



!! Reminder !!

September's program will be the Colonel E.J. Jones Ceremony at
Maple Hill Cemetery at 6:30 PM on 3 September 2009

Camp News for August

- **Camp officers** were elected unanimously. At the Camp's service are:

Commander: Greg Posey
Lt. Commander: Tim Carson
Adjutant: Gerald Moore
Treasurer: Jay Willis

- **Dues** are due by the end of August!!
- **Compatriot Adams** presented his research on web hosting services to replace geocities
- Camp voted to allocate funds to purchase a domain name of **scv357.org** for a period of ten years
- Camp voted to allocate funds and use a **local web hosting service** operated by a heritage friendly outfit.
- Camp voted to appoint **Compatriot Adams** as the **webmaster** with the current commander as the backup
- **Compatriot Wells** reported that two more **markers** were installed making a total of **743** over an eight year period
- **Compatriot Hill** reported on **alternative methods to procure markers** rather than going through the VA
- Need volunteers to help with **SCV recruiting** at the **Point Mallard** Re-enactment on 5-6 September. Contact Commander Posey if interested
- **Compatriot Charles Moore** completed his **Maple Hill** cleanup Eagle Scout project

Calendar of Events

- 3 Sept, 6:30 PM**, Col EJ Jones Ceremony @ Maple Hill
- 3 Sept, ~7:15 PM**, *Camp Meeting*, Valley United Methodist Church
- 5-6 Sept**, *Point Mallard Re-enactment / SCV Recruiting event*, Decatur, Alabama
- 1 Oct, 7:00 PM**, *Camp Meeting*, Valley United Methodist Church
- 5 Nov, 7:00 PM**, *Camp Meeting*, Valley United Methodist Church



Young Compatriot Whitten Williams receives his membership pin from Adjutant Moore

"The tyrant will always find a pretext for his tyranny, and it is useless for the innocent to try by reasoning to get justice, when the oppressor intends to be unjust." -- Aesop

Stephen Gano Burbridge (aka "The Butcher of Kentucky")

Editor --I was reading about the War in Kentucky and stumbled across the profile of a most despicable yankee: one Stephen G. Burbridge. For the next few months, this newsletter will profile one of the throngs of union soldiers, civilians, and politicians who today would be considered war criminals. If you have your own example, email it to me at helmick35748@bellsouth.net



In June 1864 Burbridge was given command over the state of Kentucky to deal with Confederate guerrilla campaigns. This began an extended period of military siege that would last through early 1865, beginning with martial law authorized by President Abraham Lincoln. During Burbridge's rule in Kentucky, he directed the execution and imprisonment of numerous people, including public figures, on charges of treason and other high crimes, many of which were baseless. For the sake of ensuring Lincoln was reelected, Burbridge tampered with the 1864 election in Kentucky. Burbridge arrested candidates and campaign participants he considered objectionable as well as people he thought might vote for someone other than Lincoln. Even Lieutenant Governor Richard Taylor Jacob and Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joshua Bullitt were arrested and taken away. Despite Burbridge's efforts, George B. McClellan won the state by a wide margin, even though Lincoln was reelected. (Source: wikipedia.com)



NW Brigade Commander Jimmy Hill presents Compatriot Moore with a Certificate of Appreciation



Chaplin Helmick leads a discussion on General Robert E. Lee's leadership principles & how to apply them to today's SCV

What's Old is New Again...

Constitutional rights reasserted in growing resistance to Washington

(<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=104524>)

Gov. Sarah Palin has signed a joint resolution declaring Alaska's sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution – and now 36 other states have introduced similar resolutions as part of a growing resistance to the federal government. Alaska's resolution states:

Be it resolved that the Alaska State Legislature hereby claims sovereignty for the state under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the Constitution of the United States.

Be it further resolved that this resolution serves as Notice and Demand to the federal government to cease and desist, effective immediately, mandates that are beyond the scope of these constitutionally delegated powers.

Among the states where such proposals at least have been considered are Louisiana, Colorado, Wisconsin, Florida, Illinois, West Virginia, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Nevada, Oregon, Alabama, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Idaho, New Mexico, South Dakota, Virginia, Kentucky, Alaska, Indiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Minnesota, South Carolina, Georgia, Kansas, Texas, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Missouri, Iowa, Montana, Michigan, Arizona, Washington and Oklahoma.

Editor --Lots of yankee states listed there. Wonder if they'll concede how wrong they were in the 1850's, 60's, and since then?

Compatriot Charles Moore Completes Eagle Scout Project

Our own Compatriot Charles Moore has completed his Eagle Scout Project. Charles felt led to clean up the Unknown Confederate Cemetery at Maple Hill. He researched non-destructive methods to clean the markers and with a lot of hard work, cleaned all 187 stones. Charles also placed flag holders next to each marker. This will make it much easier for the Camp to set up ceremonies --if you've ever tried to place flags during Candlelight Christmas, you'll know what a challenge it can be. Congratulations to Charles on completion of this project and for the example he sets for all of us in preserving our Confederate Heritage.

