



***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."



Research Opportunities

October is Family History Month and Leon County wants to help you find your family's roots with the launch of a new free resource: Ancestry Library Edition. This access brings the world's most popular consumer online genealogy resource, Ancestry.com, to your local County library free of charge.

The Leon County Library System can now access Ancestry Library Edition while inside the Library (no library card required) from the Library's network via a laptop or Library computer. The Ancestry Library Edition's free resource can save you over \$200 annually in membership service fees.

In addition to the Leon County Libraries opportunity, the State Archives will be open on Saturday, October 12. The Archives will host evening hours on October 29th.



Compatriot in need

As you should all be aware; Compatriot Lee Norris lost his home to fire a couple of weeks ago. He is still in temporary quarters. We will take up a collection for him Tuesday night at the meeting. There will be a time in the future for you to donate furniture and other items.

Tallahassee Veterans Village

Finley's Brigade has been a sponsor of the Tallahassee Veterans Village for at least 8 years, maybe more. Food is always needed; toiletries and linens are welcomed. The Director has suggested that we could give hotdogs as a food item, in addition to can goods.



Heritage Opportunities

Oct 8 - Regular Camp Meeting at VFW
Oct 12 – Old City Cemetery Tour 10am
Oct 19 – Cemetery clean-up, Beard Cemetery Midway, FL
Nov 1 – SCV Mechanized Cavalry meeting at the FL Division HQ Bldg. in Trenton, FL. 10am
Nov 10 – Annual Captain Henry Wirz Memorial Service, Andersonville, GA 3 PM
Nov 11 – Tallahassee Veterans Day Parade
Nov 12 - Regular Camp Meeting at VFW – Camp Elections!!!!
Dec 8 – Regular Camp Meeting at VFW
Feb 1 – Lee – Jackson Event 5pm at Marzuq Temple 1805 North Monroe Street, TLH Dr. Jonathan Sheppard
Feb 15, 2020 – Stephen Dill Lee Institute, Raleigh, NC
Apr 4, 2020 – Confederate Memorial Day, Soldiers Cemetery, Quincy, FL 3pm Guest Speaker Pat Godwin
June 5-7, 2020 – Florida Division Reunion
July 15-18, 2020 – SCV National Reunion at St. Augustine, FL

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