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TERRY HUGHEY

First, Compatriots I trust everyone has set their goals and objectives for 2016. As part of your plans I hope they include the Lee-Jackson Banquet set for the 29th. Stan Clardy will present a musical journey of Soldiers in Gray. Your support and involvement in your Camp is what makes our camp the premier Camp in South Carolina.

Secondly, if you have not already made plans to participate in the Stephen Dill Lee Institute set for February 5 and 6 at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Columbia, please register. Someone said the Institute is preaching to the choir. Yes, we are the choir, but we must continue to educate ourselves to counter the constant barrage of negativity to our southern heritage we see and hear every day now. The Institute's focus this year is on Reconstruction. The very thing we will be facing in another format in 2016.

And, please do not overlook the Camp's involvement, coordinated by Don Gordon, on the Firing on Columbia, Saturday, February 13. This is the first of many occasions to make sure our flags are seen and hear our canons roar.

May God Bless each of you and your families. Know through trust and prayer in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the *truth* will be told.

LT. COMMANDER'S TENT

LAYNE WATERS

~ Events of January ~

This Month (January), in 1861, the Union merchant ship, the Star of the West, was fired upon as it tried to deliver supplies to Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina. This incident was the first time shots were exchanged between North and South, although it did not trigger the Civil War.

When South Carolinians seceded from the Union on December 20, 1860, they demanded the immediate withdrawal of the Federal garrison at Fort Sumter. President James Buchanan refused to comply, but was also careful not to make any provocative move. Inside the fort, Major Robert Anderson and his 80 soldiers needed supplies. The Buchanan administration decided to dispatch a civilian ship, the Star of the West, instead of a military transport, in order to keep tensions from flaring.

The Star of the West left New York on January 5, 1861. After the ship was en route, Secretary of War Joseph Holt received a dispatch from Anderson saying that the garrison was safe and supplies were not needed immediately. Anderson added that the secessionists were building gun emplacements overlooking the main shipping channel into Charleston Harbor. Holt realized that the ship was in great danger and a war might erupt. He tried in vain to recall the Star of the West, and Anderson was not aware that the ship continued on its way.

On the morning of January 9, Star of the West's captain John McGowan steered the ship into the channel near the fort. Two cannon shots roared from a South Carolina battery on Morris Island. They came from gunner George E. Haynsworth, a cadet at The Citadel in Charleston.



The shots represented the opening salvo of the war. More shots were fired, and the ship suffered a minor hit. Anderson watched from Fort Sumter but did not respond in support of the ship. If he had, the war might have started on that day.

The incident resulted in strong talk on both sides, but stopped short of war. The standoff at Fort Sumter continued until the Confederates attacked in April, triggering the Civil War.



CHAPLAINS WITNESS

CELEBRATING NEW YEARS AS A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

WALTER LINDLER

History tells us how difficult it was for our confederate soldiers to be away from home and still be able to celebrate New Years

The citizens of Richmond, came together to help the soldiers celebrate Christmas that later turned in to New Years as well. This was done in order to thank them for the months of hard work protecting the Confederate capital, during the Petersburg siege

News reached the Richmond newspapers who quickly promoted a food drive from all over the city. Word soon reached the soldiers and the Confederate camps that soon delighted to learn of the efforts over the pending feast.

This feast took place on January 2nd of 1865, since New Year's Day fell on Sunday. The cry for more food and supplies for this feast continued, but seemed to be falling short. When the time came to distribute the food there was hardly enough for a bite of food per soldier.

The dinner consisted of three turkeys, two ducks, one chicken and ninety loaves for 350 soldiers. Not a mouthful a piece. It was all gone, but where? The commissioners and quartermasters are the ones who were believed got it. Lord, have mercy on the poor soldiers.

There was much discontent from the New Year's dinner as was found in the diaries of many confederate soldiers and letters they wrote back home.

Perhaps the failed New Year's dinner was a fitting start to 1865. The Confederacy only had a few short months left to live.

"To those hungry soldiers, a feast for them that never happened, a New Year that was disappointing to those who gave so much"

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.



Jesse Folk

Ursula Slimp
Bill Smyth's wife Ann

Bobby Epting



ADJUTANT'S DESK

CHARLIE BRAY

Compatriots with the end of a very tumultuous 2015 in which we saw our flag removed from the statehouse grounds and the start of 2016 which, from the get go, is going to present us with definite challenges to our heritage. I feel it is past time for all organizations that have supported Southern heritage should begin to work together and present a united front in defending our Southland. There is no reason the SCV, UDC, OCR and MOS&B cannot find common ground and come together in this fight. As I pointed out in last month's Legionary Senate Bill S-909, if passed, will open Pandora's Box and release the revisionist in their effort to remove all things Confederate.

I have been doing some quick research on the Confederate Monuments in South Carolina and to this point in time I have not found any that have been in place less than a hundred years. The oldest one I have found is in Cheraw, SC and it was dedicated in 1867 making it 147 years old. It is my opinion the removal and destruction of these monuments would be no different than the destruction of the 2000 year old antiquities in Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan by ISIS/ISIL. Think about the challenge we are facing in 2016, think about what you are willing and able to do in defending our heritage. In the near future I will be sending information out with details of what we can do in defense of our ancestors good name..



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. Remember, it is your duty to see that the **TRUE HISTORY** of the South is **PRESENTED to FUTURE GENERATIONS.**



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



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2016

Event	Date	Contact / Web Site
Palmetto Camp 22	Jan. 3, 2015	Meets 6:30PM 1st Thursday of the Month – Cayce Museum, 1800 12 th Street, Cayce, SC
John M. Kinard Camp 35	Jan. 2, 2015	Meets 7:00PM 1st Wednesday of the Month – Hawg Heaven – Hwy. 76, Prosperity, SC
15th Regt. S.C. Volunteers Camp 51	Feb. 2, 2016	Meets 6:30PM last Tuesday of the Month – Lizards Thicket – 4616 Augusta Rd. Lexington, SC
Gen. Paul Quattlebaum Camp 412	Feb. 2, 2016	Meets 7:00PM Last Tuesday of the Month – Shealy's BBQ – 340 East Columbia Ave., Batesburg-Leesville, SC
Firing on Columbia Re-enactment	February 14, 2016	Details to be added.
Battle of Aiken	Feb. 20 th 0 21 st , 2016	1210 Powell Pond Road Aiken, SC 29801 http://battleofaiken.org/index.htm
Confederate Flag Day	March 4, 2016	The SCV will be celebrating the upcoming Confederate Flag Day, which is in the SCV Standing Orders as March 4 . Each member is encouraged to fly a Confederate Flag. (In the Confederate Veteran Sep/Oct 2015)
151 st Battle for Broxton's Bridge	March 5 th & 6 th	Broxton Bridge Plantation, Ehrhardt, SC http://www.broxtonbridge.com/battle.htm Education Day: Friday, March 4 @ 9:00a.m. Battle of Broxton Bridge: Sat., March 5 & Sunday, March 6
Confederate Memorial Day Service	May 7, 2016	Elmwood Cemetery 10:00AM and march to the North side of South Carolina State House for the SC Division's program which normally ends by 01:00PM.
South Carolina Confederate Memorial Day Observance	May 10, 2016	Confederate Soldiers Monument north side of South Carolina State House.
Campaign & Battle - Chickamauga "The Bloody Battle of the West"	April 14, 15 and 16, 2016	http://witnessinghistoryonline.com/product/chickamauga-2016
Wade Hampton Memorial Service	TBA	Trinity Cathedral, Columbia, SC

*Interested Individuals Interested in joining the Lt. Gen. Wade Hampton Camp 273 should contact
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WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN!

The last thing I want to mention concerns two events our camp is involved with, the first event is our **2016 Lee – Jackson Banquet on January 29, 2016**. Due to the expense associated with this event I would appreciate your prompt reply to the RSVP if you are going to attend and how many will be with you. We have to provide Seawell's with a headcount and if our forecast is off our camp will incur unnecessary expense. **Event details are shown below.**

2016 Lee – Jackson Banquet

Friday Evening – January 29

6:30PM – 9:00PM

Seawell's Restaurant

Entertainment

Stan Clardy performs a musical journey

"A soldier's life through the war"

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

Door Prize Drawing

Ticket Prices:

<i>Individual</i>	<i>Couples</i>	<i>Children (4 – 11)</i>
<i>\$25.00</i>	<i>\$45.00</i>	<i>\$7.50</i>

Dress:

Coat and Tie, Period Dress, Red Shirts acceptable

RSVP Contact:	Please contact Charles Bray by Phone or E-Mail	
Home TN: (803) 749-1042	Cell TN: (803) 414-6808	E-Mail: cdbiii@bellsouth.net

The second event our camp is hosting is the **Stephen Dill Lee Institute On February 5-6**. The Stephen Dill Lee Institute's (SDLI) program for 2016 will be dedicated to **"Reconstruction"**. The SDLI provides a great opportunity for each of us to gain a better understanding of the hardships our ancestors endured during reconstruction. **You are encouraged to register for this event as soon as possible, by doing so will enable the event planners to accurately project space, food, etc. needed for the event.** Event details are shown on Page 5.



For more detailed information about the Stephen Dill Lee Institute and what it is about I suggest you visit the SDLI web site, www.stephendleeinstitute.com.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans presents the
2016 Stephen Dill Lee Institute
RECONSTRUCTION

*The following speakers have agreed
to speak in Columbia:*

Jeffery Addicott, Law Professor at St. Marys Law School
in San Antonio

Earl Ijames, Curator of the NC Museum of History
in Raleigh

Don Kennedy, author of *The South Was Right!*

Ron Kennedy, author of *The South Was Right!*

Donald Livingston, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at
Emory University, founder of the Abbyville Institute

Egon Tausch, Author and former Adjunct Professor of
Constitutional and Contract Law



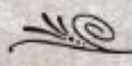

February 5-6, 2016 – Columbia, South Carolina

The 2016 Institute will be held at the Columbia Marriott in downtown Columbia,
call 803-771-7000. Hosted by the Wade Hampton Camp 273.

Registration: \$150 per person, \$125 for SCV members and family.
Includes Saturday breakfast, lunch and banquet.

Register by calling 1-800-MY-DIXIE or visit our web site at

www.stephendleeinstitute.com

 Scholarships available for teachers and students 

For more information visit our web site at www.stephendleeinstitute.com
or call Brag Bowling at (804) 389-3620

CDs from previous Stephen Dill Lee events are available on our website

Important Dates in Lincoln's War to Prevent Southern Independence

- Jan. 8, 1861 On January 8, the Union garrison at Fort Barrancas fired on a party of Confederates who were trying to move on the fort. The Confederates were driven away.
- Jan. 10, 1861 Florida secedes from the Union on this date..
- Jan. 1, 1862 Union forces advanced on Port Royal and took possession of the Confederate batteries after a short skirmish with the Confederate defense. The Federals were assisted by the gunboats which shelled the batteries from the shoreline.
- Jan. 31, 1862 Capt. John H. Morgan led his 10 Confederate raiders to the town of Lebanon, KY. When they arrived, Morgan discovered 3 Union supply wagons along with the Union mess crew. The Confederates captured the wagons and the entire 11man mess crew. The wagons contained food, clothing, telegraph instruments, and other stores. After loading up with all of the supplies that they could carry with them, they set fire to the remainder of the supplies, the local church, and the wagons. After this, the Confederates left town, heading towards the Green River. Morgan had his men wear captured blue Union overcoats to fool any Union patrols that they might encounter.
- Jan. 13, 1863 At Harpeth Shoals on the Cumberland River, the Union gunboat, USS Sidell, surrendered to Confederate troops, commanded by Brig. Gen. Joseph Wheeler. There were also 3 Union transports with wounded troops also seized. The wounded Union soldiers were put on board one ship and allowed to go on, while the other 3 ships were burned in place.
- Jan. 21, 1863 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 A lieutenant and a private of the 21st Georgia Cavalry captured 25 Union troops on Waccamaw Neck, located near Charleston.

2016 Wade Hampton Camp LEE-JACKSON BANQUET



**January 29, 2016
6:30 p.m.
Seawell's Restaurant
1125 Rosewood Drive
Columbia, SC**

See Insert for Details

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