

# The Territorial Dispatch

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**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, COLORADO DIVISION**

**JAN - MAR '16**

**CAMP 2104, CAMP 175, CAMP 2126, CAMP 2224, CAMP 1492, CAMP 676**



**Lee - Jackson Banquet**  
January 30, 2016



Happy New Year Compatriots,

If for some reason you didn't hear, during the last Division Meeting in October we held elections for new Division officers. Buck Dugger of Camp 175 was elected as Adjutant, Pat Gerity has stepped down as Commander, but was elected to Lt. Commander so that he can mentor the new Commander. That new Commander is me. Wish me luck filling Pat's shoes.

Memphis, Tennessee was where I was born and raised as were my father and Grandfather. My Great Grandfather (Charles Bolling Creamer) was born in Tuscumbia, Alabama and enlisted as a Private in the 11th Alabama Cavalry Regiment in June 1864. He served until the surrender of his regiment on May 17, 1865, and he was paroled. Three years after the War ended, he married and moved to his wife's hometown of Memphis.

I joined the SCV and Jefferson Davis Camp 175 in Colorado Springs in November of 2012, and was elected as the Camp's Adjutant (having held a similar position in the past with another organization.) I assumed the duties of Commander (but not the title) in August 2014 due to the sudden departure of our Camp Commander and the absence of our Lt. Commander. In December 2014 I was elected Commander of Camp 175.

In 2014 and 2015 I planned the Colorado Division Confederate Memorial Day observances. Additionally I have represented the Colorado Division during the presentations of the Horace L. Hunley Award at various High Schools (in Colorado Springs and the Denver metro area) to deserving "rising Seniors" in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Let me know if you would like to be involved in these presentations which are held in May.

On a more personal note my wife of 41 years (Paula) obtained her membership in the United Daughters of the

Confederacy and is the Margaret Howell Davis Hayes, UDC Chapter's Recorder of Military Awards. Additionally, I have obtained a membership in the SCV for my Grandson and am researching Confederate ancestry for my Son-in-Law.

There are a few things coming up that I want to make sure you know about. First is the **Lee-Jackson Day Luncheon** which will be held on Saturday, January 30th at the Village Inn in Castle Rock on Wolfensberger Road. Camp 676 always puts on a fine luncheon, and if you have never been to one you are missing a real treat.

Camp 175 is happy to report that the 2016 **Confederate Memorial Day** will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs on April 23rd, 2016. Details to follow.

Next, the **SCV National Reunion** is coming up, and it will be fairly close: near Dallas in Richardson, Texas. Events kick off on Wednesday, July 13 and continue until Saturday night, July 16. Some of us from Camp 175 are planning to car pool down and back. If you are interested in going to the Reunion visit [SCV2016.org](http://SCV2016.org) for additional information.



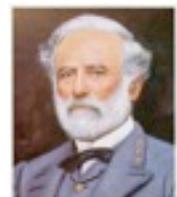
Finally, this Summer I plan to meet with each of the Camps – yes, including the Western Slope! While I'll only be able to travel on weekends, I'm hoping that we can get together over supper on a Friday or Saturday evening. I'll keep you informed as we get closer.

That's pretty much it for now. Hope to see you at the Lee-Jackson Luncheon.

Deo Vindice!

Don Creamer, Commander  
[creamier\\_don@yahoo.com](mailto:creamier_don@yahoo.com)

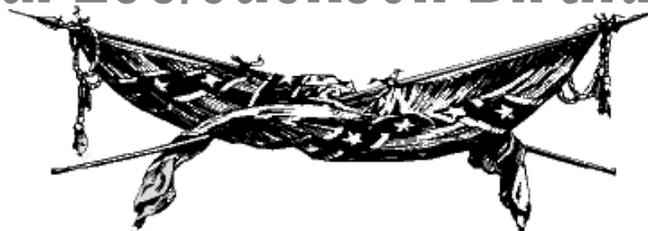
*Do your duty in all things.  
You cannot do more, you  
should never wish to do less.*



*Robert E. Lee*

**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS COLORADO DIVISION  
STERLING PRICE CAMP 676  
IS HONORED TO INVITE YA'LL TO THE**

# 16th Annual Lee/Jackson Birthday Banquet



**SATURDAY, JANUARY, 30TH 2016  
11AM AT THE VILLAGE INN  
207 WOLFENBURGER RD, CASTLE ROCK, CO. 80109**



## **BUFFETT SYTLE DINNER INCLUDING**

**Smothered chicken with cheese  
Chicken fried steak  
Black eyed peas & Green beans  
Mashed potatoes & gravy  
Cornbread & dinner rolls  
Full salad bar  
Birthday cake  
Coffee, tea, soft drinks.**

## **EVENTS INCLUDE**

**PRESENTATION OF THE KNIGHT OF  
THE  
CONFEDERACY AWARD FOR 2015  
SILENT AUCTION  
3 ROUNDS OF CIVIL WAR  
BINGO GAMES  
DOOR PRIZES  
SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTATIONS  
CANDLE LIGHTING HONORING OUR  
SOUTHERN HEROS**



**COST IS #25.00 PER ADULT \$6.00 FOR KIDS UNDER 10  
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO  
STERLING PRICE CAMP 676 & send to Bob Milner  
8033 West Spanish Peak,  
Littleton, CO 80127  
PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY, 26th, 2016 @  
goodoldreb@hotmail.com  
Can also pay at the door.**





## Colorado Division Sons of Confederate Veterans

**Salute to the Confederate Flag:** “I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence, and undying devotion to the Cause for which it stands.”

**Pledge of the SCV:** “We Sons of Confederate Veterans, pledge ourselves to perpetuate the memory of our Confederate Ancestors, who by their sacrifices established the Confederate States of America and fought to preserve their declared independence.”

**SCV Closing:** “Until we meet us again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us the undeniable birthright of our Southern Heritage and the vision, desire, and courage to see it perpetuated.”

### 24 October 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Buck Dugger, Robert Milner, Terry Wabnitz, Carla Pyle, Mark Slater, Don Creamer, Joel Steverson, Pat Gerity, John Decker, John David Decker, Roy Pool, Earl Beelman

**Opening Prayer:** Buck Dugger

#### **Old Business**

##### 1. **Sympathies:**

Gary Mitchell’s wife whom is suffering from stomach cancer. Group decided to send a sympathy card from Division.

Ken Garrison, Commander of Camp 2224 in Grand Junction, passed away recently. The new Commander, Gary Barto submitted the “Last Roll Call” to SCV Headquarters.

2. The Division Webpage fee is due to Lone Wolf Industries. It is \$175 and will be paid out of the Division’s coffers.

3. The Division has \$437.12 in the checking account, minus the approximately \$100 for the cost of refreshments for this meeting. Camp 676 has approximately \$2000.

##### 4. **Camp Reports** (For Camps in attendance):

###### **Camp 175:**

The camp has added four new members and one “Friends of the SCV” member. There is also one application in process.

Participation in several SERTOMA Gun shows with an active, highly visible recruitment table has been very successful. Those attending these shows have shown enthusiastic support and financial patronage through generous donations. The membership to commit to two more of these events in October and November, the latter being SERTOMA’s largest and best attended event. We fully expect the warm reception and public support to continue.

The Camp has sent a formal request for the 2016 Confederate Memorial Day Observation to Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs in the form of a letter from the Commander. While the initial phone contact was lukewarm at best, the Camp will actively and aggressively pursue this venue, educating the city officials concerning the historical decisions which bestow equivalent rights and honor to Confederate Veterans. The current plan is “not accept ‘NO’ as an acceptable answer”. But, reality demands an alternative plan should an impasse arise with city officials. Parallel planning is also in the initial stages just in case. Alternatives include previous venues in Riverside, Castle Rock, Pueblo and Canyon City.

The Camp is forging a closer relationship with the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Having two UDC members as spouses of Camp members provides the perfect liaison opportunity. The Camp was represented at the recent celebration of the Colorado UDC’s tenth anniversary in Leadville. The UDC is included in planning and coordination of virtually all public events and observations.

The Camp actively participated in providing Hunley awards for local high school students. Three awards were presented this year to students at Air Academy High School, Dougherty High School and Thornton, for a combined JROTC program of several schools together. Individual Camp members have committed to fund five medals for future award presentations. The Camp requests recommendations from across the Division for more venue opportunities for presentations and sponsors to defray the costs of the medals at \$35 each.

The Camp leadership is in the initial exploration phase for a mutual support initiative with American Legion Post 1980 Woodland Park, CO. An informal conversation with the Post Commander indicates that there may be an opportunity to embark on a strategy that would lead to improved acceptance of Confederate Veterans as American Veterans. The first milestone in this endeavor was letter from the Commander of Post 1980 to Evergreen Cemetery in support of our request to have the 2016 Confederate Memorial Day Observation there. Should this endeavor expand, it could render situations like the current CMD battle moot in the future. Further, it could possibly lead to expansion of the initiative to a regional or even state level coalition.

Due to the relatively close proximity of the SCV National Convention next year in Richardson, Texas, a suburb of Dallas, the Camp is planning for maximum participation. The dates for the Convention are set for 14 – 17 July, 2016. We recommend that all Camps and the Division emphasize this event, and encourage Compatriots at every opportunity and meeting to consider joining in the effort.

The Camp established a website at [www.scvcamp175.com](http://www.scvcamp175.com) in order to facilitate outreach, education and recruitment.

#### **Camp 2104:**

The camp is still in the process of reformatting. Recommend all suggested future members be directed to the camp nearest their home address; either Denver, Colorado Springs or Grand Junction

The camp was represented at the museum's "History Days"

The camp is developing relationships with local cemeteries. Contacts have been made with Berthoud, Platteville and Greeley. Additionally, working contacts with the Berthoud and Greeley city councils to erect flag poles and/or small memorial markers, as well.

#### **Camp 676:**

- Camp 676 meets bimonthly on the second Tuesday starting in January. Meetings are held at Bennett's barbecue in Arvada at 52nd and Wadsworth. Starting at 7 PM till nine.
- Camp membership has increased. We currently have 14 members and 9 applications in process. There are also 4 more who have expressed interest. Membership is up from eight this time last year.
- Camp Cmdr. Robert Milner, Lieut. Cmdr. Mark Slater, adjutant Christopher Little
- Camp treasury currently stands at \$2000.

5. The group discussed the delays at SCV HQ for processing membership applications. Don Creamer informed the group that he has seen a post from HQ indicating that they were absolutely swamped with new membership applications and reinstatements. All agreed that was a good thing, all things considered.
6. Division Officer Elections and Changes: Unfortunately, only one candidate for Commander, Lieutenant Commander and Adjutant accepted the opportunity to serve. The candidates for the positions are:

Commander: Don Creamer, Commander of **Camp 175**

Lieutenant Commander: Pat Gerity,  
Current Division Commander  
Adjutant: Buck Dugger, Adjutant &  
Treasurer of Camp 175

Division Commander Gerity presented the Candidates and offered to serve as Division Lieutenant Commander to ensure a smooth transition. All candidates were elected unanimously by the Compatriots in attendance. Their term will be two years, next election in fall of 2017.

By consensus, the decision was made that the Division Adjutant will also serve as the Division Treasurer. Commander Gerity will close out the existing Division account currently at Wells Fargo Bank at the earliest practical opportunity and forward the funds to the Adjutant-elect Dugger. Compatriot Dugger will open another, separate account at Ent Credit Union for the Division accounts. He will track the funds and provide reports as required.

Commander Gerity will effect all necessary actions for Change of Command, to include providing copies of the most current camp rosters to the Adjutant-elect.

A hearty round of applause ensued in appreciation for the steady leadership, support and friendship Commander Pat Gerity provided for both his service as Commander of Camp 676 as well the Colorado Division.

#### **New Business:**

1. The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Lee/Jackson Dinner will be held at the Village Inn Restaurant on 30 January 2016 in Castle Rock, CO. The event will kick off at 11 AM. Lieutenant Commander Mark Slater, Camp 676, has invited Mr. Chilton Williamson, Editor-in-Chief of *Chronicles: A Magazine of American Culture*, to address the attendees. Commander Bob Milner, Camp 676, will invited a J.E.B. Stuart impersonator to share his insights to the General.

2. As mentioned above, the 2016 Confederate Memorial Day Observation is tentatively scheduled for Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs on 23 April. More to follow as the situation evolves.
3. Lieutenant Commander Slater ask if it would be possible for Camp 175 to share their trifold brochures. Commander Creamer will email the PDFs so that any required documents can be printed as needed.
4. The Territorial Dispatch is slowly reestablishing after the extended illness of the publisher, Roy Poole. He also announced that a new educational trifold is still in development that will include a “scan code” to allow readers to link directly to websites containing extensive information. He is also developing numerous “driving tours” documents with similar scan codes for various sites around the state.
5. Final Note: The SCV is addressing the recent “politically correct” onslaught against our ancestors and their legacy on many fronts and levels. While there have been some victories in the fight, there are others at the far ends of the spectrum that still try to portray us as rednecks in white sheets. The guidance from SCV Headquarters, as well as the Division leadership, is to meet attacks and insults with a calm demeanor and a well-developed educational base with which to disarm and instruct. The standard measure of success is to leave the encounter with the aggressor enlightened and informed. Or, at the very least, questioning his/her facts and reticent to continue spreading the blasphemous lies and myths.
6. There being no more business for the good of the order, the meeting was adjourned.

**Closing Prayer:** Buck Dugger



### Semi-annual Report

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### Current projects:

- Adopt-a-highway road cleanup: Chatfield Ave. between Kipling Blvd. and Ken Carl Ave. - twice a year.
- Annual Lee/Jackson dinner in January.
- Continued graves registration and marking Confederate graves with proper headstones.
- Riverside Cemetery grave and monument cleanup and maintenance.
- Support the annual Confederate Memorial Day ceremonies sponsored by Jeff Davis camp #175 and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Colorado.
- Continue membership drive.

### Events planned or attended,

- Confederate Memorial Day Roselawn Cemetery.
- Jefferson Davis birthday lunch.
- Arvada gold Festival Arvada, Colorado,
- Burro days Fairplay, Colorado,
- Riverside Cemetery cleanup Denver, Colorado,
- Dynamite Days Idaho Springs Colorado,
- UDC birthday bash Leadville Colorado.

## Attention to Orders: 2016

Jan 8, 6:00 pm Camp 175 Meeting

Colorado Mt. Brewery, Colorado Springs

Jan 9, 1861 Mississippi secedes

Jan 11, 1861 Alabama & Florida secede

Jan 12, 7:00 pm Camp 676 Meeting

Bennett's BBQ, Arvada

Jan 18, Confederate Heroes Day

Jan 19, 1807 Robert E. Lee birth

Jan 19, 1861 Georgia secedes

Jan 21, 1824 Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson birth

**Jan, 30th 11 am Lee - Jackson Banquet  
Village Inn, Castle Rock**

Feb 1, 1861 Texas secedes

Feb 1, 1864 Lincoln orders draft of 500,000 men

Feb 3, 1865 Lincoln met CSA representatives for peace talks, refused anything but surrender

Feb 8, 1861 Constitution of Southern Confederacy

Feb 12, 6:00 pm Camp 175 Meeting

Joe's Crab Shack, Citadel Dr., Colorado Spgs

Feb 17, 1865 Columbia, SC falls to Gen Sherman

Feb 18, 1865 Charleston, SC occupied by Yankees

Feb 21, 1862 Battle of Val Verde, NM

Mar 4 Flag Day, CSA

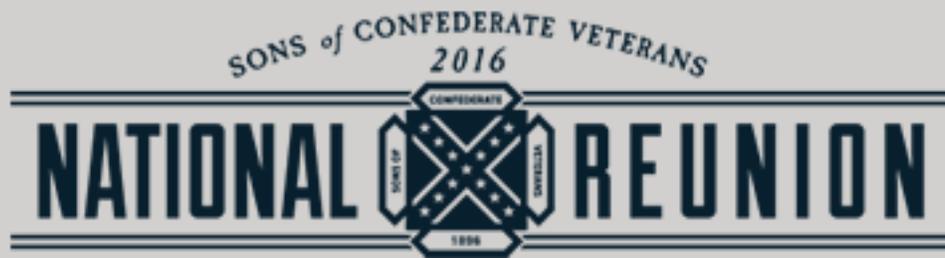
Mar 6-8, 1862 Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas

Mar 8, 7:00 pm Camp 676 Meeting

Bennett's BBQ, Arvada

Mar 12, 6:00 pm Camp 175 Meeting

Joe's Crab Shack, Citadel Dr., Colorado Spgs



#### GEC MEETING

Sonata Ballroom

Wednesday, July 13 2016, 3:00 pm

#### RECEPTION

Meet fellow SCV and OCR members!

Wednesday, July 13 2016, 5:30 pm

#### CHAPLAIN'S BREAKFAST

Speaker: Chaplain Don Majors

Thursday, July 14 2016, 7:00 am

#### OPENING CEREMONIES

Eisemann Center

Thursday, July 14 2016, 8:00 am

#### BUSINESS SESSION #1

Eisemann Center

Thursday, July 14 2016, 8:45 am

#### HERITAGE LUNCHEON

Speaker: Sam Allen, "A Black Man's View of the SCV"

Symphony Ballroom

Thursday, July 14 2016, 12:30 pm

#### HISTORICAL PRESENTATION

Speaker: Scott Bowden, "Lee in Texas"

Thursday, July 14 2016, 2:15 pm

#### ORATORY CONTEST

Who is the most spell binding speaker?

Thursday, July 14 2016, 8:00 pm

#### CREDENTIALS

Present Credentials Encore Boardroom

Friday, July 15 2016, 8:00 am

#### FORREST CAVALRY BREAKFAST

Speaker: Dr. James Newsom

Friday, July 15 2016, 7:00 am

#### BUSINESS SESSION #2

Eisemann Center

Friday, July 15 2016, 9:00 am

#### OCR MEETING

Sonata Ballroom

Friday, July 15 2016, 9:00 am

#### AWARDS LUNCHEON

Speaker: Jerry Patterson

Symphony Ballroom

Friday, July 15 2016, 12:15 pm

#### HISTORICAL PRESENTATION

Speaker: Tom Cartwright, "Texas During the Atlanta Campaign"

Friday, July 15 2016, 2:30 pm

#### GENERAL HOOD BREAKFAST

Speaker: Member of Hood's Brigade

Symphony Ballroom

Saturday, July 16 2016, 7:00 am

#### CREDENTIALS

Present Credentials Encore Boardroom

Friday, July 15 2016, 8:00 am

#### OCR MEETING (ALL MEMBERS)

Order of the Confederate Rose

Saturday, July 16 2016, 8:00 am

#### ARMY MEETINGS (ANV, AOT, ATM)

Symphony Ballroom

Saturday, July 16 2016, 8:00 am

#### BUSINESS SESSION #3

Eisemann Center

Saturday, July 16 2016, 9:30 am

#### GEC MEETING

Sonata Ballroom

Saturday, July 16 2016, 2:00 pm

#### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF RECEPTION

Saturday, July 16 2016, 7:00 pm

#### BANQUET, DEBUTANTE PRESENTATION

#### AND GRAND BALL

Symphony Ballroom

Saturday, July 16 2016, 8:00 pm

#### CHURCH SERVICE

Come join us in worship!

Sunday, July 17 2016, 8:30 am

<http://www.scv2016.org>



### From the Editor's Desk

Happy New Year to all of the Colorado Compatriots!

Your humble editor has returned from the grave to pick up font, jot, and tittle to begin publication of the *Territorial Dispatch* once more. Sometimes, stuff happens.

In January of 2015, a biopsy confirmed I had prostate cancer. Very little, and very early. For 15 years, I've been getting an annual check. This one led to the urologist and the biopsy and the confirmation. However, it's so small, that any treatment at the moment would be more harmful, than aggressively monitoring it.

Then, on the first of March, following a long oral surgery with lots of antibiotics, I was admitted to the hospital with C. Diff. Don't worry, I didn't know what it was, either.

C Diff is a nasty, antibiotic-resistant microbe in your colon. Normally kept under control by other, "good" microbes, when it takes over, it can eat a hole in your colon.

I was released after four days in the hospital with a scarred and damaged colon - but no holes. Prognosis is for it to heal in about two years. But I'm learning to live with it, and am anxious to return to supporting the Colorado Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Send stories, articles, calendar events, and pictures to [macpoole001@gmail.com](mailto:macpoole001@gmail.com).

*Deo Vindice!*

### A Call To Action



Over 150 years ago our forefathers were placed in a position where they had to fight for freedom against an army with massive advantages. They formed their own government, declaring independence from the North. This was acceptable to both parties at first. Then the rich Yankees of commerce became involved and decided this would never do as the South would become a free trade country putting their northern profits in jeopardy.

They saw the South providing over 90% of the world's cotton and decided they wanted in on the action. Suddenly, the North began a campaign against slavery, an institution which was already on the way out, and began their political brainwashing by the use of the "Media". To Yankees, Southerners had instantly become barbarians, and the war was on. Massive armies were formed by the north. As Yankees began working their way southward, the Confederate Army began defending their country. Many battles raged. The Southern troops continued fighting against overwhelming odds. Many died, many were taken prisoner, and many more were struck down with disease and illness.

Through these trials and tribulations these patriots had one thing in common- Keep the Battle Flag flying. If a Color Bearer was injured or killed, there was always another to bear the flag in his stead, even though he knew it could mean certain death.

Fly your colors proudly. Don't let intimidation rule. The only way we can win this war is to fight this war. Don't let our ancestors' dreams die today. Raise your flag and salute it daily for all to see. Post your properties with "No Trespassing" signs to protect your rights against aggressors(make them the criminals). Take pride in your Heritage.

Visit the "Speak Out" page on our website to learn more about preserving our Heritage.