

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS-MECHANIZED CAVALRY



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Picture 1. At the Lexington, Virginia Flag Demonstration there were from left to right: Bisquit and Elder from North Carolina, Jeb Stewart, Capt. Rolo and Wild Bill from Co. E Kentucky Orphans.

1. Lexington Flag Demonstration or the Lee/Jackson Parade on January 14, 2012. The following report was submitted by Capt. Randy 'Rolo' Beeler of the Tennessee SCVMC Company: "We drove ten hours to get to this fight although there was probably three hundred or so there should have been three thousand, on the less our fight has just begun, I hope someone steps up for Richmond." Capt. Rolo.

JDawg made the following comments concerning the parade: "I'm going to take the liberty of answering for Rolo. If I may.

Rolo played the part of drill sergeant and got us formed up and spaced out and really had us looking good. He even had the few civilians jumping to his barked orders and dressed right dress and spaced out correctly between the lines in front of and behind you.

Before Rolo jumped into his drill sergeant mode, we looked like a mob getting ready to do our Brazilin soccer riot thing. This turned out to be



Picture 2. From left to right: unknown Virginian, Victor, Wild Bill, Cotton, all from Ky, Elder and Bisquit from NC.

another thing the press was unable to criticize us about. Cause I believe, thanks to Rolo, we looked good marching down the street.

J DAWG

To view the parade you can go to the following address: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrFkhK0d27A>.

Picture 3. These are the Virginia Flaggers.





Picture 4. *At the Brooksville Raid reenactment on January 21, 2012 the Florida Mechanized Cavalry 3rd Battalion, Company D met for a total of twelve and we also picked up a few others from other groups so we rode into the field with sixteen riders. It was an impressive turn out. From left to right back row: Greg Kalof #300, Jerry Little # 227, David ‘Yankee’ Tinnel #970, Robert ‘Bob’ Whitacre #1068, David King #462 , Mark ‘Wolf’ Davis #1213, Cecil Raulerson #385 , Steve Little #971, ; Front row: Charlie Basil #, Johnny Strickland #1111, Barney ‘Buddy’ Raulerson #1500.*



Picture 5. *The Raulerson brothers talk it over with Wolf and two other riders that rode in with us. The Sutler’s stores were open and doing a brisk business with a record crowd. The big draw of course was the battle reenactment that would occur later in the afternoon.*



Picture 6. The Mechanized Cavalry chewing the fat and waiting for the 32 nd Annual Brooksville Raid reenactment to begin. Located near the Florida's West Coast at the Sand Hill Scout Reservation (11210 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, Florida. *"Florida's role in the Civil War has not been as extensively examined as that of other Southern states, though in the past several decades it has received more scholarly attention. In many respects it remains the forgotten state of the Confederacy, just as it was during the 1860's, when a Northern newspaper referred to it as the 'smallest tadpole in the dirty pool of secession.' ... The 1860 census reported that Florida had a total population of only 140,424 with nearly 45% of those being slaves. In July 1864, a Union force of 240 soldiers from the 2nd Florida Union Cavalry landed near Bayport and advanced towards Brooksville to destroy Confederate supplies. For a week, the Union force raided Hernando County plantations in the area surrounding Brooksville, skirmishing on several occasions with Confederate Home Guard troops, before falling back on Bayport. There, the Union troops boarded naval vessels for the return trip to their post at Fort Myers with several Confederate prisoners, contraband slaves, and captured cotton and livestock." *Florida Civil War Heritage Trail.

GENTLEMEN

THE ANNUAL WINTER OFFICERS MEETING WILL BE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT SCV IHQ ELM SPRINGS IN COLUMBIA TENNESSEE ON SATURDAY MARCH 10,2012 AT 9AM. BRYAN JUST EMAILED ME CONFIRMATION THIS AM AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW AS SOON AS I DID! SEND ME ANYTHING YOU WANT PLACED ON THE AGENDA BY FEBRUARY 10TH AS WE WILL HAVE SEVERAL LENGTHY ITEMS TO DISCUSS AND AS IS USUAL WE WILL NEED TO RECESS BY 2PM. PART OF OUR \$10-0 FEE IS TO COVER A STAFF MEMBER FROM IHQ COMING IN ON THEIR DAY OFF TO OPEN ELM SPRINGS FOR US. AS USUAL ALL COMPANY COMMANDERS AND HQ STAFF ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND BUT IF A COMPANY COMMANDER CANNOT HE MAY SEND ME AN EMAIL IN ADVANCE ASKING THAT A REPRESENTATIVE STAND IN FOR HIM. AS WE GROW THE MEETINGS GET LENGTHIER AND THE ROOM MORE CROWDED AND I WANT ANY SCVMC MEMBER THAT DESIRES TO ATTEND BE ABLE BUT IT SHOULD BE COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT THE ONLY MEN SPEAKING TO ISSUES ARE COMPANY COMMANDERS AND HQ STAFF TO AVOID CONFUSION AND TO KEEP THINGS RUNNING SMOOTHLY. CAPTAINS SHOULD REMIND THEIR TROOPS TO AVOID ISSUES. ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE'LL HAVE 30 -50 MEN IN THE ROOM AND ALL SMALL TALK WILL NEED TO TAKE PLACE DURING BREAKS OR OUTSIDE. I WOULD LOVE TO SEE A LARGE TURNOUT FROM ACROSS THE CONFEDERACY AND ENCOURAGE EACH CAPTAIN TO ROLL UP WITH A LARGE CREW. WE ALWAYS HAVE FUN THE NIGHT BEFORE AND THE EVENING AFTER AND I SEE NO REASON TO STOP NOW! SEE YOU SOON!!!

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KEVIN STONE
COLONEL SCV MECHANIZED CAVALRY, COMMANDING



4. Upcoming SCV MC Events:

A. Officers Call, Saturday, March 10, 2012 at SCV Headquarters 'Elm Springs', Columbia, Tennessee. Meeting begins at 9 AM sharp and will probably end at 2 PM. Hotel of choice will be the Richland Inn; Tel. 1.931.381.4500. Room prices are approximately \$75.00 per night for 2 beds.

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

C. SCV Reunion July 11-14, 2012 in Mulfreesboro, Tn.

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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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