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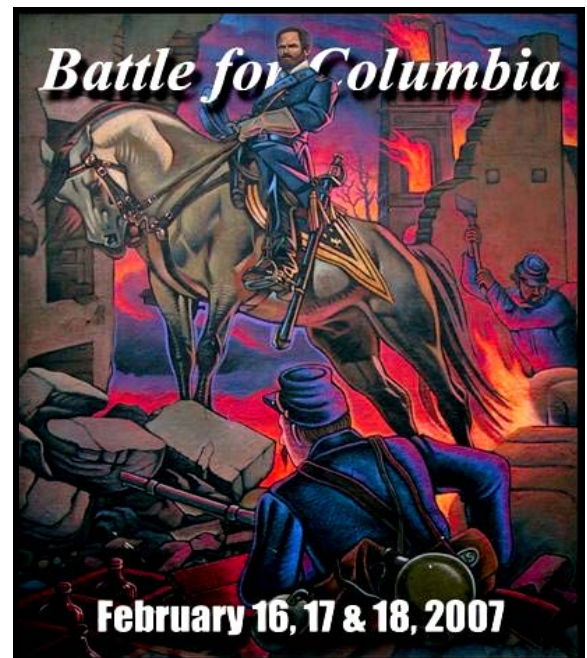
## Ticket Sales Critical to BFC '07 Success

Ticket sales are critical as we look towards the upcoming BATTLE FOR COLUMBIA. Although we changed the date for this year's Battle for Columbia, this will not, in and of itself, guarantee the Camp a successful event. Moving to the weekend of February 16, 17 & 18 does, in fact, eliminate many of the conflicts we encountered when we held the event in May.

Establishing a formal association with the Greater Columbia Civil War Alliance (GCCWA) also broadens the event spectrum and elevates our BFC profile considerably. But even though we have made great strides each year since 2004, after 3 years we are still faced with the need for a larger paid gate in Sandy Run, and that can only happen if everyone does his best to sell his allotment of 5 tickets.

Many have rallied to the cause and sold theirs already and are asking for more to sell. However, some have made no

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## SCV Mourns Ford Passing

Columbia, TN, 12/30/06—The Sons of Confederate Veterans joins the nation in mourning the passing of President Gerald Ford.

Commander-in-Chief Christopher M. Sullivan, speaking on behalf of more than 32,000 members said, "Our deep condolence goes to the Ford family with sincere respect for the great service rendered throughout President Ford's long, remarkable career."

Commander Sullivan said, "Perhaps our most memorable moment of sincere appreciation for President Ford was when he signed the legislation restoring the citizenship of General Robert E. Lee, long after the general's death."

At that signing, President Ford said, "General Lee's character has been an example to succeeding generations, making the restoration of his citizenship an event in which every American can take pride."

On January 19, 2007, the nation will celebrate the 200th birthday of Robert E. Lee with proclamations and ceremonies scheduled throughout the nation.

# Commanders Corner

—TOMMY ROLLINS

Compatriots,

The New Year is now upon us and promises to be a great year for our Camp. Our Lee and Jackson banquet will be Thursday, January 18 at 6:30 at Seawell's. It looks like it'll be an informative and entertaining evening. We'll be presenting awards that night, so bring the family. Deadline for reservations is Monday, January 15. Please read the Lee and Jackson flyer in this month's *Legionary* for all the info you need on the program and for making reservations.

The 4th annual Battle for Columbia is staring us straight in the face already. With the date having been moved to the 142nd anniversary of the burning of

Columbia, it's literally right around the corner. Let's plan on having a workday every Saturday through February 24. There are plenty of opportunities for you to become part of the team!

If labor isn't your thing, then you can perform a very valuable service to the Camp by selling your 5 assigned BFC tickets. After that, there are plenty more, so contact me to get some, and sell those, too! Compatriot Ron Dorgay holds the record for most tickets sold. Who will knock him off the pedestal?

We also have the opportunity to sell ads in the Lexington Chronicle's Battle for Columbia special edition again this year. The Camp receives a

portion of the proceeds. Please don't let this opportunity to help the Camp make some much needed money pass us by. Contact me or Compatriot Jeff O'Cain at [jocain@sc.rr.com](mailto:jocain@sc.rr.com) for more info. Without the whole Camp's support, this may be the final year for the Battle for Columbia! Let's not let that happen. I'm counting on the men of the Lt. General Wade Hampton Camp to forward the colors in 2007 and beyond!

See y'all at the Lee and Jackson Banquet on the 18th. Make your reservation before it's too late!

—Commander Tommy Rollings

# Chaplain's Pulpit

—REV. BOB SLIMP

Compatriots,

Without question, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson were two of the greatest military leaders of all time and are regarded by many as the most effective battlefield duo in the history of warfare. The reasons for their masterful battle strategies came from their devout faith in Almighty God, and their reliance upon Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

When Jackson's Chaplain, Rev. B. T. Lacy, saw him after he was wounded at Chancellorsville, he said, "O General, what a calamity! Jackson replied, "You see me severely wounded, but not depressed—not unhappy. I believe it has been done according to God's holy will, and I acquiesce entirely in it."

It was said that his last words were "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees; and then, without any struggle, his spirit passed from earth to the God who gave it. Now he is united with his wife, daughter, his soldiers and generals, but most of all he is with His Lord Jesus Christ."

"I can only say that I am nothing but a poor sinner, trusting in Christ alone for salvation," said Robert E. Lee

In May 1870, Robert E. Lee, in the presence of a few former Confederate Generals, was asked by Gov. Fletcher Stockdale of Texas, "General, if you would have foreseen the cruel and unjust results of Reconstruction upon the South, would you have surrendered at Appomattox?" Lee rose from his chair and said:

"Governor, if I had foreseen the use those people designed to make of their victory, there would have been no surrender at Appomattox Court house; no sir, not by me. Had I foreseen these results of subjugation, I would have preferred to die at Appomattox with my brave men, my sword in this right hand."

The lives of Generals Lee and Jackson may be summed up by the words of the Apostle Paul when he said, shortly before his death, "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I

have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." 2 Timothy 4:6-8

—Chaplain Bob Slimp

## 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.



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## Our Weekend!

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This is it. Think about all of those people in your life that you know or suspect would be interested in the SCV. Our weekend of outreach is upon us!

“Outreach,” a word often misused by Civil Rights leaders and liberal churches, is something that is nonetheless important and vital to our camp and organization.

Our Battle For Columbia is the most important outreach event of the year. It is praised by the mainstream media (television and newspapers) and by our members and re-enactors alike.

This is our opportunity to showcase everything the SCV has to offer. We have an event that you can invite anyone to go to, with you: co-workers, family, friends, out-of-town relatives—anyone who you would like to open the door to, to the Charge of the SCV. There will be something that all of them will like.

Even if you are unable to attend, pretend you did: Buy tickets and consider it a donation!

### Change of Date

Keep in mind that the date has changed this year. It has been moved up from May to February 16-18. This comes much earlier on the calendar this year, so we all need to be alert that if we do not keep reminding ourselves, the day will soon be upon us before we know it.

### This Year's Attractions

Battle will commence at the Sandy Run location at 4pm on Sat., Feb. 17 and at 2pm on Sun., Feb. 18.

The *Hunley* replica demonstrations will be going on from 12-2pm on Sat. and at 12:30 on Sun.

The gates will be open from 11am-5:30pm on Sat., and 10am-4:30pm on Sun. The camps will be open for display, and vendors of all kinds open for business. Sunday services at 10am.

Music and BBQ will be available throughout, and a festive time will be had by all! Shelter will be provided, in case of inclement weather.

### Columbia's Longest Days

The SCV is working in conjunction with the Greater Columbia Civil War Alliance to coordinate a full weekend of events around our city.

You will not want to miss the Military Ball and Grand Bazaar at the State Museum! The incomparable band *Unreconstructed* will play and call the dances.

Other events include a re-enactment of the firing on the Statehouse. Mayor Bob Coble will re-enact Mayor Thomas Godwyn's surrender of the city.

The Confederate Museum will host a Relic Show that will include Living History programs, appraisals, museum tours, and book displays with authors. Buses will depart throughout the weekend for War-era tours of the city. Self-guided tours are also available.

For more information, go to [www.shermansmarch.com](http://www.shermansmarch.com).

## BFC Ticket Sales Critical in '07

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effort as yet. But there's still time. In 2006 Compatriot Ron Dorgay alone sold over 30 tickets and with more time we are certain he would have done even better. Wish we had more Ron Dorgays!

As we get closer to the big 3-day event weekend, Columbia's Longest Days, there will be a fair amount of publicity on TV, radio and in the newspapers. WOLO will be airing a number of great spots featuring footage from last year's fantastic Sunday battle. Hollywood couldn't do better! So look for the TV spots and tell your friends and neighbors. Several radio stations, primarily

the Country & Western types, will be airing public service announcements on events for the entire weekend, including the battles each day in Sandy Run. Of course the *Lexington Chronicle* will again be in full support with an awesome insert/program the week of the event and will additionally run articles weekly leading up to February 17.

Even *The State* newspaper is getting in on the action and will be providing great coverage in its coming events and things-to-do features.

So it's time, gents, especially for all those who, for one reason or another, can't be as active as they

may wish to get to work and SELL your 5-ticket allotment!

**The spirit  
of your Confederate ancestor  
is watching you!**



## Important Dates in the War of Northern Aggression

**Jan. 1, 1863:** Confederates under Maj. Gen. John B. Magruder recapture Galveston, Texas, routing three companies of the 42nd Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.

**Jan. 2, 1863:** Confederates and Federals battle at Stones River, Tenn., where more than 23,000 soldiers are killed, wounded or captured in three days of fighting.

**Jan. 9, 1861:** 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. 9, 1861:** Mississippi secedes from the Union.

**Jan. 10, 1861:** Florida secedes from the Union.

**Jan. 11, 1861:** Alabama secedes from the Union.

**Jan. 17, 1864:** Southern forces under Lt. Gen. James Longstreet rebuff Federals at Dandridge, Tenn., but are unable to pursue fleeing Yankees because of a lack of supplies.

**Jan. 19, 1861:** Georgia secedes from the Union.

**Jan. 26, 1861:** Louisiana secedes from the Union.

**Jan. 29, 1863:** Union troops massacre Shoshoni Indians at Boa Ogoi, Idaho.

**Next Camp Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 18, 2007**  
**6:00 PM**

**Seawell's Restaurant**  
**1125 Rosewood Drive**  
**Columbia, SC**



### SCRIPTURE THOUGHT

*And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.*

*-Malachi 4:6*

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