

SCV Camp 47

Meeting Minutes April 2012

April 2, 2012

1900 Meeting Called To Order

Invocation delivered by Chaplin Walt Lineberger

Color Sgt Sammons led pledges

Cdr Thomas welcomed guests & Compatriot Tom Burnett read The Charge to the Camp

New Business:

Lt Cdr Tarrance introduced the guest speaker for the evening: Joe Long from the Confederate Relic Room in Columbia. Mr. Long discussed the founding, & mission of the Relic Room since its founding in 1869 by widows & wives of Confederate Veterans. He also gave a presentation explaining the strong emphasis of religion throughout the South, & how it affected post war relationships & efforts of reconciliation. .

Brigade Commander Joe Willis presented a 2nd Place ribbon to the Camp as recognition of the efforts in Cemetery Clean-up project & specifically recognized Compatriots Robert de Treville & Jack Baughn for their efforts. He also announced that assistance was needed for people to serve on various SC Division Committees. Interested people should contact Cdr Willis at : confederatejoe@gmail.com

- * Commander Thomas spoke to the Camp re "National Recruitment Month" throughout the SCV & stressed the importance to enlist new members.
- * Commander Thomas also announced the auction of the silver Sesquicentennial Coin - the coin has a value of \$150.00
- * As follow up to prior months topic, it was determined, based on Camp feedback, that a Confederate Ball would not be held this year, & that a questionnaire would be sent to Camp members to survey their interests.
- * Compatriot Couser challenged the Camp to make a collective effort to notably mark the importance of the Sesquicentennial. Mr Couser accepted leadership of these events & it was agreed by the Camp to pursue the 2014 SC Division Convention as the vehicle to highlight these events. A committee will be formed asap.
- * Compatriot Jack Mayer requested Camp funds to purchase 12 dozen Confederate Flags to be placed on graves for Confederate Memorial Day. A motion was offered, seconded, & passed. Estimated price is \$150.00.
- * Penny Tarrance from the UDC spoke re the upcoming Heritage Society Luncheon - all Camp members are invited & please contact Penny if you do not receive your invitation. Also, that the deadline is nearing for the UDC Scholarship program.
- * Commander Thomas reminded the Camp of the National Confederate Memorial Day Service being held 4/14 at Stone Mountain, GA.
- * It was also announced that volunteers as period re-enactors were needed for the upcoming St Helena Tour of Homes
- * Past Commander Jody Henson reminded the Camp of Confederate Memorial Day Services being held at the National Cemetery Beaufort, on Thursday, May 10th, at 7:00 pm. The speaker for the event is Randy Burbage, past Division Commander.

Treasurer Report delivered by Adjutant McElveen.

"Forward The Colors" was presented to Compatriot Chris Clayton.

Door Prize was awarded to Daniel Jarrell

Benediction delivered by Commander Thomas.

Dixie was sang.

Meeting Adjourned at approx 2040.

Approx number in attendance: 40

Minutes Recorded by Camp Adjutant Claude McElveen