

SOUTHERN CONSTELLATION



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Message from the Commander

Commander Jeff Frank

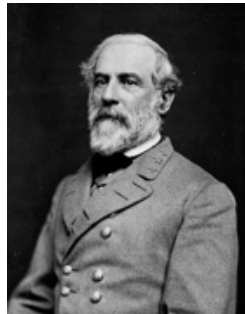
I want to thank the staff for their willingness to continue serve the camp within their current roles. I would also like to encourage other camp members to think about how their knowledge and experiences may be a good fit for leadership roles within the camp and/or division.

IMPORTANT! With the possibility of inclement weather, please be aware that the Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet could be rescheduled, if it the road conditions warrant it. The planned make-up date will be the following Tuesday, January 22nd, at the same time and place. In the event a postponement is necessary, the decision will be made by noon on Monday and a notification will be sent via email, or phone calls as needed.

Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet

Presented by:

COLONEL JOHN SLOAN CAMP #1290
Greensboro, North Carolina
January 15th, 2019



Reception 6:00 pm / Dinner 6:30 pm
Guest Speaker: Jack Marlar,
ANV Department Councilman



\$20 for SCV, OCR or UDC members/guests

Location:
Oak Branch Event Center
23 Oak Branch Dr.
Greensboro, NC 27407

Please Complete and Return by January 10th, 2018.

Member or Guest Name: _____

Address: _____

Total Number of Members/Guests: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

MAIL TO: Josh Myers, Adjutant
Col. John Sloan Camp #1290
4005 Cascade Drive
Greensboro, NC 27410

For questions, call Lt. Commander Don Saunders at (336) 299-2996

**Annual
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Councilman

In case you missed it...

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



Nat Reed introducing our speaker for the evening, Dennis Barbour.



Dennis Barbour presenting his program, "The Lee's of Virginia".

Special thanks to Joyce Phillips for providing deserts for our December meeting!

Adjutant/Treasurer Josh Myers provided the annual overview of the camp's finances. *(Note: Any camp member interested in the financial details of the camp is encouraged to contact Josh directly.)*

Gordon Teeter presented the slate of camp officers from the Nomination Committee, which consisted of the current staff.

Commander – Jeff Frank
 Lt. Commander – Don Saunders
 Adjutant/Treasurer – Josh Myers
 Chaplain – Don Long

A nomination was made from the floor, and seconded, nominating Carl Singley for Lt. Commander.

A vote was held for the position of Lt. Commander, in which Don Saunders received the majority. The remainder of the camp officers were re-elected by acclamation.

Dennis Barbour's program on "The Lee's of Virginia", exhibited his in-depth knowledge of Lee and his family.

A few notes from the program...

- Gen. Robert E. Lee and his wife had children every other year, with "military precision" ;)
- Custis was the only child not born at Arlington.
- Custis graduated first in his class at West Point. Gen. Lee graduated second in his class, with Charles Mason graduating first.
- Rooney clipped off part of two fingers with hay sheers.
- Regarding Rooney, Gen. Lee is quoted as saying, "We're not sure what Rooney is. He's too big for a man, too small for a horse."
- None of the daughters ever married. According to his daughter Mary, "All other men paled in comparison to their father." *(Who could argue with that statement!)*
- Gen. Lee always used the English spelling when referring to Travelor (using an "or" instead of "er").
- A historical marker is located at the Grace Episcopal Church in Berryville, Virginia, identifying the hitching post where Gen. Lee tethered Traveler while he attended services, on his march to Gettysburg. *(How many hitching posts have a historical marker?!)*
- Sam Houston proposed to Mary Lee, and she was also courted by JEB Stuart.
- Mary traveled extensively. She traveled around the world, spending a year in Australia and met British General Sir Herbert Kitchener in the Sudan.
- No photos of Annie exist, or is there one? A photo in "The Robert E. Lee Family Cooking and Housekeeping Book", by Anne Carter Zimmer (great-granddaughter of Mary and Robert E. Lee), includes a photo from a private collection that is likely the only photo of Annie. The photo includes her sister Agnes (center), probably two Stuart cousins, and a fourth lady who is likely Annie, is on the right posing in profile. Annie lost the sight in her right eye due to a childhood accident with a pair of scissors.

The meeting concluded with a verse of Silent Night, with Michael Moore providing guitar accompaniment.

Press Release

United Daughters of the Confederacy®
North Carolina Division

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 3, 2019

The North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, wishes to register our dismay at the recent actions and statements of the city of Winston-Salem regarding the Confederate memorial on the old courthouse grounds.

The heavy-handed tactics of the city and its threat of legal action against us are as shocking as they are dishonorable. When so many real problems are facing Winston-Salem and its citizens, city officials would rather engage in a cheap political stunt and distraction.

We wish for the memorial to remain in its place, where it has stood since it was dedicated in 1905, and will do everything in our power to see that it continues to remain.

Winston-Salem Memorial

Regarding the recent actions/statements in Winston-Salem related to the Confederate memorial there, please consider offering financial support to the North Carolina UDC. Donations can be made to, NC Division Treasurer UDC, and mailed to, Caroline Mazzeo, 408 Sportsman Trail, Wendell, NC 27591.

November Meeting

The time flew by in December and I failed to get the December newsletter out. Sending a December newsletter out at this point in time serves little purpose, so I am including highlights from the November meeting in this month's newsletter.

Guests included...

- Scott Carter (High Point)
- John Seagrove, his wife Virginia (UDC) and Alex Benish
- Carl Garrett

The Nomination Committee announced the slate of recommended members for the upcoming camp elections. Their recommendations were...

- Commander – Jeff Frank
- Lt. Commander – Don Saunders
- Adjutant/Treasurer – Josh Myers
- Chaplain – Don Long

- Peter Brewer, Jr., was initiated as the camp's latest member! Congratulations and welcome!



Peter Brewer, Jr., receiving his membership certificate.

Announcements

- Reminder about the annual Jamestown Christmas parade to be held on Sunday, December 2nd. Any reenactors in the camp are welcome to join the troops in the parade, which includes firing of the muskets and dispensing candy during the parade route.
- Reminder about the Lee-Jackson Banquet in January.
- Scott Carter stated he had a roster book for Wisconsin Troops, if anyone was interested. (Josh Myers took it off his hands.)

Steve Campbell, our speaker for the evening, mentioned several interesting facts about the battle, and participants, at Marye's Heights, at Fredericksburg.

- First time the US Army shelled a civilian population.
- While at West Point, Lewis Armistead broke a plate over the head of Jubal Early during an argument in the cafeteria.
- Lawrence Chamberlain was one of only two people to receive a battle field promotion by Ge, Grant.
- The Federal forces attempted 13 frontal assaults on the Confederate positions.
- The 20th Maine slept on the field at Marye's Heights the night following the battle, because they had not received orders to withdraw.

Calendar of Events

426th Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet (Col. John Sloan Camp #1290)

Tuesday, January 15th, Reception 6:00 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
 Guest Speaker: Jack Marlara, ANV Department Councilman
 Oak Branch Event Center
 23 Oak Branch Dr.
 Greensboro, NC 27407

Gen. Robert E. Lee's Birthday Day

Saturday, January 19th

Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson's Birthday Day

Monday, January 21st

2019 Winter DEC

Saturday, January 26th
 Registration opens at 9:00 am, meeting starts at 10:00 am.
 Snyder Farms Restaurant
 2880 Beckerdite Rd.
 Sophia, NC 27350

2019 Stephen D. Lee Institute (Birmingham, Alabama)

Saturday, February 2nd
 Topic: Reconstruction and the Reconstruction of Southern History
 Birmingham Marriott,
 3590 Grandview Parkway
 Birmingham, AL 35243
 Visit www.stephendleeinstitute.com/events.html for more information.

427th Regular Meeting (Col. John Sloan Camp #1290)

Tuesday, February 19th, 6:00 pm for Meal, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm
 Capt. Bill's Seafood, 6108 West Market St., Greensboro, NC 27409
 Speaker:

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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