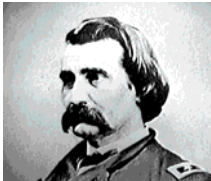


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THE CYCLORAMA

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Commander's Final Message

I have always been the first person to declare ***"The best office in any organization is Past President."*** Now in the Sons of Union Veterans that can be extended to include ***"Past Camp Commander."***

As everyone knows it is a great honor to hold the premier office of any organization and that is ever so true in the SUVCW. To be elected by your peers to Camp Commander is indeed a great accolade accompanied by a great responsibility. You become the public face of the organization but most importantly you are responsible for the direction of your Camp.

The Logan Camp, in its four years of existence, has done great things. Its first two years under leadership of Commander Moore placed us on a firm footing. During the last two years our membership continued to grow, our participation in civic activities expanded, Camp recognition on the national level increased and our webpage and newsletter continued to bring us continued honors.

Not one of these accolades are the efforts of an individual. The achievements of my two years as Commander are a result of the untiring efforts of a core of dedicated individuals who have been supported by the general membership. Without this leadership groups commitment to make Logan a premier camp we would find ourselves amidst the ordinary.

With this, the last occasion to write a Commander's Message I would like to thank each and every one of you for your dedication and involvement in your Camp and most especially for your support of this administration. Speaking for myself I am very proud to be associated with the Logan Camp and especially its dedicated officers.

When you are first elected to office you are proud to be called Commander. When you leave office you are deeply honored to be called Past Commander for you have been privileged to be associated with an exceptional group of individuals.

Thank You for allowing me this privilege.

Bob Farrell

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Meeting Change Reminder

Please plan to attend the January meeting
Where Bennett Place, Durham, North Carolina
When Thursday, January 13
Time 6:30 P.M.

Commander-Elect's Message

Brothers,

I send you special greetings and best wishes for the Holiday season, and to your family.

At the last meeting, in Cary, I was elected your Commander for the coming year, along with a great slate of officers. I look forward to seeing you at our installation ceremony on January 13 at Bennett's Place in Durham.

I am, of course, very honored to have this position, to follow in the footsteps of our hardworking and dedicated commanders, Sam and Bob. We have done very well, as a Camp, and that is thanks to all who have pitched in and participated in our meetings and duties.

When I talked with Brother Bob about accepting this position, I expressed my concern about how I would keep the Camp vital and growing.

Part of my concern is the many times I am away from home traveling; but, also, I am concerned that I would need a great deal of support from all Brothers for the camp to prosper and survive. At our last meeting there were three of us and our guest speaker (who was excellent!).

We are adjusting our meeting dates and location to support your participation and attendance.

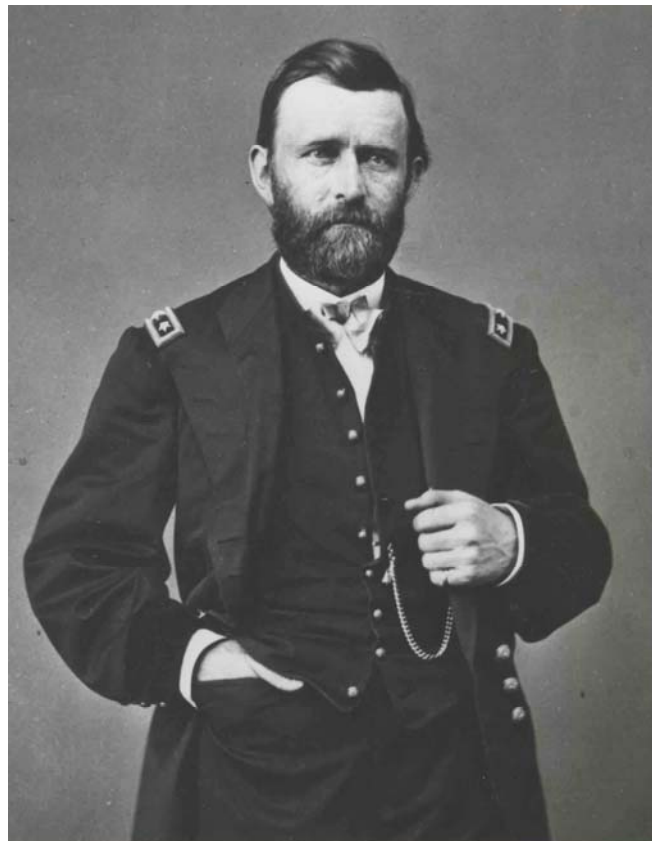
I want to continue the program of guest speakers to inform us, and I hope you will volunteer your expertise or family story for one of our meetings.

I am no more important than you; I will not succeed without your input and participation. Please let me know, at any time, your thoughts and concerns for our Camp and my performance. Again, I thank Brother Bob and his officers for their pledge to support me in this opportunity.

We will discuss, at an early meeting, the activity opportunities we should pursue to maintain our visibility to the community and potential new members, and to encourage each of us to be recruiters for new members.

Yours in brotherhood and faith,

Roscoe Reeve



Ulysses S. Grant Papers Now Online Through Mississippi State University

By Bob Farrell

Several years ago, the Ulysses S. Grant Papers, which had been archived at Southern Illinois University, were moved to their new home at Mississippi State University.

As part of the university's continuing work with these important papers, which covers his military career as well as his time in the White House, they have been uploaded online.

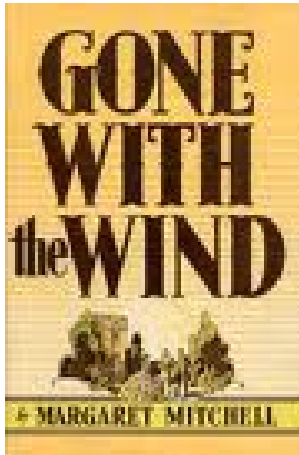
The web site has a fully searchable capability to make it easier to wade through the massive collection allowing researchers to get to what they need rapidly.

These papers include communications between Grant and subordinate officers from 1861-1865. For more details please visit - <http://library.msstate.edu/USGrant/>. As the web site opens go to "digital collections" and click on that and move forward from there.

Taking a Trip in the Past

By Bob Farrell

Now the holiday season is behind us, we may find that we have a bit of free time on our hands. This bit of extra time can allow us to view a bit of history and some extraordinary reenactment scenes.



D. W. Griffith presents some extraordinary combat scenes in his epic "Gone with the Wind." This is a wonderful opportunity to view this classic, but dated film which is three hours in length. If your schedule does not allow that much time then skip to the 50 minute mark and witness some extraordinary combat scenes.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRyIIndtcYU4&feature=fvw>

I plan to watch it with my grandson with the hope you enjoy all the many facets of history represented.

Civil War Replica Cannon comes to Fort Macon

Submitted by Bob Farrell

December 12, 2010, ([New Berne](#))[Sun Journal Staff](#)

A 7,000-pound, 20-foot, working Civil War cannon replica that Wayne Community College students designed and built for Fort Macon State Park recently made its way to Carteret County.

The "32-pounder" cannon — mounted on an open trailer for its journey — made stops at Goldsboro Battlefield and put in appearances at the CSS Neuse State Historic Site in Kinston and the New Bern Historical Society's Civil War Battlefield near Taberna.

Over the last 18 months, mechanical engineering, machining and welding students studied 1840s-era drawings of the original cannon carriage and chassis.

The students drew new plans to fit today's materials and technology, and created the parts out of rectangular aluminum stock.

The barrel that these student constructed pieces support was fabricated elsewhere. The project saved the N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation an estimated \$20,000 and will replace a wooden assembly that has weathered coastal winds and salt spray.



The cannon has been hoisted into its permanent position on the inlet-side parapet at Fort Macon. The cannon is currently on display and the public and school groups are welcome to visit.

America the Beautiful Quarters Program

By Bob Farrell

Each coin in the America the Beautiful Quarters Program features a common obverse (heads side) with the 1932 portrait of George Washington by John Flanagan, restored to bring out subtle details and the beauty of the original model. Inscriptions on the obverse are UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, LIBERTY, IN GOD WE TRUST and QUARTER DOLLAR.

The United States Mint America the Beautiful

Quarters Program is a multi-year initiative authorized by the America's Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act of 2008

The Act directs the United States Mint to mint and issue 56 circulating quarter-dollar coins with reverse designs emblematic of a national park or other national site in each state, the District of Columbia and the five U.S. territories—the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.



The quarters are being released in the order in which the featured site was first established as a national park or site. The designs will rotate five times each year through 2020, with the final coin being released in 2021.

The 2011 quarters will bear reverse (tails side) designs honoring Gettysburg National Military Park (Pennsylvania); Glacier National Park (Montana); Olympic National Park (Washington); Vicksburg National Military Park (Mississippi); and Chickasaw National Recreation Area (Oklahoma).

We are featuring the two coins that should be the most interest to our group.

First, the Gettysburg National Military Park quarter is the first to be released in 2011, and the sixth overall in the program. The Battle of Gettysburg was a turning point in the Civil War, the Union victory in the summer of 1863 that ended General Robert E. Lee's second and most ambitious invasion of the North. It was the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, a group of concerned citizens, that first set out in 1864 to preserve the battlefield as a memorial to the Union troops who fought there. The park is well-known for its many monuments and memorials, the majority of which were placed by veterans of the battle. On February 11, 1895, the battlefield was transferred to the federal government as Gettysburg National Military Park

The reverse image depicts the 72nd Pennsylvania Infantry Monument, which is located on the battle line of the Union Army at Cemetery Ridge. Inscriptions are GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, 2011 and E PLURIBUS UNUM..

The second of interest is the Vicksburg National Military Park quarter is the fourth released in 2011 and the ninth overall in the series. The park commemorates one of the pivotal battles of the Civil War — the campaign, siege, and defense of Vicksburg, Miss. Surrender on July 4, 1863, coupled with the fall of Port Hudson, La., split the South, giving control of the Mississippi River to the North. The museum exhibits at the park depict the hardships of civilians and soldiers during the devastating 47-day siege of the city. More than 1,350 monuments, a national cemetery and the restored Union ironclad gunboat, the U.S.S. Cairo, mark the 16-mile tour road. The U.S.S. Cairo was the first warship sunk by an electronically detonated "torpedo," which ushered in a new age of naval warfare. Vicksburg was first established as a national site on February 21, 1899

The reverse image depicts the U.S.S. Cairo on the Yazoo River as it would have been seen when it served the U.S. Navy during the Civil War. Inscriptions are VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, 2011 and E PLURIBUS UNUM.

North Carolina Civil War Sesquicentennial

By Dan Hopping

This month kicks off the 150th anniversary of the Civil War which promises to bring us an exciting series of events for the next five years.

I encourage you to bookmark the Civil War sesquicentennial Web pages starting with this one for North Carolina.

<http://www.nccivilwar150.com/>

The calendar pages at this site will be important to keep track of all the events at the thirteen State Historic Sites that are involved.

<http://hscal.ncdcr.gov/civilwar150/default.aspx>

State Historic Sites with site-specific programs are:

- Bennett Place
- Bentonville Battlefield
- Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson
- CSS *Neuse*
- Fort Fisher

- State Capitol
- Zebulon B. Vance Birthplace

Our Camp will be involved in many of the events over the next five years culminating in the Bennett Place Surrender event in April 2015. We would like for you to start blocking your calendars and reserving time in your busy life to help honor our ancestors. This will be the most important five years in the history of the SUVCW in North Carolina.

Check out the Dates to Remember section on page 6 of this Newsletter for details of events in North Carolina

150 Years Ago

Compiled by Dan Hopping

January, February 1861 -- The South Secedes.

When Abraham Lincoln, a known opponent of slavery, was elected president, the South Carolina legislature perceived a threat.

Calling a state convention, the delegates voted to remove the state of South Carolina from the union known as the United States of America.

The secession of South Carolina was followed by the secession of six more states -- Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and Texas -- and the threat of secession by four more -- Virginia, Arkansas, Tennessee, and North Carolina. These eleven states eventually formed the Confederate States of America.

- Nov 6 1860** Lincoln elected.
- Dec 20 1860** South Carolina secedes.
- Dec 26 1860** Garrison transferred from Fort Moultrie to Fort Sumter.
- Jan 9, 1861** Mississippi secedes; The Star of the West is fired upon and the Citizens of Smithville, NC, seized Fort Johnson, NC.
- Jan 10, 1861** Florida Secedes and the citizens of Wilmington, NC seized Fort Caswell, NC.
- Jan 11, 1861** Alabama secedes.
- Jan 19, 1861** Georgia secedes.
- Jan 21, 1861** Withdrawal of five Southern members of the U.S. Senate: Yulee and Mallory of Florida, Clay and Fitzpatrick of Alabama, and Davis of Mississippi.

- Jan 26, 1861** Louisiana secedes.
- Jan 29, 1861** Kansas admitted to the Union as a free state.
- Feb 4, 1861** Texas convention votes for secession.
- Feb 1, 1861** 1st Session, Provisional Confederate Congress, convenes as a convention.
- Feb 9, 1861** Jefferson Davis elected provisional Confederate president.
- Feb 18, 1861** The Confederate States of America is formed with Jefferson Davis as president. Jefferson Davis inaugurated.
- Feb 23, 1861** Texas voters approve secession.

All of this was before Lincoln's inauguration on March 4th and North Carolina's Secession on May 20th.

2011 Membership Dues

By Larry Jones

Reluctantly, but necessarily, the Logan Camp dues will need to be increased to \$45 per year. After great consideration and due deliberation, your officers felt it necessary to make this change.

At this year's National Encampment, it was determined that it was necessary to increase national dues by \$5. And at our Department winter meeting notice was given that the Department would seek approval of a \$1 dues increase at our Annual Encampment. All camps in attendance in September indicated they would support the change.

At a recent board meeting your officers were faced with a unpleasant choice, either we could retain our existing \$35 structure and adsorb the loss of revenue to our Camp. That would mean that only \$10.50 of your dues would be available to the Camp and its activities. The second choice was to increase our dues structure by \$10. This would allow us to add \$4 per member to our Treasury. This increase will allow the Logan Camp to continue its existing programs and be prepared to finance future endeavors.

It is hoped that each member will see the wisdom of our choice and agree that the proper course was taken.

Your dues for 2011 are renewable January 1, 2011. You need to make the check out to "**Gen. John Logan Camp 4 SUVCW**" or something close to that. You can mail it to:

Larry Jones
1501 Seabrook Ave
Cary, NC 27511

Important Changes

By Bob Farrell

As you will recall earlier this year we took a survey regarding the day, time and place of our Regular meetings. A great number of you indicated the need for change which was quickly implemented. The Saturday attendance proved to be a disaster as a result of previous conflicts by our membership.

To this end, this administration in consultation with the Officers for 2011 have determined that we will return to meeting at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. In an effort to accommodate the greatest number of our members it has been determined that we will meet in the auditorium at Bennett Place, Durham, North Carolina.

This decision came after great deliberation and it is hoped that it will lead to greater participation.

Below you will find a list of dates to add to your calendar in an effort to avoid conflicts.

Tentative Meeting Dates 2011

January 13	Regular
February 10	Business
March 10	Regular
April 14	Business (May be conflict)
May 12	Regular
June 9	Business
July 14	Regular
August 11	Business
September 8	Regular
October 13	Business
November 10	Regular
December 8	Business

Directions to Bennett Place from your home may be obtained on MapQuest.

Dates to Remember

Compiled by Dan Hopping

January 13, 2011 Logan Camp meeting at Bennett Place. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. and will have the installation of officers.

The meeting will be at the Bennett Place State Historic Site, 4409 Bennett Memorial Rd., Durham, N.C.

January 15, 2011 "Glory Enough for All": 146th Anniversary of Fort Fisher. 10:am to 4:00 pm. Kicking off North Carolina's sesquicentennial commemorations of the American Civil War, Fort Fisher State Historic Site's anniversary program will focus on post-war reunions and efforts to memorialize the battle.

Included in this exciting event will be a new temporary exhibit featuring a United Confederate Veterans uniform and a blue and grey reunion button from 1907. Visitors will enjoy speakers on a range of topics, artillery demonstrations, infantry demonstrations, and thematic tours.

Offered only during this event will be a special tour of Battle Acre and the United Daughters of the Confederacy monument which was placed at that location in the 1930s. The program will be held from 10 am to 4 pm. It is free and open to the public.

March 19-20, 2011 Bentonville anniversary. The Battle of Bentonville, fought March 19-21, 1865, was the last full-scale action of the Civil War in which a Confederate army was able to mount a tactical offensive. This major battle, the largest ever fought in North Carolina, was the only significant attempt to defeat the large Union army of Gen. William T. Sherman during its march through the Carolinas in the spring of 1865.

This program includes lectures, book signings and living history demonstrations of the five major surrenders of the Civil War (at Appomattox, Va.; Bennett Place; Citronelle, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; and Doaksville in the Oklahoma Territory). Activity schedules will be announced later.

For information call the site at 919-383-4345.

April 8-9, 2011 NC Department Meeting in Fayetteville, NC. Please plan to attend.

April 16-17, 2011 Bennett Place 146th

Anniversary Surrender Event. The Camp will have a display on both days.

May 20-21, 2011 Re-enactment -- "The Battle before the War: North Carolina's Secession Debates"

This event will take place at the State Capitol, 1 E. Edenton St., Raleigh, N.C. Details about this reenactment, including times, will be announced later.

For information contact the site at 919-733-4994.

July 23-24, 2011 "War Comes to the Mountains" Held at the Zebulon Vance Birthplace State Historic Site, 911 Reems Creek Rd., Weaverville, N.C.

Description Times and activities for this living history program will be announced later.

For information contact the site at 828-645-6706.

August 27, 2011 "Flags Over Hatteras" Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum, 59200 Museum Dr., Hatteras, NC

Special exhibits related to the Civil War are open to the public daily, free of charge, in connection with the "Flags Over Hatteras" Conference (a ticketed event) and related events being held in Hatteras Aug. 22-28, 2010.

The "Flags Over Hatteras" observance commemorates the Battle of Fort Hatteras and Fort Clark, Aug. 28-29, 1861.

This is a major public event commemorating the 150th anniversary of the first Union victory of the Civil War.

The "Flags Over Hatteras" events also explore "The Capture of the Fanny" and "The Chicamacomico Races" in October 1861.

For operating schedules or for information about the exhibit, contact the Museum at 252-986-2995. For information about the "Flags Over Hatteras" project, visit the Web site at:

<http://flagsoverhatteras.com>.

"....If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us...."

John A. Logan



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