

EYES AND EARS



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SEE YOU ON AUGUST 27

At this month's meeting, our Sergeant of Arms—Jimmy Byrd will be bringing us our program.
Please remember, if you haven't already done so, to pay your dues.



COMMANDER'S CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wilson County Fair	Aug 21-29
September Meeting	Sept 24
October Meeting	Oct 29

Important dates in history

Aug 29/30, 1862 - 75,000 Federals under Gen. John Pope are defeated by 55,000 Confederates under Gen. Stonewall Jackson and Gen. James Longstreet at the second battle of Bull Run in northern Virginia. Once again the Union Army retreats to Washington. The president then relieves Pope.

When you receive this newsletter the Camp will be in the middle of working the Wilson County Fair with our caramel corn sales and our SCV recruiting booth. Both of these ventures are very important to our Camp and our major fundraiser for the year. Also, several of our members will be setting up a "Civil War" encampment at Fiddlers Grove and will have a presence there every hour the fair is open. This is a very busy time of year for our Camp and our members. This is a great opportunity to promote our history and our heritage. I hope that each of you has signed up for at least one work session. When we all help carry the load it makes the load lighter for everybody. If you haven't signed up for a shift please contact Martin Frost and volunteer. If you have signed up for one or more shifts thank you for your support. Martin may call you for assistance, and if you will please help make his burden easier by volunteering.

This year is quickly passing by. This is a year of elections and new staff members will be elected in October to serve for the next two years. It has been a pleasure serving as your Commander for the past two years, but it is time to pass the baton to someone else. If you have never served as a staff member I ask that you strongly consider serving in such a capacity. Don't wait to be asked, step forward and let me or one of the other officers of your interest in serving the SCV and the Camp in a certain capacity or wherever needed. We have a great group of interested members in serving the SCV, and what better way honor our ancestors than serving as a staff member. Remember, without "U" there is no "Unit".

-Confederately, Tom

Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit 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 which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General,
United Confederate Veterans,
New Orleans, Louisiana, April 25, 1906.

**Join us for
the August
Meeting on
Thursday,
August 27**



Confederate News



Sesquicentennial T-Shirt

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Judge tosses former Anderson Co. student's lawsuit on Confederate flag

A federal judge has **dismissed a case** by a former Anderson County student who sued the schools and administrators, saying a ban on Confederate flag apparel was unconstitutional.

Tommy Defoe's civil suit against Anderson County school administrators ended in a mistrial last August, as jurors were unable to reach a unanimous decision.

Defoe had been suspended from Anderson County High School in 2006 for refusing to remove or turn inside out his Confederate flag apparel.

The defendants argued that the ban made sense and was aimed at preventing material disruption to the educational process. They cited previous racial tension and incidents in Anderson County schools.

Under the precedent set in [Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District](#), schools are allowed to balance student's right to free speech against the need to maintain discipline and order in the schools.

Based on the numerous racist incidents school administrators described in court, Judge Thomas Varlan ruled that administrators had a reasonable belief the Confederate flag's presence might lead to disruption.

Varlan also wrote that there was ample evidence the schools' policy was viewpoint neutral: Defoe said his wearing of the Confederate flag was not a symbol of racism but to celebrate his Southern heritage. School administrators banned it anyway, and Varlan took that as an indication the ban on the Confederate flag was not aimed at racist expression but at the disruption caused by its presence.

