



**SCV**  
**Turner Ashby Camp # 1567**  
**Winchester, Virginia**  
**Minutes for**  
**March 12, 2013**

**Opening:**

The meeting was called to order by Commander Clarke. Chaplain Williams lead us in the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Salute to the Confederate Flag. The SCV Charge was read by Commander Clarke.

Commander Clarke introduced our guests; Lauren Oscar, Granddaughter of Compatriot Bobby Zydellis, Keri Pope, Daughter of Compatriot Gary Pope. David Albert was introduced as our newest Friend of the SCV member. Welcome aboard David. Prospective new members present, Bruce Homar, Tim Scanlan, and David Scanlan.

Guest speakers, C.W. Whitehair and wife Rhonda.

**Acceptance of New Members:**

Compatriot George Steven Ritter was inducted into the camp by Commander Clarke and Chaplain Dave Williams. Welcome aboard Steve.

**Presentation by VIPs:**

The meeting was turned over to C.W. Whitehair and his wife Rhonda for their presentation of *"Gettysburg: The Field of Glory"*

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:**

February minutes were read and approved by the camp.

**Officers Report:**

Commander Clark reported on the 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Meeting.

Notes from 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Commander Bill Graham:

I have received some excellent comments regarding our meeting on March 9, in Madison. The overall result was that most of you came away inspired and ready to face the future as SCV officers.

From my perspective, the input from all the different camps opened my eyes to some great ideas, such as:

1. Working with the community to create a positive image of the SCV via placing flags on the graves of veterans of all wars, not just THE WAR, and the use of local publications to advertise the events.
2. Joining with the American Legion to present a yearly Memorial Day service that brings in citizens from all parts of the county.
3. Assisting families with the placement of stones and cleaning of stones and cemeteries for all veterans, not just OUR WAR.
4. Being vigilant for opportunities to present the Confederate Soldier to the public via fair booths, schools, churches, reenactments, parades, living history, etc., and having dedicated members prepared to make the presentations.

In the area of fundraising, the camps are involved in:

1. Attaching a link to some Amazon.com transactions in order to receive a part of the profit.
2. An upcoming campaign by Civil War Times to raise money.
3. Yard Sales and Book Sales.
4. Some camps have dinners or similar food sales.
5. Sales of peanuts by some camps.
6. The unfortunate end of raffles to the general public, as presented by Commander Pullen, due to IRS regulations.

Other topics discussed:

1. Support for the Sam Davis Youth Camp. Some camps had raised money for 2013.
2. The Old Dominion Voice and monthly reports sent to the Brigade Commander by the camps.
3. The 2013 Virginia Division Convention in Lexington, VA. It seems that most camps present will send a representative.

There was discussion of a possible Brigade Picnic in the upcoming year, and several requests to make the Brigade Officer Meeting an annual event.

### **Committee Reports:**

Compatriot Druen will hand deliver a letter from Commander Clarke asking Taylor and Company about their financial support for the 1842 smooth bore musket donation, if the camp decides to go forward.

### **Adjutant's Report:**

The camp has 60 members, including one Friend of the SCV and one regular member pending approval by National.

Adjutant Claycomb needs help from past adjutants and older camp members to sort the delinquent list.

Virginia Division Convention will be held on April 13 & 14 in Lexington, VA. All camps are encouraged to send delegates.

Adjutant Claycomb showed four samples of the Business Cards and the camp approved one for printing.

Compatriot Robert Farmer, Past Commander of the JEB Stewart Camp # 1506 in Philadelphia, PA, has asked for help in the Southern Iron Cross Ceremony for his Confederate Ancestor, Pvt. Joseph S. Bowers of the Co. K 33<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Infantry (Stonewall Brigade) buried in the Bowers Vann Cemetery in Wolf Gap, Shenandoah County, VA.

### **Members Sick or Distressed:**

Adjutant Claycomb gave an update on Compatriot Clark Nails's condition.

Past Commander Art Candenquist has been in the hospital, a get well card was sent.

### **Old Business:**

After some discussion the camp voted to change the policies on our Dixie's Heroes.

The newsletter will show only one ancestor for each member.

The website will show unlimited ancestors at no charge to the Compatriot.

### **New Business:**

The camp picnic will be on Saturday June 8, 2013 at the Kernstown Battlefield Grounds.

Compatriot Zydalis reported the Battle Flags for Confederate Memorial Day will be installed on Monday June 3, 2013. He is waiting for more information from UDC President Debbie Thomas.

### **Announcements:**

Commander Clarke announced the resignation of Adjutant Claycomb, due to failing health and personal commitments. He is asking for volunteers to fill this position.

### **Adjournment by the Chaplain:**

Being no further business, Chaplain Williams closed with the Benediction and Commander Clarke adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

James A. Claycomb, Jr., Adjutant