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The Cannon Report

The Powhatan Troop, SCV Camp 1382

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**DEO
VINDICE**

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit vindication of the Cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations." Stephen Dill Lee, Lt. Gen., CSA; Presiding Officer, 16th Annual Reunion, United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, Louisiana, 25-27 Apr 1906

The Cannon Report/Commander's Comments

The June meeting will be our Camp's annual Picnic on the 27th, at the Fighting Creek Park, off of Mann Road - Powhatan, Virginia. We have the park's pavilion from 1 to 4. The meal will be around 1:30. I will furnish the entrées (chicken and pork BBQ), the plates, plastic cutlery, bread and coleslaw. Please bring a side dish, etc. I have included a map of the park's location. As usual, this is a family event, so please feel free to bring your family. This year I am asking our camp members to please RSVP by Saturday the 26th, by noon, if possible, in order to determine the amount of entrees needed. You can email me at scvcamp1382@yahoo.com or call me at 804-389-2333, this is my cell phone and if I do not answer, please leave a message. I will bring extra food, so if you forget to RSVP please still come. We will have a brief meeting to appoint/approve new Camp Officers for the upcoming two years, which begins on August 1, 2010. This will be our last meeting until September; however, before our next meeting, there will be a Camp activity, the Powhatan Labor Day Parade. I will have more information on this in the August Cannon Report. At this time I do not plan to publish a July *Cannon Report*.

This will be my last meeting as Commander of the camp. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve in this position. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve as the *Cannon Report* editor and Webmaster. The last two years seems to have flown by and I hope I have served you, the Camp and the SCV admirably. I will not be serving as an elected officer for the time being, but look forward to serving in an elected capacity in the future.

During my Command, I have seen our membership grow and I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each of our members who recruited and made this possible. I would also like to express my sincere and utmost gratitude to the other Camp Officers that made my task so much easier. To Michael Pogue, our Lt Commander, for his ideas, hard work on projects and for the outstanding music provided at the Muster Day Programs. Our Adjutant, John Moody, who has done an outstanding job on keeping our Camp running, for his position is certainly the most labor intense/time consuming of all the Camp's duties. Our treasurer, AJ Seamons Jr., who has done an excellent job of keeping track of our Camp's assets down to the penny. Our Chaplain, William Jervey Jr., thank you for your many prayers. To the rest of the Camp Officers, thank you for your support, and last but certainly not least, I would like to say thank you to Past Commander George T. Lee III, for his support, guidance, and dedication to the Camp.



My only disappointment, during my command, was the cancellation of the 2009 Powhatan County Christmas Parade, caused by the major snowstorm that hit the night before. I had a goal to have enough marchers to carry all 13 Confederate state flags, plus the Camp's flag, the Confederate flags and the American flag. I believe this goal would have been achieved with Mother Nature's cooperation. Perhaps this can be accomplished in the upcoming Labor Day Parade. The Camp needs everyone's help in reaching this goal because some of our members can no longer walk long distances. Thank you.

See you at the Picnic!

Message from the Adjutant

In June we will have a new Adjutant. To spare him some misery, you are reminded of the following. In July the next year's billing cycle begins and you may receive a bill before you receive any further communication from your Camp. Please remember to return the entire invoice, not just the bottom 1/3 of the page. If you lose your original invoice, or fail to return the entire invoice, it will cost you \$10.00 to download a copy from the VA Division website. Please be sure to include \$5.00 for local camp dues and send your check to the new adjutant's address or to our PO box 441 in Powhatan. If you are in doubt about anything, contact one of the camp officers to clarify before mailing your check and invoice. Mail nothing to the Virginia Division or the National SCV.

Wishing you a pleasant summer, John Moody, Adjutant.

Paul M. Houser, Commander

Cannon Report Editor

JUNE 27TH
1:00 TO 4:00
AT
FIGHTING CREEK PARK
MANN ROAD ~ POWHATAN, VIRGINIA

