

2014 Camp Officers

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The Patriotic Voice

January 1, 2014

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



Camp Calendar

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](#)

May 26, 2014

Memorial Day (Observed)

May 30, 2014

**Maloney Springs Cemetery
Memorial Day Program**

May 31, 2014

[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

Camp Commander's Comments



Brothers of Camp #3,

Just a short message from a windy
Commander.

May the Blessing of His birth be with
you always. Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year from my wife Nancy
and me. See you in January.

Alexander Platt, Commander
Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3

Camp Commander's Comments





Letter Home (excerpt)

*Chattanooga, TN
December 2, 1863*

My Dear Wife,

Having an opportunity to send a letter through to Cincinnati I embrace the opportunity to write a brief note. I am in excellent health and so are all of my command except George Miller one of Lt. Stearns recruits who arrived here two days ago. Yesterday he picked up a shell a short distance from camp and while fooling with it, it exploded wounding him so severely that his right leg had to be amputated. He is in the hospital and appears to be doing well.

*Captain G.M. Barber
1st Ohio Sharpshooters*

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/>

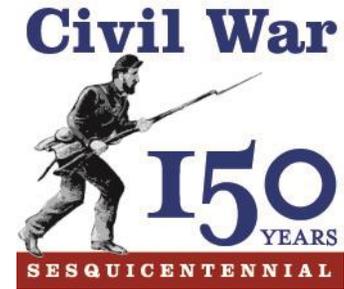
Charles Devins Jr. Camp #10 - SUVCW
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scedjsuv/>

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>



January 1864 in the Civil War

January 11 – The 13th Amendment (ending slavery) to the Constitution is proposed by Senator John Henderson of Missouri.

January 22 - William S. Rosecrans is ordered to take command of the Department of Missouri, replacing John Schofield.

January 23 – Trade restrictions for Kentucky and Missouri are lifted.

January 26 – Local elections are permitted in Tennessee where the federal government feels it is in control of the state.

January 29 – The *Sir William Wallace*, a steamer filled with northern goods, falls under attack on the Mississippi River towards New Orleans.



Civil War Related Events

Low Country Civil War Show

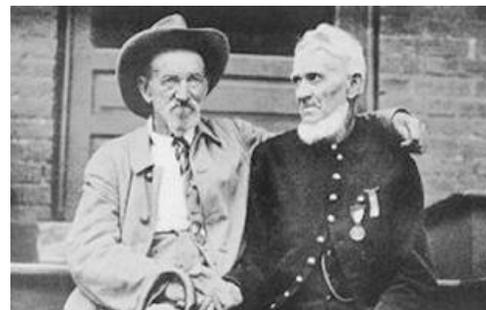
Omar Shrine Temple
Mount Pleasant, SC
January 4 & 5, 2014 \$8

Lecture, "Lincoln and His Generals,
their Relationships and Issues,"
by Ed Bearss
Christ Church Ministry Center
311 Middle St, New Bern
\$10 donation to the New Bern
Battlefield Park
January 12, 2014 at 2 pm.

"Civil War Weekend"

at the Blockade Runner resort in
Wrightsville Beach.
Lectures and tours include Fort Fisher.
January 17-19, 2014

"The Music of the Civil War"
by Bonnie Blue Briana
Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield Park
January 18, 2014 at 2 pm. Free.



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.





**Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3
Remembers Pearl Harbor**



At 11:55 AM on Saturday, December 7th, Kennesaw Mountain Camp # 3, Department of Georgia and South Carolina, remembered the attack on Pearl Harbor 72 years ago, by placing flowers on the Pearl Harbor Survivors' Memorial at the Marietta National Cemetery in Georgia.

Past Camp Commander Brad Quinlin led the members in placing roses on the memorial fulfilling a promise made last year to the last three members of the Atlanta Chapter of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. Brother Quinlan promised that when they passed to their final muster, he would honor them each year. Sadly, they all passed their final muster this year.

[Patriotic Instruction](#)



Besides PCC Quinlin, the following members of Camp 3: Camp Commander Alexander Platt, Past Camp Commander, and Department Senior Vice Commander William Miller, Junior Vice Commander John Mattingly, Guide Don Bickham, Brother and Mrs. Jon Hadley and Junior Member Alex Guercia placed roses on the memorial.

Commander Platt commented that this was the first of what will be an annual camp program. Our Veterans will never be forgotten by Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3.

The Soldier's Prayer in Camp

Eternal God, who by Thy unsearchable wisdom, by Thy Almighty power and secret providence, dost determine the issues of human counsels, the events of war and the return of victory and peace, let the light of Thy countenance, and the blessed influence of Thy mercy, be once more shed upon this afflicted land.

Pity the evils which we suffer under the power and tyranny of war, and although we acknowledge Thy justice in our sufferings and adore Thee in thy judgments, yet we beseech Thee to hearken to our prayers and provide a remedy for our calamities.

Let not the defenders of a righteous cause go away ashamed, nor their counsels be bought to nought. Look with compassion upon our infirmities and remember not our sins, but support us with Thy staff, lift us up with Thy hand, and refresh us with Thy presence.

And if a threatening cloud should still overshadow us, illuminate our minds with divine truth that with the eye of faith and hope we may see beyond it; catching a glimpse of those mercies

Chaplain's Corner



Union Army Mass Service

which in Thy secret providence and adorable wisdom Thou mayest still vouchsafe to Thy unworthy servants amidst the saddening scenes and hardships of war.

Give us grace and strength diligently to do our duty and cheerfully to submit to Thy will; and as we do put our whole trust and confidence in Thy mercy, and have laid up all our hopes in Thy bosom, let us never be put to shame or confusion before our enemies: but as Thine are the strength and the power, O Lord of Hosts, do Thou make bare Thy mighty arm and give us the victory.

Place a guard of angels, O Lord, about the Commander-in-chief, and uphold him with the defence of Thy right hand, that no unhallowed arm may do him violence; support him in all his dangers and trials, and give to all under his orders the spirit of confidence and obedience.

Bless all the subordinate officers and confederates under his command. Direct their counsels, govern their actions, unite their hearts and strengthen their hands.

Inspire all in the army with ready submission to lawful authority, with a sense of justice and integrity in all their dealings; with courage to resist and overcome the furiousness of our enemies; with compassion to spare the vanquished, and with a ready will to protect the oppressed; that approving themselves to Thee, the Almighty Ruler and Sovereign Disposer of all things, they may receive a full reward for their fidelity and obedience, and, at last, the gift of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord! 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



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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.