



# Captain A. T. Harlee's Dispatch

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## Do The Yankees Do Confederate Better Than We Do?

There is a new Confederate memorial going up in Georgetown—Delaware. You heard it right. That is spelled D-e-l-a-w-a-r-e, you know, a Yankee state. Evidently, all of the Delawareans weren't happy with the Union either, so they chose to stand and fight with the Confederacy. There is a Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp there called the Delaware Grays, and they are responsible for planning this memorial. The Delaware Grays are trying to raise enough money to unveil the monument next year. The monument will be flanked with small stones bearing the names of Delawareans who served the Confederacy in a military or civilian capacity. No one is really sure how many Delawareans fought for the Confederacy. Estimates range from 200 to 2000, but these folks seem to understand that they suffered and died along with over 12000 Delawareans who fought for the Union. One of the surprising reactions was from Jane Hovington, a former Georgetown Town Council member who has served as the president of the Lower Sussex Branch of the NAACP. Initially, she said that she "Was shocked," but after having a moment to reflect, she said that she was not opposed to the idea. "We're honoring war heroes no matter which side they took. They believed in their principals, and they fought the war based on their principals." Ms. Hovington said that she doesn't take offense to the Confederate flag. "If I see somebody riding with a Confederate flag on their vehicle, that's their prerogative." Wayne Paskins, a retired teacher and founder of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Organization of Sussex County, had mixed feelings about the Monument. Although she has negative feelings about the Confederacy, she believes that history should be reported as it was. She only hopes that the monument will be placed in the proper context. Hats off to the Delaware Grays Camp #2068 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Go guys!

## Did You Know?

Did you know that the property in South Carolina after the war was reduced to 12.5% of what it was prior to the war? The cause given for that reduction was emancipation of slaves and havocs of war.

Bet you thought that welfare has just been going on in our generation. Nope! In 1866 it was reported that Negroes being fed

at government expense in Georgia was 43,497 and that in all of the South there was 434,000 being fed by the government. The question then was simply—If they can't make their own living, are they fit to vote? Some of us may ask the same question today. (There is no implication that Negroes are the only ones being fed by the government: this was only a reprint of what was said at the time. However, the same point should be taken, regardless of the race of the individuals being fed.)

## Special Invitation

A special invitation is extended to every member of Captain Andrew T. Harlee Camp and any and all guests they can bring or invite. This special invitation is for the monthly meeting of September 21, 2006 at the American Legion building on Hwy # 9 East. We have a great bunch of gentlemen who meet and fellowship every month. If you haven't been in a while, you owe it to yourself to come and join the fun and to honor your ancestor. The more you learn of the dedication and sacrifices of these men, the more you can appreciate them. The more you appreciate them, the more grateful you become that you have a portion of your ancestor inside you. Take pride in that fact—come and honor him. Compatriot Daryl Hardwick and crew will be in charge of the evening meal. I'm sure Daryl can come up with something worth eating—possum and grits, coon hash or some other kind of road kill. Shucks, he might even be able to find some kind of domesticated groceries. Come see. Meal will be served by 6:30 and meeting should begin around 7.

Camp Douglas SCV Camp 1507  
Chicago Illinois

The Camp Douglas SCV Camp in Chicago boasts of being the largest Camp in the North and they intend to stay that way. Seems to be a good attitude. They hold an annual memorial day service at Oak Woods Cemetery in a section know as the "Confederate Mound" where there is a monument which stands forty six feet high. Cannon and cannon balls surround the monument. Buried around this monument are an estimated 6000 soldiers and sailors of the Confederacy. By the end of the War for Southern Independence, thousands had died and been buried in the North Side's old City Cemetery. Upon the closing of City Cemetery, the bodies interred there, were moved to the new

cemeteries. The federal government purchased a section of Oak Woods Cemetery in 1867 to accommodate the 4,200 known casualties of Camp Douglas. The coffins were placed in concentric circular trenches. Although the government had only 4,200 names, cemetery records indicate that closer to 6,000 coffins were buried there. In addition to the unknown number of Southerners, twelve Union soldiers are buried here as well, guards for the camp. Their markers reading "Unknown U.S. Soldiers" stand in a single row behind one cannon. The forty-six foot monument was dedicated on Memorial Day, May 30, 1895. Over 100,000 people attended the ceremonies, including large numbers of men from both armies. President Cleveland and his cabinet were there as well. In 1911, bronze panels were added to the base, with the soldier's names, ranks, units, and home states.



The Confederate Mound at Oak Woods is the largest Confederate burial ground in all the North. The monument to the memory of those Confederates is made from Georgia granite. Liberal citizens of Chicago and Camps of the United Confederate Veterans mainly subscribed funds in order that this monument could be placed here. This is a beautiful monument placed in the Chicago area in honor of

those Confederates who perished at the prison of Camp Douglas. This prison was considered to be one of the worst kept prisons with more horrible living conditions and expressed Southern hatred of any other Yankee prison camp.

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### It is Now Official

From those who attended the SCV National Convention in Louisiana, the official name accepted by the Army of Northern Virginia for the War Between the States is...The War for Southern Independence. Another official statement is concerning the salute to the Confederate Battle Flag. The official salute is no longer an extended hand with the palm open. It is now right hand over the heart just as the pledge to the American and State flags. Our new Commander in Chief is South Carolina's own Chris Sullivan. The newly elected Lt. Commander in Chief is Ron Castille of Missouri. The new Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia is our Past SC Division Commander Michael Givens. It really seems that South Carolina is well represented at National. It is believed that our Sons of Confederate Veterans is now more secure in the hands of the membership, rather than in the hands of those who want to control the Confederation from the top. This is a good time for us to take a real look at our membership and begin a recruiting effort beyond anything we have ever done previously. It's all up to us—that means YOU and ME. In the words of one of our redneck friends, "Git er Done!"

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### NEW AWARD PROGRAM

The Andrew T. Harllee Camp 2010 Executive Committee has determined that it would be a good thing to annually recognize

three of our Camp members for acts beyond the normal call of duty that benefit the Camp. Of course there has to be a way to determine just who those people will be. At our last meeting, it was decided that the recommendations should come from the Camp members themselves. This will be done by way of paper ballot. We will also present an award to a person outside of the Camp who has made some kind of contribution to the betterment of this Camp. There should be two boxes placed in the meeting room at the September meeting. One of those boxes should be for placing the ballots of the members who you would like to recommend for an award and the other for a person who is not a member. The entire camp can act as the nominating committee; the executive committee will review the ballots. The three awards presented to Camp members will be called the Lee, Jackson and Forrest awards. The non-member award will be called the Captain Harllee award. This is a good way to show our appreciation to our members who work hard to ensure that this is a solid Camp. It is also a good way to show appreciation to those outside the Camp who give us support in the community. We need this kind of help to remain accepted in the place where we live.

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### GO...FLORIDA!!

The title is not for one of Florida's football teams, it is for the Sons of Confederate Veterans of the state. The Sons of Florida is now asking for a Confederate Heritage license plate to be considered as a specialty tag for their cars. Take a look at this tag. It really



looks good. We wish the very best for our compatriots in Florida.

Although John Walker of the Sons of Confederate Veterans claims that support has been overwhelming, Eyewitness News claims that they couldn't find one person who would support it. According to the news, one person said, "It's just ignorant." "I think prejudice, racism," said another. Another said, "I don't like it." "I think about KKK," said another. The article went on to say that 140 years after the war's end, the honor will be decided in Tallahassee. But on the streets of Orlando, it was clear we may be "way down south in Dixie land," but not necessarily welcoming the memories. "That heritage represents hate," one passerby said. It is amazing if the news is stating things in its correct perspective, how much ignorance is at the forefront of the lives of so many people of the South. This is another reason why it is so important for us, the Sons of Confederate Veterans to make our way to the hearts and minds of the people in our local areas. It is the Charge to the Sons of the Confederate Veterans that continues to rise up and give us direction as what should be done. Now, it is up to us to find a way to do it in an effectual manner.

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### Harllee Guard Tests New Mortar

The mortar our Harllee Guard has been working on is now complete. It was carried out to the Harllee Cemetery on August

12<sup>th</sup> for some testing. It could not have fired any better. Now when we have memorial services, we have our own 'big bang'!



Compatriot Roy Jackson is shown on the left as he fires the "big gun." The big bang is amazing. The Harlee Guard gives a big thanks to all those who stepped up to the plate to make all

of this possible. Much of the credit goes to people who are not even members of our Camp. However, many of our Camp members sacrificed a lot of time and finances to make this happen. Thanks to all of Captain Harlee's members for the support given our Harlee Guard, who now has its own artillery—let's make that...Light Artillery!

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## The NAACP Resolution

The National Association of the NAACP, back in 1991 approved a Confederate flag resolution. Should you know anything of the actions the NAACP and the NCAA are involved with today, you will know that this resolution has never been amended, nor has it been revoked. The resolution is as below, with emphasis.

WHEREAS, the tyrannical [oppressive, harsh] evil symbolized in the Confederate Battle Flag is an abhorrence [repugnant, disgusting] to all Americans and decent people of this country, and indeed, the world and is an odious [hateful, repulsive, offensive, hated] blight [harmful or destructive force, plague, affliction] upon the universe; and,

WHEREAS, African-Americans, had no voice, no consultation, no Concurrence, no commonality, not in fact nor in philosophy, in the vile [disgusting] conception of the Confederate Battle Flag or State Flags containing the ugly symbol of idiotic [stupid, fool, unintelligent, insane] white supremacy, racism and denigration [morally corrupt]; and,

WHEREAS, we adamantly reject the notion that African-Americans should accept this flag for any stretch of imagination or approve its presence on State Flags;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the national Office of the NAACP and all units commit their legal resources to the removal of the Confederate Flag from all public properties.

{Editor} It wouldn't be too hard to have some "whereases" and some "be it resolveds" for the NAACP. In fact, I think I'll try it.

WHEREAS, the NAACP has proven itself to be the most tyrannical racially motivated organization in this country, and indeed, the world and is the most selfish, disgusting and non-inclusive organization in the universe; and

WHEREAS, the average African-American has no voice in the resolutions passed by the NAACP, no commonality, not in fact nor in philosophy, in the vile conception of its resolution concerning the Confederate Battle Flag, the resolution which carries its own ugly words of hate, racism, denigration and supremacy; and

WHEREAS, the NAACP chooses to think for its own membership and refuses to allow them to make their own choices and come to their own conclusions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the national Office of the NAACP has publicly announced the enslavement of the very people they have declared to protect and promote.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that through the ignorance of the national Office of the NAACP, through their unwillingness to search for truth and for the fear of loss of monetary gain, they have caused many African-Americans to hate a symbol their own ancestors sacrificed much for.

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## The Chaplain's Corner

Greetings Sons of the South,

In Deuteronomy 8:2-3, our Heavenly Father gives us instruction through Moses by saying, "And you shall remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and to test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord."

Fellow soldiers of the cross, our very being begins and ends with our Heavenly Father. He knew us before we were born! He knows our hearts and our minds. We cannot hide from Him. God IS LOVE. There is no love unless there is God. Later in verse 5, "You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the Lord your God chastens you." why do we discipline our children? Because we love them and we care about their well being. We give them knowledge to know how to live and provide for themselves, and knowledge to know right from wrong. We are a complex creation. We need bread for our physical being and we also need bread for our spiritual being. The spiritual bread is Jesus Christ. We need Jesus in our lives. HE is the bread of life. When we have Holy Eucharist in our church, we pass out bread and say, "the body of Christ, the bread of life" and when we pass out the wine we say, "the blood of Christ, the cup of salvation." Jesus' blood cleanses us of our sins if we accept Him as our Lord and Savior. I pray that if you do not know Him as your Lord and Savior, then accept Jesus Christ and inherit everlasting life. Your burdens will be lifted and you will have a life of meaning and purpose. The same meaning and purpose that our father's father had when he fought for Freedom and Liberty of our CSA from that evil represented by the Union soldiers ungodly officers and political tyrants.

In Jesus service, I am

*Donald R. Hayes*, Chaplain

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