



September 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*

**John Moody**  
Commander

**Vacant**  
Lt. Commander

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Adjutant

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**Malcolm Campbell Jr.**  
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The 2010 Powhatan County Labor Day Parade was a great success this year. Once again, we were the Color Guard and took our place at the very front of the parade. It was great hearing the cheering and clapping as we marched. I believe that we did better marching in line and in step this year than I have previously observed. Compatriot Campbell beat the cadence on the drum while compatriot Kenny Phibbs called the cadence. We did not have enough to carry all thirteen confederate state flags; however, we did have seven states flags, the Camp flag, the First National flag, the Third National flag and the American flag for a grand total of eleven flags. I would also like to thank Mary Pogue and daughter, Katie, for carrying the Camp banner this year and Pat Moody for the great photograph.

### Commander's Comments

Congratulations to George Lee for organizing another outstanding entry in the Labor Day Parade in Powhatan. Thanks also to the friends and relatives of members that marched with us.

Our next meeting will be at Rosa's restaurant on Route 60 at Flat Rock on September 26 at 2:00 P.M. Lunch will begin at 1:00 P.M. and Rosa's has menu items from about \$6.00 and up. This meeting will be at least half business and for the remainder of the meeting I will discuss my Confederate ancestor and perhaps introduce a new activity for future meetings.

# DEO VINDICE



The first order of business will be to swear in the new officers for 2010-2011. Those officers will submit a nominal budget for their office for 2010-2011. From my examination of past and present expenditures, it is clear that our camp expenses exceed revenue by a factor of two to three times. The camp needs to control expenses for this year and enact a camp dues increase for 2010. With an annual revenue from camp dues of just \$255, most of the past revenue shortfalls have been made up from your officers own pockets. Our checking account is now down to approximately one year's worth of expenses. Whatever the outcome of this item, we will vote on a remedy at the November meeting.

The Confederate monument in the Courthouse Square needs serious attention. We will have more details at the meeting. I should also be able to report on our SCC filing and our tax return for 2009-2010. Finally, we need to make final plans for the Muster Day activities in October. While this seems like a lot of business, I will make an effort this year to fast track business items and leave as much meeting time as possible for activities of interest to our members. If you have ideas for meetings, please let me know at [jrmooddy@erols.com](mailto:jrmooddy@erols.com) and we will see if we can incorporate them.

As an incentive for this meeting, I will give every member attending a CDROM of about 800 pictures of camp activities taken over the last 10 years. We have taken an impressive number of trips in this time, and my photos are just snapshots, but I hope that you will enjoy some of the activities that you missed in the past.

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#### **Message from the Adjutant, Michael Pogue**

The SCV dues are now due. 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 any donations that you wish to make. 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. Please note, that the invoice has our former adjutant, Commander Moody's mailing address. Per conversation with Commander Moody, he will deliver to Adjutant Pogue.

As a reminder, this is the first Cannon Report published since the June report. In an effort to save the camp funds we do not publish during the two months of the summer break. As the Commander mentioned above, the \$5.00 Camp dues do not begin to cover the yearly expenses of the Camp. I mention this because just mailing you a copy of the Cannon Report typically runs 64 cents or \$6.40 for 10 months. This exceeds your camp dues; therefore, if you have an email address, it would help save this cost. I send the Report as a PDF file extension. If you have a problem with reading the report, I can send you a copy using different file extensions. This costs nothing but my time. I also post a copy on our Internet site; however, this too uses a PDF extension. A free copy of Adobe Reader (PDF) can be downloaded at <http://www.adobe.com/> .

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