

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS-MECHANIZED CAVALRY



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Picture 1. Scott Morris, Jesse Ward and Harold Clay in front of the Iron Cross. The photo of the three of us on our bikes in front of Col Quantrill's grave (Dover, Ohio) are, from left to right: Scott Morris, Jesse Ward and Harold Clay.

1. In a report sent in by Scott Morris of Quantrill's Raiders Camp 2087, 1st Battalion, Co E, Mechanized Cavalry:

Compatriot Jesse Ward (MC #1387) and I (Scott Morris, MC #1224) joined the MC this past year and were assigned to Captain Randy Beeler's 1st Battalion, Company "E". As members of Quantrill's Raiders Camp 2087 it only seemed natural for us to join the MC. This year at our annual Colonel William Clarke Quantrill Memorial we dedicated two Southern Cross of Honor markers and carried them down to Kentucky to the graves of the two men who died

defending Quantrill in a Yankee bushwhacking raid a month after the war ended.

On a hot Saturday afternoon in July (July 30, 2011) members of Quantrill's Raiders Camp 2087 and local friends mustered at the grave of Missouri guerrilla leader William Clarke Quantrill in his hometown of Dover, Ohio. Each year since the camp's charter in 2005 we have held a memorial for Colonel Quantrill at his grave at the 4th Street Cemetery; one of three known graves of Quantrill. This year we recognized the mortal sacrifice of two of Quantrill's men, Richard Glasscock and Clark Hockensmith by dedicating

two iron Southern Cross of Honor markers at the grave of the man they fought and died for during a Yankee ambush near Taylorsville, Kentucky on May 10, 1865. (Quantrill was mortally wounded that day, shot in the back, paralyzed, dying June 6, 1865 in a Yankee prison hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.)

After the memorial "Raiders" Scott Morris (Camp Commander), Jesse Ward (2nd Lieutenant), Ward's girlfriend Andrea "Woodrow" Mercer and associate member Harold Clay departed the cemetery for the 360 mile ride to Kentucky. The ride was going well until we got to Cincinnati at dusk when we hit a hard summer thunderstorm. A few hours later we arrived at a friend's home in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. Throwing down our bedrolls in the yard then enjoying some good Kentucky bourbon we got a good night sleep.

The next day around noon we arrived at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Bloomfield, Kentucky. We dug holes in front of Glasscock and Hockensmith's headstones, wrapped the shafts of the SCH markers with chain and set them in cement. Joining us in the memorial service were compatriots of the John Hunt Morgan Camp 1342 and our good friend and diehard Southerner, Nancy Hitt. Finally after 146 years, the courage and heroism of Clark L. Hockensmith and Richard Glasscock were recognized with individual Southern Cross of Honor markers, which the day before had rested next to the grave of their leader, the man they loved and revered enough to die fighting for, William Clarke Quantrill.

Following the Bloomfield memorial we rode east to Harrodsburg, Kentucky to participate in a memorial hosted by Ms. Nancy Hitt for Baron Robert August Valentin Albert Reinhold von Massow, a Prussian aristocrat that fought with John S. Mosby and the 43rd Virginia Cavalry.

The next morning we mounted up and headed back again across the Mason-Dixon line into enemy territory - Ohio, where our work of re-education after generations of years of Yankee propaganda is sorely needed.

Gregory, I have attached a few photos you can use if you chose to run our story. The photo of the three of us on our bikes in front of Col Quantrill's grave (Dover, Ohio) are, from left to right: Scott Morris, Jesse Ward and Harold Clay. The photo of the four of us, from left to right are: Jesse Ward, "Woodrow", Scott Morris and Harold Clay.

Recently we found some of Harold Clay's Confederate ancestors. Now he's looking forward to joining the Mech Cav once he receives his membership from SCV GHQ.

Sic Semper Tyrannis!

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Picture 2. Report from Lenny Stover: Our two newest SCV camp members and 3rd Platoon Mechanized Cavalry members: left to right—Layton Alford and Stephen Rigsby. Both just turned 12 years old. The protection of our heritage continues for another generation.



Picture 3. The 2 Dogs Invitational date has already been set for August 24, 25, 26 2012 in Maggie Valley, NC. Remember to save your bones for another great event.



Picture 4. On Saturday September 17, 2011, members of the Mechanized Cavalry participated and were in attendance at the Historical Re-Enactment of the flag presentation ceremony to Tampa Bays 'Sunny South Guards. Participants were left to right: Dan Coyle, Jerry Little, Tim Hill, David King, Sandra Coyle, Cecil Raulerson, Brenda Davis, CIC Micheal Givens, Mark Davis, Dave Tinnell, and Jeff Cotton. This was a historical correct reenactment that was held just a few feet away from the original event.



A report by Cecil Raulerson on the Sunny Guard events is as follows: *Greg, I was there with some of the Mech Cav and other cycle groups, Amvets, Legion Riders and such but you will probably want to ask Stone Wall (David King) or new member Dan Doyle of Christmas, FL for their inputs.....they took a lot of pictures and were more involved in the activities than I wasLunelle looked beautiful in all red and I got a hug or two from her.....one was for you!.....you owe me!* It was a well planned ceremony in the shade under oak trees between buildings downtown Tampa.....My brother Barney rode up on his bike with me and got to meet some of the Mech Cav troopers and liked it. So, we went on a journey to trace the Raulerson Family Tree... We have different fathers same mother....My tree is on the Davis Family.....Well, His G-G-Grandfather Matthew Raulerson was in Company B Florida Cavalry 1862-1864 captured and took oath and was released to go Farm.....His application for SCV membership is in the works and will be a Mech Cav member someday....

Picture 5. Example of SCVMC Business Cards. To all the Men of the SCV-MC Company H has been working on a company project. In order to help raise money for this project, I have offered my business card services to all the men of the SCV and the SCV-MC. I am donating all my proceeds to Company H and the project. I have attached copies of examples of different cards that can be designed. Cards can be designed for a single person or a Company as a whole. There are examples of both in the attachments. Of course, a design can be done for you or your Company that also fits you best. Feel free to contact me anytime for information. A minimum of 100 cards per order, but can do a 1000 cards or more if needed. For all SCV and SCV-MC members, a discount of 10% of cards and 1/2 of labor charge will be given. Thank you, Mark Harris, Captain SCV-MC Company H



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Keeping our Heritage alive 1 mile at a time!!

2. Bud's EGroup Corner. This morning I received an email from a group member asking to be removed from the group because he is receiving too many virii. Yahoo scans the emails so no actual virus can come through the eGroup.



their posts so the emails come to me directly and I can decide if it is a legitimate message and allow it to be sent to the Group, or reject the message.

You can not infect your computer unless you visit the link.

No trees were killed in the sending of this message. However, a large number of electrons were terribly inconvenienced.

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If a message comes through the group with no subject line or possibly Re: and nothing else and the message body contains only a link to a website, DO NOT CLICK THE LINK in the message.

When I see such a message, I will email that member directly, explaining that they have been hacked and someone is using their address to send spam or to trick you into visiting an infected website. If I see several such messages from the same sender, I will Moderate





Picture 6. Window decals like the above can be ordered from: **River Graphics, 2149 Bridge Street, Paducah, KY 42003-6422, Phone 270-443-8845; \$20.00.** This report was submitted by **Jerry B (chevy racing82003@yahoo.com)** If anyone is interested in this style of decal. I had this made up custom @ a shop here in Paducah. Ordering details above. They can customize to your battalion/company.

2. 15th Annual SCV Mechanized Cavalry, June 20—24, 2012 at Hidden Hollow Resort and Campsite in Georgia. The following information



was obtained from the minutes of a meeting held this past July.

The event will be held at Hidden Hollow resort and campsite. Hidden Hollow is a retreat on 135 wooded acres of seclusion at the foot of Lookout Mountain. It has a four acre spring fed lake and is located on Highway 136 approximately 10 miles west of LaFayette (Highway 27). It has cabins, RV sites and tent sites. It also has an air conditioned music hall suitable for meetings and gatherings. The music hall also has a full kitchen. There is one large cabin with a wrap-around porch and three bedrooms. This cabin will sleep 14 people, some in bunk beds. There are three smaller cabins also on the property. These cabins will be reserved for Kevin Stone and his party from North Carolina, the Texas boys and other large out of town groups. Georgia members are expected to pitch a tent or rent a motel room.

The Georgia SCVMC has rented the entire facility from Sunday, June 17th till Sunday, June 24th. The event will be Wednesday through Sunday with early arrivals OK.

Six and one half miles west of Hidden Hollow is Cloudland Canyon State Park. It has sixteen rentable cabins, RV sites and will be able to catch some of the overflow. A potential problem with this park is that it closes at 10 pm each night.

Prices:

Cabins = \$10.00 per head per night for bunk bed

RV Hookup = \$20.00 per night

Tent site = \$5 per head per night, Georgia workers = free

At least two motels are close by. Key West Motel and Days Inn Motel

are located 10 miles away at the intersection of Hwy 136 and Hwy 27.

Registration will cost \$60.00 per member. Applications should be received by May 17, 2012. Brian Croft will handle the money; Bob Blankenship will handle all other aspects of registration.

Capt. Sparks told us that the Kentucky group ordered 240 tee shirts and ran out before the event was over. We expect more attendees so we should be able to order enough shirts to get a good price on them. Several members will check their sources for prices. As for the shirt decorations, we discussed Stone Mountain, the Georgia monument and John B. Gordon. We also talked about shirt colors. Most wanted gray or black. A few wanted yellow. Some wanted pockets. A final decision on tee shirts will be made later.

We will have police presence and escorts at each ride.

Local 1 % ers will be notified but we expect no trouble

Picture 7 & 8. John Polo #266, the publisher of the Florida Cracker, and his wife at a "this weekend Lovers of Harley Davidson meet in Castellon (Spain) for a parade of the famous motorcycles. The event was organized by Harley-Davidson Club of Spain (September 2011).

Now that's what I call a parade with John Polo (front left) leading and of course he's wearing his colors.

from them.

If you invite visitors, you are responsible for their behavior.

The single gate to Hidden Hollow will be guarded by GA members.

Bob Blankenship, SCVMC # 291



GENTLEMEN OF THE CAVALRY

I'D LIKE TO SAY HOW PROUD I AM OF YOU ALL FOR THE MANY POSITIVE ACTIVITIES GOING ON THAT YOU SUPPORT AND PARTICULARLY THOSE SCV ACTIVITIES THAT YOU LEAD! GENERAL EXAMPLES INCLUDE THE SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENTS BOTH NATIONAL AND LOCAL AS WELL AS OUR SCV REUNION THAT IS WELL ATTENDED BY THE CAVALRY. SPECIFIC EXAMPLES INCLUDE THE EXCELLENT VOLUNTEER WORK BEING DONE IN FLORIDA, THE MEGA FLAG PROJECT BEING STARTED IN KENTUCKY, CONTINUAL MWORK AT BEAUVOIR IN MS, AND SEMI ANNUAL CLEANUP AT GETTYSBURG! OUR STATE EVENTS ARE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOWCASE THE EFFORTS OF THE CAVALRY TO FORWARD THE CHARGE AND PUT A POSITIVE LIGHT ON THE CAVALRY NOT ONLY FOR THE PUBLIC BUT ALSO FOR ANY NAYSAYERS WITHIN THE SCV. PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO HONOR OUR ANCESTORS AND ALL THE REST WILL FALL IN PLACE.

I WILL GIVE A REPORT ON OUR RECENT TRIP TO GETTYSBURG AS WELL AS THE LA STATE RUN IN THE NEXT ISSUE...UNTIL THEN I REMAIN YOURS IN THE CAUSE.

RIDE AS YOU WOULD WITH FORREST!!!

KEVIN STONE
COLONEL SCV MECHANIZED CAVALRY, COMMANDING



Confederate War Horse

Contributions to the newsletter should be addressed to my email address: gregor999@aol.com.

The content of your report or submission should contain the following: the four "w's" who, where, what, and when. Please provide pictures because we like to look at pictures and as they say a picture is worth a thousand words. Be sure to identify the people in the pictures: first and last names, mechanized cavalry number, and state if possible.

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