

2014 Camp Officers

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The Patriotic Voice

October 1, 2014

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



Camp Calendar

October 11, 2014
Dept Encampment – Columbia, SC

October 25, 2014
[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

November 29, 2014
[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

December, 2014 (Date TBA)
[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

January 31, 2015
[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

February 28, 2015
[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

March 28, 2015
[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)

Brothers of Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3,

The next meeting of the Camp will be held on Sep. 27 at the Marietta Police Department at 9 AM. Immediately following our meeting, we will be travelling to the cemetery at which we held on Memorial Day service, for a cleanup as part of our acceptance to help keep it clean. With a full response of our Brothers, we should be able to clean it within a couple of hours. Please come and help out, this is part of our agenda as voted upon by our members. Let's clean up the resting places of American Veterans.

Due to IRS regulations, our election of new officers must be moved up to the October 25, 2014 meeting. It is imperative that all members of Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3 make an effort to attend this important meeting. You will be electing the officers to run the Camp for the next year. If you do not attend, please do not complain concerning the voting nor the positions to be filled. October 11, 2014 is scheduled for the mid-year encampment and will be held in Columbia, SC.

Camp Commander's Comments



The meeting will last from 12 noon until 5 PM. Directions from I-20 will be given at the meeting.

There are many items of interest and events that have been added to our calendar every year, such as the clean up at Maloney Springs Cemetery, the annual service on Dec 7 at the Pearl Harbor Memorial, at Marietta Cemetery and the annual observance of Memorial Day on May 30.

Thank you for your support over the past two years and let's continue to make Camp #3 the best.

God Bless and Thank you.

In F.C. & L.,
Alexander S. Platt, Commander



Allatoona Pass

Correspondence Prior to the Battle

In the Field, near Atlanta, Georgia.
August 16, 1864.

Colonel Tourtellotte,

Allatoona: I have instructed General McArthur, in case the stores in Allatoona Pass are endangered, to send you re-enforcements by cars from Marietta, and I will replace them from here.

Send word to the bridge and Cartersville that if attacked they must fight to the last. Cavalry will not attack troops in position, because half the men must watch the horses. The bridge, the stores, and the Allatoona depot must be held, cost what it may.

W. T. SHERMAN,
Major-General, Commanding.

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/>

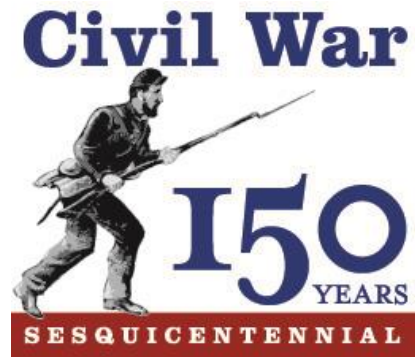
Charles Devins Jr. Camp #10 - SUVCW
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccdjsuv/>

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>



October 1864 in the Civil War

Oct 4 – Moving north along the Western and Atlantic Railroad in an attempt to sever Sherman's supply line, John Bell Hood attacks blockhouses and encampments at Acworth and Moon's Station.

Oct 5 – Battle of Allatoona Pass. Confederates under Samuel French attack entrenched Federals under John Corse protecting the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Oct 19 – Confederate raid on St. Albans, Vermont.

Oct 28 - William Tecumseh Sherman, in Gaylesville, AL, decides to return to his field headquarters in Kingston, GA. rather than pursue John Bell Hood into Alabama.



Civil War Related Events

[Conference on Civil War Medicine](#)

Kennesaw State University
Kennesaw, GA
October 2nd – 5th, 2014

Battle of Allatoona Pass Remembered
Red Top Mountain State Park
10-4 daily and candlelight tour on 4th.
770-975-0055
October 4th & 5th, 2014 - Free

Bus tour, "Sherman's March,"
Begins in Chattanooga, ends in
Savannah. Includes Chickamauga and
Kennesaw battlefields, Atlanta and
Savannah sites.
Shebby Lee Tours 1-800-888-8306
October 18-25, 2014. From \$1,839.

[Living History at Andersonville](#)

Andersonville National Historic Site
Andersonville, GA
October 25th & 26th, 2014.

[Lecture – “Kill every one of them, the fight near Dalton”.](#)

Chickamauga National Battlefield Park
October 11th, 2014 at 10 am. Free,



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!



Patriotic Instruction

When Johnny Comes Marching Home

The story of "When Johnny comes Marching Home" is also the story of Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore. Gilmore, an 1848 Irish immigrant to Boston, was considered by no less a musician than John Philip Sousa as the "Father of the American Band."

Gilmore led a number of bands in the Boston area, including Patrick Gilmore's Band. At the beginning of the Civil War, in September 1861, the band enlisted as a group in the Union Army and was attached to the 24th Massachusetts Infantry.

Gilmore's band served both as musicians and stretcher bearers at such horrific battles as Bull Run, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Richmond. Gilmore was posted to occupied New Orleans, Louisiana in 1863 and, as Grand Master of the Union Army, ordered to reorganize the state military bands. It was at this time that he claimed to have composed the words and music to "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

New Member Inducted



Jason Shepherd

On August 30th, Jason Shepherd was inducted by Commander Al Platt as the camp's newest member. Jason's son (a future SUVCW member perhaps?) also made the photo! Congratulations to Jason for joining the SUVCW.

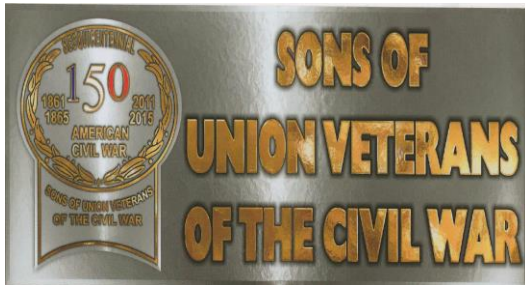
Chaplain's Corner

Please remember to keep our troops in your daily thoughts and prayers as they confront ISIS in the Middle East and other threats across the world.

Christ Be With Me

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ
above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit,
Christ where I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who
thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every one who
speaks to me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Salvation is of the Lord.
Salvation is of the Christ.
May your salvation, Lord, be ever with
us.

--- St. Patrick



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

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 SUCVW.

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 Signal Corps



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.