



# The Dispatch

The Newsletter of the Department of Florida  
S.U.V.C.W.

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Appointed Chief of Staff, Michael E Urell CC

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Hello Brothers

It is with great honor that I accept the position of newsletter editor for "The Dispatch". I hope that you will enjoy the newsletters and will forward to me news and information to share with our fellow brothers.

Please forward to me any camp news to share at the following email address.

[Doubledaves2@gmail.com](mailto:Doubledaves2@gmail.com)

Thank You David Munson  
Chestnut, CC Camp 1



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*Through Community Education and Service  
to our Order  
We Honor the Memory of the Grand Army of  
the Republic  
The men who fought to Preserve the Union  
1861 - 1865*

Happy New Year to all.

Lets hope 2017 will be a great year to all of our members and friends. It should be interesting for our SUVWCW families here in our Department of Florida there are many activities to start the year off with a bang.

In this issue we look at the 37th Annual Brooksville Raid Reenactment and we look forward to our Department Encampment in February. Also included in this issue is information about a visit planned by Camp #1 to visit historic Manatee Village on Jan 28th.

More info about the Department of Florida can be found in our Department web site.

<http://www.dofsuvwcw.org>

# 2017 Department of Florida Encampment

## Department Annual Encampment

February 18th, 2017

3101 17th Street

St. Cloud, Florida

1:00 PM

Please advise Department Secretary Whitlam of your Camps intentions on attendance and a good estimate on how many members will attend at [clairwhitlam@gmail.com](mailto:clairwhitlam@gmail.com).

Agenda for Encampment is forthcoming!

Dept. of Florida has the following camps

### Active Camps

[Winfield Scott Whitehurst Camp 01 - Tampa](#)

[General Thomas J. McKean Camp 03 - Lantana](#)

[Lucius L. Mitchell Camp No. 04 - St. Cloud](#)

[General Eugene A. Carr Camp 05 - Ocala](#)

[Sergeant Frederick R. Jackson Camp 07 - Pembroke Pines](#)

[General John A. Logan Camp 09 - Jacksonville](#)

### Department Membership-At-Large

[General William T. Sherman Camp 25](#)

Community Center >



Hello Member Brothers, It has come to my attention that many do not know of the Life Membership in the SUVCW. The form is very hard to find in the web site. Here is a copy for information use, I would recommend downloading the form which you can type and send in.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
LIFE MEMBER APPLICATION  
(Associates and Juniors are not eligible)  
Form 9 – Rev. 7/12

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(PRINT OR TYPE)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ ANCESTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ REGIMENT OR SHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP OF ANCESTOR TO APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

CAMP: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED, FIND \$ (SEE FEE SCHEDULE BELOW) AS MY FIRST PAYMENT / FULL PAYMENT TO

BE A LIFE MEMBER IN THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR. I HEREBY DECLARE

THAT I WAS ADMITTED INTO THE SUVCW ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_

AND

THAT I AM A BROTHER IN GOOD STANDING.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(SIGNATURE)

FEE SCHEDULE

Under 40	1,000.00
41-50	700.00
51-60	500.00
61-70	300.00
71 plus	230.00

Not less than one-third of the total fee shall accompany this application and the remainder shall be paid at the convenience of the Member within three (3) years from the date of the application. A Member is not considered to be a Life Member until the required fees are paid in full. If the full payment has not been received within three (3) years, the amount of payment that was submitted shall be designated as a donation to the Permanent Fund of the Order.

Life membership in the SUVCW excuses a Brother from all National per capita dues. It does not necessarily excuse him from paying Department level per capita dues or Camp level dues. The decision to levy Department per capita dues on Life Members is made by a Department Encampment. Likewise, the membership of a Camp determines if all, a portion of, or none of the dues will be required from a Life Member. Examples of each of these three variables can be found within the Order.

Make check or money-order payable to: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Mail application and payment to:

SUVCW National HQ, 1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park, Suite 240 (Nat'l Civil War Museum Bldg.),  
Harrisburg PA 17103-2411

Previous versions of this form are void.

Form 9 – Rev. 7/12 Copyright 2003-2012 SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR,  
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# 2017 Brooksville Raid

The Hernando Historical Museum Assoc., Inc. and North Pinellas County Scout Sertoma Club, Inc. present the 37th Annual Brooksville Raid Reenactment, Jan. 21 & 22, 2017. This reenactment is a re-creation of a Civil War battle that happened in Hernando County in July of 1864.

**Camp #1 Winfield Scott Whitehurstt will put up its tent on Sunday Jan 22. We invite all camp members to join us in promoting the SUVCW at this tent. I was informed that Camp #5 will not put up its tent this year.**



# Raid 2017

## On Brooksville

### 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Reenactment

**Where:**

Sand Hill Scout Reservation  
11210 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville

**When:**

Saturday and Sunday,  
January 21 & 22, 2017



Presented by:

- Hernando Historical Museum Association
- North Pinellas County Scout Sertoma Club



**Donations:**

- \$10 Adults
- \$5 Youth 6-12 years old
- FREE-5 & under
- \$3 Scouts in uniform
- Food concessions
- Chair rental
- **FREE PARKING**

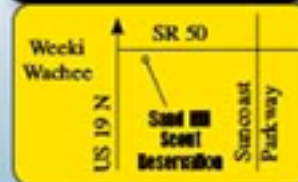
**SATURDAY**

9 A.M. Gates, Camps & Sertoms Open  
 9:30 A.M. Colors - Battle Field  
 10:30 A.M. Ladies Tea (period dress required)  
 NOON Artillery Demonstration  
 1:30 P.M. Music by 7lbs. of Bacon  
 Mess Band  
 2:30 P.M. Brooksville Raid Battle  
 Flag Retirement Ceremony  
 5:30 P.M. Camps Close to Public

**SUNDAY**

9 A.M. Gates, Camps & Sertoms Open  
 9:30 A.M. Colors - Battle Field  
 10 A.M. Church Service  
 NOON Artillery Demonstration  
 12:30 P.M. Music by 7 lbs. of Bacon  
 Mess Band  
 1:30 P.M. Grand Review  
 2 P.M. Brooksville Raid Battle  
 4:30 P.M. Camps Close to Public

For more information, please  
Call 352-799-0129  
or visit [www.BrooksvilleRaid.com](http://www.BrooksvilleRaid.com)



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## Camp News

***Saturday January 28th 2017 at 1pm, bring the family.***

***Camp #1 has scheduled a visit to Manatee Village Historical Park at 1pm. During our visit we will explore the village landmarks and also visit the grave of Brigadier General John Riggins who was Aide-De-Camp to Gen Grant.***

***His grave is in the cemetery next door to the park. Our Camp Historian Houston Tucker will do a short biography on Gen Riggins.***

*Take a step back in time at Manatee Village Historical Park! With free admission and 14 points of interest, this is a great way learn about the history of Manatee County and Old Florida long before paved roads and electricity.*

***We are located at 1404 Manatee Avenue East (SR 64), Bradenton, FL 34208. Just look for “Old Cabbage Head”, our 1913 Baldwin Locomotive, welcoming visitors to the Park from State Road 64!***

