

Report of the 2008 Jefferson Davis Ceremony

The Jefferson Davis 200th anniversary, held at Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia on June 7th, was a big success. Attendance was over 350, as the programs gave out fairly quickly. It was Southern hot, but still many Southern Belles graced the lawns. Jim Bazo gave a impressive impersonation of Jefferson Davis, it was almost like going back in time. Reverend Father Alistar Anderson (past Chaplin in Chief), gave a nice 'sermon' on Davis. Our ceremonial flags sold out, we only release 48 a year. Each one flies on the Presidents flag pole the day of his service, come with a nice certificate, signed and numbered. We also have some nice Davis prints by artist Ron Lessor. The Virginia Division SCV and the Alabama Division SCV collaborated on a nice 200th monument and plaque. We left some room to add other states. Contact the name at the bottom for more info. We always finish with a rifle and artillery salute on the banks of the James River, quite impressive. Next years service will be held the first Saturday in June. Make your plans now, hope to see you there.

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