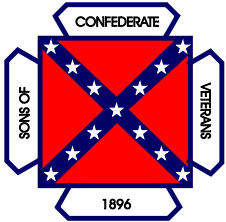
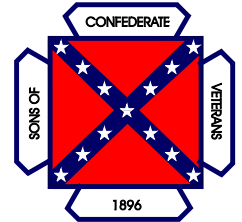


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MARCH CAMP MEETING
THURSDAY 5 MARCH 2015
160th REGULAR MEETING

All compatriots are reminded that the next regular meeting of the Major Thomas J. Key Camp #1920 will be on Thursday March 5th, 2015. We will be meeting at Zarda's Barbecue located on the southwest corner of 87th Street and Quivira in Lenexa, Kansas. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and start the official meeting at 7:00. Our guest speaker for the evening is Mr. Ralph Goldsmith. His topic for the evening is "Independence, Missouri and The Trails West". This sounds like it will be extremely interesting so come on out for the March meeting. Bring your wife or significant other, as they are always welcome. Don't forget to bring that prospective recruit. See y'all there!!!

Editorial Byline and Stuff

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Recruiting Report

John David Coney is our 64th member. We will induct him at this meeting. Many of you have already met him as he attended both the Lee-Jackson Banquet and the February meeting.

Leavenworth Militaria Show

The Leavenworth Militaria Show and Sale took place on Saturday 14 February at the Riverside Community Center in Leavenworth. While we did not get any strong prospects we did have a lot of fun. I want to thank Commander Jim Thornton and Compatriots Paul Allen, Kevin Makel, Merle Leech, Carl Linck, Dan Peterson,

and Spike Speicher for participating in this show to support the camp.

Brookside St. Pat's Parade

Our registration packet has been sent in for the 2015 Brookside St. Patrick's 35 Annual Warm-Up Parade. It is scheduled for Saturday 14 March. There is a pre-parade meeting in March a few days before the event that will give us our information on our position. This year they have limited to entries to 100. Our application was submitted the same day the notification was received. I did register us as having the cannon in the parade so I hope that is okay with Eric. This is a great place to wear your Confederate uniforms. It is also a great place to wear your camp shirts. If need be you can ride on the trailer rather than walk or march.

Kansas City St. Pat's Parade

Hot on the heels of the Brookside parade will be the KC parade. It is always on the actual Saint Patrick's Day, which is March 17th. Regrettably it falls on a Tuesday this year. I know that limits participation by a lot of you but if you can make it to the parade it is lots of fun. We need to meet at the Harris-Kearney House at 4000 Baltimore at 8:00 a.m. There will be coffee available. We will be transported to the start point. After the parade we will meet back at the H-K House for a lunch. There will be a sign-up sheet for both parades at the meeting next Thursday 5 March. I hope you can join us for either or both of these good times events.

REMINDER!

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WILL BE ON THURSDAY

MARCH 5th AT 7:00 P.M.

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