

SCV Camp 47

Meeting Minutes October 2012

October 1, 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 John Keller read The Charge to the Camp

Guest Speaker for the evening was introduced by Lt Cdr Tarrance: Brian Hicks, from the Post & Courier in Charleston. Mr. Hicks delivered a summary of his most recent book City of Ruin - Charleston at War. He described life in Charleston prior to the war - focusing on Barnwell Rhett - founder of the Charleston Mercury, and his efforts to represent South Carolina throughout the Secession era. Describing the build up of events in town leading to Fort Sumter and life in Charleston through the duration of the War and a brief history of the HL Hunley.

Regular Business:

* SCV Commander in Chief Givens addressed the Camp on "SCV Vision 2016" - a program geared toward raising membership to 50,000 by 2016.

* New member John Ramsey was inducted into the Camp.

* Announced that the Heritage Society of Beaufort was auctioning a Henry Rifle as a fund raiser - tickets are \$10

* Commander Thomas read a Thank You letter written by our guest speaker from the September meeting (Ellouise Verdon) Thanking the Camp for its donation to the UDC cause of Flag Restoration. More than \$300 was donated.

* In April 2013 there is a ceremonial gathering at the ancestral home of Gen Richard H Anderson, in Sumter, SC. The Camp has committed to having a large turn out for the event. Details to come.

Treasurer Report delivered by Adjutant McElveen. - Please remit your annual dues!

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

Door Prize was awarded to Compatriot Ollie Langford

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