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This Issue

Maryland State
Convention

Battle Flag
Returns to
the public

MINUTES FROM APRIL MEETING

Members in Attendance: 6

Jim Dunbar
Donnie Bowie
Bob Parker
Rick Hunt
Mike Dobry
Brian Piaquadio

Friends of SCV : 1

Angel Farrell

Meeting Called to order at 7:30

Invocation given by :

Rick Hunt

Salute to United States

Flag: Bob Parker

Salute to Confederate Flag

Brian Piaquadio

SCV Charge:

Bob Parker

Adjutants Report:

Upcoming National Convention would like to show video of Convention from 90's to show what they are like. Will take more than one meeting to show.

Treasurers Report:

Read off numbers

Quartermasters Report:

No report

Historians Report:

Showed video of 1996 National Convention

Editors Report:

Requested information on

submitting the Bowling Banner to this years National Convention for award consideration.

Old Business:

Reminder of Fort trip with Civil War Round table. (see events for details on round table)

New Business :

Heads up on Veterans Home Opening on May 4th. There will be a showing.

Benediction given by:

Rick Hunt

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

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."

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



Grilled Spicy Cilantro Chicken



Ingredients

- 2/3 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 4 medium-size jalapeño peppers, seeded
- 2 bunches fresh cilantro (about 3 cups loosely packed leaves)
- 2 bunches fresh mint (about 1 cup loosely packed leaves)
- 4 garlic cloves
- 1 teaspoon table salt
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 12 small skinned and boned chicken thighs
- 8 plum tomatoes, halved
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Assorted chopped fresh herbs
- Naan bread

Preparation

1. Preheat grill to 350° to 400° (medium-high) heat. Process first 4 ingredients and 1/4 cup water in a blender until smooth. Add mint and next 3 ingredients, and process until smooth, stopping to scrape down sides as needed.
2. Rub 1/2 cup cilantro mixture over chicken; cover and chill 10 minutes. Reserve 1/2 cup cilantro mixture for Grilled Chicken Naan Pizza and 1/2 cup to serve with chicken.
3. Grill chicken, covered with grill lid, 5 to 6 minutes on each side or until done. Remove from grill, and let stand 5 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, grill tomato halves 3 to 5 minutes or just until they begin to blister. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, drizzle with desired amount of olive oil, and top with chopped fresh herbs. Grill naan 1 to 2 minutes on each side or just until puffy and soft.
5. Reserve 6 chicken thighs and 4 tomato halves for Grilled Chicken Naan Pizza. Serve remaining chicken and tomatoes with grilled naan bread and reserved 1/2 cup cilantro mixture.

LEFTOVER DINNER: Grilled Chicken Naan Pizza: Preheat oven to 450°. Thinly slice 6 Grilled Spicy Cilantro Chicken thighs. Place 2 naan breads on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet; spread each with 1 Tbsp. reserved cilantro mixture; layer each with 1/2 cup sliced chicken, 4 reserved plum tomato halves, and 4 fresh mozzarella cheese slices. Bake 7 to 8 minutes or until cheese melts. Top with arugula. Serve with remaining cilantro mixture. Makes 4 servings.



Maryland State Convention

by Brian Piaquadio

This was my first time attending the state convention or any SCV convention so I was not sure what to expect.

Aside from all of the legalities concerning all those individuals I am still getting to know... I was very pleased by the experience.

There was great food, good conversation as well as some great door prizes and a silent auction. There was a guest speaker who gave us some background on the young Thomas Jackson and how his early life experiences shaped his character into what would become the great General "Stonewall" Jackson we all know. Upon arrival everyone received a goody bag along with your t-shirt if you had ordered such in advance.



If you have not attended one of these conventions I highly recommend it. Especially if you have a word or two to share.



OUR COMMUNITY

Wallace Bowling Camp's Adopt a Highway Program on it's 25th Year!

March 30th made the first pickup for 2013 and the first of our 25th year of service to Charles County and the town of La Plata.

Our first trash pickup of the year netted 22 bags and a bus emergency escape hatch. Congrats to those of our lucky pickers who found real greenbacks! Although coffee for everyone was expected none did they provide. Finders keepers, losers... well you know the drill. Truth is that you never know what you will find...

For all those who participated THANK YOU.
For those who could not make it, we hope to see you all there in the future.
Our next pickup will be sometime in May.



TODAY IN CONFEDERATE HISTORY

APRIL

1st	1863 The Second National Flag "Stainless Banner" is officially adopted by the Confederate Congress
1-4th	1863 Battle of Chancellorsville, VA
3rd	1863 Battle at Fredricksburg, VA
4th	1863 Battle of Salem Church, VA
5th	1862 Battle of Williamsburg, VA
5th	1863 in the middle of the night a company of US troops barged into politician Clement Vallandigham's Ohio home, broke down the door, and dragged him from his bed. He was hurried off to Cincinnati to be tried for sedition.
5-6th	1864 Battle of the Wilderness, VA
6th	1861 Arkansas and Tennessee secede
7th	1861 Virginia admitted into the Confederacy
7th	1865 Governor Brown surrenders the Georgia State Line Troops and the Georgia Militia to Union General James H. Wilson
7th	1865 Major Henry Wirz arrested at Andersonville, GA on order of US General Wilson.
8th	1862 Battle of McDowell, VA
9-19th	1864 Battles around Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA
9-12th	1864 Battle of Rocky Face Ridge, GA
9th	1864 Fighting at Snake Creek Gap near Resaca, GA
10th	1861 General Lee assigned command of Confederate Forces in Virginia.
10th	1863 Lt. General Thomas J. Jackson dies of wounds from the Battle of Chancellorsville, VA
10th	1865 President Jefferson Davis captured by yankee cavalry at Irwinville, GA
11th	1864 Battle of Yellow Tavern, VA
11th	1867 President Davis released from prison on \$100,000 bond provided by prominent Northerners, among them old abolitionists Gerrit Smith and Horace Greely. Although still scheduled to be tried for charges of treason, he would never be tried.
12th	1862 Georgia Railroad Bridge Guard begins duty under Captain E.M. Gault.
12th	1864 General J.E.B. Stuart dies from wounds received at the Battle of Yellow Tavern, VA
12th	1865 Brigadier General W.T. Wofford surrenders Confederate forces in North Georgia at Kingston, GA
12-13th	1865 Battle of Palmito Ranch, TX, (last battle of the war)
13th	1861 Brigadier General Benjamin McCulloch is appointed to the command of the district embracing the Indian Territory lying west of Arkansas and south of Kansas. CSA Major Douglas H. Cooper, of the Choctaw Nation is authorized to raise a mounted regiment of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians.
13-15th	1864 Battle of Resaca, GA
15th	1802 General Isaac Trimble's birthday
15th	1864 Battle of New Market, VA
16th	1824 General Edmund Kirby Smith's birthday
16th	1861 Tennessee officially admitted to the Confederacy
17th	1863 Battle of Big Black River Bridge, MS
18th	1863 The Siege of Vicksburg begins
18th	1864 Battle of Cassville, GA
19th	1864 General Johnston faces Sherman's invading armies at Cassville, GA
19th	1865 CSS Stonewall lowers Confederate banner in Cuba.
20th	1861 North Carolina secedes
20th	1861 Confederate States capital moved from Montgomery, AL to Richmond, VA
21st	1822 General Dabney H. Maury's (also founder of the Southern Historical Society) birthday
22nd	1865 President Davis is imprisoned at Fort Monroe, VA
23-27th	1864 Battle of North Anna River, VA
24th	1861 yankee troops occupy Alexandria, VA
25th	1816 General Henry H. Sibley's birthday
25th	1864 Battle of New Hope Church, Dallas, GA
26th	1865 General Simon B. Buckner surrenders the Army of Trans-Mississippi
27th	1864 Battle of Pickett's Mill, GA
28th	1818 General P.G.T. Beauregard's birthday
28th	1864 Battle of Dallas, GA
30th	1864 Skirmish at Greenville, TN
31st	1862 Battle of Seven Pines, VA

Confederate battle flag of 'Bloody 6th' regiment conserved for future generations.

by Renee Elder

RALEIGH — A Confederate battle flag lost in the final months of the Civil War was handed over again Saturday – this time back into the collection of the N.C. Museum of History following a \$6,500 restoration.

The flag was carried by the 6th Regiment of North Carolina at the Battle of Sailor's Creek in Virginia when it was captured by a Union soldier on April 6, 1865. Forty years later, the federal government returned the flag to North Carolina, but it remained hidden in storage because the torn and dirty fabric was not suitable for display, said Jackson Marshall, assistant director of programming at the history museum.

"It's been 100 years since the public has seen this flag," Marshall said. "Now it's cleaned and conserved in a way that will protect it for another 40 or 50 years."

The museum is short on funds for restoring historic artifacts and must depend on private groups such as the Cedar Fork Rifles Preservation Society, which raised money to restore the 6th Regiment flag, he added. The museum has about 125 battle flags but only about 30 have been cleaned and preserved so they can be made available for display.

More than 100 people from across the state came to the dedication Saturday to see the flag and share stories about the N.C. 6th Regiment, which formed in Charlotte in May 1861 and fought its first major battle two months later in Manassas, Va., also known as the First Battle of Bull Run.

"It was the only North Carolina battalion at that first great battle of the war," said Rick Walton, a Civil War historian and member the Cedar Fork Rifles Preservation Society.

Known as "the bloody 6th," the regiment fought constantly during the war and at many famous battle sites in throughout Virginia, Pennsylvania and North Carolina: Yorktown, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, New Bern, Plymouth, Petersburg and others. Starting out with 1,000 members, the ranks were diminished by injuries and deaths after years of fighting. Replacements were brought in whenever possible, Marshall said.

Sailor's Creek, about 60 miles southwest of Richmond, was the last battle fought by the 6th Regiment, which carried a practically new flag that had been issued to replace others lost or captured in battle.

"We don't know who the 6th's flag-bearer was that day; in fact we know more about who captured it," Walton said. Joseph Kimball, of Littleton, N.H., got credit for taking the 6th Regiment battle flag; he was awarded one of the 57 medals handed out by the Union Army for military service on that day.

The Confederate battle flag has 13 five-pointed stars set on an "X" pattern, known as St. Andrew's Cross but also sometimes called a Southern Cross. It is distinct from the Stars and Bars design of the Confederate States of America flag.

This 6th Regiment's battle flag is missing a star, which was cut rather than ripped from the fabric, indicating it was likely taken as a souvenir from the battlefield or after the war, Marshall said. Conservators who prepared the flag for exhibit cleaned and protected the delicate fabric but did not change the flag's overall appearance.

The Confederate Army lost more than 7,700 men at Sailor's Creek. Just 72 hours later, General Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House.

More than just a symbol of a long-ago military conflict, the flag represents family history for many of those who came to see the flag rejoin the museum's collection, Walton added.

"What this represents to us is heritage," he said. "It's a visual reminder of our ancestors.

"Marshall said North Carolina troops suffered massive losses in the Civil War – as many as 35,000 men were killed and thousands more severely wounded.

"In Gettysburg, almost 25 percent of the total losses were North Carolinians killed or wounded," Marshall said.

He said North Carolina's Civil War heritage remains strong largely because of the losses so many families endured.

"I'm astounded at how many people give money to these efforts because they know they have a family connection," he said. "People still remember the suffering and loss and want to keep family memories alive."



The 6th Regiment's Battle Flag which was captured at Sailor's Creek, VA, April 6, 1865. Cedar Fork Rifles Preservation Society, Inc

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"[T]he contest is really for empire on the side of the North, and for independence on that of the South, and in this respect we recognize an exact analogy between the North and the Government of George III, and the South and the Thirteen Revolted Provinces. These opinions... are the general opinions of the English nation."
London Times, November 7, 1861



UPCOMING MOVIE!!!

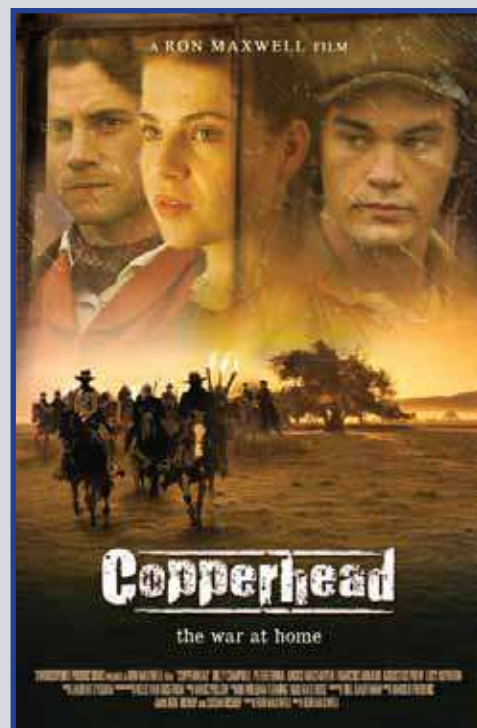
Copperhead is unlike any Civil War movie to date. It is a film of the war at home – of a family ripped apart by war, of fathers set against sons and daughters, of a community driven to an appalling act of vengeance against a man who insists on exercising his right to free speech during wartime. A story of the violent passions and burning feuds that set ablaze the home front during the Civil War, Copperhead the Movie is also a timeless and deeply moving examination of the price of dissent, the place of the individual amidst the hysteria of wartime, and the terrible price of war – a cost measured not in dollars but in fractured families, broken loves, and men dead before their time.

Based on the extraordinary novel by Harold Frederic, who witnessed these conflicts firsthand as a small child, Copperhead tells the story of Abner Beech, a stubborn and righteous farmer of Upstate New York, who defies his neighbors and his government in the bloody and contentious autumn of 1862. The great American critic Edmund Wilson praised Frederic's creation as a brave and singular book that "differs fundamentally from any other Civil War fiction."

Copperhead is the great untold Civil War story. Far from the Virginia battlefields whose names etch our history, the war of Copperhead visits the devastation and unimaginable loss of a civil war upon a family and a community whose strength and very existence are tested by fire, rope, knife, and betrayal. This is the Civil War come home.

"Copperhead" is set to hit theatres on June 28th.

You can view the trailer here: <http://copperheadthemovie.com/>



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 the quartermaster Dennis Spears 301-751-9994.

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



Belt buckles are numbered and guaranteed against breakage.

MAY EVENTS

05/04/2013 (Saturday)**Pennsylvania Division Confederate Memorial Day**

Culp Commander Ben Lewis II has extended an invitation to participate in the Pa. celebration of Confederate Memorial Day. The ceremonies will take place at 11:00 A.M. the Virginia memorial. Formation will take place there at 10:30 A.M. Maryland members may also attend the Pennsylvania Division lunch which follows. See ya'll there.

05/11/2013 (Saturday)**Annual Dinner to honor Major General Isaac Ridgeway Trimble**

The Dinner is a wonderful event held annually at historic Baldwin Station Restaurant in Sykesville. Bring a candle with you to light in memoriam for your ancestor. This year the dinner is on the actual date of General Trimble's birth! You will then be served an excellent dinner and desert. The spirit of camaraderie flows here and all are encouraged to attend. Bring your lady!

05/18/2013 (Saturday)**Captain Wirz Ceremony (Washington D.C.)**

Annual ceremony to honor Capt. Heinz Wirz, killed by the Yankees unjustly and honored in this ceremony for his courage. Formation is at 10:30 at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Washington D.C. on Bladensburg Rd.

05/25/2013 (Saturday)**Sharpsburg Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony in the National Cemetery**

A parade through historic Sharpsburg and into the National Cemetery for the Antietam Battlefield NPS Memorial Day Service. We have been requested to be the Color Guard and more details and this is a great opportunity to strengthen our relationship with the Antietam NPS. This is also an excellent opportunity to strengthen our relationship with the rangers at Antietam. Let's all meet at the Antietam Battlefield HQ at 12:30 P.M. Parade formation is at 1:00 for a 1:30 start. We can then car pool to the Sharpsburg Elementary School on Main Street. We will march through the historic town and into the National Cemetery, where we will be the official Color Guard. No caps or ammo allowed!

05/27/2013 (Monday)**National Memorial Day Parade (Washington D.C.)**

"As John Zebelean called it, "Jubal Early's dream." This is the most important parade added to our schedule in recent memory, so please be sure to add the date. I have checked parking and I think it best to park on 14th Street in the garage at 607 14th Street. It is just above Pennsylvania Ave. I suggest we carpool, just like last year. I suggest we form for car pool at 10:00 at the 195 Park and Ride (95 south to 195) For all event contacting my cell phone is 410-258-2223. You must let me know you will be there if you are not meeting the car pool so I can have a flag for you. Let show them all we remember the 150th as Battle Flags march down Constitution Ave. Come one and all to our march on Washington! No caps or ammo allowed!"

CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

The Civil War roundtable will host monthly meetings, the second Tuesday of every month from September through May meetings begin at 7 p.m. at the College of Southern Maryland's (CSM) Center for Business and Industry (BI) on the La Plata Campus.

The roundtable is open to anyone interested in the Civil War.

According to Dr. Brad Gottfried, the roundtable president, author of nine books on the Civil War and CSM president. Meetings will feature a guest speaker, usually an author or historian, who will present some aspect of the Civil War, followed by group discussion.

The group is planning field trips to battlefields and historic sites, adoption of monuments on battlefields and a newsletter.

Southern Maryland Civil War Roundtable officers for the first year include Gottfried, Ben Sutherland as vice president, Ron Sweeny as treasurer and Greg Stottlemeyer as recording secretary.

Annual membership dues are \$30. For information, contact Gottfried at bgottfried@csmd.edu or 301-934-7625.

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Article, book or movie you would like me to review?
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Thank you and Deo Vindice
Editor/Webmaster Brian Piaquadio

REMINDER

The next meeting is May 21st, 2013

At the Port Tobacco Court House

Time 7:30pm



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

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