

# SOUTHERN CONSTELLATION



August, 2012

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## Message from the Commander

Commander Don Saunders

Congratulations to Lt. Commander and Mrs. Josh Myers on the birth of Carter Neal Myers, born July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Gene Hogan, our July program speaker has been named National Heritage Defense Officer by CIC Michael Givens

The first batch of new Sloan Camp nametags will be issued at the August meeting. Any member desiring a new name tag, please notify Commander Saunders at [revpatreen@bellsouth.net](mailto:revpatreen@bellsouth.net) or 336-299-2996

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander Sam Scott is planning a Saturday field trip to the tank museum in Danville this fall.

It is time to renew your SCV membership. For your convenience, you may pay at the August meeting and save \$.44.

Our speaker for August will be Sid Cundiff. Sid will speak on Senator John C, Calhoun - SC. You will not want to miss this educational program.

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"Boys, he's not much for looks, but if we'd had him we wouldn't be caught in this trap."

A captured Union soldier describing  
Stonewall Jackson

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Antietam National Battlefield, Sharpsburg, MD

## The Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain David A. Long, III

President Andrew Johnson was born in Raleigh, North Carolina. As a young man, he made his way to Tennessee where he opened up a tailor shop. I have been to Greenville, Tennessee where he lived and where he was buried. He has the distinction of being the only President who returned to Washington as a member of the United States Senate. He was, as you know, the U.S. Senator from Tennessee who was selected by Abraham Lincoln to serve as his vice-president.

One might think that this was strange, that a man, who served as a U.S. Senator from Tennessee, was selected as a running-mate for Lincoln. One thing about Johnson that we need to know. Johnson had served in North Carolina as an indentured servant to a tailor. As an indentured servant, he was treated little better than a slave! Johnson was opposed to slavery and he chose to escape to Tennessee - eastern Tennessee, where there was little slavery practiced, North Carolina was also divided between slaveholders in the East and opponents to slavery in the West. In Tennessee, the slaveholders were in the West, around Memphis, and there was little slavery in the mountains of Tennessee.

Author Frank Moore shared the following story in his book on Civil War anecdotes and illustrations.

A traveler, passing through one of the counties of Tennessee on horseback, stopped at a modest cottage on the roadside and asked for shelter, as it was quite dark and raining. The "head of the family" came to the door and accosted the stranger with -

"What do you want?"

"I want to stay all night." was the reply.

"What are yer politics, Air yer fur this Union or agin it?"

The young man was anxious to "tie up for the night", so he made up his mind and said, "My friend, I am for the Union."

"Stranger, you can kum in."

The traveler had a choice to make. To admit that he was a Confederate sympathizer might mean that he would be rejected. To say that he was for the Union could end in less desirable circumstances. He chose to be true to who he was, and he found acceptance.

The Apostle Paul was not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, nor of who he was. God has made each of us with a unique personality. To be self-deprecating does not bring glory to God. To the church at Rome Paul writes these words;

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the POWER (the Greek word is "dunamis" we get our English word "dynamite" from it) of God for the salvation of everyone who believes."

Do not be ashamed of who you are if you are a Christian. God has a great plan for your life that only you can fulfill. And He has given us the "power" to do it!

## Charge to The Sons of Confederate Veterans

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought; to your strength be given the defense of the Confederate Soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principals he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General  
United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1906

# The Greensborough Patriot

Aug. 7, 1862

## Vote of the Guilford Grays.

A friend in the company has favored us with the vote of the Grays, for members of the Legislature from this county. In the Senate, Peter Adams received 71. In the Commons, Smith 66, Glenn 66, Sherwood 62, Ragsdale 4, Davis 2, Cunningham 1, Hunt 1, Stewart 1. The regiment, the Twenty-seventy, were on duty on the day of the election, and the vote for Governor was small. Our correspondent gives the result as 244 for Vance, and 55 for Johnston.—Vance's majority in the regiment, 189.

P. S.—Our correspondent omitted to give us the vote for Sheriff. Mr. Boon, the present incumbent, we understand received about 70 votes

## Partisan Rangers.

We invite attention to the advertisement of P. G. Evans. This gallant officer has special authority from Maj. Gen. D. H. Hill to accept of companies of Partisan Rangers to form a Battalion or Regiment of this popular branch of the service. From a long acquaintance with Capt. Evans, we can truly say that he is all-and-all a gentleman, and will treat every man under his command with that respect to which he is entitled; while Generals Holmes, Branch, Ransom and others, invariably speak of him in the most complimentary terms as a soldier and commander.

## Wounded from North Carolina.

We have received, (from Surgeon Gen. Johnson we suppose) a catalogue containing a list of the wounded from this State in the battle of Richmond, from June 26th, to July 1st, 1862. The Surgeon General states that besides the regular corps, a large number of Surgeons are in regular attendance at the several Hospitals, and agents from the State depot visit and distribute supplies to our wounded soldiers daily, while the ladies of Richmond are diligently employed, doing all in their power to alleviate their sufferings. The number of names in this list is 3,468, though a great many who remained in brigade hospitals or who were taken to private houses are not enumerated. Hospital stores, poultry, vegetables, &c., are needed, which may be directed to the North Carolina depot, Richmond Va., care of Claiborne Watkins, agent.

## Tribute of Respect.

CAMP NEAR RICHMOND, AUG. 1st, 1862.

At a meeting of the members of Co. A, 6th N. C. S. T. being desirous of expressing their feelings of regret, at the death of their brother, John W. Coltrain, who fell mortally wounded at Malvern Hill, July 1st.

On motion, Corpl. J. M. Curtis, was called to the chair, Jos. O. Alston was appointed Secretary, where upon the following committee were appointed, to draft resolutions, Lieut. Thomas A. Rice; Priv. F. H. Dawson, and Corpl. M. H. Cox. The committee submitted the following, preamble and resolutions which were adopted by the company.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom, to take from our midst, our beloved brother, John W. Coltrain, who fell, mortally wounded, while bravely fighting for his country, at Malvern Hill, Tuesday July 1st, and has since died from his wounds, July 7th. He was among the first to respond to the call of the late lamented Col. Charles F. Fisher, and was in the battle of Manassas, and had been with his company, in all the engagements before Richmond, and has always conducted himself in a soldierly and orderly manner, much to the satisfaction of his officers and comrades. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from early youth, and lived according to the teachings of the scriptures.

Resolved, That in the death of our comrade, this company has lost one of its bravest, and dearest members, he was a man whose sense of duty was unswerved by fear, favor, or rewards, and indeed we feel that we have suffered an irreparable loss in him as a friend and companion.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased in their grief, and most cheerfully accord them our cordial condolence, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished them as a token of our regard for the deceased, and our hearty sympathy with them in their severe affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Greensborough Patriot.

Corpl. J. M. CURTIS, Chairman.

JAS. O. ALSTON, Secretary.

## Calendar of Events

### 349<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting (Col. John Sloan Camp #1290)

Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 PM  
 Capt. Bill's Seafood  
 6108 West Market St.  
 Greensboro, NC 27409  
 (336) 852-5162

Speaker: Sid Cundiff will present a program on John C. Calhoun.

### The Maryland Campaign 150th Commemoration

"Maryland, My Maryland"  
 The Battles of South Mountain & Sharpsburg (Antietam)  
 September 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Boonsboro, Maryland  
<http://www.marylandcampaign150.org/Reenactment.html>

### Lt. FC Frazier Camp #668, Regular Meeting

Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM  
 Women's Club  
 4106 Johnson St.  
 High Point, NC 27265  
 (336) 869-4470

### Anderson-Tew-Bingham Camp #2192, Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM  
 La Fiesta Restaurant  
 1040 Mebane Oaks Rd.  
 Mebane, NC 27302  
 (919) 304-6505

### Thomasville Rifles Camp #172, Regular Meeting

Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM  
 Sunrise Diner  
 1026 Randolph St.  
 Thomasville, NC 27360  
 (336) 472-8677

### 350<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting (Col. John Sloan Camp #1290)

Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM  
 Capt. Bill's Seafood  
 6108 West Market St.  
 Greensboro, NC 27409  
 (336) 852-5162

Speaker: Steve Campbell will present a program on The Alamo.

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### Camp Staff

Don Saunders - Commander  
 Josh Myers - Lt. Commander  
 Sammy Scott - 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander  
 Thad Tucker - Treasurer  
 Mike Myers - Adjutant  
 David Long - Chaplain  
 John Pugh - Color Sergeant  
 Rahlo Fowler - Chief of Staff  
 Jeff Frank - Newsletter

### Mailing Address

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