



Manse Jolly Camp 6, SCV  
P.O. 2337  
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**Next Meeting**  
April 12th at 9 a.m.  
at the  
Powdersville Library and Government Center  
Meeting scheduled 2nd Saturday of every other month

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## The History of the Bonnie Blue Flag

By Color Sergeant Brooks Brown, IV

The earliest known use of the this flag dates to 1810. On September 11, 1810 the West Florida Dragoons set out for the provincial capital of Baton Rouge under this flag. They captured the city, imprisoned the Spanish Governor and on September 23, 1810 raised the Bonnie Blue flag over the Fort of Baton Rouge. Three days later, the President of the West Florida Convention signed a Declaration of Independence and the flag became a symbol of the new Republic. On

December 10 of that year The US flag replaced the Bonnie Blue after President Madison issued a proclamation declaring West Florida under Federal control. With this rebellion in mind, Texas used the single star from 1836 until 1839 as the official flag of the Republic of Texas.

On January 9, 1861 The Convention of the People of Mississippi adopted an Ordinance of Secession. With this announcement, the Blue flag was raised over the Capitol building in Jackson. Irish actor Harry McCarthy

was so inspired that he wrote the song called "The Bonnie Blue Flag", bonnie being the Scottish word for beautiful. This song, in turn, became the second most popular song of the Confederacy. The Confederate Government did not officially adopt this flag but the people did (see battle flag), and the lone star flags were used in some form in 5 of the Southern States that adopted new flags in 1861.

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# The PIEDMONT RANGER



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## Manse Jolly Now Online

By Capt. Ewell Sturgis

**POWDERSVILLE, SC**— The Manse Jolly Camp has a new tool to keep members informed about upcoming activities and the Camp's progress.

Webmaster Mrs. Angela Stringer recently unveiled our new web presence to some of the Camp's senior leaders. It has been a mammoth group project organizing the back issues of this newsletter, photos and other information in a logical and appealing format.

"It has been a real joy doing my part to help remember our Southern history and help the Manse Jolly Camp," Angela Stringer said.

The website is located at [www.mansejollycamp6.com](http://www.mansejollycamp6.com) is available to members and non-members. This will be a critical tool allowing our leadership and membership to better communicate and plan the upcoming state and national conventions. It will also showcase the strong sense of pride and history in our community as well as the beauty of our

region.

"It is exciting to be able to use all of the technology at our disposal to promote our goals and ideals," Colonel

Ron Wilson, Manse Jolly Camp Commander said. "This site is the culmination of a lot of hard work and I thank all of those involved."

Visitors to the site will be able to virtually tour aspects of Anderson County, get relevant information about the Camp, its members and upcoming events.

The site will also benefit the Camp as a virtual store for several of the Camp's fundraising endeavors. Copies of the biography of Manse Jolly are for sale through the Camp's Adjutant and soon Vidalia onions will be made available for purchase.

This is another great example of the Manse Jolly Camp 6 taking the lead in the Development of the SCV in South Carolina and the world.



New Manse Jolly Camp 6 Internet site

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### Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

*"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."*

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee,  
Commander-General,  
United Confederate Veterans,  
New Orleans, Louisiana, April 25, 1906.

# Saber Points

## Colonel Ron Wilson



Thank you to all of my compatriots. Once again our young Camp has shown our mettle and has taken another opportunity to shine. We made a great showing at the 2008 S.C. Division Convention last month. My hat's off to the Division staff and associated camps in Columbia for a superb job and well done.

I want all of us to give a great Camp welcome to the First Brigade Commander Jason Corder during his

visit this month. This is a huge honor.

I will ask your indulgence as you read our humble newsletter to really consider visiting Columbia in support of Confederate Memorial Day on May 6.

I am proud to be from Anderson County as we still formally celebrate this historic occasion by closing our government offices in reverence. This is increasingly rare throughout the nation.

We also have the opportunity to better our financial health with the sale of these Vidalia onions.

This type of sale has greatly helped the camps that have tried it. These pearls of Georgia can endear us to our favorite cooks and help our cadet program, speakers program and others.

Thank you again for all of your time and energy. Without you we would not have the S.C. Division Convention in 2009 and the 2010 National Convention.

We are making great strides in our camp's development. And I remain your humble and obedient servant and thank you for your faith and trust as we promote the truth and southern valor.

## View From The Highground

Lieutenant Colonel Daniel T. Cooper, Lieutenant



I remain excited about the energy and enthusiasm that builds on every Camp meeting. We truly have something special here.

Being busy is good. We will have a lot on our plates helping fellow camps and leading the effort to host the South Carolina Division Convention in Anderson. That will get us prepared for the

even more audacious task of preparing ourselves and Anderson County for the 2010 SCV National Convention.

Our delegation did a superb job of encouraging our Compatriots to allow us to open our doors and arms to their visit, but there is still more work to be done.

On other fronts, we have a lot of fine programs in development. Our staff has begun to work together very efficiently. The recent addition of a Internet portal to our newsletter will drastically change the way we communicate and the knowledge base at our fingertips.

What's more it will allow Compatriots from throughout the world to follow our advancement and preparations for their visits.

I thank my fellow officers for their faith and diligence and our Commander for the vision and latitude in achieving our goals.

Thank you.



## Adjutant's Call

Major Joey R. Preston, Camp Adjutant



Thank you to everyone who made our April meeting a success especially Forest Thomas and the crew from Brushy Creek BBQ.

Also please complete and return your ancestral information for our database.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 7 at 9 am. at the Powdersville Library and Govern-

ment Center.

Compatriot Forest Thomas has been gracious to provide us with a breakfast meal for \$8 per person.

Please RSVP for the breakfast to 864-260-4031.

The Camp will also be selling copies of a book about Manse Jolly as a fundraiser. More details will be made available at the June meeting until they are sold out.

## Confederate Memorial Day 2008

May 3, 2008

Columbia, SC

10:00-11:15 a.m.

Memorial Service

Elmwood Cemetery

Sponsored by the UDC

11:15-11:45 a.m.

Procession to the State House

Upon arrival at the State House there will be a 45 minute service to honor our Confederate Veterans.

*Elmwood Cemetery is located Off of Elmwood Ave. at the I-126 off-ramp in downtown Columbia.*

# Honoring Our Ancestors

Chase Heatherly, a member of the Manse Jolly camp 6 of Piedmont, SC is shown on March 28, 2008 honoring his Confederate ancestor James Mardis by placing a Sons of Confederate Veterans Cross of Honor on his grave. The grave is located in the Kelly Cemetery in Carlisle, SC.

Photo contributed by Dr. Julia Barnes



## FOR SALE: Vidalia Onions

\$10.00

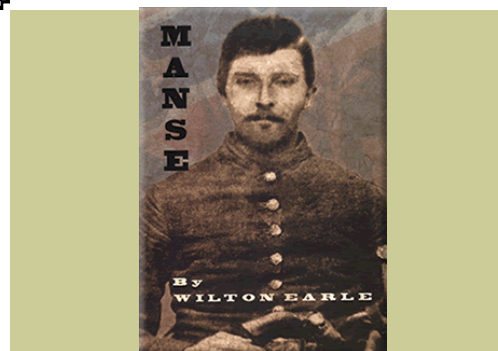
10 lb bags

Make your favorite cook cry with delight.

Contact Camp Treasurer, Captain Grey Suggs for more information.

Orders Due April 12th.

Pickup on April 19th.



## MANSE: One Man's War

By Wilton Earle

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\$25 payable to the Manse Jolly Camp 6, Sons of Confederate Veterans. For more information, contact Adjutant, Maj. Joey R. Preston at 260-4031.

### Manse Jolly Camp 6

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