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2nd National, Conway SC

The 2nd National meeting of the Copperhead organization was a tremendous success. The highlight of the event was the public wedding of 2nd Lt. Big Larry Fultz and Ann Fultz. While the two were legally wed in private some months ago, their vows were made public with their brothers and sisters of the road witnessing their vows. For those of us who ride with Big Larry, we know the battle he has had with Stage 4 Colon cancer making this time all the more special.







G e n e r a l ' s R e p o r t

It's been a great summer for The Copperheads, we've steadily grown with quality brothers. The most recent number at the time of writing this is 143 with twenty two applicants going through their three ride process.

It's been a great summer for the Ladies of Liberty as well. They are currently thirty three members strong and growing steadily.

I'd like to take a moment to thank Captain Mike and the whole of South Carolina for hosting the second national, despite some adverse weather it was a great time. It's always nice to get together and see everyone in one place.

The third national will be held in Georgia, thank you to Captain Shadow and his boys for stepping up to the plate. Registrations should be coming out soon.

Captain Crowbar is currently selling zip up hoodies so please get with him or your captain if you'd like to place an order.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the riding season and stays safe.

General Lucky

Deo Vindice

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Eole E. Lake

F o u n d e r ' s R e p o r t

Holiday season is here. We're starting to plan our Holiday gathering and getting ready for Thanksgiving. We have had a few bumps in the road this year but we continue to stay true to our roots by honoring the Confederate Soldier, Celebrating Southern History and supporting limited Government. When we stay true to our beliefs the Copperheads stay on course and our brotherhood gets stronger.

As our family grows, we thought how do we keep the brotherhood strong? We believe we have found the answer. Do not focus on numbers, focus on quality men that have the same interest. Understand that we may not always agree but family comes together when called upon. The love we have for each brother and the belief that there is something bigger then the individual helps keep us on track. Looking forward to getting together with brothers and their family during this Holiday season. We're blessed to be apart of the Copperhead Nation.

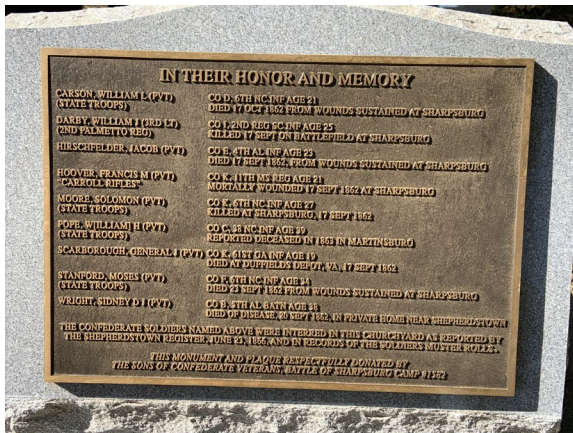
Sincerely,

The Founders

Rocco & Brick

M A R Y L A N D

We're starting to get busy as the holiday season is upon us. On Oct 19th, we attend the SCV battle of Sharpsburg camp 1582 monument headstone dedication ceremony in the honor of nine confederate soldiers.



U p c o m i n g E v e n t s :

- Oct 26th Black Sheep present: Eastern Shore party
- Nov 10th Marine Corps Birthday: Ride in Philadelphia
- Nov 16th Gettysburg Remembrance day
- Nov 16th Black Sheep presents : Soft shell crab sandwiches, Annapolis MD
- Jan/Feb Maryland Holiday gathering –Date/Location TBD

VIRGINIA / WEST VIRGINIA

BlackHorse

We had a good September! Brother Shortbus is on the mend and made it to the monthly meeting. 4 of us were able to make it to South Carolina for the 2nd Copperhead National and had a great time. Crowbar made it to the Valley for the Vets along with Rocco from Maryland and it was a great event. Rocco and Crowbar also rode up to New Market and had a visit with Brother Mini Ball (Kevin Walker) and it was great to see Jukebox and family.

MOSBY's Rangers

The Rangers had a good month 1st Lt Leon made it down to Bridgewater to Lend a hand to the Valley for the Vets event and they also had their monthly meeting and had a good turnout.

Morgan's Raiders

The Raiders had their monthly meeting and did a few local rides. Bo and the Brothers also attended Grumble Jones's Iron cross ceremony's.

Mountain Rangers

Gunner and the Rangers were very busy all month they had 4 or 5 Brothers at the National in SC. They all worked very hard on the Valley for the Vets, with their help they had a great event and helped raise around \$45000. For the Veterans in the Valley.



VIRGINIA / WEST VIRGINIA



NORTH CAROLINA

The last few months have been very busy for the N.C.Copperheads. Cleaning up the two Austin-Littles cemeteries in Union County to a Gravestone rededication for Pvt. Foster Gamewell Jeffery Co. G Palmetto Sharpshooters to flagging the graves of Rev. Louis Bikle and Col. James Timberlake Anthony.

Sgt. Cornsnake



SOUTH CAROLINA

Copperheads receive rewards at the 2nd National Gathering!

Flanked by 1st Lt., Larry L.D. Davis and Captain Mike Waters, are David Blackwell, promoted to Quartermaster Sgt., Big Larry Fultz, promoted to 2nd Lt., and Adam Merck, promoted to Sgt. Major. Many thanks to David who was busy cooking a hog for the event.



Big Larry with SC Copperheads Captain Mike Waters and the award for the state with the most members in attendance.

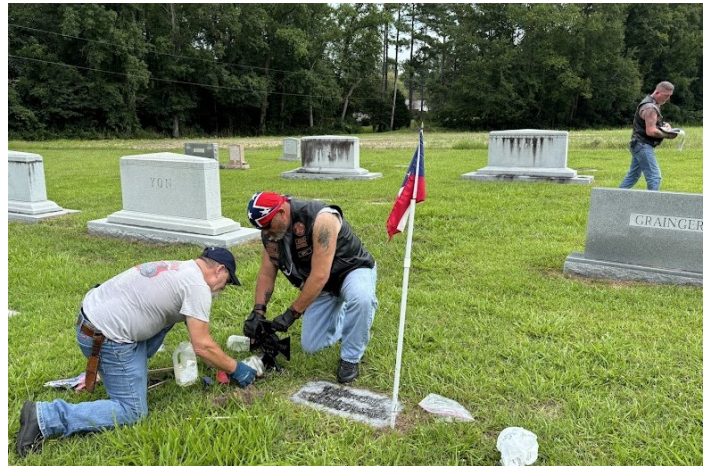


SOUTH CAROLINA

On Sunday, August 18th, members of the Low Country Crew Copperheads and Ladies of Liberty took to the roads to flag graves of Confederate soldiers and replace a missing Southern Cross of Honor.



2nd Lt. Big Larry Fultz watches as his wife Ann and 1st Sgt. Paul "Tech" Flanagan replace 1st Nationals at Hardee Cemetery, Loris SC.

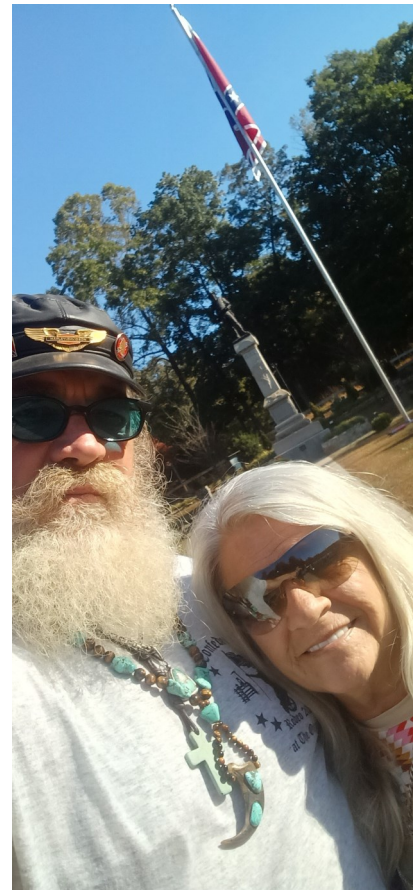


Tech and Color Sgt. John "Bugman" Fisher replace a missing Southern Cross of Honor at the grave of Pvt. Lewis Madison Hardwick, Co. D, 3rd SC State Troops at Patterson Cemetery, Loris, SC



By Pvt. Hardwicks grave

SOUTH CAROLINA



GEORGIA

The Tribe attended and participated in the Indian Springs Museum and Pow Wow on September 8. Some members also attended and donated to the Mission 22 ride to support and bring awareness to veteran's suicide in Atlanta on September 28.



GEORGIA

The Tribe celebrates new members in Copperhead style...



Congratulations Rust Bucket!



Congratulations Stone!



Oh and let's not forget ...

Captain Shadow received the "Fat Man" Award on behalf of Georgia for recruiting the most Copperhead members in 2024. Congratulations to Georgia!

OHIO



TEXAS



T E N N E S S E E



ALABAMA



Welcome Slick!



LADIES OF LIBERTY

The Ladies have seen significant growth this season. We are excited to welcome more Ladies as the Copperhead Nation grows! We will continue to support the organization in fundraising activities and events.

Congratulations to Big Larry and Giggles on their marriage and vow renewal ceremony! What a great moment to share with your family and the Copperhead Nation!

A special thanks to the Ladies of South Carolina for a successful 2nd National! We continue to be a great asset to the Copperhead Nation and exhibit the special bond of sisterhood!

The Ladies will be selling Copperhead/Ladies of Liberty ornaments again this year. We will also be sending Christmas Cards so please make sure your Captain has your current address.



L A D I E S O F L I B E R T Y



Welcome Fuse!



And we cannot let the opportunity pass without congratulating Country on passing her Motorcycle course and obtaining her license! May you ride like the wind... You make Rocco look cool!

Hurricane Helene relief

Copperheads Give Back! Copperheads from across the Nation came together and donated money and items to those Copperheads that were affected, as well as many victims of this tragedy. We are our brother's and sister's keeper.









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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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