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## COMPATRIOT AUBLE'S APPLICATION APPROVED

The membership committee unanimously approved at the June meeting the application for membership of Dave Orval Auble of Bloomville. Compatriot-elect Auble's Confederate ancestor of record is his 2nd Great Grand Uncle, Private James R. Denton, Company K, 37th Regiment of Virginia Infantry (Volunteers). Private Denton was killed at the battle of Cdear Run, also known as Slaughter's Mountain, in Culpeper, Virginia, and lies buried in an unknown grave on the battlefield.

We will have more to report on Compatriot-elect Auble in the next newsletter.

## CAMP BOWLES SOON TO HAVE ITS FLAG FLYING

Compatriots, one of the decisions reached at our camp meeting in June was to authorize the purchase of our camp flag. It is being produced by The Flag Lady Store in Columbus, and will be a high-quality, double-sided 3' x 5' flag (two flags are printed and sewn together so that the image flies the same from both sides) with three instead of the usual two grommets so that it does not sag when being carried.

Once we pay for the flag and pay our camp dues for 2015, our account will be pretty much exhausted. We absolutely must come up with aq successful fundraising venture, if we are to be able to carry out future endeavors (see "From the Commander's Desk"). Since SCV will not permit us to hold raffles, we must find out another way.

We should take delivery of the flag around the end of July, and Compatriot Ed Harpel has volunteered to make a flag pole for us. I would like to plan a flag-raising ceremony to be held in September, likely in conjunction with Quantrill's Raiders and, if possible, other camps. I will, of course, invite the Division commander to attend, as well.

## JULY 19TH MEETING IN TIFFIN, OHIO

We have been invited by the Tiffin-Seneca Library to join them for their (sic) "Civil War" film festival on Saturday, the 19th, at 1:00 P.M. in the Junior Home Room. Only two people showed up for the last film, which is pretty sad. I have accepted the library's gracious invitation, and encourage as many of you to attend as possible. We will meet afterwards at Reino's for a bite to eat and to conduct business under suspension of formal rules of order. If you have any good fund-raising ideas, please come prepared to share.

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*Compatriot Grillmaster Ed Harpel hosted Camp Bowles' First Annual Camp BYOM Cookout & Gab Fest on Saturday, May 24th. We all had a grand time!*

## MEETING MINUTES, SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2014



After a "short" delay, Compatriot Christian Reynolds is formally sworn in at our First Annual BYOM Cookout and Gabfest. From left to right: Compatriot Ed Harpel, Chaplain Don Blankenship, 1Lt. Commander Jeremy Harpel, Compatriot Reynolds, Adjutant Steve Stachoviak, Quartermaster Lon Leapley.

**The June meeting** commenced at the Tiffin-Seneca Library's Junior Home Room at 1:05 p.m. Attending were Commander Stobbs, 1Lt. Commander Harpel, Adjutant Steve Stachoviak, Quartermaster Londell Leapley, and Compatriot Ed Harpel. The invocation was led by Compatriot Leapley, the SCV Pledge and Salute by Compatriot Jeremy Harpel, and the recitation of The Charge by Compatriot Stachoviak. With a quorum of officers present, the meeting was opened to the conduct of official business.

### **Quartermaster**

**Treasurer's Report:** Compatriot Leapley, appointed Third Lieutenant Quartermaster Treasurer (See resolution), reported out the status of the camp treasury. A copy of this report is available upon request. Compatriot Leapley reported that a checking account had been established for the camp with the Galion Building & Loan Bank. Commander Stobbs donated the cost of two boxes of checks to the camp.

**Adjutant's Report:** Second Lieutenant Adjutant Stachoviak reported that SCV national dues are payable as of July 1st, and must be remitted to SCV Headquarters by August 1st. Commander Stobbs charged the adjutant to contact the one remaining member with dues outstanding to discover his status.

**Commander's Report:** Commander Stobbs reported on the status of the camp's checking report, and donated the cost of checks to the camp. He reported with considerable disappointment that no word had been received regarding the application for a grant-in-aid from SCV, and proposed that, as the museum had moved on without the camp's support, that the camp drop the project with apologies to the museum. The officers present recommended that he take no action until after the July meeting and the election of a new board of national officers; Commander Stobbs agreed to follow the staff's suggestion.

**Commander Stobbs,** in his capacity as camp genealogist and historian, reported out to the enlistment committee the application of candidate Dave Orval Auble. A thorough examination of his lineage and personal character having been conducted, Compatriot Stobbs presented the membership to the committee with a strong recommendation for approval.

**Enlistment Committee:** The enlistment committee, chaired by 1Ltcd. Harpel and joined by 2Lt. Adj. Har-



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pel, under the advisement of Cdr. Stobbs, approved the application for membership of membership candidate Dave Auble, and authorized Cdr. Stobbs to forward said application to National.

### **Old Business:**

*Camp Flag:* The staff authorized Commander Stobbs to obtain a quote from an American seller of flags to have a camp flag produced., and authorized action to order said flag with the approval of the Quartermaster Treasurer. At the suggestion of Compatriot Ed Harpel and with agreement by all staff officers present, the flag would be double-printed, 3' x 5', and would have three grommets.

*Grant:* See previous comments.

### **New Business:**

*Moved by Cdr. Stobbs:* That Christian E. N. Reynolds be appointed First Sergeant Quartermaster, responsible to maintain accountability and condition of all camp property and to coordinate the purchase of supplies as shall be needed to execute camp business and functions, and to serve in that capacity henceforth pending the outcome of the 2015 election. Seconded by 1Lt.Cdr. Harpel. Carried unanimously.

*Moved by Cdr. Stobbs:* That Londell Lash Leapley be appointed Third Lieutenant Quartermaster Treasurer, responsible to maintain accounts and to coordinate with the adjutant and commander for the receipt and disbursement of camp funds, and to serve in that capacity henceforth pending the outcome of the 2015 election. Seconded by Compatriot Ed Harpel. Carried unanimously.

*Moved by Cdr. Stobbs:* That Compatriot harpel be commended for his excellence as host and grillmaster at the camp's First Annual BYOM Cookout and gabfest held on Saturday, May 24th, 2014, and that the camp's gratitude be conveyed as well to Mrs. Harpel for her Southern hospitality. Seconded by Adj. Stachoviak. Carried unanimously.

*Moved by Cdr. Stobbs:* That candidate Dave Auble's application for membership be accepted, and that the payment of camp dues be deferred until April of 2015, but that if he pays in full before that time, that such payment be accepted with grace. Seconded by Comp. Ed Harpel. Carried unanimously.

503-c incorporation. Compatriot Ed Harpel initiated a discussion related to how the camp might seek its own incorporation in order to engage in raffles. After some discussion, Cdr. Stobbs volunteered to research costs and options, and to have an informal discussion with his family's attorney regarding the best course of action. He will report back at the earliest opportunity.

**July Meeting:** The July meeting was set for Saturday, July 19th, 1:00 PM, at the Tiffin-Seneca Library Junior Home Room. As that is the weekend of the monthly film showing in the library's (sic) Civil War film festival, Cdr. Stobbs has invited all members to rally around the flag and to attend the film's showing. A dinner meeting will follow at Reino's Italian restaurant under suspended rules of order.

**Closing.** Compatriot 3Lt. Leapley offered a benediction, and the meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM.

**Did you know** that the Confederate Congress specified that black soldiers were to receive the same pay as white soldiers, while Union black soldiers were paid less than whites? A black Union soldier would have been paid \$10 a month with a \$3 clothing fee deducted; white soldiers were paid \$13 a month and were not forced to pay a clothing allowance. The Confederate army paid privates of both races \$11/month until 1864. Equal pay for both races in the federal army did not come into effect until June 1864. The Confederate Army also authorized a salary for black musicians in 1862. Source: Stephanie Roberts. "Ten Surprising Facts about the Confederacy." [www.listverse.com](http://www.listverse.com).





## THE COMMANDER'S FIELD DESK



It is difficult to understand, why we have not heard from SCV regarding our request for funding, given that more than eight months have passed since our request. We must assume, for tactical reasons, that the answer must be “No!” We will move on, then, and put our best foot forward. We have a lot to be proud of: we have successfully recruited two new members to the camp, we have celebrated a most successful camp get-together, we have established a camp checking account, and we have ordered our camp flag.

There remains one very major obstacle to our success: the ability to raise funds. Since we cannot conduct raffles, which have the potential to raise large amounts of money with which to accomplish good works, we must find both short- and long-term solutions. Over the long term, we hope to obtain incorporation as a separate 501c3 entity. Over the short term, I have in mind a couple of things: a fund-raising cotillion (dance), a catered dinner with musical entertainment, and the design and national sale of a challenge coin to commemorate Confederate heritage. All of these have the potential to be successful, and I am sure that many of you have ideas of your own that have the potential for success, as well. NOTHING will succeed, however, if we do not all work together, communicate, and lend a hand. With the fiscal year closing within two weeks, I would like us to pledge our minds and hands to the goal of raising \$1,000 in FY 2015. Will you join me?

*Deo Vindice,*



## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

General Francis M. Smith, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute who had submitted Jackson's name to the board of visitors for a vacant professor's chair twelve years earlier (Jackson served from 1851 until the outbreak of the War for Southern Independence as Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy and Instructor of Artillery) , officially announced in Gen Orders No. 30 the painful circumstances of General Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson's death (May 10th, 1863) to the Institute. A part of those remarks follows: “The military career of General Jackson fills the most brilliant and momentous page in the history of our country and in the achievements of our arms, and he stands forth a colossal figure in this War for our Independence. His country now returns him to us—not as he was when he left us. His spirit has gone to God, who gave it. His mutilated body comes back to us - to his home- to be laid by us in his tomb. Reverently and affectionately we will discharge this last solemn duty.”

*To God all glory. Trust in the Lord with all your heart.*  
Chaplain Don Blankenship.





Compatriots Stobbs and Leapley, along with Camp Maid of Honor Alison Summer-Ramirez, endured a rather rain-soaked day to attend the 119th annual Hilltop Memorial Service, sponsored by the Hilltop Historical Society at the Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery in



Columbus. About 100 died honor the 2, 260 soldiers and cluding Commander Stobbs' Fowler Henry, Company B, iment (Dawson's), who died of 25th, 1863. His grave is incor- Regiment."



the inclement weather to civilians buried there, in- 2nd cousin, 2Lt. Littleton 19th Arkansas Infantry Reg- meningitis on February rectly marked "18th Texas



### SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Saturday, July 19th, 1:00 PM**—Camp Meeting / War for Southern Independence Film festival, Tiffin-Seneca Public Library, Tiffin.

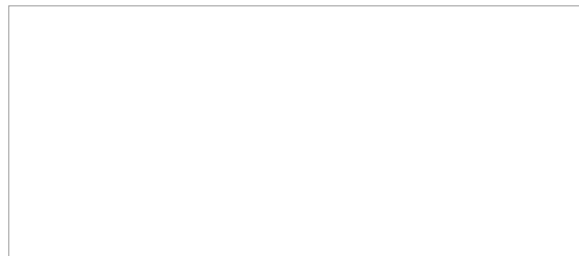
**Saturday, July 26th, 1:00 PM**—4th Street Cemetery, Dover, Ohio. Join Quantrill's Raiders to help celebrate this storied Confederate guerilla.



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