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300 attend Annual Lee Birthday Celebration

RALEIGH—The 29th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration attracted a standing-room only crowd of more than 300 at the NC State Capitol on January 20, 2018. Retired US Army Sgt. Major James Haymes of Richmond, Virginia, delivered the keynote address. All four North Carolina Confederate heritage organizations were represented and brought greetings. The event marked the first time in the history of the ceremony the Confederate First National Flag did not fly over the Capitol during the ceremony. Gov. Cooper's administration refused the NC SCV's request to fly the flag. See Page 3 for more photos.

Photos courtesy George Newport of the Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp 803, Sanford.

March/April issue will feature Camp Confederate Memorial Services

The March/April 2018 issue of *The Carolina Confederate* will feature all Confederate Memorial ceremonies from around the state. If your camp will be sponsoring or participating in a ceremony, send those details into the Editor no later than April 1, 2018.



Debbie Roseman leads those in attendance in singing of *Dixie* conclude the ceremony.



A floral tribute to General Lee



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THE 47TH REGIMENT CHALLENGE

NC GOVERNOR ROY COOPER IS TRYING TO
REMOVE OUR CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS FROM
THE GROUNDS OF OUR STATE CAPITOL IN RALEIGH.
THE NC DIVISION SCV WILL FIGHT THIS EFFORT.

THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE 47TH REGIMENT NC TROOPS SCV
CAMP 166, WAKE FOREST, VOTED TO CONTRIBUTE \$500 TO
THE NC SCV MONUMENT DEFENSE FUND, WHICH WILL BE
USED TO FIGHT THIS EFFORT IN COURT.

THE 47TH REGIMENT CHALLENGES ALL NORTH CAROLINA
SCV CAMPS TO MATCH OR BEST OUR \$500 CONTRIBUTION.
HELP US TO PRESERVE OUR CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS.



NORTH CAROLINA'S CONFEDERATE
MONUMENT
ON CAPITOL SQUARE
NC STATE CAPITOL, RALEIGH

NORTH CAROLINA'S CAMPS MEETING THE CHALLENGE

COL. JOHN SLOAN CAMP 1290, GREENSBORO
GEN. R. F. HOKE/COL. W. J. HOKE CAMP 1616, LINCOLNTON
YADKIN GRAY EAGLES 1765, YADKINVILLE
WILLIAM DORSEY PENDER CAMP 1916, WILSON

Scenes from the 29th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration - Raleigh



Ed Westbury, Chaplain of the Colonel Leonidas Lafayette Polk SCV Camp giving the invocation.



Karen Powers, President of the Captain Samuel A. Ashe UDC, was the Mistress of Ceremonies.



Harry Watt, Commander of the North Carolina Society, Military Order of the Stars and Bars.



North Carolina UDC Division President Peggy Johnson.



R. Kevin Stone, Commander of the NC Division Sons of Confederate Veterans.



North Carolina OCR Society President Margaret Vincent.



UDC Archivist Teresa Roane received the Judah P. Benjamin from the Military Order of the Stars and Bars.



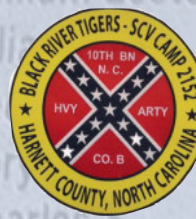
Ronnie Roach received the UDC Jefferson Davis Gold Medal from UDC NC Division President Peggy Johnson and NC UDC Historian Patsy Whitfield.



Members of the Colonel Leonidas Lafayette Polk SCV Camp Color Guard retired the colors.



North Carolina Division Reunion Sons of Confederate Veterans 28 April, 2018



◆Hosted by◆

The Black River Tigers, 10th BN NC HVY ARTY, CO B
SCV Camp-2152 of Harnett County, North Carolina
&

The Black River Tiger Roses, Chapter 50
North Carolina Society Order of Confederate Rose

◆Where◆

Enoch Vineyards Event Center
3735 Highway 50 South
Benson, North Carolina 27504

◆Food/Vittle's◆

Dinner will be provided by
Iron-Chef Glenn Joslyn of SIMONZ'
RESTURANT, Angier, NC.

◆Cost◆

Pre-registration is \$20.00, or \$25.00 at the door.

Registrations begin at the door at 0900, and meeting to follow

Make Checks Out To◆SCV Camp-2152

Mail Checks To◆Martin T. Warren, Adjutant

10116 NC HWY 210 Four Oaks, North Carolina 27524

◆Motel/Hotel Information◆

Hampton Inn Dunn

100 Jesse Tart Circle
Dunn, NC 28334
910-892-4333
\$95.00 per night

Comfort Inn of Dunn

131 Bud Hawkins Road
Dunn, NC 28334
910-891-2511
\$84.99 per night

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688 Jackson Road
Dunn, NC 28334
910-891-4064
\$129.00 per night

Days Inn of Benson

202 North Honeycutt Street
Benson, NC 27504
910-902-5114
(don't know the price att)



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Items for sale from Division Quartermaster Darwin Roseman

The North Carolina Division Quartermaster has stickers, brochures, T-shirts, flags, license tags and hats if any camp is in need of such merchandise. He also has SCV brochures, stickers, and copies of past *Confederate Veteran* magazines.

Darwin is available to present his *Confederate Postal Program* for camps interested in a camp program. He is working on creating an online catalog so stay tuned. Darwin can be reached by e-mail: edr1972wfu@gmail.com.



Do you have a Confederate-friendly business? Send us your business type, services and contact information. Also list whether the business is owned by an active SCV, UDC, MOS&B, OCR or Confederate Reenactor.

The Editor

Confederate Business Directory

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Convenient Store - Ray's Supermarket

901 Old US 1, Moncure NC 27559 (919)542-2183 www.rayssupermarket.com. Old country store from meat market to hardware and gasoline to cold beer. A full selection of Confederate Flags, tags, and miscellaneous items.

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Rocky Mount, NC 27803
252-972-2277

Poole's Lawn and Landscaping

6211 Bottoms Dairy Road
Elm City, NC 27822
252-903-6580

An Everlasting Memory

Monument Company

1036 N. Winstead Ave.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Doug Sauls' BBQ

813 Western Ave.
Nashville, NC 27856
252-459-2310



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Shown are SCV members at the January 27, 2018, NC Division Executive Council meeting held in Clinton.

NC Division Executive Council meets in Clinton

CLINTON—117 members and guests were in attendance at the Winter NC SCV DEC meeting held in Clinton on January 27, 2018. These members represented 44 of the 102 active camps in the state. Nine Brigade Commanders and 14 of 20 Division officers were also in attendance. One of the major items of business included the selection of the new NC SCV logo shown below. Dates of upcoming important events in the NC SCV include the 2018 Annual NC SCV Reunion on April 28th, hosted by the Black River Tigers Camp 2152, Coats; and the Summer DEC Meeting to be hosted by the Major Charles Q. Petty Camp 872, Gastonia. This meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge in Belmont.



NC Commander R. Kevin Stone



NC Lieutenant Commander
Ron Perdue



North Carolina members of the
Mechanized Cavalry



Shown above is the new NC SCV Division logo approved by the DEC



117 members and guests in attendance

Photos courtesy John Gregory

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Commander



Gentlemen
of the Old North
State,

We are quickly approaching Spring and our annual observances of Confederate Memorial Day across the state. As we ramp up for another season of honoring our ancestors, there are several things going on which demand your attention.

First, be on the lookout for mail from the Division. We are sending out a letter to every member explaining the situation involving the three Confederate monuments on the Capitol grounds in Raleigh and their potential removal at the hands of the NC Historical Commission. It is important you read this information and respond with your support to Heritage Defense Fund. The details of that letter will not appear in these pages as the information should be kept between members of the Division.

Further, the period for public comment on this controversy has now been opened and the NC Historical Commission has established a website where you may go and submit comments. Please visit www.ncdcr.gov/comment-relocation-monuments or mail your comments directly to:

NC Historical Commission
Monuments Committee
Attn: Dr. Kevin Cherry, Secretary
4610 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699

Here is a form response we suggest in case you do not have time to write your own words:

I believe the Governor's petition to remove the three Confederate monuments on the State Capitol grounds is in violation of the Monument Protection Act of 2015. I also believe for the Historical Commission to validate this petition is in violation of this law. The General Assembly and its leaders have repeatedly clarified the intent of the law, and it in no way gives the Governor or the Commission the authority to move these or any other monuments or memorials. Further, Confederate monuments and memorials are part of North Carolina's rich history, and the men and women they honor have countless descendants living in North Carolina today. The Commission should recognize the danger and folly involved in selective interpretation of North Carolina's history. The Commission should also recognize that poll after poll has shown that a majority of North Carolinians object to the removal of Confederate monuments. As stewards of the citizens of North Carolina, the Commission should remain true to the will of the people and favor truth over political expediency.

On March 3rd at 1:00 PM in the House Chamber of the State Capitol, we will be holding our annual Confederate Flag Day. Please make plans to attend. We had more than 300 participants for Lee Day and made a great impression on the public with that kind of turnout. Let's please do the same thing again for Flag Day.

Quickly, I will let you know that

our requests to fly the 1st National Flag over the State Capitol for Lee Day, Flag Day, and Confederate Memorial Day have been denied flatly for the time being. The Department of Administration, headed by Machel Saunders, has indicated only the NC and U.S. flags will fly over the Capitol. While this is possibly subject to change through internal channels, and we are working on that, please note the flag will not fly for the foreseeable future. The only way to remedy this is to vote Governor Cooper out of office in the next gubernatorial election and hope that should a Republican win, he will reinstate the practice we have enjoyed for decades. I also remind you that although the General Assembly did call for the flying of the Confederate Flag over the Capitol on certain days of the year, in particular Confederate Memorial Day, it was only by resolution and as such, is not a binding statutory duty of the State.

Also, please mark your calendars for our 3rd annual Heritage Day at the General Assembly on May 8th. The event is all day so there is no particular time you must show up, however, the best times to be present are between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. There will be several additional events and features this year that I will announce as the date draws nearer. Please make plans to attend.

We are off to a great start for 2018. Our Winter DEC was a success and well organized by Brigade Commander Steve Hulen and the Mingo Camp. We have a new Division logo voted on by those in attendance. We are also poised to do our

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duty in the fight for our monuments. I ask you rededicate yourself to the SCV's Charge and you show up whenever called upon for Division events. We will need every man on hand to hold off the enemy in 2018. Please step up and volunteer by contacting me at scvmechcav@hotmail.com if you have any talents or ideas you want to contribute to the Division's efforts.

See you on the front lines...



Lieutenant Commander



Southern Gentlemen of the Old North State,

It was a privilege to join our compatriots from all around North Carolina at the Winter DEC meeting in Clinton on January 27th. We would like to thank the men of the Mingo Militia Camp 1717 and the ladies supporting them for their Southern hospitality. We thank each of you who attended this meeting being a part of our mission as the Sons of Confederate Veterans of the State of North Carolina during these challenging times.

My report began by thanking each of you who either attended or hosted a Lee-Jackson event recently, especially commending those who supported other camps. It was

inspirational as we started the New Year to witness the support shown at these Lee-Jackson events honoring our Confederate ancestors.

It was a memorable day on January 20th at the 29th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration with our brethren and sisters from around the state. Thank you to each of you present for the largest crowd in history as we "packed the house." It was the first time I have witnessed the attendance at one of our events at the State Capitol requiring seating in the upper balcony.

Let's keep the momentum of strong support at recent events going by attending our upcoming events. Mark your calendars now for March 3rd for the 30th Annual Confederate Flag Day at the North Carolina State Capitol. Our own Ronnie Roach, Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, will be the keynote speaker and you do not want to miss his special message as we keep this annual tradition.

We observe Confederate Memorial Day on May 10th each year in the State of North Carolina. Mark your calendars now for the 8th day of May for our 3rd Annual Heritage Day at the North Carolina General Assembly. We need representation from every camp as we spend the day with State Representatives and Senators to let them know we are committed to preserving our heritage. Our North Carolina history is very important to us.

A special request that all camps, please work with your brigade commanders while scheduling your Confederate Memorial Day services. Focus on scheduling your services so they are spaced out

for each camp's service to receive maximum support from neighboring camps and the NC Division. As you schedule your services, share the details with me at ncscv@gmail.com to compile a list to promote your event to the rest of the division.

Please review our speakers list on the Division website. Let me know if there are speakers or any new subjects for current speakers on the list which need to be added. It is especially important if any speakers need to be removed. Regretfully, as the speakers list was being updated after many years, we discovered a couple of speakers who had passed away. This reminds us every camp needs to make notification of a compatriot passing away a priority.

If one of our compatriots passes, please make sure your camp adjutant or commander completes the form for the "Last Roll" available at scv.secure-sites.biz/pdf/Last_Roll_fillable.pdf and sends the completed form to General Headquarters at membership@scv.org. Also e-mail a copy of the completed form to the Chaplain-in-Chief at drparker@mdivs.edu; our Division Adjutant at ncdivisionadjutant@gmail.com and the Division Chaplain at rebelrev@hotmail.com. The chaplains will send condolences to the family. This is important because we do not want to unknowingly send correspondence to a passed compatriot for it to be received by a grieving family.

We encourage each of you to make sure your camp submits a Distinguished Camp Award form to Commander Andrew Johnson as a tool to review the activities of

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your camp. These forms will be a resource in completing the national form which is recommended. As mentioned at the Summer DEC, camps not recognized with the General William D. McCain Distinguished Camp Award will be considered for other deserving recognition. There will be a camp recognized as the Superior Camp in the Army of Northern Virginia. Camps having at least 125 points will be recognized as an Outstanding Camp in the Army of Northern Virginia. Last year there were only two camps who submitted the forms in the entire Army of Northern Virginia. Those two camps were from our division and were recognized as the ANV Superior and Outstanding camps. I know many of your camps will be recognized with one of these awards witnessing your activities, but you will need to submit forms.

As many of us know there are compatriots who go beyond the call of duty for the Sons of Confederate Veterans. As Southern gentlemen, none of them do what they do as members for personal recognition. We all know it is never what any of us do, but it is what they did, our ancestors, that matters. Many times we witness those who are inspiration to those around them for their efforts in preserving our heritage. If you know anyone deserving please review awards manual for the criteria of awards and the awards nomination forms available at www.scv.org/services/documents.php.

Nominations for national awards must be submitted by April 15th to be considered and submitted to headquarters. There will be no awards accepted which are not ap-

proved by the Division Commander so avoid complications for your submission by sending completed forms printed or typed to Commander Stone and Chief of Staff Roach.

It has been mentioned our Division should consider having a Cadet Membership program. My camp recently had the privilege to welcome our first ever Cadet. This young man was excited to receive a national certificate and a new certificate from our camp. Sure he and others like him would love to also be a member of our division.

There are plans to have a proposed amendment to our Division constitution at this year's reunion to adopt a cadet membership program for our division. It is suggested we establish the dues at \$10 which is the same as national annual dues. If adopted, we will have a special North Carolina Division membership certificate designed.

Thank you to all who submitted a design for the logo contest. The goal was to make a final decision at the DEC on whether we were going to keep the current logo or consider one of the designs submitted as a new logo. We are pleased to report a new design was chosen with overwhelming support by members present. Congratulations to Past Division Commander Frank Powell of the 47th Regiment NC Troops in Wake Forest for his design being selected.

We commend each of you for your involvement and support to our Division as we strive to follow the tradition of our ancestors of being "First, Farthest, Foremost and Last" in our mission as Sons of

Confederate Veterans.

In closing I would like to share a message at the DEC from Past Commander Powell during his request for our members to support our Heritage Defense Fund. He read scripture from Psalm 90, Verse 12 – *So teach us to number our day, that we may gain a heart of wisdom* and the following from his study bible.

John Eldridge in *The Journey of Desire* writes: *We are at war, and the bloody battle is over our hearts. I am astounded how few Christians see this, how little they protect their hearts. We act as though we live in a sleepy little town during peacetime. We don't. We live in the spiritual equivalent of a war-torn country. Act like it! Watch over your heart. Don't let just anything in; don't let it go just anywhere. What's this going to do to my heart? Is a question that I ask in every situation.*

He proposed with the current climate of attacks on history that we can paraphrase this as:

We are at war, and the bloody battle is over our heritage. I am astounded how few Southerners see this, how little they protect their heritage. We act as though we live in a sleepy little town during peacetime. We don't. We live in the equivalent of a war-torn country. Act like it! Watch over your heritage! Don't let just anything in; don't let it go just anywhere. What's this going to do to my heritage? Is a question I ask in every situation.

Custodiae Memoriae – To the Guardianship of his Memory,



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2nd Lieutenant Commander



My fellow Compatriots,

The new year has struck and the SCV is moving forward. There are no "Winter Quarters" for those of us who forward the cause. I know a number of the camp leadership teams took time to do the new Distinguished Camp Award forms. This new form was designed to help camps be more proactive and efficient in their growth and activities. By this time you all should be well on your way to executing the plans that were made in November and December. For those who did not take advantage of this, there is still time. Camp activities should be fluid and have the flexibility to take advantage of opportunities as they arise. Also, from a contest point of view, you still have until March 1, 2018, to get these back to me.

Also speaking of contests, there is still time to submit your best newsletter from the past year for the Camp Newsletter award. You can either e-mail or mail those to me. For more information please send me an email to NCSCV2ndLTCommander@hotmail.com, or you can call me at 704-682-1213.

Please take some time and review our website (ncscv.org) to make sure that all of your camp information is correct. I refer prospective members to the website almost every week and if your information is not correct, then everyone suffers.

Thank you all for your help and

support in these matters as well as what you do on the front lines.

See you on the high ground!

Andrew E. Johnson

NC SCV 2nd LT Commander

Chaplain



**The Majority Rules
(Judges Chapter
6&7)**

This is a guest column by the late Dr. Len Patterson the

Chaplain of the Army of Trans Mississippi in November of 2011.

It has often been said and often repeated that, "One man and God is a majority." This is true since God alone is a majority. God has never needed great numbers to accomplish His purpose. Consider the story of Gideon as told in the book of Judges.

The land of Israel was being oppressed by great hordes of Midianites and Amalekites. Under God's direction, Gideon sent out a call to arms throughout Israel, but only 32,000 responded. God told Gideon that it was too many, and the number was reduced to 10,000. Again God said it was too many and ultimately reduced Gideon's force to a mere 300 men. Gideon and his small band were victorious, and the vast army of the oppressors were totally destroyed!

The point is, without God 32,000 Israelite soldiers would not have been nearly enough. But with God 300 was a majority, and the majority rules.

In his first letter to the church at Corinth, Paul writes, "God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are

mighty," (I Cor. 1:27b). Then in verse 29, he explains why: "That no flesh should glory in His presence." Again, God alone is a majority.

Today the Sons of Confederate Veterans face many challenges. We are challenged to recruit and retain members, which should be a priority to each of us. We are challenged to carry out the Charge delivered to us by General S. D. Lee more than a hundred years ago, which should be our defining characteristic. And this we will do. But like Gideon, we are confronted by great hordes of oppressors.

There are many who would tarnish the memory of our brave and noble Confederate fathers and deny them their honor, and who would reduce our proud Southern heritage to a legacy of shame. And perhaps as Gideon, we may wonder how we can be successful against the determined forces that beset us. But, we can succeed if we put our faith and trust in God, and seek His guidance and direction, because God is a majority, and the majority rules.

However, as God gives us strength, direction and success, we must remember why we succeed. We must remember that with God, we the Sons of Confederate Veterans are a majority, and in so doing we will prevail against all those who oppose our just and most worthy Cause.

(We lost a great compatriot for the Cause when Chaplain Dr. Len Patterson passed over the river several years ago).

W. Herman White, D. Min, D.D., Chaplain of the NC Division of SCV, and Chaplain of the Army of Northern Virginia

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Heritage Officer



Men of the Division,

This will be my last column as Heritage Officer. I have served in this capacity since March 2015 and it is time to pass the torch to someone more capable than I. As of today, Steve Poteat will be your new Division Heritage Officer. As you know, the Division Constitution does not spell out specific duties for this position. I have kind of made it my own thing and have served as a point of contact for several purposes relating to our Heritage and the running of the Division since 2015. Just as I did, Steve will make the position his own. I have laid out the duties as I am aware of them to Steve and hope we will eventually codify them in either the Division Constitution or Handbook at some point (maybe I can take that project up myself!). Please make a note of this change and contact Steve from here on regarding issues related to Heritage: poteat@nc.rr.com. That being said, I have been asked by Commander Stone to serve as the Division's Assistant Chief of Staff. As you know, our current Chief of Staff, Ronnie Roach, is also the Commander of the ANV. In that capacity, he has great need for assistance in running the affairs of the Division. Since my duties have already been bleeding over into this area, we might as well make it official. Likely, you will see little dif-

ference in my visibility and role, however, you may now contact me regarding any staff/division related functions and concerns rather than heritage violations: jakersullivan@gmail.com. I wish Steve the best of luck in his new position and ask you to pray for me in mine!

Recently, the Division has come under fire from members of the press for placing a mega flag in honor of General Nathan Bedford Forrest. Naturally, we took issue with that and produced the following statement. I hope you will enjoy reading this defense of the good General as much as I enjoyed writing it and sending it out:

Since the placement of the General Nathan Bedford Forrest Memorial Flag Site in Burke County, the *Morganton News Herald* has insisted on tarnishing the legacy of General Forrest and along with it, the reputation of the North Carolina Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

It is wholly incorrect for the News Herald to state General Forrest was a "former KKK leader" or a "Ku Klux Klan leader." Their statement of falsehood as fact implies the North Carolina Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans is honoring a Klan leader. This is completely false.

The defamatory rumor General Forrest was in any way involved with the early iterations of "the Klan" (as it is now widely known) first appeared in the years following the War Between the States. As is well established, the Klan was not a singular organization, but rather, the public's conception of a number of

different organizations dedicated to racial violence and Democratic-party rule in the years following the War Between the States. There were several such societies and organizations across the South during the days of reconstruction, however, the Klan which is most often referenced began in Pulaski, Tennessee in late 1865 and was called the "Kuklos." What the public now thinks of as the Klan, was actually a consolidated and re-organized version of these various groups, named the Ku Klux Klan, which appeared around 1915 and had chapters and supporters North and South. This Klan used the United States flag as its symbol and not the Confederate flag.

One of the most persistent and false rumors is the claim General Forrest was elected "Grand Wizard" of the Klan in 1867. As it turns out, he was not even present at this particular meeting, and while elected in absentia, never served or agreed to serve in any such capacity. There is some evidence to suggest the nomination and election was intended as a Klan sneer at his progressive post-war statements on race relations in the South.

General Forrest was called before a Congressional committee in 1871, and for four hours, under oath, gave testimony confirming that he was not and had not been a part of the Klan. In his own words, when asked about the Klan, General Forrest stated: "It was a matter I knew very little about. All my efforts were addressed to stop it, disband it, and prevent it...I was trying to keep it down as much as possible." Further, he added: "I talked

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with different people that I believed were connected to it, and urged the disbandment of it, that it should be broken up." This is all part of the congressional record of the United States and can be easily confirmed. During those same proceedings, the only evidence presented by members of Congress to corroborate General Forrest's connection with the Klan was an article from a Cincinnati newspaper.

While there is plenty of documentary evidence to refute what the *Morganton News Herald* states as fact, there is far less evidence to support its conclusions. In reality, General Forrest was a brilliant military leader, and after his service to the Confederate States of America, a model citizen of the re-United States. His efforts after the War included reconciliation with the Northern states and several public statements supporting the equality and success of African-Americans. This was done with courage and at the expense of General Forrest's image among some of his contemporaries.

As a testament to his feeling, he addressed the Independent Order of Pole Bearers in Memphis in 1875, saying: "I came here with the jeers of some white people, who think that I am doing wrong. I believe I can exert some influence and do much to assist the people in

strengthening fraternal relations and shall do all in my power to elevate every man, to depress none." He also said: "Many things have been said about me that are wrong, and which black and white persons here who stood by me through the war can contradict...I feel that you are free men, I am a free man, and we can do as we please. I came here as a friend and whenever I can serve any of you I will do so. We have one union, one flag, one country; therefore, let us stand together. Although we differ in color, we should not differ in sentiment."

Vilifying General Forrest is wrong. He is worthy of our praise and led our ancestors by example through four terrible years of War against an oppressive federal government. When that struggle was over, he made it his life's work to be a good citizen of the reunited nation and to embrace all of those who shared his values. We encourage the *Morganton News Herald* to retract its former statement and acknowledge that there is far more to the story than their previous coverage would indicate.

The bottom line is that insults to men like General Forrest are taken for granted by the media and the general public because they have been brainwashed. When I set out to defend General Forrest, I had only looked into the issue of his

"klan involvement" a few times and wasn't really sure what I'd find. I was shocked to find just how thin the connection, often stated as irrefutable fact, was and is. There is literally NO solid evidence to suggest that General Forrest was a member of "the klan" or "a klan" and he certainly was not a "Grand Wizard." There is some issue about his issuing an order dissolving the klan in 1869 (i.e. how could he issue such an order unless he was in charge?), however, I was hard pressed to find the actual source of such an assertion. Like the liberal agenda behind General Forrest's coordinated character assassination, it was a bunch of crap, made valid in the public mind only because it has been wrongfully repeated so many times. Fiction can become fact if enough people hear it, believe it, and pass it on and that is what keeps the left and their culture war against us alive and well.

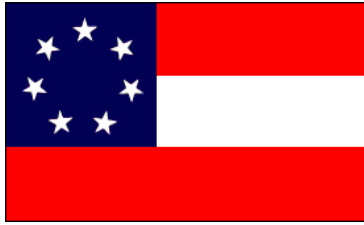
Thank you for your continued dedication to the Division and your support in my position as Heritage Officer over the years. I look forward to serving in my new capacity and helping the Division continue its growth into a viable, 21st century organization that will survive another century.

Deo vindice,

Jake Sullivan

Welcome John Gregory

The Carolina Confederate welcomes John Gregory as our official photographer. John is a 20-year plus member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and a member and past Commander of the Smithfield Light Infantry Camp 1466, Smithfield. He resides at Carolina Beach.



30TH ANNUAL CONFEDERATE FLAG DAY AT THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CAPITOL SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018 - 1:00 PM

Once again, for the 30th consecutive year, on Saturday, March 3, 2018, the North Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans will sponsor and celebrate Confederate Flag Day in the Tar Heel State at the historic 1840 State Capitol in Raleigh.

Initially established by gubernatorial proclamation in 1987 by Governor James G. Martin, Confederate Flag Day has been continually observed since 1988 at the State Capitol in same House of Representatives chamber where on May 20, 1861, North Carolina voted unanimously to leave the Federal union and associate with the Confederacy. The event is open, free of charge, to the general public.

Over the years Confederate Flag Day has been celebrated by the N. C. Division of the SCV with some noteworthy programs and fine speakers. Guests have included Dr. Clyde Wilson, North Carolina Chief Justice I. Beverly Lake Jr., Dr. Paul Gottfried (Elizabethtown College), Dr. Sam Francis, Dr. Lee Congdon (James Madison University), Dr. Donald Livingston (The Abbeville Institute) and others. This year will be no exception: Compatriot Ronnie Roach, Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia of the SCV and Chief of Staff of the North Carolina SCV, will be the featured guest speaker.

The Colonel Leonidas Lafayette Polk SCV Camp color guard will escort the flags of the Confederacy to the well of the house chamber. An ensemble led by compatriot Ellis Selph will provide period and patriotic music.

For additional information on this event, please contact: Dr. Boyd D. Cathey, Chairman, NC Confederate Flag Day Committee email: parsifalCSA@aol.com

Cadet Membership Recommendation for the 2018 NC SCV Reunion by Division Lieutenant Commander Ronald L. Perdue

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Section 3. Cadet Membership into the North Carolina Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans is available to those interested who are verified as Cadet Members in good standing with the Sons of Confederate Veterans National Headquarters. Membership requires a copy of the Cadet's national membership certificate submitted with annual dues of \$10 payable to the NC Division. Cadet members of the NC Division will receive a North Carolina Division Cadet Membership certificate. Cadet members will not have voting privileges at the camp or division level.

Rational: A new Section 3 to be added to provide Cadet membership option for the NC Division.

HERITAGE DAY

At the North Carolina Legislature

May 8, 2018

Participating Organizations:

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Sons of Confederate Veterans
United Daughters of the Confederacy
26th North Carolina Regiment
6th North Carolina State Troops

Members will gather in at the General Assembly Legislative building at 9:00 AM. You will have the opportunity to defend our Confederate monuments to your legislative representatives and staffers. All groups will be recognized in the galleries when the Senate and House convene for their respective sessions.

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For complete information on General Assembly, parking, etc. see the excellent legislative website: www.ncleg.net



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From The Mountains To The Sea

News From the Camps In North Carolina

George Davis Camp 5 Wilmington



Members of the George Davis Camp 5 are shown at their annual Christmas party held December 21, 2017, at the Hanover Seaside Club, Wrightsville Beach.

Stonewall Jackson Camp 23 Charlotte

The Stonewall Jackson Camp 23 will conduct a joint Confederate Memorial Day Service on May 26, 2018, beginning at 1:00 PM at the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, 7407 Steele Creek Road in Charlotte. The keynote speaker will be SCV ANV Department Commander Ronnie Roach.



**Steele Creek
Presbyterian Church
Charlotte**

47th Regiment NC Troops Camp 166 Wake Forest



Susan Hathaway, head of the Virginia Flaggers, is shown addressing the December 7, 2017, meeting of the 47th Regiment NC Troops Camp 166.



Braving cold, rain, and snowy weather conditions, members of the 47th Regiment NC Troops Camp 166 marched in the Wake Forest Christmas Parade on December 9, 2017. Shown from left are Johnny Ray, Frank Powell, Barney Roberts, Gary Lee Hall, Byron Brady and David Young.

47th Regiment NC Troops Camp 166 Wake Forest



47th Regiment NC Troops Camp 166 Lieutenant Commander Gary Lee Hall is shown placing the camp's wreath at the grave of Stonewall Jackson in Lexington, Virginia, on January 13, 2018.

Fayetteville Arsenal Camp 168 Fayetteville



On January 2, 2018, meeting of the Fayetteville Arsenal Camp 166, Commander Danny Stanley and Chaplain Wayne Shepard inducted eight new members into the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Fayetteville Arsenal Camp 168 Fayetteville



March Cadence and Call to Dinner, The Fayetteville Arsenal Camp 168's Drum Team, is comprised of Emery Adams, Jonathan Adams and John Jackson who call drumbeat to their camp suppers.

Robeson Rifles Guard Camp 216 Lumberton



The Robeson Rifle Guards Camp 216 placed a Confederate Veteran grave marker for Private Jesse A. Ausley at Norment Cemetery in Lumberton. Shown from left is Commander Brian Woody, Tom Taylor, Preston Britt and Tom Powell.

Limit of photos for The Carolina Confederate

Unless your event is considered a Brigade-wide or Division-wide event, you will be limited to no more than three (3) photos per issue due to space limits.

The McDowell Men Camp 379

Marion



The McDowell UDC Chapter held a Confederate Memorial Day celebration May 10, 2017, at the newly erected Confederate Memorial marker at Andrew's Geyser in Old Fort. Participating with the UDC were members of The McDowell Men Camp 379, the Colonel Samuel McDowell Tate Camp 836, Morganton; and the Corina Morehead Avery Chapter 18 OCR.

Lieutenant F. C. Frazier Camp 668

High Point



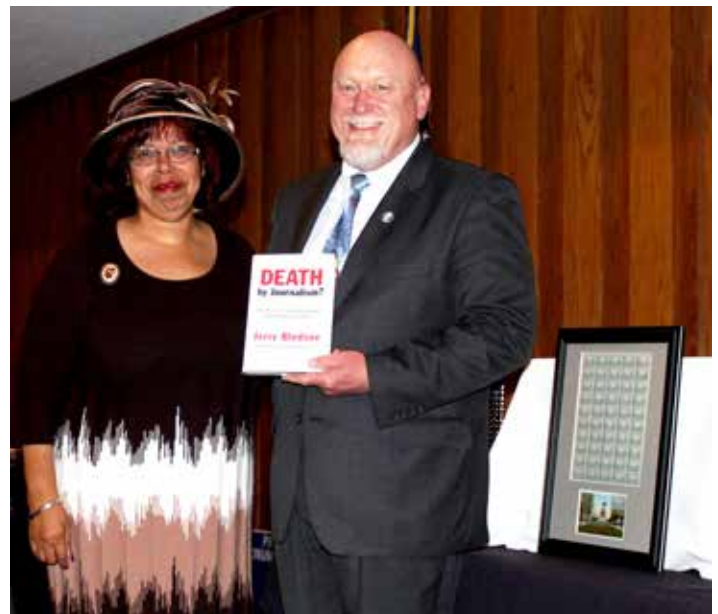
Compatriot Alex Swaim (shown at right) joined Commander Ron Perdue in welcoming Alex's father, Hal Swaim (center), as a member of the Lieutenant F. C. Frazier Camp 668 at the camp's Lee-Jackson banquet held January 15, 2018.

Lieutenant F. C. Frazier Camp 668

High Point



Calien Chavis (shown second from right) received his official SCV Cadet membership certificate and pin from Lieutenant F. C. Frazier Camp 668 Commander Ron Perdue at the camp's Lee-Jackson banquet held January 15, 2018. Calien's grandfather Dexter Rights and proud mother Brittany Chavis Gowan are also shown.



The Lieutenant F. C. Frazier Camp 668 and the Laura Wesson Chapter 5, Order of Confederate Rose, held their Fifth Annual Lee-Jackson observance in High Point with the featured speaker Ms. Teresa Roane, from Richmond, Virginia, who shared a special tribute to General Robert E. Lee.

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and photos for the next
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is April 1, 2018.**

The Columbus County Volunteers Camp 794
Whiteville



On January 13, 2018, the Friends of Fort Fisher held their Annual Meeting and Descendants Reunion at the Courtyard by Marriott, Carolina Beach. Lt. Commander Layton Dowless of the Columbus County Volunteers Camp 794, was one of the speakers giving a presentation of his ancestors who served at the Fort. Other members in attendance included Commander Mike Hollingsworth, Vernon Keeter, Cadet Sam Moore and Darrin Moore.

Brown Mountain Rangers Camp 836
Morganton and the
C. F. Connor Camp 849
Hickory



A new Confederate mega flag was erected on I-40 near Exit 95 west of Morganton on January 20, 2018. The flag is a project of the Blue Ridge Brigade and constructed by the Brown Mountain Rangers Camp 836 and the C. F. Connor Camp 849.

Colonel Leonidas Lafayette Polk Camp 1486
Garner



Shown from left are camp members Marc Cheek, Rodney Whaley, Daniel Simmons, Woody Ragan, Don Scott, Keith Hargraves and Rick Walton prior to marching in the Garner Christmas Parade on December 2, 2017.

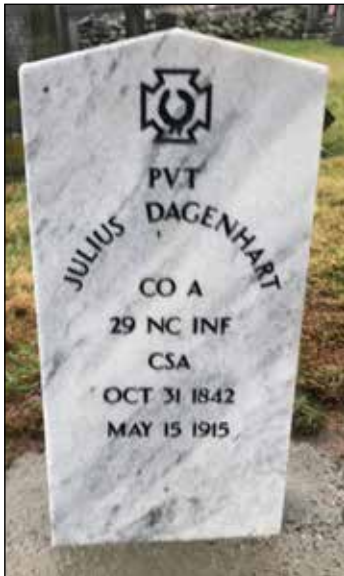
Rocky Face Rangers Camp 1948
Taylorsville



Members of the Rocky Face Rangers Camp 1948 held a memorial service on November 19, 2017, at the Marvin UMC to dedicate Confederate grave markers for Private James F. Stewart, Company F, 38th NC Infantry; Private Levi Dagenhart, Company F, 32nd NC Infantry; and Private Julius Dagenhart, Company A, 29th NC Infantry.

Rocky Face Rangers Camp 1948

Taylorsville



Private Julius Dagenhart

Private James F. Stewart



Members of the Rocky Face Rangers Camp 1948 are shown firing a volley salute to the Confederate soldiers monument in the annual Taylorsville Christmas Parade on December 2, 2017.

Carolina Greys of Pender County Camp 2174

Burgaw



Members of the Carolina Greys of Pender County Camp 2174 are shown cleaning the graves of Confederate soldiers in their area on December 23, 2017.

Carolina Greys of Pender County Camp 2174

Burgaw

Members and friends of the Carolina Greys of Pender County Camp 2174 helped deliver more than 30 meals from the Living Stone Tabernacle Church in Hampstead to area families in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas.



Members of the Carolina Greys of Pender County Camp 2174 shown following their cemetery clean up.

Cumberland Ploughboys Camp 2187

Stedman



At their November 2017 camp meeting, the Cumberland Ploughboys Camp 2187 welcomed new members (shown from left) Keith Johnson, Commander Mark Whitley and Ronald Prater.

Colonel William Holland Thomas Camp 2231
Waynesville



Shown from left are Commander Ron Green and member Jeff Greer of the Colonel William Holland Thomas Camp 2231, Waynesville, at the 29th Annual General Robert E. Lee Birthday celebration held January 20, 2017, in Raleigh.

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This Issue's Favorite Quote

**“In all my perplexities and
distresses, the Bible has
never failed to give me
light and strength”**

General Robert E. Lee

*Do you have a favorite quote?
Send it to us in care of the Editor.
Include your name and camp.*

Looking Back Thirty Years Ago

From the archives of *The Carolina Confederate* -
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Statesville Camp Charters With Eleven

The General Stephen Dodson Ramseur Camp 387, Statesville, chartered with eleven members on December 15, 1987. The camp is the outgrowth of men who have been meeting during the previous six months discussing subjects on the War Between the States. After a trip to Richmond to attend the Virginia Confederate Memorial Services in May 1987, the men returned to Statesville and began the chartering process of their new camp.

North Carolina Division Commander Dr. Roy Clemmons and Division Adjutant Byron Brady presented the camp their charter in Statesville on January 24th.

The Camp Commander is David Pope and the Camp Adjutant is Frank Watts.

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The SCV Mechanized Cavalry of North Carolina is proud to announce that the "FLAGS ACROSS THE CAROLINAS" fund has been officially established to raise money to support the project of the placement of mega size Confederate flags in many high profile locations on private land across the Carolinas.

This exciting project was adopted by the NCSCVMC in a partnership with the North Carolina Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans to post the Confederate Battle Flag like the mega flags flying currently in other States all over the South like the twelve new flags flying in the State of Virginia.

There is a minimum donation of \$10.00 required to receive one of these new North Carolina Division pins but all money donated above the minimum amount will be collected and donated by NB Forrest Camp 803 to this project to fly our Flags Across The Carolinas! These pins can also be individually ordered as gifts or extras. Consider our mission by adding extra money for postage with your order. Please submit completed form & check payable to NB Forrest Camp 803 and mail to:

Adjutant Christopher M. Nance
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Carthage, NC 28327

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Charles Britton
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PRIVATE NATHAN ASBY Co. C, 40th Regiment 3rd Artillery Volunteers North Carolina Troops Confederate States of America Phil Asby – Greenville, NC (0) Maj. Gen. Bryan Grimes Camp 1488	JOHN M. AUSTIN Corporal Co. B, 15th Regiment North Carolina Troops Confederate States of America Jerry C. Austin – Charlotte, NC (1)	PRIVATE JAMES BAILEY Co. H, 43rd Regiment North Carolina Troops Confederate States of America Prisoner of War on March 26, 1865 at Point Lookout, Maryland Barney E. Bailey - Laurel Hill, NC (162)	PVT. WILLIAM HENRY MAY Co. D, 47th Regiment, NC Troops Joined at age 16, Survived the Battle of Gettysburg, Captured at Petersburg, in prison at Point Lookout, MD at end of war. Michael May Cary, North Carolina (17)
WILLIAM H. LEDBETTER First Lieutenant 102nd Regiment, 25th Brigade North Carolina Militia John Ledbetter 47th Regt. NC Troops Camp 166 (4)	COLONEL JOHN SLOAN Co. B of "Guilford Grays" 27th North Carolina Troops Elected Captain on 20th April 1861. Elected to Colonel on 23rd December 1861. Col. John Sloan Camp 1290 Greensboro, North Carolina (1)	SIMEON C. CARISLE (CARLYLE) Private, Co. A, 63rd Regiment 5th North Carolina Cavalry Present with Gen. Robert E. Lee at Appomattox, Virginia in April 1865 J. Ray Edmundson, Jr. – Snow Hill, NC (39)	TEMPLE IRVING CLAIBORNE Co. A, 22nd Battalion Virginia Infantry Sergeant, Wounded at Fredericksburg on 13 Dec 1862, Chancellorsville, 03 May 1863 and Cold Harbor, 03 Jun 1864. Paroled at Appomattox, 10 Apr 1865. Ted Kinker & Grandson Patrick Gen. R. F. Hoke / Col. W. J. Hoke Camp 1616 Lincolnton, North Carolina (0)
FELIX CICERO FRAZIER Lieutenant Company A, 10th Battalion North Carolina Heavy Artillery Lt. F. C. Frazier Camp 668 High Point, North Carolina (0)	HENRY CALVIN PRESNELL Pvt., Company K, 52nd Regiment North Carolina Troops Confederate States of America P. Dwain Roberts First, Farthest & Last Camp 1966 Asheboro, North Carolina (2)	MAJOR CHARLES Q. PETTY Co. H, 49th Regiment "Gaston Rangers" North Carolina Infantry Confederate States of America Maj. Charles Q. Petty Camp 872 Gastonia, North Carolina (11)	PRIVATE JOHN JACKSON EDMUNDSON, JR. "Captain P. L. Burwell's Company" Provost Guard Goldsboro, North Carolina J. Ray Edmundson, Jr. Bull Head Plantation, Snow Hill, NC (20)
PVT. LAUCLIN J. MCLEAN Company B, 36th Regiment North Carolina Troops Wounded and Captured at Fort Fisher, NC. F. Phillip Saunders, J. Timothy Saunders, M. Donald Saunders Col. John Sloan Camp 2190 Greensboro, North Carolina (1)	<p style="text-align: center;">Confederate Trivia Who were "goober grabbers"? <i>The answer will be published in the March/April 2018 edition.</i></p>		PETER DAVID KINKER Purveyor of Fine Spirits to the Army of Northern Virginia Ted Kinker & Grandson Patrick Gen. R. F. Hoke / Col. W. J. Hoke Camp 1616 Lincolnton, North Carolina (0)
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HENRY HINNANT Private - Co. H, 11th Regiment North Carolina Troops Wounded in hand, later transferred to Mallet's Battalion. Paroled in May 1865. In Memory of D. Frank Hinnant Fremont, North Carolina (303)	JAMES A. WHITTINGTON Private, Co. B, 7th Regiment North Carolina Infantry Confederate States of America Bill Starnes Major Charles Q. Petty Camp 872 Gastonia, North Carolina (11)	RUFUS HENRY HOLLAND Corporal - Co. D, 14th Regiment Captured near Petersburg 02 April 1865. Wounded in both legs. POW at Point Lookout, Maryland for 86 days In Memory of D. Frank Hinnant Fremont, North Carolina (303)	REUBEN L. HARMON Corporal - Co. D, 14th Regiment Captured at Mechanicsville, Virginia on May 20, 1864, exchanged November 15, 1864 at Savannah River, Georgia John, Daniel and Harmon Lackey Lincolnton, North Carolina (6)

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APRIL 28, 2018 - NC DIVISION REUNION, BENSON

MAY 8, 2018 - NC HERITAGE DAY AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, RALEIGH

JULY 18-22, 2018 - SCV NATIONAL REUNION, FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

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