

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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OCTOBER 2022

*Compatriots & Ladies,
Autumn is here and so is
the next*

CAMP DIXON MEETING
Thursday, October 20, 2022
Shiloh Assembly of God Church in Shiloh



PROGRAM INFO FOR OCTOBER 20

PROGRAM

10 Things You Should Know About
the Civil War

PRESENTER

Adjutant Gale Red

REFRESHMENTS

The Biekerts

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

Chaplain Mike Biekert, 618-972-8190



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*Camp Dixon
Lee/Jackson Dinner, September 17, 2022*

*Photos
compliments of Asst Adjutant John McKee
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FROM THE COMMANDER

ATTENTION TO ORDERS: Greetings to the faithful and loyal members of our camp. The officers of the camp pray that all is well with you and families alike. Last month we held our dinner ball and a splendid time was had for all. It is well to gather in such settings, and the prospect of future such events was generally discussed. I would like for the membership to come to our October muster and bring any ideas that you might have as to any type of plans that you feel the camp might like to do. Some things were discussed but not in length but I am sure that we can together come up with a few interesting items. If you have not attended our meetings in a while we would like to encourage you to once again consider coming to the October gathering. We need each and every member to attend and you are greatly missed when members are absent. Hope to see all at the muster. Until then, GOD Bless.

Confederately,

John Stanton

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We will miss our Outgoing Members

Craig & Conner Cowan
1st Lt Cmdr Matt & Lady Andi King
Drew Wilson



(SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022, SHILOH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH).

Camp Dixon held a celebration to commemorate the birthdays of General Robert E. Lee (January 19, 1807) and General Stonewall Jackson (January 21, 1824) and bring back to life a condensed version of remembrances from six years ago.

Thanks to Asst Adjutant John McKee and his photographic talents, the photos will walk and talk you through this event.



GREETING BY THE FLAGS ON DISPLAY

(L-R) Battle Flag, Third National, Palmetto (South Carolina), and General Sterling Price flag

(L-R) Third National, Palmetto (South Carolina), General Sterling Price flag, Alabama state flag, and Louisiana state flag



WE SALUTE AMERICA AND THE SCV

(L-R) U. S. Flag (current), U. S. Flag (32-star at the beginning of the war), First National, Second National, SCV POW/MIA flag, Third National, and Ill Div flag



TABLE OF HONOR
 (L-R) for General Stand Watie, General Robert E. Lee, President Jefferson Davis,
 General Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson, and Lt. George E. Dixon (and the
 crews of the CSS H. L. Hunley Submarine)



FOOD AND BEVERAGES
 Turkey and ham were served



DECORATED TABLE



TABLE OF COCKADES & CORSAGES
(Made by Lady Anita Jane McKee)



CAMP'S FALLEN MEMBERS ~ IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Bill Beasley
 James Benedict
 Pat Booth
 Sam Booth
 Vernon DeSelms
 Pat Doran
 Ron Doran
 Kevin Duffy
 Bob Hardy
 Greg Krieg
 Ham Lemmer
 Joe Loper
 C. F. Marley
 Ronnie Ottinger
 Brett Warner
 Harris Young



COMMANDER DAVE & MRS. CINDY ROPER
(from Stand Watie Camp)



LADY JANICE BEASLEY & RON WHITE
(and R. Lee)



COMPATRIOT PHIL AND DIANNE TATE



COMPATRIOT STEVE AND MARY WILSON
(Project Officer for the Event)



COMPATRIOT (CHAPLAIN) MIKE & LADY MARY BIEKERT
(who graciously volunteered their church)



COMMANDER JOHN STANTON
(of Camp Dixon)



COMPATRIOT (2d Lt Comdr) RON LAKIN



COMPATRIOT J. C. & JOANN GIDEON



**COMPATRIOT STEVE WILSON
and son, NICK WILSON**



COMPATRIOT STEVE, MARY & NICK WILSON



COMPATRIOT JIM & LADY BARB LUMMA



**ADJUTANT GALE RED
and 2nd Lt Comdr RON LAKIN**



EMILY BIEKERT & RYAN HOLMES



TURNING OVER THE GOBLETS
TABLE OF HONOR



ASST ADJUTANT JOHN
& LADY JANE McKEE



GROUP PHOTO

CAMP DIXON ABBREVIATED DINNER/MEETING MINUTES ~ SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 Muster

The members and friends of the Lt. George E. Dixon Camp # 1962, S.C.V., conducted their monthly muster at 5:00 p.m. on September 17, 2022 at the Shiloh Assembly of God Church, Shiloh IL; this being the 7th 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.

ROLL CALL (22)

Those present included: Janice Beasley and Ron White, Mike, Mary, & Emily Biekert and Ryan Holmes, J. C. & Joann Gideon, Ron Lakin, Jim & Barb Lumma, John & Jane McKee, Gale Red, Dave & Cindy Roper, John Stanton, Phil & Dianne Tate, and Steve, Mary, and Nick Wilson.

BLESSING OF THE FOOD: Chaplain Biekert

BUFFET DINNER is served.

SING-ALONG (Steve Wilson and Mike Biekert)

TABLE OF HONOR PRESENTATION

SELF-INTRODUCTION AND INTRODUCTION OF CONFEDERATE ANCESTOR

SING-ALONG (Steve Wilson and Mike Biekert)

REMARKS BY DAVE ROPER – "SCV 2022 National Convention"

THANK-YOU AND CLOSING (Steve Wilson)

BENEDICTION: Chaplain Biekert

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

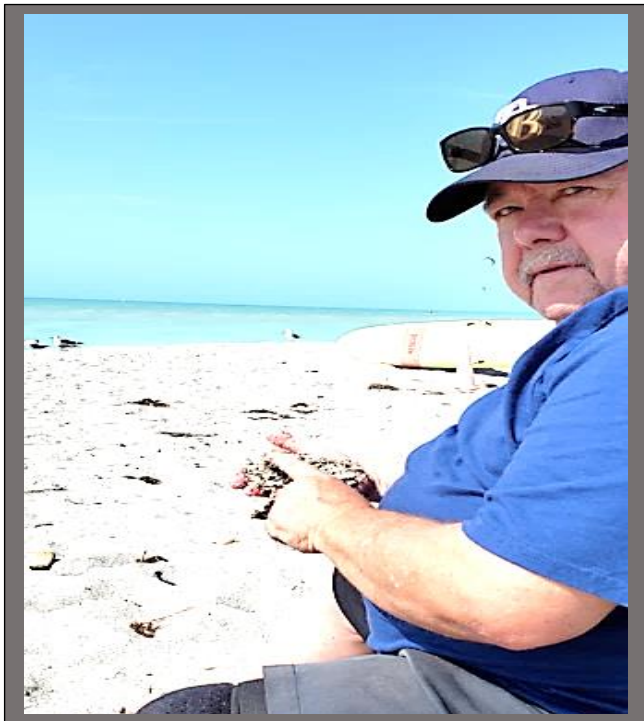
NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 20, 2022, at the Shiloh Assembly of God Church.

PROGRAM/PRESENTER: "10 Things You Should Know About the Civil War, But Probably Don't" by Adjutant Gale Red.

Confederately,

Gale F. Red
Adjutant

NEWS FROM AROUND THE CAMP

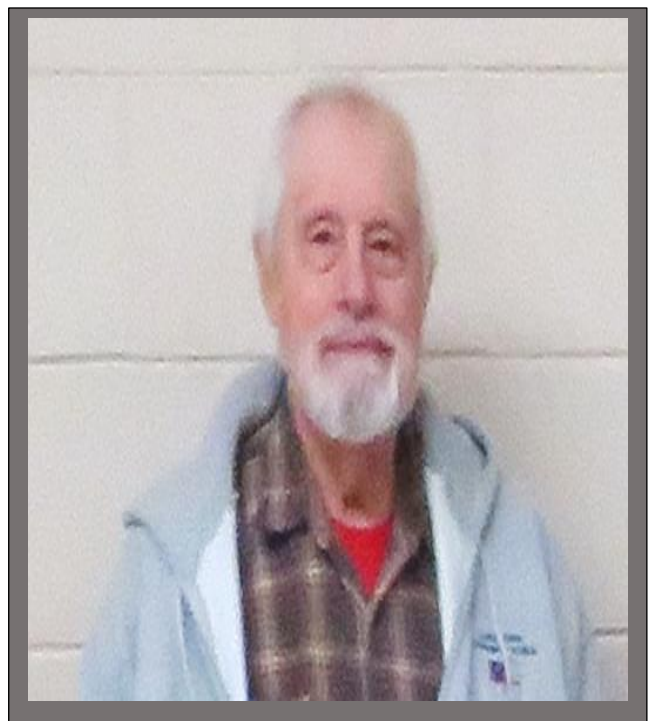


Thanks for Keeping in Touch

**Compatriot Talley Bailey
(of Chepachet RI)**

Talley told Gale a funny but true story. He hired an outfit who supplies goats to chew up an area of ground unreachable by mowers or men. The goats eat the tall grass/weeds and leave the area clean. They arrive, stay and then leave in a converted yellow school bus. At the end of each day, Talley was happy, the goats were happy and full, all for a small price.

Glad it worked out for you, Talley.



Congratulations

**Knight Ralph and Mrs. Penny
Oelschlager
(of Belleville IL)**

**On their
35th Wedding Anniversary
October 31**

**A special time to remember the day you
made your marriage vows to love, honor,
and cherish. Hope you have many more
happy and healthy years together.**

(The camp will send a congrats card.)

CAMP CALENDAR OF EVENTS (2022)



OCTOBER

11 Columbus Day
18 U. S. Navy Birthday (1775)
20 6:30 CAMP MEETING
31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
13 US National Guard BDay (1636)
15 6:30 CAMP MEETING
17 WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
21 Winter Begins
25 Christmas Day
31 New Year's Eve



HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

CAMP DIXON MEMBERS

1 JOHN LOPER (Seabrook TX)
10 ANITA JANE McKEE (Shiloh IL)
15 DALE RICE (Bethalto IL)
25 BETTY LAWRENCE (Keyesport IL)
31 PHILIP LEONARD (Effingham IL)



CAMP DIXON STAFF

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