

# SOUTHERN CONSTELLATION



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## Message from the Commander

Commander Jeff Frank

I regret to report the passing of our Chaplain Herb Tucker. Herb crossed over the river on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Memorial services were held on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Ebenezer Lutheran Church (where he served as an elder) in Greensboro with Reverend Joshua Haugen and Reverend John Fair officiating.

His dedication to the defense of the Confederate soldier was unyielding, as was his pride in our Southern heritage. He always had kind and supportive words to share. He will be greatly missed.

His association with historic organizations was not limited to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, he was also associated with; the Descendants of the Mayflower, the Pilgrim John Howland Society, the Descendants of the Jamestown Colony, Sons of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Descendants of the War of 1812 and Mexican War, the Military Order of the Stars and Bars and Descendants of Spanish American War Veterans!



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John Plybon, John Pugh, and Don Saunders represented the Sloan Camp at Summerfield's Founders Day on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. \$120.00 was made for the W. Rahlo Fowler Sr. Memorial Fund from the sale of Confederate flags and tags.

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### This Month's Program

Greg Cheek will present a program on, "Stories behind North Carolina Paper Money & Documents from the War Between the States".



The repaired historical marker for Camp Stokes on Battleground Avenue.

Twenty-five Col. John Sloan Camp members helped with the Vidalia Onion fund raiser. Mike Moore, Don Saunders and Jeff Frank made the trip to Fayetteville to pick-up the onions. The truck had onions for Guilford Chapter 301 - UDC, Reidsville, High Point, Thomasville, and Mount Airy SCV Camps. Over FOUR TONS of Onions! Top sellers for the Sloan Camp were Gordon Teetor, Thad Tucker, John Plybon, Josh Myers, Mike Moore, and Don Saunders. The money will be used for Camp programs and projects. Gordon Teetor is the 2018 Onion King!

## In case you missed it...

If you were not able to attend last month's meeting, here is what you missed.



Susan Hathaway discussing the beginnings of the Virginia Flaggers and their accomplishments to-date.



We had an excellent turn-out for the meeting, with members of several neighboring camps attending to hear Susan.

Guests attending included:

- Wayne and Carol Rich, guests of Susan Hathaway
- Jeff Long and Nathaniel Long, Lt. F. C. Frazier Camp #668 (High Point)
- Ron Acorn and Steve Mason, Pvt. Lorenzo Dow Williams Camp #1456 (Reidsville)
- Alan Whitlock (Lt. Commander) and Ted Andrews (Treasurer), Capt. Robert Bingham Camp #2192 (Mebane)
- James and Carolyn Smithson, Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp #803 (Sanford)
- Brigade Commander Mitch Flinchum, Col. Charles F. Fisher Camp #813 (Graham)

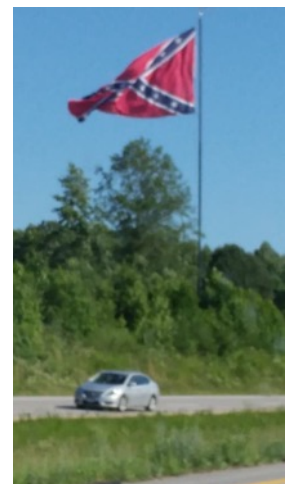
### Announcements

- An update on Chaplain Herb Tucker's condition was provided by Gordon Teeter.
- The camp's portable PA system was used for the Confederate Memorial Day service at Greenhill Cemetery and performed well.
- The Camp Stokes historical marker has been repaired (the damaged post was replaced).
- Thanks to everyone for picking up the Vidalia onion orders promptly! Distribution went very well this year.

Susan Hathaway discussed varied topics, beginning with the removal of flags from the Confederate Memorial Chapel at the Old Soldiers Home in Richmond, Virginia, which motivated her to become actively involved in defending the symbols of our Confederate veterans.

### Additional topics...

- In Lexington, VA, the removal of the flags during Lee/Jackson Day was initiated by complaints from a Russian professor.
- The VA Flaggers are changing "hearts and minds" in Richmond!
- The battle flag was the flag of the soldiers, and had no politics associated with it, as the national flags would.
- Initially the misspelled word ("heros") on the airplane banner that flew over Richmond during the bike race in September, 2015, was upsetting. However, this error resulted in extensive media coverage which would not have occurred otherwise 😊
- The Mechanicsburg Christmas Parade continues to be extremely welcoming to the VA Flaggers and historical honor societies like the SCV, UDC, etc...
- The VA Flaggers Mobile Flagger Response Unit was an old news van that now has a 10' x 15' Battle flag mounted in place of the satellite dish on the 70' extendable pole.
- Billboards have been placed in Charlottesville, VA, depicting Gen. Robert E. Lee ("Study hard, be always a gentleman, live cleanly and remember God.") and Gen. Thomas 'Stonewall' Jackson ("All I am and all I have is at the service of my country.").



One of the many roadside flags in Danville, VA.

## W. Rahlo Fowler Sr. Memorial Fund

Update: Adjutant Josh Myers reports that as of 5/25/2018, the camp has raised \$1,068.00 for the W. Rahlo Fowler Sr. Memorial Fund, through the sales of books, flags and other memorabilia. Thanks to everyone who has contributed, and to Lt. Commander Don Saunders for his salesmanship skills!

*The W. Rahlo Fowler Sr. Memorial Fund was established to encourage and inspire our youth to become more aware of their Southern Heritage through scholarships, awards, and educational programs (like the Sam Davis Youth Camp).*

## North Carolina at Third Winchester

As reported in the April 2018 edition of our newsletter, a new memorial honoring North Carolina Troops was dedicated on April 14<sup>th</sup> in Winchester, Va. The memorial is located at 170 Getty Lane, Winchester, VA 22602.



**NORTH CAROLINA AT THIRD WINCHESTER**

NORTH CAROLINA REMEMBERS WITH HONOR HER GALLANT SONS WHO FOUGHT IN DEFENSE OF HOME AND COUNTRY IN THE ARMY OF THE VALLEY DISTRICT COMMANDED BY LT. GEN. JUBAL A. EARLY. AT THE BATTLE OF THIRD WINCHESTER SEPTEMBER 19 1864 TWENTY-ONE REGIMENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS SERVED IN FIVE DIFFERENT BRIGADES ON THE FIELD IT WAS IN THERE WOODS AND IN A BATTLE LINE EXTENDING SOUTH TO THE BERRYVILLE PIKE THAT NORTH CAROLINA SOLDIERS IN THE BRIGADES OF BRIG GENERAL WILLIAM R COX BRYAN GRIMES ARCHIBALD GODWIN AND ROBERT JOHNSTON UNDER OVERALL COMMAND OF MAJ GEN STEPHEN D RAMSEUR OF LINCOLNTON NC WERE ENGAGED MID-DAY IN THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING OF THE BATTLE FROM THE OPENING SHOTS NEAR THE OPEQUON CREEK AT DAWN TO THE FINAL VOLLEYS NEAR KERNSTOWN AT DUSK. NORTH CAROLINIANS WERE ENGAGED FROM BEGINNING TO END IN THE GREATEST BATTLE FOUGHT IN THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY DURING THE CIVIL WAR

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MAY 2017



**NORTH CAROLINA AT THIRD WINCHESTER**

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- BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD C GODWIN'S BRIGADE
  - 6<sup>TH</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
  - 21<sup>ST</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
  - 54<sup>TH</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
  - 57<sup>TH</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
- BRIG. GEN. ROBERT D JOHNSTON'S BRIGADE
  - 5<sup>TH</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
  - 12<sup>TH</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
  - 20<sup>TH</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
  - 23<sup>RD</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
- 1<sup>ST</sup> NORTH CAROLINA BATTALION SHARPSHOOTERS
- MAJ. GEN. ROBERT E RODES' DIVISION
- BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM R COX'S BRIGADE
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
  - 3<sup>RD</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
  - 4<sup>TH</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
  - 14<sup>TH</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
  - 30<sup>TH</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
- BRIG. GEN. BRYAN GRIMES' BRIGADE
  - 32<sup>ND</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
  - 43<sup>RD</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
  - 45<sup>TH</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
  - 53<sup>RD</sup> NORTH CAROLINA
- 2<sup>ND</sup> NORTH CAROLINA BATTALION
- BRIG. GEN. GABRIEL WHARTON'S DIVISION
- COL. THOMAS SMITH'S BRIGADE
- THOMAS' LEGION (69<sup>TH</sup> NORTH CAROLINA)



## Calendar of Events

### Father's Day

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday, June 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: Greg Cheek will present a program on "Stories behind North Carolina Paper Money & Documents from the War Between the States".

### Independence Day

Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

### Faith Independence Day Parade

Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am Parade Start (arrive before 9:00 am)  
 Faith, NC  
 Visit the website for event details: [www.faith4th.com](http://www.faith4th.com)

### 155<sup>th</sup> Gettysburg Anniversary Reenactment

July 5<sup>th</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup>  
 1085 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325  
 Visit the website for event details: [www.gettysburgreenactment.com](http://www.gettysburgreenactment.com)

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 Speaker: Alex Cheek will present a program on TBD.

### 2018 Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion

July 18<sup>th</sup> - July 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Franklin, TN  
 Visit the website for event details: [www.scv.org/new/reunion2018/](http://www.scv.org/new/reunion2018/)

## 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

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