



THE LEGIONARY

A Publication of the Sons of Confederate Veterans
Lt. Gen. Wade Hampton Camp No. 273

Columbia, South Carolina ♦ www.wadehamptoncamp.org

Charles Bray, Acting Editor

A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION OF SOUTHERN MEN

COMMANDERS CORNER

RUSTY RENTZ

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who stepped up this year to support YOUR camp and the Confederate Cause. Each person has different talents and resources to assist the camp ranging from finances, physical labor and management skills. I would hope each of you will continue supporting the camp and the Cause of your Confederate Ancestor.

The camp will elect Commander and Adjutant at the November meeting to serve a one-year term beginning January 1, 2019. The position of Lt. Commander, Judge Advocate and Historian need to be filled regardless of who is elected Commander. The first two were unfilled during 2018 and Bill Calliham has indicated he needs to step down as Historian. I would ask that each of you consider one of these three positions that need to be filled.

The camp participated in the Lexington Veterans Day parade on November 4, 2018 with a very positive reception from those in attendance. Due to inclement weather a decision was made not to participate in Columbia's Veteran Day parade on November 12, 2018.

Several camp members were present in Abbeville for the unveiling of the monument to the Signers of the Ordinance of Secession on November 10, 2018. The ceremony went off without incident and was witnessed by some 500 people.

The camp will not meet during December 2018.

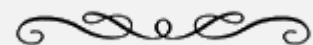
Our annual Lee-Jackson banquet will be on January 18, 2019 at 6:30 pm at Seawell's Restaurant. A flyer will be included in your December and January Legionary. We are asking everyone to RSVP, so we can provide an accurate number to Seawell's. Even if you are not a regular attendee of camp meetings, I hope you will put this evening on your calendar as we honor and remember Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

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

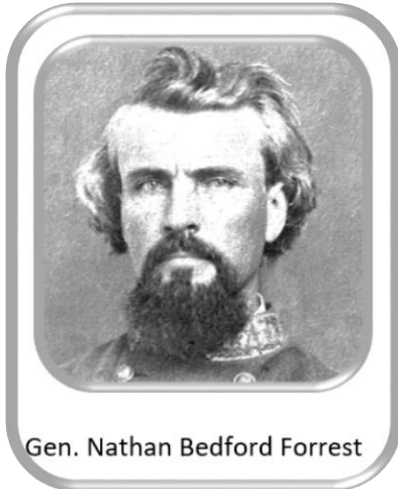


Our November meeting will be one week later due to our regular meeting night being on Thanksgiving. We will meet on **Thursday November 29, 2018 at 6:00 pm.** Our program will be provided by Compatriot Jack Marlar of Fountain Inn, SC. His topic will be Christmas in the South.

LT. COMMANDER'S TENT

LAYNE WATERS (RETIRED)

~ Events of November ~



Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest

This Month (October), 1864, at the Battle of Johnsonville, Tennessee, Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest attacks a Union supply base with a devastating artillery barrage that destroys millions of dollars in materiel.

This action was part of a continuing effort by the Confederates to disrupt the Federal lines that supplied Union General William T. Sherman's army in Georgia. Nobody was better at raiding than Forrest, but Union pursuit had kept him in Mississippi during the Atlanta campaign.

In the fall, Forrest mounted an ambitious raid on Union supply routes in western Tennessee and Kentucky. Johnsonville was an important transfer point from boats on the Tennessee River to a rail line that connected with Nashville to the east. When Sherman sent part of his army back to Nashville to protect his supply lines, Forrest hoped to apply pressure to that force. Forrest began moving part of his force to Johnsonville in mid-October, but most of his men were not in place until early November. Incredibly, the Union forces, which numbered about 2,000, seem to

have been unaware of the Confederates just across the river. Forrest brought up artillery and began a barrage on November 4. The attack was devastating. One observer noted, "The wharf for nearly one mile up and down the river presented one solid sheet of flame." More than \$6 million worth of supplies were destroyed, along with four gunboats, 14 transports, and 20 barges. This raid only added to Forrest's growing reputation.



BE THANKFUL - IN THE END *GOD WILL* WORK IT OUT!

Psalm 100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name.

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Most of us know the story an Indian named Squanto and his first thanksgiving celebration with the Pilgrims. However, you might not know that over a decade before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, English traders were trading with the Indians throughout the region. Squanto's amazing story really originated then.

An Englishman named Captain Hunter had kidnapped several Indians and sold them into slavery, one of whom was Squanto, sold into slavery in Malaga, Spain. There, Squanto was bought by a Spanish monk, who treated him well, freed him from slavery, and taught him about Christianity. Eventually, Squanto made it back to England, and worked in the stables of a man named John Slaney. It was there that Squanto learned English.

Upon Squanto's return home in 1618, he learned that his tribe had been wiped out from an epidemic, probably smallpox brought by early English colonists. As you might imagine, he was devastated and couldn't understand how God could allow this to happen.

Shortly afterward, a friend named Samoset introduced him to the Pilgrims. Because of Squanto's history and understanding of English, Squanto was able to communicate with them. He also taught them how to survive there, how to fish, hunt, and how to plant corn. As a result, Governor William Bradford asked him to serve as his ambassador to the Indian tribes. Bradford accredited Squanto for the survival of the Pilgrim colony and saw that without God's providential hand in providing Squanto the colony would not have survived.

The story of Squanto reminds us of the story of Joseph and the providence of God, even in the worst of situations. Joseph was sold into slavery, thrown into prison, accused and abused but all these things were worked out for the purpose of saving the Jewish people. The story of the survival of the Plymouth colony rested on an Indian who was kidnapped, sold into slavery, returned home to see his tribe wiped out, and yet through these events was used by God to preserve the Pilgrims who came to America with this purpose, "for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith". (Mayflower Compact, November 11, 1620)

We have so much to be thankful for this thanksgiving season – even despite the times in which we live. While times are hard, we're thankful to be alive for such a time as this! So, we're entering His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise today, knowing that our God is providentially in control of everything that is going on around us.



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 Smyth

Bob Slimp



Quote: Samuel Adams, First Official Thanksgiving Proclamation

"It is therefore recommended...to set apart Thursday the 18th day of December next, for solemn thanksgiving and praise, that with one heart and one voice the good people may express the grateful feelings of their hearts and consecrate themselves to the service of their divine benefactor."

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2018

Event	Date	Contact / Web Site
John M. Kinard Camp 35	Dec. 5, 2018	Meets 7:00 PM 1st Wednesday of the Month – Hawg Heaven – Hwy. 76, Prosperity, SC
Palmetto Camp 22	Dec. 6, 2018	Meets 6:30 PM 1st Thursday of the Month – Cayce Museum, 1800 12 th Street, Cayce, SC
Hampton Redshirts	Dec. 4, 2018	Meets 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM 1st Tuesday of the Month – Cayce Museum – 1800 12 th Street, Cayce, SC
SC 17 th Regiment Camp 2069	Nov. 19, 2018	Meets 7:00PM Third Monday of the Month – 6822 Barnwell Rd. Hilda, SC
15th Regt. S.C. Volunteers Camp 51	Nov. 29, 2018	Meets 6:30 PM last Tuesday of the Month – Lizards Thicket – 4616 Augusta Rd. Lexington, SC
Gen. Paul Quattlebaum Camp 412	Nov. 29, 2018	Meets 7:00 PM Last Tuesday of the Month – Shealy's BBQ – 340 East Columbia Ave., Batesburg-Leesville, SC
Cayce Historical Museum's Annual Christmas Traditions	December 1, 2018	Cayce Historical Museum 1800 12 th Street Cayce, SC Details to be provided
Holiday Parade of Lights	December 8, 2018	Begins at 5:30 pm in front of the Cayce Municipal Complex, located at 1800 12th Street, and will proceed down 12th to 12th Street & Hwy 1 in West Columbia.

ADJUTANT'S DESK

CHARLIE BRAY

Compatriots, as we approach the end of 2018, we can celebrate a year that has had some successes in defending our cause and our heritage. We have seen our organization develop a plan to work with the South Carolina legislature to strengthen the Heritage Act. I have included a news article detailing the trial of Maya Little who was involved with the destruction of "Silent Sam" located on the UNC

campus. The point I want to make by including this article is the North Carolina law as well as our Heritage Act only treat this destruction as a misdemeanor with virtually no penalty for the perpetrator of the crime.

✿ We held our first Legislative Day rally at the State House in which we spent the day meeting with house and senate members in an effort to garner support. We were also recognized by the House and Senate in their respective chambers. We were a well-dressed group and the feedback we received indicated we made a positive impression. We will hold our second Legislative Day rally February 13, 2019, hopefully we will have a larger turnout and can build on our past success.

✿ Our division leadership has established a committee to work on a re-write of the Heritage Act. They strengthened it by providing a monetary definition of what constitutes a misdemeanor and a felony.

The rewrite of the Heritage Act has been finalized by the committee. Currently the committee is working with both House and Senate supporters to select sponsors for the bill in the House and Senate.

✿ Along with the Heritage Act re-write the Division voted and approved a petition drive promoting “Save All Monuments”, not just Confederate monuments. The Division’s leaders see this effort as a means to prove to our legislators the citizens of South Carolina do not want any monuments removed. As we have seen, any monument declared offensive can and probably will be removed. Getting signatures on a petition is probably the easiest thing we can do in support of our heritage. You have family members who will sign the petition. Approach your neighbors, co-workers, members of your Sunday school class, and any organization you belong to such as VFW, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, etc.

If each Wade Hampton Camp member turned in **10 signatures**, we would have a total of **1,440**. Now if each SCV member in the South Carolina Division did the same we would be able to present ±30,000 petition signers to the legislature in February 2019. Gentlemen, as I said in the previous paragraph this is the easiest thing, we can do in living up to Stephen Dill Lee’s “Charge”. If every SCV member in South Carolina obtained **25 signatures** we would present **approximately 75,000** petition signers. Think of the impact, we would have on our representatives. Listed below are three men who have already turned in signed petitions, one of them is not a SCV member. These men are still working on obtaining more signatures. I challenge each of you to follow their example.

✿ Bob Dickinson – 129

✿ Mike Harden – 72

✿ Bob Davis – 90

Another part of our effort to prove to the Legislature the citizens of South Carolina support “Save ALL Monuments” is to give bumper stickers to those willing to display it on their vehicle(s). I have sent a bumper sticker to each member in their membership renewal package. The Division has given out over 1,500 to date and the goal is to give a total of 3,000 out. If you need additional bumper stickers, please let me know and I will see that you get what you request.

Charlie Bray

Home TN: 803-749-1042

Cell TN: 803-414-6808

Email: cdbiii@bellsouth.net



UNC student who poured blood and ink on Silent Sam Confederate statue found guilty

BY VIRGINIA BRIDGES / ybridges@heraldsun.com

October 15, 2018 08:24 AM

Updated October 16, 2018 07:53 AM

HILLSBOROUGH

Orange County District Court Judge, Samantha Cabe, center, hands down a guilty verdict to Maya Little, right, and her attorney Scott Holmes, left, on Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

Julia Wall jwall@newsobserver.com



NOT 'LEGALLY JUSTIFIED'

Assistant District Attorney Billy Massengale said he hopes UNC leaders don't replace Silent Sam. The speech made by Julian Carr during the statue's dedication in 1913 "was one of the most difficult things I have had to read," he said.

But Massengale said Little wasn't "legally justified to impose her views on the people."

"The purpose of the laws is to make us all equal," Massengale said. "There is one law for everyone in the state."



Video evidence of Maya Little defacing Silent Sam, from Lt. Jeffery Mosher's body camera, is shown to the court on Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

Julia Wall jwall@newsobserver.com

Before walking into court, Little said her supporters were there because institutions, including UNC-Chapel Hill, have failed them.

"They have failed to stop white supremacy," Little said. "They have failed to remove it from campus and now they are punishing the people who have fought against it."

UNC officials are now trying to decide what's next for Silent Sam. A 2015 state law prevents the removal of monuments on public property without the state historical commission's approval.

Meanwhile, Little said she is set to go before the Honor Court on Oct. 25-26.

Josh Plates, a supervisor for exterior maintenance at UNC, said during his testimony that it took two hours on April 30, and then two additional days, for a total of nine people to use power-washing tools and wire brushes to remove the ink and blood from Silent Sam. The cleanup cost about \$4,000, he said.

Holmes had issued subpoenas to UNC-Chapel Hill Chancellor Carol Folt and Police Chief Jeff McCracken. But Cabe sided with the North Carolina attorney general's office, which argued that Folt and McCracken did not have adequate notice to appear in court this week.

'They have failed'

Supporters of Little gathered outside the courthouse early Monday morning. They set up signs that said, "Free Food for Anti-Racists" and "The Revolution is a Breakfast Party!"



Orange County District Court Judge, Samantha Cabe, center, hands down a guilty verdict to Maya Little, right, and her attorney Scott Holmes, left, on Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

More Than A Day

As Thanksgiving Day rolls around,
It brings up some facts, quite profound.
We may think that we're poor,
Feel like bums, insecure,
But in truth, our riches astound.
We have friends and family we love;
We have guidance from heaven above.

We have so much more
Than they sell in a store,
We're wealthy, when push comes to shove.
So add up your blessings, I say;
Make Thanksgiving last more than a day.
Enjoy what you've got;
Realize it's a lot,
And you'll make all your cares go away.

Important Dates in Lincoln's War to Prevent Southern Independence

- Nov. 1, 1861 Union Gen. George B. McClellan officially replaces Lt. Gen. Winfield Scott as general-in-chief of the U.S. Army.
- Nov. 6, 1861 The first Southern general election, Jefferson Davis is elected president for a 6-year term. Until now he has been acting as provisional president. Alexander Stephens is his vice-president.
- Nov. 4, 1862 The lack of decisive Federal victories in the war is reflected in the results of the Congressional and state elections. The opposition receives a majority in the popular vote, while the Republican majority of 41 seats in the 1860 election is turned into an opposition majority of 10.
- Nov. 7, 1862 **Big Beaver Creek, MO** – Action at Clark's Mill, Big Beaver Creek, Douglas County, MO, near Vera Cruz, as the Confederates capture and parole about 100 Union troops of the Federal Army of the Frontier.
- Nov. 6, 1863 **Battle of Droop Mountain, WV** - In early November, Brig. Gens. W.W. Averell and Alfred Napoleon Alexander Duffié embarked on a raid into southwestern Virginia to disrupt the Virginia & Tennessee Railroad. While Duffié's column destroyed military property en route, Averell encountered and defeated a Confederate brigade under Brig. Gen. John Echols at Droop Mountain.
- Nov. 27, 1864 **Sinking of The Greyhound** – a paddlewheel steamer that exploded while travelling the James River on Nov. 27, 1864. The luxury riverboat was serving as the headquarters for Union general Benjamin Butler at the time. Earlier that same day, guards arrested six suspicious civilians from the boat's saloon and put them ashore. Hours later, *The Greyhound* was rocked by a boiler explosion and had to be abandoned by all on board. It is believed Confederates had planted a coal torpedo on the Greyhound earlier in the day.

Camp Meeting
THURSDAY, NOV. 29
6:00 P.M.



SEAWELL'S
1125 Rosewood Drive
Columbia, SC
Speaker
Mr. Jack Marlar
(Christmas in the South)

WWW.WADEHAMPTONCAMP.ORG



Columbia, SC 29212-8711

507 Sail Point Way

C/O Adjutant Charles D. Bray III

A Non-Profit Organization

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Lt. Gen. Wade Hampton III Camp No. 273

The Official Publication of

The Legionary

