Commanders Report

J. Barry Turnage

My fellow Compatriots’,

December is here and old man winter has not forsaken us for the global warming mantra. I hope you all stayed safe and warm or as my father used to tell us kids “snug as a bug in a rug” Of course here in Tejas it doesn’t last long...thank goodness!

Many thanks to Dan Dzivi who gave us part 1 of his program on Parson’s 19th Brigade. He will be with us again this month to finish with part 2. We also voted on the camp’s officers for 2014 albeit by acclamation; however the two nominees for Compatriot of the Year; which were Lt Wesley Massey and I were put to a vote and I am humbled that the vote was in my favor. I don’t believe that I have done anything special; but only my sworn duty as commander of Lee Camp. With that I appreciate your confidence and will continue to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability the same as I expect from the other officers.

There will be an officer’s meeting this month and at that time we will fill the vacancies in the staff and with positions filled we will start next year bright and new. If you weren’t at the meeting and don’t know who the members are that are taking office they are as follows:

Barry Turnage - Cmdr
Kirt Barnett - 1st Lt Cmdr
Wesley Massey - 2nd Lt Cmdr
Kevin Boldt - Adjutant

We still need every member to update their personal contact information and the information about their ancestor that they joined the SCV under. Our files are fragmented and need to be complete and up to date. There are several members that we do not have either an e-
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mail or a good phone number for. We must have your correct information. If you do not attend the meetings or have an e-mail on file then you don’t know what is going on. You can contact me at peaceman1969@sbcglobal.net or 817-297-2987. For those whose dues are current I have received the member ID cards and have been passing them out monthly. Attend a meeting and pick yours up. If you simply cannot make a meeting for whatever reason please let me know and we will make other arrangements.

We have a new member this past month, compatriot Stan Miles. He and the other new members Craig Sample, David Sutphen and Robert Collier will be sworn in hopefully this coming meeting. Please make any new faces that you see welcome to our camp we want these men to feel that they are a part of us.

And last but not least Gentlemen please do not forget about our Lee-Jackson BBQ January 17th flyers have been handed out at the last meeting and sent to the membership by e-mail. We need your support. Remember any and all proceeds made from this event will go directly toward our project at Oakwood Cemetery for the memorial honoring the old veterans of United Confederate Veterans Camp R.E. Lee #158 where they stacked their muskets a last time. This is open to anyone not just Lee Camp members. Tickets on sale now see flyer for full information.

I trust that you all had a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving and that with Christmas just a few short weeks away that this season brings you many warm and amazing times and remember what we celebrate the season for; the birth of our Savior.

God Bless the South,

Barry Turnage

Commander

FROM THE CHAPLAINS TENT

Rev. Kelley Hinson

Greetings to each of you in the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ. In this newsletter I would like to tell you a few things about yourself, God, and Jesus Christ. These are not things that your chaplain thinks about you but what God says in His Infallible Word, the only source of truth on these three subjects.

First of all, something about you that you need to know. Perhaps you are a great member, and perhaps

“Nothing fills me with deeper sadness than to see a Southern man apologizing for the defense we made of our inheritance. Our cause was so just, so sacred, that had I known all that has come to pass, had I known what was to be inflicted upon me, all that my country was to suffer, all that our posterity was to endure, I would do it all over again.”

President Jefferson Davis. C.S.A.
a fine officer in the SCV, a fine upstanding member of the community, and maybe a great family man, but one thing for is sure, you are a sinner. Romans 3:23 tells us that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Now, I don’t know just what kind of sinner you are but I know that you are a sinner. You may be a saved sinner, (and I hope you are) or you are a lost sinner. All of us are one or the other. There are no other kinds. Maybe you know and maybe you don’t. If you have by faith trusted in Christ for your complete salvation from sin, you are a saved sinner. If you haven’t, then you are a lost sinner and if you die in that condition you will spend eternity being tormented in the Lake of Fire with NO hope of escape.

But if you realize that you are lost there is yet hope for you. God in His infinite wisdom and grace has sent His only begotten Son into the world to save lost sinners. “The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost”. Luke 19:10. Jesus said the He came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance. Luke 5:32. Paul, the Apostle said that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am chief. God said the He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. The Apostle Paul in Acts 16:31, told the jailer to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. Saved from sin and torment and saved to serve Christ and live for Him and be faithful to Him. Allow me to ask you a most important question, which are you? If you are a saved sinner we rejoice with you for that. If you are a lost sinner, I pray that God would be pleased to open your eyes and give you grace to throw down your arms of rebellion and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation. His blood can wash the foulest sinner clean. Nothing else will do.

Your Chaplain and His unworthy servant,

Kelley Hinson.
LEE-JACKSON DAY CHARITY BAR-B-QUE

January 17, 2014
Fort Worth, TX

The R. E. Lee, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp #239
Cordially Invites you to attend our
★ Lee-Jackson Day Charity Bar-B-Que★

Location: Alpine Shooting Range Clubhouse
5482 Shelby Road ★ FT. Worth, TX 76140
Casual Dress or Uniforms Requested
Order your tickets today, space is limited!!
Ticket Price: $25.00 for singles or $40.00 for couples
   January 17th, 2014 at 7:00 PM
The Event will include with paid admission:
♫ Music by Singer songwriter Jed Marum ♫
   World Class Texas Bar-B-Que with Sides and Desert
   Presentation by Past LaDiv Cmrd Paul Gramling
   Awards, Silent Auction and Fellowship

Contact Lt. Wesley Massey or Cmrd Barry Turnage for tickets or
Information, Cash or Check only! Checks Payable to: R E Lee Camp 239

Please Send your Admission and Guest Names to:
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HONORING OUR ANCESTORS
R. E. LEE CAMP 239

Sergeant Joseph L. Burk

Co K. 2nd
Missouri Cavalry

Compatiot Craig Sample
Confederate Ancestor

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
Robert E. Lee Camp 239

December 12th- Arlington (Middleton Tate Johnson Camp Christmas Gala)
Middleton Tate Johnson’s Annual Christmas Gala. Doors open at 6:00pm Dinner served at 7:00, Program at 8:00pm. Rolling Hills Country Club, Arlington, Texas $25.00 in advance or $30.00 at the door. E-mail ginasmi83@gmail.com for information and reservations.

December 16th- Fort Worth (R. E. Lee Camp 239)
Our guest speaker this month will be Dan Dizivi and he will provide us Part Two of his presentation on Parson’s 19th. We meet at the Ol’ South Pancake House, 1309 University Dr., Ft. Worth, TX. Come early (6:00pm) if you would like to eat. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

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January 18th- Fort Worth (Fort Worth Stock Show Parade)
Details coming, Mark your Calendar.
To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit 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 which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals 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. General Stephen Dill Lee
Commander General
United Confederate Veterans
New Orleans, Louisiana, 25 April 1905

The citizen-soldiers who 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 Republic and represent the foundation on which this nation was built.

Today, the Sons of Confederate Veterans is preserving the history and legacy of these heroes so future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern Cause. The S.C.V. is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans and is the oldest hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate soldiers, sailors and Marines. Organized in Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the S.C.V. continues to serve as a historical, patriotic and non-political organization dedicated to insuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved.

Please join us at our next meeting of the Robert E. Lee Camp 239 on December 16th at Ol’ South Pancake House. See the Upcoming Events and Activities page for more information about our next camp meeting.