



July is almost over and due to my delay, this issue has some of June left in, pending whom sent reports and whom didn't. Summers are a little busy. Lots happening thru the Nation!

See back of the issue for some new merchandise available!! Will be added to website soon as well with how to get them.

Please see in this issue details for the copperhead 2nd National to be held in South Carolina September 2024

Downloadable registration form is available on the website.

SGT. HAVOC (JT) Chief Signal Officer

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The latest news, views, and announcements

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GENERAL'S REPORT

Brothers,

So far, we are having a great start to the riding season. We have had many events, charity rides, and meetings. Equally, due to our high level of activity we are continuing to grow with quality brothers; specifically, Texas is gaining some traction which is great to see.

The registration for our national is now available so please do your best to register and book your hotel (if needed) as soon as possible so we can begin to calculate an accurate headcount.

Be safe on the road and enjoy the ride.

General Lucky

Deo Vindice

From the Desk of the Founders

As we go through changes in our organization you get to see brothers that step up and brothers that fall down. I have always been told you judge the character of the men around you on how they get back up after they have fallen. Sometimes it's not always the one you thought it would be. Life is full of surprises. We have learned it's

best to let things work out instead of trying to force outcomes. When the proper people are in charge with the ability to make good decisions, you can build a foundation that's solid enough to create a future with boundless opportunities. Brick and I realize how blessed we are with the quality of the brothers that we're surrounded by and the bright future that lay ahead of the Copperhead Nation.

Sincerely,

Founders

Rocco & Brick



STATE DISPATCHES

Maryland

We attended Gettysburg Bike week with brothers from Maryland, Virginia and Ohio -Great time - the Banana Brigade got to expand during Bike week - we have a few rides coming up in August and September listed below -

- **August 24th, we have the 1398 Col. William Norris cam River crossing --**
- **Sept 7th, we have the 3rd Annual Hook ride for suicide prevention - great cause we raised over \$1,300 last year**
- **Sept 11th through the 14th -- 2nd Copperheads National in South Carolina**

Founder Rocco





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LT. Buds trip to Funkstown reenactment.

Virginia & West Virginia

Morgan's Raiders

**Morgan's Raiders 2ND Annual Tunnel To
Towers Ride. Saturday August 17th**

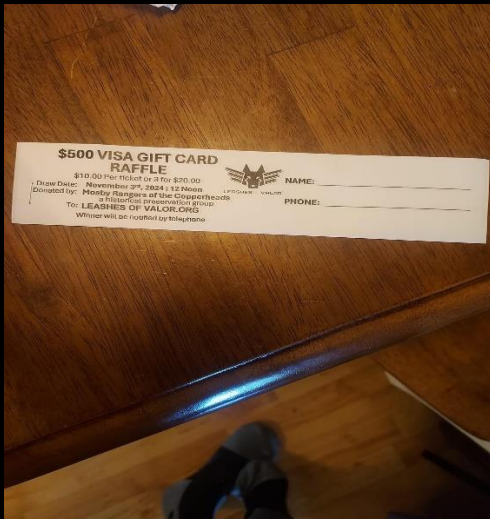
Registration begins at 9:30 am at
Blackbear Harley Davidson in Wytheville
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Davidson for prizes and light
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Mosby's Rangers are selling \$500 gift card raffle tickets \$10 each or 3 for \$20 proceeds go to leashes of valor for info or to purchase tickets contact any member of Mosby's Rangers

SOUTH CAROLINA

Low Country reported by Bugman.

On Saturday, July 21st, 2024, SC Copperheads Color Sgt. John "Bugman" Fisher and Austin "Caveman" Futrell represented the organization at the 2024 Sons of Confederate Veterans National Reunion. Bugman was also presented with a Meritorious Service Medal for his work with the SCV. It was reported to Bugman that a few of our "former associates" had requested we be removed from the convention. Their request was summarily denied. Fisher and Futrell are respectively present and past Camp Commanders of the Horry Rough and Readys SCV #1026, Myrtle Beach, SC and in good standing with the organization.



Up Country

Submitted by Col. Chopper

Few of the Up country and Low country members and a couple of Ladies of Liberty met in Lugoff, SC

Great time was had and discussed the details of upcoming 2nd National in Conway, SC





Georgia

Report by Capt. Shadow

The Georgia Copperheads held their State Meeting, Saturday June 30, 2024, in Hawkinsville, Georgia.



Captain Shadow promoted Bad Company to 1st Lieutenant for the state of Georgia. Captain Shadow also promoted Monkey to 2nd Lieutenant for the



**Southern Platoon
Tribe Platoon update: 1st Lieutenant Bad Company promoted Switch to 2nd Lieutenant. Dollar Bill**



Southern Platoon update: 2nd Lieutenant Monkey promoted C-Man to Sergeant and Shortround was promoted to Corporal. 2nd Lieutenant Monkey promoted Frog to his previously held rank to Chaplain. The Tribe held their monthly meeting. 2nd Lieutenant promoted Phantom to Corporal. Phantom's Lady, Sunshine, was also sworn into the Ladies of Liberty



during the meeting. Stone received his 60-day rocker and Rusty received his 30-day rocker.

It has been a busy month of meetings, racing and cemetery cleaning for the Georgia Copperheads and we are grateful for all the support from the great men and women of the Copperhead Nation! We look forward to having a great finish to a great year!



Ohio

Our trip to Gettysburg bike week



Texas

Texas is getting Larger!!



FLORIDA

NORTH CAROLINA

We visited Wilson' s store clash park located near Waxhaw N.C.
Shoes from the S.C. Copperheads and I attended a celebration of life ceremony of one
of his family friends.





TENNESSEE

Congrats to Captain Bull on his promotion!

ALABAMA



Ladies of Liberty News

Report by Karma

The Ladies of Liberty have experienced great growth as the Copperhead Nation grows. The Ladies currently have 30 members. We are excited to meet all the new Ladies and cannot wait to see what great things are in store for the summer and for the rest of the year! We are currently working on supporting our Copperheads and getting ready for the 2nd National event in September. The Ladies have been busy supporting their Copperhead by attending rides and ceremonies. The Copperheads took part in the Annual Confederate Memorial event in Stone Mountain, GA on April 27, 2024. We had a great showing of Copperhead Brothers and Sisters, both current and future members! It was hard work, but we showed up in force and made it a great weekend for all! We cannot wait to see the numbers grow in attending this event and many more to com



Juicy and Johnny Ringo participated in a poker run to support a cancer fighter and survivor in the great state of Texas!



Tammy and Chopper put in an amazing amount of work on behalf of the SC Copperheads!



Brandy, Rocco and Lucky had visitors from Alabama, treats included!

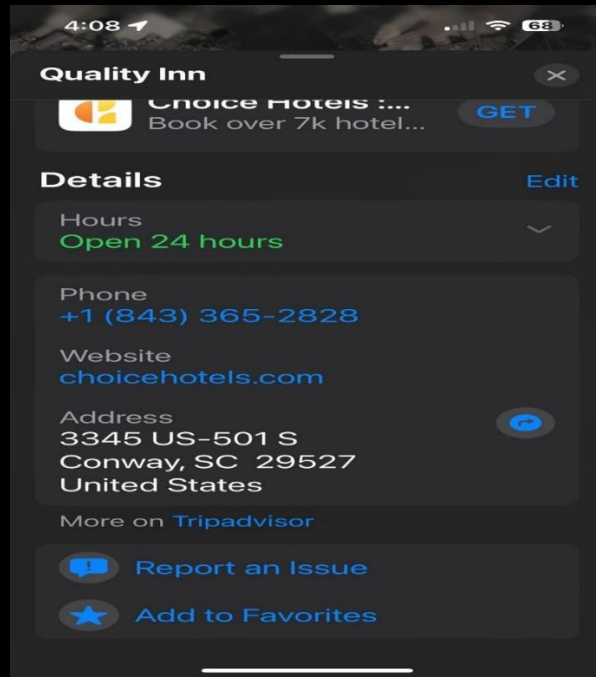


Up Coming Events

Copperheads' 2nd National South Carolina

The Copperheads yearly National Reunion will take place in Conway/Myrtle Beach South Carolina on 9/12/2024 through 9/15/2024. The address is Conway South Carolina 29526. We strongly advise using Rt. 22 rather than coming through Conway on Rt. 501 as Big Larry's place is just 3.5 miles from Rt. 22, and you'll avoid traffic. Accommodations are listed above. To get the room discount you must use the name Fultz. There are many other Hotels and Motels in the area. Plenty of camping is also available on Larry Fultz's property on a first come first serve basis. Contact Larry for info. Ladies, there is plenty of shopping and other interesting things to do locally including 90 miles of beaches and tourist attractions. Plenty of food and drinks will be provided along with Keg Beer. See y'all there.

PS I removed the exact address for this public publication, if in need contact your state officers.



Needham's Notes



John Needham

Copperheads Historian

<http://www.civilwarfactcheck.org>



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Our nation's Confederate Heritage is under attack. In nearly every town square across Dixie, and even up North and out West, the symbols of our People are being removed. Our Founding Fathers' belief in States Rights is precisely what those brave Southern men and women sacrificed for. Our adversaries intend to destroy any monument to that legacy. It's damn well gone far enough.

We're gaining new members daily, with chapters in Maryland, South Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Texas... and a *Ladies of Liberty* organization to support us. We're a family you'll surely recognize.

To join the Copperheads, Confederate ancestry is not a requirement. Being a true American is. If you have a motorcycle, if you are willing to saddle up and defend the memory of the Confederate soldier, and if you share our ancestors' desire for a limited government, we hope to hear from you soon.

Compatriots, we have the momentum, and we plan on keeping it. It's time for all of us to ride. Together.

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