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# The Rebel Yell

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Commanders Corner

**Greetings Compatriots,**

Another year has come and gone. The Scott Camp wishes the very best for everyone in the new year. Looking back on the past year, we have certainly had our share of trials and tribulations. Most importantly, we overcame them and will move forward in the new year. In 2011, it will have been 150 years since our ancestors begin defending the southern life as they knew it to be. Our camp will be involved in many events to commerate the Sesquicentinal of the War Between The States. I would like to invite each and every member to join us, wether in participation or just in attendance.

I also ask that you set aside the 3rd Thursday of the month and join us at our meetings. Use the monthly meeting as a time for the family to have a night out for dinner or use it for yourself to get out and meet with other Compatriots. Our meetings usually last about an hour. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me by phone or e-mail. If you have an e-mail address and are not on our e-mail list please send it to me and i will see that you are put on the list. May God Bless you and may you keep God in your hearts

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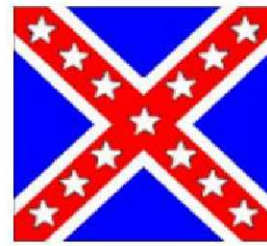
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Gator McDade(r) Barry Watson(l)and  
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Ghost Walk Nov. 13, 2010



Louisiana Division Sons of Confederate  
Veterans at the Natchitoches Christmas Parade  
12/4/2010 Photo Courtesy of Richard Gandy



Louisiana will see a momentous kick off to commemorate the Sesquicentennial of the War Between the States when the Louisiana Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) hosts two historic events in Baton Rouge on Saturday, January 15, 2011. The first event, at 9:30 a.m., will be a re-enactment of the surrender of the Federal garrison in Baton Rouge to Governor Thomas O. Moore and the assembled state militia companies. This historic event, which actually took place on January 10, 1861, involved the turn over of the garrison by Brevet Major Joseph Haskins after he realized he was greatly outnumbered by Louisiana Militia troops seeking to occupy the garrison by order of Governor Moore. The program will take place at the Federal Arsenal on the Capitol grounds and will include uniformed re-enactors portraying U.S. garrison troops and the state militia troops. Governor Moore, Colonel Braxton Bragg, Captain Henry Watkins Allen, and Major Haskin will also be portrayed.

The historic day will continue at 1:30 p.m. with a second program that will include a re-enactment of the Louisiana Secession Convention in the house chambers of the Old State Capitol in Baton Rouge. This historic event, which actually took place on January 23-26, 1861, and resulted in Louisiana's Secession from the Union, will include civilian clothed re-enactors portraying members of the convention's delegation. The re-enactment will include the submission of the final ordinance, the voting process, and passage of the ordinance and will close as the individual portraying Governor Moore leads everyone outside of the capitol building to announce the results to the waiting crowd.

A short memorial service at the grave site of former Confederate Brigadier General and Governor Henry Watkins Allen, there on the grounds of the Old State Capitol, will end the day's events.



For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another. Galatians 5:13



Chaplain's Corner

Help Somebody if you can.....



Brig. Gen. Thomas Moore Scott Camp #1604- Minden Meets 3rd Thursday each month

@ 7:00 P.M. at Exacta Inn 1404 Sibley Rd. Minden, LA

Everyone is welcome at our meetings.

#### Up-Coming Events

Camp Meeting-Jan 20, 7pm

Sesquicentennial LA. Secession Signing-Jan. 15, 9am

Artillery School Mansfield Battlefield Park Feb. 11-12, 8am

Krewe of Janus Parade Feb. 19, 6pm

# THE HISTORY OF THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

*Written by Thomas L. Campbell*

Minden's Confederate statue was purchased and dedicated by members of former Chapter 1417, United Daughters of the Confederacy, who raised \$800 through donations and such enterprises as selling sandwiches downtown on election days.

It is said that the statue was carved in Italy of Italian marble and that it is a likeness of Wiley Peevey, whose photograph was copied. (Peevey was the first Webster Parish Soldier killed in World War I)

The statue was dedicated on the 126th anniversary of Robert E. Lee's birth, January 19, 1933, with Shreveport Mayor George Hardy as keynote speaker. A number of dignitaries from over the state attended along with a large crowd of area people and Minden's first confederate veteran, Alberto Glass.

On May 1, 1933, a tornado swept through west Minden, dipping down the region of the railroad tracks west Main and Broadway streets, destroying hundreds of houses and trees. 25 residents were killed and 100 people injured. The storm toppled the statue from its base. It was remounted afterwards, but the tip of the soldier's musket was missing, having been either lost or shattered beyond repair.

The park where the statue stands is one of the chain of three parks developed early in the century by the Minden Civic Club from the one-time town "common", an eroded, tree-filled hitching area and a pasture that extended from the second courthouse (opposite the civic center) to the foot of the hill.

Later, the Women's Department Club, successor to the Civic Club, took over jurisdiction of the parks and after the statue was placed in the third park, thereby giving it a name, Confederate Park.

