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The Patriotic Voice

December 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 Report

*PULASKI, TN
December 2, 1863*

Lieut.-Col. Phillips, Ninth Illinois Mounted Infantry, attacked the rebel cavalry on this side of river, near Florence, drove them across; captured 5 officers, one Gen. Bragg's inspector-general of cavalry, and 35 enlisted men.

Col. Phillips says that an extensive raid is being fitted out under Forrest at Okolona, and that all scattering troops are ordered and going to him.

G.M. DODGE, Brig.-Gen.

Written by Brigadier General Grenville Mellon Dodge who was originally with the 4th Iowa Infantry prior to promotion.

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/>

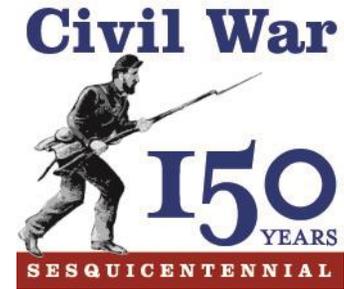
Charles Devins Jr. Camp #10 - SUVCW
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scedjsuv/>

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>



December 1863 in the Civil War

December 8 – Proclamation of Amnesty and Reconstruction offers a full pardon to any Southerner who participated in the rebellion as long as they took a "prescribed oath".

December 8 - Confederate Senator Henry S. Foote of Mississippi severely criticizes Confederate President Jefferson Davis for both his military and civilian policies.

December 9 – Unhappy with proposals from the mint director, Salmon Chase recommends the words "In God We Trust" be added to the design of the new one, two and three-penny coins.

December 9 - Ambrose Burnside is relieved of command (Department of the Ohio).



Civil War Related Events

"An Evening with Ed Bearss,"

Travellers Rest Plantation and Museum
Nashville, TN.

December 6, 2013 from 6-9 pm.

Ed Bearss Bus Tour

"Battle of Nashville,"

Travellers Rest Plantation and Museum
Nashville, TN. \$70

December 7, 2013 from 10 am-3 pm

Middle Tennessee Civil War Show

Franklin, TN

December 7 & 8, 2013

Open house at the Civil War Naval Museum in Columbus. Free admission.

Music and Living History

December 7 & 8, 2013

Wreaths Across America

Marietta National Cemetery

December 14, 2013 – Noon

Low Country Civil War Show

Omar Shrine Temple

Mount Pleasant, SC

January 4 & 5, 2014 \$8



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.



Yankee Doodle

Father and I went down to camp,
Along with Captain Gooding;
And there we saw the men and boys,
As thick as hasty pudding.

Yankee doodle, keep it up,
Yankee doodle dandy;
Mind the music and the step,
And with the girls be handy.

There was Captain Washington
Upon a slapping stallion,
A-giving orders to his men,
I guess there was a million.

And then the feathers on his hat,
They looked so' tarnal fin-a,
I wanted pockily to get
To give to my Jemima.

And then we saw a swamping gun,
Large as a log of maple;
Upon a deuced little cart,
A load for father's cattle.

And every time they shoot it off,
It takes a horn of powder;
It makes a noise like father's gun,
Only a nation louder.

I went as nigh to one myself,
As' Siah's underpinning;
And father went as nigh agin,
I thought the deuce was in him.

Patriotic Instruction



We saw a little barrel, too,
The heads were made of leather;
They knocked upon it with little clubs,
And called the folks together.

And there they'd fife away like fun,
And play on cornstalk fiddles,
And some had ribbons red as blood,
All bound around their middles.

The troopers, too, would gallop up
And fire right in our faces;
It scared me almost to death
To see them run such races.

Uncle Sam came there to change
Some pancakes and some onions,
For' lasses cake to carry home
To give his wife and young ones.

But I can't tell half I see
They kept up such a smother;
So I took my hat off, made a bow,
And scampered home to mother.

Cousin Simon grew so bold,
I thought he would have cocked it;
It scared me so I streaked it off,
And hung by father's pocket.

And there I saw a pumpkin shell,
As big as mother's basin;
And every time they touched it off,
They scampered like the nation.

Yankee doodle, keep it up,
Yankee doodle dandy;
Mind the music and the step,
And with the girls be handy.

BEVERLY, W.Va. — Like all good mysteries, it started with a discovery.

In 1970 sisters Carey and Jennifer Flinn, now Carey Flinn Howells and Jennifer Flinn Marks, were exploring custom-made bookcases in the library of a 1915 home their family had just moved to in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Tucked in the dark recesses of a cabinet was a little leather-bound book. Numbering more than 500 pages, but measuring only 4 by 2.5 inches, it had been overlooked and left behind.

The sisters carefully opened the well-worn volume and read its title page: *The Path to Paradise; Or, the Way of Salvation with the "Approbation of the Most Rev. John Hughes, Archbishop of New York."* The publication date was 1857.

This little Catholic prayer book filled with religious engravings was a curiosity in itself. But some old inscriptions just inside the covers sparked a real mystery.

In old brown ink, two of the inscriptions read: "Philip Bader, a Private in the 19th Ohio Infantry" and

Chaplain's Corner

"Presented to Mary Drumm by Philip Bader. Taken on the Battle Field at Rich Mountain from a Dead Secesh Soldier."

Research has begun to reveal the prayer book's amazing story.

Twenty-one-year-old Philip H. Bader enlisted as a private in K Co., 19th Ohio Infantry, on April 23, 1861, soon after the outbreak of the Civil War. Bound for Virginia, he was fated to fight in one of the war's first battles.

On July 11, 1861, atop the lonely crest of Rich Mountain, Bader and some 1,900 Federal troops drove out 310 resolute Confederates. The Union victory on Rich Mountain made Maj. Gen. George McClellan a national hero and paved the way for West Virginia statehood.

Bader sought a memento of the fight. Taking the prayer book from a dead Confederate soldier, he inscribed it for posterity, using the term "Secesh" — slang for Secessionist — in describing his foe.

That prayer book had been carried into battle as a source of comfort and inspiration. For Private Bader, it became a trophy from his first battle — a grim reminder of a day he would never forget.

QM Sgt. Philip Bader was captured on Aug. 19, 1864, near Atlanta, Ga., and incarcerated at the South's deadliest prisoner of war stockade, Camp Sumter, at Andersonville.

Surviving until his release in 1865, Bader boarded a paddlewheel steamboat on the Mississippi River to return home. That boat was the *Sultana*.

On April 27, 1865, Bader was among the few survivors of the *Sultana's* explosion and sinking — the worst maritime disaster in American history — in which an estimated 1,800 of 2,400 passengers died.

Bader lost three fingers and a thumb in that disaster and was discharged from the army. He died on May 29, 1877, and is buried in Brookmere Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

Edited excerpt courtesy of Civil War News Newspaper.

Civil War ironclad surfaced in Savannah

Courtesy of: The Atlanta Journal-Constitution November 14, 2013

Part of a Civil War Confederate ironclad ship has been recovered from the bottom of the Savannah River, authorities said.

Crews with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Navy divers surfaced the top portion of the CSS Georgia on Tuesday after weeks of preparation.

“Tuesday’s retrieval will play a major role in creating a research design to effectively remove the CSS Georgia before expanding the shipping channel along this stretch of the Savannah River,” said Corps of Engineers archaeologist Julie Morgan. “It took a dedicated team working in some very tough conditions to bring this piece to the surface.”

The 64-square-foot casemate – the part of the ship that would be seen above the water – was recovered as a test leading up to the proposed Savannah

Harbor Expansion Project, that awaits funding from Congress.

“Plans call for widening of the channel at that spot, and we’re removing (the ship) so the project won’t damage the ship,” Army Corps of Engineers spokesman Billy Birdwell told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

In 1864, as the Civil War came to a close and Gen. William T. Sherman’s Union forces approached Savannah, Confederate soldiers scuttled the Georgia, sinking it to the bottom of the river.

“They did it to keep it from falling into Union hands, and to help block the shipping channel so Union ships couldn’t go up the river,” Birdwell said.

Ironclads were revolutionary during the Civil War, bringing a then-near-impervious metal shell to the only part of the warship above the water’s surface – the cannon battery.

Crews dredging the river bed in 1869 struck a portion of the ironclad, Morgan said. Eventually, a 1980s recovery attempt was able to remove

several cannons and cannonballs, she said.

Over time, the casemate came apart.

It will be taken to Texas A&M University, and Morgan said the recovery of the small section of the casemate will allow archaeologists to assess the condition of the remainder of the ship.

In low tide, the ship is covered by as much as 42 feet of water, authorities said.

Bringing up the piece of the ship required dangerous work for the Navy and contract divers, Birdwell said.

A crane on a barge in the river did most of the heavy lifting, but divers connected to oxygen lines had to go into the river to attach straps to the crane, authorities.

“Visibility down there is almost zero, and (divers) worked a couple of feet from the shipping channels,” Birdwell said, noting that they also had to work in at times, very powerful currents.



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 he will be found for Enlistment.
All good able-bodied men who desire to serve their country and avoid its honor and blood, 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!
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C. SYDNEY SMITH, Recruiting Officer.
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