

# SOUTHERN CONSTELLATION



November, 2013

## Message from the Commander

Commander James Siske

November is here and two important events to remember are Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. It's important to remember these events and they should always be observed. Thanksgiving is a time to be reminded that we live in a blessed nation.

A special thanks to our members that represented the camp at the State Fair in October! Attendees included: Charlie Long, John Pugh, Don Saunders and Tim Saunders.

Our speaker this month will be Darwin Roseman and the subject will be a Confederate Christmas. I hope to see all of you there!

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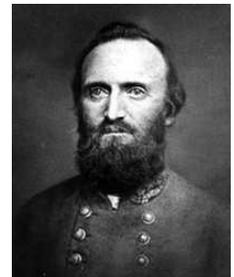
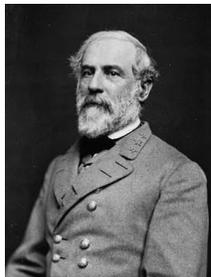
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### ANNUAL

#### LEE-JACKSON BANQUET

The Empire Ballroom  
203 South Elm Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401  
6:00 PM, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Speaker: Chris Sullivan,  
Past SCV Commander-in-Chief



\$24 for SCV, OCR or UDC Members (Deadline January 14<sup>th</sup>)

Mail check to: Col. John Sloan Camp, P.O. Box 4895, Greensboro, NC, 27404

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"Our cavalry are now and then on both sides of the Tennessee, and occasionally on — Burn-sides, — *Chattanooga Rebel.*"

- From the Greensborough Patriot  
Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1863.

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## 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 Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain David A. Long, III

### "Thou Shalt Not Covet"

We are entering the season for "giving". Our program on Tuesday night will have to do with Christmas as celebrated by the Confederate Army. Two of the Lt. Generals under Robert E. Lee were Wade Hampton of South Carolina and Nathan Bedford Forrest of Tennessee. Both of whom were very wealthy men and who paid the cost of forming their own units. Both men lost all that they had as a result of the war. But – neither complained!

Someone has said that the most violated of the Ten Commandments is the 10th one. Or if you are a Roman Catholic, the 9th and the 10th one, "Thou shall not covet".

After reading the letter from David R. Benson in the "News and Record" of Wednesday, October 23rd, and waiting a whole week to see if anyone took issue with him, it might just be that all the readers of the paper agree with him. I hope that this is not the case!

It seems that Mr. Benson is "way out of line" when it comes to Mr. Steven Tanger. I wonder if President Obama and his blatant attempt to incite "class warfare" have not affected him?

For one thing, Mr. Tanger has earned the money – it is his to do with what he wishes – and if he wants to challenge the people of Greensboro to contribute to the Center for the Performing Arts – that's his business!

Secondly, if Mr. Steven Tanger wants to give his name to the center – and he is willing to give 7.5 million for that honor, by all means – let him! I have been pleased to play the Bryan Golf Course and spend time, as a patient, in the Moses Cone Hospital.

And – Tanger Park, an attractive part of this community, is a place one wants to visit – again and again. Steve Tanger's father founded the company which bears his name. I have visited and done business with the firm in Blowing Rock, North Carolina. They are an excellent company who provides us with excellent stores. That to my way of thinking is what Capitalism is all about. It is based on serving the people with what they desire. When it fails to do that, then it is not long, before it closes and the people who work there are no longer

employed and they have to search elsewhere for employment.

Dr. John Redhead, who was for many years was the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, tells of his first visit to the Duke Chapel. The caretaker was his guide. as they toured the building. Then, the guide took Dr. Redhead up into the tower so that he might get a view of the campus. It was a beautiful view and was made even more so by the words of the caretaker. "Look what we done, Mister Duke and me"

One day, you will be able to say, "Look what we did, Mr. Tanger and I" But first, you have to give or make a pledge and the cost of the building is shared with others. That is how we do things in North Carolina.

## I-95 Battle Flag Memorial Site

On September 28<sup>th</sup>, the Virginia Flaggers raised a 15' x 15' Battle Flag on the site in Chester, Virginia, to honor the memory of Confederate Soldiers who died defending Virginia in the War Between the States.



While the attacks on the symbols of our heritage seem to be increasing in frequency, it is good to hear of an organization going on the offense!

Contributions to the I-95 Battle Flag project may be made by mailing a check payable to 'Va Flaggers' to:

Va Flaggers  
P.O. Box 547  
Sandston VA 23150

or through PayPal at:

<http://www.vaflaggers.com/i95flagdonate.html>

# The Greensborough Patriot

November 20, 1863

CAUTIOUS MEN. — Some men use words as riflemen do bullets. They say little. The few words used go right to the mark. — They let you talk, and guide with their eye and face, on and on, till what you say can be answered in a word or two, and then they lance out a sentence, pierce the matter to the quick, and are done. You never know where you stand with them. Your conversation falls into their minds, as rivers fall into deep chasms, and are lost in from sight by its depth and darkness. They will sometimes surprise you with a few words, that go right through to the mark like a gun shot, and then they are silent again, as if they were reloading.

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**Notice to Overseers of Roads.** — This is to notify the overseers of the roads between Greensborough and Salem, and between Greensborough and Yanceyville, that if they do not repair the said roads, and put them in condition rendering it safe for the traveling public, that legal proceedings will be instituted compelling them to discharge their duties.

M. Jordan,  
Mail Contractor

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Among the North Carolinians taken prisoners at the battle of Chickamauga, was Col. J. J. Scales, a bold, dashing fearless young man, who is a brother of Brig. Gen. A. M. Scales of Gen. Lee's army. Their father, Dr. Robert Scales of Rockingham, had six sons on the army, all Volunteers. one of whom—a gallant and heroic boy—fell before Richmond, nobly baring his bosom to the storm of shot and shell. Gen. Scales is one of the most gallant officers on the army, and has been wounded several times. — *Milton Chronicle*.

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Although the Lincolnites carried the late elections in Pennsylvania and Ohio, the vote shows an astonishing increase for the democrats or opponents of Lincoln. In Pennsylvania the increase of the democratic vote over that of 1860 is 23,902. In Ohio the increase is 37,000. If the Lincolnites had not fraudulently stuffed the ballot boxes the democratic candidates would have been elected. But it don't make much difference to us which party triumphs at the North—we must achieve our independence by our own exertions.

**DIED.**

In Richmond on the 24<sup>th</sup> of Oct., from a wound received at Bristow's Station on the 14<sup>th</sup> ult., ROBERT D WEATHERLY, Serg't Major of the Guilford Grays, 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment, N. C. T., aged about 23 years. Robert was mortally wounded at the disastrous fight at Bristow's Station, Va., where so many of Cooke's and Kirkland's brigades were killed, wounded and captured. He was taken to Richmond, and in a day or two after, his father and mother arrived and were with him until his death—some four or five days afterwards. They found him in great distress of mind as to his future and eternal prospects, but on the next day he was enabled to commit his soul to Jesus as his Lord and Savior. From this time he indulged a serene and cheerful hope in Christ, which grew more assured and bright until his death. He died in full consciousness of his condition and in perfect peace and triumph. Among his very last utterances were kind messages for beloved friends and dear ones at home, thanking God for his great goodness and mercy in converting his soul, while he begged them not to put off the subject of religion a single moment. He avowed his full convictions of the righteousness of the struggle in which he fell and his willingness to die for his beloved country. Just before he breathed his last, he calmly and distinctly exclaimed, "Farewell Southern Army! Farewell Southern Confederacy! Farewell President Davis, leader of the righteous cause! Farewell beautiful earth, etc., etc.," Young in years brave and noble-hearted, he has offered up his young life in the defense of our homes and principles, and his ransomed spirit rests with God in peace and glory.

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**STATISTICS OF THE BOMBARDMENT OF SUMTER.**  
—Since the bombardment of Sumter commenced (on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August) up to Thursday last, 15,583 shots had been fired at it, of which 12,302 struck. Of the garrison 27 have been killed, and 69 wounded. The flag during the same time has been cut down 34 times. The average weight of shot being 200 pounds, the weight of iron was 3,116,600 pounds, or 115,439 pounds of iron to each man killed, 30,370 pounds of iron to each casualty. If the charges of powder averaged 15 pounds, we have 233,745 pounds of powder used, or 8,657 pounds of powder to each man killed, and 2,434 pounds of powder to each casualty. Sumter, in ruins, laughs at her enemy, who still fear to pass her battered walls. Charleston will have a valuable iron mine in the ruins of Sumter, and even now, when iron is scarce, and sells high, industry, at very little risk, might make a fortune.

## Calendar of Events

### Veterans Day

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM for Meal, Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

Capt. Bill's Seafood

6108 West Market St.

Greensboro, NC 27409

Speaker: Darwin Roseman's topic will be, "Confederate Christmas".

### Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

### Jamestown Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 3:00 PM

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### Christmas Day

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### Camp Staff

James Siske - Commander

Josh Myers - Lt. Commander

Sam 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

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