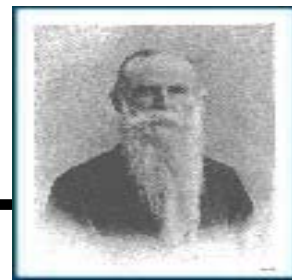


# THE BUGLER



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## Camp Officers

**Camp Commander:**

*Denver Erickson*

**1st Lt Commander:**

*Kyle Erickson*

**2nd Lt Commander:**

*Open*

**Chaplain:** *Jack Sanders*

**Adjutant:** *Paul Honaker*

**Treasurer:** *Paul Honaker*

***Our newsletter can now be found on the Camp website @ [www.1854.kssc.v.org](http://www.1854.kssc.v.org)***

## COMMANDERS CORNER

It appears the Cols Lewis & Harrison Camp is finally growing in numbers. We have two new members, Wayne Tebbutt and Jim Jackson since January and one more potential member who still has some paperwork to finish. I and many others within the Camp are so grateful that we have gained this membership and welcome our new members to the SCV. However, gaining members does no good if we do not have retention. This will equate to good meetings with informative speakers and members present. Again I realize that some of our members cannot make all the meetings due to distance and health, however, making meetings when possible is always encouraged.

Since our Camp is growing in numbers it would be nice to see a larger show of attendance at the Kansas Division Convention June 20th 2009 in Emporia. This year

the cost was lowered to \$ 10.00 from the \$ 20.00 in hopes of encouraging more members to attend the gala. If you have never been to a Division Convention this may be your time. Not only does one get to meet other members within the Kansas Division, they also get a better understanding as to why the SCV and our work is so important.

As you are all aware we have moved the monthly meetings to the 3rd Thursday night of every month through the summer in hopes of giving more opportunity to those who might not otherwise be able to make Saturday morning meetings. We will be switching back to Saturdays around September. One drawback to Thursday evenings is getting speakers to come to mid-week meetings as opposed to weekends. With this in mind I need to ask for your assistance in finding speakers. If you have

a favorite subject or an individual in mind that would be willing to speak to our group, please let me know so that arrangements can be made.

At the last meeting, Michael Redmann informed the group that he will be moving out of state soon and no longer be a member of the Camp. His hopes are to join a camp at his new home area. As it is true, a member can remain with the camp and move out of state, this is the choice of the member. I feel it is important to mention that what we need to keep in mind is that the true issue is being a member of the SCV, not the camp. A member can gain the respect of the camp he attends better by joining that camp as well as blend in with its members. With that said, I want

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Division Convention will be held June 20, 2009 at the Best Western Motel, 3021 W. Highway 50, Emporia Kansas 66801. The cost is \$ 10 per person. If you want to add an ancestor memorial and list up to 16 ancestor names to the Convention book, the cost will be \$ 10. Lunch meat sand-

wiches will be served for lunch. In addition to Division business we will have speakers including Ms. Debra Goodrich who has spoken at our Camp many times.

The 114th Sons of Confederate Veterans 2009 Reunion will be

held at Hot Springs Arkansas 22-25 July 2009. You can find a registration form in the May/June 2009 Confederate Veteran Magazine or at <http://SCV2009reunion.com/>. Denver will be attending as our Division Commander. If you have any questions you can contact Denver.

Confederate Trivia

1. What film featured the Our Gang (“Little Rascals”) kids in a sentimental War Between the States story?
2. What stone faced film comic played a Confederate train conductor in the 1927 film *The General*?
3. What is the only Walt Disney film set in the Confederacy?
4. What slapstick comic played a bellboy acting as a Confederate spy behind enemy lines?

## CONFEDERATE ANCESTOR

One of our newest members, Wayne Tebbutt, is the descendant of Pvt. Benjamin Hale. On May 4, 2002 members of the Col. Lewis & Harrison Camp held a memorial service and dedication of Pvt Hales' Confederate headstone. Below is the article from the Sabetha Star Newspaper about the ceremony. (Notice the relationship between our ancestors who fought for our freedoms in the Revolutionary War and our ancestors who also fought for our freedoms in the War Between the States.)

“Burial sites of Civil War veterans are not particularly uncommon in the Sabetha area and surrounding communities. But in the case of Benjamin M. Hale, the fact that he was a Confederate

soldier makes his final resting place somewhat unique in this area.

Also, it was not until recently that his grave, located at Capioma Cemetery, was marked. Approximately 40 people, including about 15 of Hale's descendents, gathered on Saturday, May 4 at the Capioma Cemetery to dedicate a memorial to Hale.

All of this came about because fourth cousins Donna Brockish of St. Mary's and Bonnie Feldhausen (Wayne's sister) of Frankfort have been tracing their family trees over many years. Because their great grandfathers had married sisters, this resulted in extensive research into the family lineage from several directions.

Their hard work and research yielded results and at this point, they have traced the Hale family back to England as early as 1632.

As many early settlers of the new world, the American Hales settled in Virginia under the direction of patriarch Lewis Hale.

This historical record indicates that Lewis Hale fought in the Revolutionary War with distinction, having fought the battle at King's Mountain and at the Battle of Guilford Court House. Also, it would appear from Grayson County, Virginia documents that Hale also participated in battles against the Indians.

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1. *General Spanky* (1936), with “Spanky” McFarland in the title role, and also featuring “Alfalfa” and “Buckwheat” (as a slave in search of a master) Buster Keaton
2. *The Great Locomotive Chase* (1956)
3. Red Skelton in *A Southern Yankee*
4. Red Skelton in *A Southern Yankee*



A monument was recently placed at the gravesite of Benjamin Hale in the Capioma Cemetery. The site was unmarked until efforts were made by his descendants, including Bonnie Feldhausen, Frankfort, and Donna Brockish, St. Marys. Hale, a Confederate veteran who died in 1896, was the postmaster at Discord, Kansas, in 1874. Discord later became known as Comet and was located about five miles west of Powhattan, near the current location of US 75. Many of Hale's descendants gathered to dedicate the monument, and a formal ceremony was held by members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp Col's. Lewis & Harrison #1854. Photo by Keith Haley

THE ABOVE PICTURE SHOWS DENVER, ROCK AND KYLE ERICKSON AT THE DEDICATION OF PVT HALE'S HEADSTONE.

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## COMMANDERS CORNER

thank Michael for his well spent efforts in the Cols. Lewis & Harrison Camp and the support he has given. Michael came to the Camp last year and missed very few meetings even though he lives in Emporia. I wish him a hearty farewell and welcome his visit whenever he is in the area.

Due to my plans to attend the SCV National Convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas July 21 through the 26th, I will not be able to put together a Camp family picnic this year in July. I would be willing to substitute the month of August if enough

members show interest. The Camp family picnic started off to be a great success but the past two years have not been so well attended. To be quite honest a lot of hard work goes into setting up such an event and disappointing when so lightly attended. With this said, if there is not an outpouring of interest for the event, I feel it is best to drop it. If you are interested in keeping the picnic let Paul or I know as soon as possible.

Let me finish by saying thank you to all the members for what you do. I constantly get members and officers sending me

apologies for not being as helpful as they feel they should. Let me say that the SCV and the work of the Cols. Lewis & Harrison Camp are important, but not as important as family. The SCV is what I call extra curricular activity and should never be placed before God or family. No apologies are necessary for lack of attendance or participation when family is involved.

God Bless.

*Deo Vindice*

*Denver J. Frickson*  
Camp Commander

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Records indicate that Lewis Hale died on July 2, 1802 and was buried in an unmarked grave near his Virginia home. It was 100 years later, on July 2, 1902, that a monument was erected marking Hale's final resting place.

The record indicates that Benjamin Hale, Born in 1825 in Virginia, was the grandson of Lewis Hale. He and his wife moved and settled in Tennessee. The exact date of that move has not been determined.

However, it is certain from Confederate documents that Hale enlisted for military duty in the D 36 Tennessee Infantry on December 17, 1861. However, it is also indicated that Confederate records 'are not very good' and it is not known when Hale was mustered out of service.

In about 1868 Benjamin Hale moved his family to Macon County, Ill. near Decatur. The year they moved to Kansas is also not known, but Benjamin was listed with the U.S. Indian Agencies as a blacksmith in Kansas in 1877 through 1879.

Records show that he also was the postmaster at Discord, Kansas in 1874. Discord later became known as Comet.

According to records submitted by Mary Steinlage of Kelly, Comet was located about five miles west of Powhattan, near the current location of U.S. Highway 75.

Brockish and Feldhausen determined from Nemaha County cemetery records that Benjamin Hale died on April 18, 1896 and was buried in an unmarked grave at Capioma Cemetery.

Shortly after Brockish and Feldhausen discovered that Benjamin and his wife and some Hale children were buried at the Capioma Cemetery, they visited the site. Both said they were disappointed to find that neither grave was marked. However, the location of markers of some of the children indicated the area where Benjamin and Sophia Hale were buried.

With help, they were able to determine with fair certainty the

exact location of the graves.

Years passed and during these years, the sisters wanted to make certain that appropriate monuments were erected for the Hales.

On August 9, 2001, Brockish said she contacted Kyle Erickson of Topeka with the Sons of Confederate Veterans organization.

With his help and help from the Veterans Administration, the family was able to secure a proper monument for Benjamin's grave.

The marker was recently erected and a formal ceremony dedicating the monument, and attended by numerous descendants, was held on a typical Kansas spring day at Capioma Cemetery.

Sons of Confederate Veterans representatives read a dedication and with a gun salute bid farewell to a comrade of the of Confederacy"

## QUOTES

*War loses a great deal of romance after a soldier has seen his first battle. I have a more vivid recollection of the first than the last one I was in. It is a classical maxim that it is sweet and becoming to die for one's country; but whoever has seen the horrors of a battle-field feels that it is far sweeter to live for it.*

- C.S. Col. John S. Mosby

*One of the noblest duties of the living is to perpetuate the virtues and memories of the dead.*

- C.S. Brigadier George Gordon,  
*dedication of a monument to Major General Patrick R. Cleburne, Helena, Arkansas, May 10, 1891*

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*Next Meetings:*

**June 20, 2008**

*Division*

*Convention*

**July 16, 2008**

**August 20, 2008**

**7:00 p.m. at  
Westside Christian  
Church  
432 SW Lindenwood Ave.  
Topeka, Kansas 66606**

**DIVISION  
CONVENTION**

*JUNE 20, 2008*

*EMPORIA, KS  
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Newsletter for  
Details*



## ARMY OF TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CHAPLAIN

Someone once said, "If you meet a fact, tip your hat and walk around it. Because, you can't argue with a fact." Of course we know there are those who will not be influenced by facts. They will continue to believe what they want to believe, what they have been told to believe, or what suits their interests to believe, without regard for facts. As my father used to say, "There are people who would argue with a sign post."

Webster's Dictionary defines a fact as, "Something known to be true." It seems to me that if something is known to be true, there would be no debate or disagreement about it's validity. And yet, there is. In John 8:46, Jesus asks, "And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?" One reason is pure ignorance. They simply don't know the facts, and don't care to know the facts, but will still argue as if they know all about it. Another reason many ignore that facts is they would rather defend their opinion, than accept what is true.

Jesus gave this answer in John 3:19, Men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds

were evil. For everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved." Think of the many so called "controversial issues" being debated today. There's gun control, abortion, homosexual activity along with same sex marriage, excessive taxes, bail outs, illegal immigration and more. The facts about each of these issues is obvious and the answers are simple. And most, if not all, of us are aware of the facts, and know what the answers are.

There are also facts concerning our Confederate forefathers and Southern heritage. As members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, we have studied and are aware of those facts. As the Scripture says, "We have not followed cunningly devised fables." (2 Peter 1:16) That is the fables concocted by the Unionists to justify their invasion of the sovereign Confederate States, and all the horrors inflicted on Southern men, women and children in a war that was unnecessary as it was illegal.

It is also a fact that the UCV

followed by the SCV were once highly respected organizations, especially in the South. Our membership included the most influential men of society, as well as officials in all levels of government. But the federalists have done their job well. I won't talk about where we are today. You know where we are as a Confederation today as well, if not better, than I do. We have trouble convincing even Southerners that we are not some kind of anti-government, ignorant hate group still fighting the "Civil War".

The only answer for the Sons of Confederate Veterans is to put our faith and trust in Almighty God, and follow Him as He leads us to success in our just and most worthy Cause. I do not believe we can accomplish our honorable mission to save our Southern heritage and the respect due our brave and noble Confederate ancestors without the guidance and blessings of God. And, that is a fact!

*Bro. Len Patterson, Jh.D*

## DIXIE

Below are some little known facts about the song "Dixie" from "How to Love Yankees"

- Dixie was written in 1859 in *New York City*
- The man who wrote it, Dan Emmett, was from *Ohio*
- Emmett also wrote, "Turkey in the Straw" and "Blue Tailed Fly".
- At the age of fifteen he wrote "Old Dan Tucker," using his own name (Dan) and that of his old dog (Tucker).
- Emmett was, himself, a true Union man.
- The original first verse was discarded because Emmett's wife disliked it for the irreverence (in her eyes).
- At Union President Lincoln's Inaugural Ball the night of March 4, 1861, the music for the Lincoln Grand march was none other than Daniel Emmett's "Dixie."
- According to the *New York Times* of March 5, 1861, "Patriotic airs were generally played... Dixie was a great favorite."
- On April 8, 1865, after having paid a visit to battered and burned-out Petersburg, Virginia, Lincoln and his party were saying goodbye to the war zone. Steaming up the Potomac River aboard the Riverboat Queen, Lincoln was asked by the leader of the military band aboard what numbers he would like to hear and he requested "The Marseilles" and "Dixie. They were his last requests.