

Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter # 67



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A Father's Prayer

Limited Edition Print of General Robert E. Lee & Traveler by David Wright

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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.

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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 2nd Place in 2013. The Chapter recognized with 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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Our Chapter Calendar

The Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67 invites you to join us as we remember the real meaning of Christmas with history from the war period in our final meeting of this year.

On Saturday, **December 7th**, Mr. & Mrs. Darwin Roseman will be visiting from Garner and share their program entitled “*Confederate Grey Christmas*” which contains readings of letters and stories of the Christmas season and various carols of the time during the War for Southern Independence.

The evening will also include our tradition in December with the “Roll of Honor of the Military Order of Stars & Bars” as we have a candle ceremony honoring our gallant ancestors.

Meeting starts at **6:30 pm** at Monticello Community Center, 7069 McLeansville Road, in Monticello, North Carolina.

Please RSVP by contacting Adjutant Ronnie Roach if you plan on joining us for supper as we call it in the South. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish.

*Reminder – please submit your membership dues payment by December 31st to Adjutant Ronnie Roach.

Commander's Column

Friends of the Order,

The Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67 is proud to report that representatives from our chapter joined North Carolina Society Commander David Edwards and other chapters from the North Carolina Society of the Military Order of Stars & Bars to witness the Re-Dedication Ceremony of the 24th, 34th, 38th and 39th North Carolina Regimental Flags in November at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh.



24th, 34th, 38th & 39th North Carolina Regimental Flags Re-Dedication Ceremony



NC Society Commander

The MOSB North Carolina Society enjoyed this opportunity to support our brethren in the North Carolina Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans on this special day and our congratulations on their success in raising the funds to preserve these four flags. We commend their current efforts on two preservation projects saving more historical treasures with the North Carolina Museum of History.

The keynote speaker was Michael C. Hardy who is an award winning author and historian. He presented an excellent history of each of these regiments and the significance of their flags.

The 24th NC Troops was originally mustered into service as the 14th North Carolina Volunteers on July 24, 1861. This flag was captured at the battle of Weldon Railroad, Virginia, August 19, 1864.

The 34th North Carolina Regiment was one of many Tar Heel regiments in the Army of Northern Virginia that fought under Gen. Robert E. Lee at Gettysburg. Their third bunting issue flag with battle honors through the battle of Chancellorsville was captured at the battle of Gettysburg on July 3, 1863.

The 38th North Carolina Troops, mustered into service on October 25, 1861, was presented a 3rd bunting Richmond Depot flag, carrying the flag through much of the war. This flag was most likely surrendered at Appomattox Court House.

The 39th NC Troops was mustered on May 19, 1862, and saw service in the western theater. It is believed that this Department of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana battle flag was captured at Spanish Fort, Alabama, in the closing days of the war.

In the spirit of observing the real meaning of Christmas our Chapter planned two special programs in the final two meetings of the year. Our goal was to learn more about the history of Christmas experienced by our ancestors during the war and what it meant to them. In October we enjoyed the first of these two special meetings with a visit from Kelly Adkins Hinson as our guest speaker.



Guest Speaker Kelly A. Hinson

She shared an excellent three part program beginning with "Christmas on the Plantations of the Cape Fear" followed by "Christmas in the years 1862 – 1864" and closing with a story written in 1866 entitled "General Lee and Santa Claus" which tried to tell the little Southern children why Santa had not visited them in four long years.

Join us in December as we welcome Mr. Darwin Roseman representing the Captain James Iredell Waddell Chapter of Raleigh. He will be joined by his lovely wife as they share their program entitled "*Confederate Grey Christmas*" which contains readings of letters and stories of the Christmas season and various carols of the time during the War for Southern Independence.

We also invite you to experience our "Roll of Honor of the Military Order of Stars & Bars" which has become a December tradition for our chapter. We will light a candle in tribute to our ancestors and Confederate Officers during this special ceremony.

***Members please bring a covered dish for good food, fellowship and history at our meeting.**

Everyone recently received a letter from Adjutant Ronnie Roach as a reminder of payment for annual dues in December. Please remember to bring your payment to the meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please mail your payment to Adjutant Roach.

Our chapter has experienced many memorable moments in the third year of the Sesquicentennial of the 2nd War for Independence. In April we had a visit from MOSB Commander General Toni Turk and his wife all the way from Utah as we hosted a special evening. He presented awards in recognition of a few of our members and to friends of our chapter who have supported our efforts. It was especially memorable to witness his special recognition of Mattie Clyburn Rice, daughter of a real Confederate Veteran, for her years of dedication to the memory of her father Weary Clyburn who fought with the 12th South Carolina Volunteers.

Our Cannon Crew has participated in many memorial services and several of our members have been very active in Sesquicentennial events throughout the year. It has been a blessing for all of us to experience these events during the 150th Anniversary of the war.

We look forward to sharing more memories in 2014. On behalf of the Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67, North Carolina Society, Military Order of Stars & Bars, we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and many Blessings from above in the New Year.

Until next time, as always, I remain in dedicated service with you for the Guardianship of their Memory...

Ronald Lee Perdue
Commander

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