



November 2010

The Cannon Report

The Powhatan Troop, SCV Camp 1382



"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

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October 2010 Muster Day Program

Pictured above from left to right: Compatriot Bishop Dennis Campbell, this year's speaker. Bishop Dennis Campbell and Adjutant Michael Pogue leading us in the singing of Dixie. Far right is the 59th Virginia Infantry, Co I, commanded by Capt. Mike Hallinen. Standing behind are several camp members who just participated in a reenactment of the calling for volunteers to join the Powhatan Troop. The salute followed the laying of the wreath at the Powhatan Troop Monument by Adjutant Michael Pogue and Past Commander Paul Houser.

Commander's Comments

The clouds parted just long enough for a successful Muster Day in October. Many compatriots cooperated in the event but special thanks are due to Bishop Campbell for his rousing speech on The Cause. Bishop Campbell and Adjutant Pogue contributed the music and as in the past, the 59th Virginia Infantry Regiment, Co. I contributed to the authenticity of the day. In addition to the photos above, I have about 100 more photos for anyone that would like them by disk.

The November meeting will take place at Rosa's Restaurant in Flat Rock Shopping Center at 2:00 P.M. with lunch at 1:00 P.M. on the **21st, the 3rd Sunday** this month. One way that we as Sons of Confederate Veterans can honor the sacrifices of our ancestors is to actually remember and honor them as individuals. Each of us had to detail his lineage to a Confederate soldier when we applied for membership in the SCV. I would like to see us ensure that those genealogical details are not lost. I have persuaded past Camp Chaplain William Jervej and past Commander Paul Houser to speak about their Confederate ancestors. I will record, transcribe, and preserve as a Word file all the camp histories that we can document this year. We will find a way to make this information available in the future. Public speaking can be difficult for most, but within our camp our Confederate histories will be from compatriot to compatriot. To thank our speakers for their efforts, I hope that we can have a good turnout for this meeting.

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Commander's Comments continued:

There are two items of business for this meeting. The first is the proposed dues increase from \$5 to \$10 for The Powhatan Troop. The second item is the Christmas Parade that will be on December 11. The parade is at 3:00 P.M. and the parade will form in front of Powhatan Jr. High School. We will have a color guard and a float in the parade. The final preparations will be discussed at the November meeting. The Powhatan Troop has reinstated its incorporation with the Virginia State Corporation Commission so that we are now completely legal.

Looking ahead to December, the Christmas Party will be at Commander Moody's home on December 18, 2010. Complete details and directions will appear in the next Canon Report. If you have ideas for meetings in the spring, please let me know at jrmooody@erols.com and we will see if we can incorporate them

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I would like this opportunity to let our camp members know what is transpiring at SCV Headquarters. You may have already seen this information in your September/October issue of the *Confederate Veteran*. You, as a son of a Confederate veteran, took the steps to join the SCV to help preserve our southern heritage and the TRUE HISTORY of the cause for which they fought. With the political correctness sweeping our national battlefield parks and our museums, your help is needed once more. With the Sesquicentennial upon us, it is more important than ever to step up and be counted. The Sons of Confederate Veterans have established a unique way that you can show support for our efforts and build a legacy for the future. It is the SCV Sesquicentennial Society! By joining this prestigious group you will help in supporting two projects that are very important to the future.

First, the General Executive Council made the commitment in October of 2008 to start the process to erect a new building on our property at Historic Elm Springs. One of the uses of this new building is to give us office space and return Elm Springs to its original grandeur. However, the main function is to house The Confederate Museum. We are planning a museum that will tell the truth about what motivated the Southern people to struggle for many years to form a new nation. It will give an accurate portrayal of the Confederate soldier, something that is lacking in most museums and in the media. Seventy-five percent of the money received through this effort goes to that building fund.

Secondly, we need to leave a legacy for our Compatriots who will be the members and leaders of the SCV when the Bicentennial of the Cause for Southern Independence arrives 50 years from now. One can only guess at the obstacles they will have to face in putting forth an accurate commemoration. Twenty-five percent of the money will go into a fund to be used by the SCV at that point in time.

Here is how you can take part. To join it is a minimum payment of \$200 (You can give more if you wish)! You will receive a handsome SCV Sesquicentennial Society Medal and Certificate. This program will end at the close of the Sesquicentennial.

Details on contribution options can be found at the bottom of page 60 of the September/October issue of the *Confederate Veteran*.

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