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The Patriotic Voice

April 1, 2013

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



Camp Calendar

April 20 & 21
[Big Shanty Festival - Kennesaw](#)

April 27 & 28, 2013
[Department Encampment - Fitzgerald](#)

May 25, 2013
[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

May 27, 2013
Memorial Day Ceremony
[Marietta National Cemetery](#)

May 30, 2013
[Memorial Day](#)

June 14, 2013
[Flag Day](#)

Brothers of Kennesaw Mtn Camp #3,

Our Camp continues to grow in numbers, but sadly we lost a founder and Charter member this past month. Brother David Barker will be sorely missed, but lovingly remembered by all that knew him.

We have many activities coming up in the next few months and the assistance and cooperation of all members will be needed to keep our goals. We will have a report from our PCC, Mark about the efforts to organize a SUCVW Camp in Fitzgerald, and we will be having our Department Encampment in Fitzgerald, at the end of April.

Brothers, to be successful in all of our endeavors, we need the membership at our monthly meetings, please join us and don't just be a stay at home member. Without you, there is no we.



Camp Commander's Corner



I want to take this time to wish all of our Christian Brothers and their families a Joyous and Blessed Easter and may our Savior and His Heavenly Father, Bless and Keep all in Good Health.

God Bless our Veterans and God Bless America.

Yours in,
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Alexander Platt, Commander
Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3
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of the Civil War
Department of GA & SC



Letter Home

Private William Titus Rigby
24th Iowa Infantry – Co. B

Apr 7, 1863, Camp Rocky Springs, MS - *Our Brigade was formed in line of battle before we camped. If they choose to come they will find us ready & we could not find a better place for a battle ground than this old field.*

The army here is now on short rations or rather no rations at all except what is foraged off the Country. we started on our march Thursday evening of last week with six days rations in our Haversacks but so many of them were lost in the battle field that our company. was entirely out of crackers by Tuesday morning. Since then we have lived on corn meal, meat, sugar, molasses, beans, etc. except that Wednesday evening we drew two crackers a piece.



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/>

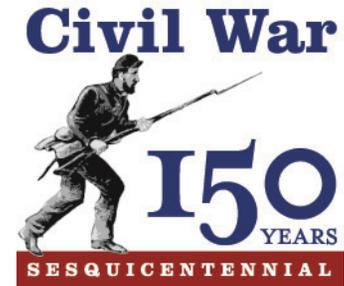
Charles Devins Jr. Camp #10 - SUVCW
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccdjsuv/>

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>



April 1863 in the Civil War

Apr 5 - After sailing from Washington, D.C. to Fredericksburg, Abraham Lincoln meets with Joe Hooker to discuss strategy in Virginia.

Apr 11 - Colonel Abel Streight (U.S.) leaves Nashville, Tennessee on a raid of Rome, Georgia.

Apr 20 – President Lincoln proclaims that West Virginia would join the Union on June 20, 1863.

Apr 22 - Comprehensive "tax-in-kind" plan passed by the Confederate Senate. It required 10 percent of everything produced or grown be given to the Confederate government.

Apr 30 - About noon, Ulysses S. Grant begins crosses the Mississippi and lands U.S. troops south of Vicksburg.

Civil War Related Events

Lecture, "Bread or Blood: The War Hits Home,"

[Chickamauga Battlefield](#)

April 5, 2013 at 6:30 pm

[Civil War Park Day](#)

Cleanup of Parks Nationwide

April 6, 2013

Living History Infantry Demonstrations

[Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield Park](#)

April 6-7, 2013

[Battle of Resaca Reenactment](#)

Resaca, GA

May 17-19, 2013

[Battle of Champion Hill](#)

Hinds County, MS

May 18, 2013

[Marietta National Cemetery](#)

Memorial Day Ceremony

May 27, 2013

[Tullahoma Campaign Bus Tour](#)

Chattanooga, TN

June 22, 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.



RESTORE MEMORIAL DAY

Members and friends of the Committee to Restore Memorial Day:

I am again requesting your input regarding the effort to restore Memorial Day back to May 30th.

We are in a critical time in this effort, where at this time, we drastically need support from all the members of this committee and those who are concerned with it.

We need to make contact with every Senator in the United States Congress and those in the US House of Representatives, to find a supporter of this measure, not only a supporter but those who would be willing to introduce a new bill, as you are all well aware that Senator Daniel Inouye of HI passed away, as he was the prime sponsor of bill # S-70.

With the new session of Congress beginning a new bill **HAS** to be introduced, as all bills from the last session of congress have all died. Therefore we must make attempts to find those who would like to or those

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who would support a bill and urge them to jump on the bandwagon.

It is better to find those who **WILL** introduce a new bill, than those who will give you lip service and say “oh yes I support this measure” and then do nothing

I have asked for and not received any suggestions, recommendations, comments regarding this issue from the committee. I am now pleading with all of you to make an effort to get this matter moving once again. I am aware that Congress has many important issues to deal with, BUT this issue is

also important to those who lost loved ones in combat fighting for our freedoms.

Remember the US Constitution, the first three words are **WE THE PEOPLE**, and this is our country and those in Congress are supposed to listen and support **US**, not do whatever they want to do.

I am sorry to be so harsh, but this is how I feel, so please get back to me and let me know what your efforts are.

I personally have just typed up letters to every Senator in Congress concerning this matter and will be sent out shortly.

If you no longer want to be a part of this issue, please let me know.

Again, thank you all for what you have done in the past and I look forward in working with all of you in the future.

Regards,

Al Peterson
Committee to Restore Memorial Day

**Note from Camp Commander
Al Platt**

Brothers, the above comes from a man that understands what we are attempting to do. To faithfully Honor our fallen veterans of all wars, we should all be taking part in Historic endeavor. I remember last Memorial Day, at Marietta, my fellow Camp Brother, PCC Bill Miller, said to me, “although he was there that day, instead of taking part in the services, we should be there on the 30th of May, the only Memorial Day.” Those words played upon me and have bothered me to the point that I shall push harder to restore Memorial Day to the 30th.

I have a pamphlet written in 1896, by J. Q. Emery, State Superintendent of Wisconsin Schools, outlining the program to be used by the schools for Memorial Day celebration. I am quoting two of the articles from the paper for your reading pleasure and hope that it will help you to take an active part in *restoring Memorial Day to May 30th*.

Patriotic Instruction



Brothers, when we set up our information booths to get new member for our Camps, let us bring a petition to be signed by those that walk by, and tell them why it is important to restore Memorial Day to the 40th of May. What better way of telling all passing by, the true meaning and beliefs of our Order, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. We are remembering and cherishing their spirit and preserving their sacrifice. Let us fully remember General Logan’s order establishing Decoration Day (now Memorial Day) for May 30th.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

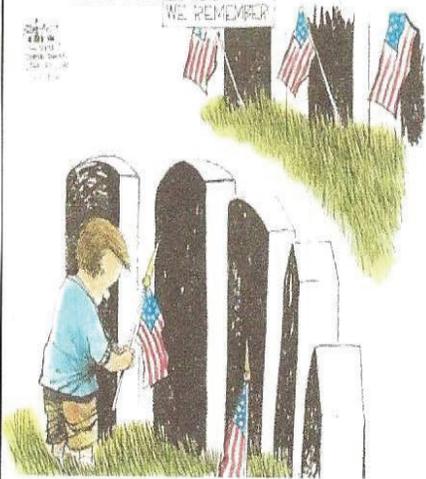
Alexander (Al) Platt, Commander

"WE COME NOT TO MOURN OUR DEAD SOLDIERS, BUT TO PRAISE THEM."

— FRANCIS A. WALKER

Not Celebrate

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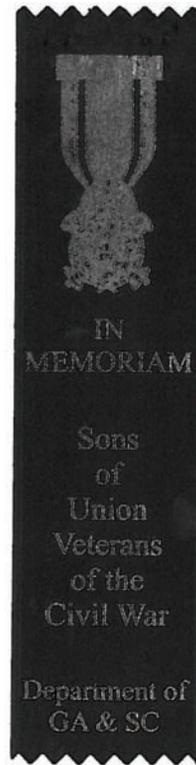
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This issue of *The Patriotic Voice* is dedicated to:

Brother David Barker

Brother Barker was one of the charter members of Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3.

He will be missed by us all.

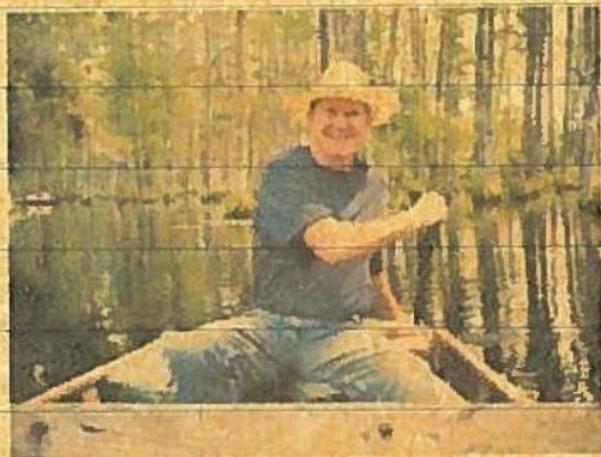
David Thomas Barker

February 28, 1941- March 1, 2013

Naval officer, patriot, outdoorsman

A gentle man who will be greatly missed.

May he rest in peace.





Office of the Department Commander Department of Georgia & South Carolina Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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6 March 2013

Department Order 08, Series 2012-2013

SUBJECT: Passing of Brother David Barker

1. It is with deep regret that I must report the passing of Brother Dave Barker on 1 March 2013. Brother Dave was a proud member of Elias Moon Camp #2 and a Co-Founder and Charter member of Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3. He served honorably and faithfully in the US Navy, retiring as a Lieutenant Commander. He will be interred at the National Cemetery in Canton, GA.
2. Messages of condolence may be sent to Mrs. Pam Barker, 1454 Brentwood Way, Marietta, GA 30062. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mr. Barker may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 550, Atlanta, GA 30346.
3. It is hereby ordered that all membership badges and the Department and Camp Charters be draped in black through 1 April 2013 in remembrance of Brother Dave Barker.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Brian C. Pierson, Department Commander
Department of Georgia & South Carolina, SUVCW

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:

Phone:

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Total Pledge Amount: \$

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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.



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!**



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 assist in 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 abundance 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, STATE PRINTERS, EVENING FARM OFFICE, NO. 11 WYCKOFF STREET, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3 Signal Corps



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