

# THE TARGETEER

A photograph of three men in Civil War era uniforms firing rifles. They are wearing grey jackets with yellow cuffs and breeches, and grey hats. They are standing in a line, firing long-barreled rifles. A Confederate battle flag is visible on the left. The background is a dense forest. The image is overlaid with a dark, semi-transparent layer.

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## Pledges

### **Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America**

*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the  
United States of America and to the  
republic for which it stands, one  
nation under GOD, indivisible, with  
liberty and justice for all.*

### **Salute to the Confederate Flag**

*I salute the confederate flag with  
affection, reverence  
and undying devotion to the cause for  
which it stands.*

### **Salute to the North Carolina Flag**

*I salute the North Carolina Flag and  
pledge to the Old North State Love,  
Loyalty and Faith.*

## The Charge

*"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. Are you also ready to die for your country? Is your life worthy to be remembered along with theirs? Do you choose for yourself this greatness of soul? Not in the clamor of the crowded street. Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng. But in ourselves are triumph and defeat."*

*—Lt General Stephen Dill Lee*

## **June Meeting**

### **June 3, 2014 at Bob's Barbecue in Creedmoor, NC.**

At this month's meeting 1st Lt. Commander Frank Keller gave a spirited, and informative presentation about Camp Douglas, a yankee prison camp based out of Chicago, IL. Many atrocities took place at this camp, yet our mainstream, government controlled education system never mentions them in their limited curriculum regarding The War of Northern Aggression. It was a great presentation, that was well worth hearing.

### **May 10 Confederate Memorial Day**

On May 10 Confederate Memorial Day was celebrated with a memorial service at the Confederate Cemetery in Kittrell North Carolina honoring the 53 Confederate Soldiers buried there. The John T. Bullock SCV Camp 2205, the Vance County Chapter 142 and the Bowling-Wood Chapter 2622 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Zeb Vance Ruritan Club, and the 13 th Virginia Mechanized Cavalry SCV Camp 9 presented by these groups. The Cemetery has thirteen soldiers under the age of 18 buried there. They died serving their country before they began their life as an adult. The soldiers died at the Kittrell Hospital.

Stanley Bennett was the speaker for the event. His topic was "Remember" and was well received by those present. Joey Dickerson, Commander of the John T. Bullock Camp Gave the welcome and Mark Pace gave the brief history of the hospital location and the cemetery.

During the service Mike Armistead of the 13 th Mechanized Cavalry SCV Camp 9 from the Tidewater area of southeastern Virginia placed an "Iron Cross" at the grave of the only Confederate Soldier from Virginia buried there.

Velvet Woodlief of the Bowling-Wood UDC Chapter and George Kearney of the Bullock SCV Camp placed the wreath at the flag pole during the service. First National flags adorned the graves of each soldier. The Bullock Camp Honor Guard gave the Gun Salute.

Before ending the service Commander Joey Dickerson of the Bullock Camp presented Mildred C. Goss of the Bowling-Wood UDC with a Rebecca Jones Alford Bonnie Blue award from the North Carolina Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans for research done earlier regarding the Confederate Monument and defending her ancestors who fought in the War.

At the conclusion of the service a red carnation was placed on each soldier's grave by those attending.

There were a lot of positive comments about the service and how much they enjoyed it. The ones attending stated they did not know a lot of the history that was told. There were approximately 75 people in attendance.

***Mildred Goss***

### **Commander's Comments**

Hello members and friends of Camp 2205,

As I sit down and write this column this month, I am reflecting on the fact that I

believe our ancestors would be proud. I know I am proud of each member who stepped up and did their part forwarding our colors.

This was a very busy month, with our first event being our Confederate Memorial Day service, which was held at the Kittrell Confederate Cemetery. There was a lot of planning and preparation leading up to this event, and it went extremely well. I would like to thank the other groups who supported us in honoring Confederate Veterans; First thanks goes to the Vance County U.D.C. Chapter president Judy Bass for allowing us to hold our event at the cemetery. This group is the owner of the cemetery, and without their approval, the service could not have happened. Secondly, I would like to thank the members of the Zeb Vance Ruritan Club from Vance County. They have taken excellent care of the cemetery over the last several years, and we were delighted to step in and help out. Third, I would like to thank the Bowling Wood U.D.C. Chapter. These ladies have been by our side since the beginning, and we cannot thank them enough for their support. Fourth, I am very grateful for the 13th Virginia Mechanized Cavalry S.C.V. Camp out of Hampton Roads for making contact with us to work together on this service. Their being involved gave the whole service a nice touch. We have since made some truly brotherly friendships with these men. Our speakers for the service were our very own camp members Stanley Bennett and Mark Pace. I for one was very proud that we had men in our own ranks that could step up and do such a wonderful job. Mark first talked about the history of the Kittrell Springs Confederate Hospital, and Stan gave a wonderful service talking to us about remembering. A special thanks also

goes to our newly formed Honor Guard. George Kearney, Frank Keller, and David Kimmons look like they had done it a hundred times. Very good job men. Also thank you to Velvet Woodlief for being our mourning widow. She looked great, as always. Next goes a special thanks to Bobby Jackson and his wife Cathy. They provided the refreshments for the service. I would also like to thank Betty King for making the wreath that was used during the service. Last, but not least, I would like to thank my wife Dee for all of her help and support. She has always been my third hand in everything. I am just as proud of the members and friends of Camp 2205 as I am of my own family.

During our Memorial Service, we also took a moment to say a very special thank you to Ms. Mildred Goss. Mildred has done a lot of work locally in protecting the placement of the Confederate Monument in Oxford, and for this, The N.C. Division S.C.V. and Camp 2205 presented her with her very own Bonnie Blue Award and Certificate.

Later in that same week, George Kearney and his wife Kim, were present at the South Granville High School JROTC Awards Banquet. George presented two S.C.V. Hunley Awards to two very deserving students. The awards went to Cadet PFC Courtney Berkley and Cadet 2 LT Marcus Agdeppa. Congratulations to these cadets. This program is working out very well at South Granville High School.

One week later, South Granville invited us to do a living history on the grounds for their JROTC program. We asked for help in this new adventure, and it came from Garner, and the 6th NC Reenactors.

We set up at 8 AM that morning and stayed all day. What had originally been planned as having maybe one hundred students come out, quickly turned to the better, as teachers in several other classes asked if they could bring their students out. We ended up telling our ancestors side to about 550 students out of a high school with just over 800 students. We are very lucky to be supported in any high school today, so a huge thank you goes to those that gave us this great opportunity. All the teachers and principal thanked us for coming out, and they were very happy with our set up.

We had a flag display set up, with a member telling the students what our flags really stood for. A weapons display was set up to show some period weapons from the war. We also set up a Confederate post office. The 6th N.C. had drill with some of the students, while others visited the camp that was set up to learn how soldiers lived in camp. I have since received phone calls from parents and students thanking us for doing what we do. I think we can count this event as a great success, and look to make this an annual event. As you can see, Camp 2205 has been very busy, and we are honoring our ancestors along the way.

Great job Camp 2205!

**Joey Dickerson**  
**Commander**  
**Camp 2205**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander's Comments

Confederate Brethren,  
Camp 2205 has a lot going on these days. We just had our first Confederate Memorial Day service at the Confederate Cemetery in Kittrell, NC. A hardy Thank You to all

who participated. We are currently working to restore the Bullock family cemetery. Cans and donations are being collected in support of our building fund so that we will have a place to call our own. We are also continuing to catalog the graves of our brave ancestors.

I would like to encourage all members to take the time if you pass a cemetery to stop by and look to see if you can spot any Confederate graves. If so take a picture of it if possible. At least write down the name of the soldier, along with any other information described on the stone. Also be sure to annotate where the grave marker is located. Remember, not all Confederate graves are in grave yards. There are many graves on private land, along the side of the road, and back in the woods. It never hurts to keep your eyes open. For every grave that is found that is one grave closer to our goal of a complete accounting for the Confederate dead.

Have a safe and joyous Summer.

**Frank Keller**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander**  
**Camp 2205**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander's Comments

Camp 2205,  
The National Reunion is rapidly approaching us and I would like to encourage anyone to attend the Reunion in Charleston SC. Our Division recently held its Reunion at Valdese NC. I would like for you all to join me in expressing my congratulations to Mildred Goss. She was presented with a Ladies Bonnie Blue Award by Division Commander Tom Smith. Mildred received this award for her dedication and hard work in keeping the Oxford Monument in its rightful place

along with many other ways that she has helped the SCV. This Camp is young and has accomplished a lot in the past few years and months. I would like to encourage you all to continue to help the building fund when you are fiscally able to do so. This fund will eventually allow us to have a place for us and our future generations to meet and protect our Confederate Heritage. Kudos goes out to George Kearney our Camp Adjutant for presenting the HL Hunley Awards at South Granville High School. This program has taken off and has allowed us to get access to the students at South Granville High School so that we can educate them on the **TRUE** meaning of what the Southern Soldiers fought for. Many camps wish for opportunities like this and we must make the best of this chance to educate and reach our youth. As you all know this is a hard battle to fight and one that our Camp is taking by the horns. As your Brigade Commander and a Division Staffer, I travel and see a lot of camps, I commend all of you for your hard work at the Memorial Day Event it was a wonderful, example of what this camp can and does achieve. It was nicely done and I applaud you all for the job well done. Let us keep up the good work and continue to protect and defend the good name of the Confederate Soldier.

**Craig Pippen**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander**  
**Camp 2205**

From the Adjutant

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Confederate memorial Service in Kittrell. Joey, as usual, you managed to pull off a super program and bring in members from the Virginia Division as participants. Stanley did a

great job as guest speaker. My personal THANKS to Frank and David for being members of the first Camp 2205 Honor Guard. I look forward to increasing the size of the Honor Guard in the near future. Remember, the Elmwood Cemetery Tour is in a few months.

**George Kearney**  
**Adjutant**  
**Camp 2205**

### Editor's Comments

Fellow Sons,

Another monthly meeting has come and gone. I would like to thank all the members who continue to come to our meetings, and all those who help to contribute to this newsletter. Commander Dickerson, 1st Lt. Commander Keller, 2nd Lt. Commander Pippen, and Mildred Goss. These individuals truly are dedicated to preserving the good name of our Confederate ancestry, and work tirelessly to pass on the **TRUTH** concerning the War Between the States.

I would also like to commend camp member Bobby Jackson on his efforts to secure the funding for a camp building. At each meeting there is always an opportunity to contribute to the fund. Every little bit helps, down to the last penny. So, please, bring what you can. Loose change from your vehicle, that spare single in your wallet, or that twenty dollar bill fresh from the ATM. It's all welcome.

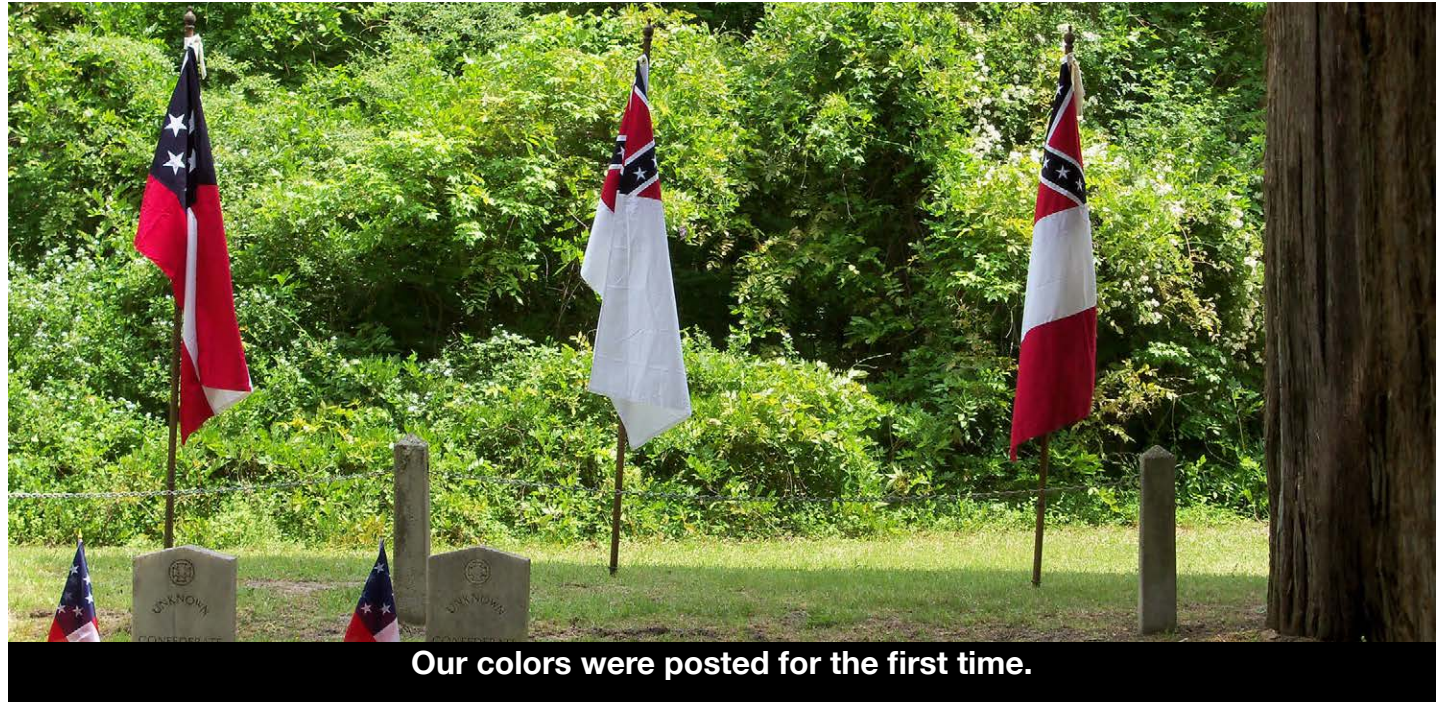
Concerning our monthly newsletter, I try to complete the newsletter one week prior to each monthly meeting. I fully understand that we all have our own lives, and our personal time is extremely valuable. It's entirely understandable that many who wish to contribute to the newsletter may



forget, or have trouble finding the time to submit content. So, from this point forward, I will make it a priority to keep track and send out a friendly reminder the week prior to starting work on the newsletter.

As always, all submissions are welcome. Whether they be pictures, articles, poems, or recipes, please feel free to send them my way.

**Michael DeBoe**  
**Newsletter Editor**  
**Camp 2205**



**Our colors were posted for the first time.**



**1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander Frank Keller reads the charge.**



**The 13th Virginia Mechanized Cavalry participated in the memorial service by placing an Iron Cross of Honor on the grave of Walter Bagnall.**





**Jeff Barbour playing Taps.**



**Camp 2205 Honor Guard.**



**Bonnie Blue Award being presented to Mildred Goss for her many years of devotion to our Confederate ancestors.**





**Commander Mike Armistead of the 13<sup>th</sup> Virginia Mechanized Cavalry Camp addressing the crowd, speaking about bringing some Virginia soil to place on Private Bagnall's grave.**



**Gathering of all those who contributed to our first Confederate Memorial Day service.**



**Matron of Honor Velvet Woodlief keeping everybody on their toes.**



# Living History at South Granville High School, May 30, 2014



**Woody Ragan, from the Polk Camp, talked to students about the true history of our many flags.**



**Darwin Roseman, Polk Camp, at a Confederate postal tent.**



**Members of the 6<sup>th</sup> NC speaking about our ancestors' uniforms.**



**George Kearney speaks about the different weapons used by our ancestors.**



**Students taught about how soldiers would spend their time in camp.**



**JROTC students participating in drill.**



**Margie Newcomb speaks about life as a soldier's wife.**



**YE BATTERIES OF BEAUREGARD**  
**by James R. Barrick**  
**(1829-1867)**

*Ye batteries of Beauregard!*

*Pour hail from Moultrie's wall;  
Bid the shock of your deep thunder*

*On their fleet in terror fall;  
Rain your storm of leaden fury*

*On the black invading host--  
Teach them that their steps shall never  
Press on Carolina's coast.*

*Ye batteries of Beauregard!*

*Sound the story of our wrong;  
Let your tocsin wake the spirit  
Of a people brave and strong;  
The proud names of old remember--  
Marion, Sumter, Pinckney, Greene;  
Swell the roll whose deeds of glory,  
Side by side with theirs are seen.*

*Ye batteries of Beauregard!*

*From Savannah on them frown;  
By the majesty of Heaven*

*Strike their grand "Armada" down;*

*By the blood of many a freeman,*

*By each dear-bought battlefield,*

*By each hope we fondly cherish,*

*Never ye the victory yield!*

*Ye batteries of Beauregard!*

*All along our Southern coast,  
Let, in after-time, your triumphs  
Be a nation's pride and boast;  
Send each missile with a greeting*

*To the vile, ungodly crew;*

*Make them feel they ne'er can conquer  
People to themselves so true.*

*Ye batteries of Beauregard!*

*By the glories of the past,  
By the memory of old Sumter,  
Whose renown will ever last,  
Speed upon their vaunted legions  
Volleys thick of shot and shell,  
Bid them welcome in your glory,  
To their own appointed hell.*