



The Shenandoah

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Captain James Iredell Waddell Chapter No. 32
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Winner of the Col. Walter Hopkins Distinguished Chapter Award for 1997, 2014, and 2015

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Last Flag Down to Commemorate Surrender of the CSS *Shenandoah*

LIVERPOOL, GB—The **First Flag Down** event is set for the historic Albert Docks on the waterfront of Liverpool November 4-8, 2015.

On November 4th, a marker to the men of the CSS *Shenandoah* will be dedicated followed by the European Confederate Medal of Honor presentation to Capt. James I. Waddell at the historic Hindley Hall in Wigan, England (see related article, Page 2).



Capt. James I. Waddell, CSN

Thursday's schedule includes a Memorial Service and a practice for the reenactment.

Friday, a second practice and some free time in the land of the Beatles.

The two reenactments will be held on Saturday. That night, an Awards Banquet for the of-

ficers and crew members for the Last Flag Down event. On Sunday, a memorial church service will be conducted at the Eldonian Village Hall in Liverpool.



CSS Shenandoah Memorial Marker

Next Meeting

Thursday
NOVEMBER 19,
2015

6:30 PM

(5 bells on the evening watch)

Barbecue Lodge
4600 Capitol Blvd.
Raleigh, NC
919-872-4755

Program

**LAST FLAG DOWN
COMMEMORATION OF THE**

NOVEMBER 1865

**SURRENDER OF THE
CSS SHENANDOAH**

by

**Gary Hall and
Byron Brady**

Ladies are always Welcome

Winner of the Captain John Morton Newsletter Recognition Award for the best MOS&B newsletter in the Confederation for 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2014, and 2015



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editor at the above address.

Chapter News

August Meeting

*John W. Pearson and the
Battle for the Weldon Railroad*
was the program given by George
Pearson at the August 20th meet-
ing of the Chapter.

There were 19 members and
guest in attendance which includ-
ed **James Izzell, Byron Brady,
Gary Hall, John Huss, Frank
Powell, Darwin Roseman, John
Perry, Phil Hall, David Lanier,
George Pearson, Tom Smith,
and Robbie Broyles.** Guests
included **Sara Powell, Barbara
Hall, Amy Huss, Loretta Pear-
son, Bobby Cooper, Michael
Cooper and Samuel Santiago.**

Capt. Waddell to receive Medal of Honor

Wigan, GB—Hindley Hall will
be the site of the European Con-
federate Medal of Honor presen-
tation to Capt. James I. Waddell,
CSN. The award is presented by
the Officer's and Membership of
the United Kingdom's Sons of
Confederate Veterans Camps.

The Award will be presented
on November 4, 2015 and as part
of the week-long Last Flag event
in Liverpool, ENG.

Chapter Welcomes Michael Cooper

The Waddell Chapter would
like to welcome **Michael Aaron
Cooper** who joins the chapter
upon the record of 2nd Lt. **Aar-
on Blum** of Company B, 4th
Louisiana Infantry. **Michael** is
a member of the 47th Regiment
NC Troops SCV Camp in Wake
Forest, resides in Louisburg, and
was recruited by Chapter Adj-
utant **Byron Brady.** Michael is
a retired Senior Airman having
served in the US Air Force and
participated in both Operation
Iraqi Freedom and Operation En-
during Freedom.

Stan Caton Becomes Senior Life Member

The Military Order of the
Stars and Bars has bestowed the
title of Senior Life Member upon
Chapter member Stan Caton.
Stan joined the Order in Novem-
ber 1988 and is a charter mem-
ber of the Capt. Waddell Chap-
ter. He is the first member of the
Waddell Chapter and one of five
members nationally to receive
this membership status.

Chapter News

Gary Hall and Byron Brady to Participate in Last Flag Down

LIVERPOOL, GB—Captain Waddell Chapter Lt. Commander Gary Hall and Chapter Adjutant Byron Brady will be participating in the Last Flag Down event in Liverpool, November 4-8, 2015. The Last Flag Down commemorates the 150th Anniversary of the surrender of the *C.S.S. Shenandoah* on November 5, 1865. Upon learning that the War for Southern Independence was over, the *Shenandoah* cruised up the River Mersey, and surrendered to British naval authorities.



Photo by Frank Powell

Byron Brady (left) and Gary Hall are shown preparing to leave for Liverpool, England to participate in the Last Flag Down event.

James Izzell and George Pearson Receive Awards

ALEXANDRIA, VA—Capt. Waddell Chapter Commander James Izzell and member George Pearson were recently honored by the national MOS&B. James received the Lt. Charles Read Meritorious Service Medal for his leadership on the Chapter level. George was presented the Col. John Pelham Legion of Merit Award for his leadership on the Society level.



Chapter Commander James Izzell (left) and Chapter Historian George Pearson are shown with their awards.



CAPTAIN'S LOG

Compatriots;

As we move into Fall and the upcoming Holiday seasons, I want to encourage you take a moment to consider the great gift that we all have in our Confederate Heritage. As I recently worked with the Oakwood Cemetery Lantern Walk, I reflected on each of the many gravestones in that solemn place. Each of those men have a wonderful story to tell. Each of our Confederate ancestors have a story and their gift to us is a heritage and legacy that we should cherish. Take time to dig a little deeper in the history resources and learn more of their stories. Go visit the battlefields where he fought, and so many of our people paid the ultimate sacri-

ifice. Then, find an opportunity to tell their story. As they fought on those battlefields, they thought of their children at home, and those that would follow. Let's honor them by telling their story.

We need to get to work planning and preparing for our upcoming events. The upcoming November 19 meeting will be our last before the Gen. Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration at the North Carolina Capitol in January. Be ready to help in any way you can to continue this great event. And we will also be discussing the planning for the Confederate Memorial Day service in Oakwood Cemetery in May.

See you at the next meeting.

James Izzell

Confederate Cruiser Shenandoah in the Mersey

“Considerable excitement was caused on "Change" yesterday morning by circulation of the report that the Confederate cruiser Shenandoah, of whose exploits amongst the American whalers in the North Pacific so much has been heard, was passed about 8 o'clock by the steamer Douglas at anchor at the bar, of Victoria Channel, apparently waiting for high water. By many the report was discredited, it being thought that those on board the Douglas were in error, and had mistaken some other craft for the celebrated ex-Confederate cruiser. At half past ten, however, all doubts on the point were set at rest, with the Shenandoah steaming up the Victoria Channel with the Palmetto flag flying from her masthead.”

The above newspaper article was published in the *Liverpool Mercury* on November 7, 1865.

Captain James Iredell Waddell decided to surrender his ship at the unofficial home port of Liverpool, where Confederate Commander Bulloch was stationed.



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Captain Waddell Chapter Calendar of Events

November 4-8: Last Flag Down Event, Liverpool, England.

November 19: Capt. Waddell MOS&B Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, BBQ Lodge, Raleigh.

November 21-22: Recruitment table at the Dixie Gun & Knife Show, NC State Fairgrounds.

January 16, 2016: 27th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration, NC State Capitol.

Military Order of the Stars and Bars Announces Scholarship Program

The Military Order of Stars and Bars has established a college scholarship program for genealogically proven: (1) descendants of Confederate Officers; (2) descendants of the Confederate Executive or Legislative branches of government; and (3) descendants of members of the Confederate States' legislatures, judiciary, and executive branches of government. The MOS&B Scholarship Program annually awards the merit based scholarships to worthy individuals who meet eligibility requirements and have been judged on information submitted by the applicant.

It is time to start considering candidates for the 2016 awards. All Chapters and Societies are encouraged to submit applications of worthy individuals for these scholarships. There are certainly many possible candidates among our ac-

tive membership, active membership's children, grandchildren and friends.

Each Department scholarship awarded will be in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The number of scholarships awarded each year will be determined by the GEC. Please carefully read all the necessary information on the MOS&B national website.

<http://www.militaryorderofthestarsandbars.org/scholarship-program/>

Five copies of all requested material should be packaged together and mailed to:

MOS&B Scholarship Committee
c/o Gary M. Loudermilk
2801 14th Street
Brownwood Texas 76801

Applications must be post-marked no later than March 1 to be eligible.

Robert E. Lee Celebration Set for January 16th

RALEIGH—The 27th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration, sponsored by the Capt. Waddell Chapter, will be held in the historic House Chambers in the NC State Capitol on Saturday, January 16, 2016. The ceremony begins at 1:00 PM.

Teresa Roane, the national UDC Archivist from Richmond, VA will be the keynote speaker.

The celebration is cosponsored by the 47th Regiment NC Troops SCV Camp, Wake Forest, and the Capt. Samuel A. Ashe UDC Chapter, Raleigh.

Make you plans now to attend our annual celebration for the birthday of General Lee.

International Headquarters News

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New Associate Membership Available

ALEXANDRIA, VA—The Military Order of the Stars and Bars General Executive Council has approved a new Associate Membership now available for those who want to support the Order but do not qualify as a full member.

The new membership application can be found on the Order's web page under docs/MOSB Forms and Reports. For information, contact the IHQ. New Associate members will be not be able to vote or hold office but will be able to wear the Order's insignia.

Five New Senior Life Memberships Awarded

RALEIGH— The Military Order of the Stars and Bars has bestowed Senior Life Memberships (SLM) on five members of the Order. This lifetime membership is based on the member's age and years of membership.

Those receiving these new SLM were Frank William Adams - Missouri, Stanley L. Caton - North Carolina, Charles Owen Johnson - Alabama, William Adams Pryor - Tennessee, and Emerson Brackett Read - South Carolina.



MOS&B GEC Meets in Hampton, GA October 24th

HAMPTON, GA— The fall GEC meeting of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars was held at the Nash Farm Battlefield on Saturday, October 24, 2015. Following the meeting, those in attendance enjoyed a tailgate luncheon and battlefield tour.

2016 National Convention Registration Opens

FAIRHOPE, AL—Registration is now open for the 2016 Military Order of the Stars and Bars National Convention hosted by the Brig. General St. John Richardson Liddell Chapter 271, Fairhope, AL. The host hotel for the convention, to be held May 19-21, 2016, is the Hampton Inn, Fairhope-Mobile Bay, 23 N. Section Street, Fairhope. A group room rate of \$109.00/night + tax (King and Queen Room) is available through the convention up until April 13, 2016. Rates are based on 2 adults per room. There is free parking, pool, business center, gym/fitness room, free high speed internet, and free hot breakfast.

The convention begins on Thursday with the GEC Meeting followed by the Commander General Reception that evening. Friday's events include the Forrest Cavalry Corps Breakfast, First Business session, Awards Luncheon, and a Boat Tour of the Mobile Bay Water Defenses. Saturday Morning begins with the Prayer Breakfast, Second Business Session and ends with the Commander General's Banquet.

All business meetings and meals will be held at the Fairhope Yacht Club on Mobile Bay, close to the Hampton Inn.

Make your plans now to attend the 2016 Convention on Mobile Bay.