

EYES AND EARS



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A FORUM ON "THE REAL LINCOLN" "FACTS" YOU NEED IN THE YEAR OF LINCOLN

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February Meeting	Thurs. Feb. 26
March Meeting - Tenn. State Museum	TBA
April Meeting	Thurs. April 30th

Special Observance Days:

- Feb. 5-7, 1865. Battle of Hatcher's Run, Virginia. A CSA victory.
- Feb. 11-16, 1862. Siege of Fort Donelson, Tenn.
- Feb 20, 1893. Gen. Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard died in New Orleans, La.
- Feb. 20, 1864. Battle of Olustee [Ocean Pond], Florida. A CSA victory.

As you know, this year, 2009, has been declared as "The Year of Lincoln" in order to commemorate the 200th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Lincoln is not without controversy, and with all the celebrating, the controversial side of Ol' Abe will surely take a back seat at the expense of those who fought and defended the Confederacy. In order to arm you with the facts

about Mr. Lincoln, we'll conduct a forum in the form of a panel discussion that will cover several topics, including "The Emancipation Proclamation", "His war on the Southern Civilians", "The myth of Secession as Treason", "Mr. Lincoln's views on racial equality", and others. The discussion is sure to be lively. Please join us and arm yourself for the defense of your honorable ancestors.



Join us for an eye-opening revelation of "Honest Abe"

Commander's Corner..

I hope this New Year finds each of you doing well and prospering in our challenged economic times. This New Year will bring us new challenges and opportunities to proclaim our Southern Heritage with pride and confidence in knowing who we are and what we truly represent. Let us never forget that our Southern Ancestors were prepared to suffer the worst of conditions and even to give their lives to defend their lands and families from invading armies prepared to cause mass destruction to all we hold dear. We must continue and even increase our efforts to teach everyone we can reach of the historical truths, facts and reasoning leading to the establishment of the Confederate States and

separation from the Union, and the resulting illegal and immoral actions taken by President Lincoln and the Union Armies to destroy the South into submission.

This month, each of us has the opportunity to learn about many of these illegal and immoral acts as several of our members will present a forum discussing Mr. Lincoln's Presidency. I consider these gentlemen "War Between The States" historians with in-depth knowledge which they are willing to share with each of us. Let's be supportive and appreciative of their time and efforts as they try to help us have a better understanding of history. Let's increase our knowledge so we are better prepared and more knowledgeable of our "Cause" .

This will be a great time for us to ask and have answered any question that perhaps has been unclear or confusing in our minds about the actions of Mr. Lincoln.

When "YOU" are not at a meeting you are missed. It is only through the strength and encouragement of all of us as a unit that we will be successful in our continued fight to preserve the good image of our Southern Heritage that it so richly deserves. I look forward to, and hope to see each of you at this month's meeting.

Confederately,
Tom



**Join us for
the January
Meeting on
Thursday,
Jan. 29, 7:00pm**

Did "Abe" say it ?

Which of the following quotes - attributed to Mr. Lincoln - did he actually say ?

- "If I ever get a chance to hit that thing, I'll hit it hard." [about slavery]
- I have never known a worthwhile man who became too big for his boots or his bible."
- "I then and there consecrated myself to Christ. Yes, I do love Jesus." [at Gettysburg]



An 1864 cartoon of Lincoln

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WE HAVE TWO GREAT MEETINGS COMING UP!

IN FEBRUARY WE'LL HONOR AN EAGLE SCOUT FOR HIS ROLE IN THE RESTORATION OF THE GRISSIM CEMETERY, AND IN MARCH WE'LL BE VISITING THE TENNESSEE STATE MUSEUM.

A Confederate Veteran Said It

"There was a great deal of pilfering performed on the dead bodies of the Yankees by our men. Some of them were left as naked as they were born, everything in the world they had being taken from them. I ordered my men to take their fine guns and canteens if they wished, but nothing else."

J. B. Mitchell
Lieutenant, C.S.A.

