

SCV Camp 47

Meeting Minutes April 2011

April 4, 2011

1900 Meeting Called To Order

Invocation delivered by Chaplin Lineberger

Color Sgts Scott led pledges

Cdr Griffin read The Charge & welcomed guests

Lt Cdr Thomas introduced Guest speaker: Associate Member Rev Jeff Miller

Rev Miller delivered a presentation on the "Battle of Chancellorsville". After a brief recap of battles leading up to Chancellorsville, and a recap of the various Commander, Rev Miller outlined the strategies, execution, & factors involved in the Confederates bitter-sweet victory, and the loss of "Stonewall" Jackson.

Treasurer Report delivered by Adjutant McElveen.

New Business:

Compatriot Wayne Couser was awarded the "10 Year Membership Pin"

Confederate Memorial Day was announced as May 10, 2011.

2012 Lee-Jackson banquet will again be held at the Dataw Island Club.

SC Division Convention is being held in Charleston April 8, & 9th. Members encouraged to attend.

Beaufort Heritage Society luncheon is being held April 5th on Parris Island.

Commander Griffin updated the Camp as to activities within the Division re Sesquicentennial activities. He also spoke about a symposium on April 22 on the topic of "Freemasons During the Civil War Era". Any interested parties contact Cdr Griffin.

Associate Member Alan Linskey addressed the Camp on efforts to respond to Heritage Defense issues.

Anita Henson from the UDC spoke to the Camp regarding the UDC Scholarship fund.

Compatriot Mike Keyserling spoke to the Camp re "Alzheimer's Family Services" fundraiser event. He stated that the event would have a Confederate theme & discounts would be offered for people attending in "Period Dress."

Compatriot Jody Henson spoke to the Camp about the Hunley Award Program.

Compatriot Wayne Couser spoke to the Camp regarding an SAR event that tours Revolutionary War sites & visits the grave of Francis Marion. Anyone interested in participating should contact Mr Couser.

Larry Bernard addressed the Camp re the series of events that had occurred 150 years ago leading up to the firing on Fort Sumter.

Brigade Commander Joe Willis attended the meeting and greeted the Camp.

Commander in Chief Michael Givens spoke to the Camp re National issues; Long range planning & future events for the SCV. The future vision of the SCV would be presented at the national convention in Birmingham, AL.

"Forward The Colors" was presented to Compatriot Jody Henson.

Chaplin Lineberger offered a toast to the Camp on behalf of recently deceased Compatriot Harry Heard.

Benediction delivered by Chaplin Lineberger.

Dixie was sang. Meeting Adjourned at approx 2100.

Approx number in attendance: 65

Minutes Recorded by Camp Adjutant Claude McElveen