



# The Territorial Dispatch

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## 2014 COLORADO CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

The 2014 Colorado Confederate Memorial Day ceremonies were wonderfully planned. From guest speaker Tom Monaco to the tributes for Confederate Nurses by Paula Creamer, to the meaningful canteen ceremony by the Castle Rock Civil War Unit, every aspect of the ceremony was memorable.

Our sincere "Thank you" to event director Don Creamer for all of his efforts.

The Greenwood Pioneer Cemetery in Cañon City was the perfect location, especially since it holds the ONLY memorial to the Confederate Veterans in the State of Colorado.

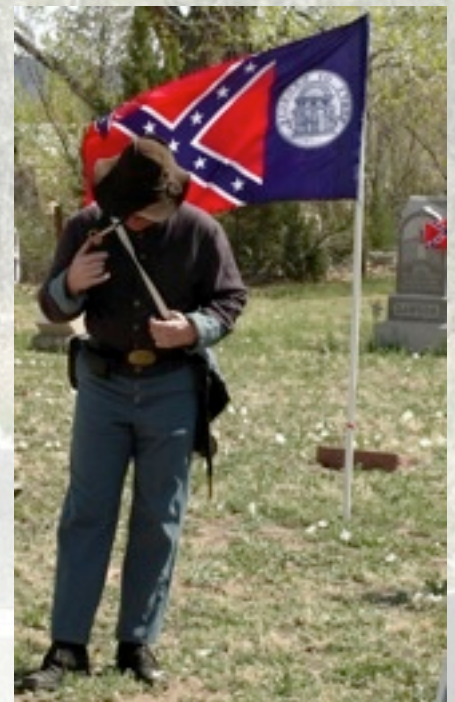
Forty-five guests and participants attended the ceremonies this year in Colorado.

Recently, we read where the ceremonies in Prattville, AL were attended by only 28 people. Considering the Prattville Dragoons fought at Shiloh, Shilbysville, Chickamauga, and more, one would think attendance to honor ancestors would be high.

I'm sure you will enjoy this page and the next few pages of pictures captured throughout the ceremonies.



*Event Coordinator Don Creamer, with his wife, Paula, who is dressed in authentic Nurse clothing of the period.*





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*Left - Tom Monaco holding the bronze plaque which will be placed to show the Greenwood Pioneer Cemetery is on the Register of Historic Places.*

Tom's presentation on the cemetery and the famous - and infamous - people buried there kept everyone enthralled. Thank you, Tom!

One of those little quirks of history he shared was that the Confederate Memorial is located in the northern part of the cemetery, while the GAR "hill" is located in the southern part!



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# RECRUITS

## WANTED



**JOIN THE SCV HONOR GUARD! NO EXPERIENCE OR EQUIPMENT IS NECESSARY.  
SHOW THE NATION THAT ALL VETERANS ARE WORTHY OF HONOR!  
CONTACT COMPATRIOT GARY MITCHELL AT 303-683-2033.  
BE READY TO SUPPORT OUR CONFEDERATE CEREMONIES!**

## SCV Membership Dues are coming up

*Take a look at the following, recent news stories from across the nation:*



SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California state government departments will be prohibited from selling or displaying items with an image of the Confederate flag under a bill that passed the Assembly on Monday. AB2444 by Assemblyman Isadore Hall, D-Compton, is headed to the Senate after passing on a 72-1 vote.

LONG ISLAND, NY - Two Long Island high school students have been suspended indefinitely for allegedly bringing a Confederate flag to a sporting event.

RICHMOND, Va. – A group of law students at Washington and Lee University is demanding the school banish the Confederate flag from its Lexington campus and repudiate one of its namesakes, Gen. Robert E. Lee. The students also want the private liberal arts college to end the practice of allowing "neo-Confederates" to march on campus with battle flags during Lee-Jackson day, a Virginia state holiday that falls on the Friday before Martin Luther King Day.

BLUE SPRINGS, Mo. - Blue Springs High School student about a ruckus caused over a Confederate flag. Administrators with a small-town school in Arkansas say students are starting trouble by flying Confederate flags from their trucks, and they need to take them down or face suspension. The students of Waldron High School say they're proud of their heritage, and aren't flying the flags to be offensive. But top dogs at the school say the flags can be seen as offensive and discriminatory and that they can't be flown on campus grounds any longer.

CORDELE, Ga. -- A group is upset after having its confederate flags stolen from a cemetery. Michael Mullis of Cordele, a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 141 of Albany, reported to police that 27 confederate flags were stolen from gravesites at Sunnyside Cemetery on Eighth Avenue.

COVINGTON, Ga. — Discussions about building a gazebo and implementing landscaping improvements to the Square came to an abrupt halt at Monday's City Council meeting when the measure was voted down, despite a committee speaking in favor of moving forward with the changes.

The vote to approve the committee's suggestion to use hotel/motel tax to fund the project that would include planting new flowers, enhancing the Confederate memorial and building a gazebo was denied by a 4-2 vote.

**Now, more than ever, your membership counts!**

**Without your support of the SCV, our ancestors legacy, courage, honesty, and character will continue to be dragged through the mud of ignorant bias.**

**When you receive your dues notice from your Camp Adjutant, please act on it immediately, and do your small part to protect your ancestors.**







## Colorado Division 2014 Spring Convention

Next year will mark the final year of the Sesquicentennial of the War Between the States. The Colorado Division had made a commitment to place a marker or memorial during this time. And while we are still working on possibilities in Castle Rock, we have determine another project.

Located near the present-day town of Beulah, is an older, wooden sign describing the events around Maces Hole.

Each year, the Colorado Division gathers to discuss our activities, our research, and our plans for the future. We do this twice, once in the Spring, and once in the Fall.

Traditionally, the Spring gathering, or Convention, is for recapping the year and for planning events through the summer. Our Fall Convention is the time to elect officers, as needed, and to hear specifically from each camp about their successes and plans.

Since all are invited to the Confederate Memorial Day services, and we get a pretty good turnout for this event, we have taken to holding a Convention meeting at a nearby restaurant. This year, we met at the Village Inn of Cañon City.

We began with Lt Commander Scott Myers reading excerpts from two letters from the national Commander, wishing us success here in Colorado.

We heard the Treasurer's report, indicating a little over \$664 in the account. Bear in mind that each camp also maintains a Camp account. The modest amount in our Division Treasury is routinely used to pay small annual fees for our website. Therefore, the Division share of your annual dues is only \$5.

Next, Camps 175, 676, 1492 and 2126 had representatives provide a report on activities, membership and projects ahead. Since Camp 2104 is in a state of rebuilding, we look forward to hearing from them at the Fall Convention. Camp 2224, led by Compatriot Ken Garrison was unable to make the Spring Convention, and therefore we did not enjoy a report of the many activities and successes from his part of the West Slope.



Our proposal is to replace the weathered sign, with a more modern display, sharing the same information, but lasting for many years to come.

This project fits perfectly into the SCV's "Vision 2016." We heard a quick rundown on the state of the Vision 2016 efforts. Bear in mind, that these are not impossible goals. If every member would bring in a new member, or buy a membership for a family member, we'd hit our membership goal of 60,000 compatriots in a couple of months.

With the 2014 Confederate Memorial Day such a great success, we're already looking to 2015. Mark your calendars for April 25, and start thinking about heading to the Pueblo Mountain Parks Horseshoe Lodge for a wide range of events. More to follow, courtesy of Camp 675.



## Marching Orders

*Calendar of events and meetings of interest to Compatriots in the Colorado Division*

May 2-3, 1863 Battle of Chancellorsville

May 6, 1861 Arkansas secedes

May 10, 1861 Robert E. Lee named commander of CSA forces in Virginia

May 20, 1861 North Carolina secedes

May 31, 1862 Battle of the Seven Pines

Jun 6, 1862 Memphis surrendered

Jun 26, 1862 Battle of Mechanicsville

**Jun 28, 2014 Riverside Historic Cemetery clean up 10:00 am**

**Jun 28, 2014 MOS&B Luncheon 11:00 am at Bennet's BBQ in Denver**

Jul 1, 1862 Lincoln asks to draft 300,000

Jul 1-3, 1863 Battle of Gettysburg

**Jul 4, 2014 Camp 676 4th at 4-mile Historic Park**

**Jul 8, 2014 Camp 175 Meeting 6:00 pm**

Maggie Mae's, Pikes Peak Ave, CS

**Jul 8, 2014 Camp 676 Meeting 7:00 pm**

Breckenridge BBQ Brew Pub, Kalamath, Denver

Jul 13-17, 1863 Draft riots in New York City

Jul 21, 1861 Battle of First Manassas

Aug 9-10 Camp 676 Living History at Rocky Mt Highland Games, Highlands Ranch

The wife of Compatriot Roy Poole quilt of Southern Pride, using your to recycle T-shirt designs you no message they carry. We need at least Check the bottom of your closet, and her at [lynnpoole@gmail.com](mailto:lynnpoole@gmail.com). Here design.



## Make a Statement with your Checks

Okay, since the advent of debit cards, fewer and fewer checks are written. But when you DO need to send one off in the mail, or you just want to make a statement, how about doing it with - Southern - style?

The Check Superstore has some designs you may be interested in:



Try one of these links to see what's available:

[Battlefield scenes](#)

[Canons ready](#)

[Battle Flag](#)

## CSA Memorial Quilt

has volunteered to create a memorial old T-shirts. This is a common way longer wear, but still love the 8 more shirts to start the project. let Lynn Poole know, by emailing is a sample of her work, on another





## 2014 Jefferson Davis Luncheon

COLOADO SOCIETY

Maj. Chatham Roberdeau Wheat Chapter #297

Military Order of Stars and Bars

June 28, 2014 (11:00 am – ~2:00 pm)

**Bennett's BBQ , 3700 Peoria St Denver, CO 80239**

Call to Order at 11:00 am

Invocation

Pledge to the Flags

MOS&B Pledge

Lunch

Special presentations:

1. Confederate generals who served in Colorado by Gary Parrott
2. Colorado North and South by Gary Mitchell

MOS&B Benediction and Adjourn at ~2:00 pm

Suggested Attire: Casual

**"We feel that our cause is just and holy; we protest solemnly in the face of mankind that we desire peace at any sacrifice save that of honor and independence; we ask no conquest, no aggrandizement, no concession of any kind from the States with which we were lately confederated; all we ask is to be let alone; that those who never held power over us shall not now attempt our subjugation by arms."**

**---President Jefferson Davis, C.S.A. – 29 April 1861**





# 119th National Reunion

July 16-19. 2014

1864 – H. L. Hunley - 2014

2014 SCV National Reunion , [Ancestor Memorials](#)

**Ancestor Memorials are now being sold for the 2014 SCV National Reunion program. The cost is \$10.00 per memorial and there is no limit to the number of memorials that you can place in the program. The deadline for placing memorials in the program is April 30, 2014**



<http://www.scv2014.org/>