



The Dispatch

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

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Elected Department Officers

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COUNCIL # 3.... **Ronnie G McCracken PDC**

Appointed Department Officers

Patriotic Instructor: Roger L. Heiple

Chaplain: David Acheson, CC

Graves Registration: Adam C. Klohr

Eagle Scout Coordinator: Robert M Jones PDC

JROTC Coordinator: Richard D. Shaffer, PCC

Counselor: Robert M. Jones PDC

Appointed Chief of Staff, Michael E Urell CC

Signals Officer: Steven A Williams

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

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 Presidents Day and Valentines too!

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

<http://www.dofsucwv.org>



2017 Department of Florida Encampment **Update**

Department Annual Encampment

February 18th, 2017

3101 17th Street

St. Cloud, Florida

**9:00 AM Social, Lunch at Noon,
Meeting starts at 1:00 PM**

Please advise Department Chief of Staff Mike Urell of your Camps intentions on attendance and a good estimate on how many members will attend at clairwhitlam@gmail.com.

Please bring your membership card and remember to wear your badge.

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 >



The preregistration cost is \$15 and the at the door price is \$20 which will include fruit, rolls and juice, etc during the Socializing time frame and the 12 Noon Lunch. Please indicate whether you will be attending to either Brother Mike Urell or Myself. If you are prepaying please send your check to Mike Urell, 735 Island street, Davenport, Florida 33879. Mike or Myself For questions please contact either Mike's phone # 207-251-1750 and e-mail is michael.urell11@gmail.com and my phone # is 863-648-4539 or e-mail davplm6@aol.com.

2017 22nd Department of Florida Encampment Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll call of Department Officers
3. Devine Blessing- Chaplain Acheson CC
4. Advance of Colors Brother McCracken PDC
5. Pledge of Allegiance Brother Scott Acheson
6. Moment of silence for departed Brothers and Brothers in Harm's Way.
7. Appoint Credentials Committee Chairman Brother Harvey Linscott PDC
8. Welcome Commander in Chief Donald Martin
9. Introduction of Department of Florida Past Commanders
10. Reports of Camps and Department Officers
11. Unfinished Business
12. New Business
13. Ad in National Encampment book.
14. Nomination of Department Officers
15. Election of Department Officers
16. Devine Blessing Chaplain Acheson
17. Closing

We will be meeting at the St. Cloud Main Senior Center located at 3101 17th Street--Hall B instead of the Annex. Take Route 192 into St. Cloud--turn onto Budinger Ave. (there is sign for Hospital, there is a Center State Bank Building on Corner with McDonald and Pizza Hut on Corners across the Street on 192). Go down Budinger Ave until you come to 17th Street, turn right and go to the last Bldg on your left (short distance from your turn onto 17th Street--go to Hall B. (Main Senior Center on 17th Street).

2017 Brooksville Raid



This years Brooksville Raid was an exciting event but not in a good way. The wind picked up on Saturday and those that were there spent time trying to hold down tents and keep things from blowing away. On Sunday most of the event was cancelled and it was stormy. I am told a camp fire even started a tent on fire. Hopefully next year will be nice weather. Lets watch next year for the third weekend in January 2018.

Raid 2017 On Brooksville

37th 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 Sentoma Club

Donations:

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

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9 A.M. Gates, Camps & Sellers Open	9 A.M. Gates, Camps & Sellers Open
9:30 A.M. Colors - Battle Field	9:30 A.M. Colors - Battle Field
10:30 A.M. Ladies Tea (period dress required)	10 A.M. Church Service
NOON Artillery Demonstration	NOON Artillery Demonstration
1:30 P.M. Music by 7th of Duval	12:30 P.M. Music by 7th of Duval
Miss Band	Miss Band
2:30 P.M. Brooksville Raid Battle	1:30 P.M. Grand Review
Flag Retirement Ceremony	2 P.M. Brooksville Raid Battle
5:30 P.M. Camps Close to Public	4:30 P.M. Camps Close to Public

For more information, please
Call 352-799-0129
or visit www.BrooksvilleRaid.com

Raid On Brooksville 37th Annual Reenactment

Quality Family Experience

Where: Sand Hill Scout Reservation

When: Saturday and Sunday, January 21 & 22, 2017

98 Truck Bypass To S.R. 50E To I-75

Directions:
W To Weeki Wachee, S.R. 50 To Brooksville, To Crystal River, US 19, To Tampa S



Visit to Manatee Village



Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War members had an event meeting at Manatee Village on Jan 28th. We wanted to pay respect to Brig Gen John Riggins Jr who is buried here. A short talk was given by our local historian in the 1887 Church and we placed a flag at the Generals grave in the cemetery across the street with our respects and prayers.



In Loving Memory

Obituary for
Brice Franklin Scalley

Age 79 of West Palm Beach, Florida, answered his final muster on January 23, 2017. Born in Ohio on October 30, 1937, Brice moved to Florida. Brice graduated from Lake Worth High School in 1958. Brice was Commander of Camp 3, Department of Florida, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Sons of Veterans Reserve. He loved military history and American patriotism. Brice was a member of many historical, veterans, and alumni organizations. A memorial service, with military honors, was held at All County Funeral Home, Del Lago Chapel, 131 South Lakeside Drive, Lake Worth, FL 33460, on Wednesday, February 1, 2017, at 1900 hours. Viewing, with an honor guard, took place from 1800 to 2000 hours.

