

Robert E. Lee Celebration honors four US Veterans at State Capitol ceremony

RALEIGH–Four US Armed Forces Veterans were honored at the 28th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration at the NC State Capitol on January 21, 2017. Approximately 200 people were in attendance for a standing-room only ceremony. Retired NC National Guard Brigadier General Gary Pendleton delivered the keynote address as the Stars and Bars flew over the capitol dome.

Senior Airman Michael Cooper, US Air Force (Ret.) was awarded the MOSB and SCV War Service Medals. Lieutenant Darwin Roseman, US Army (Ret.) was awarded the MOSB Southern Cross of Honor. Captain Penny Turner, US Navy (Ret.) was awarded the UDC National Defense Medal. Brigadier General Gary Pendleton was awarded the Judah P. Benjamin Award by the MOSB, their highest award to a non-member. *Photos courtesy Craig Harmon*



Brigadier General Gary Pendleton, NC National Guard (Ret.) is shown delivering the keynote address.



Shown at left is Senior Airman Michael Aaron Cooper, US Air Force (Ret.) receiving the SCV War Service Medal from NC SCV Division Commander Kevin Stone.



Shown at left is NC MOSB Society Commander David Edwards presenting the MOSB Southern Cross of Honor to Lt. Darwin Roseman, US Army (Ret.).



Kimberly Froeschner (left) assists NC UDC President Peggy Johnson in presenting the UDC National Defense Medal to Captain Penny Turner, US Navy (Ret.).



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NC Division News

Past North Carolina Division Commander Caudill Passes

Jack Leon Caudill, Jr., 81 of McLeansville, passed away on January 31, 2017, in Greensboro. Jack served as Commander of the North Carolina Division SCV from 1968-1971. Commander Caudill was instrumental in



Jack Caudill, Jr.

the reorganization of the North Carolina Division in the late 1960s. He was a member of the Colonel Charles F. Fisher Camp 813, Graham, until very recently when his health declined.

A funeral service was held February 6, 2017, at Calvary Baptist Church in McLeansville. Interment followed at Glencoe United Methodist Church with full military and masonic rites.

Jack was born on January 6, 1936 in Wake County, NC, to the late Jack Leon Caudill, Sr, and Estelle Williams Caudill. He served in the US

Army (1954-56) as part of the Occupational Army in Germany during that era of the Cold War. He was retired from the Guilford County Sheriff's Office and taught Criminal Justice for several years at G.T.C.C. for incoming Police, Sheriff and Correctional Officers. Jack was a Past Master of the Tabasco Masonic Lodge # 271 A.F. & A.M. in Gibsonville, NC and was also a member of the Burlington Shrine Club and their AMRAN Fire Brigade. He was a longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church, and was active in his church community. Following the Civil War Centennial, Jack joined the Sons of Confederate Veterans and was one of the leaders who

helped reestablish the North Carolina Division.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Elisabeth Beal Caudill, daughter Jacqueline Caudill DePoli (Daniel), son, Perry Charles Caudill (Tracie), a brother, Stephen Caudill (Betty) grandchildren, Dominique DePoli, Christopher Caudill (Courtney), Nicholas Caudill and Mattie Caudill, great grandchildren, Ava and Kinley and numerous nieces and nephews.

The NC Division SCV expresses our deepest sympathy to Commander Caudill's family.



SCV Executive Director Mike Landree lowered the battle flag at Elm Springs in honor of Commander Caudill.



NC Division News

Division Executive Council draws large crowd January 28th in Smithfield

SMITHFIELD—The NC Division SCV Winter Executive Council Meeting was held January 28, 2017, in Smithfield and had 124 members in attendance. The meeting was held at the Smithfield First Presbyterian Church and hosted by the Smithfield Light Infantry Camp 1466, Smithfield.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Division Commander R. Kevin Stone. Division Adjutant



Shown from left are Andrew Johnson, Danny Bolick, Commander Kevin Stone, Lieutenant Commander Ron Perdue, and ANV Department Commander Ronnie Roach.

ter DEC Meeting was set for January 27, 2018, hosted by the Mingo Camp in Spiveys Corner. Photos courtesy John Gregory Photography.

on May 10, 2017.

Division Lieutenant Commander Ron Perdue addresses the meeting.

Danny Bolick reported a current division membership of 2,805 members. There were nine of twelve Brigade Commanders present who gave reports. ANV Department Commander Ronnie Roach set a deadline of April 29, 2017, for submission of national award nominations. Sam Currin announced the 2017 NC Heritage Day would be held at the NC General Assembly

The Summer DEC Meeting was set for August 19, 2017, hosted by the Gastonia Camp. The next Win-



Commander Kevin Stone is shown addressing a packed house at the Winter NC Division DEC Meeting in Smithfield January 28, 2017.



29th Annual Confederate Flag Day NC State Capitol Saturday, March 4, 2017

Our Flags Will Fly!

Once again, for the 29th continuous year, on Saturday, March 4, 2017, the North Carolina Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans will celebrate Confederate Flag Day in the historic North Carolina State Capitol in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Over the years Confederate Flag Day has been celebrated by the NC Division with some tremendous programs and excellent and inspiring speakers, including Dr. Clyde Wilson, Chief Justice I. Beverly Lake Jr., Dr. Donald Livingston, Dr. Paul Gottfried, Dr. Samuel Francis, and others. And this year will be no exception.

Mr. Paul C. Graham will highlight the program. The topic of his presentation will be: "Honoring Our Fathers."

Mr. Graham hails from South Carolina, and holds both a BA and an MA degree in philosophy from the University of South Carolina. He is an instructor in philosophy. He is a rousing speaker, and has partnered with Dr. Clyde Wilson in founding and running The Shotwell Press, which has become a leading publishing house for books defending the South. He has written articles and reviews for numerous publications, including *The Simms Review*, *The Palmetto Partisan*, and *The Abbeville Institute*. During the political firestorm following the Charleston shootings back in 2015, he was an island of reason and sanity defending our flags and symbols.

Ceremonies for Flag Day will begin at 1 PM on Saturday, March 4, in the historic House of Representatives chamber in the Capitol. A color guard will escort our flags to the well of the House—the same chamber where North Carolina adopted the Ordinance of Secession in May 1861. Ellis Selph and his band will provide period and patriotic music. All SCV members and friends are urged to attend this memorable event, as well as to publicize it in your camp newsletters. Compatriots, please make plans to attend, and bring you families and friends. This event should be inspiring and also educational.

Dr. Boyd D. Cathey, Chairman, Confederate Flag Day Committee Commander, Col. Henry K. Burgwyn Camp, 1485 E-mail: parsifalCSA@aol.com



2017 SCV North Carolina Division Reunion

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Maggie Valley Inn & Conference Center 70 Soco Road, Maggie Valley, North Carolina 28751

Proudly hosted by the Zebulon Baird Vance, Camp 15 in Asheville, North Carolina.

The Maggie Valley Inn & Conference Center is a 99-room hotel with full service restaurant, pizzeria and lounge serving full breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. The meetings will be held on site in the hotel conference room. Registration will be from 8:30–10:00 AM. The meeting will be called to order at 10:00 AM. A block of rooms has been set aside with a special rate of \$82.00 per night plus tax & fees for Friday and Saturday nights. No minimum stay required. Ask for the Sons of Confederate Veterans rate at booking.

Maggie Valley Inn & Conference Center

70 Soco Road, Maggie Valley NC 28751 866-926-0201

http://maggievalleyhotel.com/

Registration is \$25.00 which includes lunch during the meeting. Early registration is encouraged and booking quickly is also suggested. We are planning a drop-in dinner at an off site location on Friday night for those who are arriving the night before. Dinner Friday is at your own expense. Details will be published as time nears. There is plenty to do in beautiful Maggie Valley, located 45 minutes west of Asheville. There are lots of restaurants, scenic drives, a golf course nearby and is less than 30 minutes from Harrah's Casino in Cherokee. Also nearby is the historic town of Waynesville NC, site of the last shot fired East of the Mississippi during the War Between the States. Registration: Make checks payable in the amount of \$25.00 to Zebulon B. Vance, Camp 15 and mail to: SCV Camp 15

Attn: Reunion
PO Box 1423, Arden NC 28704
Questions, please contact:
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Participating Organizations:

Children of the Confederacy
Order of Confederate Rose
Military Order of the Stars and Bars
Sons of Confederate Veterans
United Daughters of the Confederacy
26th North Carolina Regiment
6th North Carolina State Troops

Members will gather in the 1100 court (NE court) of the main legislative building at 9:00 AM where information tables will be set up for each group. Members will visit their state senators and representatives throughout the day and explain our organizations to lawmakers, staffers, and visitors. All groups will be recognized in the galleries when the Senate and House convene for their respective sessions.

Dress is coat and tie or uniform, no exceptions!

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















Commander



Men of the Division

Below you will find excerpts from my New Year's ad-

dress to the Division and my report from the Winter DEC meeting. I am including them here for the benefit of those who do not receive e-mails and who were not able to attend the DEC.

If you are not on the Tarheel list, please join by getting in touch with Communications Officer Charlie Palmer at: stonewall2759@icloud. com. It is IMPERATIVE that we be able to communicate quickly with division members. We can only fight if we use the same tools as our enemies. E-mail is the most basic of these tools. All I can say to those of you who "don't do e-mail" is "JOIN OR DIE." I only mean "DIE" in the sense that your non-participation will kill our organization.

We just came from a very successful DEC meeting and I thank the Smithfield camp for their superior efforts in organizing the event. More than 120 members attended and that is a very good step in the right direction.

Please look forward and plan on attending Flag Day at the State Capitol on March 4th at 1:00 PM, and our Division Reunion on April 29th at 10:00 AM in Maggie Valley. We are coming up on Memorial month as well and the Spring will be a very busy time for all camps across the state. Be sure to get the information out about your camp's activities and

maximize attendance wherever possible. Here are the excerpts from my recent remarks:

New Year's Address:

The new year has me thinking about several things including the many exciting projects and Division objectives we will be completing this year. Most of all, however, I am thinking about the parallels between our current state of affairs and that of our ancestors.

In current times, as well as those leading to the War Between the States, hypocrisy is what we see more than anything else. The Declaration of Independence of 1776 is celebrated but the same concept employed by our ancestors in 1861 was "treason." The same people who call our ancestors traitors and whose ancestors spilled blood in the name of "Union" have legitimized "#CalExit" and the modern liberal secession movement. Black Americans who sympathize with us are treated as aberrations and fools because they refuse to subscribe to the false beliefs the Democratic party would prefer them to have Syrian muslim refugees are afforded more respect and deference by the establishment than our own ancestors in this country. Our ancestors built the world we live in today and afforded us the freedoms and privileges we enjoy yet they are treated with contempt by academia, the media, and the establishment. The list goes on and on and is nothing but bald hypocrisy. We are constantly affronted and detested all in the name of a perverse culture war being waged to turn this country into a failed social experiment. We are surrounded by

negativity and personal attacks.

Our ancestors felt the same thing as they were further and further alienated and marginalized by a yankee majority that refused to practice the ideas it propagated. We cannot fight in the same sense they did; however, we can continue to circle the wagons and stay true to the charge.

As part of that, 2017 will be the North Carolina Division's year of leading by action rather than words. I want to see more of you at events and I want to see more of you contributing to our efforts across the state. Since becoming Division Commander, I have witnessed an amazing groundswell in enthusiasm and participation; however, it is still not enough. The same "workhorses" appear at every event and workday. We could not survive as an organization without them but we need EVERYONE to be involved. Rather than offering criticism and suggestions over e-mail, come out and lead by actions rather than words. My staff and I are leading by example and if you don't think so, please let me know so I can fix it. Just know, if you do reach out, I may ask you to step up as well.

Some of you have asked about the NC Heritage PAC and indicated you thought it was inactive or had disappeared. While the post-election season has been slow, the PAC is still alive and well. My reports indicate that they are reorganizing and getting things organized for a busy year of making new alliances. A majority of the candidates supported by the PAC were elected or reelected. Most importantly, Steve

Troxler was reelected and this will hopefully ensure that we continue to be allowed a booth at the State Fair. However, North Carolina's heritage lost a valuable ally in the defeat of Rep. Gary Pendleton who narrowly lost his election. The PAC also supported Attorney General candidate Buck Newton who lost his bid for election and would likely have been another helpful ally. Regardless, I know you will be seeing more from the PAC as the year progresses and contributions start flowing again. While the SCV is not a political organization, it is important that we individually support organizations like the PAC who look out for our ancestors. They will be concentrating heavily on fundraising outside of our organization as financial support from our members has all but dried up. This is another area in which leading by action rather than words is important...before you ask "why isn't the PAC doing more?" be sure to ask first if you have contributed. If you have not, it is your duty to do so whether by offering your services or making a donation.

Again, we have many exciting projects to tackle as a Division this year but we cannot make them successful without your participation. Let this be the year that we all come forward in the name of our ancestors and honor them in the way they deserve to be honored.

Winter Division Executive Council Report:

I am excited to bring good news of hard work and steady movement forward on Division projects since the last DEC in August. The bottom line is that I am pleased several people have stepped up and put their duty to their ancestors above all else. However, we all know times are tough for Confederate heritage and we need even more of you to come forward and offer your time and talents. I cannot stress that enough.

Currently, we are in need of members who are skilled in social media, specifically Twitter. If you or someone you know can be of service, please get in touch with me. Our 2nd Lieutenant Commander, Andrew Johnson, has done a fantastic job of keeping our Division Twitter account active, however, he is responsible for a million other things and we want someone to start using our Twitter like Donald Trump. We need someone who can constantly monitor the Twitter community and respond, retweet, and produce hashtags that advance our cause and increase our exposure and relevance. Please let me know if you have any ideas.

In other news, our new Quartermaster, Darwin Roseman, has taken on the serious task of re-vamping and re-introducing the Division Store. In his capable hands, we aim to use the store to increase revenues and provide Confederate heritage-related items to members and the public that are currently in high demand. As that project rolls out, you will be hearing more.

Related to that, we are excited to offer "Support Confederate Heritage" stickers for \$20 per roll. We would like camps to purchase these for distribution at public events. If you have any interest, please contact me and we will get you some.

We will not pay or charge you for shipping—any orders must be paid for in full at the time of purchase by cash or check. If an order requires delivery, I will have the applicable Brigade Commander deliver them to the ordering camp in person rather than shipping them. The stickers will also be available at the Division Reunion in April for purchase in person.

Our Division Headquarters is still coming along and I will be scheduling a Division workday in the near future before it gets too warm. An announcement will go out over the Tarheel listserve so be on the lookout. It is my goal to try and incorporate headquarters into our Division activities as much as possible and in order to accomplish that goal, the house and grounds will require some work on our part.

That reminds me, if you are not on the Tarheel list, you need to be. I know many of you are hesitant to use e-mail or do not want to receive a bunch of junk e-mails. Regardless, if we are to be an effective organization, our members need to know what is going on firsthand. You need to receive these e-mails so you can better participate. It is easier to delete e-mails you do not want than to be out of the loop.

I am happy to report our budget is very strong right now. As you can see from Danny's handout in the agenda, our dues increase has resulted in significantly increased revenues. Just as I explained when I proposed the increase, this will allow us greater financial freedom. We can fund worthy projects and enjoy fewer limitations concerning

the defense of our heritage. This will mean more monuments, more mega flags, and being able to honor our ancestors in the manner they deserve.

Our Brigade Commanders continue to participate in monthly conference calls with 2nd Lieutenant Commander Johnson and myself. These have been a great success and my Brigade Commanders are getting out in the field and meeting their camps and members as much as possible. If you would like your Brigade Commander to visit and have not seen them yet, please let me know and we will set that up.

I would like to thank everyone here for attending and especially thank the Smithfield Light Infantry Camp in putting this meeting together. To have 115 members pre-registered and committed to attend a DEC meeting is no small feat. Adjutant Norris's work in disseminating information and confirming attendance was key to ensuring a strong turnout and we owe him thanks as well. Only strong participation by our membership will succeed in making the North Carolina Division better than it is. We cannot do it without you.

As always, my staff and I are at your service. If you think you can help us out, do not hesitate to get in touch. The same goes if you need our help.

See you on the front lines...

R Oferin Ho

Lieutenant Commander



S o u t h e r n Gentlemen of the Old North State,

As I looked around the packed

room at the Winter DEC meeting in Smithfield on January 28th, I stated in my report that it made me think of the one legend of Colonel Joseph Engelhard, describing the Battle of Ream's Station in Virginia, wrote: It was a Tar Heel fight, and ... we got Gen'l Lee to thanking God, which you know means something brilliant. General Robert E. Lee is said to have commented God bless the Tar Heel boys!

To witness the attendance in Smithfield by compatriots from all over North Carolina and the support shown to recent Lee-Jackson events and the 28th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration at the State Capitol, the words of General Lee are still true today. It is an honor to be associated with this fine group of Southern gentlemen who are dedicated to keeping the traditions of our forebears.

We would like to thank the men of the Smithfield Light Infantry Camp 1466 for their Southern hospitality. We also thank each of you who attended this meeting to be a part of our mission as Sons of Confederate Veterans in the North Carolina. The key to any success in this mission is your involvement. The other critical element to any success in our mission is communication. There were

several means of communications discussed in the meeting to keep our members informed on what is going on. But it takes the effort of every member.

Let's keep the momentum of strong support at recent events going by attending the upcoming events. Mark your calendars now for March 4th for the 29th Annual Confederate Flag Day at 1:00 PM in the House Chambers of the North Carolina State Capitol. We need to pack the historic House Chambers so make plans to be there.

The North Carolina Division has been selected during the last General Executive Council at Headquarters to host a SCV Recruiting, Retention & Heritage Operations Seminar for the Army of Northern Virginia. The original date scheduled was February 11, 2017 in High Point which is centrally located giving all camps in the division the opportunity to participate in this important day. There were complications with some schedules so this seminar was rescheduled for Saturday, March 25, 2017. The details are being worked out since the original venue had a conflict with the new date and more information will be provided in the near future. There will be representatives from several states in the Army of Northern Virginia so let's have a huge turnout from North Carolina.

On Confederate Memorial Day on May 10th, we need representation from every camp at our 2nd Annual Heritage Day at the North Carolina General Assembly as we spend the day with State Representatives and Senators to let them know we are here, and preserving our heritage

and North Carolina history is very important to us.

A special request for 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 division. As you schedule your services share the details with me at rleeperdue.ncscv@gmail.com to compile a list to promote your event to the rest of the division.

We have updated the division's speakers list but it is still a work in progress with some new speakers being added and a few removed who are no longer available. There are only a few speakers on current list who haven't been confirmed if still available. We are waiting on return calls or e-mails to confirm their status. If anyone identifies any speakers which need to be removed or know a speaker who would like to be added, please let me know.

Regretfully as the speakers list was being updated 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 away, please make sure your camp adjutant or commander completes the form for the "Last Roll" available at https://scv.secure-sites.biz/pdf/Last_Roll_fillable.pdf. Please send 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; Division

Adjutant at ncdivisionadjutant@gmail.com and the Division Chaplain at rebelrev@hotmail.com. The chaplains will send condolences to the family and the mistake of correspondence to a passed compatriot being received by a grieving family from the SCV not knowing will be avoided.

There was a motion for consideration of a new division logo at the meeting and a committee will be formed to review submissions for recommendations at the division reunion. If interested in designing a potential logo, please submit entries to me by April 1st to have your entry considered by the committee.

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 because we all know it is never what any of us do, but it is what our ancestors did that matters. But many times we witness those who are inspiration to those around them for their efforts in preserving our heritage. Their efforts are not for awards but these men need to be recognized. 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 29th to be considered and submitted to headquarters. There will be no awards accepted not approved by the division commander so avoid complications for your submission by sending completed form printed or typed to Commander Stone and Chief of Staff Roach.

As this moment while completing this column, I am in Montgomery, Alabama, and have spent another day working in view of the Confederate Monument at the Alabama State Capitol. The First National, Second National, Third National and the Battle Flag are no longer flying on each corner of this monument since my last time in the First Capitol of the Confederacy, but it is still inspirational to be in this historic place.

So many years later it makes you appreciate those before us who erected our monuments and reflect on the words of General Stephen D. Lee in his 1906 address in New Orleans published in the Confederate Veteran.

I urge monuments to the Confederate soldier first for the sake of the dead, but most for the sake of the living, that in this busy industrial age these stones to the Confederate soldier may stand like great interrogation marks to the soul of each beholder.

As always, I especially thank you again for all you do in vindicating the cause for which he fought, defending the Confederate soldier's good name, commitment to the guardianship of his history, emulating his virtues, perpetuating those principles he loved and living those ideals that made him glorious which you also cherish.

To the Guardianship of his Membry,

KoNeld Lee Fle bue

Chaplain



A Lively Hope I Peter 1:3

Many folks will start the new year of 2017 with high

hopes and expectations, especially since we have a new president to replace the one who was trying to eradicate everything Christian. I certainly am grateful for this, but we who are truly followers of Jesus Christ have our hope in Jesus Christ our Lord. While it is true civil leaders can make things better or worse for us based on their world view, always the One who always rules in righteousness is the Lord Jesus.

My greatest hope for 2017 is all who do not know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, will turn to Him in true repentance and faith. This is God's will, for He is "Not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance," (II Peter 9:3b). Wouldn't it be great if all the reprobates demonstrating in Raleigh on January 21 would be saved and follow the great Christian gentleman, Robert E. Lee, who we were honoring in the Capitol during the same time?

Then I would hope that we who are truly Christians would glorify Him in our every day lives. The biblical command for us to be holy, of which the following scripture is one of many, is I Peter 1:15 & 16, and is not hard to attain for those who have totally surrendered themselves to God. For everything we need to live victorious lives was provided by Jesus Christ on the Cross. Far

too many people claim it is impossible to live the way God demands, but this is not true. The real problem so many have is they simply reject Him telling them how to live. For like Cain of old they have come up with a way that pleases them. However, it is only the straight and narrow way of the Cross that will take us to heaven. Let us travel this way in 2017.

Another hope for 2017 is the many projects to honor our great Confederate ancestors the SCV, Va. Flaggers, OCR, UDC, et cetera, are working on will be successfully completed. As we work on them let us be careful about being suspect of those who may honestly differ with us in which project is being worked on. For we do not want to give aid and comfort to the enemies of our Southern heritage; but we need to work together to defeat them. Our fruit will testify as to whether we are serving in the Cause to honor our great Confederate ancestors or ourselves. My hope is that in 2017 we will in unison advance the colors, and be worthy to be called the descendants of the great Confederate Southern Americans, and get the Confederate Museum to be built in Columbia, Tennessee.

And finally, my hope is God's blessings may be upon each of the Division's members, their families, and the whole Sons of Confederate Veteran's organization in 2017.

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

Heritage Officer



Men of the Division:

I want to cover two major topics in this column: dealing with the media and

the North Carolina Heritage PAC.

First, as I have said countless times, the media is not our friend. Despite thoughts about free publicity and getting our message out, if the past has taught us anything, it is that no matter what, our message will be distorted and the facts will be stated in such a way that we look like idiots and bigots despite our best efforts.

In January 2017 that is ESPE-CIALLY true. Like him or not, the media's handling of Donald Trump since he came onto the political stage has clearly shown its blatant bias and subversive agenda. I saw one study recently which stated that of the members of the national press who donated to political campaigns in the last election cycle, 98% of them donated to Hillary Clinton. While that does not factually prove that each "journalist" of that 98% reports biased "news," it certainly does not help to disprove it. Like us, President Trump and his administration are forced to communicate with the public by direct appeal. The media is not, nor has it been for some time, a bastion of free speech and truth.

The media have openly and unashamedly embraced leftist politi-

cal ideology. They push a narrative of open borders, multiculturalism, and lax moral standards. They heap scorn on "rednecks" and working people who actually keep our country up and running. This isn't just done in reporting the news either. TV shows, movies, and even commercials highlight the "dumb dad" and the "redneck slob" while glorifying and beautifying transsexuals and pop stars.

This is all done very subtly too. You'll notice when reading articles, especially in local news: numbers of protesters are "massaged" (1,000 at an anti-immigration rally..."a dozen" at a flag rally) depending on the viewpoint of the protestors; to encourage participation, times and places are announced AHEAD of time for leftist marches while our ceremonies and rallies are reported disparagingly AFTER the fact; words like "racist," "hate," and "slavery" are used in articles describing our efforts while words like "justice," "protest," and "compassion" are used in articles describing the efforts of organizations like the NAACP. The list goes on and on and each subliminal attack seeps further and further into the subconscious of American public thought.

And what do we do? We continue to watch and participate in the narrative which has successfully encouraged the destruction of our national society and has turned us into punchlines. Well, as far as my responsibilities in the Division are concerned, NOT ANYMORE. There will be no more dealing with the press and hoping they get it right. They won't anyway. If anoth-

er Confederate flag crisis arises and we are inundated as we were in the summer of 2015, DO NOT talk to the cameras, DO NOT respond to reporter e-mails, DO NOT respond to Facebook messages. For my part, I will tell members of the media they are the scum of the earth and cannot even be trusted to report the details of a traffic accident truthfully. We will not play their game anymore. If something must be said, it will be said carefully and only if there is some advantage for us. That is why we will be improving our presence on Twitter, following the President's example and communicating directly to the public rather than depending on a false messenger.

The SCV is not a political organization. Our ONLY concern is the protection of the legacy of our Confederate ancestors. However, while we generally have scarce political allies in either party, we certainly have NONE on the political left. As long as the media participates in their current farce of "journalism," they will be counted among our enemies.

On the PAC, I want to distribute a few reminders. The most of important of which is that the North Carolina Heritage Political Action Committee is a completely separate organization and entity from the North Carolina Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans. The leadership is different, the PAC is funded independently, and the NCSCV exercises NO control over the PAC. The PAC was formed by individuals, who also happen to be members of the NCSCV, as a private effort to forward the cause of protecting

NORTH CAROLINA'S heritage to the state legislature.

This is important to note because the NCSCV must and shall remain non-political. As a non-profit organization, we do not endorse candidates for office or political parties. The PAC, however, can. This is because the PAC's efforts are orchestrated by individuals, some of whom happen to be SCV members, in their private capacity. When speaking of the PAC, there is no "our" or "ours." It is 100% separate and self-autonomous. Please remember that in your comments within and without the SCV. What this means is the PAC depends on your support as private individuals. However, I can say without hesitation that the PAC is a worthy cause and if it does receive sufficient financial support, will astound you with what it is able to accomplish politically. Please consider contributing or continuing to contribute so that it can realize its full potential.

While Confederate heritage is the main focus of the PAC, I think we all realize it is not only Confederate history under attack anymore. Andrew Jackson and Charles B. Aycock are two examples of great men who contributed much to our state who are currently being attacked, defamed, and erased from history. It won't be long before radicals have us all believing World War II vets were international interventionists and Vietnam vets were war criminals. The PAC is designed to combat these trends.

Jake SullivanHeritage Officer

2nd Lieutenant Commander



My Fellow Compatriots,

The New Year has struck and the SCV is mov-

ing 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 complete 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 which 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 1st to get those 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 an e-mail to NCSCV2ndLTCommander@hotmail.com, or you can

call me at 704-682-1213.

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

Thank you all for your help and support in these matters as well as what you do on the front lines every day.

See you on the high ground!

Andrew E. Johnson NC SCV 2nd LT Commander

SCV National Award Nominations Deadline Set for April 29, 2017

The deadline for nominating a member of your camp for a National SCV Award is April 29, 2017. Award nomination forms are available on the national web page. Send your nominations to ANV Department Commander Ronnie Roach at: ronnie_s_roach@hotmail.com, by the deadline.

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This Issue's Favorite Quote

"I have been up to see the Congress and they do not seem to be able to do anything except to eat peanuts and chew tobacco, while my army is starving." — Robert E. Lee

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

Still the Designated Opponent

The Greensboro Historical Museum, Greensboro, NC

The **Greensboro Historical Museum** located at 130 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, has made the decision to close the **Dr. John Murphy Civil War Collection in March of 2017**. This is the largest collection of Confederate manufactured rifles and carbines on display in the United States along with a collection of original Don Troiani paintings.

We are requesting all people who care about this period of history to please take the time to write a polite, but firm letter to the Greensboro Historical Museum Board of Trustees President and Museum Director and request they please reconsider this action. It is our opinion they do not think many people will care if this exhibit is closed. If their e-mail accounts are flooded with responses, they may change their mind. You can also send letters to the editor of the *Greensboro News & Record* newspaper.

What Can You Do?

Please begin e-mailing the following two people and the Greensboro newspaper requesting the decision to close the Dr. John Murphy Civil War Collection be reversed.

Museum Director Carol Ghiorsi Hart carol.hart@greensboro-nc.gov

Museum Board of Trustees President Chris Carlson carlsonchris20@yahoo.com

Greensboro News & Record letters to the Editor: www.greensboro.com/opinion/letters_to_editor/

We need to act now to stop this injustice!

NC Division Logo Contest

The NC Division SCV is accepting designs for a new Division logo. Submit it to Division Lieutenant Commander Ron Perdue no later than April 1, 2017 at: rleeperdue.ncscv@gmail.com

Confederate Wilmington Walking Tour

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From The Mountains To The Sea

News From the Camps In North Carolina

47th Regiment NC Troops Camp 166Wake Forest



Members of the 47th Regiment NC Troops Camp 166 are shown prior to marching in the Wake Forest Christmas Parade held December 10, 2016. Joining the Camp were members of the Captain Samuel A. Ashe UDC Chapter and the General Robert F. Hoke Children of the Confederacy, both from Raleigh.



Teresa Roane, Archivist of the UDC Headquarters in Richmond, VA, addressed the camp's January 5, 2017 meeting,

Teresa Roane, Archivist of the UDC Headquarters in Richmond, VA, addressed the January 5, 2017, meeting of the camp and was accompanied by Sgt. Maj. Abdur Haymes and Eric Richardson, also of Richmond. This was a Capitol Brigade event and drew several other SCV Camps in the area. Teresa's talk was on Minorities in the Confederate Military.

Fayetteville Arsenal Camp 168Fayetteville



On October 1, 2016, Fayetteville Arsenal Camp Recruiting Captain John Pankey is shown leading their membership drive at the Crown Auditorium's Gun Show. He provided history on the Confederacy and assisted in genealogy searches. Shown are Charlie Conroy, Jack Gray, and John Pankey.

The deadline for submitting news and photos for the next

The Carolina Confederate is April 1, 2017.

Fayetteville Arsenal Camp 168

Fayetteville



Camp Chaplain Wayne Sheppard is shown providing a sermon at the October 4, 2016, camp meeting.



Fayetteville Arsenal Camp swears in Greg Barefoot into the SCV at the camp's October 4, 2016 meeting. Shown are Chaplain Doug Stephens, Greg Barefoot, and Camp Commander Danny Stanley.

The McDowell Men Camp 379 Marion

In May 2016, the McDowell Men Camp 379 began working with the Town of Old Fort to erect a Confederate Memorial on the grounds of the historical Andrew's Geyser. The geyser is located at the foot of Swannanoa Gap where Confederate forces turned elements of

Stoneman's Cavalry back as they sought to enter the city of Asheville. During the engagement, one Confederate soldier was killed. In 2006, the camp placed a headstone near the soldier's grave in remembrance. The camp completed the McDowell County Confederate Veteran Memorial Monument adjacent to the Geyser in October 2016. This monument is dedicated to the Soldiers of McDowell County and the Soldiers of North Carolina. Compatriot Rick Hensley, the Mayor of Old Fort, spoke at the dedication ceremony as well as McDowell UDC Chapter President Elaine Dellinger and NCOCR Representative Greta Pierce.

Camp members also placed the 12th headstone for Confederate Veterans from McDowell County buried in Richmond's Hollywood Cemetery. These markers were placed for two brothers, James and Joseph Cowen of the 22nd NC Infantry. The camp welcomes their newest members Jamesie Herron of Northern Ireland, Deal McCoyle, Troy Haynes, Ric Davis, and James Davis.



Camp 379 members at Unknown Soldier Marker



Camp 379 Officers at the Memorial Monument at Andrew's Geyser

Lieutenant F. C. Frazier Camp 668 High Point



At the December meeting of the Lt. F. C. Frazier Camp 668, Compatriot Scott Carter had the honor of welcoming his father Louis R. Carter to the SCV in memory of their ancestors.



The camp's newest member William H. Reno, II, of Florida is shown with his daughter, Captain Staci I. Reno, at the Marine Corps Birthday Celebration Ball in Charlotte in October 2016

The camp's newest member William H. Reno, II, of Florida was honored to join our camp. He was proud to join his daughter, Captain Staci I. Reno, at the Marine Corps Birthday Celebration Ball in Charlotte in October, 2016.

Columbus County Volunteers Camp 794Whiteville



Lt. Commander Layton Dowless of the Columbus County Volunteers Camp 794 received the Order of the Long Leaf Pine from Governor Pat McCory on June 26, 2016, for his tremendous work obtaining VA Veteran grave markers and installing them, many of them for Confederate Soldiers.

General Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp 803Sanford



The General Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp 803's Lee-Jackson Banquet was held in Sanford. Shown from left are Sgt. Major Abdur Haymes, NC Division Lt. Commander Ron Perdue, Eric Richardson, Teresa Roane, and NC Division Commander Kevin Stone. Commander Stone and Lt. Commander

Perdue were given a copy of the Shenandoah Valley map of Stonewall Jackson when he died.

Colonel Leonidas Lafayette Polk Camp 1486 Garner



Members of the Colonel Leonidas Lafayette Polk Camp 1486 participated in the Garner Christmas Parade held on December 3, 2016.

Brigadier General William W. Kirkland Camp 1692

Chapel Hill



Shown from left is new member John Norwood of the Brigadier General William W. Kirkland Camp 1692, receiving his membership certificate from Commander Jake Sullivan at the camp's January 31, 2017, meeting.

Rockingham Rangers Camp 1835

Mayodan



The Rockingham Rangers Camp 1835 participated in the annual Mayodan/Madison Christmas Parade on December 10th. Participating with them were the Wharton-Stuart Camp 1832 and the Stuart-Hairston Camp 515.



The Rockingham Rangers Camp 1835 participated in the annual Stoneville Christmas Parade held November 26th.

General William Dorsey Pender Camp 1916Wilson

The members of the General William Dorsey Pender Camp 1916 cleaned the Thompson cemetery, located near Silver Lake, NC, on December 10, 2016. This cleanup was performed in honor of Private Doctor

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.



Franklin Thompson, a native of Wilson County, who served North Carolina in the War Between the States. He was killed during the Battle of Petersburg, Virginia, in May, 1864. After the battle, his father traveled to Petersburg to bring him back to Wilson County for burial in the Thompson family cemetery. At the camp's January 19, 2017 meeting, Bernhard Thuersam addressed the camp on Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

Roxboro Grays Camp 1932 Roxboro

The Roxboro Grays Camp 1932 honored five brothers and Confederate Veterans December 3, 2016, in a local cemetery. All five were direct descendants of Dr. Thomas Long, Sr. The veterans honored were First Lieutenant Alexander M. Long, Private William H. Long, Sergeant Joseph P. Long, Private Zachariah T. Long, and Sergeant Reuben Long. Twenty-three Confederate re-enactors, along with SCV and UDC members representing fifteen organizations, participated in the ceremony. Artillery units participating in the ceremony were from the Stuart Hairston Camp, Martinsville, VA, and the Orange Light Artillery from the Pvt. Lorenzo Dow Williams Camp, Reidsville.







FLAGS ACROSS THE CAROLINAS

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 \$5.50 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 Chris Nance 210 High Ridge Drive, Apt. H Sanford, NC 27330

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Commander Kevin Stone scvmechcav@hotmail.com 919-721-1231



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Thank You for Your Support!!!

Flags Across The Carolinas



The Roxboro Grays Camp 1932 dedicated their second flag project as part of the Flags Across the Carolinas project. This new 40-foot pole and battle flag were erected December 10, 2016, on Highway 158 east of Roxboro.



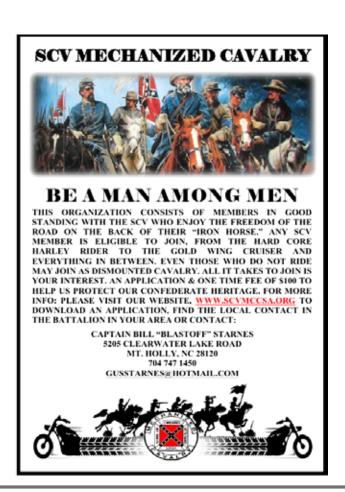
The Roxboro Grays are pleased to announce the completion of the number two flag for Flags Across the Carolinas ongoing flagpole projects. In attendance offering assistance were, Lauris Lee, Kenny Anderson, Rev. Herman White, Matthew Mcguigan, Lamar Pender, Charlie Lunsford, Charlie Palmer, Kevin Stone, Ronnie S. Roach, Russell Pratt, Jerry Davis, Dempsey Dunn Jr., Bob Hill, and Doug Rainey.

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Looking Back Thirty Years Ago

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NC Division Announces New Camps

The N.C. Division is proud to announce the chartering of three new camps. The first to charter was the Captain Jesse S. Barnes Camp 771, Wilson, with 29 members on February 2, 1987. Phillip Jackson is Commander. The camp meets the second Tuesday of the month at Bill's Barbecue in Wilson.

On March 7, 1987, the Fayetteville Arsenal Camp 168, Fayetteville, chartered with 23 members. Ike O'Hanlon is Commander. The camp meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Armory.

On March 9, 1987, the Private Lorenzo Dow Williams Camp 1456, Reidsville, chartered with 11 members. Rodney Williams is the Commander.

47th Regiment NC Troops Camp Challenge

The 47th Regiment NC Troops Camp 166, Wake Forest, has contributed \$1,000 to the building of the new SCV National Confederate Museum on the grounds of Elm Springs in Columbia, Tennessee.

The camp membership now challenges all other SCV Camps in North Carolina and in the nation, to match our contribution of \$1,000 or to exceed it.

Let's Build This Museum Now!



Proposed Confederate Museum Sons of Confederate Veterans Columbia, Tennessee

Dixie Donors - Memorials to Our Confederate Ancestors



Charles Britton 1930-2014

Dixie Donors – Tributes to your Confederate Ancestors are available with the Dixie Donor Program founded in 1987 by Charles Britton of Oklahoma. To join, submit a check for each ancestor payable to the NC Division to the Editor and include your ancestor's name, rank, company, regiment, and state. Each ancestor per \$15 donation will be recognized for one year in the Memorials to our Confederate Ancestors. If your memorial has a (0), this will be your last listing until you renew.

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Be a Dixie Donor today	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 (6)	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 (44)	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 (5)
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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 (308)	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 (5)	GEORGE JOSEPH TOSTO Co. F, 13th Battalion, Light Artillery 1st Co H, 40th Regt., NC Troops 3rd North Carolina "Branch Artillery" T. Homer Robbins North Carolina Division Color Sergeant Elm City, North Carolina (3)	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 (308)
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