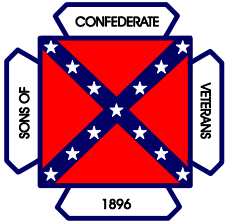
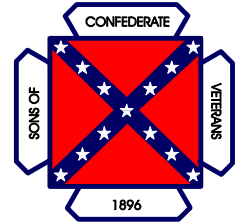


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**NO FEBRUARY CAMP MEETING
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All compatriots are reminded that the next regular meeting of the Major Thomas J. Key Camp #1920 will be on Thursday March 6th, 2014. There will NOT be a meeting in February as we will be holding our annual Lee-Jackson Banquet in February. In March we will resume our normal schedule for meetings but for February there will not be a regular meeting. By the way, if I hadn't mentioned it --- there will not be a February meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Lee-Jackson Banquet (see page 3 of this newsletter) in place of the regular meeting.

Oh, and did I mention there will be

NO FEBRUARY 2014 MEETING!!

Editorial Byline and Stuff

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NEW MEMBERS #65 and 66

We have become a little stagnant on our membership. Hey, here's a great idea... bring a prospective recruit to the Lee-Jackson Banquet. If that doesn't impress them enough to want to join, nothing will.

2014 Lee-Jackson Banquet

That's right!! Our 13th Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet will be Saturday evening February 1st, 2014. The banquet will be held at the Abdullah Shrine at 5300 Metcalf Avenue in Overland Park. That is located just south of I-35 and north of Johnson Drive. (Please note that you can not get to southbound Metcalf from northbound I-35.) Our speaker for the evening will be Deb Goodrich Bisel and her topic will be "JEB Stuart in Kansas". Deb has been a friend of our camp since it began. In fact, she and her then husband Tom Goodrich, were the speakers at our very first Lee-Jackson Banquet. It should be very interesting. The cost of the banquet has been held the same for many years now at \$25.00 per person. That includes the catered meal, the key note speaker, the activities, the silent auction for books, the live auction for live items, and the Candlelight Memorial Service. There will be a cash bar but proceeds from the bar go toward our rental cost for the hall. Now there's a good deal. The date is getting close so if you have not made your reservation yet, you need to hurry but it's not too late. Simply call Spike at 913-962-9986 or Steve Crawford at 913-262-6282 and let us know you plan to attend. You can pay at the door but we do need a body count quickly for the caterer. Let us know by Wednesday if you possibly can. Really, this will be a great event so come on down and join the fun.

Leavenworth Militaria Show

Close on the heels of the banquet is the annual Leavenworth Militaria Show. As in the past, it will be held in the Riverfront Community Center in, of all places, Leavenworth. The show runs from 9:00 a.m. until about 4:00 p.m., give or take. Set up is at 7:30 and we generally are done by around 3:00. We will have our regular recruiting/display table. If memory serves me correctly, and that has been suspect of late,

several compatriots (Carl Linck, Merle Leech, and Mike Smith) have volunteered to help out but we can always use more. This is a great show with "stuff" from all aspects of the military. If you have never been to this show, you should try it. It is worth the drive. You don't have to spend a lot of time at our table either. Even if you can help for an hour, that would be great. It gives us a bathroom break. Then go enjoy the show!!

2014 National Reunion Charleston, South Carolina

This is what we have been waiting for. The Sons of Confederate Veterans National Reunion (Convention) is coming this summer. For those of you that have never attended a national reunion, this will be a great one to attend from Thursday July 17 through Saturday July 19th. In the November/December issue of Confederate Veteran magazine, Commander-in-Chief Michael Givens wrote his editorial about attending the Charleston convention. If you haven't read it yet on page 4, please do. The activities, tours, and programs will be spectacular. One of the tours will be to the Warren Lausch Conservatory where the famous Confederate submarine, the H. L. Hunley, is housed. That alone would be worth the trip. Several Key Camp members are already registered. Join the crowd and get registered today. Join the Key Camp Contingent in Charleston in 2014.

Winter Storm

Just want to brag a bit. My sweet wife surprised me on Saturday January 11th by taking me to the Winter Storm 2014 Bagpipe Concert at the Plaza. There were world-class pipers there that were absolutely magnificent!! The party after the concert was also much fun. If you have never seen Winter Storm you should see it. It is always in January so plan to attend next year.

REMINDER!

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE

MAJOR THOMAS J. KEY CAMP #1920

WILL BE THE

LEE-JACKSON BANQUET AT 6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

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