



***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."



Camp Elections

We will elect Camp Officers at our November 12th meeting. The Nominating Committee has a proposed slate, but we will receive nominations from the floor. It's not too late to change your mind about serving! Brotherly competition is good. According to our by-laws; you may write-in a person for an office, however, they must agree to serve in that position. We need you all to attend the November 12th meeting at the VFW at 2769 West Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304 at 6:45 pm.

A new Commander WILL be elected. The new Commander will assume his duties on November 13, 2019. The Commander of a SCV Camp is given a lot of latitude in how the Camp is run. At Finley's, we have an Executive Committee; consisting of all elected officers and the previous two Commanders. This committee will assist the Commander. The Commander has authority to appoint additional officers, if he deems necessary, such as: Quartermaster, Historian, Surgeon, Judge Advocate, and the like. He can and will appoint new Committee Chairs such as: Color Guard Sergeant, Hunley Coordinator, Adopt-a-Road Coordinator, Recruiting Committee, and possibly more.

The Commander will lead the Camp. However, the Camps' success depends on participation from all members. I encourage you to think about why you are a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Consider how to become more involved. With our new leadership; some things will remain the same, and some things will change. I am looking forward to a new Commander! New leadership creates new energy.

Y'all think about it,

Kelly

The November Camp Meeting will be dedicated to the honor and memory of: Cadet Charles Locke Beard of the West Florida Seminary



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.



***Tickets for our annual Lee-Jackson Event will be on Sale at the next meeting. Tickets are \$45 each
Event will be at the Marzuq Shrine Temple on North Monroe St
February 1, 2020.***



Heritage Opportunities

Nov 10 – Annual Captain Henry Wirz Memorial Service, Andersonville, GA 3 PM
Nov 11 – Tallahassee Veterans Day Parade 10:40 am
Nov 12 - Regular Camp Meeting at VFW 6:45 pm – Camp Elections!!!!
Nov 23 – Cemetery workday at Old City Cemetery Tallahassee, Fl. 8am
Dec 8 – Regular Camp Meeting at VFW
Dec 14 – Adopt-a-Road at Natural Bridge Rd. Clean-up at Rhodes Cemetery afterward
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.