



The Shenandoah

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**Captain James Iredell Waddell Chapter No. 32
Military Order of the Stars & Bars
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Winner of the Colonel Walter Hopkins Distinguished Chapter Award for 1997, 2014 and 2015

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Ray King awarded MOSB Teacher of the Year Award

WILMINGTON—Ray King, a member of the Captain Waddell Chapter, received the Randall Brackin Jones National Teacher of the Year Award from the MOSB. The presentation took place at the Wilmington National Convention Awards Luncheon held July 7, 2017, at the Best Western Inn & Conference Center in Wilmington.



Shown from left is MOSB Commander General Harold Franklin Davis, III, presenting the 2017 Teacher of the Year Award to Raymond V. King, III who was joined by his wife Debbie, and daughters Eva and Katie.

Shenandoah wins best Chapter Newsletter award

WILMINGTON—*The Shenandoah* won the **Captain John Morton Best Chapter Newsletter Award** for 2017. The award was presented during the Wilmington National Convention Awards Luncheon held July 7, 2017. The Chapter also received the **Simon Buckner Award** for 100% membership retention over the previous year.



Shown at left is MOSB Commander General Harold Franklin Davis, III, presenting the 2017 Capt. John Morton Best Chapter Newsletter Award. Representing the Chapter was Capt. Waddell Chapter member Darwin Roseman.

Next Meeting

**Thursday
August 17, 2017**

6:30 PM

(5 bells on the evening watch)

Chow Pizza & Wings
8311 Creedmoor Road
Raleigh, NC 27613
919-841-4995
(See map Page 3)

**CONFEDERATE
FINANCE AND THE
WAR**
by
Bruce Howell

**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, 2015, 2016 and 2017



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Chapter News

Minutes of the May 18th Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Commander **Byron Brady** at Chow Pizza & Wings in Raleigh. There were 15 members and guest present. Chaplain **David Lanier** gave the invocation and **Gary Lee Hall** led the flag salutes.

Commander Brady entertained a motion that the previous meeting's minutes be approved as published in *The Shenandoah*. This motion was made, seconded, and approved unanimously. He reported \$592.78 in the chapter's checking account and introduced the door prizes for the evening.

Old Business:

1. It was announced that member **Ray King** was awarded the national MOSB Teacher of the Year. He will receive his award in Wilmington on July 7th at the MOSB Wilmington National Convention. A motion was made and seconded that the Chapter will buy Ray's Awards Luncheon \$30 ticket. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **Gary Hall** placed the chapter's wreath at the Annual Oakwood Cemetery Confederate Memorial Service held in Raleigh May 6, 2017.

New Business:

1. A motion was made and seconded that the Chapter could host the 2018 NC Society Convention in Raleigh in June 2018 if called upon to do so. The motion passed unanimously.

2. The NC Society is interested in partnering with the Capt. Waddell Chapter to host the 2020 MOSB National Convention in Raleigh in July, 2020. This will be discussed at the NC Society Convention on June 10th in Greensboro.

Byron Brady gave the program on *Montgomery, Alabama - The Cradle of the Confederacy*.

\$21 was raised in the chapter raffle.

Byron led the singing of Dixie and **David Lanier** gave the benediction.

Commander Brady adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Byron E. Brady, Adjutant

Meeting Attendance

Members: Gary Lee Hall, John Huss, Frank Powell, Byron Brady, John Perry, John Ledbetter, Bruce Howell, Darwin Roseman, David Lanier, Robbie Broyles, and George Pearson.

Guests: Sara Powell, Amy Huss, Clyde Gallop, Phyllis Perry

Chapter News

Congratulations to Brian Miller

Brian Miller, son of Captain Waddell Chapter Color Sgt. **Rick Miller** was selected as a First Team Baseball All ACC. Brian is a UNC Junior and was also recently drafted by the Miami Marlins. He will begin his professional career with the Greensboro Grasshoppers, which is not too far for the Miller family to travel to watch Brian play.

Congratulations to David Lanier

Congratulations also go out to Captain Waddell Chapter Chaplain **David Lanier** who retired on August 1st after 25 years of service to the Wake Forest Baptist Seminary.

Congratulations to Michael Cooper

Congratulations also go out to Captain Waddell Chapter member **Michael Cooper**, who was just accepted into Liberty University School of Law's Jurist Masters in American Legal Studies Program.



**Map to the Chow Pizza & Wings
8311 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh
In the Kroger Shopping Center**

Real Son Mike Yancey Passes

CORDOVA, TN—Mike Young Yancey, 93, of Cordova, TN went to be with the Lord on Saturday morning, April 1, 2017. Mike was born December 12, 1923. He is the son of Confederate Army veteran, Private John Samuel Yancey of the Mississippi Partisan Rangers of the Confederate Army. His mother was Nancy Pearl (Pickens) Yancey. Mike has been married to his wife, Louise Wildmon Yancey for 73 years. He was preceded in death by his son, Samuel Ellis Yancey. He is survived by his son, Michael Yancey (Liz) of Cordova, TN; granddaughter, Sarah Yancey Dixon (Kyle); and great-granddaughter, Ella Claire Dixon of Senatobia, MS. Mike is retired from the United States Navy after 23 years of service to our country. He served during World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. His hobbies included: collecting revolvers, making leather holsters for his collection, and fishing. A visitation will be held Monday, April 3, 2017 from 10-11 with a funeral service at 11:00. All services will be held at Covenant United Methodist Church.



Real Son Mike Yancey

Chapter News

Commander's Column



Greetings:

I am looking forward to hearing Bruce Howell's program at our upcoming August 17th meeting to be held at Chow Pizza & Wings on Creedmoor Road. We held our first meeting here back in May and everyone seems to enjoy the location and food.

At the NC Society Convention held in High Point on June 10th, our Chapter was selected to host the 2018 Society Convention in Raleigh on June 9th.

I wish more of you could have attended the 80th General Convention of the Military Order of the Star and Bars July 6-8th down in Wilmington. That convention set some attendance records that may take some time to break. The new General Whiting Chapter in Wilmington did a great job

in assisting the North Carolina Society in hosting the event and people around the confederation are still talking about how much fun was had by all. Darin Roseman and I will give a report on the convention activities and display the two awards our Chapter won. Photos of the convention can be found on pages 1 and 5 of this newsletter.

During the Wilmington Convention, the Order voted to raise the national dues to \$45 per year (up from \$35). We want to increase our annual scholarships to our deserving future leaders and to begin issuing *Officer's Call* on a quarterly hard-copy basis. There are many of the members across the nation that do not have e-mail who were not receiving the electronic issues. They were also many inactive members that were still receiving the electronic issues. We wanted to give me the incentive to reactivate their membership.

The new Hawaii Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp has chartered in Honolulu and they chose Joseph Kanaka as their camp namesake. Seamen Kanaka served aboard the *CSS Shenandoah*. The Joseph Kanaka Camp 2288 will hold their formal charter presentation later this month and I have been

given the honor of presenting it to them on behalf of SCV ATM Commander Johnnie Holley of Texas. The charter banquet is set for Honolulu on August 23rd. Look for photos in the next issue of *The Shenandoah*.

Joseph Kanaka was born on the Sandwich Islands and joined the *CSS Shenandoah*, as Seaman, May, 1865, from the captive Abigail.

At our August meeting, I would like to see our Chapter formally adopt the new SCV Camp and represent them at memorial services that we participate in. We do have an extra wreath we can use to place on their behalf. This would be a great gesture since they could not be present due to the distance.

We will be having elections for 2018 at our November meeting. I am hoping some one from the Chapter will step up and take over as Commander as I have me plate full now as Adjutant and Editor. Please consider stepping up if the Chapter Nominating Committee contacts you.

Looking forward to seeing all of you August 17th at Chow Pizza and Wings.

Byron E. Brady
Commander

More photos from the 2017 MOSB Wilmington National Convention



Kelly Hinson (center) is shown with (from left) Martha Watson, Brenda Shadrack, Linda Lashley, and Yvonne Brown at the Thursday evening reception. Kelly portrayed Rose O'Neal Greenhow during the reception at the Coastline Inn Conference Center.



Mitchell Bush, General President of the Sons of the Revolution, Savannah, GA, is shown bringing greetings at the opening ceremonies.



Conway Moncure of Richmond, VA, winner of the 2017 Robert E. Lee Chalice.



Saturday's Ladies Backwater Tour



Memorial Service for Gen. W.H.C. Whiting



Group photo of some of the attendees to the Friday Business Session

International Headquarters News

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Larry Brown Appointed ANV Councilor

Larry Brown, past ANV Department Commander from Greensboro, has been appointed a MOSB ANV Department Councilor by Commander General Harold Davis to serve until the 2018 elections in Baton Rouge in July 2018. He will fill the seat left by the resignation of Michael Farr from South Carolina.



Timothy B. Smith, of Adamsville, TN, shown receiving the 2017 Douglas Southall Freeman History Literary Award from the Military Order of the Stars and Bars.



2018 Military Order of the Stars and Bars National Convention

July 12-14, 2018

**Capitol Hilton, Lafayette Street
Baton Rouge, LA**



Ms. J.D.R. Hawkins received the 2017 John Esten Cooke Fiction Award for her book A Rebel Among Us at a ceremony in Colorado Springs, CO, on June 20, 2017. Presenting the award are Wayne Snodgrass, Commander, Army of Trans-Mississippi (right), and Tom Wellborn, Commander, Colorado Society (left).