



**SCV
Turner Ashby Camp # 1567
Winchester, Virginia
Minutes for
September 10, 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.

Introduction of Guests:

Commander Clarke introduced our guests, Bob and Sandy Rush and Bob Little, new members.

Acceptance of New Members:

Robert John Little was inducted into the camp. Welcome aboard Bob.
Bruce Keeler from Goleta, CA was sent his credentials. Welcome aboard Bruce.

Presentation by VIPs:

The meeting was turned over to Patrick Farris to explain the progress of the Trail Marker signs for First Battle of Winchester.

Minutes of the Last Meeting:

May minutes were read and approved.

Officers Report:

Commander Clarke asked for someone to fill the open adjutant's position. Our newest member, Bob Rush volunteered, Thanks Bob.

Commander Clarke talked about naming the nominating committee for the November camp elections but decided to canvas the camp officers.

Committee Reports:

Adjutant's Report:

Past Adjutant Claycomb reported 63 Members plus 1 FOSCV.
12 members have not renewed this is about 19%.

Please pay your dues before October 31st to avoid late fees.

Gary Bowman is our newest Division Life Member.

Camp Annual Report and IRS 990-N filings have been completed.

The new Monthly 4th Brigade Report was presented to the camp along with new deadlines.

Members Sick or Distressed:

Bobby Zydalis, John Reiley and Clark Nail are experiencing health problems.

Old Business:

Commander Clarke reported on unfinished business from our May meeting;

The camp did not participate in the Salute to Korean War Veterans, parade and information tables in July because Dave did not receive a reply from event organizers.

New camp business cards were distributed to the camp members.

A new 4-H Club, dedicated to the War Between the States is being started in Frederick County, Commander Clarke will continue to look into the possibility of camp participation.

New Business:

After some discussion the camp voted to donate \$100.00 to the Friends of the Confederate Memorial Chapel Association.

After much discussion the camp decided to take a wait and see approach to a camp resolution on the removal of Waite Rawls III from the SCV.

The camp decided not to support the brigade picnic for lack of interest from compatriots; Adjutant Claycomb will notify Brigade Commander Graham.

Commander Clarke obtained permission to set up a sales and recruitment table at the Reenactment of the Battle of Cedar Creek on October 19 & 20. More details at the October 8th meeting.

The camp decided to run its annual Fundraiser with prizes to be awarded at the Christmas Banquet. John Fox will chair this event

Berry Freeman of Berryville contacted Commander Clarke about the camp doing some up keep and cleaning on the 10 stone UCV Markers in Clark County.

Commander Clarke reported the Annual Christmas Banquet will be held on Sunday December 8, 2013 at the George Washington Hotel. Meals will be \$20.00 per plate. More information at the October meeting.

Announcements:

Commander Clarke notified the camp that he will be attending the September 25th meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Genealogy Society's to distribute information about the SCV.

Camp officers training on 'Recruiting and Retention' by SCV Field Rep Jack Marlar will be on Sunday October 13, 2013, 9AM to 11AM at the Richmond Country Club.

Congratulations to 2nd Lt Commander John Fox III on his newest book, **Stewart's Finest Hour: The Ride around McClellan, June 1862**

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., Past Adjutant