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Official Newsletter of the Copperhead Nation!

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Battle of Gettysburg (July 1-3, 1863, fought 35 miles southwest of Harrisburg in Pennsylvania.

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NOTABLE JULY

History



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1861

July 21 - First Battle of Bull Run (Manassas) takes place. Being the first major land battle of the war, it signaled that the war would be much longer and bloodier than initially anticipated.

1862

July 1 - The Battle of Malvern Hill

July 12 - Confederate Calvary (Morgan's Raiders), led by General John Hunt Morgan Launched the first raid at, capturing Lebanon, Kentucky

July 13 - Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest captured the Union garrison at Murfreesboro, Tennessee

July 15 - The Confederate ironclad CSS Arkansas successfully passed through combined Union fleets on the Yazoo River

1863

July 1 - The Battle of Gettysburg began; led by General Robert E. Lee

July 4 - Confederate forces surrender Vicksburg Mississippi delivering a major blow to gaining control of the Mississippi River.

July 4 - Confederates launched an unsuccessful and costly attack on Helena, Arkansas.

July 8 - Union forces captured Port Hudson, Louisiana, completing the Union's control of the Mississippi River.

July 8 - Confederate General John Hunt Morgan crossed the Ohio River into Indiana ultimately leading to eventual capture.

July 10 - The Siege of Fort Wagner in Charleston Harbor, SC begins.

July 26 - Confederate General John Hunt Morgan is captured as a result of his failed raid

1864

July 11 - Confederate General Jubal Early led his forces into Maryland, approaching within 5 miles of Washington, D.C., in an attempt to relieve pressure on Lee's army. After the skirmish and with no serious assaults on Fort Stevens, Early withdrew into Virginia.

July 22 - The Battle of Atlanta; Confederate forces defending the city under General John Bell Hood were defeated by Union forces under William T. Sherman.

July 30 - The Battle of the Crater begins; a Union attempt to break the Confederate lines at Petersburg, Virginia, using a mine failed disastrously.

Founder's Report



Brotherhood: The feeling of Kinship with and the closeness to a group of people or all people "a gesture of solidarity and brotherhood" as defined by the oxford dictionary

What does brotherhood mean in the Copperhead Nation:

It means we stick by each other through thick and thin. It means we have the right to disagree and not quit on each other. It means each man takes on the responsibility of being a righteous brother. It means we put our ego aside and understand there is something bigger. It means regardless of the situation we will be here for you. It means our bond will never break because we're family. It means we're brothers.

We're one Copperhead Nation.

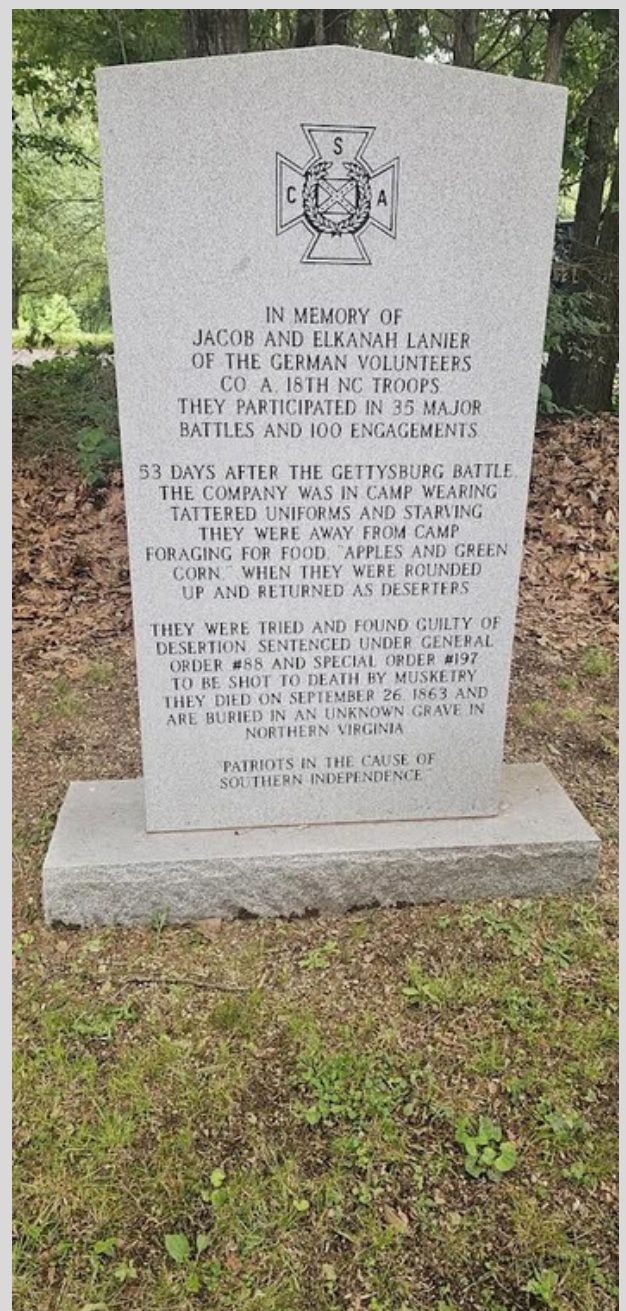
CFFC
The Founders
Rocco and Brick

North Carolina

June's Flat Rock Cemetery cleanup and new sign placement was very rewarding and frustrating at the same time due to two belts on two different mowers breaking. With help from the Ladies of Liberty we finished up in record time with push mowers and weed eaters.

Capt. Corn Snake





IN MEMORY OF
JACOB AND ELKANAH LANIER
OF THE GERMAN VOLUNTEERS
CO. A. 18TH NC TROOPS
THEY PARTICIPATED IN 35 MAJOR
BATTLES AND 100 ENGAGEMENTS

53 DAYS AFTER THE GETTYSBURG BATTLE
THE COMPANY WAS IN CAMP WEARING
TATTERED UNIFORMS AND STARVING
THEY WERE AWAY FROM CAMP
FORAGING FOR FOOD, "APPLES AND GREEN
CORN" WHEN THEY WERE ROUNDED
UP AND RETURNED AS DESERTERS

THEY WERE TRIED AND FOUND GUILTY OF
DESERPTION SENTENCED UNDER GENERAL
ORDER #88 AND SPECIAL ORDER #197
TO BE SHOT TO DEATH BY MUSKETRY
THEY DIED ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1863 AND
ARE BURIED IN AN UNKNOWN GRAVE IN
NORTHERN VIRGINIA

"PATRIOTS IN THE CAUSE OF
SOUTHERN INDEPENDENCE"



JUNE 21st
FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY
@
THE CLUBHOUSE
2:00pm

648 W BLACKSTOCK RD
SPARTANBURG, SC

IRON SCOUTS



UPCOMING EVENT!	Afganderson Times	BREAKING NEWS!
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TEUFELSHUNDE MC FLAG DAY PARTY

JUNE 14, 2025 3-8PM
CEREMONY AT 6:30PM



**FEATURING:
THE TYPY TAVERN FOODTRUCK**

MOST ARE WELCOME. BE COOL OR BE GONE. NO ATTITUDES! NO FIGHTING! TEUFELSHUNDE MC RESERVES RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE.



South Carolina UPCOUNTRY



BENEFIT RIDE TO HELP WITH GRACIE'S MEDICAL AND OTHER EXPENSES WHILE AT MUSC FOR BRAIN SURGERY JUNE 2025

50/50

GRACIE SCOTT

JUNE 14, 2025

Auction

Gracie wants to hear those engines roar so when you see her Rev em one time!

Registration starts at 12 @ The Lucky Jar Easley, SC

1st bike out @ 1pm
Last bike in @ 4pm

\$20.00 extra hand
\$10.00

if you would like to donate items for the benefit please reach out to Ray & Mandy Crawford

venmo

Gracie's



*South
Carolina* **UPCOUNTRY**





June was a productive month spending time with brothers and sisters from the great state of Georgia. Father's day weekend was filled with visiting stonewall cemetery in griffin. Future Copperheads were awarded their 30 day rockers. Georgia continues to grow strong!

Summer heat is in full force here in the South! We continue to prepare to host the 3rd National here in Georgia and cannot wait to see everyone!

Captain Shadow



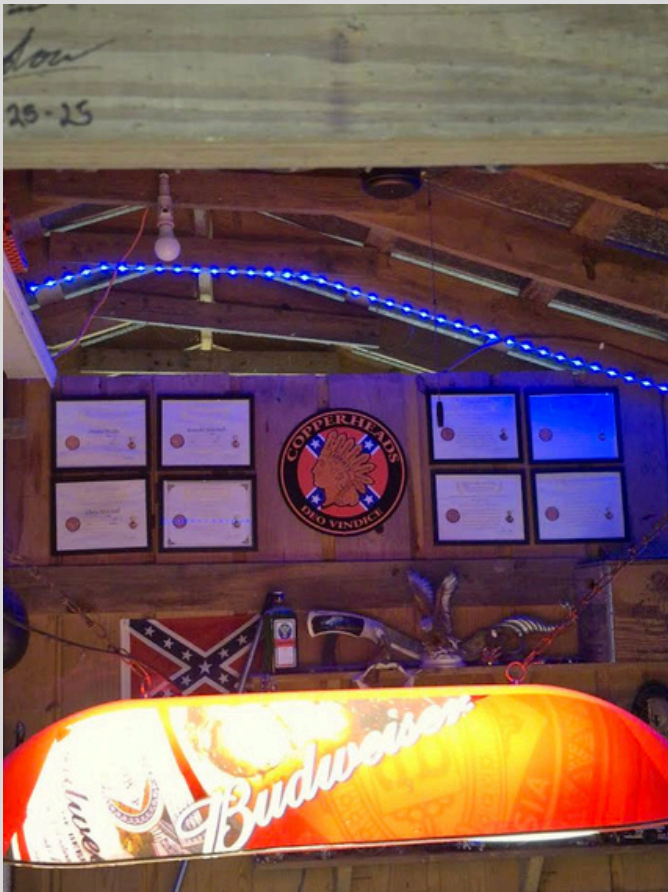




There is not much to report from The Tribe for the month of June. We held our regular meeting and participated in several events throughout the month, including the Black Smoke Coffee Father's Day event and the Wind Walkers MC 38th Anniversary celebration. Much of the month was dedicated to planning for upcoming events and spending quality time together as brothers.

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to The Tribe. These men give their all every single day, and their dedication does not go unnoticed.

Respectfully,
1st Lt. Bad Company





WE HAD A NICE RIDE TO LUNCH AND THEN TO THE SABINE PASS BATTLE GROUNDS WHERE LT. RICHARD DOWLING AND 46 SOLDIERS DEFEATED 5000 UNION TROOPS FOR ONE OF THE MOST LOP MOST LOP SIDED VICTORIES IN THE WAR WE SIGNED UP GHOST RIDER AND THE RAJUN CAJUN AND A COUPLE PROMOTIONS, HMAN TO SARGENT AND GD TO CORPORAL.













Maryland has two rides scheduled in June. First Bad Company hosted the Sharpsburg ride. The Posse hosted a ride later in the month. At the Posse ride a new Ladie of Liberty was sworn in



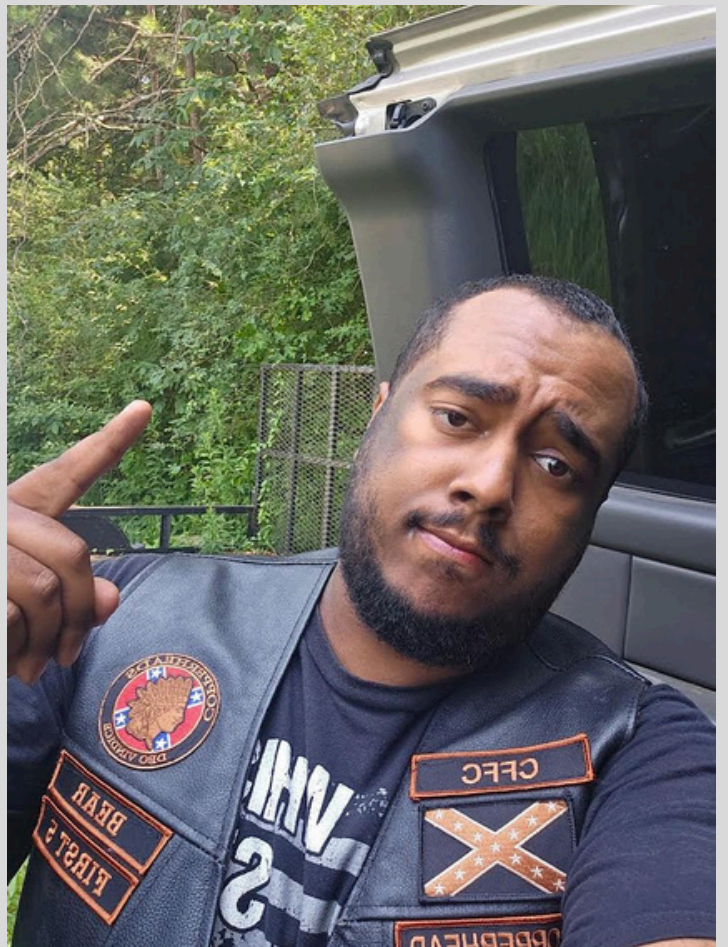


Tennessee

We missed last months additional for which we apologize for! Limited on pictures because I'm terrible at remembering to take them. The Warhorse Crew have made several trips Capt Bull went to Knoxville to spend some time with Lt. Bootleg and Roughneck, we recently got to swear in brother Diesel at the Boyhood home, we had the State meeting back in May as well as made the Forrest Homecoming.

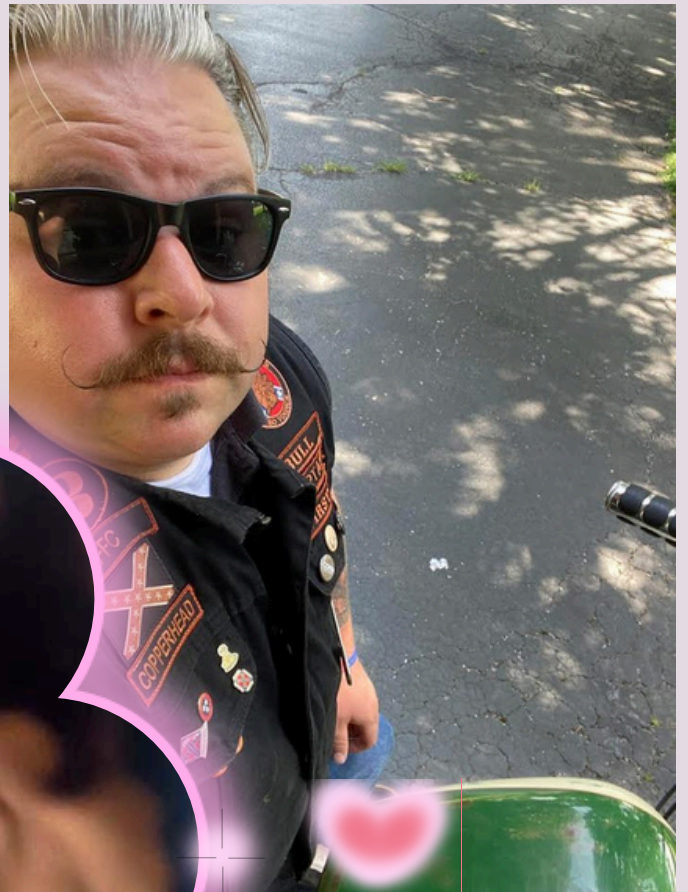
We are also working with local organizations to help promote and protect Southern History!







Capt Bull is also expecting his 3rd Daughter Elisabeth Alice Belle in August! Please keep Capt Bull Lady (Hell's Belle) in your prayers as she brings another Southern Sister into the world!



Needham's Notes



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Copperheads Historian
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