

Pecan

Festival

Whiteville North Carolina



This was my second year going to the Whiteville Pecan Festival with Col. Heflin. Last year I went for the first time and I would probably say one of the most fun times I have had, being involved with CMA. We leave school early Friday morning. On the way we stop at a restaurant for breakfast. We arrive in Whiteville close to noon. The most fun part about it is getting out and interacting with people that want to know all about you. There are so many pictures taken during this weekend. It will be something you will never forget. While on this trip, you gain a bond with the other cadets that go. Sadly though, this was my last year being able to go for the school.



Thousands of visitors attended the 3-day "N.C. Pecan Harvest Festival" which was held October 30-November 1, 2014. The Pecan Festival has become a tradition for the CMA cadets who attend every year. LTC John Heflin, Dean of Students, selects the young gentlemen each year who are privileged to represent Camden Military Academy.

Their duties include escorting the young "Pecan Belles" to various events and marching alongside the float that carries the Pecan Queen and her belles. However, that does not exclude having a little free time to go to the local bowling alley or check out the festival's guest bands, cooking contests, or car shows. The cadets pictured were the lucky ones in 2014! They are Reese Knutson of Birch Run, Michigan; Austin Martin of Florence, South Carolina; Thomas Azrelyant of Hartsdale, New York; Logan Allman of Columbia, South Carolina; Parker Robinson of Rome, Georgia; Xavier Anderson of Bluffton, South Carolina and Jacob McGinnis of Pineville, North Carolina.

