

The Shenandoah

Captain James Iredell Waddell Chapter No. 32
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Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration Draws Crowd

RALEIGH—The 24th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration held in the historic House Chambers of the NC State Capitol in Raleigh drew a standing room crowd of over 100 people on Saturday, January 19th. The celebration was sponsored by the Capt. James I. Waddell Chapter MOS&B, Raleigh; the Capt. Samuel A. Ashe Chapter UDC, Raleigh; and the 47th Regiment NC Troops Camp SCV, Wake Forest. The Stars & Bars flew over the Capitol during the ceremony. Music throughout the ceremony was provided by **Ellis Selph, Jan Johnsson, and Susan Wagner**. The **Confederate States Marines** from the 47th Regiment NC Troops SCV Camp in Wake Forest provided the color guard.

Frank B. Powell, III, Commander of the Capt. Waddell Chapter served as the master of ceremonies. Greetings were brought from the NC Division SCV Commander **Tom Smith**, NC Division Children of the Confederacy President **Michelle Powers**, Capt. Samuel Ashe UDC Chapter President **Melanie Perryman**, and Army of Northern Virginia MOS&B Department Councilor **John Williams**.

Bernhard Thuesam, Chairman of the North Carolina War Between the States Sesquicentennial Commission of Wilmington gave the keynote address on *Robert E. Lee*.



Bernhard Thuesam delivers keynote address at the ceremony.



Alan Jones (left) and John Perry were part of the Color Guard for the ceremony.

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Commander-General to Visit NC

Browns Summit—MOS&B Commander-General **Toni Turk** will be visiting the membership of the Confederate Officers of North Carolina Society on Thursday, April 25, 2013. The Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter No. 67, Greensboro, will be hosting a banquet in honor of our Commander General's visit to the Old North State at 6:30 PM. All NC Society members and wives are invited to attend.

The meeting hall (located between Greensboro and Reidsville) will only hold 65 persons so reservations are strongly urged. The price of the tickets has not yet been set. Period dress, Confederate uniform, or business attire is preferred.

If you have never been to a national MOS&B convention, this would be a great time to meet our Commander-General.

Please contact NC Society Commander Rodney Williams at your earliest convenience if you are interested in attending this event.

Rodney can be contacted at: colorsgt13nc@bellsouth.net.

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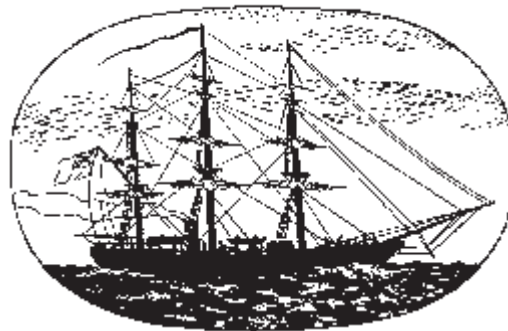
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NC MOS&B Convention Slated for April 6

SALISBURY—The 2013 Confederate Officers of NC Society MOS&B Convention will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at the historic Zebulon Vance House in Salisbury. The convention opens at 10:30 am. Waddell Chapter Adjutant **Byron Brady** will be representing the chapter.



150th Anniversary of the Surrender of the CSS Shenandoah - Last Flag Down

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND—The final event of the 2010/2015 Sesquicentennial will be reenacting the surrender of the *CSS Shenandoah* which took place in November 1865. The reenactment will take place the week of November 4-8, 2015 along the historic Albert Docks of Liverpool, England.

This event is being spearheaded by **Gerald Wells**, Commander of SCV Camp No. 2168, Glasgow, Scotland. Already almost 40 reenactors from across the country and the United Kingdom have already registered to be a part of this historic event. Among those is Waddell Chapter Adjutant **Byron Brady** who has just been commissioned a Lieut. in the Confederate States Navy and will be portraying **Lt. Francis McGoffney**, the third assistant Engineer who served aboard the *Shenandoah*. Another member of the Waddell Chapter is also rumored to be signing up soon. SCV Lt. Commander-in-Chief **Kelly Barrow** from Georgia will be portraying **Capt. Waddell**. Kelly has been the keynote speaker at two previous Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebrations held in Raleigh.

Event organizers are still taking applications up to the registration deadline of November 1, 2013. All registration forms and fees should be submitted by this deadline to NC Division SCV Adjutant **Doug Nash, Jr., 3041 Rosemeade Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28306**.

Further information regarding this event can be found at the event web page at: www.cssshenandoah.org/CSS_Shenandoah/Welcome.html. Event Coordinator **Gerald Wells** can be reached at: jwells2168@comcast.net.