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300 Attend Lee Celebration In Raleigh

RALEIGH—The 29th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration attracted a standing-room only crowd of more than 300 at the NC State Capitol on January 20, 2018. Retired US Army Sgt. Major James Haymes of Richmond, Virginia, delivered the keynote address. All four North Carolina Confederate Heritage organizations were represented and brought greetings. The event marked the first time in the history of the ceremony the Confederate First National Flag did not fly over the Capitol during the ceremony. NC Governor Cooper's Administration refused the NC SCV's request to fly the flag.

The event was co-sponsored by the Captain James Iredell Waddell Chapter 32, MOS&B, Raleigh; the Captain Samuel A. Ashe Chapter UDC, Raleigh; and the 47th Regiment NC Troops Camp 166, SCV, Wake Forest. NC Society Commander Harry Watt represented the MOS&B and brought greetings.

UDC Archivist Teresa Roane from Richmond was awarded the 2017 MOS&B Judah P. Benjamin Award by Lieutenant Commander General Byron Brady. See Page 4 for more photos courtesy of John Gregory.



Shown from left is Petty Officer Second Class Robert J. Broyles, United States Coast Guard (Retired) and Major George R. Pearson, Jr, United States Air Force (Retired), both members of the Captain James Iredell Waddell Chapter 32, Raleigh. Both were awarded the MOS&B's Southern Cross of Honor medal at the 29th Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration held in Raleigh January 20, 2018.



Sgt. Major James Haymes, United States Army (Retired) is shown addressing a standing-room only crowd in the historic NC House Chambers in Raleigh on January 20, 2018, for the 29th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration.



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NC Society Commander's Message

Harry W. Watt, Commander
Confederate Officers of North Carolina Society



North Carolina Commander
Harry Wade Watt

Greetings to the NC MOSB
Faithful-

Our presence at the January 20th General Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration at the Old Capital was inspiring and provided a great opportunity to meet and reunite with our fellow Confederate descendants. Present were many great heroes of our cause and certainly all of our speakers offered inspiring words about General Lee and his life as well as our cause. If you have never been, do plan to go next year.

We are now in the home stretch before our NC State Convention in June and I hope

all of you will attend. If your chapter is engaged in projects, please complete them before the convention so your good works will be recognized. Please have your chapter submit awards for your chapter to recognize your good work and the merits of your members.

We grew our NC MOSB membership in 2017 with all chapters holding or growing their membership. I hope we can repeat good performance as we know there are thousands of potential members that have the same rights of membership as we process.

Do take this link to comment on the Capital Grounds Monument survey as we need to express our wish that the monuments remain in their current locations in their current condition: www.ncdcr.gov/comment-relocation-monuments.

May you and your MOSB chapter continue to prosper in 2018.

Harry W. Watt

NC Society News

Welcome New Members

Major Absolum Knox Simonton
Chapter 152, Statesville

James Henry “Jim” Rogers

(transfer from the President

Jefferson Davis At-Large Chapter No. 1)

North Carolina Society to sponsor meeting for Ladies Officers Corp

BATON ROUGE, LA—The Confederate Officers of North Carolina Society MOS&B will sponsor the organizational meeting of a ladies descendants of Confederate Officers organization at the 81st General Convention of the MOS&B on July 13, 2018 at the Baton Rouge Hilton Capitol Center. The meeting will take place at 10 AM at the hotel and will be sponsored by the NC Society.

Yvonne Brown of Greensboro is the leading organizer for the women’s group along with other women from around the South. She has been working on the formation of the group for the past two years.

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

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closest camp to you, go to their web page**

ncscv.org

**Or contact Andrew Johnson at:
ncscv2ndltcommander@hotmail.com**



**Visit the
North Carolina War Between the States
Sesquicentennial Commission
web site at: www.ncwbts150.com**

Photos from the 29th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration



Debbie Roseman leads those in attendance singing *Dixie* to conclude the ceremony.



NC Society Chaplain Ronnie Roach is awarded the UDC Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal by NC UDC President Peggy Johnson (left) and assisted by NC UDC Historian Patsy Whitfield (right).



Teresa Roane, UDC Headquarters Archivist from Richmond, is shown introducing Sgt. Major Haymes. She was awarded the MOS&B's 2017 Judah P. Benjamin Award later in the ceremony.



Members of the Colonel Leonidas L. Polk Camp SCV Color Guard.



Photo by Karen Powers

The 29th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration drew a standing-room only crowd of more than 300.



Confederate Officers of North Carolina Society 2018 Annual Convention

Saturday, June 9, 2018 - 9:00 AM
NC UDC HQ, 302 N. Blount Street, Raleigh, NC

Schedule

9:00 - 10:00 AM - Coffee Hour

Sponsored by the Captain James Iredell Waddell Chapter 32, Raleigh



**North Carolina UDC Headquarters
302 North Blount Street, Raleigh**

Hosted by the Captain James Iredell Waddell Chapter No. 32, Raleigh

A Confederate Tour of the NC State Capitol will follow the Convention

Chapter News

News From Across
The North Carolina Society

Raleigh Waddell Chapter

The Captain James Iredell Waddell Chapter 32, Raleigh, participated in the Annual Lee-Jackson Day ceremonies held in Lexington, Virginia, on January 13, 2018. The day's activities consisted of a memorial service at the grave of Confederate General Stonewall Jackson, a parade through downtown Lexington, and a memorial service.

On January 20th, the chapter co-sponsored the 29th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration at the NC State Capitol. See pages 1 and 4 for event photos.



Jake Sullivan of Raleigh is shown addressing the chapter's February 5, 2018, meeting on February 5, 2018.



Alan Whitlock of Hillsborough is shown placing the wreath for the Joseph Kanaka SCV Camp 2288, Hawaii, at the grave of Stonewall Jackson in Lexington, Virginia on January 13, 2018.



Chapter Commander Byron Brady is shown placing the chapter's wreath at the grave of Stonewall Jackson on January 20, 2018, in Lexington, Virginia.

Greensboro Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter



Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67 supported the High Point SCV and OCR at their 5th Annual Lee-Jackson Observance and witnessed future member, Calien Michael Chavis, receiving Cadet membership into the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Attending was NC Society Commander Harry Watt (center).

Chapter News continued

Wilmington

W.H.C. Whiting Chapter

W.H.C. Whiting Chapter 305 Commander Donald Watson and Treasurer Howard Talley participated in a photo shoot for the cover of a local magazine, *Encore*. They were also included in the accompanying article about the mourning programs at the historic Latimer House in Wilmington. Members of the Order of the Confederate Rose joined them, including the Commander's wife Martha. The troupe came back later in the month and staged the house during a "wake" to raise funds for the house.

Before we knew it, the Christmas season was upon us and members again were invited to help at the house. Commander and Mrs. Watson returned to assist in the largest fund raiser of the year for the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society.

Work continues as we search for living descendants related to Major General Whiting, who is buried in Wilmington's Oakdale Cemetery. A Southern Cross was placed there in July during the MOS&B National



Members of the General W.H.C. Whiting Chapter 305, Wilmington, joined with the Order of the Confederate Rose to assist the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society fund raiser at the historic Latimer House in Wilmington.

Convention, but it was removed by the superintendent who has declared it illegal. He is requiring written permission from the legal heirs to the plot. As the Whitings had no children, this has become a daunting task. It was the main topic of discussion at the chapter's Christmas Party on December 16, 2017. A certificate and medal were presented to Chapter Adjutant Glenn Kye at the SCV Christmas Party by Steve Hulen, Commander of the Southeast Brigade.

Our first meeting of 2018 will be held at The Cape Fear Club. We are able to attend as guests of Chapter Treasurer Howard Talley III. We would like to invite other MOS&B chapter members and their family/significant others to attend this buffet luncheon/quarterly meeting (\$20 per person). Please RSVP to Howard at Grendl1@ec.rr.com (don't forget the "L"). March 23, Friday, 12:00 PM, 206 Chestnut St, Wilmington. (Club dress code for daytime: Business casual, no denim).



Members of the General Whiting Chapter and the Order of the Confederate Rose are shown featured on the front page of *Encore*.

Annual Confederate Memorial Service
Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial
Stone Mountain, Georgia

Saturday, April 7, 2018 - 1:00 PM



Keynote address

Commander Scott Gilbert

Georgia Division Commander

*Sponsored by the Georgia Society
Sons of Confederate Veterans*

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MOS&B Scholarship March 1st Deadline Approaching

We encourage all Chapters and Societies to solicit applications of worthy individuals for these scholarships. There are certainly many possible candidates among our active membership's children, grandchildren and friends.

All the necessary information including the application form is available on the MOS&B national website. Go to: www.militaryorderofthestarsandbars.org/ and click on "Programs."

Five copies of the requested material should be packaged together and mailed to:

**MOS&B Scholarship Committee
c/o Ewell L. Loudermilk
6730 Treece Rd
San Angelo TX 76905**

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2018 to be eligible.

If you have questions, please contact Committee Chairman Ewell Loudermilk via email at: rebelboy264@yahoo.com



**MOS&B GEC
to meet next on
March 10, 2018**

COLUMBIA, SC—The next meeting of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars General Executive Council will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at the SC Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum in Columbia beginning at 9:00 AM.

2018 Military Order of the Stars and Bars National Convention

July 12-14, 2018

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



Thomas Overton Moore
 Governor of Louisiana 1860-1864
 President of the Independent Republic
 of Louisiana January 17-March 21, 1861

**Military Order of the Stars and Bars
 81st Annual General Convention
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana
 July 12-14, 2018**



Convention Registration Form

Name: _____ Title: _____

Chapter Name and Number: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse/Guest(s): _____

Registration (Member only) _____ @ \$80.00 \$ _____

Late Registration after June 1, 2018 _____ @ \$100.00 \$ _____

****The deadline for all preregistrations is June 29, 2018****
All dollar amounts are *per person*

Thursday, July 12

Commander General's Reception _____ @ \$ 76.00 \$ _____

Friday, July 13

Forrest Cavalry Corps Breakfast - **Price TBA - Pay at the door**

MOSB Awards Luncheon (Space limited to 60) _____ @ \$ 42.00 \$ _____

Select one: Hollowed out tomato filled with _____ Chicken Salad _____ Tuna fish salad

Bus Tour to Camp Moore _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____

Saturday, July 14

MOS&B Prayer Breakfast _____ @ \$ 25.00 \$ _____

Ladies' Bus Tour to Houmas House (includes luncheon) _____ @ \$ 47.00 \$ _____

Commander General's Banquet _____ @ \$ 77.00 \$ _____

Select Entree: _____ 8 oz. Filet -or- _____ Broiled Fresh Fish

Ancestor Memorial (Attach form) _____ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Additional 2018 Convention Medal (if available) _____ @ \$ 20.00 \$ _____

Additional 2018 Convention Program (if available) _____ @ \$ 10.00 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (check) \$ _____

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