

Kirby-Smith Camp #1209 Jacksonville, Fla.

S O N S O F C O N F E D E R A T E V E T E R A N S

CAMP CALENDAR

- Camp Meeting:
December 20, 2016
Camp #1209 Christmas
Dinner at Museum of
Southern History 7pm
- Gun Show Recruitment
December 17, 2016
8:30am
- Camp Executive Board
Meeting January 2, 2017
at Uncle Davey America-
na at 6:30pm
- Call 904-730-0343 for
information on any
above

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Annual Camp Christmas Dinner on December 20, 2016

One of the greatest joys of this season is the opportunity to say "Thank You" for your continued support of Kirby-Smith Camp #1209 and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. At this Holiday season, we remember and honor those who are no longer with us and cherish those that are. This month's meeting is our Annual Christmas Dinner on December 20, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Museum of Southern History. Your family and friends are certainly welcome at this family event. We do request that members bring their favorite side dish or dessert to add to the event. At this meeting it has been a camp tradition to collect a donation for the Jacksonville Children's Home Society (CHS). We are proud to support this worthy organization that improves the lives of about 10,000 children and family members every year. So please consider donating to the Children's Home Society as this is just one way the Sons of Confederate Veterans is making a difference in our community.



**God Bless the South
Commander Calvin Hart**



THE SPEECH OF JOHN C. CALHOUN

by Robert G. Fuller, Jr., Camp Judge Advocate

In the first section of Senator Calhoun's 1850 speech, which was reproduced in the previous Sharpshooter, the South Carolinian posed the question, "What has caused this widely diffused and almost universal discontent (which pervades all the States composing the Southern section of the Union?)" Now, he begins to propose some answers.

The continued agitation of the slave question on the part of the North, and the many aggressions which they have made on the rights of the South during the time, I will not enumerate at present, as it will be done hereafter in its proper place.

There is another lying back of it...that may be regarded as the great and primary cause. This is...the fact that the equilibrium between the two sections in the government as it stood when the Constitution was ratified...has been destroyed. At that time there was nearly a perfect equilibrium between the two, which afforded ample means to each to protect itself against the aggression of the other; but, as it now stands, one section has the exclusive power of controlling the government, which leaves the other without any adequate means of protecting itself against its encroachment and oppression.

The result... give(s) the North...a predominance in every department of the government, and thereby concentrate(s) in it the two elements which constitute the federal government: a majority of States, and a majority of their population, estimated in federal numbers. Whatever section concentrates the two in itself possesses the control of the entire government.

...The census is to be taken this year, which must add greatly to the decided preponderance of the North in the House of Representatives and in the Electoral College...Two Territories, Oregon and Minnesota, are already in progress, and strenuous efforts are making to bring in three additional States from the Territory recently conquered from Mexico; which, if successful, will add three other States in a short time to the Northern section, making five States, and increasing the present number of its States from fifteen to twenty, and of its senators from thirty to forty.

On the contrary, there is not a single Territory in progress in the Southern section, and no certainty that any additional State will be added to it during the decade. The prospect then is, that the two sections in the Senate... will stand, before the end of the decade, twenty Northern States to fourteen Southern (considering Delaware as neutral), and forty Northern senators to twenty-eight Southern. This great increase of senators, added to the great increase of members of the House of Representatives and the Electoral College on the part of the North... will effectually and irretrievably destroy the equilibrium which existed when the government commenced.

Had this destruction been the operation of time without the interference of government, the South would have had no reason to complain; but such was not the fact. It was caused by legislation of this government, which was...charged with the protection of the interests and security of all.

Next month: Calhoun describes two of the actions taken by Northern legislators which, in his opinion, were designed to destroy the South's economy and its way of life.



New Members

Paul Kennedy—Ancestor Thomas Quarries 7th SC Infantry Rgt.

Joining Kirby-Smith Camp #1209

Welcome Southern Brothers

Our Membership is our Best Recruitment Tool

Please Considered Recruitment of Family and Friends to the Best Camp in the SCV

Kirby - Smith Hunley Exhibit in the 2016 Veterans Day Parade



On November 11, 2016 the Kirby-Smith Camp #1209 Hunley Submarine Exhibit participated in the Jacksonville Veterans Day Parade. The Exhibit was well received by the crowd and throughout the crowd veterans stood at attention and saluted as the Confederate Submarine passed. It was an honor for the camp to represent the Confederate Soldiers and Sailors who fought and sacrificed all for their country.

Kirby Smith Project Battle Wagon

Kirby Smith Camp has deployed on a new camp project, Project Battle Wagon. This project was born after the denial of a dedicated flag pole by the Jacksonville zoning commission. The variance was denied solely based on the flag that was to be flown from that flag pole, even as the city's own lawyer objected to the zoning boards language during the hearing. After the denial, Camp 1209 decided on a flanking maneuver and voted in Project Battle Wagon.



This project started with a search for an electronic news gathering van. This platform would be used as a mobile flag pole that can be deployed at a moments notice to anywhere in the city of Jacksonville, or the state of Florida. This search went as far as Idaho and as close as South Carolina, where the perfect vehicle was found in Charleston.

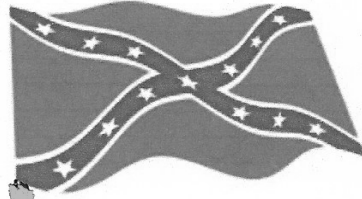
The base for our mobile flag platform is a 1999 Ford E-350 former ENG news van. It is equipped with a 58 foot Will-Burt telescoping aluminum mast. It will be topped with a 12 foot removable flag mount extension for a usable 70 feet of flag pole. Work on the van is progressing and we are looking forward to it hitting the streets to honor our soldiers flag in early 2017.

Kirby-Smith Camp Meeting Review

Camp 1209's November meeting was well attended with Commander Calvin Hart speaking on his favorite collectible, "Robert D Hart's Sword from the 43rd Alabama infantry". He gave an insight into the Major Hart and the great combat history of the Alabama unit.



Dear Compatriot,



In 2016, the City of Jacksonville Zoning Commission denied a variance allowing Kirby-Smith Camp #1209 rights to erect a flagpole honoring veterans on private land. The denial came after I stated that the first flag to fly on the pole would be the flag that was on my father's casket, a proud Korean war veteran. After I stated that one of the flags to be flown would be the Confederate flag, they stated they would not allow us the privilege. The City of Jacksonville Zoning Commission's actions were clearly unconstitutional - denying us the right to honor our ancestors under freedom of speech. Like our ancestors we did not give into injustice, and worked to overcome their discrimination. The camp purchased a 1999 broadcast van with a 70-foot telescopic mast and began restoration work as a camp project. Once completed, the mobile flagpole will enable us to fly our flag at any location we choose. Our goal for 2017 is to have the van ready to display the flag and commemorate our ancestors and the sacrifices they made. Thanks to generous sponsors, we are on our way to reaching our goal, but we still need support to complete the van. Will you help us meet our goal to honor and proclaim the true history of the Confederate Soldier by supporting this project? Your donation will make a tremendous impact on the support of Southern Heritage.

Please send your gift directly to Calvin Hart, 4884 Victoria Chase Ct., Jacksonville Florida 32257. Donations can be made out to Kirby-Smith Camp #1209. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Commander Calvin Hart



Proclaim Your Southern Heritage!

Join Now



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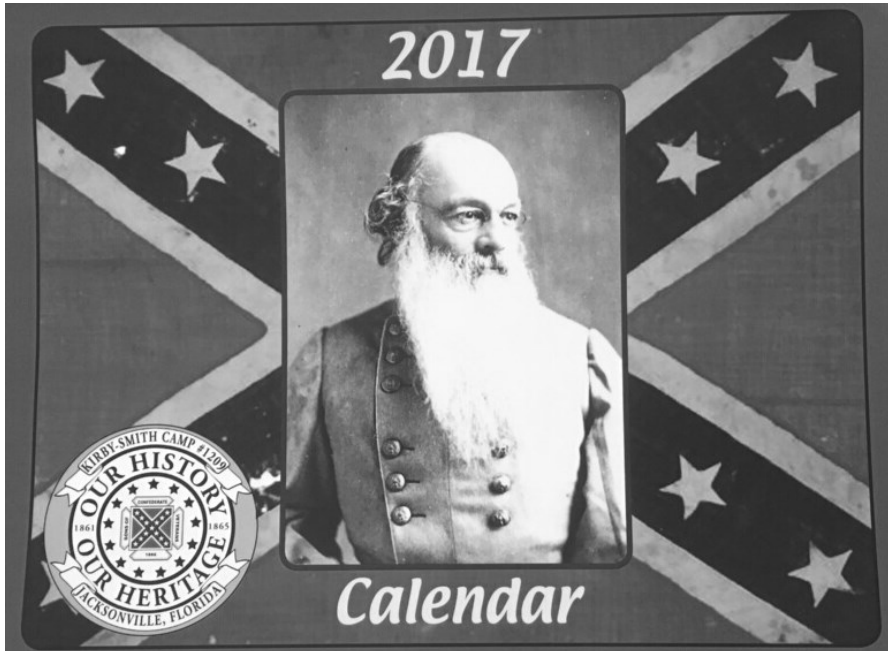
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Camp Fund Raiser



Kirby-Smith Camp 2017 Calendar

Get Yours Today and Support Camp Activities



Every Month has a New
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Photograph

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They sold out last
year...get yours while they
are still in stock. All funds
used to finance camp
activities

The Kirby-Smith Camp 2017 Calendar is \$10.00 plus \$3 shipping.
Order as many as you want , they make great Christmas Presents

Mail check made out to SCV Camp 1209 to:
Calvin Hart 4884 Victoria Chase CT Jacksonville Florida 32257



Join Us for the Annual Kirby- Smith Camp #1209

Christmas Dinner Potluck Gathering

Date: December 20, 2016 (CAMP MEETING)

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Museum of Southern History

Please bring a covered dish or dessert, the Camp is
providing the meat

Family, Friends and Children Welcome
to Celebrate the Holiday



Please join us for a
KIRBY-SMITH CAMP #1209
LEE AND JACKSON CELEBRATION DINNER
Sunday, January 15
5:00 p.m.

Maggiano's Little Italy
 10367 Midtown Pkwy, Jacksonville, FL 32246 St. Johns Town Center
 Questions Call Cmdr. Calvin Hart : (904) 730-0343 or email: calvinhart@bellsouth.net



Event will include a gourmet four course meal,
 Danny Buckner as Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson
 festive ambiance, & more.

Join the excitement of watching the show as we come
 together for this celebratory event.

LIMITED SEATING

Please Send In Your Reservations As Soon as Possible
 Your Attendance Is Required to Make This Event Successful
 Entire Tables Can Be Reserved/ Business Attire





Special Guests

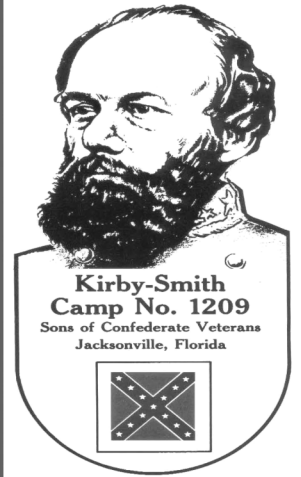
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First Course- Choice of Appetizers and Salads

Crispy Zucchini Fritte -Strips of zucchini hand battered with Japanese bread crumbs and fried to a golden brown, served with a zesty lemon aioli cream sauce.

Tomato Caprese -Sliced tomatoes topped with fresh mozzarella and basil, drizzled with a balsamic glaze.

Caesar Salad -A traditional Caesar salad of romaine lettuce, croutons and shaved parmesan. Served with caesar dressing.

Italian Tossed Salad -Iceberg lettuce, arugula, kalamata olives, red onions and pepperoncini. Served with Italian vinaigrette.

Second Course - Choice of Pastas

S Fettuccine Alfredo - Fettuccine tossed with garlic in an Asiago cream sauce.

Mom's Lasagna - Meat Sauce -Pasta sheets layered with ricotta cheese, crumbled meatballs, Italian sausage and marinara. Topped with provolone cheese and meat sauce.

Third Course - Entrees - Choice of Entrees

Oven-Roasted Pork Loin, Balsamic Cream Sauce ~ Pork tenderloin served in a portabella and balsamic cream sauce; served with garlic mashed potatoes,portabella mushrooms and crispy onions.

Tilapia - Filet of tilapia lightly coated with parmesan and sautéed with capers, tomatoes, sage and lemon butter. Served with orzo and spinach.

Fourth Course- Choice of Desserts

Apple Crostada, Caramel Sauce -Granny smith apples baked in a pastry crust dipped in cream and crystallized sugar. Served with caramel sauce and a scoop of vanilla bean ice cream.

Cheesecake, Seasonal Fruit - Cheesecake topped with fresh berries and whipped cream

Dinner and General Jackson Portrayal--- \$45.00 each and Children under 9 -----\$22.00

Please Print and fill in form:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Guests: _____ **X \$ 45.00 =** _____

Mail this form along with payment made out to SCV Kirby-Smith 1209:

Calvin Hart

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Jacksonville, FL 32257

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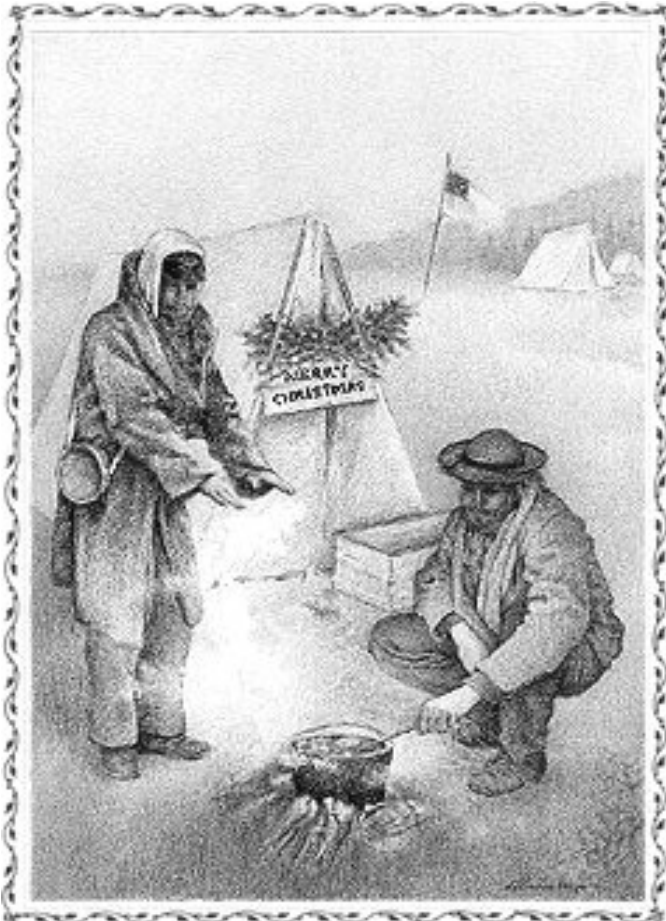
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Wishing you a
Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year

From Kirby-Smith Camp #1209
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Jacksonville, Florida