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NOVEMBER CAMP MEETING 113TH Regular Meeting

All compatriots are reminded that the next regular meeting of the Major Thomas J. Key Camp #1920 will be on Thursday November 4th, 2010. We will be meeting at Zarda's Barbecue located on the southwest corner of 87th Street and Quivira in Lenexa, Kansas. We will meet between 6:15 and 6:30 p.m. for dinner and start the official meeting at 7:00. Our speaker for the evening is our good friend Ed Kennedy. Ed has put together another great talk that he will be presenting titled "Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence". Ed is a fantastic speaker and he will do this topic justice. There is so much about this raid that people don't know about or is suppressed by the liberal textbook authors. Even as good as it was, the movie Ride With The Devil didn't give a really good historically correct view of the raid. Ed has done a tremendous amount of research on this and has put together a historically accurate, no holds barred true account of the raid. Since this happened right in our backyard this should be of interest to everyone. Don't miss this exciting presentation, complete with slides. Be sure to bring your wife or significant other as they are always welcome. Also don't forget to bring that prospective recruit. See y'all there!!!

Editorial Byline and Stuff

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New Members # 73/74

That's right, gentlemen, we have two new members to induct into our ranks. The first is Garrett Hayden, son of Key Camp member Gary Hayden. This father/son joins our other nine father/son teams (Bolton, Bullock, Crutchfield, Harris, Martinez, Smith, Tucker, Walthall, and Weir). Garrett and his dad came to the October meeting and turned in the paperwork and dues so we will be able to induct Garrett at the November meeting. Gary will assist in the induction. Garrett joined under the same Confederate ancestor as his dad: Private George C. Hayden, Company C, 21st Texas Infantry.

Our second new member comes to us through Key Camp member Jim King. Jim brought Harold Walker to the October meeting and Hal also turned in his paperwork and dues. Hal joined under his Confederate ancestor,

Private Edward S. St. Clair, Company E, 8th Missouri Cavalry, CSA.

The November meeting will be great as we induct two new members into our ranks. It's not often we can do two at a time. Do I see a Kodak moment here? Please be sure and introduce yourselves to our new members at the meeting and make them feel welcome. Welcome aboard Garrett and Hal. We are proud to have you in our ranks.

Upcoming Parades

We have two parades coming up in the near future. The first is the Ottawa Veterans Day Parade. This will be on Saturday November 6th. We will plan to meet in Ottawa at 8:30 a.m. that morning. We will need lots of people. We are planning on a Color Guard and a float. Our float will be the cannon on the trailer. We need to decorate the trailer and rehearse the Color Guard. We need as many people as possible in uniform and as many as possible in khaki trousers and camp shirts. The parade is only about six or seven blocks long but anyone is welcome to ride on the float if you so desire. This has always been a fun parade and we have always been very well accepted. This will be our tenth year for this parade. There will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting so please plan to join us if at all possible.

The second parade is in Leavenworth on Thursday November 11th, the actual day of Veterans Day. This is one of the largest parades in the Midwest; it is big. It is also long. Unfortunately since it is on a week day it is hard to get volunteers. What we are planning to do is a joint Union and Confederate Color Guard. We did this last year and it worked well. Again this year we will plan to meet in Leavenworth around 8:30 a.m. for practice and fun. There will be a sign up sheet

for this parade also. We really need guys for this one since so many members have to work that day.

Parades are a great way for us to get our flag in front of the public in a positive manner. It is good publicity for our camp and for the SCV. Our recruiting banner that we carry in the parades speaks of Southern heritage. This is getting our message out. That is why it is so important that we participate in these events. That is why it looks good to have a strong turnout at the parades we are in. Besides, they are great fun.

2011 Lee-Jackson Banquet

The planning has begun, albeit in the early initial stages, for the 2011 iteration of the Lee-Jackson Banquet. This is to let you know that the date for the 10th Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet will be Saturday January 15, 2011. This will be a special event as it is our tenth banquet. There will be special surprises, an awesome live auction, door prizes, and of course great food. Mark your calendars now so you will be sure to be available to attend. Block out that date and don't schedule anything else for that evening. Remember, this is our only fund raiser for the year. If we don't do well on this we start doing car washes (close your eyes and picture our members doing a car wash in Speedo swim suits) and bake sales.

Headstone Dedications

Mark your calendars for Sunday November 7th at 2:00 p.m. There will be two headstone dedications that day. So get out your Confederate uniform or your camp shirt or anything neat and come out for the dedications. We do need uniformed folks for the Color Guard/Firing Detail. Full details at the November meeting

REMINDER!!

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE
MAJOR THOMAS J. KEY CAMP #1920

WILL BE ON THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 4th AT 6:30 P.M.

BRING A FRIEND/PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

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