

Deo adjuvanti non timindin (With God's help, we need not fear)



THE DIXON BLUE LIGHT NEWS



Lt. George E. Dixon Camp #1962
Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV)

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SEPTEMBER 2022

NO CAMP DIXON MEETING ON SEPTEMBER THURSDAY

**INSTEAD, COME TO THE
LEE/JACKSON DINNER ON THE 17th
Shiloh Assembly of God Church in Shiloh**



NO MEETING PROGRAM

CAMP MEETINGS

Meetings are open to the public and are generally, except as announced, held on the third Thursday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the:

Shiloh Assembly of God Church

4035 Lebanon Avenue

Shiloh, Illinois 62221

(Parking lot available next to the church)

We try to have an informative program with a speaker or film of interest at all meetings. Anyone with a Confederate ancestor or just having an interest in Civil War history is invited to attend.

Questions? Call Gale Red, Cell 618-622-8949

CAMP MISSION

The camp accepts its covenanted responsibility to maintain and preserve the Christian principles held by the Southern people that led them to their decision to defend the right of constitutional self-government. We strive to educate ourselves first and then the public to a fuller and more complete understanding of the true history of the period of the War Between the States. We seek to preserve the memory and honor of the noble Confederate soldiers, sailors, public servants, and loyal citizens.

CAMP MEMBERSHIP

Is available to all male (12 years or older) descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate military. Direct or collateral kinship to a qualifying veteran or civil servant must be documented for full membership. We offer genealogical assistance with documentation. For those who have not yet proven their kinship or just have an active interest in what we are doing, we offer camp membership through our auxiliary, The Knights and Ladies of the Golden Circle. Applicants must be 12 or older.



WE CARE! PLEASE CALL GALE OR MIKE AND KEEP US NEWS-INFORMED ... if you or a family member is ill, has an emergency, health or family issue, a family death, or needs assistance.

Adjutant Gale Red, Cell 618-622-8949

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**See what happened on August 20
Camp Dixon at the Freeburg Homecoming Parade**

Photos, compliments of Asst Adjutant John McKee, Pages 5-8

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FROM THE COMMANDER

ATTENTION TO ORDERS: Greetings once more to one and all who remain steadfast and faithful to the Lt. George E. Dixon SCV Camp. It is with great disappointment that I once again write this column. I had hoped that with my last comments in our newsletter that the membership would rally in support of our monthly meetings and return to ranks. I have to relate that our muster for August was the lowest attended event we have held. There were only seven members who faithfully attended. It is starting to feel that there is a disconnect within the membership as to the viability of this camp's future existence. We can only make appeals to your priorities towards this camp and it seems that all efforts are upon deaf ears. Each one of our members must search their own thoughts about one's commitment to the memory of your ancestor and the task of keeping his story alive. We are having a dinner-ball this month and the numbers for attendance seem very low. I hope that those of you who have not responded to attend will reconsider and join ranks with your brethren. Hope to see all at this month's muster. GOD Bless.

Confederately,

John Stanton

CAMP DIXON MEETING MINUTES ~ AUGUST 18, 2022 Muster

The members and friends of the Lt. George E. Dixon Camp # 1962, S.C.V., conducted their monthly muster at 6:50 p.m. on August 18, 2022 at the Shiloh Assembly of God Church, Shiloh IL; this being the 6th Muster of the year 2022.

CALL TO ORDER: Commander John Stanton called the meeting to order.

WELCOME: Commander Stanton welcomed the Camp's members, family, and friends.

INVOCATION: Chaplain Mike Biekert.

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS (Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to Confederate Flag): The American Flag was properly displayed. Adjutant Gale Red led everyone in attendance to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the salute to the Confederate Flag.

SWEARING IN: None.

PROCEDURAL BUSINESS: None.

ROLL CALL (11)

Those present included: Janice Beasley, Mike Biekert, Johnny Kicklighter, Jim & Barb Lumma, John & Jane McKee, Gale & Sharon Red, John Stanton, and Phil Tate,

APPROVAL OF CAMP MEETING MINUTES, JULY 21, 2022, AS REPORTED IN THE AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER. The minutes were approved by a motion to accept by Jim Lumma and seconded by John McKee with a unanimous all-voices-agreed vote.



GROUP PHOTO

(L-R) (Front Row) Phil Tate, Jane McKee, Johnny Kicklighter, Janice Beasley, and Gale Red
(Back Row) John McKee, Jim & Barb Lumma, Mike Biekert, and John Stanton

Photographer: Sharon Red

CAMP DIXON MEETING MINUTES ~ AUGUST 18, 2022 Muster (cont'd)

FINANCIAL REPORT \$5,558.74. I have not yet added the new deposit. The report was approved by a motion to accept by Jim Lumma and seconded by Phil Tate with a unanimous all-voices-agreed vote.

COMMUNICATIONS

PUT DOWN OUR TWO DOGS (Johnny Kicklighter). Have a giveaway -- probiotic for a small dog.

OLD BUSINESS

FREEBURG HOMECOMING PARADE, AUGUST 20, 2022 – APPLICATION APPROVED (Adjutant Red).

- (Johnny Kicklighter) Will have the truck/trailer there at 4:00
- (Gale Red) Be there at 4:00 in your Confederate attire.
- A show of hands who plan to attend – Mike Biekert, Phil Tate, John & Jane McKee, Jim & Barb Lumma, Johnny Kicklighter, and Gale Red.

COLLECTING FOR CHURCH POWER FOR CHAPLAIN BIEKERT (Adjutant Red). *(Collected \$13 – pulled \$7 from the kitty -- gave Mike \$20).*

NEW BUSINESS

VALUE THIS ORGANIZATION (Commander Stanton). I value this organization. Enjoyed Jim Lumma about his ancestor – Jane's brief on the fans – Phil's brief. Don't know why we're dying on the vine.

FULKERSON MANSION IN HIGHLAND IL (Jim Lumma). Will see if a visit can be arranged.

STILL WANT TO HAVE CAMP MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 15 WHAT WITH THE DINNER ON SEPTEMBER 17? (Adjutant Red).

- No meeting on Thursday – will have meeting at the dinner. Mr. Robo Call will inform all.

LEE/JACKSON DINNER, SEPTEMBER 17 (John McKee).

- Program part will be satisfied with the meeting.
- Plan for dinner: brought here and served buffet style – ham, turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad.
- Same as past – ladies will bring desserts.
- Table of Honor.
- Sing Dixie.
- No one has signed up yet except Dave Roper (who will give a 5-minute talk).
- Show of hands attending: 15.
- Dress: Period (if they have or want to).

ALTON MEMORIAL STILL ON SCHEDULE – TENTATIVELY NEAR VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 12 (Adjutant Red). Will be a short and small event -- can only display one flag. I will contact VA folks.

CAMP DIXON MEETING MINUTES ~ AUGUST 18, 2022 Muster (cont'd)

REFRESHMENTS: Compatriot Phil Tate brought homemade summer sausage, “his own concoction” chili, crackers, Oreo cookies, fresh homemade ice cream (butter pecan and peach), and beverages. Thanks, Phil, for taking such good care of us.



Phil Tate

PRESENTATION

“Civil War Potpourri Quiz of This and That”

By

Adjutant Gale Red



Gale Red

Adjutant Red provided many Q&As to pick your brain. Following are just a few:

1. What general was carried on the roll of a New Orleans unit as an honorary Private, with the color Sergeant answering “Absent on duty” when the roster was called?
2. Who was the only general officer to fight on both sides as a US Army Captain and as a CSA Brigadier General?
3. What CSA Brigadier flunked out of West Point, was wounded in battle four times, and spent three years in Cuban exile?
4. Who was Fort Benning GA named after?
5. What West Point graduate, class of 1830, was the first and only Commandant of the CSA Marine Corps?
6. What Confederate officer is listed as the only convicted war criminal who was hanged following the end of the WBTS?
7. What Major General, a nephew of Robert E. Lee, later served as aa Major General in the US Army during the Spanish-American War?
8. What was the northernmost point in Union territory to be raided by Confederates?

[answers on page 10]

BENEDICTION: Chaplain Biekert

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, September 17, 2022, in conjunction with the Lee/Jackson Dinner at the Shiloh Assembly of God Church.

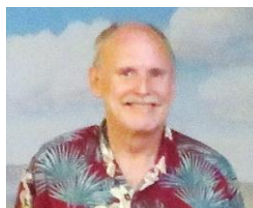
Confederately,

Gale F. Red
Adjutant



Highlights of August 20.2022

Camp Dixon in the Freeburg IL Homecoming Parade **Photographer: Asst Adjutant John McKee**



(Freeburg IL, Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022) Beautiful weather – blue skies -- not too hot – blowing breezes -- blessed the homecoming and the eight Camp Dixon participants – Gale Red, Johnny Kicklighter, John and Jane McKee, Phil Tate, Mike Biekert, and Jim and Barb Lumma.

Many special thanks to the Camp's shakers and movers who made our participation possible:

- Gale Red (who filed the entrance form, registered Camp Dixon, and contacted the coordinator)
- Johnny Kicklighter (who borrowed his son's (John Kicklighter) truck and trailer plus drove the trailer)
- John McKee (for the magnificent Kodak memories)



CAMP DIXON MEMBERS ARE READY TO GO

(L-R) Mike Biekert, Gale Red, Barb Lumma, Jane McKee, Jim Lumma, Johnny Kicklighter, and Phil Tate



PREPARING/DECORATING THE TRAILER
(L-R) Barb & Jim Lumma, Jane McKee, Mike Biekert, Gale Red, and Phil Tate



FLAGS ARE PROUDLY FLYING
(US flag, Illinois Division flag, Camp Dixon flag, 2nd National flag, Polk Battle flag, 1st National flag, Gen. Sterling Price flag, SCV POW/MIA flag, and the US flag)
(L-R) Johnny Kicklighter, Mike Biekert, and Jim Lumma



Mike Biekert in his Confederate Attire Carrying the 31st Star U. S. Flag
(which was the U. S. flag when the war started)



Mike Biekert (holding the camp flag) and Phil Tate



Johnny Kicklighter driving the truck/trailer



Mike Biekert led the way



(L-R) Jane McKee, Barb Lumma, Jim Lumma, and Gale Red

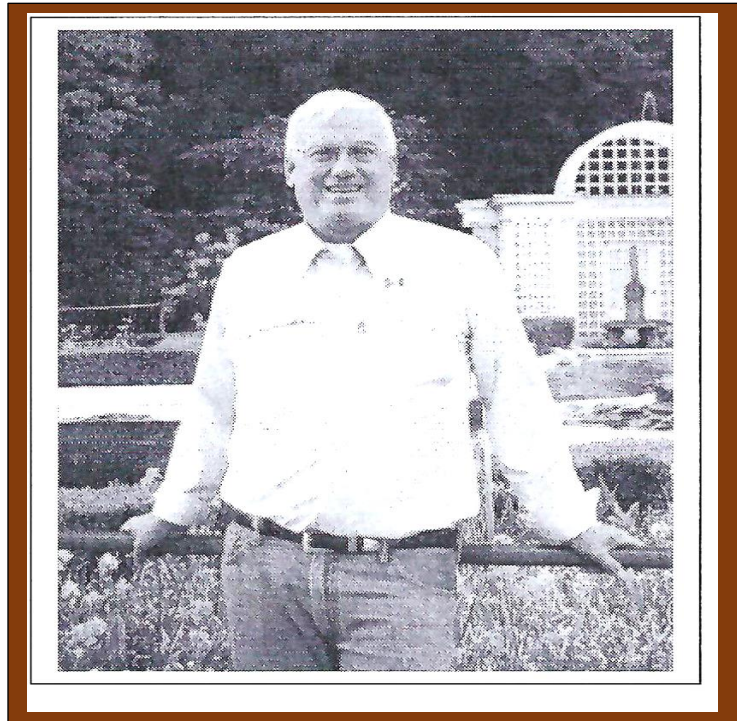


(L-R) Jane McKee and Barb Lumma



Gale Red, Jim Lumma (sitting on the candy), and Jane McKee

NEWS FROM AROUND THE CAMP



Congratulations

**Compatriot John Loper
(of Seabrook TX)**

Great News! John's cancer is in remission. We are thankful for his sharing this life-changing outcome. Hope we are blessed to have him as a Camp Dixon member for many more years to come.

God bless you, John.

(The camp sent a Thinking of You card.)

CAMP CALENDAR OF EVENTS (2022)



SEPTEMBER

2	V-J Day (1945)	11
5	Labor Day	18
15	NO THURS. CAMP MEETING	20
17	Lee/Jackson Dinner (church)	31
17	POW/MIA Recognition Day	
18	U. S. A. F. Birthday (1947)	
22	First Day of Autumn	

OCTOBER

Columbus Day	6
U. S. Navy Birthday (1775)	8
6:30 CAMP MEETING	10
Halloween	11

NOVEMBER

Daylight Savings Time Ends	6
Election Day (VOTE)	8
U. S. Marine Corps Birthday (1775)	10
Veterans Day	11
(Tent) Alton Memorial	12
6:30 CAMP MEETING	17
Thanksgiving Day	24



CAMP DIXON MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER

6	WALTER HARRIS (Glen Carbon IL)
7	GORDON HAYES (Granite City IL)
15	RON LAKIN (Freeburg IL)
16	DWIGHT MOORE (The Villages FL)
30	JOHN STANTON (Godfrey IL)

Page 4 Quiz answers: 1. General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard. 2. Francis "Frank" Crawford Armstrong. 3. Birkett Davenport Fry. 4. Brig Gen Henry L. Benning. 5. Lloyd James Beall. 6. Maj. Henry Wirz (Heinrich Hartman Wirz). 7. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. 8. Saint Albans VT.



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