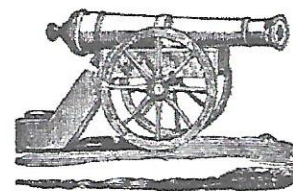
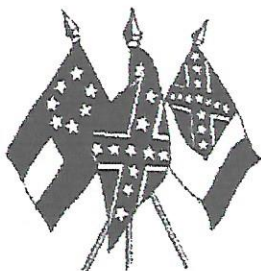
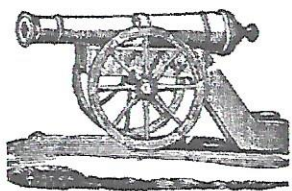


The Delta General



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The sponsor of this issue of The Delta General is Compatriot Anselm Clyde Griffin Jr., in Honor and Memory of his Great-Grandfather Private William Harrison Griffin of Company E, 22nd Regiment, Mississippi Infantry. Private Griffin was from RFD Liberty, Amite County, Mississippi.

BILLY ELLIS IS COMING

Compatriot Billy Ellis of Lexington, Mississippi, author of "Tithes of Blood", will be our guest speaker at our next Camp meeting at 7:00 p.m. October 15, 1998.

Mr. Ellis is a very good speaker and I urge all members to come out to the meeting and hear him. He will also have copies of his book for sale. I have read the book and I found it well written and very interesting.

Lets have a good turn out for this meeting.

FALL MUSTER

Fall Muster will be held at Beauvoir on October 17-18 from 9:00 a.m. 'til 5 p.m. This will be an exciting event and a chance for us to meet with Compatriots from all over.

COLOR GUARD UNIT

The Color Guard Unit had its first drill period at Florewood October 3rd. It was like my first day of "boot camp" fifty years ago. The big question was "which left foot?" Never-the-less we are a UNIT. We were all of the same spirit. Some of the ladies from the OCR were present to make sure that we did it right. We look forward to serving our Camp in this capacity.

COMMANDER'S NOTE

My Fellow Compatriots:

Fall is here and special events are "falling" upon us. The year is almost up and it just seems that there is ~~not enough~~ time to plan, but, like Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest did, there are times when one has to improvise. Let's hope that it doesn't have to come to that. There are many events that we must take time out to plan for before the year is up and I need your help:

1. Planning for our Order of the Confederate Rose Chapter Dedication... The Ladies have worked hard to Ella Palmer Chapter and now it is up to us to plan the dedication ceremony. I think it would be a good gesture for the men to decorate a table and have some finger food for that night. (All right all of you cooks out there now is the time to show us what you can do.) If you have any more suggestions bring them with you to the meeting.
2. I am still having some problems trying to secure the "States Rights Band" for our Lee/Jackson Dinner. If this falls through, we need a back up plan for the occasion. Bring some suggestions to the meeting.

The Color Guard Unit had its first drill on the 3rd of October and after the sorting out of "Hay-foot, Straw-foot", we came together as a unit. We drilled for about two hours that day and I think we are going to surprise some people with the presentation of the colors.

Lately I have been receiving some articles and notices of up coming events, seminars, and guest speakers at various places on the Delta on the "WAR". Please continue sending these and anything else that you may feel that members in our camp might find interesting and I will send these to Mr. McCown for publication.

Once again, I must congratulate the growing enthusiasm in our camp and the initiative that some of our members have taken upon themselves to make that extra effort. Lets also continue supporting out newsletter since it is the life line on communication in our camp. Sponsor an issue of our letter and "Mr. Earl" will gladly dedicate that issue to your ancestor.

Lets turn out in record numbers for our guest speaker this month. Mr Ellis promises to be an exciting speaker. He will have copies of his book for sale if anyone is interested. Bring your wives, family and friends for the event and enjoy the fellowship.

Now I must close. Remember our meeting on October 15 and lets don't be a BACK SEAT REBEL, TAKE THE LEAD IN THE CHARGE!!!! Lets continue the success of our camp.

God Save the South

Larry McClines Commander

Rapidly taking steps toward forming the Confederate States of America, secessionists realized early in 1861 that they would need special currency. Early in March they placed an order for the printing of \$1 million in paper -- not in Montgomery or Richmond but in New York City.

**ORDER OF THE CONFEDERATE ROSE
ELLA PALMER CHAPTER #9**

Members:

I would like to take this time to remind everyone to help in bringing some type of finger food snacks for the October 15th meeting. The guest speaker will be Billy Ellis, author of **TITHES OF BLOOD**. Any table decorations that you would like to display will gladly be appreciated so we can decorate our food table and a table for Mr. Ellis to display his books.

I am still working on the writing for our Charter and our Certificates for the Charter dedication and will have this done soon. I am also in the process of ordering the pins as well and will have those for the dedication ceremony as well.

I know we are just starting off but it seems that we are "hitting the ground running" and I am proud of how everyone has taken the initiative in getting us started on the right foot. I hope that once we get settled, and the men get their business taken care of in preparing for the Lee/Jackson Dinner, we can start our plans for the occasion.

I would like to thank Ann McCaskiff for taking on the flag project and decorating it. (WAY TO GO ANN!!) Also I hope to have more information about our namesake courtesy of SCV First Brigade Commander Allen Lattimer. Maybe we can convince Earl McCown to run a series of articles on her in the camp news-letter.

Now I must close. I am looking forward to seeing each of you again at the meeting. Call me if you need me.

God Save the South

Annette McCluney President

NOTICE OF AREA EVENTS

On Wednesday, October 14th at 7:30 p.m., the Cottonlandia Museum at Greenwood will host guest speaker Steve James of Panamerican consultants, L.L.C. & Tad Britt, and U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. He will give a seminar on **Archaeological Investigations of Civil War Steamboat Wrecks on the Yazoo River**. For more information contact Robin Seage at (601) 453-0925.

BOOKS IN PRINT

For those avid readers like me I thought I would share some titles of recently released books to enjoy.

Larry McCluney, Commander

Donnelly, Ralph W. **THE CONFEDERATE STATES MARINE CORPS: THE REBEL LEATHERNECKS**. Shippensburg, Pa.: White Mane Publishing, 1997. 346 pp. This is a history of an elite fighting force whose efforts as a small group in combat and garrison reflect the coastal struggle of the Confederacy itself.
HWM057D.....Cloth...\$24.95

Confederate Ordinance Bureau. **THE CONFEDERATE FIELD MANUAL**. Gettysburg.: Thomas Publications, 1984 reprint of the original 1862 edition. 176 pp., 32 pages photo supplement. Confederate Ordinance Manual as it really was; artillery, projectiles, small arms, swords and more.
XTP028D... Cloth... \$14.95

Field, Ron. **AMERICAN CIVIL WAR: CONFEDERATE ARMY. Dukes, Va.: Brassey's, 1998. 144 pp. 150 color & B&W illustrations. A state-by-state look at the uniforms of the Confederacy from initial local supply to state quartermaster's manufactures.**
XBC002D.... Cloth...\$32.95

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