

Sam Davis Youth Camp Essay Winner for 2007



The Palmetto Partisans and the SC State Society OCR collaborated to provide full tuition for one young person to attend the Sam Davis Youth Camp for year 2007. Numerous essays were sent in for review and The Palmetto Partisans were elected to read the essays and decide on a winning one. It was a very hard decision I know and I am glad I didn't have to do so! Both our groups are proud and honored to have been able to provide this opportunity to a young person and hopefully we will be able to do so for the year 2008, and possibly

send two young people.

The essay winner for 2007 is Alexander Hamilton Michael Babb from Litchfield Camp #132 out of Conway, SC. Alex's Confederate Ancestor, his fourth great grandfather, Private Ransom Babb of the 6th GA State Guard Company F was his inspiration. In his essay, you can know that Alex wants to learn about Southern ancestry, how to preserve his Southern heritage and Southern life. He will be joining the US Navy upon graduation so he can continue to preserve the tradition of self-sacrifice in the highest ideals of the Southern fighting spirit. His essay:

"It's important to know where you came from and I intend to never lose sight and to always be proud to be born a Southerner. I think that to be called a Southerner is that you know your heritage, where you are from, and have pride for your Southern legacy."

Marilyn and Mike and the honor of meeting Alex and presenting him with the checks from the SC Society and the Palmetto Partisans on Saturday, June 23rd at the Relic Room in Columbia. They had an enjoyable conversation with Alex and his family who were treated to a free tour of the Relic Room courtesy of Marilyn. I want to thank Marilyn and Mike for taking this endeavor on and for the wonderful job they did!

