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# *The Cannon Report*

*The Powhatan Troop, SCV Camp 1382*

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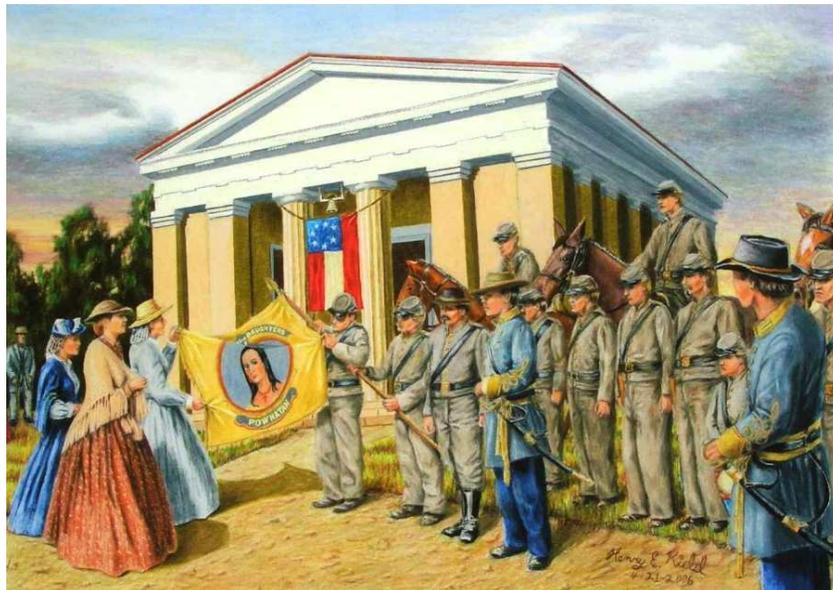
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## *Commander's Comments*

Compatriots: We will have our annual Muster Day/Memorial on the Powhatan courthouse green at 2:00 Sunday, October 20. Our speaker will be Compatriot Jason Moore. I suggest members bring lawn chairs for comfort. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kurowski have offered to allow us to tour their house, John Mosby's home, for our November meeting. We will march in the Christmas Parade. Carroll and I will host the Christmas meeting at our house, as last year, 2 hours after the end of the parade

*Kenneth Phibbs, Commander*

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### *First Muster Day*

*painting by Henry Kidd*

Compatriots, once again it is time to muster at the Powhatan Courthouse and hopefully, there are no hurricanes on the horizon this year. Please note the time and date; it is the 3rd Sunday this month. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the memorial service as we honor the memory of the members of the Powhatan Troop. Wouldn't it be great to have as many Camp members there as they did at a Powhatan Troop reunion back in July 1896? I counted 21.



### **Powhatan Troop July 1896 Muster Day**

I am looking forward to seeing Edgemont, the birth place of Colonel Mosby, again at the November meeting. Some of you may not remember that it was owned/relocated by Compatriot Warren West. Warren saved it from the bulldozer and reconstructed it on his property which was part of the original 2,000 acre plantation. The house was originally built by James McLaurine, a soldier in the American Revolution and the birthplace of his grandson, John Singleton Mosby. Much of the interior was retained regarding moldings and hardware. Plaster was installed instead of sheetrock to replicate the original. The rear ell, although consisting of modern features, was constructed of materials from a house built in 1837. Warren once told me that he numbered every board and noted on his plans exactly where that board went, obviously a labor of love for Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kurowski, the current owners have done an exceptional job of maintaining the charm of Edgemont. Gentlemen, bring your ladies to this one. I will include a few pictures on next month's Cannon Report just to entice you.

#### **Important Message pertaining to your SCV dues.**

If you have not mailed your SCV yearly dues, it is important to do so ASAP. Dues submissions postmarked after November 1st of each year are subject to a \$5 late fee in addition to the normal \$30 national dues. The Camp needs your dues in time to mail them by November 1st; therefore, the Adjutant needs to receive them several days prior to the 1st.

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