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SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, COLORADO DIVISION
CAMP 676, CAMP 175, CAMP 2104, CAMP 2126, CAMP 1492

SEPT-DEC '17

Colorado Division Meeting

Saturday, October 21, 11 A.M.

Village Inn Restaurant,

207 West Wolfensberger

Just west of I-25

Castle Rock, CO

Every Compatriot of the Colorado Division is welcome to attend, to share ideas, and to bring forth suggestions for strengthening the Division.

COMPATRIOTS!

With this issue of the *Territorial Dispatch* you'll notice that it just doesn't look right. It's clearly not the quality product published by Compatriot Roy Poole.

Well, you are right. As Roy recovers from some needed medical attention, I decided to hi-jack this edition to provide you with important news.

First of all, I want to encourage you to *Fight the Good Fight*. Don't ever forget the Charge that was passed down to us from Lieutenant General Stephen Dill Lee: *"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!"*

We have heard that Charge so many times, but have we paid attention and applied it to what we are about? Our institutions are being attacked. There has even been threats against our Monument at Riverside Cemetery (see the article on Page 3.)

What are you doing for your Camp? Do you attend the meetings? Consider giving a short presentation or write a short article for the *Territorial Dispatch*. If you are working hard for the Cause (and many Compatriots are) *Thank You!*

Do you "talk up" the SCV when you discover that someone is like-minded when it comes to our shared Confederate heritage? If they do not have Confederate Ancestry they could still be a member of the **Friends of the SCV**. As it says on SCV.org: *"As a way to recognize persons who support the SCV, but do not meet the requirements for membership, the General Executive Council (GEC) has approved the 'Friends of the SCV' concept which has now come to fruition. For a minimum initial donation of \$40, the 'Friend' receives a nice certificate suitable for framing, a FOOSCV lapel pin and a one-year subscription to the Confederate Veteran magazine. Subsequent donations of \$30 or more each year will maintain the CV subscription and friendship. Please note that 'Friends' are not SCV members, may not exercise any rights of membership to include claiming to be members."* Sign them up! We have a number of "Friends" regularly attending the meetings of Camp 175.

Secondly, with everything anti-Confederate that has been going on around the country there has been much media interest. Per a recent SCV Headquarters General Order our Division has two spokesmen—myself and Division Lieutenant Commander Pat Gerity. No one else is authorized to speak to the media and represent themselves as or speak for the Division. Recently, a well-intentioned individual spoke to a television station in Denver and off-camera referred to the Battle Flag as a flag of slavery—of course, this was included in the report. This was a poorly thought out statement that could cause us problems in the future. So, if you are approached by the media, refer them to me (doncreamer540@gmail.com) or Pat (prebelg@yahoo.com.)

Lastly, we have a contest going on! At the last Division meeting it was decided that the Division needed a logo in addition to our flag. Details can be found on Page 7. Now, we'll need your input soon (before the Division meeting on 10/21, so get your artistic juices flowing and get us some ideas. There might be a monetary prize in addition to everlasting fame through a mention in the *Dispatch*.

Deo Vindici,

Don Creamer

Life Member

Commander, Colorado Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans

Our Monuments Aren't Safe Anywhere!

You are probably aware that Camp 676 took the lead in building a Confederate Memorial at Riverside Cemetery on the north side of Denver a number of years ago. There is also a flagpole at the same location where we fly the Stars and Bars (First National) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The monument has been vandalized in the past, and the rope for the flagpole was cut. The rope has been replaced with one that is nearly impossible to cut. The Commerce City Police were notified (the monument is inside Commerce City limits) and a report was taken.

Then Charlottesville happened. Not long afterwards all the local Denver TV stations started doing reports, and of course, they filmed the memorial at Riverside. Shortly thereafter the picture you see here was sent anonymously to Riverside (it is a screen capture from Facebook.)

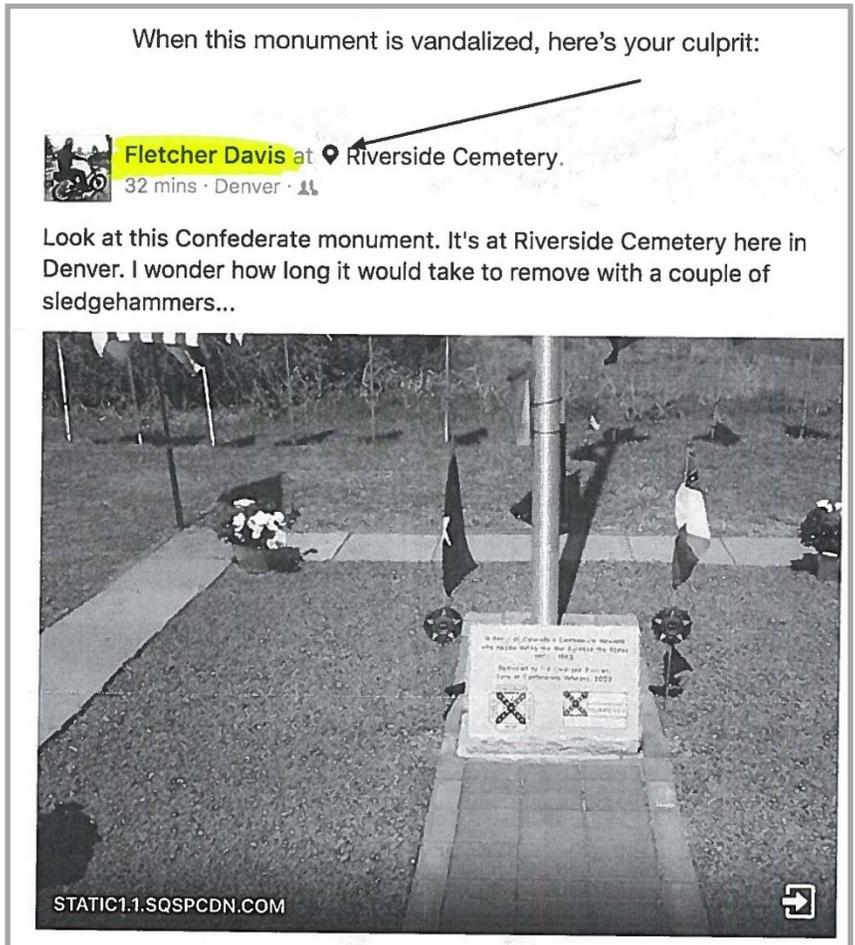
Once again the Commerce City Police was contacted, but while reprehensible because no crime had been committed they would not take a report at this time.

Be assured that a few dedicated Compatriots from Camps 676 and 175 have been going by the cemetery to ensure that all is well, and as of this writing, it is. By the way, for several days we had Compatriots (primarily Bob Milner and Charlie Hogan) standing watch during the hours that the cemetery was open.

Additionally, we have notified Greg Clemmons (a Compatriot in Camp 175 and on the Board at Greenwood Pioneer Cemetery in Cañon City) of this threat, and for them to be "on guard." Greenwood has a monument to the Confederate dead buried there that was raised by local members of the Grand Army of the Republic to honor their friends from the South.

Both cemeteries are very much on our side, and we are in regular communication with them. Riverside also received a voicemail complaining about our monument, and they responded in part, "*As a matter of policy and pursuant to the law, Fairmount Cemetery Company does not disturb graves or monumentation within its cemeteries unless so directed by the owner of the property or by court order. As a result, Fairmount Cemetery Company does not have the discretion to disturb graves or remove monumentation by its own volition.*"

We are physically far removed from the events in the South, but we are still impacted by them.



Soldier's Headstone Dedication

Private John Fredrick King

September 23, 2017, Noon

Greenmount Cemetery, Durango, CO

This dedication is being sponsored by the

Rocky Mountain Confederate Conservation

*(Don't know who they are? Then you need to come to Durango and meet some fine
"Friends of the SVC")*

The dedication will be followed by a BBQ!



If you are coming for the dedication and staying for the picnic, please **RSVP** to me at doncreamer540@gmail.com, and I'll pass the numbers on.



From the **SCV** Telegraph

September 1, 2017

Compatriots and friends:

We, the descendants of Confederates, are in a new battle. I am asking you to stop for a few moments, read this letter, and consider donating to the SCV Relief Fund.

As we all watched the news over the past few days, Hurricane Harvey is causing untold destruction in Texas and Louisiana, (along with tornadoes in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee). You can very well be looking at the faces of our compatriots who live in those areas. Most have lost something, some have lost everything. Just think this could be you and now you have a chance to help compatriots across the devastated region.

Last year we depleted our budget for the SCV Relief Committee and you members helped by donating. We provided relief to members through twenty two relief grants for a total of \$11,000. Members from Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Alabama and Louisiana received relief from the SCV Relief Funds. Health issues, fire, and flooding were issues the committee responded to. We have a large membership in Texas and in the Houston area and these SCV members will be looking to us all for relief; our resources are low. If you can help, please do so.

This year the members of the SCV stepped up and donated to replenish the depleted funds of the SCV Relief Fund. I want to thank you for your donations to this very worthwhile source for the relief of our members.

Our SCV Relief Fund is designed to quickly support our members with instant, yet limited resources until their insurance can kick in. We need for you to act now and spread the word so we can help as many members as we can.

As various disasters and catastrophic events occur and affect our members, we must stand ready to assist our brothers and sisters in gray. We must prepare and distribute information on the level of relief as it is dictated by our available resources and the need to assist as many compatriots as possible in any given catastrophe. All levels of our organization must be made aware of the fund and its limitations.

Assistance can only be provided as a short term-stop gap measure and at the request of those needing the assistance.

Your donation is tax deductible. Please make gifts through PayPal (accounting@scv.org), our website at <http://www.scv.org/new/paypal-donations/>, or send a check to:

**Sons of Confederate Veterans
c/o SCV Relief Fund
P.O. Box 59
Columbia, Tennessee 38402-0059**

Do not wait! Reach into your pocket and give to the SCV Relief Fund today. For more information, please contact me directly at danny@honnoll.com or 870-926-2985. We sincerely thank you for your time and continued support.

Yours Faithfully,

W. Danny Honnoll



If you are a Federal employee (civilian or military), you are already familiar with the Combined Federal Campaign (like the United Way, but for government employees.) Once again, the Sons of Confederate Veterans is one of the choices for your donations. Please consider giving to *YOUR* organization.

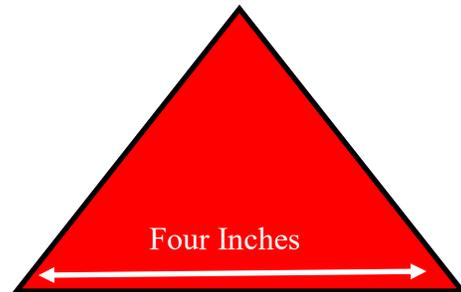
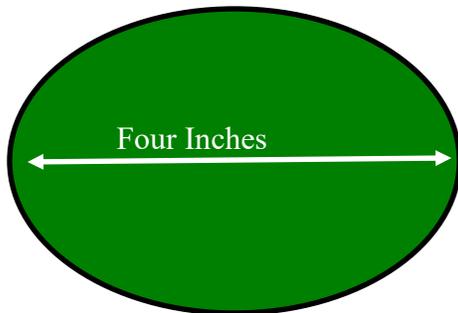
Speaking of donations, later in the year you should receive a letter from Buck Dugger, our Division Adjutant, with information on how you can financially support your Camp or Division in such a way that it will be tax deductible. Charitable deductions can go a long way toward making your tax burden less.



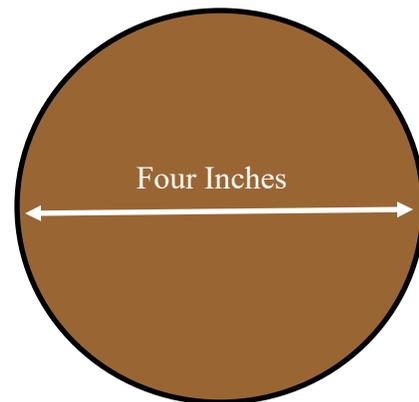
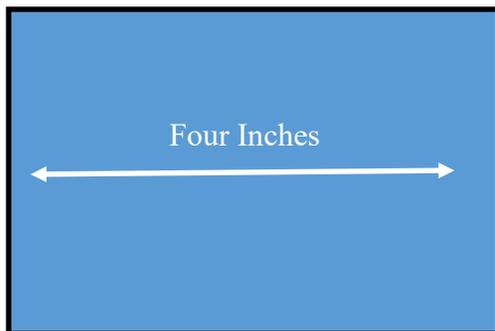
Colorado Division Logo Contest

We are looking for a logo that would be suitable either as a patch (which could go on a hat, for example) or on a shirt, that represents the SCV in Colorado.

The design may be round, oval, square or rectangular. It may not be any larger than four inches on it's longest side.



You get the idea!



Remember that these will probably be made into patches, and small design items or small text just won't work. Plan accordingly.

Send us your ideas!

Send them to doncreamer540@gmail.com.

A brief US History Lesson

Southern Historical Society, July 14, 2017

Salem, Massachusetts was the heart of the first secession movement, and on three separate accounts more than 50 years prior to South Carolina's declaration of secession, the New England Federalists were pushing HARD for secession. HARD because of their notions of supremacy.

From 1800 to 1815, there were three serious attempts at secession orchestrated by the New England Federalists, because they believed that the policies of the Jefferson and Madison administrations, especially the 1803 Louisiana Purchase, the national embargo of 1807, and the War of 1812, were so harmful to New England that they justified secession.

One of the biggest problems was the Louisiana purchase by Thomas Jefferson in 1803. New Englanders by and large thought themselves to be the "choice offspring of the choicest people, unpolluted by foreign blood." (*Banner To The Hartford Convention* pp 90).

Considering their feelings about their alleged supremacy and importance of ethnic purity, the Jeffersonian policy of expansionism, ie the Louisiana Purchase, incorporated "hordes of foreigners" into the U.S. This was an abomination to New England Federalists. Josiah Quincy warned that the Louisiana Purchase obligated the nation to assimilate "a number of French and Spanish subjects, whose habits, manners, and ideas of civil government are wholly foreign to republican institutions." (*Banner To The Hartford Convention* pp 94). Quincy was so stringent about this that he unequivocally stated that if the purchase were consummated the only recourse for New England would be secession. To quote Quincy:

"...the bonds of this Union are virtually dissolved; that the States which compose it are free from their moral obligation; and that, as it will be the right of all, so it will be the duty of some, to prepare definitely for a separation, amicably if they can, violently if they must." (Howe Political History of Secession pp 13).

No one stopped them. The Administration did not threaten to invade, or did they bring war, privation, and destruction to their homes and families in a four year hell.

Why did they not secede?

Basically, Aaron Burr not getting elected to the Governorship of New York. Had Burr been elected, New York would have joined the Northern Confederacy. They'd been looking for NY, CT, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania with MA taking the lead in fomenting the secession of those Northern states.

Burr was not elected and a duel between he and Hamilton, whereby he killed Hamilton, basically made him a pariah because Hamilton had been so well favored.