



Newsletter

President's Message

Dear Daughters,

We are coming to the end of our year. It's time to send in reports of all your Chapters good works.

Ms. Babette Henry of the Mary Boykin Chesnut 2634 Chapter is the NEW Division Recorder of Military Service Awards. She is a former Marine, and looking forward to doing a great job.

Mrs. Barbara Holzwart of the Jefferson Davis 540 Chapter will receive your Flag reports.



Division awarded two scholarships for 2011-2012. Andre Danielle Guyton, sponsored by Fort Sumter Chapter, she will be a freshman at Fresno State college and Anna Halverson a sophomore at Master's College, sponsored by Stonewall Jackson Chapter. Congratulations Ladies!!!

Mary Boykin Chesnut Chapter hosted the Jefferson Davis Luncheon in June. WWII Military Service Awards were presented to Mr. Calvin Kennedy for his service in the U.S. Army. Mr. Kennedy is the father of Fawn, Dawn and Fawnita, members of the FitzHugh Lee 906 Chapter. Mr. Edward McCain received his for his service in the U.S. Navy. Donna Ozenne, accepted the medal posthumously for her father. Division Historian Martha Slater presented a program on "The Many Images of Jefferson Davis". The program was entertaining and informative. I have included some pictures from the luncheon in this newsletter.

This Officer attended the SCGS Jamboree in Burbank with Division Registrar Robyn Adair. We gathered names of prospective members and have passed them on to Chapter Presidents.

This Officer and Division Treasurer Cheryl Ranes attended Confederate Memorial Day Services at Hollywood Forever, hosted by Sidney Lanier 2141 and Nathan B. Forrest 2045 Chapters. They had a great program.

Chapter Presidents---the CALL will be coming out soon. Please get this information out to your chapter members in a timely manner.

I hope to see many of you in San Diego at the Convention. We can have lots of fun and take care of business too.

Mary Ann

Mary Ann Claxton, President
CA Division UDC



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Division President at the Confederate Monument in Hollywood Forever Cemetery for the Confederate Memorial Service



Mr. Calvin Kennedy, Division President Mrs. Mary Ann Claxton, Mrs. Donna Ozenne, Ms Babette Henry



Past Division Presidents Ms. Taya Cline, Mrs. Wilma Curnutt, Division President, Mrs. Connie Moretti, Mrs. Elaine Hirtle



Honorary Division Presidents Mrs. Gladys Askey and Mrs. Eleanor Dobbins with Division President Mrs. Mary Ann Claxton



Mrs. Robyn Adair, Division Registrar and Mrs. Mary Ann Claxton, Division President at SCGS Jamboree.

DIVISION HISTORIAN REPORT

By Martha Slater

Part of my role as Division Historian is to locate, collect and maintain any valuable historical data or materials pertaining to the Division and to supervise the work of two committees



who are to assist in preserving historical files and relics and document the history of the Division. This is an important position in the Division and in UDC because Historical Preservation is one of the hallmarks of our organization. I am asking Chapter Historians and Chapter Presidents to help me in this endeavor in the coming year. To be specific, I would like to know:

What historical records your chapter has that are important to the Division. These are resources for future research. Jefferson Davis Chapter, for example, has spent three years researching the 110 year history of the chapter and has had to look far and wide for data on former members and activities. Just imagine that someone in the future wants to write about your chapter and its members. Where would they find the data? Who is the keeper of your chapter scrapbooks? Newsletters? Are they faithfully passed on? How would one know where to look for these?

Does your chapter have important relics from the Confederacy? Have you located a Southern Cross of Honor? Do you have an official flag from the war? A photograph? A document signed by a significant official? I don't mean items owned by individuals, but by the Chapter. No one wants to take possession of these articles, but it is important that we know they exist and where they are.

Has your chapter donated files, documents or relics to museums or libraries in the past? Would these donations be of importance to a researcher on Confederate history or UDC history? Where would one find these donations? Jefferson Davis

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found old chapter scrapbooks that had been donated years ago to the University of the Pacific and to Sutro that were a godsend in writing the chapter history. How many other colleges and libraries hold California UDC collections?

The farther I delve into my own genealogy - and it's a decades long quest for me - the more I realize the importance of little, teeny bits of information. Just one date. Just one place. Just one name. Just one document. I don't want to see these little bits disappear from our Division's history. They are the bits that add up to a story.

I hope to hear from all of you, and if you would be interested in helping me in this quest to preserve our California UDC history, please let me know.

LITTLE SORREL 966

By Robyn Adair

CA Division has a new CofC Chapter: Little Sorrel 966, chartered to Stonewall Jackson 476. Seventeen descendants of eight different Confederate Soldiers have had their papers approved. They range in age from 3 months to 17 years old, and live in 3 different states. Little Sorrel was the name of Stonewall Jackson's favorite horse. Congratulations to these new members of our Southern Family.

Cari Callen	Tyler Polsgrove
Mark Polsgrove	Ryan Polsgrove
Kylie Polsgrove	Kara Polsgrove
Drew Polsgrove	Keefe Carter
Lars Hart	Gavin Hart

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Trevor Prosser Ryan Prosser
Cooper Millhouse Michaela Palmer
Abigail Halverson Luke Halverson
Hannah Lizalde

2011 CA Division Convention San Diego

CA Division will officially open our “150 Years of Remembrance” at the 111th Annual Convention in San Diego. The Convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza, San Diego on Friday, September 16 and Saturday, September 17. The hotel is close to Fashion Valley and Old Town shopping, and they run a complimentary shuttle. A small number of rooms have been set aside at the convention rate for Thursday and Sunday nights in case you want to come a day early, or stay late and see San Diego. The entire block of rooms will be held until 1 September.

Several well-deserving recipients will be receiving Military Service Awards, Little Sorrel 966 CofC will be recognized, Division Historian Martha Slater will be giving a program on Confederate Art, and President Jefferson Davis will pay a visit with information on the newly formed Confederacy, Secession and the 1st year of the war. We hope you will want to come and be part of the opening of the Commemoration of 150 Years of the events for which our ancestors gave so much.

Crowne Plaza Hotel
2270 Hotel Circle North
619-297-1101 or 1-800-227-6963
www.cp-sandiego.com
Convention rate: 101.00 per night
- ask for UDC

The Call will be mailed around August 1, and at that time, the documents and assorted information can ALSO be downloaded from the Division Website:

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~caudc/forms.htm

Sesquicentennial Quilt

Stonewall Jackson 476 is selling tickets for a beautiful Confederate themed quilt to raise money for the Chapter and their hosting duties of the Division Convention.

The fabric on the front uses a mix of authentic reproductions of period fabric in beautiful muted colors, with a framed border of the Confederate Tartan. The back is a wonderful single fabric with Southern Battle maps and plans, flags and Confederate money on a deep blue background. The quilt measures about 43 x 62 inches. You can buy a ticket at the Convention or by mail. Tickets are one for \$2.00 or 6 for 10.00. Make checks payable to Stonewall Jackson 476 and mail to:

Cheryl Ranes,
PO Box 282,
Ramona, CA 92065-0282



NOTICE

Due to the recent death of Honorary Division President Mrs. Wilma Garrett, the Division Executive Board will be accepting nominations for this position. Information on eligibility for Honorary President can be found on page 165 in the Division Yearbook.