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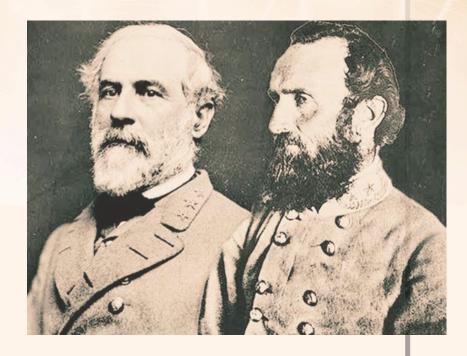
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Robert Edward Lee, Jan. 19, 1807 - Oct 12, 1870 and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, Jan. 21, 1824 - May 10, 1863

This Month

elebrate Lee-Jackson Day



This holiday is combined celebrated on the birthdays of two Confederate generals from Virginia, Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.

Robert E. Lee was born on January 19th 1807 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, to Major General Henry Lee III, Governor of Virginia, and his second wife, Anne Hill Carter. Lee was a career soldier, who rose through the ranks after West Point to be the commander of the Confederate States Army. He commanded the Army of Northern Virginia in the American Civil War from 1862 until his surrender in 1865. Lee died from pneumonia in October 1870.

Thomas Jackson was born on January 21st 1824 in Clarksburg, Virginia to Julia Beckwith Jackson and Jonathan Jackson, an attorney. Jackson is recognized as one of the most skillful tacticians of the Civil War, earning the name "Stonewall" after his stand at the First Battle of Bull Run in 1861. Jackson died in May 1863 from pneumonia which had set in after he had been shot accidentally by one of his own men.

A holiday on January 19th to honor Lee on the anniversary of his birthday was established in 1889. Jackson was added to the holiday in 1904.

General's Report

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and was able to spend quality time with their loved ones.

From The Copperhead Nation, happy new year. Our organization had a phenomenal 2024 in regards to accomplishments, and growth. I see no reason why 2025 would be any different because of the quality brothers who are here for the right reasons: history and fellowship.

I am looking forward to the weather improving and getting back on the road with y'all, but until then stay safe.

General Lucky Deo Vindice

Founder's Report

2025, here we are. Hopefully everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Big things to come for the Copperheads Nation! Our 1st National event of 2025 will be at Stone Mountain Georgia, Its only 3 months away. We know Captain Shadow and the boys have it under control. This year's event will be a lot bigger than it was in 2024. Just another great example on how we will live the charge in 2025. Honoring our Confederate Soldiers, celebrating Southern History and to support limited government. As time moves on, it has become quite clear that it is the Copperheads responsibility to pick up the baton and forward the Charge as Lt General Stephen Dill Lee commanded.

<mark>"Remember, it is your duty</mark> to see that the true history of the south is presented to future generations"

Many of us have accepted this challenge years ago and looking forward to adding to our ranks in 2025 to keep teaching future generations.

To keep up with the Copperheads Nation, take a look at our monthly Newsletter Hardtack. A Special Thank you to Karma - Ladies of Liberty GA- for Helping Sgt Havoc revamp our publication. It looks incredible -- Well Done!

Regards,

Founders Rocco / Brick

Maryland



On December 7th, prospect Addison Warner earned his top rocker.

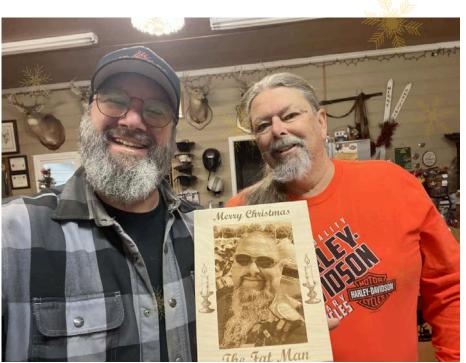
He cleaned the leaves around the 2nd Maryland infantry monument then put flags by the monument and behind that in the woods there's a mass grave. We will swear him in January 11



Maryland







Virginia

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. I'm sorry about last month but we had some issues here in Virginia. December was good to everyone in the Old Dominion. I think everyone got what they wanted from Santa. We had our State Officers meeting in Harrisonburg at a different restaurant this year and It was a great change. The meeting was a good one! We had representation from all four of our regiments. We discussed state rides and national rides and things we are planning on doing in the future.

We had our State Christmas party here at my house. We had Brothers from BlackHorse and Mosby's Ranger, our Brother Rocco and a few old friends. We had Virginia country ham, smoked turkey, oysters and a bunch of side dishes. No one left hungry!

Captain Crowbar Virginia/ WVa CFFC





Virginia

MOSBY's Rangers

They had their meeting Dec 1 and planned out the ride to Graffiti house in May. They also planned to go to John S. Mosby's grave site on his birthday December 6th.

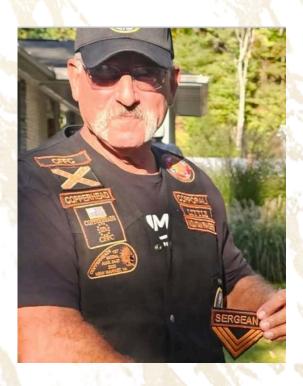
Mountain Rangers

Had a good month Swearing in a new Brother Fireball and he was sworn in at Stonewall Jackson's grave site. Sgt Gunner also made Squirrel rear guard and Corp Little to 2nd Sgt.

Morgan's Raiders

Sgt Bo had their monthly meeting and everyone laid low enjoying their families through the holidays







Virginia











Texas

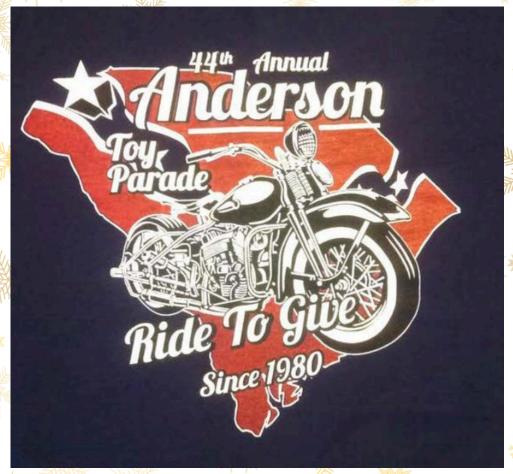


It's been a great month for Texas! Congratulations to new member GD!



Captain Johnny Ringo and his Lady, Juicy, are always ready for a road trip!

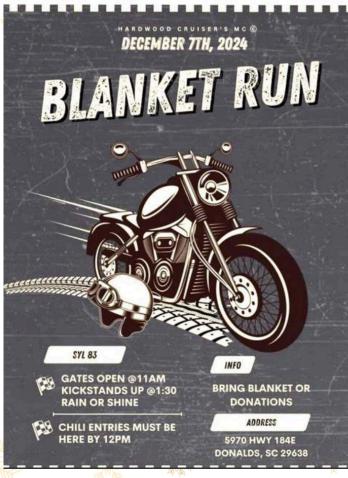










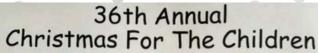














TOY RUN GIVE A CHILD A SMILE

Sunday, December 15th, 2024

Starts at 2:00pm at Joanna, SC

Finishes at Laurens County Courthouse (Hillcrest Square . Laurens, SC)

Drop off UNWRAPPED toys at the start or finish! Let's all put our best effort forward in making a child's Christmas experience memorable this year!

onsored by: The Sons of the South M/C of Cross Hill and Clinto For More Info: Tommy (864) 923-0052 • Glenn (864) 928-9692

Wishing You All a Very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!!!

Thanks to all who participated in making this holiday season special for all!



North Carolina

Happy New Year from the N.C. Copperheads!

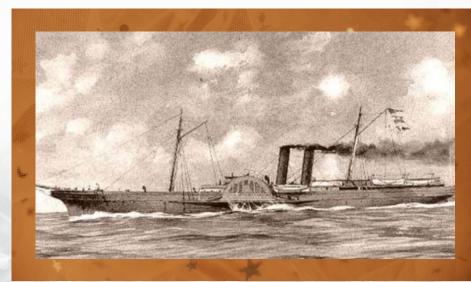
We visited the Grave of James M. Hudson located at the Sharon Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. He was the first to die of over 34.000 troops from N.C.. During Christmas time, I was able to do some research on the Modern Greece blockade runner that was sunk off the coast of N.C. near Ft. Fisher. The Minnie ball and percussion cap was salvaged in June 1962, a hundred years after it was sunk. In closing, I hope everyone has a prosperous New Year.

Sargent Corn Snake





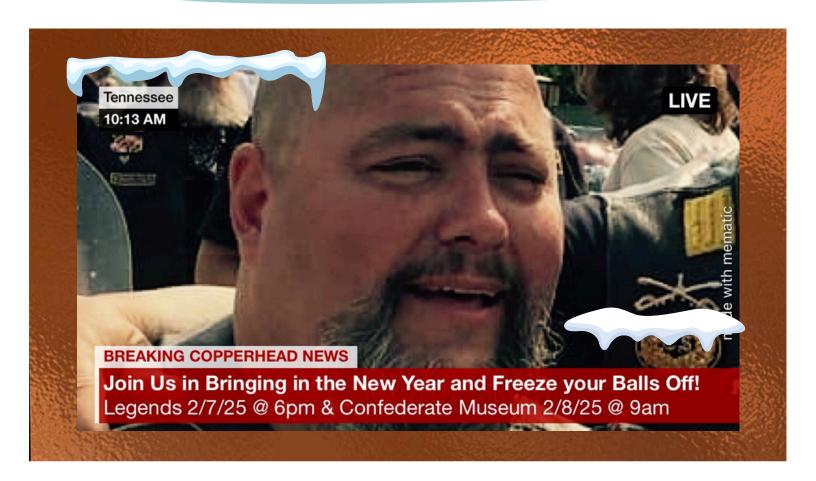




Tennessee

Short Report this month. We will be meeting with a potential new member on January 19th in Cleveland, TN. We also want to remind everyone of the Freeze your Balls get together on Friday February 7th and Saturday February 9th.

Hotel accommodations will be at the Richland Inn. Contact Capt. Bull for more information.



It's been a slow month with the tribe. The tribe had its Cemetery run in Jackson and Griffin on December 7th. Scorpion earned his 60 day rocker. The Tribe had a great new year's get together with a few of the guys on December 31st.













Captain Shadow and Karma joined the Monkey, Southern Platoon for the McRae Annual Christmas Parade! They were also able to make an appearance at the Alamo Christmas Parade to celebrate the season.











Captain Shadow, 1st Lt. Bad Company, Karma and Lady Luck joined the Knights Platoon for their annual Christmas celebration. Captain Soundman, 1st Lt Youngblood, and Honey Bear from Alabama were able to come over and join in the fun and fellowship.

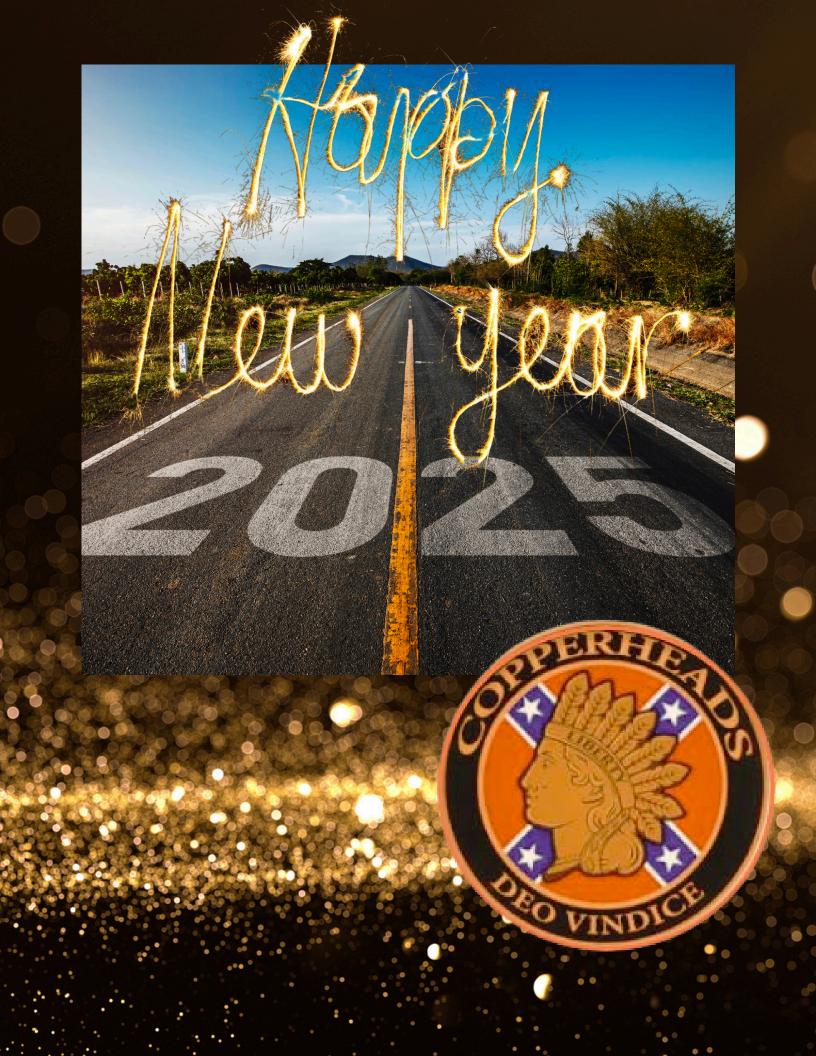






The Southern Platoon held a meeting on December 21, in Waycross, Ga. Brothers from The Tribe made the trip south to join in.







Needham's Notes





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Every motorcycle rider writes his own story and makes his own journey. It's time to make that journey count.

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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