



# Farthest To The Front

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## Annual North Carolina Heritage Day at the General Assembly

**RALEIGH**—For the second consecutive year, members of the North Carolina MOSB joined together with the NC SCV, UDC, and SAR for NC Heritage Day at the North Carolina Legislature. The event, held on May 10, 2017, began at 9:00 AM when members began arriving at the General Assembly Building. Members then visited their state representatives and senators to promote North Carolina's rich history.

May 10th is Confederate Memorial Day in North Carolina and at 11:00 AM, a wreath laying ceremony was held at the Confederate Monument on Capitol Square at the State Capitol by all participating organizations.

At 3:00 PM, the NC House was gavelled into session. The House gallery was packed with MOSB, SCV, and UDC members when the NC Speaker of the House **Tim Moore** recognized

these members as part of Confederate Memorial Day. Most of the members of the House rose as they applauded our presence.

**Dr. Sam Currin**, a member of the Col. Robert F. Webb

Chapter, Raleigh, was the Heritage Day organizer, and is to be congratulated on a successful lobbying event. The 2018 Heritage Day will be held on May 8, 2018. Make your plans to attend.



Shown above are some of the members of the NC MOSB that were a part of the 2017 North Carolina Heritage Day at the NC General Assembly including (from left) Gary Hall, Darwin Roseman, Ron Perdue, Ms. Valeria Hall Frazier (Granddaughter of Confederate Veteran Weary Clyburn), Byron Brady, Damon Webb, Keith Jones, and Dwain Roberts.



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# NC Society News

## June Society Convention to include society elections

NC Society elections will be held at the June 10th Society Convention. The makeup of the Nominating Committee is as follows:

### **Nominations:**

**Section 1.** Prior to the business session of each state convention at which officers are to be elected, the incumbent State Society Commander shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of five (5) members in good standing. The Nominating Committee shall be chaired by a past State Society Commander in good standing, with two (2) members being chosen from the incumbent Executive Council members and two (2) members from the State Society at large who are not incumbent Executive Council members.

**Section 2.** If no past State Society Commander is available, the incumbent State Society Commander may appoint any member in good

standing of the State Society to act as chairman of the Nominating Committee.

**Section 3.** All candidates under consideration for the post of State Society Commander and Lieutenant Commander shall be interviewed by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall determine from this conference the willingness and eligibility of the candidates to serve. Each candidate shall present an affidavit from his Chapter Adjutant that he is a member in good standing. Any nominee presented to the Delegates at the State Convention as the choice of the Nominating Committee must have received the vote of a majority of the members of the Nominating Committee.

**Section 4.** Nominations from the floor can be taken for the election of State Society Commander and Lieutenant Commander.

## Capt. Waddell Chapter Member Stan Caton Passes

**GARNER**—Stanley L. “Stan” Caton, 90, passed away on May 18, 2017, after a brief illness. He was a veteran of WW II and Korea. Stan joined the MOSB in 1988 and was recently made a Senior Life Member by the MOSB. Stan was a long-time member of the Capt. James I. Waddell Chapter in Raleigh and a charter member of the Col. Leonidas Lafayette Polk SCV Camp in Garner. A graveside service was held May 24, 2017 at Raleigh’s Oakwood Cemetery.

## **Confederate Officers of North Carolina**

**Military Order of the Stars and Bars**

### **2017 Society Convention**

**Saturday, June 10, 2017 - 10:00 AM**

**Box Seat**

**5006 High Point Road, Suite E, Greensboro, NC**

**Hosted by the Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67, Greensboro, NC**

## **2017 Wilmington National Convention Planning Continues**

**WILMINGTON**—The planning for the 2017 MOSB National Convention to be held July 6-8th in Wilmington continues. The host hotel is the Best Western Coastline Inn & Conference Center. Pre-registrations have been coming in at a favorable rate. As of March 15th, the Saturday evening Commander General's Banquet to be held at Wilmington's Cape Fear Club is over sixty-percent sold out.

Members of the Convention Committee include Society Commander David M. Edwards, Society Lt. Commander Harry Watt, Society Inspector George Valsame, and Society Adjutant Byron E. Brady. The remaining members are all associated with the Maj. General W.H.C. Whiting Chapter 305 and the Rose-Katherine Davis Whiting Chapter 46 of the Order of Confederate Rose, both located in Wilmington. These include Larry and Yvonne Brown, Martha & Donald Watson, Glenn Kye, Howard Talley, Stephen Talley, and Linda Lashley.



**Join the  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Ancestral descendants of those who  
fought for the  
Confederate States of America**

**For more information and to find the  
closest camp to you, go to their web page**

**[ncscv.org](http://ncscv.org)**

**Or contact Andrew Johnson at:  
[ncscv2ndltcommander@hotmail.com](mailto:ncscv2ndltcommander@hotmail.com)**



**Visit the  
North Carolina War Between the States  
Sesquicentennial Commission  
web site at: [www.ncwbts150.com](http://www.ncwbts150.com)**

# Society Commander's Message

**David M. Edwards, Commander, Confederate Officers of North Carolina Society**



*North Carolina Commander  
David M. Edwards*

Greetings Fellow Compatriots,

I pulled out my copy of *The Dixie Book of Days* by Matthew Page Andrews to see what was written about North Carolina's secession for May 20th. It was that famous quote of Governor Ellis to the Washington administration on April 15, 1861 - "You can get no troops from North Carolina."

North Carolina was divided in sentiments just prior to this, with

secessionists beginning to organize systematically in the most radical secession community in the State - Wilmington. Out of this came a proposed series of "State Rights" gatherings. The first was at Goldsboro in March where one thousand people met. Guest speakers were Franklin J. Moses of Charleston and Edmund Ruffin of Virginia. Final plans were made for a state-wide campaign to promote the State Rights movement. The Goldsboro meeting was dismissed with a call for the next meeting to be in Charlotte on May 20.

That meeting did not occur because of the Fort Sumter shelling in April. The subsequent call for troops by Abraham Lincoln was answered by Governor Ellis in a message that ended with the following: "I can be no party to this wicked violation of the laws of the country,

and to this war upon the liberties of a free people. You can get no troops from North Carolina."

Fellow compatriots, you are well aware of the constant wicked violation of our Southern heritage. The most recent violation being the monument removal in New Orleans. Our stand on this and other violations of our Confederate ancestors' memories must match the spirit of Governor Ellis' words.

Your presence is requested at Greensboro on June 10th for our State Convention, and our National Convention on July 6th through the 8th in what was formerly known as the most radical secession community in the state - Wilmington.

Deo Vindice  
*Dave Edwards*



**Shown at left is Michael Byrd, a member of the Governor Zebulon Baird Vance NC HQ Chapter 307. He placed a wreath on behalf of the NC Society MOSB at the Annual Confederate Memorial service held May 6, 2017, at Raleigh's Oakwood Cemetery. The wreath was placed at the grave of Col. Henry King Burgwyn, Jr., the "Boy Colonel."**



General W.H.C. Whiting

Military Order of the Stars and Bars
80th Annual General Convention
Wilmington, North Carolina
July 6-8, 2017
Convention Registration Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Registration \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration after June 1, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$85.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*The deadline for all preregistrations is June 28, 2017\*\*

Thursday, July 6

Commander General's Reception \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 48.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, July 7

MOSB Awards Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Women's Trolley Tour (limited to the first 40 to register) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fort Fisher Bus Tour (limited to the first 50 to register) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, July 8

Prayer Breakfast featuring Rev. John Killian \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Women's Backwater River Tour (limited to the first 40) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Commander General's Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
(limited to the first 80 to register) - Select your meal selection below for each participant \*\*

\*\* Select meal choice: \_\_\_ Prime Rib \_\_\_ Chicken Breast & Shrimp \_\_\_ Salmon Fillet \*\*

Ancestor Memorial (See supplemental information sheet) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional 2017 Convention Medal (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional 2017 Convention Program (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED (check) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: NC Society MOSB and mail to: MOSB, P.O. Box 18901, Raleigh, NC 27619-88901



**Military Order of the Stars and Bars  
80th Annual General Convention  
Wilmington, North Carolina - July 6-8, 2017**

## **Convention Schedule**

### **Thursday, July 6th**

**10:00 - 11:30 AM:** Free tour of Wilmington's historic Oakdale Cemetery including Confederate graves (transportation on your own with map to cemetery provided)

**12:00 - 5:00 PM:** Registration

**1:00 - 3:00 PM:** GEC Meeting - Coastline Conference Center

**6:00 - 8:00 PM:** Commander General's Reception - Coastline Conference Center

### **Friday, July 7th**

**7:00 AM - 12:00 PM:** Registration

**7:30 AM:** Forest Cavalry Corps Breakfast - Coastline Conference Center - Pay at the door

**9:00 AM:** Opening Ceremonies - Coastline Conference Center

**9:30 AM:** MOSB Business Session I - Coastline Conference Center

**10:00 AM:** Women's Trolley Tour of Historic Wilmington

**12:00 PM:** Awards Luncheon - Coastline Conference Center

**2:00 PM:** Bus Tour to Fort Fisher

Supper on your own tonight

### **Saturday, July 8th**

**7:30 - 12:00 PM:** Registration

**7:30 AM:** MOSB Prayer Breakfast - Coastline Conference Center

**9:30 AM:** MOSB Business Session II - Coastline Conference Center

**10:00 AM:** Women's Backwater Boat Tour

**Final GEC Meeting:** To follow Business Session II

**6:00 PM:** Commander General's Banquet - Cape Fear Club, in downtown Wilmington. ***This facility is not ADA accessible.***

**For questions regarding the 2017 MOSB Wilmington National Convention**

**Contact Byron Brady at: [byronbrady@aol.com](mailto:byronbrady@aol.com) or at: 919-622-0606**

# Description of Convention Events

**\*\*The deadline for all preregistrations is June 28, 2017\*\***

## Thursday, July 6th



**10:00 - 11:30 AM - Free tour of Oakdale Cemetery:** Linda Lashley of Wilmington will be giving a free tour of Confederate Oakdale Cemetery. The tour will include a Confederate VA grave marker dedication for Brig. Gen. W.H.C. Whiting. Transportation to the cemetery will be on your own with maps provided. Suggested attire - comfortable casual.



**6:00 - 8:00 PM - Commander General's Reception:** The Commander General's Reception will be held at the Coastline Inn Conference Center and will feature a visit from *Confederate Spy Rose O'Neal Greenhow* portrayed by Kelly Atkins Hinson of Jackson Springs, North Carolina. Suggested attire - casual.

Kelly Atkins Hinson

## Friday, July 7th

**7:30 AM - Forest Cavalry Corps Breakfast:** Sponsored by the Forrest Cavalry Corps, the breakfast will be held at the Coastline Conference Center. Past MOSB CIC Beau Cantrell will be the featured speaker. Price will be announced later. Suggested attire - coat & tie.

**9:00 AM - Opening Ceremonies:** Coastline Conference Center. Suggested attire - coat & tie.

**9:30 - 11:30 AM - MOSB Business Session I:** Coastline Conference Center - Presided over by MOSB CG Harold Franklin Davis, III. Suggested attire - coat & tie.



**10:00 AM - Women's Trolley Tour of Historic Wilmington:** While the men are in their Business Session I, the women will depart from the hotel on a one-hour trolley tour of the Wilmington historic district. This event is limited to the first 40 people to register. Suggested attire - comfortable casual.

**Noon - 1:30 PM - MOSB Awards Luncheon:** Coastline Conference Center - Presided over by MOSB CG Harold Franklin Davis, III. Suggested attire - coat & tie.



Bernhard  
Thuersam

**2:00 PM - Bus Tour to Fort Fisher:** A 45-min bus trip to the Fort Fisher State Historic Site and tour of the fort by Bernhard Thuersam, Chairman of the North Carolina War Between the States Sesquicentennial Commission. Mr. Thuersam will describe the Carolinas history beginning in December 1864 and events leading up to the Battle of Fort Fisher. Following a tour of North Carolina's most popular state historic site, Mr. Thuersam will describe the events of the Fall of Fisher and the evacuation of Wilmington on the return bus trip back to the hotel. This event is limited to the first 50 people to register. Suggested attire - comfortable

# Saturday, July 8th



Rev. John Killian

**7:30 AM - MOSB Prayer Breakfast:** The MOSB Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Coastline Conference Center and presided over by Rev. John Killian, MOSB Chaplain General.

**9:30 AM - Noon - MOSB Business Session II:** Coastline Conference Center - Presided over by MOSB CG Harold Franklin Davis, III. Suggested attire - coat & tie.



not actual boat

**10:00 AM - Women's Backwater Boat Tour:** While the men are in their Business Session II, the women will depart from the hotel for a two-hour tour of the historic Wilmington waterfront and the backwaters of the Cape Fear River. This event is limited to the first 40 people to register. Suggested attire - comfortable casual. *Unsold seats on the Backwater Tour may be offered to the public.*



Dr. Chris E.  
Fonvielle Jr.

**6:00 PM - Commander General's Banquet - Cape Fear Club:** Held in the oldest continuous Gentleman's Club in the South, the Commander General's Banquet will feature Dr. Chris E. Fonvielle Jr., local author and historian speaking on *Last Rays of Departing Hope*. The Cape Fear Club was founded by Confederate Veterans in Wilmington in 1866. Paid parking is available adjacent to the Cape Fear Club in a city-owned parking deck. The event includes a social hour with a cash bar beginning at 6:00 PM and supper beginning at 7:00 PM. This event is limited to the first 80 people to register. Suggested attire - Formal, coat and tie or Confederate uniform for the men and formal or period attire for the women. *Please note that this event is on the second level of the Cape Fear Club and is not ADA accessible.*

## 2017 MOSB Wilmington Convention Commemorative Program Advertising Rates

**Full Page - \$100.00**

**Half Page - \$50.00**

**Quarter Page - \$25.00**

**Ancestor Memorial - \$5.00**

**Advertising deadline submittal date - June 1, 2017**



# Supplemental Registration Information Sheet

## 80th Annual General Convention

Ancestor Memorial \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Limited to 3 lines per Confederate ancestor. (Attached to Registration Form)

**Please print legibly - Use additional sheet if necessary**

**Deadline Submittal Date - June 1, 2017**

Ancestor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor's Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor's Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Coleman Homestead - Warren County, NC

## Home of Captain Levi Coleman

In the 1700's, the Coleman's settled in Hawtree Township in Warren County approximately one mile south of the Roanoke River. Levi Coleman built a three room cabin on his grandfather's land in the 1840's.

He enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861 leaving a wife and five children to fight in the War for Southern Independence. He fought in numerous battles in North Carolina and Virginia.

On May 16, 1864, he was mortally wounded in the Battle of Drewry's Bluff. He survived to make it 80 miles home and died on June 8, 1864 (3 months after his last child was born). His wife raised all the children and never remarried. One son was Hugh Lee Coleman, the grandfather of Ronnie Perkinson of Warren County. Hugh's daughter was Vashti Virginia Coleman (Ronnie's grandmother) that married a man who lived across the road a half mile from the house as the crow flies. His name was Hiram Perkinson, Sr. (Ronnie's grandfather). They moved to Norlina and worked on the home place from time to time. One day in 1948 while working, he died in the front yard under the cedar trees. Twenty-five years later Hiram's grandson, Ronnie Perkinson, began working on the home place. He fully restored it from a cabin that had been pecked away by time and nature to what one sees today.



**Ronnie is shown sitting with Casey and standing is Hiram, 3rd in what was and is the kitchen with the old log room through the door way**

other was falling which Ronnie pulled down the rest of the way. When restoring the two chimneys he had rocks laid out all over the yard during the winter, while a trashcan was used for fire that old kitty boo loved to curl up next to.

The house today still sits on 200 acres of land that was originally 1800 acres before the war. The house has several ghosts or angels that stay around giving there approval or intervention. For example, one day Donnie (Ronnie's twin brother) was telling Ronnie about an



**Ronnie and Casey in 1974 after the brush and trees were removed from the house.**

The restoration included a three story addition onto the north side. One chimney had come down and an



**The restored house and original chimneys as seen today.**

old family recipe and how to make it while they were sitting in the old log room. During the telling, Donnie kept brushing at his shoulder. After the third time of brushing his shoulder – he stopped talking. Ronnie asked him why he kept brushing his shoulder as there was nothing there. Donnie said he kept feeling something like a tapping on his shoulder like a hand was tapping him. Ronnie told Donnie that was the ghost, they like the recipe.

Another story is that one day Ronnie was cutting down a 50-foot maple tree in preparation of building a shop by the pond. A neighbor was coming to drag the tree into the woods for him. Ronnie decided to make it easier and cut off the large branches. As he was making his way up the tree cutting branches, he did not see that one of the branches was pinning down a maple tree. Yes, you guessed it. He cut the limb and the tree flew up catching him in the mouth and knocking him out. He then felt something pull on his collar and telling him he needed to get up. He said no, it feels too good laying

right here because it was like the most comfortable bed one could lie down in. Then something again tugged harder on his collar and said you got to get up. He said no, it feels too good laying right here. Then something pulled on both sides of his collar lifting him up. When he opened his eyes, he realized he had been under 18 inches of water in the pond. The chain saw was sitting on the tree still running. He ended up with stitches all in his face from the hit. He found his phone the next day in the pond under 20 feet of water. This is why, there are ghosts and angels on the farm as he should have died that day.

Maybe other members of the MOSB and SCV still have their home places and can bring them back to life like this. It is like bringing a ancestors back to life.



**Captain Levi Coleman is buried just steps away from his home place.**



**The original Coleman Homestead home before the addition and restoration.**



**The Coleman Homestead as seen today with a battle flag flying proudly outside the front door.**

# Chapter News

News From Across  
The North Carolina Society

## Raleigh Waddell Chapter

**RALEIGH**—Two North Carolinians have been honored by the national organization of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars.

**Raymond V. King, III**, of Four Oaks, a member of the Captain James Iredell Waddell Chapter, Raleigh,

has been named the 2017 Randall Brackin Jones National Teacher of the Year.

**David Pope** of Sylva, North Carolina, grandson of Capt. Waddell Chapter Member **Bob Pope**, has been awarded the MOSB Army of Northern Virginia Department's Robert E. Lee Scholarship. David is a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia. His goal is to serve as an officer in the United States Navy.

The Waddell Chapter had five members at the NC Heritage Lobby Day at the NC General Assembly on May 10, 2017. Those participating were **Byron Brady, Frank Powell, Gary Lee Hall, Darwin Roseman, and Tom Smith.**

**Byron Brady** addressed the camp May 18th on "Montgomery, Alabama - The Cradle of the Confederacy."



**VMI Cadet David Pope, winner of the 2017 MOSB's ANV Department's Robert E. Lee Scholarship.**



**Chapter Lt. Commander Gary Lee Hall is shown placing the Capt. Waddell Chapter's wreath during the Annual Confederate Memorial Service at Oakwood Cemetery held May 6, 2017.**

# Chapter News continued

## Greensboro Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter

The Garnett Pettigrew Chapter is proud to report that **Damon Webb, Dwain Roberts** and **Ron Perdue** attended the 2nd Annual "Heritage Day at the Legislature" on Wednesday, May 10th, as we officially observed Confederate Memorial Day in North Carolina.

They had the privilege to visit with their representative and were excited to report that **Rep. John Faircloth** was present at the Confederate Memorial Day service in High Point to personally share his Resolution proclaiming that May 10, 2017 was Confederate Memorial Day in North Carolina. We also had the chance to meet with the representatives for **Damon Webb** and **Dwain Roberts** during our visit. **Rep. Pat Hurley** was happy to see us.

This year **Ron Perdue** met **Senator Trudy Wade** and she spent a few minutes with Damon, Dwain, Ron and few others visiting with us before she had to go to a budget meeting. We extended an invitation to her to join us in High Point and our hopes are her schedule will allow her to attend.

We are pleased to share that **Ms. Valeria Hall Frazier** joined us for the trip and she had the opportunity to present **Rep. Faircloth, Rep. Hurley** and **Sen. Wade** a gift which was a copy of the photo of her grandfather **Weary Clyburn** with his Fiddle at the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. This was well received and appreciated. We are proud that she is keeping a family tradition by being involved with our High Point SCV & OCR during events and meetings.

We experienced the tradition of laying a wreath at the Confederate Monument at the Capitol with the MOSB, OCR, SCV and UDC represented during the ceremony. Our organizations were also recognized by the House of Representatives during their opening session.

We do regret to report that for the first time in decades that our First National Flag was not flying over the Capitol on May 10th, the official holiday in

the State of North Carolina for Confederate Memorial Day. This is shameful and we trust that Dr. Cherry who broke State Law by violating the following Resolution will be looking for a new career opportunity when charged with this cultural Marxist's assault on the history of our beloved State and the insult to our ancestors and all the soldiers who fought and died for the State of North Carolina during the war.

The Chapter is looking forward to hosting the 2017 Society Convention June 10th in Greensboro.



**Garnett Pettigrew Chapter members Dwain Roberts, Ronald Lee Perdue and Damon Webb left to right attached visiting with Rep. John Faircloth.**



**Garnett Pettigrew Chapter members visiting with Rep. Pat Hurley. Photo left to right: Damon Webb, Dwain Roberts & Ronald Lee Perdue with a group from High Point.**

# International Headquarters News

Post Office Box 18901, Raleigh, North Carolina 27619-8901

## Raymond King named 2017 MOSB Teacher of the Year



**FOUR OAKS**—Raymond V. King, III, a member of the Capt. James I. Waddell Chapter 32, Raleigh, was named the 2017 Randall Brackin Jones MOSB Teacher of the Year by the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. Ray's award will be presented at the MOSB Awards Luncheon to be held July 7th during the 2017 MOSB National Convention in Wilmington. Ray King is shown at left with daughters Eva and Katie, and his wife Debbie.

## Special Meeting held in Savannah



**SAVANNAH, GA**—A special joint meeting of the Gen. Lafayette McLaws MOSB Chapter, and the Savannah SCV Camp and UDC Chapter was held March 27, 2017 to welcome the leaders of the national MOSB. See photo at left.

*Shown at left are MOSB Lieutenant Commander General Byron E. Brady, Commander General Harold Franklin Davis, III, and Sons of the Revolution General President Mitchell Bush at a special meeting of the Gen. Lafayette McLaws MOSB Chapter 97, Savannah. General President Bush is a member of the McLaws Chapter.*



**MOS&B GEC**  
to meet in  
Wilmington

**WILMINGTON, NC**—The next meeting of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars General Executive Council will be held on Thursday, July 6, 2017, at the beginning of the Wilmington MOSB National Convention.

Items of business will include the announcement of two new Chapters in Florida and Kentucky, and an explanation of the revised national dues invoice notices to be sent to active Chapters.

## Wilmington Convention Preregistration Deadlines

The deadline to preregister for the 2017 Wilmington  
MOSB National Convention is June 28, 2017.

The deadline for the convention program ads and ancestor memorials is June 1, 2017.