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## A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION OF SOUTHERN MEN

### COMMANDERS CORNER

RUSTY RENTZ

### WHERE WERE YOU ON JANUARY 19, 2018 AT 6:30 pm?

I do not know when you will receive this edition of the Legionary but on Saturday February 10, 2018 the SC Division will sponsor a Leadership Conference at Saluda Shoals. I would encourage you to go the Division website and register for this conference.

On Tuesday February 13, 2018 the SC Division has Room 321 in the Blatt Building, on the State House grounds, reserved for members statewide to meet their representatives and let them know we are concerned about Confederate issues in our state. This will begin at 11:00 am and conclude at noon at which time we will proceed to the State House and be seated in the balcony. All compatriots should make an effort to attend. Dress is coat and tie, this is not a flag rally. More information will be forwarded via email at a later date.

On Saturday March 3rd, 2018 the SC Division will hold its 3rd annual Confederate Flag Day. More information will be forwarded when received.

On Saturday March 17, 2018 the SC Division Convention will be held at The Charleston Rifle Club in Charleston, SC. You can go to the Division website for additional information and a registration form. I would hope many of our number of our members would consider attending.

Division Commander Summers informed our camp that a 90' flagpole would very soon be erected at mile marker 13 on I-95.

We were also informed the Signer's Monument will be erected on private property in Abbeville County in the near future. We need to have large attendance present when this monument is dedicated. More information will be forwarded when received.

Our next meeting will be **Thursday February 15, 2018 at Seawell's Restaurant**. As always, I encourage you to bring a guest or a compatriot who has not attended in some time. Our program will be provided by one of our own, Layne Waters, and his topic will be The H L Hunley.

### 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

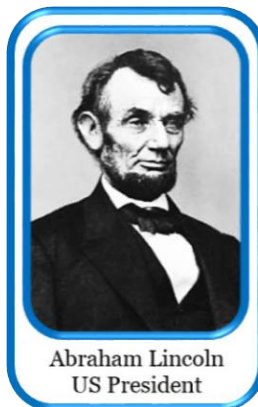
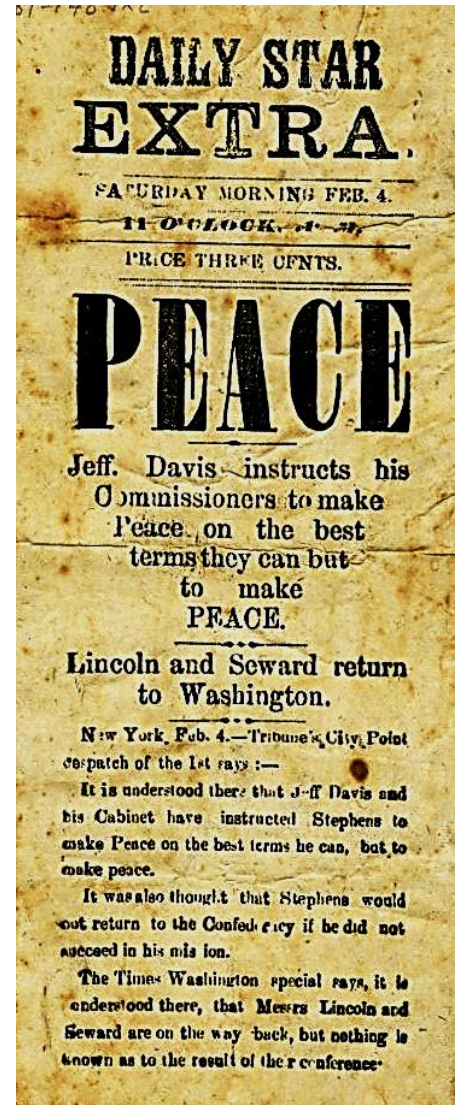


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USS River Queen

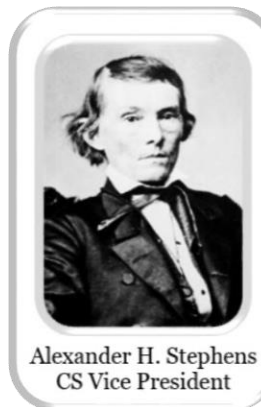
This Month (February), Specifically the 3rd, 1865, onboard the USS River Queen, five men, U.S. President Abraham Lincoln, U.S. Secretary of State William Seward, C.S. Vice-president Alexander Stephens, along with former U.S. Associate Supreme Court Justice John A. Campbell, Assistant C.S. Secretary of War and C.S. Senate president pro tempore, Robert Mercer Taliaferro Hunter discuss issues and options for peace at the "Hampton Roads Conference" near Fort Monroe. Hopeful rumors the war was ending soon circulated on both sides. However, Lincoln rejected a two-country solution and since the Southern representatives were authorized to accept independence only, no settlement was possible. The conference quickly ended in failure.



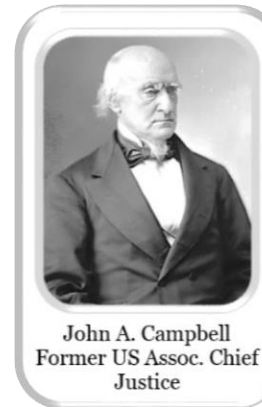
Abraham Lincoln  
US President



William Seward  
US Secretary of State



Alexander H. Stephens  
CS Vice President



John A. Campbell  
Former US Assoc. Chief Justice



Robert M. T. Hunter  
CS Asst. Sec. of War



**THE ROLE OF THE CONFEDERATE CHAPLAIN**

***"But if someone who is supposed to be a Christian has money enough to live well, and sees a brother in need, and won't help him - how can God's love be within him?" John 3:17 (TLB)***

You know that the hardest thing for you to give up is your money. It represents your time, your energy, your talents, your total personality converted into currency. We usually hold on to it tenaciously, yet it is uncertain in value and we cannot take it into the next world. The Scripture teaches that we are stewards for a little while of all we earn. If we misuse it, as did the man who buried his talent, it brings upon us the severest judgment of God. The tithe is the Lord's. If you use it for yourself, you are robbing God. We are to take the tithe as a standard, but to go beyond the tithe is an indication of our gratefulness for God's gifts to us. In the midst of sorrow and trouble, this life has many blessings and enjoyments which have come from the hand of God. Even our capacity for love is a gift from God. We show our gratitude by giving back to Him a part of that which He has given to us.

***"Give me a generous heart, Father, that does not grudgingly give back to You all that is rightfully Yours." Amen***



**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.



**Walter Lindler**

**Bill and Ann Smyth**

**Bob and Ursula Slimp**



**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2017 - 2018**

Event	Date	Contact / Web Site
Palmetto Camp 22	Mar. 1, 2018	Meets 6:30 PM <b>1st Thursday of the Month</b> – Cayce Museum, 1800 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Cayce, SC
John M. Kinard Camp 35	Mar. 7, 2018	Meets 7:00 PM <b>1st Wednesday of the Month</b> – Hawg Heaven – Hwy. 76, Prosperity, SC
15th Regt. S.C. Volunteers Camp 51	Feb. 27, 2018	Meets 6:30 PM <b>last Tuesday of the Month</b> – Lizards Thicket – 4616 Augusta Rd. Lexington, SC



Gen. Paul Quattlebaum Camp 412	Feb. 27, 2018	Meets 7:00 PM <b>Last Tuesday of the Month</b> – Shealy’s BBQ – 340 East Columbia Ave., Batesburg-Leesville, SC
Battle for Pocotaligo	Jan. TBA	<b>Re-enactment has been cancelled.</b>
Hunley / Housatonic Memorial Service	Feb. 17, 2018	7:00PM at Sunrise Presbyterian Church 3222 Middle St. Sullivan’s Island, SC - <a href="http://csatrust.org">http://csatrust.org</a>
Firing on Columbia	Feb. 17, 2018	12:00 Noon to 1:00Pm Both side of the Gervais St. Bridge, Columbia, SC
Battle of Aiken	Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , and 25 <sup>th</sup> 2018	1210 Powell Pond Road Aiken, SC <a href="http://battleofaiken.org">http://battleofaiken.org</a>
153 <sup>nd</sup> Battle for Broxton’s Bridge	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Broxton Bridge Plantation, Ehrhardt, SC <a href="http://www.broxtonbridge.com/battle.htm">http://www.broxtonbridge.com/battle.htm</a> Living History Day: Friday, March 3 @ 9:00a.m. Battle of Broxton Bridge: Sat., March 5 & Sunday, March 6
The Skirmish at Gambrel’s Hotel	March 10, 11 & 12, 2018	4789 East Old Marion Hwy, Florence, SC 29502 <a href="http://www.23rdsc.com/event/">http://www.23rdsc.com/event/</a>
South Carolina 2018 State Division Meeting	March 16 – 17, 2018	Charleston Rifle Club 2221 Heriot St. March 6 – Registration and Social March 7 – SC SCV State Convention 9:00AM – 5:00PM
Battle for Columbia Education Day	April, 2018	Culler Farm – 1291 Valley Ridge Rd. Gaston, SC – Exit 125 I-26 East. Start time 9:00AM – 1:30PM.



**CONFEDERATE CABINET** CONFEDERATE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY – ARTICLE 7 **HAROLD MILLS**

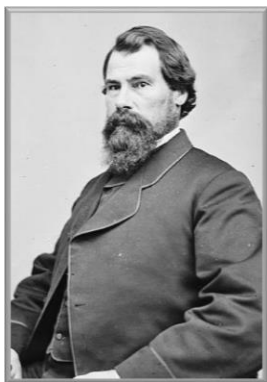
**Stephen Russell Mallory** served in office 4 Mar. 1861 – 2 May 1865.



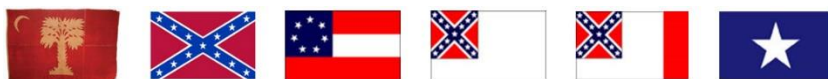
- ≈ Lived 1812 – November 9, 1873 born in Trinidad, British West Indies
- ≈ Married Angela Sylvania Moreno of a wealthy Hispanic family of Pensacola, father of Stephen Russell “Buddy” Mallory Jr., US Representative & Senator from Florida & fathered 9 children.
- ≈ Mallory was expert in & successful attorney of maritime law.
- ≈ Served in the army during the Seminole War 1835 – 1837.
- ≈ Served as U.S. Senator for Florida from 1850 – 1861 as Chairman of Committee on Naval Affairs.
- ≈ Pioneered the use of armor in Confederate ships as in ironclad ships like CSS Virginia.
- ≈ Returned to Pensacola after the war to practice law & spoke out against Reconstruction.
- ≈ Buried at St. Michael’s Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida.

**John Henninger Regan** served in office 6 Mar. 1861 – 10 May 1865.

- ≈ Lived Oct. 8, 1818 – Mar. 6, 1905 native of Texas, born in Sevier County, Tennessee.



- ≈ Married Edwina Moss Nelms.
- ≈ Worked as a surveyor, farmer and private tutor, studied law on own.
- ≈ Admitted to bar in 1846 & served as probate judge.
- ≈ Moderate on secession issue & chosen to Provisional Confederate Congress.
- ≈ Served as Postmaster General of the Confederacy 6 Mar. 1861 – 10 May 1865 and was an able administrator.
- ≈ Regan brought many experts from US Post Office in DC to Richmond & was up and running in 6 weeks.
- ≈ He cut costs & produced a profit in spite of the war.
- ≈ Only cabinet member to oppose Lee offensive into Pennsylvania in 1863.
- ≈ 1875-1887 US Representative who advocated for regulation of railroads & helped create the Interstate Commerce Commission.
- ≈ Founder of Texas State Historical Association.
- ≈ Considered to be one of four great Texans in 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- ≈ Several Texas schools are named in his honor along with the John H. Regan Office Building on the Texas State Capitol grounds and a statue at the University of Texas Austin and a park in his hometown of Palestine, Texas.
- ≈ Buried at East Hill Cemetery in Palestine, Anderson County, Texas.



## ADJUTANT'S DESK

CHARLIE BRAY

The South Carolina Division has called for a rally at the Statehouse on **Tuesday, February 13**. The purpose of the rally is to show our support for 4-goals we wish to achieve. One of the goals is preserving the "Heritage Act." As you know the Heritage Act was challenged in the courts by the Greenwood VFW, and the challenge has finally worked its way through the judicial system to the SC Supreme Court. As of today, the suit has not made its way onto the Supreme Court's calendar, this can change at any time.

The SC Division is requesting that each of you try to attend the rally on February 13 (details shown on pages 6 & 7). The timing of this event is important since house members are up for re-election in November, and a large turnout on our part should have an impact on those up for re-election.

The goal of the SC Division is to show strength and to convey to the House and Senate the four things we desire. On pages 6 & 7 you will see the two division documents.

- ☛ The first document provides information detailing times, dress, and location information. A key to a successful turnout;
  - If you have a friend, neighbor, church member or know someone who supports our goal and is willing to come and support us please bring them. As seen in 2000 numbers indicate power, power of the vote.
- ☛ The second document provides details of who we are and the four goals we want Legislative support for. Please familiarize yourself with this document. Copies of our goals document will be provided to each member of the SC Legislature.

I have been talking and writing about the Heritage Act and our beautiful monuments, and the looming possibility of them being removed. Gentlemen, it seems the possibility of this happening is just around the corner. I don't want to sound like a beggar, but I am begging each of you to take the time to come to the State House 13-Feb.-2018 and support our heritage.



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**South Carolina Division  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
SC Legislative Day Agenda  
Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

***“It is imperative the South Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans present a large turnout of support at the statehouse on 13-February-2018. Steps to accomplish our turnout.”***

**1) Recommendations for organizing the troops:**

a) Sequence of Events.

- i) We should meet at the Confederate Soldiers monument, north side of State House, at **10:00am 13-Feb.-2018** for a prayer service.
- ii) Following the prayer service, we will move into the State House and go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor to the **House Chamber** balcony (Assembly St. side of building). The house session begins at 12:00 noon and will end at 1:30pm.

We will move to the **Senate Chamber, also on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor** and take our place in the balcony. The Senate session begins at 2:00pm.

- iii) We will be recognized by a supportive member in the House and Senate after which we will stand and be recognized. Since this is an election year for the S.C. house we need as many in the balcony as possible. **“NUMBERS”** get attention, we need **“NUMBERS”**.
- iv) We will adjourn shortly after being recognized.

b) Each camp should setup and train a call committee whose job is to call each member in their camp and explain what the SC Division is attempting to do and get a commitment to participate in the rally.

- i) State the purpose of the 13-February-2018 event.
- ii) Obtain legislative support for the SC Divisions 4 objectives.
- iii) We need a large participation of our membership to show our elected representatives that we represent a significant number of South Carolinians who value their heritage. Keep in mind this is an election year for the SC House and a large turnout will make statement.

c) Who can attend and requirements.

- i) SCV, MOS&B, UDC, OCR and friends of Southern Heritage are welcome.
- ii) Impress on all attendees this **“Not a Flag Rally”**.
- iii) Everyone participating should wear a coat, tie and SCV pin. **“DO NOT”** give the press an opportunity to link the SCV to any radical group.
- iv) If you can setup a meeting with your representative on 13-Feb.-2018, do so, and politely cover the Divisions 4 goals and try to get a commitment from your representative.

**2) After your initial contact with your camp members follow-up with each committed member by e-mailing or snail mailing a copy of the 4 objectives.**

***WARNING: Tuesday is a business day in Columbia and the meter maids will be ticketing parking violations. The meters take quarters so bring enough for 2 or 3 hours. We recommend that members of camps having to drive some distance car pool.***

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## Sons of Confederate Veterans

The South Carolina citizen-soldier who answered his states call to arms and fought for the Confederacy, personified the best qualities of America. The preservation of liberty and freedom was the motivating factor in the South's decision to fight the Second American Revolution. The tenacity with which Confederate soldiers fought underscored their belief in the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. These attributes are the underpinning of our democratic society and represent the foundation on which this nation was built.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a Historical Honor Society. We are male descendants of Confederate soldiers and sailors. We honor all Confederate veterans with no regard to gender, race, or religious preference. Our general membership consists of African-Americans, Native Americans, Caucasian-Americans, and men from many other ethnic backgrounds. We have thousands of members in South Carolina, including veterans from all branches of military service, and we are growing. We have no affiliation with any other organizations.

1. We oppose any changes to the Heritage Act of 2000 (SC Code of Law Section 1-10-165). No historical monuments, symbols, and flags in South Carolina should be removed or relocated. We oppose placing politically correct interpretive signs on any historical monument.
2. We request funding to renovate and expand the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum making it the premier military museum in America.
3. We endorse passage of H 4515 and H 4516 to provide for an African- American Confederate Veterans Monument and establish an African- American Monument Commission.
4. We request Social Studies curriculum in public schools to provide factual historical content of South Carolina from the period of 1860-1865. The curriculum must include the contributions of African-American and Native- American Confederate Veterans.


“It is history that teaches us to hope.”

-General Robert E. Lee

## *Important Dates in Lincoln's War to Prevent Southern Independence*

- Feb. 13, 1861      In Richmond, former President John Tyler and former Virginia governor Henry Wise lead the notables who meet for the first time as Virginia's secessionist convention.
- Feb. 22 - 23, 1861      Under the watchful eyes of Allan Pinkerton, President-elect Abraham Lincoln travels in secrecy to Washington, D. C. Pinkerton had been worried about the trip through Baltimore, Maryland, a Southern-leaning city.
- Feb. 21, 1862      In the "battle" of Valverde, Federal forces under Colonel E. R. S. Canby are driven into Fort Craig by Brigadier General H. H. Sibley.
- Feb. 25, 1862      "Bull" Nelson enters Nashville, Tennessee, first Confederate state capital to fall into Union hands. Don Carlos Buell accepts the city's surrender. Nathan Bedford Forrest provides a rear guard for Hardee's Army of Central Kentucky as it withdraws to Alabama
- Feb. 6, 1863      William Seward informs Minister Mecier that the French offer to mediate the Civil War had been rejected by the United States
- Feb. 12 - 14, 1863      Federal ships including the *Queen of the West* take more than \$2 million in cargo in a single day on the Mississippi, Red, and White Rivers and the clipper ship *Jacob Bell* in the Caribbean. On Feb. 14 Queen of the West runs aground on the Red River. Was destroyed by Union gunners on April 14.
- Feb. 27, 1864      Federal prisoners begin arriving at Camp Sumter in Andersonville, GA.
- Feb. 17, 1865      Gen. Sherman captures Columbia and soon after Union forces burn the city.

**Camp Meeting**  
**THURSDAY, FEB. 15**  
**6:00 P.M.**



**SEAWELL'S**  
**1125 Rosewood Drive**  
**Columbia, SC**  
**Speaker**  
**Compatriot Layne Waters**

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