9th Annual
Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony
Confederate Section - Oakwood Cemetery
Raleigh
May 10, 2014 - 2:00 PM

Sponsored by the Colonel Leonidas LaFayette Polk Camp No. 1486
Sons of Confederate Veterans - Garner

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Stan Clardy
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Participating Organizations:
Col. Leonidas LaFayette Polk Camp No. 1486, SCV, Garner
Capt. James I. Waddell Chapter No. 32, MOS&B, Raleigh
Capt. Samuel A. Ashe Chapter No. 2572, UDC, Raleigh
47th Regiment NC Troops Camp No. 166, SCV, Wake Forest
Alpha Zeta Fraternity, NC State University
Johnston Pettigrew Chapter No. 95, UDC, Raleigh
Cedar Forks Rifles, Co. I, Regiment NC Troops
26th Regiment NC Troops
Co. B, 3rd Battalion, Edenton Bell Battery
10th NC Hvy Artillery Co. B Black River Tigers Camp 2152, SCV, Coats
American Legion Post No. 1
Oakwood Cemetery Staff

Next Meeting
Thursday
May 15, 2014
6:30 PM
Barbecue Lodge
4600 Capitol Blvd.
Raleigh, NC
919-872-4755

Program:
The Inaugural Presentation of The Escape Route of John Wilkes Booth
Speaker: Byron E. Brady
Ladies are always Welcome
Waddell Chapter Befriends California SCV Camp

The Capt. Waddell Chapter has become friends with the Capt. James I. Waddell Camp No. 1770 SCV. The Camp is based in Orange County, CA, and meets monthly in Santa Anna. We are now trading correspondence and are receiving their newsletter, *Ship's Log*. Any member that wants to be forwarded their newsletter, please contact Byron Brady.

The Chapter is also friends with the CSS *Shenandoah* Camp No. 1820 SCV based in Anchorage, AK.

From the Adjutant

The March 2014 issue of *Officer’s Call* was distributed by email in late March. If you did not get an email from IHQ on how to access this newsletter, please contact me. The Capt. Waddell Chapter was featured on Pages 12 and 13 regarding our 2014 Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration held at the State Capitol in January.

I will be selling raffle tickets to benefit a proposed marker to be placed in Liverpool, England during the 150th Anniversary of the Last Flag Down reenactment to take place in early November 2015. See Page 6 for the raffle details.

Also, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of MOS&B ANV Department Councilor. Elections are to take place at our organization’s national reunion to be held in historic Charleston, SC in July.

Byron E. Brady

Bernhard Thuersam, Chairman of the NC War Between the States Sesquicentennial Commission from Wilmington addressed the February 15, 2014 meeting of the Capt. Waddell Chapter. Bernhard gave a program on “Wilmington’s Confederate Officers in War and Peace.”

Bernhard Thuersam Addresses February Meeting

NC War Between the States Sesquicentennial Commission Chairman Bernhard Thuersam from Wilmington addressed the February 15, 2014 meeting of the Capt. Waddell Chapter. Bernhard gave a program on “Wilmington’s Confederate Officers in War and Peace.”

There were 13 members and guest in attendance which included Frank Powell, John Huss, Dave Henderson, Byron Brady, Robbie Broyles, David Lanier, George Pearson, John Ledbetter, James Izzell, Rick Miller, and Jay Denmark. Guests included Dennis Pipkin and Bernhard Thuersam.

The Chapter discussed a future project of locating and cataloging all Confederate graves in Wake County and voted to meet on Thursday nights for all future meetings in 2014.

Byron E. Brady
Compatriots:

Confederate Memorial Day is May 10 and this year it falls on a Saturday. There are numerous Confederate Memorial Services scheduled in our area, so please plan to attend at least one.

The Captain James I. Waddell Chapter will be placing a wreath at the annual Memorial Service at Oakwood Cemetery in Raleigh, as we have for many years. The service starts at 2 PM and is always great. I hope to see many of you there.

We discussed taking up a project for our chapter at our February meeting. I hope you have thought about this and bring your ideas to our next meeting. We need to have several ongoing projects to keep things interesting and to attract interest, not only to our chapter, but to the memory and honor of our ancestors.

Once again, I would like to thank all the former members who have reactivated their memberships and welcome all of our new members. In six months we have grown into the largest MOS&B Chapter in North Carolina!

I look forward to seeing each of you on the 15th at the Barbecue Lodge.

Frank B. Powell, III
Commander

Visit the North Carolina War Between the States Sesquicentennial Commission web site at: www.ncwbts150.com

Sons of the Revolution Chapter to form in Raleigh

A new Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution (SR) is being formed in the Raleigh area. Membership in this organization is limited to male lineal descendants of those who fought or assisted in the establishment of American Independence by services rendered during the American Revolutionary War.

The Sons of the Revolution was founded in 1876 by members of the Society of the Cincinnati wishing to broaden participation in preserving the American Heritage on the eve of this country’s centennial. Its mission is to promote knowledge and appreciation of the achievement of American independence and to foster fellowship among its members. As a 501(c)3 non-profit educational organization devoted to the principles and ideals of its founders, the modern Society maintains its headquarters in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia with 30 societies in the United States and Europe. For more information on the SR, visit their web site at: www.sr1776.org.

Should you be interested in joining the SR, please contact Frank Powell, John Huss, John Ledbetter, or Byron Brady.
Tom Smith Concludes Final Term as NC SCV Commander

VALDESE—Capt. Waddell Member Tom Smith presided over his final NC Division SCV Convention April 26, 2014 at the American Legion Building in Valdese. Tom was first elected Commander in 2008 and chose not to run for reelection this year. He was joined at the convention by two other past Division Commanders and Capt. Waddell members Frank Powell and Byron Brady. These three members represent 16 years of service to the NC Division SCV in that position.

Shown left to right is Byron Brady, Tom Smith, and Frank Powell, which are now all former NC SCV Division Commanders attending the 2014 Division Reunion in Valdese.

Newly elected Commander Danny Bolick has appointed several Waddell Chapter members to positions in his administration. Craig Pippen has been appointed the Division Communications Officer and the interim Division Webmaster. Craig was also elected Capital Brigade Commander. Frank Powell was appointed Division Parliamentarian and Tom Smith will serve as Past Division Commander.

Waddell Chapter Recruits at Bentonville

FOUR OAKS—James Izzell and Byron Brady manned a recruitment booth for the Military Order of the Stars & Bars at the 149th Anniversary of the Battle of Bentonville March 15, 2014. The event was held at the Bentonville Battleground State Historic Site.

Chapter Lt. Commander James Izzell is shown recruiting at the Chapter’s booth at the Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site March 15th. James was assisted by Chapter Adjutant Byron Brady.

Wake Forest Cemetery Walking Tour
May 10, 2014
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SCV, UDC, and MOS&B members will be stationed at graves of Confederates located inside the cemetery giving a brief history of that soldier.

Wake Forest Cemetery is located at 400 North White Street, Wake Forest. Members participating should arrive at the cemetery no later than 9:00 AM.

NC State Capitol Wreath Laying Ceremony
May 10, 2014

Sponsored by the North Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans

The wreath laying ceremony will be held at the Confederate Monument on the west side of the State Capitol located in downtown Raleigh.
Two Wayside Markers Dedicated at Fort Anderson State Historic Site

WINNABOW, NC–The Confederate Officers of North Carolina Society dedicated their third Wayside Marker entitled **The Big Guns of Fort Anderson** on February 15, 2014 at the Fort Anderson State Historic Site. Society Commander David Edwards was assisted by members Chris Grimes, Larry Brown, and Charles Green.

Later that day, the Capt. Samuel A. Ashe Chapter UDC, Raleigh, dedicated a Wayside Marker entitled **The Catchers & Infernal Machines.**

*The NC Society's Big Guns of Fort Anderson Wayside Marker dedicated at Fort Anderson.*

*Photo by Sara Powell*

*The Capt. Samuel A. Ashe UDC Catchers & Infernal Machines Wayside Marker dedicated at Fort Anderson.*

*Photo by Karen Powers*

*Charles Green, a member of the Capt. Waddell Chapter MOS&B led the flag salutes during the dedication ceremony for The Big Guns of Fort Anderson Wayside Marker at Fort Anderson.*

*Best of Facebook*

*Posted April 28, 2014 on Proud Of My Confederate Ancestors*

“Next question. If your ancestor asked you why are they hated so much today, what would you tell them? I would say all the Yankee lies have been taught to their children, and their children’s children.”

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Capt.James.I.WaddellMOSB

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**Cathy West Wins MOS&B Teacher of the Year Award**

RALEIGH–Cathy Hanford West, a member of the Capt. Samuel A. Ashe Chapter UDC, Raleigh, has been awarded the Randal Brackin Jones 2014 History Teacher of the Year Award by the national organization of the Military Order of the Stars & Bars. She is the first known winner from North Carolina and was nominated by the Capt. Waddell Chapter. Cathy teaches North Carolina and US History to 8th graders at Cooper/Clayton Middle School in Clayton. She received her degree from NC State University in 1984 and has been teaching ever since. She will receive her award formally during the MOS&B National Reunion Awards Luncheon in Charleston in July.

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**Raffle to Benefit the Last Flag Down Reenactment**

LIVERPOOL, ENG–The Last Flag Down Reenactment, set for the first week in November 2015 will reenact the surrender of the CSS Shenandoah to British authorities in November 1865.

Participants of this reenactment are selling tickets for a donation of $2 per ticket. Byron Brady will have these tickets available at the May meeting. The first and third prizes for the raffle are shown below. The second prize is a copy of the Keith Rocco book. The proceeds will fund a plaque to be placed in Liverpool, England during the first week in November 2015.

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**George Pearson Represents NC MOS&B at History Awards**

RALEIGH–Capt. Waddell Chapter member George Pearson is shown below presenting the NC Society MOS&B Awards at the 2014 Tarheel Junior History Awards at the NC Museum of History on April 25.
Florida’s Real Son Frank Vittetow

Frank Vittetow, Florida’s last known remaining Real Son recently corresponded with the Capt. Waddell Chapter. The following article is comprised of his recent letter to us and two articles he sent us regarding his father, family, and career.

Frank stated in his letter that he “was born when my Dad was 80 years old. He died when I was nearly 3. I lost my two brothers at ages 6 and 22.”

“I am a WW II person - July 21, 1942 to October 28, 1945. I used my G.I bill, graduated from college, and spent 30 years in the education field. I also spent 10 years in Laos, Vietnam, Thailand and the Philippines with the US Department of State. I have been married for 64 years and we have 4 children. I am a Mason & Shriner.”

Frank was born in Evansville, Indiana on April 3, 1921, but moved to Sebree, KY in 1924 at a young age with his mother Ida Mae Vittetow. He graduated from Sebree High School and lived there most of his life.

Frank himself was “in the first class ever to graduate from the new Sebree High School, that being on June 2, 1939. He played two years on the High School basketball team. In his third year of high school he was presented a certificate by the Purina Mills of St. Louis, for being judged the outstanding boy in school.” He began working for the Sebree Banner in March 1938.

The article also went onto to say that his father “served under the direct command and knew personally Gen. Robert E. Lee, Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate armies. After the war, “he corresponded with General Lee and family for several years.”

Real Son Frank Vittetow shown at his home in Florida

Pvt. Greene Thomas Vittetow

Greene Thomas Vittetow, son of Mary Elizabeth Vowells and William B. Vittetow, was born in Raywick (Marion County), Kentucky. The early records that the family have of Greene Thomas Vittetow pertain to his Confederate service. He enlisted as a Private in the 10th Kentucky Cavalry, Company B on August 15, 1862, at Clarksville, TN under Col. Adam R. Johnson, Commander. From the History of Morgan’s Cavalry by Basil Duke, they know that Company B fought at Donelson and Clarksville, TN, as well as at Harpeth Shoals and Caseyville, KY; Coleman’s Bridge, and Rolling Mills on the Cumberland River, and others too numerous to mention. He never could qualify for a Confederate pension because he was never formally discharged (as others were not). Last formal records shows him to be present in Company B on July 20, 1863. In later life he worked as a Veterinarian.

Real Son Vittetow is also a Life Member of the A&A Scottish Rite of Freemasonry USA; a Master Mason in the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M.; and a member of the Shriners International organizations.
New Exhibit Opens at Museum of History

RALEIGH -- North Carolina and the Civil War: The Bitter End, 1864-1865, the final exhibit in a three-part series commemorating the 150th anniversary of the War for Southern Independence (Civil War) in North Carolina, has opened at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh. The exhibit series explores the nation’s bloodiest conflict from 1861 through 1865. It is located within the museum’s permanent military history gallery A - Call to Arms. Admission is free.

The Bitter End, 1864-1865 begins in the spring of 1864, when heavy fighting in Virginia was thinning the ranks of Tar Heel troops. The exhibit concludes with the surrender of the CSS Shenandoah in Liverpool, England, on Nov. 6, 1865. Highlighted artifacts include revolvers, swords, battle flags and uniforms used by North Carolinians who persevered in the face of impossible odds.

The Bitter End, 1864-1865 showcases battle flags that have never been exhibited or have not been on view for many years. These historic banners have been conserved through funding provided by Civil War re-enactment groups and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Flags on exhibit will be changed periodically to avoid prolonged exposure to light.

1864-1865: The Last Campaigns focuses on the fighting in Virginia at the Wilderness, at Spotsylvania Court House, and Cold Harbor. Artifacts include a Burnside carbine captured from a Federal scout and presented by Maj. Gen. Stephen Dodson Ramseur to his troops. Maj. Gen. Ramseur led an attack that saved the Confederate army at Spotsylvania Court House in May 1864. Also featured is the battle flag of the First Regiment N.C. State Troops that Pvt. John Reams of Northampton County carried into the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House, where he was captured during hand-to-hand combat.

Unavoidable Ending recounts the fall of the Confederacy and Gen. Robert E. Lee’s surrender at Appomattox Court House in Virginia on April 9, 1865. The exhibit also highlights the surrender treaty signed by Union general William T. Sherman and Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston at Bennett home, near Durham, in April 1865. On view is a Model 1850 foot officer’s sword used by Col. Paul F. Faison, 56th Regiment N.C. Troops, that was surrendered at Appomattox Court House. Artifacts associated with the Bennett home include a table and whiskey bottle used at the site.

Last at Liverpool concludes with a surprising and little-known footnote: the final act of the Civil War. “That act was the surrender of the CSS Shenandoah in Liverpool, England,” said Dr. Jeanne Marie Warzeski, Curator, N.C. Museum of History. “The Shenandoah was surrendered by its captain, Pittsboro native James Iredell Waddell, on November 6, 1865, and it was truly the last surrender of the war.” Liverpool was the unofficial home port of the Confederate navy. Museum visitors will see a Model 1852 U.S. naval officer’s sword and scabbard used by Capt. Waddell, as well as a ring he wore during his command of the Shenandoah.

Be sure to see The Bitter End, 1864-1865 and learn more about the stories of North Carolinians during the war’s final chapters. The exhibit is part of the N.C. Civil War Sesquicentennial, a statewide initiative organized by the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the War Between the States in North Carolina. For more information go to www.nccivilwar150.com.

For more information about the N.C. Museum of History, call (919) 807-7900, visit the Museum’s website or connect with the Museum on Facebook.

The NC Museum of History is located in downtown Raleigh at 5 East Edenton Street between the NC State Capital and the NC Legislative Building.

An original period North Carolina State Flag is shown as part of the new NC Museum of History War Between the States Exhibit.
Capt. John S. Pope

Ancestor of Waddell Chapter Member Bob Pope

John S. Pope was born on January 8, 1836 in Orange County, NC. On October 6, 1861, he enlisted in Co. E, 31st Regiment North Carolina Infantry in Hillsborough, NC. He was captured during the Battle of Roanoke Island on the North Carolina coast on February 8, 1862. Two weeks later on February 21st, Pope was redeemed at Morehead City.

Capt. Pope participated in the Battles of Roanoke Island, New Bern, Kinston, Wilmington area, and Cold Harbor.

Capt. Pope was wounded in battle in the Richmond-Petersburg area and was admitted to the Richmond Wayside General Hospital on December 22, 1864. He was released from the hospital on January 28, 1865. He then left for Hillsborough, NC to join up with Gen. Joseph Johnston’s army and was present at the surrender at the Bennett Place.

Following the war, Capt. Pope finished his home in Cedar Grove which became his with his marriage to his wife Mary McDade. His home and farm is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Capt. Pope died on June 16, 1895 and was buried in the Cedar Grove United Methodist Church cemetery located in Cedar Grove, Orange County, NC.
13th Annual National Confederate Memorial Service Held at Stone Mountain

STONE MOUNTAIN, GA–The Georgia Society MOS&B sponsored their 13th Annual National Confederate Memorial Service at Stone Mountain Park on Saturday, April 12, 2014. In attendance were southern men and women from all over the nation including a chartered bus of members from the Zebulon Vance Camp No 15 SCV, from Asheville, NC.

Georgia Society Commander David Denard presided as Master of Ceremonies and organizations bringing greetings included the Atlanta Chapter UDC, Georgia Children of the Confederacy, National SCV Mechanized Cavalry, and the Old Guard of the Gate City Guard. The Confederate Memorial Camp SCV, Stone Mountain, also assisted in the ceremony. SCV Adjutant-in-Chief Stephen Lee Ritchie delivered the memorial address.

The date of the 2015 service has been set for Saturday, April 11, 2015.

2014 Military Order of the Stars & Bars National Convention

Charleston, South Carolina
July 10th-12th

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