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From the Commander

I would like to start off this month by wishing each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas. I hope you all will cherish the time that your families will be together. One of the many thoughts that run thru my mind this time of year is the thought of so many of our grandfathers lying in trenches somewhere during battle and knowing they were thinking of their families during the holidays. Our ancestors were truly dedicated.

I would now like to say thank you to one of our own dedicated men. Our first Lt

Commander Frank Keller is relocating further south. I am truly grateful to Frank for everything he has done in helping to form Camp 2205, and his service in the camp. Frank was one of the original three members that had a dream to start a camp that was all about teaching our children the true history of the south. I am glad that while he is moving, he will remain a member of our camp family. Best wishes to you and your family Frank.

I would also like to thank another of our charter members Mike Deboe. Mike

had to make a tough decision to step away from the camp for a while and pursue some other projects that he needs to focus on. Mike has worked over the last 2 years on building our newsletter. He stepped up and volunteered for this job when I needed help the most, and I am truly grateful for that. Mike, we wish you the best, and look forward to when you can return to the camp.

*Joey Dickerson,
Commander Camp 2205*

Lt. Commander

Farewell

As many of you already know, but some of you may have not yet heard, I will be relocating to another part of the country immediately following the beginning of the New Year.

I would like to say that it has been an honor, and a privilege to serve as the Historian, and First Lieutenant Commander of Camp 2205. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all of you, forging bonds and friendships that will last a lifetime, and working to restore historical artifacts. Together we have explored the past, learned of our heritage, and committed ourselves to preserving for future generations the true history of the Confederate States of America. I must say that it has been a highlight of my life for the last several years to watch our camp grow and thrive.

Though I will soon be living and working near the first Confederate Capitol of Montgomery, Alabama, I would like to convey to everyone that the John T. Bullock Camp will always be home for me. I feel closeness to all of you, and a bond that distance cannot shatter. I do plan to continue to contribute to the camp newsletter from time to time, and hopefully be able to attend a meeting should I be in town visiting.

The John T. Bullock Camp has been blessed with great leadership, motivated members, and faithful friends. Harness that! Make full use of the assets that you've been given. Forge ahead to victory knowing that you are fighting the good fight, that you make your ancestors proud, and that future generations will benefit from the sweat of your brow.

Please continue to vigilantly work

and move forward with the stated goals of the camp, Building a home meeting place for the camp, cleaning of grave markers, educating the youth, and documenting the graves of Confederate dead. I don't know how to articulate to you just how important they are, but trust me when I tell you that we are all in danger of losing our heritage to the ash heap of history if we do not push onward.

I leave you now with not a goodbye, but a fond farewell, knowing that one day we shall meet again. Thank you all for the kindness that you have shown my family and I throughout the years.

Farewell my friends,

Frank Keller

1Lt. Commander

John T. Bullock Camp 2205

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Pledges and Salutes

Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America

*I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under **GOD**, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

Salute to the Confederate Flag

I salute the Confederate Flag with Affection, Reverence, and Undying Devotion to the cause for which it stands.

Salute to the North Carolina Flag

I salute the Flag of North Carolina, and pledge to the Old North State, Love, Loyalty, and Faith.

The 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."

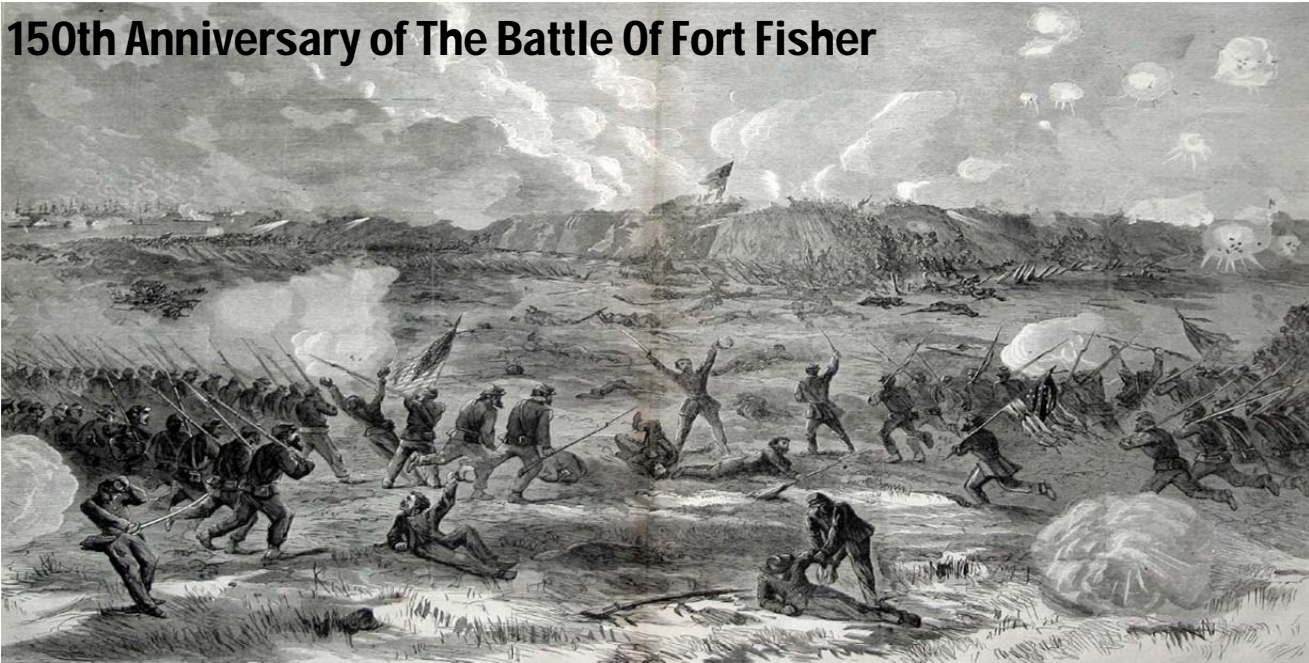
Lt. Gen. Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General,
United Confederate Veterans,
New Orleans, Louisiana, 1906



Camp 2205 Mission Statement

The mission of Lt. John T. Bullock Camp 2205, Sons of Confederate Veterans, is to preserve, protect and promote the good name of the Confederate Soldier. We will achieve this with God's help through selfless service, exemplary conduct, and community involvement. We will readily accept the responsibility to preserving the Christian principles held by the Southern people which led to their decision to defend their right of constitutional self-governance.

150th Anniversary of The Battle Of Fort Fisher



Sat, January 17, 2015 - Sun, January 18, 2015

1610 Fort Fisher Blvd South

Kure Beach, NC 28449

Location: Fort Fisher State Historic Site / Call: 910 458-5538

Visit: <http://www.nchistoricsites.org/fisher/>

This year's Anniversary Celebration is truly unique and will begin North Carolina's official 2015 commemoration of the momentous events that brought the Civil War to an end 150 years ago. The Civil War Sesquicentennial observance will focus on the struggle to capture and defend the fort during the attack of January 5, 1865. Some of the highlights for the weekend include a re-creation of the January 1865 Union attack on Fort Fisher with hundreds of Civil War living history actors representing Union and Confederate soldiers, sailors and Marines. Infantry units will be on hand to talk with visitors about camp life, garrison duty, conduct drills and marching in addition to the live demonstrations of the Historic Site's Rifled and Banded 32 pound cannon and the bronze 12 pound Napoleon cannon. At various times during the day, Confederate and Union Troops will conduct the soldier's Manual of Arms for the audience and living history actors will display items and the lifestyle of the Civil War soldier. Inside the museum a new temporary exhibit will be unveiled further discussing the history of the fort and how individuals through the ages have kept the memory of the sacrifices here alive for future generations. The site will also dedicate new informational markers around the historic walking trail while musicians play period songs and talk about music in the Civil War. Visitors can purchase tickets for the "Above the Scenes" Tour where they can hear the story of the Fort while walking to the top of the traverse. There will also be hands-on activities for adults and children alike. During Saturday evening, Fort Fisher State Historic Site will host a candlelight tour of the Fort featuring the story of the battle in the words of those who fought at the Fort. During this time, the site's Rifled and Banded 32 pound Sea Coast cannon will conduct night time firings.

From visitncevents.com

150TH BATTLE OF BENTONVILLE REENACTMENT

Saturday & Sunday; March 21-22, 2015
Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site
5466 Harper House Road , Four Oaks NC

North Carolina's largest Civil War reenactment! Experience the roar of battle on parts of original battlefield for the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Bentonville!

Saturday's Battle, "The Fight for Morris Farm" will take place at 3pm. Visitors are encouraged to be at the battle location by 2pm, as sections for ground seating, chairs and standing room only will fill up fast. Please note that battles will not begin until those seated on the ground are in place.

Sunday's Battle, "Last Grand Charge of the Army of Tennessee and Morgan's Stand" will begin at 1:30pm. Visitors are encouraged to be at the battle location by 12N as seating will fill up fast.

The 2015 event is sponsored by the Friends of Bentonville Battlefield, NC Historic Sites and Properties, the NC Department of Cultural Resources and the Johnston County Visitors Bureau.

Tickets on sale now at <http://www.fobb.net/150thBentonville/Tickets.aspx>

Ticket Prices

Early Sales

Prices effective until March 15, 2015.

\$12 - Adults

\$6 - Children 9-12

Combo Ticket (Both Days)

\$20 - Adults

\$10 - Children 9-12

Onsite Sales (If available)

Prices effective March 15, 2015 until day of event.

\$15 - Adults

\$10 - Children 9-12

Children 8 & under free!

All tickets are non-refundable. All sales are final.



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Merry Christmas!



From the Adjutants desk

I would like to thank everyone for the dues renewals. I have new membership cards for everyone that I will pass out at our next meeting.

Just want to remind everyone that we are still looking for members for the Camp Honor Guard.

With Frank transferring, due to work, we need to try to at least find a replacement for him. If you are interested, please talk to either Joey or myself. If you can at least get a uniform, I have an extra rifle someone can use for ceremonies. Remember, this is a great way to HONOR the

memory of our ancestors. Hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.

Division News

January 17th, 2015

Robert E Lee Birthday Celebration. State Capitol in Raleigh, North Carolina Time: 2:00pm Keynote speaker will be the Kennedy Brothers.

Saturday January 31 2015

Winter Division Executive Council Meeting Sanford, North Carolina Hosted by the Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp.

July 15-19, 2015 2015

National SCV Reunion Richmond, Virginia Hosted by the JEB Stuart Camp 1343. For more information; visit <http://www.jebstuartcamp.org/jebstuartcamp.org/2015reunion/>



January 6, 2015 Camp Meeting

The January 2015 meeting of the Lt. John T. Bullock Camp will be held in the private dining room at Bobs Barbeque in Creedmoor commencing at 5:30 p.m. for a dinner followed by a program. The speaker will be Compatriot Ronnie S. Roach who currently lives in Mebane, North Carolina. Compatriot Roach will give a detailed report of the "Charge Issued by Lt. Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General, and United Confederate

Veterans on April 25, 1906 in New Orleans, LA. Compatriot Roach was born and raised in Conway, South Carolina and retired from Verizon Communications as Senior Administrator for the South region. He is also retired from the City of Mebane's Public Works Department. He received his education at the University of South Carolina and Coastal Carolina University. He has been a member of the Sons of Confederate

Veterans for 29 years and is a member of the Colonel Charles F. Fisher Camp #813, Graham, North Carolina. He currently serves as the Army of Northern Virginia Councilman, and is Chief of Staff for the NC Division. He has been awarded two Distinguished Service Medals, Heritage Defense Medal, Dixie Club Bronze Medal, Dixie Club Award, and SCV Service Medal.



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Some Recent Photos



About Our Organization...

2013 - 2015 Camp Officers

Commander: Joey Dickerson

1st Lieutenant Commander:
Frank Keller

2nd Lieutenant Commander:
Bobby Jackson

Adjutant: George Kearney

Chaplain: Randy Green

Color Sergeant:
Brandon Yarboro

Surgeon: Stanley Bennett

Newsletter editor: Vacant

Historian: Frank Keller

Web master: Allen Dew

Communications Officer:
Craig Phippen

We're on the Web!


See us at:
www.scv2205.com

The citizen-soldiers who fought for the Confederacy personified the best qualities of America. The preservation of liberty and freedom was the motivating factor in the South's decision to fight the Second American Revolution. The tenacity with which Confederate soldiers fought underscored their belief in the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. These attributes are the underpinning of our democratic society and represent the foundation on which this nation was built. Today, the Sons of Confederate Veterans is preserving the history and legacy of these heroes, so future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern Cause. The Sons of Confederate Veterans is comprised of people just like you. We make positive contributions to

society and serve our respective communities throughout the United States. We are proud of our Heritage and of the many contributions made to the fabric of society by our ancestors. We believe history should be seen, taught, and understood – not removed from view, disparaged, or deliberately manipulated. Our Historical Honor Society was established in 1896 by direct heirs of the United Confederate Veterans. We have focused on programs designed to preserve truth in history, protect the good names of our ancestors, and honor our Southern Heritage. The North Carolina Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans is not affiliated with any other group, and we are non-political. The Sons of Confederate Veterans rejects any groups whose actions demean or distort

the image of the Confederate soldier's good name, or their reasons for fighting. We do not support, condone, or embrace any group whose philosophy involves racism. Neither do we accept any such persons as members in our historical honor society organization. Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederacy. Membership can be obtained through either lineal or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be documented genealogically. The minimum age for full membership is twelve, but there is no minimum for Cadet Membership. The North Carolina Division invites you to become a part of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

NEW RECRUITS



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TRIED TO RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER FOR THE
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS AND THE BULLOCK CAMP?
DO YOU EVER APPROACH ANYONE AND ASK IF THEY ARE INTERESTED?
TRY IT ONCE IN A WHILE AND YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED TO FIND OUT THAT
THERE
ARE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS JUST WAITING TO JOIN!