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The Cannon Report

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Commander's Comments

Our February meeting will be held at The Italian Delight, in the South Creek Shopping Center (near the KFC restaurant) with lunch at 1:00 PM followed by our speaker around 2:00 PM. As an incentive for attending and dining with us, I am handing out numbered tickets to all that arrive by 1:30 PM for a drawing at the end of the meeting. The door prize is a deluxe DVD version of "Gone With the Wind" and next month we will have something different to give away.

Our speaker from South Carolina is Mr. Jack Marlar who is the SCV field representative. He will speak about some of the finds in the submarine CSS Hunley. He is a dynamic and energetic speaker who should leave you with some very warm feelings about your Confederate heritage. He has also kindly offered to talk to us informally about ways in which we can improve our camp and get it growing again. Currently, our paid membership stands at 45 members, which is an improvement from 42 members at the end of last year.

Events coming up this week are The Confederate Heritage Rally being held on February 24 and 25. You can see particulars on the Virginia Division website. You can see the actual Ordinance of Secession at the State Library on the 24th (3-5 PM), see the Heritage Parade down Monument Avenue (11 AM to noon), participate in The Heritage Rally at the Lee Monument on the 24th at 12:00-1:30 PM, and learn about Minority Service in the Confederate Military from a Panel discussion from 3:00-5:00 PM at St Paul's Episcopal Church. These are just brief descriptions, for more information see the Cannon Report below or call me at home. Making these events happen in today's Richmond is a monumental task, so your participation is the best reward for the organizers in the JEB Stuart Camp. Commander Ray was still looking for volunteers for the parade when I last checked. You can call him at 967-9007(H) or 692-3572(W) if you can help.

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The Italian Delight Restaurant is in the South Creek Shopping Center and is located at 1795 Southcreek One which is just east of Frisby's Food Mart and on the North side of Anderson Hwy. The following Sesquicentennial events planned for the next few months around the Virginia area can be found on the Virginia Division website at scvva.org/Events. This site has links to emails. For our Compatriots that do not have access to the internet, I have included the information below. I hope that you can attend as many of these events as possible.

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February 24-25, 2012 - Confederate Heritage Rally 2012. On February 24 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, the Virginia Ordinance of Secession will be on Public Display at the Library of Virginia, 800 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA. From 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Walter Donald Kennedy will give a lecture on Slavery in the American Context at the Crowne Plaza Richmond Downtown. On February 25, participants will assemble for the Heritage Parade from 9:30 am - 11:00 am at DMV HQ, 2300 W Broad Street. The parade will begin at 11:00 and participants will march to the Lee Monument via Monument Avenue where a Heritage Rally will take place from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. From 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, there will be a Panel Discussion by Eric Richardson, Teresa Roane, and Abdur Ali-Haymes on the Minority Service in the Confederate Military: Debunking the Myth of the White Confederate Military... the location will be St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 815 E Grace Street. Finally, there will be a Revival Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 815 E. Grace Street from 7:00 pm - 8:30 p.m. For further information, contact Edwin Ray at JRAY250443@AOL.COM.

March 24, 2012 - Heart of Dixie Ball sponsored by the J.E.B. Stuart Camp #1343. This event will be held on March 24 from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Historic Bolling Haxall House, 211 East Franklin Street, Richmond, VA. Cost is \$75 for reserved seating and \$50 for general seating. Prices include dinner and open bar. Dance prompters are Karin and Briant Bohleke and music is presented by Moch Pryderi. Gentlemen in uniforms of both sides of the Great Conflict are welcome, as are gentlemen in civilian formal dress of the period. White gloves are worn with both styles of dress. For the sake of the floors, heel-plated brogans may not be worn. Modern dress shoes are a preferable alternative. For the sake of the Ladies, spurs may not be worn! Black Tie is acceptable. Ladies, please wear ball or evening gowns, period or modern. RESERVATIONS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 150 RECEIVED. The Friday Night Homecoming (an event prior to the ball) will be held on March 23 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.. at the Museum of the Confederacy, 1201 East Clay Street, Richmond, VA. The cost is \$25 per person which includes appetizers, beer, wine, access to museum exhibits and Manny Green Music. Dress is smart casual. For more information please contact Marc Ramsey (866) 808-1861 or mramsey104@comcast.net.

March 30-April 1, 2012 - The Virginia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans 53rd Annual Convention is being jointly hosted by the Princess Anne Camp #484 and the Stonewall Camp #389 and will be held in Virginia Beach. The speaker for the luncheon on Saturday will be Mr. John V. Quarstein who will be speaking on "Battle of the Ironclads" and the speaker for the dinner Saturday evening will be Mr. Patrick Falci portraying Lt. Gen. A.P. Hill. You may register at <http://www.scv484.org/convention.html> or contact Commander James Bowes of the Stonewall Camp at Jbowes4@cox.net or Commander Thomas Tillman at tommytnpungo@verizon.net of the Princess Anne Camp for additional information or concerns.

April 6-7, 2012 - The General John R. Chambliss Camp #1779, in conjunction with the Greenville County "War Between the States" Sesquicentennial Committee, will be hosting and presenting a two day living history program titled "The Belfield & Hicksford Raid of 1864". The hours are from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm each day and will involve 3 locations in the City of Eporia which are all part of the original 1864 battlefield. At the Richardson Memorial Library, visitors will be able to view original excavated and non-excavated "War Between the States" artifacts. At Veterans Park, visitors may experience the daily routines in the life of a typical Union and Confederate Soldier by touring thru an authentic Civil War camp. At the Gregg's Property adjacent to Tillar Street, visitors (only on Saturday, April 7th) will be able to witness "Civil War Weapons - Firing Demonstrations" performed by Union and Confederate reenactors. There will be no vendors fees at this event. For further information, contact Wayne Thompson at 757-238-2416.

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