

# EYES AND EARS



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## OCEAN POND! THE FINAL BATTLE FOR FLORIDA!

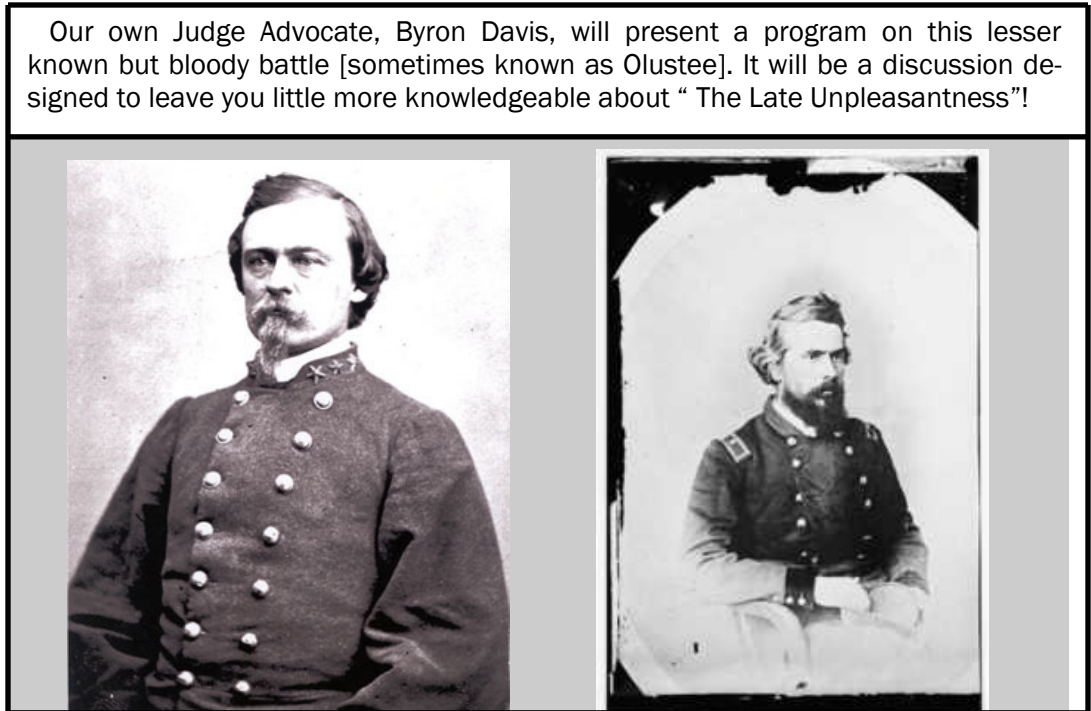
Our own Judge Advocate, Byron Davis, will present a program on this lesser known but bloody battle [sometimes known as Olustee]. It will be a discussion designed to leave you little more knowledgeable about "The Late Unpleasantness"!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Officer Elections	Sept. 24th
Burial of War Between the States Soldier - Franklin	Oct. 10
Christmas Party	Dec. 10th

### Special Observance Days:

- Oct. 9, 1868. Maj. Gen. Howell Cobb died.
- Oct. 12, 1870. Gen. Robert E. Lee died..
- Oct. 29, 1877. Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest died.
- Oct. 29, 1885. B. Gen. Joseph Finegan [Ocean Pond Commander] died.



Brig. Gen Joseph Finegan, C.S.A. (left) and Brig. Gen. Truman Seymour, U.S. (right) met on February 20, 1864 near the Olustee train depot in Northeast Florida for what was the most decisive battle in the frontier State of Florida during the War for Southern Independence.

**Join us for  
the September  
Meeting on  
Thursday,  
Sept. 24,  
7:00pm**

### Commander's Corner..

I want to begin this article by expressing my thanks to each of you who participated in assisting your Camp with our Caramel Corn sales and our SCV information booth at the fair last month. Because of your help we had another successful fundraising event that will assist the Camp in helping to preserve our history in so many ways and to spread our message better and wider to more people. There was a great amount of interest in our

SCV booth this year. Many people stopped by to talk and to encourage us in our efforts. We received donations of over \$400 as we gave out small confederate Battle Flags. We had donations given by individuals as high as twenty dollars. We passed out hundreds of Confederate Battle Flag stickers that could be seen all over the fair worn by young and old alike. Even Uncle Sam was carrying around the battle flag sticker on his back even if he didn't realize it. If you were unable to assist this year I would ask that you make

plans and a commitment to join in on this important and fun time next year. This year is passing quickly and December will be here before we know it. Your staff has recently met and made plans for upcoming events for the remainder of this year. Please be sure to look at the schedule Byron has provided in this newsletter and make plans to attend each of the events. Please make a special note for our HRISTMAS PARTY which will be held THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10.

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## Commander's Corner (cont.)

This is always an exciting and enjoyable event. Once again it will be a potluck dinner with the Camp providing the meat portion of the meal. We will pass around a sign up sheet during September and October meetings to get an idea of how many to anticipate at the party. We will have nominations and election of next year's staff officers at our September meeting. Please be there and make your voice known in these important decisions. These positions are open to all members, and for anyone who has an interest in being more involved in the direction of the Camp this is a great way to serve. Never under estimate your importance to this Camp. Remember, without "U" there is no "Unit".

Confederately,

Tom

## Notices - For Immediate Release



### E·L·E·C·T·I·O·N·S

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN. THE ELECTION OF CAMP OFFICERS FOR THE 2010 - 2011 TERM WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SEPTEMBER CAMP MEETING THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 2009.

#### PRESENT OFFICERS

TOM WOOD  
DAVE SIMPSON  
DAVID BELCHER  
SPENCE MORGAN  
TIM HEATH  
MARTIN FROST  
REV. JIMMY BYRD  
CHAD MITCHELL  
REED WORKING  
BYRON DAVIS

#### STAFF POSITIONS

COMMANDER [OPEN]  
1ST LT. COMMANDER  
2D LT. COMMANDER  
ADJUTANT [OPEN]  
TREASURER  
CHAPLAIN  
SGT. AT ARMS [OPEN]  
QUARTERMASTER [OPEN]  
WEBSITE OFFICER  
JUDGE ADVOCATE

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AN ANY ABOVE POSITION PLEASE STEP FORWARD AND MAKE IT KNOWN - YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID! {YOU MAY CONTACT A ANY OFFICER VIA THE WEBSITE }



## Mark your calendars !

The annual Christmas Party is Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 7:00 PM

An Unknown Soldier from the Battle of Franklin will lie in State at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Franklin from Thursday, October 8, 2009 until the funeral ceremony on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 10:00 AM where he will then be laid to rest in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The UDC, Joe Wheeler Chapter 291, Decatur, Alabama will hold a Grave Marker Dedication October 3rd, 2009 at 2:00 PM at Shoal Creek Baptist Church, Decatur, Alabama for nine Confederate Soldiers. Exit 334 [Priceville, Somerville, Decatur] from I-65 South. Left onto Hwy 67. Go 3-4 miles , then right on Shoal Creek Rd. The church is 1/4 mile on left.



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## A Confederate Veteran Said It

"If we oppose force to force we cannot win, for their resources are greater than ours. We must substitute *esprit* for num bers. Therefore I strive to inculcate in my men the spirit of the chase."

J.E.B. Stuart, Major General, C.S.A

