

SCV Camp 47

Meeting Minutes November 2012

November 5, 2012

1900 Meeting Called To Order

Invocation delivered by Chaplin Tom Burnett

Color Sgt Sammons led pledges

Commander Thomas led the meeting & welcomed guests & Compatriot David Jennings read The Charge to the Camp

Guest Speaker for the evening was introduced by Lt Cdr Tarrance: Mr. Thomas Michael from the Citadel - spoke on the role of The Citadel & its cadets. His presentation covered the founding of the school & the deployment of the cadets around Charleston, and their role in the firing on "The Star of the West" when it attempted to re-supply union troops in Fort Sumter on Jan 11, 1861 from Morris Island. He also covered their roles throughout the various engagements and theatres of the war.

Regular Business:

*Camp discussed and voted to not pursue hosting 2014 SC SCV Convention.

* Lee-Jackson Banquet details discussed. All members are reminded to please contact Pat Garrett for door prize donations. Also, volunteers are needed to assist with decor and basic set ups for the event. Please contact Commander Thomas if you are available.

* UDC Rep Anita Henson spoke to the Camp re participating in the program "Wreaths Across America." A program where wreaths are sent to Beaufort National Cemetery for placement. The Camp voted to spend \$150.00 for 10 wreaths. The attending members also "passed the hat" for further donations - \$300.00 - totaling \$450.00 (30 wreaths). The wreaths will be placed on graves 12/15 - further specifics to come.

* Nominations for Camp Officers were received for 2013. The nominations were as follows: Commander: Jim Thomas. 1st Lt Commander Nolan Tarrance. 2nd Lt Commander/Quartermaster: Christian Tootle. Adjutant: Paul Griffin. Chaplin: Tom Burnett. Historian: Chris Clayton. Candidates will be elected at the December meeting and inducted during the Lee-Jackson Banquet in January.

Treasurer Report delivered by Adjutant McElveen.

"Forward The Colors" were not presented as they were retained by Commander Thomas.

Door Prize was awarded to Compatriot Nancy Chesnutt

Benediction delivered by Compatriot Burnett

Dixie was sang. Meeting Adjourned at approx 2050.

Approx number in attendance: 40

Minutes Recorded by Camp Adjutant Claude McElveen