



The Gen. Gordon Dispatch

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Dedication in Jefferson, GA

JEFFERSON, Ga. A life-size bronze statue of a Confederate soldier will be dedicated in downtown Jefferson on Oct. 1.

The statue, to be dedicated by the Jackson County Volunteers, a local camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, replaces a marble sculpture erected in 1911. It was accidentally toppled and broken in 1940 while Jefferson residents were trying to decorate it.



Funds for the new monument came from the Georgia SCV Tag Fund, which derives its income from auto tags sold in Georgia with the SCV logo. In December, 1863, it totaled 101 men and 70 arms.

Next Month's Meeting

Tom C. McKenney will be the guest speaker at our November meeting. Mr. McKenney is the author of the book "Jack Hinson's One Man War" A Civil War Sniper. This book is a result of 15 years of research into the never before told history of Jack Hinson. Lt. Col. Tom C. McKenney, USMC retired is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. We are pleased to have him coming to our camp to present this amazing story about Jack Hinson. I have read the book and highly recommend it, and certainly encourage all our members to be present at this meeting in November.

Upcoming Events

Regular Monthly Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 27th

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Thomaston - Upson Archives Building
Speaker: Mr. Terry Wommack will speak on Guerilla Warfare During the WBTS

Work Day

Date: Saturday, October 1 (October 8 if there is bad weather on the first) and November 1

Time: Begins at 7:30. A sign up sheet for both dates will be provided for at the Sept meeting.

Where: Greenwood Confederate Cemetery in Barnesville, GA.

Concord Country Jubilee

Date: Saturday and Sunday, October 15th and 16th
- SCV Booth

Contact Compatriot George Crawford for details.
His number and email are: 678-360-9667
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Remember Your Dues!

We still have some members who have not paid their dues. Every member is important to our camp. Our camp is one of the best in the entire Division and we need every member to keep it that way. Dues are \$50.00 and need to be paid. After October 15th, dues will be \$55.00 as our Camp has to pay a \$5.00 late fee to National Headquarters for dues that are sent in late. If you have any questions about whether or not you owe dues, contact Adj. Hugh Shepard at 706-647-8979. You can mail your check to:

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