

EYES AND EARS



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COME JOIN US ON APRIL 30!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Education Day	May 7
Hartsville Battlefield Work Day	May 9
Confederate Memorial Day	June 6

Special Observance Days:

- Apr 6-7 1862 Battle of Shiloh. Confederate General Albert Sidney Johnston among 5,000 (both sides) killed. (18,000 total casualties.) Beauregard succeeds to command.
- Apr 9, 1865 General Lee surrenders at Appomattox Court House
- Apr 14 President Lincoln assassinated; dies next day, Good Friday.

**Join us for
the April
Meeting on
Thursday,
April 30**

We will have two special guest speakers at this month's meeting. For the first one, I will let Dave Simpson describe who this character is:

"I CAN TELL YOU THAT OUR SPEAKER THIS MONTH WHO'S WANTED IN SIX STATES, WHO STEALS CANDY FROM BABIES, WHO COMBS HIS HAIR WITH A BROKEN WAGON WHEEL, WHO CAN BRAG AND FUSS IN THE SAME BREATH IS: THE INFAMOUS JOHN TIMOTHY HEATH. Tim will expand our knowledge on Abraham Lincoln and his emancipation proclamation. I'm sure he will also tell a tall tale or two." LT. D.

Our other speaker this month will be much more dignified. Laura McCallister of the UDC will be talking to us about a Confederate grave in the Baird/Barton cemetery on the Del Webb property in Mt. Juliet.

Also at this month's meeting Bill McGrath will be presented his UDC Nat'l Defense Medal by the UDC.

Commander's Corner..

I hope this find's each of you doing well. I would like to take this opportunity to mention a few upcoming events for our Camp, and to provide you with this early announcement so you can make your plans to join us at each event. On May 7, many of our Camp members will participate once again in our Annual Education Day. This year we will teach about 1500 3rd thru 5th graders about life during the period of the Was Between the States and about the life of a soldier at that time. We would be glad to have your participation in whatever way you would like to participate, even if you just want to come out and visit with us and see what it is all about. The event runs between 8:30-1:00 and

lunch is served at the end of the event.

The second event I would like you to consider is another work day at our Battle of Hartsville Memorial Park. On May 9 we will perform some landscape items including cutting up a large tree limb that has fallen across the path. We will meet at 9:00 AM at the Lebanon Square and caravan to the park. We should be complete with our chores by early afternoon. Come and join us and enjoy the fellowship.

The third event I want to share with you is our 2nd Annual Picnic. The picnic will be held on Saturday, June 6 at Don Fox Park starting in the afternoon. This date also happens to be Confederate Memorial Day and this picnic will just be part of the activities available to each of us to participate in on that day.

Earlier in the day, at 10:00 AM we will meet at the Lebanon Square to participate in the celebration of Confederate Memorial Day. This is a great opportunity to show pride in our Heritage, wave our proud flags and show our patriotism and loyalty for the Cause many of our ancestors fought for with honor. Come and join us for a day of fun and celebration.

I look forward to our special upcoming meeting and hope to see you there. Our sisters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will present another medal to one of our members and also be bringing along some good refreshments as just part of the evening's activities.

Confederately,
Tom



Confederate News



Photo: Coosa Valley RDC and Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Confederate Memorial Day State Historical Marker
Located on Railroad St. in Kingston, Ga.
34.236524°N, 84.945589°W

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CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

First Decoration, or Memorial Day, was observed in Kingston in late April of 1865, and has been a continuous observance here since that day, the only such record held by any community in this Nation. The first Memorial, or Decoration Day, was observed while Federals still occupied this town, flowers being placed on both Confederate and Federal graves that day. Much credit is due the Dardens and other patriotic citizens of this town for their untiring efforts to keep alive memories of the gallant Confederates

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The camp could save a considerable amount of money on postage and printing if you [a member] would agree to receive the newsletter by email. If agreeable you can sign up at the meeting or send an email - from the address you want to receive it - to bdavis@deep-south.com. If sending an email, please provide your name and street address so we can mark you off the US mailing list.

Huge Confederate Flag to Fly Over Tampa

The i's are dotted, t's are crossed and a 139-foot flagpole is ready to fly the Stars and Bars over one of the busiest highway interchanges in Florida. The Sons of Confederate Veterans in Tampa plan soon to raise what they claim is the world's largest Confederate flag on a private triangle of land tucked near where Interstates 75 and 4 meet. The flag measures 50 feet by 30 feet.

John Adams, commander of the organization's Florida division, has spearheaded the flag project, which includes plans for an accompanying memorial park. And he wants to make sure that the only objections the group faces are based on opinion, not the law. "You're going to hear some complaints about it for sure," Adams said. "But it's a free country as far as I know."

By DAVID SCHOETZ (ABC News)
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