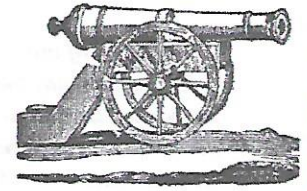
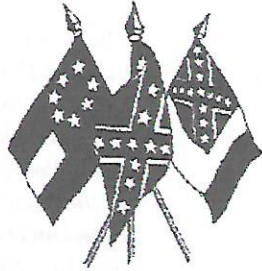
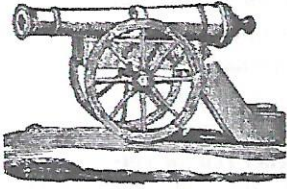


# The Delta General



## Brigadier General Benjamin G. Humphreys Camp 1625 - Sons of Confederate Veterans

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### NOVEMBER MEETING

*Our Regular Camp meeting will be 19 November at The First Presbyterian Church, 311 Catchings, Indianola, at 7:00 p.m.*

*The guest speaker will be Mr. John Lee, who will speak on Port Gibson.*

*We need all members to attend and bring your family and friends.*

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### SCV DUES FOR 1998-1999

*(Reprinted from SCV Gray Line, Volume 5 July-September 1998)*

*All commanders and adjutants should review the guidelines for dues collection and the forwarding of those dues to ensure their camp members are aware of the payment schedule. Dues are due and payable on August 1 and are delinquent on February 1. The annual dues is \$20.00. Adjutants are encouraged to send dues to IHQ as they are collected to avoid any possible lateness in*

*receipt of member's dues. The following information is provided as a guide:*

*The recording fee is \$5.00 and must accompany all applications for membership in addition to the annual dues of \$20.00*

*All current member's dues for 1998-1999 year must be received at IHQ no later than February 1, 1999. Any member whose dues are not mailed to IHQ by February 1, will be required to pay a \$5.00 reinstatement fee at the time of the dues payment. Additionally, members whose dues are not current on February 1, will be suspended and their subscription to the Confederate Veteran discontinued.*

*If the dues and recording fee for a NEW MEMBER are not sent to IHQ by July 1, that new member cannot be a delegate to that year's convention, and he will not be counted as a member for purposes of representation at that convention.*

*If the dues and reinstatement fee for a suspended or former member are not sent to IHQ by July 1, that person cannot be a delegate to that year's convention, and he will not be counted as a member for the purpose of representation at that convention.*

**SCV DUES FOR 1998-1999 Continued:**

*As majority of our revenue comes from dues, it is important that the dues be collected and forwarded as soon as possible to IHQ. Please review the SCV Constitution, Article XIII, XIV, XV, and XIX for additional guidelines, or call IHQ with any questions you may have*

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**COMMANDER'S CORNER**

*My Fellow Compatriots:*

*As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday season, we have a lot to be thankful for in our camp. Our membership is growing and we have many new prospects that are becoming aware of the existence of our camp. We are more active now than we have ever been and many of our members are starting to take the initiative to promote our camp, and develop new projects for our camp. We can also be thankful for the accomplishment of the many challenges and goals that I set forth at the beginning of my administration. Many of these goals have come true such as the establishment of an OCR CHAPTER for our ladies, The Confederate States Marine Corps Color Guard Unit's formation, and the increasing number of members. In addition, Danny McCaskill has increased the number of positive identification and location of Confederate gravesites here on the Delta. This should always be one of our first priorities as an SCV Camp. Thus, one can see we are blessed.*

*If you did not attend our October meeting, you missed a treat indeed. Compatriot Billy Ellis was our speaker and afterwards everyone enjoyed the fellowship and food provided by OCR. Several members bought books from Compatriot Ellis and he donated one-fourth of the proceeds from the sale to the camp treasury. Also I would like to thank the ladies of the ELLA PALMER CHAPTER #9, OCR, for making Compatriot Ellis feel welcomed with the snacks and treats. I know everyone enjoyed the food.*

*Now we must turn our attention to the OCR dedication ceremony. I hope some of you men*

*have thought of some snacks that you would like to bring the night of our December meeting. The camp will formally dedicate the Charter for the Ella Palmer Chapter, bestow upon its members their certificates, and formally recognize their importance to us. Compatriot Allen Palmer has volunteered to play music for us that night (And a great big Rebel Yell for volunteering!) and we hope to make this a great occasion for the new OCR members.*

*Now I must close, I hope to see everyone at our next meeting on November 19, 1998, when our guest speaker will be John Lee who will speak on the Battle of Port Gibson. John is a friend of Compatriot Henry McCabe and we thank Henry for asking John to be our guest.*

*With gratitude for everyone's service and your friendship, and prayers for a blessed Thanksgiving for each of you, I respectfully remain,*

*Your Obedient Servant.*

*Larry McCluney*

*Commander Camp #1625*

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**FROM THE OCR PRESIDENT**

*Ladies and Gentlemen of the South:*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men of the Brigadier General Benjamin G. Humphrey's Camp 1626, for their kind and generous donation to have our Charter framed. We are looking forward to the Charter Ceremony and working hand in hand with our brother camp to further the Cause. I would also like to thank all of you who helped with the food for last month's meeting. Everything was delicious and if you missed the meeting, you really missed a treat.*

*I have ordered the pins for all members and currently waiting for them to be mailed back to me. In addition, if any of you can, for our speaker during the November meeting, we need to have some type of treat for him. Maybe we*

could make some  
could make some cookies or some type of finger  
food, nothing to large of a spread. At the Nov-  
ember meeting we need to discuss getting a  
scrapbook for our camp (maybe we can all pitch  
in a couple of dollars to purchase one), an  
update on the LEE/JACKSON Banquet, and if  
there is anything special that we want to do for  
the Charter Ceremony.

As the holiday season approaches, I hope  
everyone is not caught up in the hustle and  
bustle of things and forget about the sacrifices  
that the men and ladies of the South made dur-  
ing the War. I am reminded about a passage I  
read when a soldier of Lee's in the trenches of  
Petersburg said that he was hungry. Lee said,  
"God will provide," and as Lee rode on and  
turned a corner, he saw a woman moving  
toward him with a wagon drawn by a lame  
horse. Lee raised his hat slightly, mad a short  
bow, and begged her not to continue her journey  
through the lines because of the danger from  
Federal shelling. However, she would not be  
detoured, for in her wagon were round bundles  
wrapped in cloth, of freshly baked loaves of  
bread for the starving men in the trenches. Lee  
thought to himself, "Yes we have a lot to be  
thankful for from the ladies of the South."

Now I must close. I hope to see each one of you  
at the November meeting. I am looking forward  
to the fellowship that I know everyone will share  
and enjoy. Remember to bring a friend with  
you. With gratitude for everyone's service in  
making the establishment of our camp such a  
success and prayers for a blessed Thanksgiving,  
**GOD BLESS AND SAVE THE SOUTH,**

Yours truly,

Annette McCluney

President, Order of the Confederate Rose  
Ella Palmer Chapter #9

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#### SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS

The sales of Raffle tickets for the 4 wheeler ATV  
resulted in \$15,217.20 for the Beauvoir Develop

ment Fund; \$3,491.80 for the Mississippi  
Division and we received a check in the amount  
of \$20.00 (10% of the tickets that we sold)

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#### HUMOR IN UNIFORM - 1861 (Soldiers of the Ninth Mississippi)

Ignorance of Military conventionalities was of  
course the rule among Confederate Volunteers  
of 1861. The matter of meals especially were a  
source of many amusing cases.

The following instance is from The Photo-  
graphic History of the Civil War Volume IV:

This story involves a soldier of Dreux's Louisi-  
ana battalion of Magruder's division, when that  
force was holding the lines of Yorktown.

General Magruder ("Prince John") had be-  
spoken dinner for himself and his staff at a  
nearby farmhouse. Meanwhile one of his  
Privates put in a petition to be fed. The good  
lady of the house was no respecter of official  
rank, so long as one wore a gray jacket, and  
confident of the abundance of her provision,  
readily acceded to his request. The General and  
his staff arrived belatedly and was scandalized  
to find the private already putting away the good  
cheer that he thought he had prior claim to.

"This dinner was previously engaged, sir," he  
haughtily told the soldier. "That's alright," re-  
plied the private. "Sit down; there's plenty for all  
of us, I daresay." "Perhaps, young man, you  
don't know who you're talking to," said the  
general with increased agitation.

"I haven't had the honor, but that doesn't  
matter," was the reply; "sit right down and help  
yourself." "I'm General Magruder, sir - your  
commanding officer." "Don't worry about that,  
general," said the imperturbable young man; "I  
used to be particular who I ate with before this  
war, but now I don't care as long as the victuals  
are clean."

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May we all remember the trials, tribulations and  
sacrifices made by our ancestors during the War  
between the States and this Thanksgiving Hol-  
iday season.

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