

South Carolina OCR Chapters' Annual Reports March 17, 2007 - Mt. Pleasant, SC

Varina Howell Davis Chapter #1

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The Varina Howell Davis Chapter #1 has been active and growing this year. Our main focus is the Confederate Museum in Greenville. We have continued to work with the museum in various ways. We clean the museum regularly and this year we replaced the floor covering in the bathroom and kitchen areas. We also serve as guides throughout the year. We decorate the museum at Christmas time as period correct as we can with the fire rules that exist. We try to add something new each year. As our big fund raiser for the museum this year, we have composed a cookbook which will be published in the next few months.

We held a Ladies Luncheon this year for all SCV members wives, daughters or special someone at the historic Westin-Poinsett Hotel in Greenville, South Carolina. Our featured speaker was Dr. Terry Rude who spoke on "The Streets of Greenville". His talk was about the confederate history of the street names. We gained several new members for the OCR through this luncheon.

Our members also serve with the SCV at reenactments and area fairs and community functions.

On Confederate Memorial Day in Greenville, we placed flowers on the 81 marked Confederate graves at Springwood Cemetery in Greenville.

Palmetto Chapter Members-at-Large #2

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This has been a good year for the SC At-large Chapter. We currently have 36 members. This year we have 2 thorns and 3 rosebuds along with 31 regular members. We have members from 7 different states and also the Netherlands. I have worked with other state societies to make sure if anyone interested in joining a chapter near them with the correct contact info. Everyone that is a member with us is very pleased to be with the SCOCR and they enjoy reading our newsletter to see what's going on. I will continue to help anyone who is interested. Since the At-large Chapter has been put on the SCOCR website, I had a lot of interesting e-mails. So far I have helped VA., NC, and Georgia with new members. **Let's all remember we are sisters fighting for the same cause and we are growing everyday.** I look for '07-'08 to be another good year.

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Snowden Chapter members have donated both their time and skills in various heritage projects and attended many events this past year. Memorials were attended throughout the year and wreaths were made for many of them. Contributions were made to River's Bridge State Park and the private WBTS Cemetery in Franklin, Tennessee.

As an on-going project, several of our ladies volunteer on weekends through out the year at the Hunley Gift Shop in the Warren Lasch Conservation Lab.

Two of us attended the SCV Convention in Beaufort. Several of us helped with the Battle of Charleston at Legare Farms. There are always several of us helping at the Hunley Lab each weekend. Some of us marched in the St. Patrick's Day parade for the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Several of us coordinated and went to Columbia for the weekend to participate in the Roll of the Dead and Confederate Memorial Day in Columbia. We finished the Roll of the Dead Saturday morning after the Confederate Memorial Day service at Elmwood Cemetery. We also participated in the Battle of Columbia, hosting the Grande OCR Chapter Reports - 2007

Bazaar there. We participated again May 12 in Charleston at Magnolia Cemetery reading the Roll of the Dead again. We helped the SCV men fill bags of dirt and put out luminaries in Magnolia Cemetery for a sundown Memorial Service at Soldier's Ground and at the Hunley Plot. We participated in the Saturday, May 13, Confederate Memorial Day Service here in Charleston. One of us made the wreath used in the service. We attended the UDC Confederate Memorial Day Service on May 10 at Magnolia Cemetery, after attending the Washington Light Infantry's service at Washington Park at noon.

Several of us attended the Memorial Day Service at Fort Lamar on June 17. One of us made the wreath for the service. Several of us participated in and attended the Memorial Service at Magnolia Cemetery at the HL Hunley Plot when the stone were unveiled. Several of us participated in the South Carolina Society's parade and service for Carolina Day June 28.

Several of us participated in a Fashion Show at The Elms community club for the residents in period clothing.

Two of us helped SCV 4 with recording grave information for their Guardian Program.

Several of us helped CHT with the annual Ghost Walk in Magnolia Cemetery the weekend of October 13 and 14 which raised money for heritage projects.

Several of us helped with the Battle of Secessionville in various capacities for the 4 days of the event.

Two of us helped with a dig in Summerville to locate an old Confederate Cemetery for 3 days. Several of us marched in the Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade in period clothing, coming in second. One of us did the table arrangement for the chartering of the new SCV camp in Hanahan, SC.

One of us did the floral arrangements for SCV 4's Lee -Jackson Banquet.

OCR did the wreaths and obtained the flowers for the Family Representatives for the Hunley/Housatonic Memorial Service at Breech Inlet on Sullivan's Island.

Salt Ketchers Chapter #6

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The Salt Ketcher #6 chapter meets monthly on the first Sunday at 2:30pm at Broxton Bridge Plantation in Ehrhardt, SC. Preservation of the battle ground, original earthen works, gravesites and other points of interest continue to be our main focus.

Some of our members have attended major re-enactments across the state and their learned knowledge has been put to good use in our sponsored Battle for Broxton Bridge.

We were represented at the annual SCV Banquet this year and at other events that the SCV has put on.

We are the sponsor for the Annual Battle of Broxton Bridge Reenactment held the first week-end in March of each year. This year we estimated 300 re-enactors, 11 cannons and 8 mortars. The 32nd Georgia Artillery with the help from many other units of cavalry, infantry and artillery host this event. The show was spectacular and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Hope to see all of you again next year.

The "Wild Rose" Chapter #8

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The OCR ladies provide lunches for the Bee camp workers on Battle of Aiken Work days each weekend from Jan. thru Feb. Some of our OCR ladies attended the Confederate Memorial day ceremony in Columbia in Period dress. Chapter President, Elaine Coon, brought the OCR greeting to the Wheeler SCV camp for their Confederate Memorial Day ceremony in Aiken. Our Ladies helped the Barnard E. Bee SCV camp #1575 with quartermaster sales at the Augusta Day in the country music festival.

The OCR ladies helped at the 1st annual Dixie music festival in Aiken with parking, T shirt sales and Concessions. We also helped at the Johnson tractor pull with sales for the QM. During this past year one of the OCR ladies attended the Beech Island Heritage day in period dress and performed a historical scenario.

We attended a special tour of the State Confederate relic room in Columbia and had a lunch afterwards at Maurices Bar B Q.

The OCR ladies and Rosebuds decorated and made desserts for the Bee Camps Annual Lee Jackson banquet. Six of our OCR ladies received the Ladies appreciation award given out by the Bee camp; we used the event as our fund raiser by taking 8x10 photos of all the couples.

The OCR ladies and Rosebuds participated in three Christmas parades with the Bee camp this year, Wagner, Aiken and Graniteville. Most of us were in period dress. We also helped decorate the float and distributed candy during the parades. One of our ladies has also been cast as an extra in the new War Between the States movie "Fire Trail".

For our annual battle of Aiken this year we have a concession stand that the OCR and Rosebuds will operate for 3 days as a fund raiser. During the Battle of Aiken we also help with QM sales, and security and with reenactor registration.

Our ladies are also helping the ROTC recruiting at this event

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Louisa McCord Chapter members continue donate their time and skills in various heritage projects for their sponsoring SCV Camp. Members attended various events throughout the State and participated in the UDC memorial Service at Elmwood Cemetery and the Confederate Memorial Day Service at the State House. Chapter members participated in the reading of the Roll of the Dead at the State House. Members assisted at the SCV Camp 51 refreshment booth at the Battle of Columbia again.

The SCV Camp 51 and Louisa McCord Volume II Cookbook has begun production and will be available for sale in the year 2008 at the SCV State Convention.

The Chapter presented SCV Camp 51 with their Regimental Battle flag to honor them. This flag was handmade on blue silk by Diane Padgett, Chapter member, with all the embroidery and actual authentic replica design hand created. Andrea Wolfe handstitched the scrolls on the both sides of the flag (it is mirror image on both sides). Our Camp was greatly surprised and pleased and the Flag is presented at the 2007 SCV Convention proudly by the 15th Regiment SC Volunteers Camp 51 if anyone wants to see it! Diane Padgett received the Lady's Appreciation Award from Camp 51 for all her hard work in all she does for everyone.

Our biggest event this year was the Marker Dedication service held February 11th of this year for Sgt. Samuel N. Martin, Confederate ancestor 4th G-Grandfather of Camp member Bryan Evans (and Andrea and Steve's son). The Martin Family Cemetery is on Ft. Jackson in the middle of one of the training areas (active war games are held there). Because Sgt. Martin and Bryan are Cherokee (and our new Camp Commander is Beaver Creek), we were honored to have Chiefs and members of various Native American peoples attend our dedication and honor us. We also had the honor of the Harlee Guard of Dillon and Black Roses from Ann Eliza, Louisa McCord and Mary Huntt grace us. The ceremony contained over 100 people and we shared fellowship and a meal sponsored by SCV Camp 51 and the Louisa McCord members with our friends, family and new family that we have come to embrace afterwards at the Chestnut Hill Plantation Club House.

We continue to work with SCV Camp 51 to prepare for the dedication of the Lake Murray Monument to honor the Confederate soldiers buried under the Lake. At this time, we are trying to locate a brick mason to lay the brick so speed the process as Lexington County cannot do this until at least year 2008.

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The chapter concentrates on the Rosebud fund raising project for the iron crosses. Mary A. Huntt Chapter #13 sponsored a Coming of Age celebration for Kristine Stonehill and Brittany Porter. Gail Callicott has devoted her time and energy to coordinating the chapter Rosebuds. All chapter members continue to assist Palmetto Camp #22 by helping with events the camp quartermaster attends and fund raising. Mary Huntt members attended the Peach Festival in July to assist the Palmetto Camp.

Mary A Huntt is very active with their Rosebud programs in teaching and training the girls. The State Museum in Columbia, SC and The Columbia Historical Society asked the Mary A. Huntt Chapter and Palmetto Camp to assist with "Gore and Folklore" and the Elmwood Cemetery Ghost Walk. The Chapter and Camp received many thanks from the officials at the museum and Columbia Historical Society. These two events gave great exposure to the chapter and to the SCV camp.

Members attended the Battle of Secessionville in Charleston, the Burning of Columbia, and the Battle for Columbia. A silent auction was held at the Christmas part with ornaments to be sold made by the Rosebuds. A scrapbook gathering was held at Planter's Station clubhouse and the OCR and Rosebud scrapbooks have been completed.

New officers for the Chapter were elected in November as follows: Ashley Stevens - President, Nancy White - Vice President, Jo Ann Watts - Secretary, Tammy Stonehill - Treasurer.

Ann Eliza Harllee Chapter #14

Heidi Jackson, President

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We began our new fiscal year with the installation of new officers for our Chapter. Those nominated were as follows: President: Heidi Jackson; Vice President: Cynthia Arnette; Secretary: Lynne Quick; Treasurer: Tressa Floria. Our Chapter's by-laws were amended and the changes were accepted by a unanimous voting of the members. An operating budget for the new fiscal year was presented and approved by unanimous vote.

We developed an "awards system" to encourage and uphold those members who go above and beyond the call of duty to make our Chapter exemplary. In this fashion, we presented the following awards to the winners at our Christmas Party: The Rose of the Year Award was presented to Cynthia Hayes; the Golden Stem Award was presented to Heidi Jackson; the Gold Leaf Award was presented to Cynthia Arnette; the Silver Leaf Award was presented to Priscilla Hardwick; and the Ann Eliza Harllee Award was presented to Julia McIntyre.

Our OCR ladies prepared many dishes for the SCV Christmas Party and joined the SCV for a very nice feast! We also established a decorating committee for the Christmas Party and those members on the committee decorated the American Legion Hut for the party.

We opened a "library" on the women of the civil war. Our President, Heidi Jackson, purchases these books and keeps them in her home. Every Chapter member is encouraged to borrow any of these books at any time.

We assisted the State Society OCR in their implementation of an OCR Cookbook by providing them with our own personal and favorite recipes.

We purchased a tri-loom and will soon begin weaving shawls, blankets, etc. to sell at different events, such as "The Columns". Our fundraisers included the annual turkey shoot and the door prize of a confederate blanket. We made a profit of \$75 on the turkey shoot by selling hot dogs, soft drinks, and coffee. On the blanket, we made a profit of \$181. Our Chapter is in the process of starting its own cookbook and looks forward to meeting that goal in the coming months.

Our Black Roses attended several memorial services this year, including accompanying the Harllee Guard to the service in Virginia. Chapter President and Black Rose Heidi Jackson provided Confederate Bean Soup for the members of the Harllee Guard who held an encampment in Dillon County.

We gained five new members since June 1, 2006 and anticipate adding more to our present number of nineteen. We look forward to participating in the February 11, 2007 memorial at Fort Jackson, as well as the March 17, 2007 convention in Mt. Pleasant. It remains our deepest desire to continue supporting our local SCV camp and reach our goals and projects in the upcoming year.

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The Chapter continues to support Camp #40 and meets with them until another location can be found for the meetings.

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Here is our report as follows:

Aug 28,2006-Held booth @ York Summerfest
Sept 30, 2006- Participated in 2nd Annual York Confederate Heritage Youth Day
Dec 10,2006-Hosted Christmas Party @ McCelvey Historical Center
Feb 10, 2007: Helped Pvt. Thomas Caldwell SCV Camp #31 host their 2nd Brigade Lee-Jackson Banquet held at Clover National Guard.

I am still not sure about everything yet and have a whole lot to learn about my Confederate History. Also I have to learn and improve on how to present to other members and possible members exactly what the OCR is about. My husband will assist me in any way possible too. I love the South and want to help keep the good name of the Confederate soldier and history.

Manse Jolly Chapter #17 (Chartered May 31, 2006)

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*Some of the events below were organized by ladies who also were participants of the event that are Chapter 17 OCR members prior to the chapter receiving its charter.

New Members

6 new members welcomed into the chapter after it was chartered. Current membership of 16.

Monthly Meetings

Special Meetings (Members participating and organizing)

- *Library Hunley Program (1st Brigade) February 18, 2006
- *Camp Cookout - Dan Snipes Home May 13, 2006
- Camp BBQ - Ronnie Cole September 9, 2006
- Camp Christmas Party - Hammond School December 16, 2006

Memorial Day Ceremonies

- *Elberton, GA April 22, 2006
- *Toccoa, GA April 22, 2006
- *Anderson, SC May 13, 2006

Grave Dedications (Members participating)

- Townville, SC August 19, 2006
- Ooloney, SC September 10, 2006
- Westminster, SC September 24, 2006
- Elberton, GA October 7, 2006
- Pumpkintown, SC October 14, 2006

Festivals, Etc.

- Rodeo February 24-25, 2006
- Pumpkintown Festival October 14, 2006
- Liberty Festival October 28, 2006
- Starr Festival November 4, 2006
- Shriner Race November 10, 2006
- Rodeo November 17-18, 2006

Living Histories & School Day (Members participating and organizing)

- *Abbeville, SC May 5, 2006

*Central, SC May 19, 2006
Honea Path, SC July 22, 2006
Anderson, SC Anderson Christian School November 17, 2006

Abbeville, SC Old South Christmas December 1-2, 2006

Conventions

General Convention New Orleans, LA (Members attending)

Parades (Members participating decorating and riding floats)

Anderson, SC December 3, 2006

Abbeville, SC December 2, 2006

Fair Play, SC December 9, 2006

Pickens, SC December 10, 2006

Mount Video, GA December 17, 2006

Lee-Jackson Dinner (Members Attending)

Greenville, SC January 27, 2006

Reenactments (Members Participating)

*Battle of Aiken February 24-26, 2006

*Battle of Broxton's Bridge March 2006

*Battle of Fairview Church April 29, 2006

*Battle of Central May 19-21, 2006

Battle of Jonesville, VA June 2-4, 2006

Battle of Tazwell, TN September 1-3, 2006

Battle of Statesville, NC September 16-17, 2006

Battle of Wildcat, KY October 20-22, 2006

Battle of Seccessionville November 10-12, 2006

Outreach

The 2006 Christmas Charity was Meals on Wheels. Camp 1428 and Manse Jolly Chapter raised \$600 at our Christmas Dinner for this charity.

Care Packages

Care packages were mailed to several of our Sailors & Soldiers serving in the war zones of Afghanistan and Iraq.

Library

The display window at the Anderson County Main Library was decorated for the month of May. A heritage battle was fought and won allowing us to display our colors.

Real Daughter

*A program was conducted at National Health Care Retirement Center on May 13, 2006 honoring a Real Daughter.

Mary A. Hunt Chapter #13 Rosebud Program

Kristine Stonehill, Rosebud President

Mary A. Hunt Chapter Rosebud President

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Currently Mary Hunt has 12 rosebuds, although our thorns have moved up to the SCV Cadette program. We have been sewing and selling cockades to raise money to buy Iron Crosses, crosses of honor, for Elmwood cemetery there was a total of 40 crosses bought so far 8 have been set in the ground. The rosebuds have helped out with Gore and Folklore at the state museum along with the haunted Elmwood cemetery ghost walk Some of our rosebuds have been featured in the movie "Firetrail" along with the Sandy Run parade. We have been to many battles including Seccessionville, Columbia, Aiken, Broxton's Bridge, Burning of Columbia, Old Christmas in Abbeville, and Confederate Memorial Day. A scrapbook was made which was at the SCOCR convention. And are currently been raising funds to send two girls to the Sam Davis Youth Camp in July of 2007.