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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*



## **ATTENTION**

### **August Meeting:**

**Our regular monthly meeting will not be held at Bob's this week. Instead we will be visiting the Roxboro Grays Camp on Tuesday, August 5th at the Clarksville Station Steakhouse on Hwy 501 in Roxboro. The address is 4080 Durham Rd, and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Ryan Reed from the Bennett Place will be presenting the program for us. Hope to see you all there.**

### **Commander's Comments**

Hello Camp 2205 members, family, and friends. I write this column this month to you in mixed spirits. I, along with other camp members am recently back from standing up for my hero, a true Christian southern gentleman Robert Edward Lee. As many of you are aware, our beloved flags have once again been considered racist flags, and attacked again. There were a few (6) law students of the Washington and Lee University whom formed their own "committee" as they call it, and demanded the University President take the Battle flags out of the Chapel on campus because they were "offended". Now for those of you who don't know, this Chapel is where the remains of General Lee and his family rest. The Yankee president Kenneth Ruscio announced that the flags would be removed from the chapel on July 8th. The Stonewall Brigade of the Virginia Division of the SCV organized a Heritage rally in Lexington VA on Saturday, July 26th. We had arrived fairly early on that day, and stood beside my Tarheel brothers who were the first boots on the ground. While there were around 300 people in attendance, that number was very

disappointing. We should have had 3,000 descendants there. While we all realize that sometimes people cannot make every event, this was one event that everyone should have tried to make. After all, if we won't stand up for General Lee, then who will we stand up for? Folks, it clearly states in the Charge that this is OUR DUTY. While I am in no way trying to "tick" off anyone in our camp or the SCV, we all simply need to ask ourselves if we are living the Charge to the best of our ability. General Lee was a man of very strong faith, and loyalty to his duty, and we all should be following in the example he set for us. In a lot of ways, I see some comparison today of our duty and faith. While we want to be Christians and to do our duty, we mostly do not. Sure we are good people, but are we honoring our oaths to the Lord? And are we honoring our oaths to our Confederate ancestors? Our religion and heritage are sometimes put on the back burners. Men, I challenge each of you to live as a Christian, and to live as a Confederates' descendant who believes in our southern heritage. I am in no way preaching, because I am just as guilty as most. All I am suggesting is that we become more dedicated to the Lord along with our heritage. Be sure to read LT Commander Frank's article in this edition of the newsletter to better understand the Charge.

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

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

Gentlemen of 2205,  
There have been many recent assaults upon our heritage. Enemies of the truth have attacked from all sides in the hopes of stamping out forever the memory of our ancestors, and their sacred honor.

Notably the NC chapter of the NAACP has again tried to destroy the Silent Sam statue on the campus of UNC Chapel Hill. In Virginia the NAACP along with other groups have had removed from the main chapel of Washington-Lee University all of the Confederate Flags that adorn the final resting place of General Robert E. Lee. These are just two among many offenses against our southern roots. Those who would wish us ill are counting on the sway of public opinion, deceptive information, out right lies, and the hope that only a dwindling few will show up to support our cause.

Men, I say to you that the John T. Bullock camp is doing all that it can to combat the slow undoing of our history. We can not do it alone, that's for sure. But sticking together we become a force to be reckoned with. There are plenty of opportunities coming up to support Camp 2205 and the SCV. September is promising to be a busy month for us. We will also be operating the SCV booth at the NC State Fair for a day. So don't be shy! Get out there and show your southern pride, educate others about our southern heritage. And by all means, tell your friends and your family that they are invited to come and learn about us, about our cause, and to praise Dixie right along with us.

Remember, it is left to us to preserve the true history of The Confederate States of America for future generations.

***Frank Keller  
1Lt. Commander  
Camp 2205***

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

I would like to begin this article by saying "Thank you" to the officers of Camp

2205 for allowing me to fill in for 2nd Lt. Commander Craig Pippen. He is serving our great cause on the state level. With that service he brings a lot of pride not only at state level, but to our camp as well. Craig is a fighter for us all. Also I would like to thank Commander Joey Dickerson for representing our camp at the South Carolina reunion in Charleston and for taking our camp flag to Washington and Lee University. We had several from our camp that made the trip and I thank them all.

We all need to put forth more effort in this heritage war that we face on a daily bases. Whether it's cleaning Confederate graves, donating to the building fund or simply waving our flag, all of us have a duty to perform.

Sometimes I don't know who I'm more ashamed of, the people who are trying to destroy our heritage or the people who are supposed to be defending it. It seems that a few carry the burden for us all. Let's all get involved and rededicate ourselves to the memory of ancestors that we honor.

These men defined greatness by their actions. This greatness was achieved by hard work, dedication, and a love of home and family.

So let's all put our shoulder to the wheel and in General Stonewall Jackson's words "Press on men, press on".

God Bless.

***Bobby Jackson  
2nd Lt Commander  
Camp 2205***

## From Craig Pippen

Camp 2205,

The 119th National Reunion at Charleston SC was a great time where likeminded southern individuals gathered and celebrated their Southern Heritage. There were many tours and awards given out. The NC Division collected several of these awards along the way. Next year the 120th Reunion and the close of the Sesquicentennial, will be held in Richmond Virginia. If you are planning to go, make reservations now at the Double Tree Midlothian located at 1021 Koger Center Boulevard, Richmond Virginia, 23235. Their number is (804) 379-3800. Commander Dickerson traveled to Charleston to allow our voice to be heard by placing our camps votes for the National Officers.

The results are as follows:

**Commander In Chief**  
Charles Kelly Barrow

**Lieutenant Commander in Chief**  
Thomas Strain Jr.

**Army of Northern Virginia Commander**  
Randy Burbage

**Army of Northern Virginia Councilman**  
Ronnie Roach

As you all can see we have a Tar Heel that got elected. That is not all however, a few other Tar Heels are now serving on the GEC as well. Frank Powell is still our Editor in Chief and continues to produce the Confederate Veteran Magazine. In addition Frank will be joined by our new Adjutant and Chief, Douglas Nash. Doug will remain our Division adjutant as well.

Byron Brady from Raleigh has been named Deputy Chief of Heritage Defense. He will be serving under Ben Jones. Many of you know him from days as Cooter on the Dukes of Hazard. Compatriot Jones is a native Tar Heel born in Tarboro NC. As you can see the new panel of leaders that have been elected to lead us into the future hosts many of our own members. I cannot express how excited our Division and camps should be that we are able to provide leaders to the National cause much as we did during the war 150 years ago. Stand by our leaders and give them your support and respect. Continue to do what is right and live by the charge in your daily lives. Remember, we are the descendants of brave men that stood up to fight a wrong and defend against what they knew to be wrong. We as their ancestors must not allow their memory to be forgotten. If we do

not protect and honor their memory for our children then whom will?

**Craig Pippen**  
**Communications Officer**  
**Camp 2205**

### Editor's Comments

Camp 2205,  
I greatly appreciate all the submissions from our camp officers this month. The more content I receive, the better the newsletter is. I understand that sometimes it is difficult to sit down and figure out what to write, and to find relevant articles to add. Anything that you find interesting, and can be related to our mission is a great help.

On that point, if you do come across an article or story that we can legally add

# NEW RECRUITS

***When was the last time you tried to recruit a new member for the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Bullock Camp?***

***Do you ever approach anyone and ask if they are interested?***

***Try it once in a while and you might be surprised to find out that there are prospective members just waiting to join!***

***Don't just wait for someone to ask you first.***



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Thank you,

**Mike DeBoe**  
**Editor/Designer**  
**Camp 2205**

## Words to Remember

***"...Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government..."***

*Thomas Jefferson*  
*The Declaration of Independence*  
*IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776*





Capitol Brigade members Joey Dickerson, William O'Quinn, and Jim Ward holding the colors at the grave site of General Jackson in Lexington VA.



Hundreds of folks turned out for the rally.



Camp 2205 members Joey Dickerson, Mark Pace, Dee Dickerson, Betty King, Riley and Gracie Dickerson present at the rally.



Commander Dickerson traveled to Charleston SC to the SCV National Reunion on Saturday, July 19 to assure Camp 2205 had its votes count. He returned with this nice Reunion medal.



This pretty much says it all



Commander Joey Dickerson holding the line with compatriot Brian Duckworth.



The Tarheels were well represented at the Heritage Rally in Lexington VA on Saturday, July 26.



# Raleigh - North Carolina's War Capitol Before, During and After the War Between the States

## A Capitol Brigade NC SCV Field Trip

*sponsored by the*  
47th Regiment NC Troops Camp 166 SCV, Wake Forest  
*and the*  
Capt. James I. Waddell Chapter MOS&B, Raleigh

**Saturday, October 4, 2014**

**Meet at the NC State Capitol at 10 AM**

(Parking available on New Bern Place adjacent to the east side of the Capitol)

### **Tour includes:**

Old NC State Capitol and Grounds  
Confederate points of interest in the Capitol vicinity  
Confederate points of interest of Oakwood Cemetery  
NC Museum of History



*Come see our  
Confederate  
War Capitol*



**Monument to the  
Women of the Confederacy  
Capitol Square**



**Historic NC State Capitol  
House Chambers**



**Confederate Cemetery  
Memorial Arch**



**Confederate Cemetery  
at Oakwood Cemetery**



**UDC House of Memory**