



**Camp Cresset
Finley's Brigade
Camp #1614
Havana, Florida**



Recipient – 2011 and 2012 Dr. George R. Tabor “Most Distinguished Camp” Award

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."



February Camp Meeting will be dedicated to Compatriot James Marsh and Compatriot David Brinkley



James Robert Marsh, 76, passed away at his home in Tallahassee on January 8, 2019. He was a retired Deputy Sheriff for the Leon County Sheriff's Office and Veteran of the United States Army. Survivors include his two sons, Curtis R. Marsh of Tallahassee; Jeremy Marsh (Renae) of Crawfordville; one brother, David Marsh (Peggy) of Crawfordville; and two granddaughters, Taylor and Harley Marsh. Jim will be remembered this Saturday, January 26th at 2 PM at Seminole Baptist Church in Tallahassee. His ashes will be interred at a later date at the National Cemetery.

Compatriot Marsh joined Finley's Brigade Camp 1614 Sons of Confederate Veterans on the service of his Great-Great Grandfather John F Bowdoin of Co K 25th Alabama Infantry.



David Mack Brinkley “crossed over the river to rest in the shade of the trees” on February 7, 2019. David was a Life member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans National and the Florida Division. In the past, David has been very active in re-enacting and Living-History. He was a great supporter of Finley’s Brigade and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. David joined the SCV on the service of his Great Grandfather William Dawson Crosby Brinkley of the 11th Battalion Georgia Artillery, also known as the Sumter Flying Artillery.

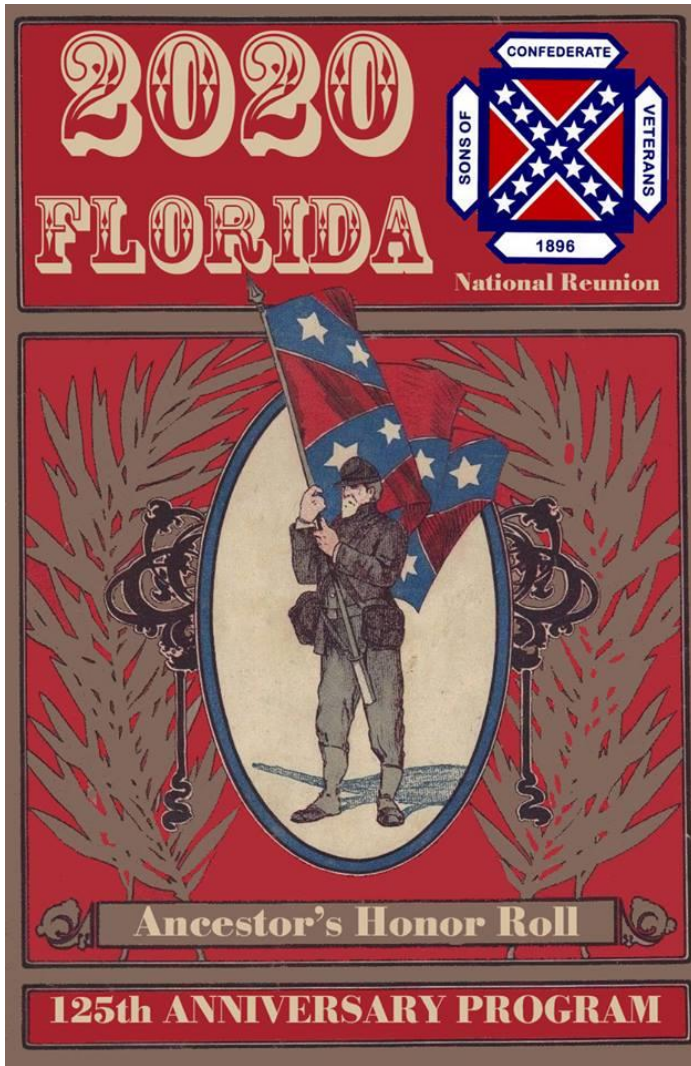


Commanders Comments

Thank you all who helped make our 27th annual Lee and Jackson Event a success! Especially those who helped with the set-up and clean-up. Thank you to 2LT Tim Cotton who “stood in the gap” for me as I was unable to attend.

We need your help! The Soldiers and Heroes Monument protection Act has been introduced in the Florida Legislature. House Bill 97 and its companion Senate Bill 288 have been assigned to Committees. We need you to call Committee Chairman Anitere Flores at (850) 487-5039 and ask her to “hear” Senate Bill 288. If not “heard” this bill could die without the chance of being voted on. Please call Committee Chairman Jamie Grant at (850) 717-5067 and ask him to “hear” HB 97 in his committee.

Finally, I apologize for the lateness of this newsletter. I have published the Cresset for over 5 years. The Cresset is about to change. Unless someone picks up the ball; It will be smaller and issued less frequently. Thank you to JR Miller, who has been a faithful contributor to the Camp Cresset. Thank you to the 4 other members who have sent in articles. Thank you to Doug Croley and Jim Parrish who have encouraged me by their comments over the last few years. Thank you to the members who read the Cresset.



**125th Annual National Reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans
2020 Reunion Held in Florida**

**Ancestor Memorial (Recognition in the 2020 Reunion Program)
\$10.00 each
Your name and your ancestor's name and unit will be printed in the National Memorial section of the 2020 SCV Reunion Program**

Your Name: _____

1. Ancestor's Name: _____ Rank: _____

Ancestor's Unit: _____

\$10.00 each

2. Ancestor's Name: _____ Rank: _____

Ancestor's Unit: _____

Ancestors Registration Quantity _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Make Check payable to Kirby-Smith Camp #1209 2020 Reunion

Mail to Calvin Hart, 4884 Victoria Chase Ct Jacksonville, FL 32257



The 49th Annual Florida Division Reunion

Ocala, Florida – June 7-9, 2019



Motel Reservations



This year's Reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn & Conference Center located on the west side of I-75 & S.R. 200 in Ocala. The address is 3600 SW 38th Ave., Ocala, Florida 34474

For reservations call 352 629-9500 or 877 622-5211 by May 20th and please reference the SCV Convention for special convention room rates of \$95.00 per night for double occupancy.

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Ancestor Memorial for the 2019 Division Program

*Ancestor memorials are \$5.00 for the 2019 Florida Division Reunion program. Please complete the memorial information below and forward this form along with your check to S.W. Region Lt. Commander David King
11206 Partridge Dr. Tampa Fl. 33625-4971*

Your Name:

Ancestors Relation:

Ancestors Name:

Ancestors Rank:

Ancestors Company & Regiment:

Ancestors Branch of Service:

Qty: _____ X \$5.00 = Total: _____

Deadline for memorials is May 20, 2019. Please make checks payable to the SCV Florida Division Inc.

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Reunion REGISTRATION FORM

Quantity Total

Registration Fee: *Members Only*

If Postmarked by May 20th _____ X \$35.00 \$ _____

After May 20th _____ X \$45.00 \$ _____

Luncheon on your own

Awards Banquet: note chicken or pork _____ X \$38.00 \$ _____

The banquet meal includes – Herb Crusted Chicken or Sliced Pork Loin with salad, mixed vegetables, roasted potatoes, rolls and butter, dessert, tea and coffee.

Total Remitted: \$ _____

NOTE: We will not be able to take meal reservations received after May 20h
Special Note: Friday night Social Under the Oaks a \$5 donation at the event is
appreciated but not required.

Please do not park on the north side of the Oaks area- New hotel's lot.

NAME: _____

Guest: _____

ADDRESS: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

CAMP NAME & NUMBER:

Please Mail Registration Form & Check to:

SW Region Lt. Commander David King 11206 Partridge Dr. Tampa FL. 33625-4971
Please Make Checks Payable To: SCV Florida Division Inc



Heritage Opportunities

February 12 – Regular Camp Meeting

February 15-17 – Battle of Olustee Re-enactment

February 23 – Adopt-a-Road at 8:30 am

March 1-3 – Battle of Natural Bridge – Finley's will have our Recruitment/Information display

March 12 – Regular Camp Meeting

April 6 – Soldier's Cemetery Memorial Service 3pm Quincy, FL

April 9 – Regular Camp Meeting

April 19 – Hunley Award presentation Holmes County High School

April 21 – Confederate Memorial Day Service at Tallahassee Old City Cemetery 3pm

May 14 – Regular Camp Meeting

Jun 7-9 – SCV Florida Division Reunion in Ocala, Florida

Jun 11 – Regular Camp Meeting

July 9 – Regular Camp Meeting

July 10-13 SCV National Reunion in Mobile, AL

For times, locations, and details for the following events please contact Commander Crocker at commander@finleysbrigadescv.com or 850-339-3051.

