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The Powhatan Troop, SCV Camp 1382



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The Last Roll

George Taylor Lee III

August 1, 1936 - November 2, 2011



George Taylor Lee III, went home to be with the Lord, November 2, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer. George had 50 plus years of military service. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps, the Virginia Army National Guard and the Virginia Defense Force. He was past Commander of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans Camp 1382, American Legion Eleventh District Past Commander and a lifelong member of American Legion Post 201 Powhatan as well as a lifelong member of the Society of the Lees of Virginia.

From the Commander

We cannot help but reflect on the recent passing of George Lee. Camp members will be familiar with the way George dominated Camp activities. Even those that regularly attended meetings would be astonished to know how much George did for the Camp, whether it was getting us into the parades in Powhatan or erecting Confederate Flags for the public to see. George did something for the Camp virtually every week right up to the end. He will be missed as a friend and as a positive influence for the camp. Many members have written to say what a good friend George was to them.

The Powhatan Troop will sorely miss George Lee. We were able to have an honor guard of two members in uniform at his funeral. Perhaps there is some way that the Camp can memorialize George's service to the Camp and to Powhatan.

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Commander's Comments

Our meeting for this month will be a tour of the Virginia Historical Society's exhibition entitled "An American Turning Point the Civil War in Virginia." This exhibit closes in December so this month becomes the last chance that our Camp has an opportunity to see this exhibit. While I personally expect to find the exhibit to be biased, those who have not been to the Virginia Historical Society in many years will find much that is new to see. The VHS also houses a great collection of historical information for those interested in researching family histories in Virginia.

Thanksgiving falls on November 24 and the 4th Sunday is November 27. Accordingly, our meeting will officially start in the parking lot behind the Virginia Historical Society at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 27. For those that need some guidance or a ride, I will lead a car pool from the Flat Rock parking lot in front of the New Horizons Bank at 1:00 P.M.. Alternatively, call me at 804-598-8589 and I will give you directions to the VHS from Powhatan. The exhibition is a self guided tour with hands on exhibits so our group can proceed through the exhibit at your own speed. Once we are through, you can look at more familiar exhibits such as the murals of the "Four Seasons of the Confederacy."

On another note of interest to our members, the Museum of the Confederacy recently offered SCV Camps an opportunity to donate to the Museum in return for free admission to Camp members to all three locations of the Museum. The newest branch will open in Appomattox in March of 2012. I made the donation for our Camp and received a confirmation that all our camp members will need is their membership card for this year. The free admission covers SCV members only, not your family members. If you do not have your 2011-2012 membership card yet, contact acting Adjutant Dennis Campbell to get yours.

Looking ahead to December, I am tentatively scheduling the Christmas party on the evening of Saturday, December 17, at Commander Moody's home. More details will follow in next month's newsletter but try to keep this date open. Finally, I want to thank camp members for their well wishes following my hospitalization in October. The doctors say that I am doing well and I feel nearly normal again.

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