

SCV Camp 47

Meeting Minutes March 2012

March 5, 2012

1900 Meeting Called To Order

Invocation delivered by Chaplin Walt Lineberger

Color Sgt Sammons led pledges

Cdr Thomas welcomed guests & Compatriot John Polk read The Charge to the Camp

New Business:

Lt Cdr Tarrance introduced the guest speaker for the evening: Associate Member Chris Clayton. Chris delivered a presentation on the Battle of Honey Hill. He outlined the geography of the area at that time, and explains as it relates to current landmarks and topography. As he tied in Shermans March To The Sea, he explained how the movement of troops on both sides and strategic decisions affected the outcome of the battle and how it affected the lives of the local population.

Commander Thomas spoke to the Camp re "National Recruitment Month" throughout the SCV & stressed the importance to enlist new members. Announcements were also made re the Ridgeland Camp hosting a web site www.battleofhoneyhill.org

Commander Thomas also announced the auction of the silver Sesquicentennial Coin - the coin has a value of \$150.00

The Camp was also asked to consider the possibility of hosting another SC Division Reunion in the future - possibly 2014.

It was announced that the Dataw Club had been booked for the 2013 Lee-Jackson Banquet

Barbara Wood from the UDC announced the UDC Scholarship for the current year. A separate announcement was sent to the Camp on this matter.

Past Commander Jody Henson spoke to the Camp re the "16th SC" Flag preservation project

Also announced was this years State convention and volunteer were sought to be delegates for the Camp.

A motion was sought and made to allocate \$270 from the Camp General Fund to be designated to the Camps "Flag Preservations Fund." The motion was made, seconded, voted upon, and passed without opposition.

Treasurer Report delivered by Adjutant McElveen.

"Forward The Colors" was presented to Compatriot Walt Lineberger.

Door Prize was awarded to John Keller

Benediction delivered by Commander Thomas.

Dixie was sung. Meeting was adjourned at approx. 2040.

Approx number in attendance: 40

Minutes Recorded by Camp Adjutant Claude McElveen