



# The Dispatch

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Speakers Bureau	Rick Pope
"	Robbie Robison
Past Cmdr.	Jonathan Till

Next Meeting: Monday February 22, 2010 "Honor - Heritage - History"  
Covered Dish at 6:30 p.m. at the Tavern



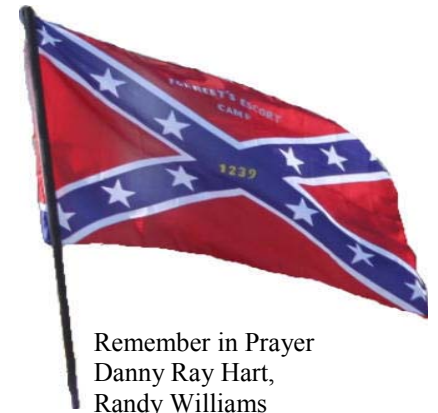
**"Covering Dixie Just For You"**

## Living History at Smokey Rd Middle School

On January 22, 2010, members of Forrest's Escort 1239 were invited to Smokey Road Middle School in Coweta County to teach the students of the 8th grade about the War between the States, in our first living history of the new year.

Compatriots Scott Jackson, Johnny Fernander, Lynn Ivie, L.A. Burns, Jimmy North, Tony Gonzalez, and Jonathan Till went to the school. Along with Elaine Till, Tecia Till, and Patricia Warren of the Confederate Belles.

Johnny, Lynn, and Jimmy held classes on the artillery. Scott, and Tony taught about small arms, and the infantry. Doc Burns held classes on the Medical Tent, and Jonathan taught the students about the causes of the war, its duration and outcome. Tecia, and Elaine took pictures while Patricia taught a little on the importance of cotton in the 1860's.



Remember in Prayer  
Danny Ray Hart,  
Randy Williams  
Johnny Fernander  
Charlie Lott

## FROM ADJUTANT'S DESK

February 2010

Gentlemen,

I hope that each of you and your loved ones are doing well and survived the big snow storm of 2010 unscathed this past week.

While the snow is still on the ground I want to remind you all that Spring and Summer will be here before we know it (as will the welcome relief of warm weather!) which will bring a busy schedule of Memorial Events and the Division and National Reunions.

I will not belabor you with all of the events but an important upcoming one is the National Confederate Memorial Service which will be held at Stone Mountain Park on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Noon in front of the Memorial Carving. I attended this event last year and was very happy to see a large number of participants including the Artillery along with a

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"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."

### Charge of the SCV

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General, United Confederate Veterans,

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large number of attendees. I hope that you will plan on attending this year. It is a very rewarding experience and honor to our Confederate Ancestors.

And as an early reminder the Division Reunion will be held on June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup> in Milledgeville with the Business Meeting being held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>. I have obtained the necessary forms but I'm still determining the number of Delegates that we can provide (probably 12 or more based on our current roster). It is early but I hope that you will consider becoming a Delegate. Please ask Commander Lott, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander Parrish, or myself if you have any questions.

The SCV National Reunion will be held in Anderson, South Carolina on July 21<sup>st</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>. I have advised Commander Lott that the Camp can count on me to attend as our Delegate as we only need one member to vote for all of our Camp's delegate allotment. Of course, if you are interested in going please let any of the Command Staff know and we'll get you some information as it becomes available from the Host Camp.

I look forward to seeing you all the next meeting...until then,

I remain

Your Humble and Obedient Servant,

Jerry Vogler, Jr.

Adjutant

## Treasurer's Report

FEBRUARY 2010

OLD/ BEGINNING BALANCE:

**\$4,753.89**

24 Jan 2010

DEPOSITS/CREDITS

DUES/ DONATIONS:

\$55.00 23 Feb 2010

SUB TOTAL (Deposits/Credits)

\$55.00

SUB TOTAL BEFORE EXPENDITURES:

**\$4,808.89**

23 Feb 2010

EXPENDITURES

POWDER AND PRIMER:

(\$192.50)

26 Jan 2010

(For Camp Artillery)

SUB TOTAL (Expenditures)

(\$192.50)

CURRENT BALANCE

**\$4,616.39**

23 Feb 2010



Students from Smokey Road Middle School get hand on instruction from Jimmy North, (in the back of photo) and Lynn Ivie, ( foreground) Photo below; Scott Jackson left, and Tony Gonzalez right, teach their class.



## MEETING MINUTES

for

25 January 2010

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by Charlie Lott, Commander

Welcome by Commander Charlie Lott

Sick List was read by Commander Lott

Compatriot Randy Williams is doing well as well as Compatriot Johnny Fernander (who was at the meeting); Danny Ray Hart is down with back problems.

Invocation Prayer by Chaplain Fred Lewis

Pledge and Salute to the Flags

Eating and Fellowship

Commander Lott announced the 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Chaplain Fred Lewis and Ms. Opal will be on 26 January and Chaplain Lewis spoke briefly on this milestone.

Minutes from the November 2009 Meeting were read by Jerry Vogler, Jr, Adjutant and approved by voice vote with no changes.

Treasurer's Report was read by Jerry Vogler, Jr.; the ending balance after all donations and expenses was \$4,753.89. Treasurer's Report was approved by voice vote with no questions or changes.

Artillery Commander Fernander spoke briefly on the Smokey Road Elementary Living History event saying that it was well received and a great hands-on experience for the youth; the one exception was one resident calling 911 to report that the school had "exploded" during the Artillery Presentation.

Commander Lott recognized the Living History Presenters as doing an exceptional job and they are the backbone of our Camp. Upcoming Events were read by Commander Lott

Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> National Confederate Memorial Service at Stone Mountain

Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> Local Confederate Memorial Service; Commander Lott suggested Pleasant Grove Church as a place our Camp could hold the Service as a new location.

May 7<sup>th</sup> Johnson Middle School Living History

No Lt. Commander Report

Commander Lott recognized Compatriots Rick "TraPope" and Robby Robison who led another famous installment of War Between the States Jeopardy. Compatriots "TraPope" and Robison were ably assisted by the Lovely Duo of Ms. Linda and Ms. Pam as Scorekeeper and Card picker respectively.

Finalists in the game were Commander Lott, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander Parrish, and your's truly.

Break for 50/50 Drawing

Robby Robison won \$48.00

Compatriots LC and Larry Wimbish won scratch-off cards

Final Jeopardy was won by Commander Lott who won a set of reproduction buttons.

Benediction prayer was offered by Chaplain Fred Lewis

\*Adjutant's Note: There was no Regular Meeting Held in December. There will be no Minutes for a December 2009 Meeting.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:

Jerry Vogler, Jr.  
Adjutant