marietta National Cemetery
December 14, 2013 – Noon



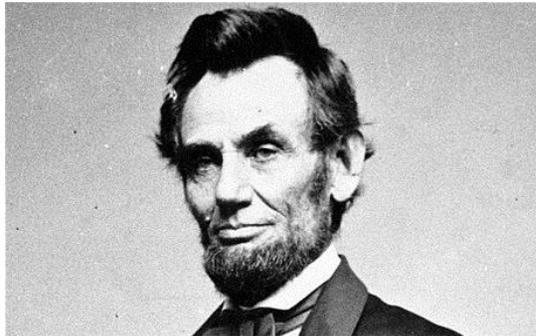
Do you have relatives or friends that are eligible for membership in the SUVCW?

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.





President Abraham Lincoln

The Gettysburg Address
November 19, 1863

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

Patriotic Instruction



But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate -- we can not consecrate -- we can not hallow -- this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

O God our Father, for the sake of Thy Son our Savior, inspire us with Thy Spirit and sanctify us to the right fulfillment of the duties of this occasion.

We come to dedicate this new historic center as a National Cemetery. If all departments of the one Government which Thou had ordained over our Union, and of the many Governments which Thou hast subordinated to our Union, be here represented; if all classes, relations, and interests of our blended brotherhood of people stand severally and thoroughly apparent in Thy presence; we trust that it is because Thou hast called us, that Thy blessing awaits us, and that Thy designs may be embodied in practical results of incalculable and imperishable good.

And so, with Thy holy Apostle, and with the Church of all lands and ages; we unite in the inscription: - "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulations, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."

*Prayer at Dedication of
the National Cemetery at
Gettysburg by Reverend
Thomas H. Stockton*

In emulations of all angels, in fellowship with all saints, and in sympathy with all sufferers; in remembrance of Thy works, in reverence of Thy ways, and in accordance with Thy word; we laud and magnify Thine infinite perfections, Thy creative glory, Thy redeeming grace, Thy providential goodness, and the progressively richer and fairer developments of Thy supreme, universal, and everlasting administration.

In behalf of all humanity, whose ideal is divine, whose first memory is Thine image lost, and whose last hope is Thine image restored; and especially of our own nation, whose history has been so favored, whose position is so peerless, whose mission is so sublime, and whose future is so attractive; we thank Thee for the unspeakable patience of Thy compassion and the exceeding greatness of Thy loving kindness. In contemplation of Eden,

Calvary, and Heaven; of Christ in the Garden, on the Cross, and on the Throne; say more of Christ as coming again in all subduing power and glory; we gratefully prolong our homage.

By this Alter o Sacrifice, on this Field of Deliverance, on this Mount of Salvation, within the fiery and bloody line of these "munitions of rock," looking back to the dark days of fear and trembling, and to the rapture of relief that came after; we multiply our thanksgivings, and confess our obligations to renew and perfect our personal and social consecration to Thy service and glory.

O, had it not been for God! For lo! Our enemies – they came unresisted, multitudinous, mighty, flushed with victory, and sure of success. They exulted on our mountains, they reveled in our valleys,; they feasted, they rested; they slept, they awaked; they grew stronger, prouder, bolder every day; they spread abroad, they concentrated here; they looked beyond this horizon to the stores of wealth, to the haunts of pleasure, and to the seats of power, in our Capital and chief Cities. They prepared to cast the chain of Slavery around the form of Freedom, binding life and death together forever.

Their premature triumph was the mockery of God and man. One more victory; and all was theirs! But, behind these hills was heard the feebler march of a smaller but still pursuing host. Onward they hurried, day and night, for God and their country. Foot-sore, way-worn, hungry, thirsty, faint – but not in heart, they came to dare all to bear all, and to do all, that is possible to ___roes. And Thou didst sustain them! At first they met the blast on the plain, and bent before it, like the trees in a storm. But then, led by Thy hand to these hills, they took their stand upon the rocks and remained as firm and immovable as they. In vain were they assaulted. All art, all violence, all desperation, failed to dislodge them. Baffled, bruised, broken, their enemies recoiled, retired, and disappeared. Glory to God, for this rescue! But, O, the slain! In the freshness and fullness of their young and manly life; with each sweet memories of father and mother, brother and sister, wife and children, maiden and friends; they died for us. From the coasts beneath the Eastern star, from the shores of Northern lakes and rivers, from the flower of Western prairies, and from the homes of the Midway, and the

Border, they came here to die for us and for mankind. Alas, how little we can do for them! We came with the humility of prayer, with the pathetic eloquence of venerable wisdom, with the tender beauty of poetry, with the plaintive harmony of music, with the honest tribute of our Chief Magistrate, and with all this honorable attendance: but our best hope is in Thy blessing. O, Lord, our God! O, Father, bless us! Bless the bereaved, whether present, or absent; bless our sick and wounded soldiers and sailors; bless all our rulers and people; bless our army and navy; bless the efforts of the suppression of the rebellion; and bless all the associations of this day; and place, and scene, forever. As the trees are not dead, though their foliage is gone, so our heroes are not dead, though their forms have fallen. In their proper personality, they are all with Thee. And the spirit of their example is here. It fills the air, it fills our hearts. And, long as time shall last, it will hover in the skies, and rest on this landscape; and the pilgrims of our own land, and from all lands, will thrill with its inspiration and increase and confirm their devotion to liberty, religion and God.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.





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



Latest News from Washington!
THE REBELS SWARMING ON THE POTOMAC!
"Boys there's the enemy! and we must beat them, or Molly Stark sleeps a widow to-night! FORWARD!"—General Stark's Speech to his Soldiers before the Battle of Bennington.
"The Union must and shall be Preserved!"
**THE RHODE ISLAND GOVERNOR! AND THE RHODE ISLAND BOYS!
YET IN THE VAN!**
C. S. SMITH having been detailed to recruit a Company for the Fourth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, has opened a Recruiting Office at the Junction of Westminster and High Streets, (entrance on High Street, opposite the Catholic Church,) where bounties can be found for Enlistment.
All good able-bodied men who desire to serve their country and avoid its preserving and maintaining its honor at home and abroad, are invited to call and enroll their names.
All men enrolling in this Regiment will receive \$15.00 per month and an allowance of Clothing and Food during time of service, which is for three years, unless sooner discharged. By order of the General Assembly, Volunteers are entitled to:
A BOUNTY OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS!
UPON BEING MUSTERED INTO SERVICE.
C. SYDNEY SMITH, Recruiting Officer.
J. M. LONGSTREET, Assistant.
COOK & DANIELSON, PRINTERS, EXCHANGE TRADING OFFICE, NO. 11 WYOMING STREET, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Get Our Newsletter & Emails

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.

PLEDGE FORM

Yes! I will support the 2014 National Encampment!

Use this form to make your pledge and send your donation.

DONATIONS IN ANY AMOUNT ARE WELCOME!

If you want to make a pledge at a certain donor level, you may send the entire amount now, or part of it now (suggested at least 25% of your total pledge) and the rest later (suggested payments on a monthly basis).

Name:

Address/City/State/Zip Code:

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Total Pledge Amount: \$

Paid Up Front \$

Outstanding Balance: \$

Pledged Donor Level (check the appropriate box)

Platinum (\$1,000)

Gold (\$500)

Silver (\$250)

Bronze (\$100)

Other: _____ (amount)

Make checks payable to: GA & SC 2014 National Encampment

**Mail donation and form to: Edward C. Hackney, Sec/Treas, Dept of GA & SC, SUVCW
135 Cloister Dr.
Peachtree City, GA 30269-3512**

THE SMALL PRINT: Your actual Donor Level will be determined by the amount of donations received vs pledged. As you make your pledge payments and reach the required amount for a particular level, you will automatically be registered at that level and eligible for the corresponding gifts at that level. Donors are eligible for only the gifts at that level.



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

Member Name: _____

Annual Dues: **\$55.00**

Donation for Camp Flag Fund (write in amount): _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make check or money order out to:
Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3, SUVCW

Mail payment to:
Bill Miller
2250 Arbor Forest Trail
Marietta, GA 30064-2857

Annual dues are due no later than December 31st.