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Compatriots, I hope that you and your families have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's celebrations. My wish for 2022 is we continue to build on the success of 2021 in returning to a normal life. Looking back at 2020 COVID forced us to stop meeting beginning April 2020 and lasting to March 2021. My prayer is that this positive trend will continue for the rest of the new year.

Friday, January 21st we will have our annual Lee-Jackson Banquet at Seawell's. Our speaker this for the Lee-Jackson will be Mr. Jerred Metz and his topic will be the **"The Battle of Bellicourt Tunnel Where the 118th Earned Its Stripes."**

Please RSVP if you will be attending the January 21, 2022, Lee – Jackson Banquet. The camp has to provide Seawell's a number of members attending so they may prepare food and set up the facility for our celebration. If we do not receive a positive response from you we will have to estimate the number attending. Should our estimate be too high and fewer members attend we will incur the cost of those who do attend. Specifics of the night's events and cost are as shown on page 7.

The CHARGE

To you, **SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**, we submit the **VINDICATION** of the cause for which we fought; to your strength will 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 principles he loved, and which made him glorious and which you also cherish.

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





~ Events of January ~

Fort Morgan

Named for General Daniel Morgan – Revolutionary War Hero

**Andrew Barry Moore**

This Month (January), in 1861, the Alabama State Militia seize arsenals and forts after receiving word that US president Buchanan's armistice was broken at Charleston harbor by trying to resupply Fort Sumter.

Governor A.B. Moore ordered Alabama Militia to seize three installations in the state, the arsenal at Mount Vernon, Fort Morgan and Fort Gaines, in preparation for secession. The order came eight days before the Alabama Secession Convention would pass an Ordinance of Secession, and Moore was both praised and condemned for taking control of the ceded property while Alabama

was still technically in the Union.

The order was one of many Moore gave to prepare the states defenses in the months before Lincoln would initiate war, including asking banks to hold reserves, sending representatives to other Southern states to consult on secession, and dispatching agents to the North to purchase arms and ammunition.



James Buchanan
15th President of the United States
1857 - 1861



The following is a slightly modified version of an article Brother Len Patterson Th. D. wrote in the Belo Herald in 2012. I personally feel that his thoughts are as true today as they were when he wrote this in 2012. I hope all of you feel the same as Brother Len Patterson.

There are those who seem to always follow the path of, "Out with the old and in with the new." An evangelist preaching in a church some years ago, stated, "If it's new, it can't be true." That statement may not apply to everything, and of course there are times when updating is important, but it does apply. Out with the old, and in with the new is not always a good idea, and in many circumstances, leads to destruction.

The Scripture says, ***"Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set."*** (Prov: 22: 28) Obviously, the landmarks referred to in these writings (and gatherings) of Solomon about three thousand years ago, are not the same today. For example: The Bible, and especially the New Testament, written by our Christian Fathers under the inspiration of God, does not need to be changed, amended, updated, and certainly not removed. But it has been. The Bible has been removed from our schools, courts and public assemblies, and the result has lead to chaos, destruction, and even death. Prayer has also been removed along with the Cross, Nativity scenes and anything else that represents the "Faith of our fathers." What can we, as a people, expect when we remove these ancient landmarks which our fathers have set?

Not only has the faith of our fathers been removed, but so has their morality and sense of decency. We can say America is a "Nation under God", and sing "God bless America." However, God is not going to be moved or impressed by our slogans, pledges, and songs. How can America expect God's blessing when it is more socially acceptable to be a practicing homosexual or lesbian than it is to be a practicing Christian? Did God bless Sodom? The ancient landmark of morality and decency set by our fathers has been removed. Far removed. I doubt our fathers would have thought such a condition existing in this country even possible.

As members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, we also have ancient landmarks set by our fathers that must not be removed. Our Confederate forefathers set an example of courage and determination in the face of a destructive and unwarranted invasion, which we are to preserve, uphold and emulate. It is their name, their flag, their monuments, and their honor which is under attack today. This is the legacy, this is the responsibility, this is the honor they passed on to us, and it's up to us to ensure that these ancient landmarks are preserved and never removed. Nineveh repented under the preaching of Jonah, and God spared the city. Can the same thing happen in America? Can America be blessed? That, I can't say. However, the Sons of Confederate Veterans can be. But we must do as General S.D. Lee said, and that is to emulate the virtues of the Confederate soldier. That means we must be a Godly Confederation. We must be a "Army under God."

May God grant to the Sons of Confederate Veterans the strength, unity of purpose, spiritual guidance, and faith, to protect and preserve the ancient landmarks set by our fathers.



Chaplains Prayer List: Please remember our camp compatriots and their family members who are having health problems or have lost a loved one in your prayers.



**Pray for our Nation,
State, Communities and
First Responders.**





CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

If you are thinking about attending meetings at any of the listed camps, ***I recommend you check with a member you know and verify the meeting date and location is still valid.***

Event	Date	Contact / Web Site
Hampton Redshirts	February 1, 2022	Meets 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM 1st Tuesday of the Month – Cayce Museum – 1800 12 th Street, Cayce, SC
John M. Kinard Camp 35	February 2, 2022	Meets 7:00 PM 1st Wednesday of the Month – Hawg Heaven – Hwy. 76, Prosperity, SC
Palmetto Camp 22	February 3, 2022	Meets 6:30 PM 1st Thursday of the Month – Cayce Museum, 1800 12 th Street, Cayce, SC
SC 17 th Regiment Camp 2069	January 17, 2022	Meets 7:00PM Third Monday of the Month – 6822 Barnwell Rd. Hilda, SC
15 th Regt. S.C. Volunteers Camp 51	January 25, 2022	Meets 6:30 PM Last Tuesday of the Month – Lizards Thicket – 4616 Augusta Rd. Lexington, SC
Gen. Paul Quattlebaum Camp 412	January 25, 2022	Meets 7:00 PM Last Tuesday of the Month – Shealy's BBQ – 340 East Columbia Ave., Batesburg-Leesville, SC



Quote: Dwight D. Eisenhower (34th President of the United States)

“Get it all on record now - get the films - get the witnesses -because somewhere down the road of history some bastard will get up and say that this never happened.”



The Battle of Portland Harbor – June 27, 1863



FIGURE 1HARPER'S WEEKLY ILLUSTRATION OF USRC CALEB CUSHING BURNING DURING THE BATTLE OF PORTLAND HARBOR

The Battle of Portland Harbor was an incident during the American Civil War, in June 1863, in the waters off Portland, Maine. Two civilian ships engaged two vessels under Confederate States Navy employment.

Around June 24, a Confederate raider named the Tacony, commanded by Lieutenant Charles Read, CSN, was being pursued by the Union Navy. To thwart their pursuers, at about 2 AM on the 25th, the Confederates captured the Archer, a Maine fishing schooner out of Southport. After transferring their supplies and cargo onto Archer, the Confederates set fire to Tacony, hoping the Union Navy would believe the ship was destroyed.

On June 26, a raiding party entered the harbor at Portland, sailing past Portland Head

Light. The rebels disguised themselves as fishermen and entered into Portland Harbor late in the evening. They planned to slip back out of the harbor and try to destroy the area's commercial shipping capability.

When the raiders left the port area on June 27, they proceeded to the federal wharf. Having the advantage of surprise, the crew seized a cutter belonging to the Revenue Service, the USRC Caleb Cushing, whose namesake was a Massachusetts congressman, United States Attorney General and Minister to Spain. Their original intent was to seize a side wheel steamer named Chesapeake, but its boilers were cold. Too much time would be needed to get steam up so they abandoned it for Cushing. They then made their escape and fled out to sea.

News spread of the Confederate actions and the Army garrison at Fort Preble in nearby South Portland was informed of the rebel intrusion. They had been observed by several persons while taking over the cutter, and public fury was fanned by the incident. Along with 30 soldiers from Fort Preble went a six-pound field piece and a 12-pound howitzer. The soldiers, accompanied by about 100 civilian volunteers, commandeered the steamer Forest City, a sidewheel excursion ship, and the Chesapeake, whose steam was finally up. All of the civilians on board were issued muskets to defend against the Confederates. Forest City, a faster boat, caught up to Cushing and Archer first.

Cushing opened fire on Forest City when it was within the 2 mi (3.2 km) range of Cushing. The captain of Forest City was afraid to pursue any further. Cushing, being a revenue cutter, had two secret compartments hidden in the captain's stateroom. Lieutenant Read had not discovered the cache of powder and ammunition that were stored there. If he had, the outcome could have been very different. Chesapeake, which had left port sometime after Forest City with Portland's Mayor Jacob McLellan in command, finally caught up and continued on toward Cushing. The wind was beginning to blow against the Confederate sailors and the steamers soon caught sight of Cushing. Read ordered Cushing torched so the munitions were destroyed by exploding in the cutter after it was abandoned by her twenty-four crewmen who escaped in lifeboats. They surrendered to Mayor McLellan and were held as prisoners of war at Fort Preble. Archer was also soon captured, and all the rebels were returned to Portland.

Aftermath

It was discovered that the Confederates were in possession of over \$100,000 in bonds. These were to be paid after a treaty for peace was ratified between the North and the South.



You are no better, or worse, than Robert E. Lee

Exclusive: Nicholas L. Waddy notes general's humility, something not shared by leftist detractors



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No one could have said it better. How indeed can we bring America together in the 21st century by canceling the very heroes who dedicated their lives to the task of national reconciliation and renewal? And, if gentle souls, pious Christians and selfless (if flawed) patriots like Robert E. Lee are beyond the pale, who will be left to admire?

More importantly, though, we should reject the latest campaign against Robert E. Lee and Southern pride for the simple reason that it is inspired by the same neo-Marxist ideology that underlies Critical Race Theory, which is currently warping the minds of America's schoolchildren.

Leftists believe that history is nothing more than a pantheon of heroes and villains, chosen by them, to drive home the more fundamental lesson that all of us are defined by our racial, ethnic, religious and gender-based identities, which in turn cast us as either victims or oppressors, as good or evil, for all time, regardless of any actions we take as individuals in our own lifetimes. In other words, we study history for one reason only: to remind ourselves how right "progressives" are when they castigate us for our "whiteness," our Christianity, or our Y-chromosomes, or when they praise us for

our BIPOC (Black – Indigenous – People – of – Color) heritage, our secular humanism, or our status as "transgender."



Gen. Robert E. Lee

Picture taken at Gen. Lee's home days after the surrender at Appomattox
by Mathew Brady

Elements of history that portray any kind of ambiguity, on the other hand – like Robert E. Lee, who was both a traitor *and* a patriot, a slaveowner *and* a champion of liberty – are to be erased, or demonized, because they confuse the issue. And "the issue," in case anyone is in further doubt, is the ongoing moral imperative, as the left sees it, to take up arms against the forces of "white supremacy," Christian fundamentalism, patriarchy, and homophobia/transphobia, which, we're constantly assured, still dominate every aspect of American and Western culture. Yeah, right!

Robert E. Lee is a historical luminary beloved especially of Southern whites, and we all know which side of history's moral ledger these reprobates belong on, as far as the left is concerned. Southern whites have no right to feel pride or self-respect, as the progressives see it, because their history and current social standing are permanently stained by the sins of slavery and racism.

Of course, one could say exactly the same thing about the Democratic Party, which stood for generations for both slavery *and* segregation, but if there is one thing the left believes in almost as fervently as its binary/Manichean interpretation of history's moral lessons, it is double standards. Thus – presto! – the Democrats get a pass. The South emphatically does not.

There is, however, a deeper truth in American and Western history, and it is one that the left is laboring mightily to obscure. It is the simple fact that all of us, in terms of our national, racial, religious, gender-based, or familial history, have ample reason to feel both pride *and* shame. There is no Southerner alive, of any race, who is ignorant of the horrors and injustices that some of his ancestors committed. Likewise, we – all of us – can point with pride to forebears who exemplified some species of excellence, or virtue, or wisdom, or courage, and we are entitled to do so. We take the good with the bad, in other words.

The left's latest victory – against a mute, impassive, utterly defenseless statue – should not deflate us. They won this battle, yes, but they will not, they cannot, win the wider war they are waging against the human condition itself.

They might wish to imprison half of America eternally in the chains of shame, based on identity politics alone, but the basic truth of our individual and collective moral complexity will always set us free.

Simply put, we are all oppressors, and we are all victims. We are all good, and we are all bad. We are mere mortals, so how could it be otherwise?

Robert E. Lee was a great man partly because he never believed that he was or could be anything but a poor sinner. It's that humility that Lee's modern detractors entirely lack. And for that reason we are right to oppose their arrogant dictates and demands with every fiber of our beings.

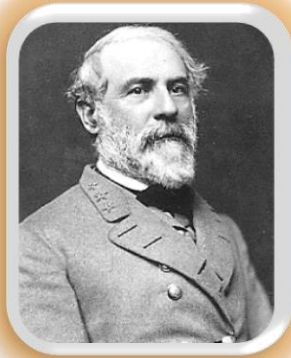
We are equally right to pity them, however, for, in denying the agency and humanity of their enemies, they also inevitably deny it to themselves. How sad.

Lee – Jackson Banquet

Friday Evening – January 21, 2021

6:30PM – 9:00PM

Seawell's Restaurant
1125 Rosewood Dr.
Columbia, SC



General Robert E. Lee



Lt. Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson

Entertainment:

Speaker: Mr. Jerred Metz

"118th Infantry Regiment and The Battle of Bellicourt Tunnel"

Toasts To: Gen. Robert E. Lee and Lt. Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson

Concert by the "Pickin Pearls"

Drawing for Door Prizes

<i>Ticket prices:</i>	<i>Individual</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
	<i>Couples</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>\$45.00</i>
	<i>Children (4 - 11)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>\$7.50</i>

Dress

Coat and Tie, Period Dress, Red Shirts acceptable

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Important Dates in Lincoln's War to Prevent Southern Independence

- Jan. 08, 1861 **Pensacola, FL** – On this date the Union garrison at Fort Barrancas fired on a party of Confederates who were trying to move on the fort. The Confederates were quickly driven away..
- Jan. 9, 1861 **Charleston, SC** – On this date Citadel Cadets turn back The Star of the West, a Union ship loaded with more than 200 Federal troops attempting to reinforce Fort Sumter. This action was the first in the War Between The States
- Jan. 8, 1862 **Randolph County, MO** – On this date CSA Col. J. A. Poindexter's camp at Silver Creek was attacked and routed by a Union force. The result of this was the Confederates could no longer use Randolph County for recruiting or a base for raiding.
- Jan. 29, 1862 **Occoquan River, VA**– On this date a Union force arrived at Lee's House near the Occoquan Bridge on the Occoquan River, just south of Washington, D.C. The Federals broke up a Confederate dance and skirmished with some of the men, before driving them away.
- Jan. 11, 1863 **Galveston, TX** – On this date near Galveston, the cruiser CSS Alabama, commanded by Capt. Raphael Semmes, encountered the schooner USS Hatteras, commanded by Lt. Cmdr. Homer C. Blake. The Hatteras had spotted a peculiar ship and closed in on it to investigate. When Blake got close enough, he recognized that it was the famed Alabama. The two ships clashed, with the Alabama coming out on top.
- Jan. 21, 1863 **Murfreesboro, TN** – On this date a Union forage train was travelling near Murfreesboro. A group of Confederate raiders surprised and attacked the forage train. After a very brief skirmish, the Confederates captured the train.
- Jan. 7, 1864 **Waccamaw Neck, SC**– On this date a lieutenant and a private of the 21st Georgia Cavalry captured 25 Union troops on Waccamaw Neck, located near Charleston.

Lee-Jackson Banquet

FriDAY, JAN. 21
6:30 P.M.



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