

Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter # 67



Confederate Officers



North Carolina Society

Military Order of Stars & Bars



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The Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67 Official Newsletter

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Confederate Flag Day 2013

The Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter was proud to support this year's Confederate Flag Day at the old North Carolina State Capitol Building

Military Order of Stars & Bars

The War Between the States produced some of the most outstanding civil and military leaders in the history of mankind. To perpetuate the idealism that animated the Confederate Cause and to honor the courage, devotion and endurance of those who dedicated their lives and services during four years of devastating war, and who, throughout the dreadful decade of reconstruction, labored heroically for the restoration of self-government as the most precious heritage of the American Revolution, male descendants of the officers who honorably served in the Army, Navy and other commands of the Confederate States of America and male descendants of the elected and appointed officials of the Confederate Executive and Legislative branches of government unite to establish The Military Order of the Stars and Bars, a patriotic Society.

If eligible, we invite you to join this prestigious organization. More information available on the MOSB official website or contact our Adjutant Ronnie Roach, 919 602 2449, email ronnie_s_roach@hotmail.com or mail at 303 Shambley Road, Mebane, NC 27302.

Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67

The Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67 of the Confederate Officers of North Carolina Society – Military Order of Stars & Bars was established in 1984 in Danville, Virginia.

The Chapter was named in honor of General Richard Garnett of Virginia and General James J. Pettigrew of North Carolina.

The Chapter was honored with the “Dr. James M. Edwards Distinguished Chapter Award” in 1998 for Best Chapter in the Confederation. In 1996, 2006 and 2011 our newsletter was recognized with the “Captain John Morton Newsletter Award” and the “Turner J. Fakes Award” for best Chapter scrapbook in the Confederation in 2006, 2007, 2010 and 2011.

The Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67 has adopted and maintains five Confederate Infantry Brigade markers including A.P. Hill Headquarters, Carter’s Battery, 11th Mississippi Regiment and the state monuments of Tennessee, Mississippi and Georgia at the Gettysburg National Military Park.

Our meetings are held at the Monticello Community Center located at 7069 McLeansville Road, in Monticello, NC.

Pledge of the MOSB

We, the posterity of the Officer Corps and civil officials of the Confederacy, do pledge ourselves to commemorate and honor the service of leadership these men rendered in the cause of the fundamental American principles of self-determination and states' rights and to perpetuate the true history of their deeds for the edification of ourselves, our society, and for generations yet unborn.

Salute to our Colors

I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence, and undying devotion to cause for which it stands...

I salute the North Carolina Flag and pledge to the Old North State love, loyalty, and faith...

I salute the Flag of Virginia, with reverence and patriotic devotion to the “Mother of States and Statesmen” which it represents – the “Old Dominion,” where liberty and independence was born.

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Address all correspondence, comments, change of address or questions to Commander Ron Perdue, 336 880 8243, email - gpmosb@gmail.com or PO Box 5641, High Point, NC 27262.

Visit our website at <http://www.mosbnc.org/greensboro.htm>

Our Chapter Calendar

Thursday, April 25, 2013 – MOSB North Carolina Society Special Banquet hosted by the Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67 at our Monticello Headquarters.

The Special Guests of Honor will be the MOSB Commander General Toni Turk and his wife visiting the Old North State.

Social will start at 6:30 pm at Monticello Community Center, 7069 McLeansville Road, in Monticello, North Carolina.

At 6:55 pm – the Posting of Colors, Pledges and Salutes to our Flags; 7:00 pm – Introduction of the Commander General and his wife followed by the Blessing of the food.

8:00 pm – Commander General Toni Turk

Please RSVP to NC Society Commander Rodney Williams by emailing colorsgt13nc@bellsouth.net if you plan to join us.

Saturday, June 1, 2013 – Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter Meeting Guest Speaker will be Compatriot Darwin Roseman sharing his program entitled “*The Confederate Postal Service*”

SPECIAL INVITATION

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TO MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY MILITARY ORDER OF STARS & BARS

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013 6:30 PM
THE MONTICELLO CLUB HOUSE
7069 McLEANSVILLE ROAD
BROWNS SUMMIT, NORTH CAROLINA**

The Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67 is honored to have the opportunity to host a banquet at our Monticello Headquarters as the North Carolina Society welcomes Honorable Toni Turk, Commander General of the Military Order of Stars & Bars. Please plan to join us and see the details below from NC Society Commander Rodney Williams for this special event.

Special Guest of Honor

– Commander Ron Perdue



Toni Turk

Commander General

Military Order of the Stars & Bars

Confederate Ancestor with the 34th Virginia Cavalry joined with General Joseph E. Johnston after Lee's Surrender and laid down his arms with General Johnston in North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENT

NC Society Officers, Chapter Officers and Society Members, the Honorable Toni Turk, Commander General of the Military Order of the Stars & Bars will be visiting the membership of the Confederate Officers of North Carolina Society on Thursday, April 25, 2013. The Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter # 67, in Greensboro will be hosting a banquet in honor of our Commander General's visit to the Old North State at 6:30 PM at the Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67 Monticello Headquarters.

All NC Society Officers, Chapter Officers and Society Members (and wives) are invited. The Meeting Hall (located between Greensboro and Reidsville) will only hold 65 persons so please pass this information onto your members and have them contact me ASAP if they wish to attend. Coat & Tie, Confederate Uniform or Period Dress is preferred.

The price of tickets is only \$10.00 each – Make your reservation now by contacting me at: colorsgt13nc@bellsouth.net

Sincerely,

Rodney P. Williams

NC Society Commander

Military Order of Stars & Bars

Commander's Column

Friends of the Order,

We are proud to report that members of the Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67 had the privilege to support the 26th Annual Confederate Flag Day celebration and observance on Saturday, March 2nd in the State House of Representatives Chamber of the historic old North Carolina State Capitol in downtown Raleigh. Several members were in attendance. This special annual event is sponsored by the North Carolina Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

First commemorated officially by proclamation of Governor James G. Martin in 1988, Confederate Flag Day has been celebrated every year since then at the State Capitol with appropriate ceremony, uniformed re-enactors, a guest speaker, and the First National Flag flying over the Capitol. This historic annual event is one of three days during the year when our flag is flying over the Capitol, the other two being General Robert E. Lee's birthday and Confederate Memorial Day.

The keynote speaker this year was Gene Hogan, National Heritage Defense Officer of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. We would like to thank all our members who participated in this important historic event preserving our heritage.

In our February meeting, North Carolina Society Commander, Rodney Williams, announced the exciting news of a visit on April 25th from MOSB Commander General Toni Turk and his wife to the Old North State.

Our Chapter is honored to have the opportunity of hosting this special banquet and meeting for friends and members of the North Carolina Society of the Military Order of Stars & Bars as we welcome our special guests. You do not wish to miss this unique opportunity to meet the Commander General.



NC Society Commander Rodney Williams Special Announcement



History Presentation from Guest Speaker Commander Keith Jones

Our Guest Speaker was author Keith Jones who is the current SCV NC Division Northern Piedmont Brigade Commander. He shared a very interesting program in history during his visit entitled "April 1861 in North Carolina Newspapers".

This program was a unique glimpse of how much difference a month can make, reported from actual newspapers during this period in our history from his personal research project.

We have good news that the North Carolina Society's second Historical Wayside Marker has been placed at the birthplace of Governor Zebulon Baird Vance in Reem's Creek, North Carolina. The unveiling of this historic marker scheduled in November was regretfully canceled after the passing of the father of Commander Rodney Williams.

This good news has been overshadowed recently with the alarming announcement that this historic landmark has been targeted in a proposed budget cut by the new North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory.

Zebulon Baird Vance served as the North Carolina Governor during the unconstitutional invasion and tyranny of Lincoln's War. This historic site takes visitors back in time to the Vance family homestead from the 19th Century. The homestead is a historic, educational and vital part of North Carolina history.

Your immediate action is requested to stop this threat to our history by signing the online Petition and letting Governor McCrory know there are many programs in North Carolina that could be cut but our history is not one of them.

http://www.thepetitionsite.com/112/928/326/save-vance-birthplace/?cid=fb_na

Your participation on this matter will be greatly appreciated, if we do not fight for the preservation of our history, who is?

We look forward to seeing you on April 25th and until next time, as always, I remain in dedicated service with you for the Guardianship of their Memory...

*Commander Ron Perdue
Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67
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