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Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration Draws Crowd

RALEIGH-The 26th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration held January 17, 2015, drew a standing room only crowd of over 150 people. The ceremony, held in the historic NC House chambers, featured *The South Was Right* author Ronald Kennedy from Louisiana. See Page 6 for more coverage and photos of the ceremony.



Attending the Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration shown left to right are NC SCV Commander Danny Bolick, NC UDC President Pat Gasson, NC Children of the Confederacy President William Gray, and NC MOS&B Commander David Edwards. Photo by Frank Powell

Next Meeting

Thursday
February 19, 2015
6:30 PM

(5 bells on the evening watch)

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

Program:
**IRISH IN THE
WAR BETWEEN
THE STATES -
CONFEDERATE
IRISHMEN**

Speaker:
Gary Lee Hall
Lt. Commander
Capt. Waddell Chapter

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, and 2014



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Chapter News

November Meeting

*The Southern Soldiers Re-
membrance Foundation* was the
subject of Kelly Hinson's pro-
gram given to the November
20th meeting of the Chapter.

There were 13 members
and guest in attendance which
included **Frank Powell, Byron
Brady, Robbie Broyles, Da-
vid Lanier, Darwin Roseman,
George Pearson, Rick Miller,
John Ledbetter, Gary Hall and
Dave Henderson** and guests in-
cluded **Sara Powell, Alice Tate,**
and **Kelly Hinson.**

Confederate Navy Marine Corps Day

The 19th Annual Confed-
erate Navy-Marine Corps Day
Ceremony at St. Anne Cemetery,
Annapolis, MD, will be held on
Saturday, March 14, 2015. The
ceremony, sponsored by the
Capt. James I. Waddell CSN SCV
Camp, honors Capt. Waddell.

Dave Henderson will be re-
presenting the Chapter at the cer-
emony and will be placing our
wreath at the grave of Captain
Waddell.

Byron Brady,
Chapter Adjutant

Chapter Welcomes Phillip Hall

The Waddell Chapter would
like to welcome **Phillip Jansen**
"Phil" **Hall** who joins the chap-
ter upon the record of **1st Lt. Ed-
mund Marshall** of Company I,
45th Virginia Infantry. **Phillip**
is a member of the 47th Regi-
ment NC Troops SCV Camp in
Wake Forest, resides in Roxboro,
and was recruited by his brother,
Chapter Lt. Commander **Gary
Hall.**

Oakwood Cemetery Memorial Day

The Annual Confederate
Memorial Day Ceremony at
Oakwood Cemetery will be held
on Saturday, May 2, 2015 begin-
ning at 2:00 PM. The Waddell
Chapter will be placing a wreath
at the ceremony, sponsored by
the Col. Leonidas L. Polk SCV
Camp, Garner.

Cmdr. Izzell to Assist New Members

Chapter Commander **James
Izzell** has offered to help any pro-
spective member complete the
research necessary to join the
MOS&B. Contact James if you
know of any prospective members
that need help.

Captain James I. Waddell Chapter - 2014 Annual History

By George Pearson, Chapter Historian

On January 18th the Capt. James I. Waddell Chapter, Military Order of the Stars and Bars (MOS&B), co-sponsored the 25th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration at the Old State Capitol in Raleigh. The ceremony was also sponsored by the Capt. Samuel A. Ashe Chapter, UDC, Raleigh. The Confederate States Marines served as Color Guard and the 6th Regiment

NC Troops served as the Honor Guard. NC Society Commander, David Edwards, brought greetings from the MOSB. The keynote address was brought by Neal Brantley, Commander of the Clayton SCV Camp, who portrayed Gen. Robert E. Lee. A standing-room-only crowd of over 150 people attended.

The Chapter placed a wreath on January 19th at the Memorial in Warren County for Annie Carter Lee, daughter of General Lee.

On February 15th, chapter member Charles Green, led the flag salutes during the dedication ceremony for *The Big Guns of Fort Anderson* wayside marker at Fort Anderson State Historic Site near Winnabow, NC.

Chapter members James Izzell and Byron Brady manned a recruitment booth on March 15th for the MOSB at the 149th Anniversary of the Battle of Bentonville. The event was held at the Bentonville Battle-ground State Historic Site.

On April 25th, Chapter member George Pearson represented the NC

Society MOSB and presented eight awards at the Annual Convention of the Tar Heel Junior Historians Association at the NC Museum of History in Raleigh. The event was attended by over 200 people, including students, teachers, and sponsors from across NC.

The Chapter placed a wreath on May 10th during Confederate Memorial Services held in Raleigh's historic Oakwood Cemetery. This ceremony was attended by many Confederate organizations in the greater Raleigh area. The Chapter joined with the 47th Regiment NC Troops SCV Camp on the same day to participate in the Annual Wake Forest Cemetery Walking Tour. Members dressed in period attire were stationed at various graves of CSA soldiers, and spoke about the life of those veterans.

On May 31st a group of 14 toured Pamplin Park in Petersburg, VA. In the afternoon, they traveled to Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond. The Chapter's wreath was among more than 20 placed during the ceremony. The event, sponsored by the Southern Soldier Remembrance Foundation, commemorated over 200 Confederate graves dedicated in the Gettysburg Section.

A wreath was placed by the Chapter on June 10th at the grave of our namesake, Capt. James I. Waddell, CSN, in St. Anne's-Cedar Bluff Cemetery, Annapolis, MD.

At the 77th Annual General Con-

vention of the MOSB in Charleston, SC, July 10-12th, the Chapter was presented the Col. Walter Hopkins Award for the Most Outstanding MOSB Chapter in 2014. The Chapter newsletter, *The Shenandoah*, won the award for Best Chapter Newsletter in 2014. Craig Phippen, Chapter member, was presented the Maj. Gen. Patrick Cleburne Meritorious Service Award. Chapter Adjutant, Byron Brady, was awarded the Col. John Pelham Legion of Merit Award. The Chapter was also awarded the Lt. Gen. Simon Buckner Award for having 100% retention of membership over the past year, one of only three chapters to receive this award.

At the Chapter Meeting on November 20th, the following men were elected as Chapter Officers for the year 2015:

Commander - James Izzell
Lt. Commander - Gary Hall
Adjutant/Editor - Byron Brady
Historian - George Pearson
Chaplain - David Lanier
Color Sgt. - John Huss
Watch officer - Robbie Broyles
Parliamentarian - Frank Powell

At the conclusion of the election of officers, Outgoing Commander, Frank B. Powell, III was thanked and applauded by the assembled group for his many years of outstanding service to the Chapter—especially during the “lean years” when the Chapter Membership was much smaller.



CAPTAIN'S LOG

Compatriots;

We are living in very interesting times! I remember my Grandmother telling me stories of sitting on the State Capitol grounds, watching the Confederate Veterans march in parade formation around the Capitol Square honoring their fellow heroes. It's hard to imagine how those old veterans would view today's political correct society. As the old saying goes, if you tell a lie often enough and loud enough, it will eventually be accepted as the truth. As descendants of honorable Confederate soldiers and officers, we know the truth about their cause and it is our duty to make a stand and proclaim that truth, and make sure that their true history is preserved for future generations. The General Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration at the State Capitol a few weeks ago was a great example of telling the truth to the public. And we have plenty of opportunities to do more in the coming weeks.

This will be a very busy Spring for our Chapter. First, I hope you will make it to our

quarterly meeting on February 19. We always enjoy the food, fellowship, and program, and we have some work to do. We will have volunteer opportunities for several events in the next few weeks, including our educational and recruiting booths at Bentonville on March 21-22, and at Bennett Place on April 25-26. The primary focus of these booths is to engage the public and take the opportunity to tell the truth of our ancestor's cause. We may pick up a few recruits, but we will certainly be doing our part to educate the public in the truth. These two events commemorate the 150th anniversary, and will be a unique opportunity to be a part of the largest WBTS events in North Carolina in many years. We will also discuss a joint project with the Ashe Chapter UDC to clean a couple of gravestones at Oakwood Cemetery on April 11. And we will discuss working with Darwin to support the Confederate Memorial Day service on May 2. Finally, we will discuss a social event in late summer (hopefully shooting period muskets!), and a



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field trip in the fall. As long term goals, we need to discuss organizing a Lee – Jackson Banquet in January and next year's Lee Birthday Celebration.

So as you can see, we've got a lot going on. Our organization is unique in that most of our members are also active in SCV Camps, and I hope that the MOS&B will serve to support the activity of the local camps. But, there is plenty of work to do, and it is time for us to rally the troops and advance the colors!

Deo Vindice
James Pizzell
Commander



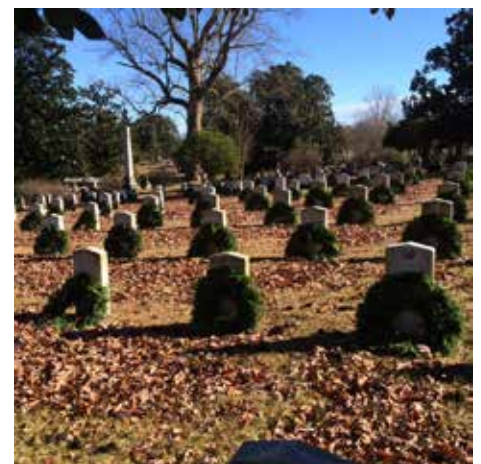
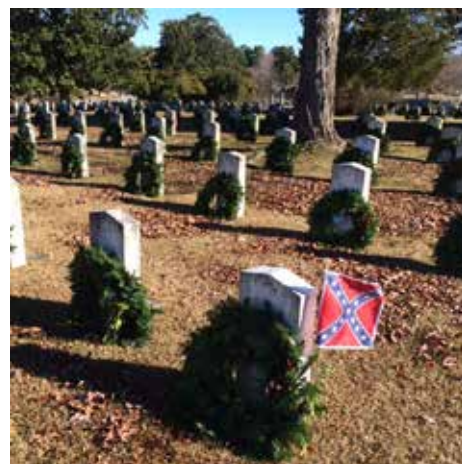
Shown left to right are Waddell Chapter members Rick Miller, Byron Brady, and James Izzell at the Chapter's Recruitment Booth at the Old North State Military Collectors Show held at the NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh January 3-4, 2015. The Chapter recruited several new members and several former members have agreed to reactivate their memberships.



Kelly Hinson, with the Southern Soldiers Remembrance Foundation, addressed the November 20th meeting of the Capt. Waddell Chapter. Photo by Frank Powell

Wreaths Across America Decorate Oakwood Cemetery's Confederate Section

Wreaths Across America, an organization dedicated to placing live wreaths on American Veteran's graves during the Christmas season, received a large donation from L & M Transportation Services headquartered in Raleigh. This donation allowed the organization to decorate most of the 1500+ Confederate Veteran graves at Raleigh's Oakwood Cemetery.



Robert E. Lee Ceremony Continued

The ceremony included representatives from the four North Carolina Confederate heritage organizations MOS&B, SCV, UDC, and the Children of the Confederacy. This was the first time all four leaders attended the ceremony on the same day. The Confederate States Marine Corps Color Guard posted and retired the colors.

Music was provided by Ellis Selph. The ceremony was sponsored by the Capt. Waddell Chapter along with the 47th Regiment NC Troops SCV Camp, Wake Forest, and the Capt. Samuel A. Ashe UDC Chapter, Raleigh.



The South Was Right author Ronald Kennedy is shown addressing the 26th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration in the historic NC House chambers. Photo by George Pearson



Shown left to right are The South Was Right author Ronald Kennedy, MOS&B ANV Dept. Councilor Byron Brady, Confederate Veteran Editor Frank Powell, and Capt. Waddell Chapter Commander James Izzell. Photo by George Pearson



The wreath used during the Robert E. Lee ceremony was placed on the grave of General Lee's daughter, Annie Carter Lee, by Chapter Lt. Commander Gary Hall in Warren County on January 19th. Photo by Gary Hall



The Stars and Bars is shown over the dome of the NC State Capitol during the Lee Celebration in Raleigh on January 17th.

Captain Waddell Chapter Calendar of Events

February 13-14: 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Fort Anderson, Brunswick County

February 19: Capt James I Waddell MOS&B Chapter Meeting

February 28-March 1: 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Averasboro, Harnett County

March 21-22: 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Bentonville, Johnston County

April 9-12: 150th Anniversary of the surrender at Appomattox, Virginia

April 11: Oakwood Cemetery clean-up project with Ashe Chapter UDC (this date is tentative)

April 25-26: 150th Anniversary of the surrender Bennett Place, Durham

May 2: Confederate Memorial Day Service, Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh

May 21: Capt James I Waddell MOS&B Chapter Meeting

June 13: NC Society Convention, Raleigh, hosted by the Capt. Waddell Chapter.

July 9-11: National MOS&B Convention, Alexandria Virginia

August 20: Capt James I Waddell MOS&B Chapter Meeting

November 19: Capt James I Waddell MOS&B Chapter Meeting

Real Son Francis Vittetow Passed Away

WINTER PARK, FL—Francis Vittetow, one of the last five known Real Sons still living, passed away at his home in Florida on November 7, 2014. Mr. Vittetow was in contact with our Chapter and he was featured in Spring 2014 issue of *The Shenandoah*.



Real Son Francis Vittetow



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Longtime Oklahoma MOS&B Member Passes

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK—Charles W. Britton, a long-time member of the SCV and MOS&B from Oklahoma passed away December 24, 2014 at the age of 85. Compatriot Britton served in many aspects of the MOS&B attending many national conventions since the 1970s. He also served as SCV Deputy Commander-in-Chief from 1986-88. While attending the NC SCV Convention in Raleigh in 1987, he gave the first donation to help fund the newly founded *Carolina Confederate* edited by Division Commander Byron Brady. This donation became the first Dixie Donor donation which over the years since 1987 has raised thousands of dollars to help fund this award-winning newsletter. Charles was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and a longtime Sooner sports fan.

Alexandria, VA National Convention

ALEXANDRIA, VA—Make your plans now to attend the 2015 MOS&B national convention to be held at the Hotel Monaco in Olde Town Alexandria. The Convention, set for July 11-14, 2015, will feature business sessions, an Awards Luncheon, Prayer Breakfast, and several tours of area sights such as Arlington National Cemetery and other sites in the historic Alexandria area. Registration forms are available on the MOS&B web page.

Military Order of Stars and Bars Scholarships

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. It is time to start considering candidates for the 2015 awards. All Chapters and Societies are encouraged to submit applications of worthy individuals for these scholarships. There are certainly many possible candidates among our active membership, active membership's children, grandchildren and friends.

The General Executive Council has determined that 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. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2015 to be eligible.

Please carefully read all the necessary information on the MOS&B national website.

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

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



MOS&B GEC to Meet in Vicksburg

VICKSBURG, MS—The Military Order of the Stars & Bars General Executive Council is scheduled to meet in Vicksburg on Saturday, March 14, 2015. Byron Brady, ANV Dept. Councilor, and John Williams, ANV Dept. Commander are expected to attend.

The meeting is scheduled for the Vicksburg Hampton Inn.