

# **NEWSLETTER**

June 2007

## **New Member**

This month we welcome John T. Horton of Tyler, Texas into our ranks. He descends from William A Horton, 4th Corporal, Co. I, 41st Georgia Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted March 4, 1862. John is a retired utility company employee. We hope to be able to meet you in person real soon.

## **Award Winning Book**

Jim and Judy Rowell's book on Colonel Charles A. Mc Daniel has been awarded the Special Projects Award from the Georgia Museums and Galleries organization. Colonel Mc Daniel was the first commanding officer of the 41st Georgia Infantry and was killed in action leading his men at Perryville, KY. Judy Rowell will be making a presentation at Danville during the Sixth Annual Congress. That is the plan. However, their son is expecting to be deployed to Iraq at about that time. You may recall that their son was arriving from Afghanistan when we were in Franklin last year. That is not much time between deployments. Some soldiers are on their fourth deployment.

## **New Book**

Dr. David Wiggins has a new book that will be in print soon. It is due at the printers in mid June and is reported to have a title something like *More Confederate Veterans*. It will have lots of pictures. Perhaps Dr. Wiggins will have a copy on display when we are at Danville.

## **Advance Registration Form**

Most of you should have received an Advance Registration Form for the Sixth Annual Congress by e-mail. If not, our Webmaster Don Bulloch, will have one posted on the website.

As any organization grows it takes more administration to keep everything running as smooth as possible. This advance registration form is an attempt to smooth out certain areas. Our food vendors want to know how many meals of a certain type will be needed. We have to pay for those ordered but not eaten. Printed nametags, that are easier to read and more durable than the hand scribbled types take time to produce. The more that can be printed ahead of time will help prevent late night printing sessions at the Congress.

We also need to match the number of seats needed on the bus with the right size of bus or busses. The morning we get on the bus is too late to get a bigger bus or another bus. We can be off a few seats but greater control is needed in order to pull it off the first time without a rehearsal.

Another area is the collection of money. With the money in the bank ahead of time, we can pay the vendor with one check for the exact amount of money required.

Some have already sent in their forms with the money. Thank you. I hope they are the vanguard of more to come. Please send yours in if you plan to attend.

The draft Agenda for the Sixth Annual Congress is posted on the website.

### Busy Time

This past month has been a busy time for me. I was involved in helping my fiancée move after the house she lived in for 31 years was sold one week after listing. To meet the closing date an all out effort had to be made in the move. The following day I left on an eleven day trip to Texas where I was involved in a trial on behalf of an 89 year old aunt who is incapacitated.

I'm sure this is a busy time with all of you too with graduations, weddings, other trips and fun things to do in the summer. Please plan to attend the Sixth Annual Congress at Danville, KY on August 30 - September 2, 2007. Send me your registration information and money and make your lodging arrangements. August 30 will be here before you know it. Don't put the advance registration off.

The fast approaching Congress dates reminds me about the joke about life. It is said that Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer you get to the end, the faster it goes.

I expect to have the next Newsletter out about mid-July.

Mike Griggs  
President