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# The Cannon Report

## The Powhatan Troop, SCV Camp 1382

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### **Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans Commander John N Sawyer.**

Pictured above is Commander Sawyer speaking at our Camp's January meeting. Pictured at right are two new members, Tom Mayfield (left) and Tom Roberts, that had the honor of being sworn into the SCV Powhatan Troop by Commander Sawyer. I sincerely apologize that the January Cannon Report did not mention that Commander Sawyer was going to be our guest speaker. When my speaker for January had to cancel, I contacted Commander Sawyer at the last minute and invited him to address our Camp at the January meeting; however, I had already mailed the Cannon Report before he had confirmed. Commander Sawyer and his wife Ann attended our Luncheon and presented an excellent presentation on the Oakwood Cemetery.

### **The Cannon Report/Commander's Comments**

I have some very disappointing news about our meeting place. The Village Garden Café has closed. I have made many comments in past Cannon Reports about the Village Garden and what a great place it was to have our meetings. Wanda Long, the owner, was such a gracious hostess and she always went the extra mile to see that we had an excellent meal and environment for our meetings. She and her establishment will be truly missed, not only by our Camp, but most surely by Powhatan County as well.



Our February meeting will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> at Rosa's Pizza Restaurant at 2470 Anderson Highway in Powhatan at Flatrock. They have a small party room and we have it from 1:00 to 3:30. I was told that we should enter by the left entrance door. We will be ordering from the menu, which has a very large selection of American and Italian cuisine, with most items under \$10.

I did not engage a speaker for the February meeting; however, Lt. Commander Michael Pogue will be giving a report on his progress this winter on the documenting of Confederate Soldiers buried in Powhatan County. He has spent a great deal of time wandering the cemeteries in Powhatan and the State Library in Richmond documenting the graves and soldiers. I am looking forward to the presentation of this report. Michael and I have discussed posting this on our Camp's Internet site and publishing a how-to-do and lessons learned for other Camps. We will also need to discuss where we can hold our meetings, so please bring your suggestions.

We will have one more formal meeting in March before the summer break. I am working with Mr. Bobby Wilcox on a guided tour of Sailors Creek Battlefield State Park for our meeting in April. It will be the 145th anniversary of the battle this April. I am in the process of planning for our Camp to tour Oakwood Cemetery in May. Our June meeting will be our annual Camp picnic. More details will be posted in future Cannon Reports.

*Paul M. Houser, Commander*