



# Bowling Banner



**Don't forget your membership Dues!!**

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## Lets Do It!

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Happy September Compatriots... Another summer comes to an end. The children are back in school and parents are delighted. Leaves have begun to fall in our yard and this weekend marks another Labor Day down to history.

This month there is a lot going on. But, first off we must take time to bow our heads and pray for the Bergen family during their time of sorrow. Please keep them in your hearts and reach out if you can.

Losing a child is the worst possible thing that can happen to anyone and my condolences go out to them with all sincerity. Page 3 is dedicated to the memory of Yuriy.

**We are planning a roadside cleanup on Saturday Sept 6th and we need as many of you as possible to show up. This is a photography event as 2014 marks the Bowling Camp's 25th year of serving our community.**

### This Issue

In Remembrance

Calling all Members  
**FAIR & ROADSIDE**

**We need to have a big showing to send photographs off to headquarters and we are hoping to get the newspaper to come out as well. PLEASE even if you cannot do the pick up, show up! We will meet at 9:00am at the Grace Lutheran Church and School where our sign is located.**

## AND

**We will once again have a booth set up at the Charles County Fair. Sept 11-14**

**Please come out, join us and help spread the word!**

### SCV CHARGE

*"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, We submit the vindication of the cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."*

### Southern Maryland Civil War Roundtable



Civil War Lecture: *The Untold Stories of the Civil War, Exploring the Human Side of the War*  
Speaker: Dr. James I. "Bud" Robertson, Alumni Distinguished Professor Emeritus from Virginia Tech and author of 20+ books, including *Stonewall Jackson, The Man, The Myth, and The Legend*

September 9, 2014 at the College of Southern Maryland

Business and Industries Building,  
Chaney Enterprise Conf Room BI-113  
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata, MD

Book signing at 6:15pm

Lecture: 7:00-8:30pm



*"Abraham Lincoln once asked General Scott the question: 'Why is it that you were once able to take the City of Mexico in three months with 5,000 men, and we have been unable to take Richmond with 100,000 men?' 'I will tell you,' said General Scott. 'The men who took us into the City of Mexico are the same men who are keeping us out of Richmond.'"*

S. A. Cunningham, Editor and Proprietor, Index Confederate Veteran, Volume XXI (Nashville, Tennessee, 1913), 471.



**General  
Winfield Scott**

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

## Easy Chicken and Dumplings



### Ingredients

- 1 (32-oz.) container low-sodium chicken broth
- 3 cups shredded cooked chicken (about 1 1/2 lb.)
- 1 (10 3/4-oz.) can reduced-fat cream of chicken soup
- 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 (10.2-oz.) can refrigerated jumbo buttermilk biscuits
- 2 carrots, diced
- 3 celery ribs, diced

### Preparation

1. Bring first 4 ingredients to a boil in a Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Cover, reduce heat to low, and simmer, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes. Increase heat to medium-high; return to a low boil.
2. Place biscuits on a lightly floured surface. Roll or pat each biscuit to 1/8-inch thickness; cut into 1/2-inch-wide strips.
3. Drop strips, 1 at a time, into boiling broth mixture. Add carrots and celery. Cover, reduce heat to low, and simmer 15 to 20 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent dumplings from sticking.

Note:

One roasted chicken yields about 3 cups of meat.

Recipe compliments of Southern Living Magazine

IN REMEMBRANCE

## Yuriy David Bergren (1992 - 2014)



Yuriy David Bergren, son of Richard and Gayla Bergren of Upper Marlboro, Maryland passed away suddenly on Friday, the 25th of July 2014. The cause of death is undetermined at this writing. He was 22 years old.

Yuriy, whose nickname was Yura, was born 17 April 1992 in Tver, Russia. Yuriy and his younger brother Mikhail were adopted by the Bergrens in July 2003 and began their life in America. Yuriy was 11 at the time and Mikhail was 9.

In his 11 years in the USA Yuri grew with the love of his family and enjoyed many childhood pleasures. He was an accomplished Cornet player and loved playing in school bands and on occasion with the Federal City Brass Band. His favorite subject was history. He loved to read and write poetry. As a Boy Scout in Troop 1038 and Troop 404 he achieved the rank of First Class Scout and serving as Troop Bugler. He loved camping, cooking, and hiking. He played Little League and school baseball. He also played basketball, football and volleyball on his school teams. In one year, he hiked nearly 100 miles of the Appalachian Trail.

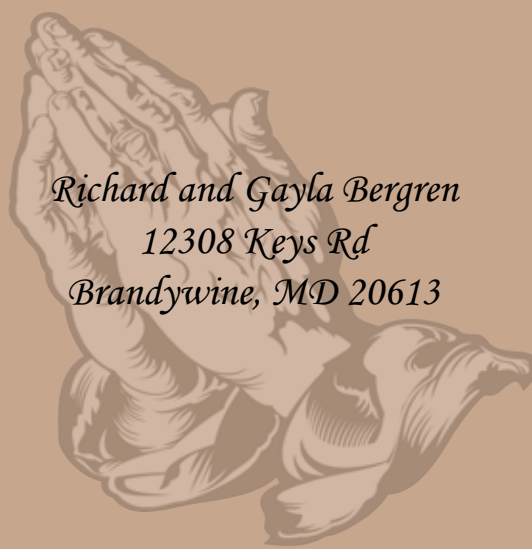
As he became old enough to hold more responsible jobs, Yuriy served as a camp counselor at Goshen Scout Camp for one season. He was a designated Russian Translator with the Boy Scouts of America. Yuriy loved outdoor sports like boating, hunting and fishing. He held a sailboat captain's license, and was a skilled sailor. He served as an acolyte at St. Thomas Church in Croom, Maryland.

In 2013, Yuriy graduated from the Frost School's Lodge program in Silver Spring, Maryland. Since graduation Yuriy worked in the construction trade and recently trained as a Life Guard for Prince Georges County Swimming Pools. He was especially loved by animals and children for his kindness.

Yuriy's funeral was held on Saturday, August 9th at St. Thomas Church, 14300 St. Thomas Church Road, Upper Marlboro.



Yuriy Age 10



*Richard and Gayla Bergren  
12308 Keys Rd  
Brandywine, MD 20613*



Yuriy Age 11



## TODAY IN CONFEDERATE HISTORY

### SEPTEMBER

- 1st 1862 Battle of Chantilly, VA
- 1st 1864 Battle of Jonesboro, GA (continues)
- 2nd 1864 Atlanta falls and is occupied by General Sherman the following day
- 4th 1862 CSS Oreto runs Federal blockade, makes port at Mobile, AL
- 4th 1864 General John Hunt Morgan killed at Greenville, TN
- 6th 1864 General Sherman orders evacuation of all citizens from Atlanta, GA
- 6th 1864 Charleston, SC under bombardment. 600 rounds fired against the Confederate defenders at Fort Sumter.
- 7th 1815 Howell Cobb's birthday (CSA general, cabinet member and statesman)
- 7th 1838 Major John Pelham (promoted to Lieutenant Colonel after his death) birthday
- 8th 1863 Battle of Sabine Pass, TX
- 9th 1871 General Stand Waite died at Honey Creek, OK.
- 10th 1836 General Joseph "fighting Joe" Wheeler's birthday
- 10th 1861 Battle of Carnifex Ferry, WV
- 11th -13th 1861 Battle of Cheat Mountain, WV
- 12th 1862 Colonel Joe Porter's Confederate troops rode into occupied Palmyra, MO in an effort to free the town from it's occupation.
- 13th 1861 Francis Key Howard, the grandson of Francis Scott Key, was arrested by order of U.S. General Banks, and taken to Fort McHenry as being an "active secessionist". On that day forty-seven years before his grandfather wrote the Star Spangled Banner, a prisoner on a British War ship that was bombarding Fort McHenry.
- 14th 1862 Battles of South Mountain and Crampton's Gap, MD
- 15th 1862 General Jackson's troops capture 12,000 prisoners at Harper's Ferry, VA
- 17th 1820 General Earl Van Dorn's birthday
- 17th 1862 Battle of Sharpsburg, MD
- 18th 1818 General Marcellus Augustus Stovall's birthday
- 18th 1862 Massacre at Palmyra, MO. Ten men were loaded onto wagons, seated on newly made coffins, and taken to the Palmyra fairgrounds where they were executed under order of Union General McNeil.
- 19th 1862 Battle of luka, MS
- 19th - 20th 1863 Battle of Chickamauga, GA
- 19th 1864 Third Battle of Winchester, VA
- 20th 1809 General Sterling Price's birthday
- 22nd 1833 General Stephen D. Lee's birthday (author of the SCV Charge)
- 22nd 1864 Battle of Fisher's Hill, VA
- 24th 1862 Sherman orders his subordinates to destroy every house in Randolph, TN in retaliation for Confederate fire upon supply steamboats.
- 24th 1864 yankee armies begin to burn crops and civilian property in the Shenandoah Valley, VA
- 27th 1862 Sherman ordered that for every instance of firing onto a boat, near Randolph ten families should be expelled from Memphis, TN. Sherman begins placing Confederate prisoners on boats exposed to attack.
- 28th 1864 Fighting at Polk County and Caledonia, MO
- 29th - 30th 1864 Battle of Chaffin's Farm, VA
- 30th-2nd 1864 Battle of Peeble's Farm, VA

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## Civil War statue gets a makeover

by Tyler Whetstone, The Jackson Sun

Madison County, TN

The rebel soldier looking down on downtown Jackson doesn't have a name.

The statue was put in place in 1888, 23 years after the end of the Civil War, by a Daughters of the Confederacy group who wanted to memorialize those who had died during the war.

Now the statue, which stands in front of the Madison County Courthouse, needs some repairs.

The man is made of marble and stands on a base made of Tennessee limestone. The limestone, especially on the steps surrounding the statue, has had a tendency to flake away in the past 126 years.

Besides the limestone, Jim Bassett, facilities manager for Madison County, noticed after a construction crew worked on the statue a few years ago that the man on top leaned to one side.

Bassett has been tasked with repairing the statue. He's hired Rehorn and Kelly Memorials, a company out of Nashville that specializes in monument upkeep.

They're replacing the stairs and re-situating the man on top to make sure he is standing correctly, Bassett said.

"We had to act quickly because of the statue up there," Bassett said.

Bassett said the crew hit a small speed bump when they weren't sure if the concrete surrounding the monument was stable enough to support the 60,000-pound statue.

"We started about two weeks ago, and because we didn't know about the concrete and stability of the concrete, we had to take a week off (while it was inspected)," he said. "We should be pretty close to finished at the end of the week."

The project is expected to cost no more than \$55,000, Bassett said.

After so many years, the statue has some problems that Rehorn and Kelly can't repair. Parts of the man's ears, nose and rifle have weathered away due to acid rain, and Bassett said the man's face no longer looks to be made of marble, but of sandstone because of the beatings it's taken through the years.

The best things to protect the statue in the future are already there, he said.

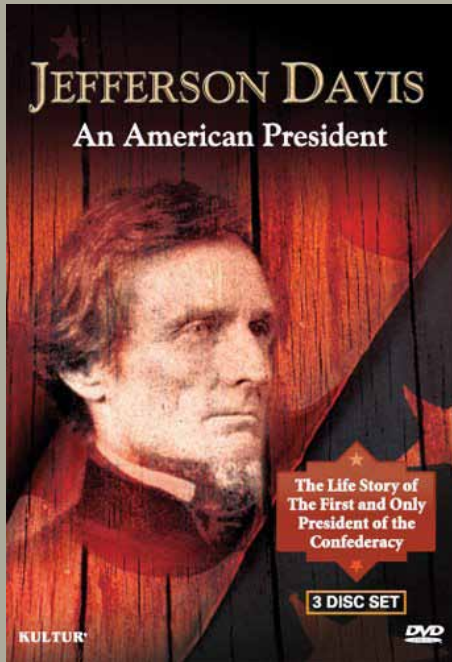
"(Rehorn and Kelly) said that the best thing is the trees that are there, the leaves protect the statue; otherwise it would be in worse condition," Bassett said.



The Civil War monument located on the lawn of the Madison County Courthouse is still under repair. The eastbound lane of Main Street between South Highland Avenue and Liberty Street is closed. (Photo: KENNETH CUMMINGS/The Jackson Sun)

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## Jefferson Davis: An American President



Jefferson Davis is perhaps the most misunderstood and maligned figure in United States history.

One of the most outstanding statesmen of the United States during the first 60 years of the 19th century, he sacrificed everything to defend the South's position regarding the rights of the states and conservative constitutional interpretation. Against staggering odds he led the South and held it together in the bloody Civil War or War Between the States

Over 620,000 Americans died in this tragic war, sometimes called a second American Revolution. The history of this period has been written mainly by the victor; however, historians are revisiting Davis and his legacy.

A West Point graduate, a hero of the Mexican War, United States Senator, outstanding Secretary of War under Franklin Pierce and the only President of the Confederate States of America. Among his many contributions to this country, he is largely responsible for the Smithsonian Institution, and the way the National Capitol looks today .

Unparalleled interviews with top Davis scholars

Never before seen footage from Davis' boyhood home to the actual place of his capture

An all access pass to the United States Capitol, both Confederate White Houses, the West Point art collection, and many more institutions and private homes

Extensive, pre-Hurricane Katrina footage of Beauvoir (Biloxi, MS) and Fortress Monroe (VA)

Editors Review: I learned a lot I didn't know and didn't feel like it was either too biased. It was a good honest discussion of the Man, the politician and his life. I recommend this.



This 3-Disc set can be purchased at Amazon for \$25.58

<http://www.amazon.com/Jefferson-Davis-An-American-President/dp/B002KLPZM>

## BATTLE FLAG NEWS

### California Looks to Ban Confederate Flag

August 27th 2014 Fox News

Once again they can't get it right...



California is looking to bar the "Stars and Bars."



Assemblyman Isadore Hall III, D-Compton

A bill sits on Gov. Jerry Brown's desk to ban California from displaying or selling the Confederate flag or objects with images of it. The state's Legislature passed the bill nearly unanimously last week.

Assemblyman Isadore Hall III, D-Compton, introduced the legislation after his mother discovered the Capitol gift shop sold a replica of Confederate money that contained a picture of the flag, according to the L.A. Times.

The lone dissenting vote among the 67 cast was from former California GOP gubernatorial candidate Tim Donnelly of Twin Peaks. He argued the bill would infringe on free speech.

"I'm a strict Constitutionalist," he told the Times. "It's painful and lonely."

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

**09/01/2014 (Monday)**

**Labor Day Parade**

Gaithersburg, MD

A public parade so let's all turn out! Come one and all to defend out 2012 first place showing!

Directions:

Take 95 to 495 to 270 North. Take Exit 11 (124 North) Pass 355 to a right at the 4th light on Mid County Highway. Make a right at the first light on Goshen Rd. Make a left on Girard Ave. Follow Girard to the end and make a left on Diamond Ave. Make your first left for our formation at number 63 yellow. Park at the bottom of the hill. See ya'll there!

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**09/13/2014 (Saturday)**

**Maryland Monuments clean up the Gettysburg Battlefield**

We will meet at 9:30 A.M. on Benner's Hill. Please wear work clothes and bring any rakes, brooms or other garden equipment you have with you. Let's all together take care of the Maryland Confederate monuments: First Maryland Artillery, Lee's Brigade, Breathed's Battery, and Beckham's Horse Artillery. I'll see you all there!

Directions to Benner's Hill: Take 15 North to Steinwehr Ave. Take to split and make a left on Baltimore St. Go to Gettysburg Square and make a right, then a right on the Hanover Road (116 E). Benner's Hill 1 mile on right.

**09/27/2014 (Saturday)**

**Howard County Monument Ceremony**

Annual Ceremony to honor Howard County's Confederate soldiers and sponsored by the Major General Isaac Ridgeway Trimble Camp #1836. Formation is at 10:30 for the 11:00 ceremony. We need a firing party for this event!



### Camp Sutlery

Camp T-Shirts are still available in 2X.

The price is \$15.00. They are well worth it and they look great.

Please remember that the shirts are for Private Wallace Bowling Camp Members only.

If you cannot make the meeting and want a T-Shirt please call Dennis Spears @ 301-751-9994

### LIMITED EDITION BELT BUCKLES ARE HERE!

Great news compatriots. Belt buckles are back. The Camp just received our allotment of belt buckles.

We received approximately 20 belt buckles out of the 500 made. Each belt buckle is numbered with the botony cross Son's of Confederate Veterans Maryland Division.

The buckles are \$21 each and can be bought at our monthly meeting or you may contact Robert Parker 301-782-3069.

You *do not* have to be an SCV member to purchase.



Belt buckles are numbered and guaranteed against breakage.

# REMINDER

The next meeting is September 16th, 2014

At the Port Tobacco Court House

Time 7:30pm

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*Check us out on the web  
<http://mdscv.org/camps/bowling>*

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