

SCV Camp 47

Meeting Minutes November 2011

November 7, 2011

1900 Meeting Called To Order

Invocation delivered by Chaplin Walt Lineberger

Color Sgts Scott led pledges

Cdr Griffin read The Charge & welcomed guests.

New Business:

Lt Cdr Thomas introduced the guest speaker for the evening: Compatriot James Scott. Mr Scott spoke to the Camp, reciting a letter written by his Great-Great-Grandmother, which offered her first hand account of events leading to, beginning, and during the South's War For Independence. In her account, she wrote extensively on the political debates and conditions, as well as the mobilization of troops, eyewitness accounts of battles, and the impact on family life.

New members Tom Long and Robert Smith were inducted into the Camp.

War Service Medals were presented to Compatriots Henry Chambers and Robert de Treville.

Nominations were taken for Camp Officers for 2012:

Nominees are: Commander, Jim Thomas - 1st Lt Cdr, Nolan Terrance - 2nd Lt Cdr/Quartermaster, Christian Tootle - Adjutant, Claude McElveen - Color Sgt, Bill Sammons

Treasurer Report delivered, and renewal status reported by Adjutant McElveen.

Commander Griffin thanked all who participated in the ceremonies for the "Battle of Port Royal" - this past Sat Nov 5th on Hilton Head Island.

The Camp was reminded of the dates for the annual Lee-Jackson Banquet to be held again in January at the Dataw Island Club on Sat the 14th.

Also, the Camp was reminded of the Stephen Dill Lee Institute scheduled for Feb 2 - 4th, in Savannah.

Chris Clayton spoke to the Camp re Sesquicentennial Events sponsored by the Low Country Civil War Roundtable - including their next meeting Wed 11/9 at Bluffton HS - as well as a lecture series that includes a boat tour around the island of Port Royal.

Compatriot Daniel Jarrell reminded the Camp that the Battle of Secessionville was being reenacted this weekend at Boone Hall Plantation in Mt Pleasant.

Mr Jenson addressed the Camp re a project he is undertaking to outfit a "Living History" group to reenact Confederate Marine Corps programs for historical programs.

Compatriot Col Charles Stockell proposed to that Camp the Mr HK Edgerton be contracted to speak to the Camp. Cdr Griffin stated that the suggestion would be considered by the Executive Committee.

"Forward The Colors" was presented to newly inducted member Tom Long.

Door Prize was awarded to Walt Lineberger

Benediction delivered by Chaplin Walt Lineberger .

Dixie was sang. Meeting Adjourned at approx 2040.

Approx number in attendance: 60

Minutes Recorded by Camp Adjutant Claude McElveen