



June 2012

The Cannon Report

The Powhatan Troop, SCV Camp 1382



Commander's Comments

Camp elections were held at the May meeting and your new officers for the upcoming term are Kenneth Phibbs, Commander; Stuart Townes, Adjutant; John Moody, Lt. Commander. Congratulations to Kenneth and Stuart and my personal thanks to them for agreeing to serve. The offices of Quartermaster and Aide-De-Camp will remain vacant until someone is found that is willing to serve. The remaining officers continue to serve in the same post. As a reminder, your SCV dues for the next year (August 2012 - July 2013) will arrive early this August. Ordinary member dues are \$30 for the national SCV, \$10 for the Virginia Division, \$5 for the Powhatan Troop, for a total of \$45. We will try to keep the dues statements with camp Treasurer Andrew Seamons as the return address instead of the camp Adjutant. This arrangement expedited the deposit of checks and payment of dues to the national SCV and to the Virginia Division. Our camp dues for next year will remain at \$5.00, but one of the first items of business in the new year will be a review of the dues issue.

Congratulations also to Paul Houser who was recognized by Commander Moody as the most valuable member for the past four years. We will make a formal presentation once we get a plaque engraved.

The last meeting of my term will be **the camp picnic. It will be held at my home on Saturday, June 16, between 3:00 and 6:00 P.M.** This date is earlier than usual but it avoids potential conflicts with the personal vacations of members. Commander Moody will supply roast chicken, steak, hamburgers and hot dogs as well as assorted beverages and all the picnic necessities. As in the past, we encourage your wives to come and you can bring a side dish of your choice. As a sweetener, someone will win a drawing for a DVD of "Gods and Generals" during the course of the afternoon.

We will hold the picnic rain or shine since we can accommodate the party inside or outside (or both if you prefer the AC). Commander Moody's address is 1647 Indian Pipe Court and you may call 598-8589 if you need directions. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by 10:00 P.M. Friday morning, June 15 so that I can procure the right amount of food. You can let Pat Moody know what your side dish or dessert is, and we will try to fill in for any "missing" sides or desserts. Thanks for your patience these past two years, it has been a privilege to be your Commander.

John Moody
Commander

Paul Houser
Lt. Commander

Bishop Dennis Campbell
Adjutant

Andrew Seamons Jr.
Treasurer

Bishop Dennis Campbell.
Chaplain

Dr. Ronald W. Toney
Surgeon

Malcolm Campbell Jr.
Color Sergeant

Vacant
Aide-De-Camp

Stuart Townes
Quartermaster

Kenneth Phibbs
Camp Historian

Gordon Drumheller
Judge Advocate

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The 2012 Jefferson Davis Birthday Commemoration on June 2nd was OUTSTANDING. I wish more of you could have made this year's event, as it was the best I have attended. Based on one speaker's comment, this year's event had the most wreaths, 54 in all. The main speaker was none other than Commander-in-Chief, Michael Givens, who delivered an outstanding speech to the crowd of several hundred. Below are several photos by Mrs. Pat Moody and myself of the event. The picture immediately below, on the left shows four of our camp members. There were five members of our Camp present for the event: Commander Moody, Paul Houser, Michael Hauser, Bishop Campbell, and Kenneth Phibbs.



Left to right; Commander Moody, Past Commander Paul Houser, Bishop Dennis Campbell, Camp Chaplain, and our future Commander Kenneth Phibbs.



SCV Commander -in-Chief Michael Givens



Commander John Moody and our Camp's wreath (the one to the left)

Hope to see you at the Picnic at Commander Moody's home. Please remember we do not have Camp Meetings in July and August, nor do I publish Cannon Reports for July and August.

***Paul M. Houser
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