



**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."



August Camp Meeting

Finley's Brigade Camp 1614 will hold its monthly Meeting scheduled on August 10th at the VFW, with social hour starting at 6:00 and meeting at 6:45. For our August Meeting, we will be dedicating our meeting to Mrs. Jessie Howell, beloved wife of our own compatriot, Chaplin John Howell, who passed away recently at age of 92. Chaplin John and his wife Mrs. Jessie were married for over 70 years.

Grave Keepers Report – Remembering Our Ancestors – Cemetery Chairman: Mark Bess

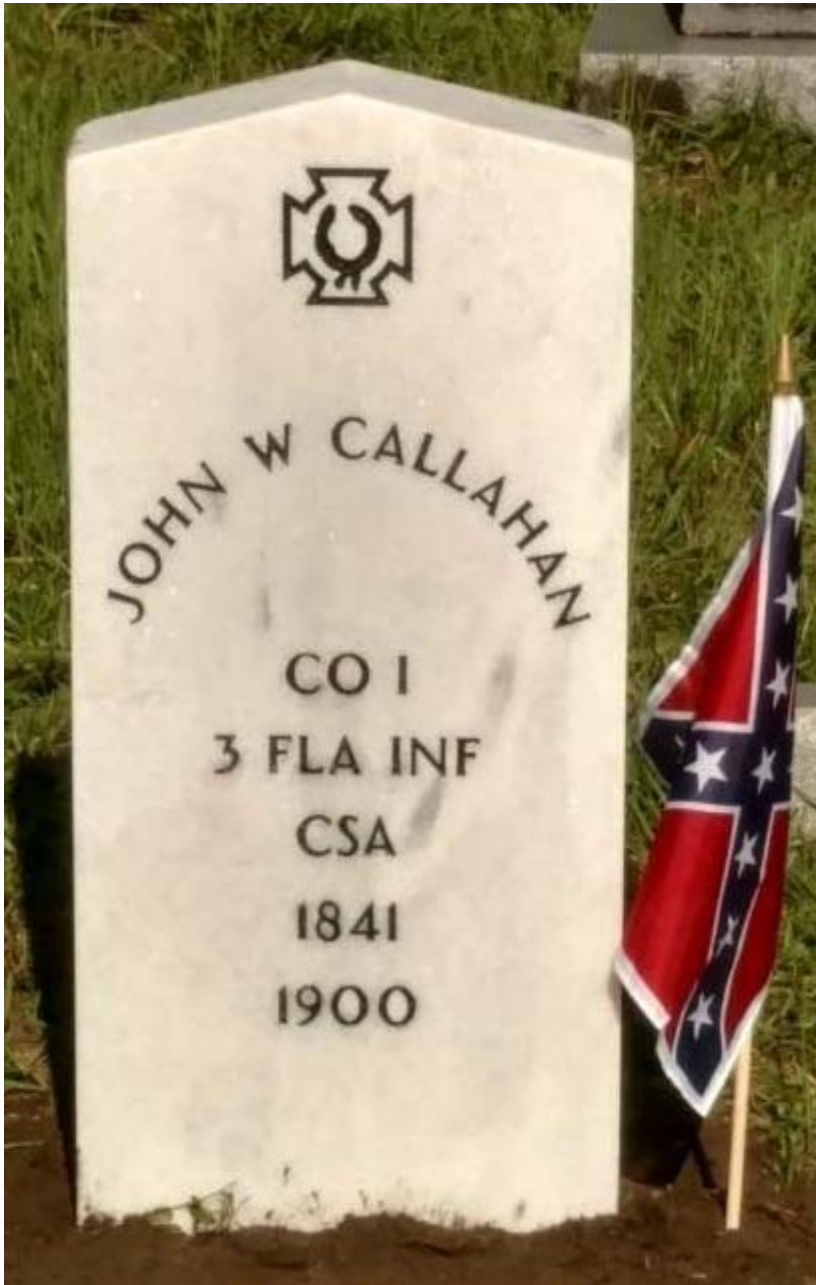
Compatriots. I hope everyone is enjoying our hot summer days. I have been reluctant to schedule anything due to the excessive heat. With indexes in the 100+ temperature range, it just isn't worth someone suffering a heat injury. Having said that, we were able to accomplish several goals. Compatriot Keith Lassiter called me advised he had some time and wanted to get some clean-up work done. Keith and myself loaded up the Graves Keeper trailer and gave "Runners" cemetery a much needed haircut. This was a "spur of the moment" instance and was not advertised to the general membership. Compatriot Lassiter also wanted to address the Havana flag site. Compatriot Lamar Cox does an outstanding job in maintaining the site and it is always landscaped to perfection. In this instance Compatriot Lassiter wanted to do something extra for the land owner. Keith, myself, and Third Brigade Commander Randy Nichols, loaded up Keith and his superdynamhoppin zero turn mower and did some much needed mowing for the land owner. Afterwards, Keith asked if we could do a run through of "Salem" cemetery on Salem rd. in Havana. The cemetery is a quaint cemetery, about 2.5 acres in size. A quite walk through did not disclose and V.A. Headstones, but we realized that there were probably several veterans interred there. A search of records, and some phone calls later, we discovered that there were in fact nine CSA veterans interred there. The headstones are private ones and are in need of cleaning as the ravages of time and elements are obvious.

Now I am as excited as anyone with the CERT method of revitalizing these makers, and adhere to the mantra "Do no harm." But I think we should add another one, "Get permission first." It is better that we get the families or the cemetery director's permission before we do any landscaping or cleaning.

Keith was determined to find out who was responsible for this cemetery. After several days and lots of leg work, Keith found the Sexton for the Cemetery and secured permission for us to clean and maintain these veterans. Great work Keith.

The crowning glory for the month was completed on July 17th when the headstone was set for "John W. Callahan, 3rd Fla. Infantry, in Pigott cemetery. Compatriot JR Miller put in many hours investigating Private Callahan's final resting place in an unmarked grave in Pigott cemetery. JR did the entire investigation, from genealogy to applying for the VA stone. Private Callahan now has a permanent marker to show his final resting place. Job well done JR!!

As summer wanes, and we get back into temps that are bearable, I will schedule more events. Don't forget we have the monument dedication on October 16th in Eastside cemetery "Soldiers Section."



Headstone of John W. Callahan, company I, 3rd Florida Infantry. The headstone was obtained by Compatriot J. R. Miller. Compatriot Stan Willis also assisted and took the photos.



L-R, Compatriots John Bess, Randy Nichols, J. R. Miller, Mark Bess, Mr. Paul Pigott, (caretaker of the Pigott Cemetery) and Compatriot Jerry Bell, assisted Compatriot J. R. Miller with the installation of the headstone in the Pigott Cemetery in Medart, Florida.



Tallahassee Veterans Village – Veterans Chairman: Keith Lassiter

Good afternoon gentlemen,

Please allow me to begin with conveying our sincere sympathy to Bro. John Howell, upon the loss of his beloved wife of 70 years. 70 years... my, what a testimony! You and your family are, and shall be in our prayers in the days and weeks ahead. May the Lord bless you, while she awaits a glorious reunion with you in heaven. We love you, Bro. John!

OK, as for the month of July, I am pleased to announce that we have had another record-breaking month. This camp—and friends of this camp (yes, they are out there)—have donated items totaling well over \$1,000 yet again! Items are listed below:

- Cleaning Supplies: Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes
- Money: \$41 cash
- Food Supplies: Summer sausage along with two large boxes of food items and 25 boxes of cereal
- Clothing: Two large boxes of clothes
- Home Supplies: 20 large boxes of home goods and kitchen items, five sets of bed sheets, 15 blankets, set of towels
- Books: 40 books and bibles

I am so pleased to serve as your liaison to the Veterans' Village in Tallahassee. It is an honor and a privilege to do this, and I do not take it lightly. May the Lord bless you, as you continue to sacrifice for those who served our country. Deo Vindice!

If you have any questions, contact Compatriot Keith Lassiter at greynole01@yahoo.com.



Color Guard – Sergeant at Arms: Mark Bess

Compatriots,

We have not had any requests for the Color Guard this month. There are several events upcoming that we will be needed at. The most important one will be the monument dedication at Eastside Cemetery, “Soldiers Section” Quincy Florida on October 16th. We need as many compatriots as we can muster for this. I will be scheduling a workshop for all Color Guard members to get acquainted with basic marching, facing, and flag presentation commands. We will include the proper and safe procedure for loading and discharging the 1853 Enfield rifle. This event will be the culmination of years of tireless effort put forth towards this section of the cemetery. I encourage everyone to attend the event.

As always, we’re looking for anyone desiring to join the Color Guard. Camp 1614 still honors the program to help purchase the uniform. The camp will purchase the uniform and kit, you just pay it back in monthly, interest free, payments. Remember, once ordered, it can take up to six weeks to get your uniform. These are “made to order” using your measurements. They don’t just reach in a box and pull a “One size fits most” item. Hopefully, as the Covid threat diminishes, we will get back to enjoying our parades, re-enactments, and dedications.

Please email me at saafinleysbrigade@icloud.com with any questions.



Southern Recipe of the Month

Zapple Pie – Zucchini Apple Pie

Mark Bess

Ingredients

Pie crust:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup butter or lard
- 6–7 tablespoons cold water

Filling:

- 6 cups peeled, quartered, cored and thinly sliced zucchini or summer squash
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup light or dark brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons instant tapioca
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar, reserved until end of baking

Directions

1. Prepare pie dough by mixing together flour and salt. Cut in fat using a food processor or pie blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Gently sprinkle water over flour mixture and stir together until dough holds shape. Do not overmix. Flatten into two disks and refrigerate.

2. If you haven't already done so, fillet your zucchini. Slices should be about 1/8 – 1/4 inch thick.
3. Combine the zucchini and lemon juice in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and cook, stirring occasionally, until the zucchini starts to soften, about 5 minutes.
4. Add the sugar, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg and simmer for 5 minutes longer.
5. Remove zucchini from heat. Stir in tapioca and let stand for 15 minutes.
6. Preheat oven to 425°F and place a rack in the lower third of the oven.
7. While zucchini is resting, roll out pie crust. I prefer to roll out my pie crust on lightly floured wax paper so it is easier to move around. Place bottom crust in 9 inch pie plate. Cut small slits in top crust for steam to escape (or wait to cut slits until after the crust is on the pie).
8. Spoon zucchini filling into bottom crust. Place top crust and crimp edges. If you didn't cut slits earlier, cut them now.
9. Place pie on rack in lower third of oven. Use pie drip pan and pie crust shield if desired. Bake for 20 minutes.
10. Reduce heat to 350°F and bake for 30 minutes more. Sprinkle top of pie with reserved sugar. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes, more, until crust is golden and the juices are bubbling through the slits.
11. Remove pie from oven and cool on wire rack.



Trivia: Questions (Answers will be in Next Month's Cresset)

Mark Bess

1. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, who was that masked man? Invariably, someone would answer, I don't know, but he left this behind. What did he leave behind? _____.
2. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. In early 1964, we all watched them on the _____ Show.
3. 'Get your kicks, _____.'
4. 'The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to _____.'
5. 'In the jungle, the mighty jungle, _____.'
6. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '_____.'
7. Nestles makes the very best.... _____.'
8. Satchmo was America's 'Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was _____.
9. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? _____.
10. Red Skeleton's hobo character was named _____ and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and '_____.'
11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their _____.
12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? ____ & _____.

13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'the day the music died.' This was a tribute to _____.
14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called _____.
15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the _____.
16. Remember LS/MFT _____/_____?
17. Hey Kids! What time is it? It's _____!
18. Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? Only The _____ Knows!
19. There was a song that came out in the 60's that was "a grave yard smash". Its name was the _____!
20. Alka Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet on his head" as its Logo/Representative. What was the boy's name?



Pictures from the Past



Keith and Mel's wedding back in May, along with Finley's Brigade Commander Roberts and his family, and the Florida Division Commander Crocker.



Commander Roberts presenting 20 year service pin to Compatriot Turner.



Commander's Guidon

My Fellow Compatriots –

Camp Elections will be happening in November. If you are interested in serving contact one of the Nomination Committee members – Stan Willis, Randy Nichols and Keith Lassiter – and tell them of your compassion to serve. We always need active members.

Our August Meeting will have a great presentation on rifles and muskets, put on by Compatriot Mark Rominger. Don't miss out on this informative topic.

Respectfully,

Ned Roberts



Dates in History of the War – August

August 10, 1861 – Battle of Wilson's Creek, MO ended in a Confederate Victory.

August 24, 1862 – CSS Alabama commissioned as a cruiser in the Confederate Navy.

August 21, 1863 – Quantrill's Confederate Raiders sack the Union town of Lawrence, KS.

August 5, 1864 – Battle of Mobile Bay, AL which ends in Union Victory.

August 2, 1865 – CSS Shenandoah learns from a British ship that the war is over.



Upcoming Heritage Events and Opportunities

Aug 10th – Regular Camp Meeting at VFW. Social Hour starts at 6:00 with meeting at 6:45 PM.

Sep 14th – Regular Camp Meeting at VFW. Social Hour starts at 6:00 with meeting at 6:45 PM.

Oct 12th – Regular Camp Meeting at VFW. Social Hour starts at 6:00 with meeting at 6:45 PM.

Oct 16th – Soldier's Cemetery Monument Dedication, Quincy, FL – Time TBD

For times, locations, and details for the following events please contact Commander Ned Roberts at commander@finleysbrigadescv.com or 850-591-9221.

