

# The Targeteer

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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 he loved and 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, 1906



## From the 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander:

This month has been a trying month for our camp on the home front. Everyone keep Joey and Dee's family in your prayers, as well as Allen's family. Bobby and I will try to fill Joey's shoes in this month's "From the Commander" portion of the newsletter.

All of our "adopt a highway" paperwork has been turned in. Everything seems to be in order, and I hope to be able to give a report on our progress, and when our sign will go up, by the next meeting.

I had the privilege of working a shift at this year's SCV State Fair booth. This was a rewarding experience and I met some new friends. I hope next year we can get a few of us from the camp to sign up on the same day, I believe it would make for a great time. My eldest son and I recently went on the Lantern walk at Oakwood Cemetery. This was the first time I have attended the event, and it will definitely be on my calendar next year. The walk is put on by the Leonidas Polk Camp from Garner, and I recommend this event to all, especially those with children. Proverbs 22:6, Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. I can't wait to see you all next month.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander-Kevin Roberson

## FLAGS ACROSS THE CAROLINAS

The SCV Mechanized Cavalry of North Carolina is proud to announce that the "FLAGS ACROSS THE CAROLINAS" fund has been officially established to raise money to support the project of the placement of mega size Confederate flags in many high profile locations on private land across the Carolinas.

This exciting project was adopted by the NCSCVMC in a partnership with the North Carolina Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans to post the Confederate Battle Flag like the mega flags flying currently in other States all over the South like the twelve new flags flying in the State of Virginia.

There is a minimum donation of \$5.50 required to receive one of these new North Carolina Division pins but all money donated above the minimum amount will be collected and donated by NB Forrest Camp 803 to this project to fly our **Flags Across The Carolinas!**

These pins can also be individually ordered as gifts or extras. Consider our mission by adding extra money for postage with your order. Please submit completed form & check payable to NB Forrest Camp 803 and mail to:

Adjutant Chris Nance  
210 High Ridge Drive, Apt. H  
Sanford, NC 27330

### Additional Info or Would Like to Donate Land for a Flag - Contact:

Commander Kevin Stone  
[scvmechcav@hotmail.com](mailto:scvmechcav@hotmail.com)  
919-721-1231



### DONATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank You for Your Support!!!*

## From the 2cnd Lt. Commander:

The building fund for the Lt. John T. Bullock Camp has now grown to \$2426.30. Although this growth is slow, it is heading in the right direction. The news of our building fund has come up at several state meetings by members of other camps. So in some ways the Bullock Camp has taken on a project that other camps are unwilling to take on. Our camp did not take this project because it would be easy. We took it on to show that the Southern fighting spirit is still alive and well in Granville County NC. Let's all do our part. Please drop a dollar in our jar at the next meeting. In some ways it is like taking a shot at the Yankees for our forefathers. Please help with this worthy cause. Thank you.

2cnd Lt. Commander-William Jackson

## 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.*

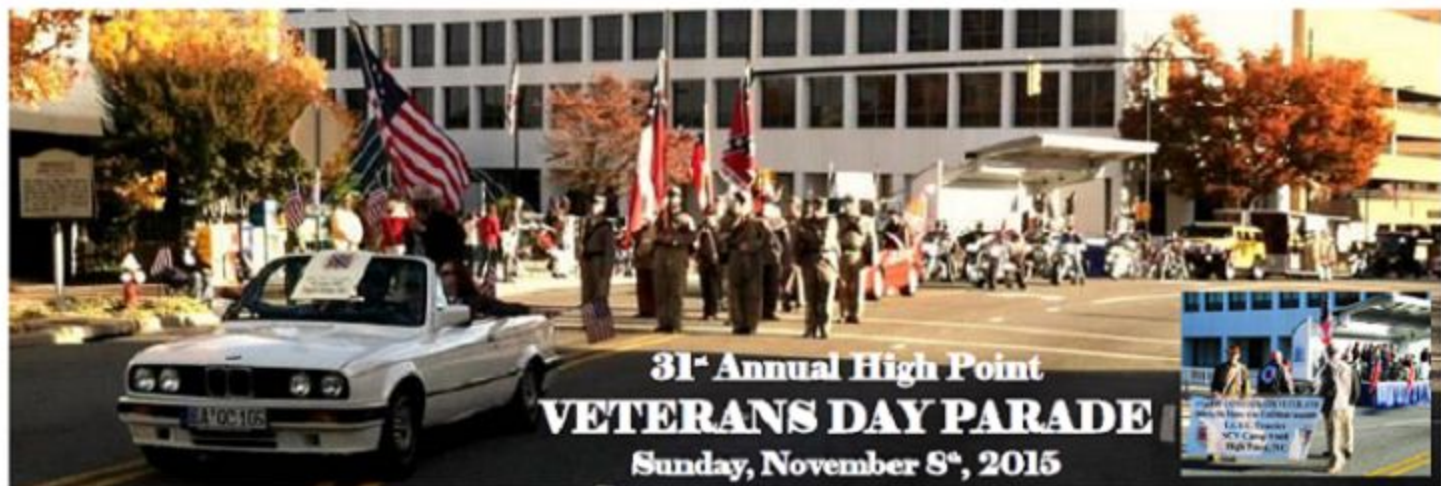


## Words To Remember...

**"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 on me, all that my country was to suffer, all that our posterity was to endure, I would do it all again."**

**President Jefferson Davis, C.S.A.**





## 31<sup>st</sup> Annual High Point VETERANS DAY PARADE Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

*The Lt. J.C. Frazier Camp 668 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Laura Wesson Chapter 5 of the Order of Confederate Rose in High Point invites you join us on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 as we Honor All our Veterans and Remember All Who Served in the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Veterans Day Parade in the City of High Point, North Carolina.*

*We will start gathering at our same spot near Ilderton Dodge located at 701 S. Main Street after 1:00 pm with the parade starting at 3:00 pm. Request that everyone be there no later than 2:15 pm to organize.*

*All are INVITED and period dress is welcomed but not necessary. If you would like to participate but would rather not walk the route, please let us know and we will make the arrangements for you to ride in the parade.*

*We have experienced great support in past years from all over North Carolina from representatives of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Order of the Confederate Rose, Mechanized Cavalry, Military Order of Stars & Bars and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Join us this year as the proud descendants of Confederate Veterans*

## HONOR ALL OUR VETERANS

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT OUR PARADE COMMITTEE

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## VMFA Announces Plans to Turn Confederate Memorial Chapel Into a "Trippy Funhouse"

**"In this place, I will give thee peace...Thus saith the Lord of Hosts. This Chapel is dedicated to the memory of the Confederate dead."** *Inscription above the pulpit, Confederate Memorial Chapel, Richmond, VA.*

Most of you are aware that the Va Flaggers were organized following the forced removal of Confederate Battle Flags from the Confederate Memorial Chapel by officials of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA). The Confederate Memorial Chapel is one of two buildings that remain from the RE LEE Camp #1 Old Soldiers Home, which served homeless and destitute Confederate Veterans. The Veterans themselves donated the land for the art museum, with the promise from the Commonwealth that the remainder of the grounds would be set aside as *Confederate Memorial Park* for perpetuity.

Years (and hundreds of broken promises) later, the VMFA, with a wink and a nod from the Governor's office, has stolen the land that was designated for a memorial park to build a parking deck, ripped the flags off of the Confederate Memorial Chapel, kicked the Sons of Confederate Veterans out of the Chapel so that they could offer their own interpretation of OUR history, and actively worked to silence those who dared to speak out against their disgraceful actions.

If there was any question as to how the VMFA and the Commonwealth were going to interpret our history moving forward, the answer has come swiftly, and painfully:

### Confederate Chapel to Get Trippy Makeover During InLight

NEXT weekend, November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, artists will probe the socio-political significance of the CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, by turning the memorial into a trippy funhouse. Yes, you read that correctly, **a TRIPPY FUNHOUSE**.

In case you think we are exaggerating, or making this up...please read for yourself here: <http://www.styleweekly.com/Study/archives/2015/11/01/confederate-chapel-to-get-trippy-makeover-during-inlight>

The sacred Chapel, where Veterans who had answered the Commonwealth's call to defend her and were left PENNILESS and ALONE in their old age, sat each week to worship, and gathered to say final farewells to their compatriots as one by one the men passed from this life onto the next, until the last Veteran died in 1949 ... is going to be turned into a FUNHOUSE of lights and sound at the hands of the VMFA, and under the leadership of the Governor's office.

As far as we are concerned, allowing this kind of desecration of this consecrated memorial is intentional and no different than if VMFA officials or the Governor of Virginia walked out to Hollywood Cemetery and urinated on the graves of our Confederate dead.



We can't help but ask: are you mad enough YET?

The Virginia Flaggers plan on attending/protesting the *Trippy Dippy Light Show*. We will have a candlelight vigil/flagging at the Chapel, with photos of the Veterans who lived and died on the grounds of the Old Soldiers' home. We hope hundreds will join us, **Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. - Midnight, and Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.** Come when you can, stay for as long as you can, and be a part of those taking a stand against what we feel is a direct and intentional slap in the face of the thousands of us whose ancestors served the Confederacy.

We are also asking everyone to contact the VMFA and the Governor and tell them how upset you are that they dare to desecrate a Confederate Memorial Chapel in this manner and ask them to cancel this show IMMEDIATELY and preserve the honor and dignity of the Confederate Memorial Chapel.

Contact information:

Alex Nyerges, VMFA Director/CEO (804) 340-1500, [alex.nyerges@vmfa.museum](mailto:alex.nyerges@vmfa.museum)  
Governor Terry McAuliffe, (804) 786-2211 Email the Governor here:  
<https://governor.virginia.gov/constituent-services/Communicating-with-the-governors-office>

In the meantime, we will continue our twice weekly flagging of the VMFA, THIS SATURDAY, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Join us on the Boulevard as we protest the removal of the Confederate Battle Flags, forward the colors in memory and honor of the Confederate Veterans who lived and died on the grounds of the Old Soldiers' Home, and change hearts and minds in the Capital of the Confederacy.

Grayson Jennings  
Va Flaggers



## **Great and Famed American Soldiers**

The text below is taken from Judge D.F. Pugh's address at the dedication of the Camp Chase Cemetery. He was at the time Past Department Commander of the GAR of Ohio, and spoke respectfully of the valor and dedication of his brave, half-fed and barefooted adversaries from the American South.

Bernhard Thuersam, [www.Circa1865.com](http://www.Circa1865.com)

### **Great and Famed American Soldiers**

"That the Confederate soldiers were gallant, that they were hard fighters, can be proved by every Union soldier who struggled against them in the fiery front of battle.

After the battle of Missionary Ridge I was attracted by the extreme youthful appearance of a dead Tennessee Confederate soldier who belonged to a regiment of Cheatham's Division, against which we had fought the day before. He was not over fifteen years of age and very slender. He was clothed in a cotton suit and was barefooted – barefooted!—on that cold and wet 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1863.

I examined his haversack. For a day's rations there were a handful of black beans, a few slices of sorghum, and a half dozen roasted acorns. That was an infinitely poor outfit for marching and fighting, but that Tennessee soldier had made it answer his purpose. The Confederates who, half fed, looked

bravely into our faces for many long, agonizing weeks over the ramparts of Vicksburg; the remnants of Lee's magnificent army, which, fed on raw corn and persimmons, fluttered their heroic rags and interposed their bodies for a year between Grant's army and Richmond, only a few miles away – all these men were great soldiers. I pity the American who cannot be proud of their valor and endurance.

We can never challenge the fame of those men whose skill and valor made them the idols of the Confederate army. The fame of Lee, Jackson, the Johnston's, Gordon, Longstreet, the Hills, Hood and Stuart, and many thousands of noncommissioned and private soldiers of the Confederate armies, whose names are not mentioned on historical pages, can never be tarnished by the carping criticisms of the narrow and shallow-minded."

(Judge Pugh's Address, Confederate Veteran, July 1902, page 295)

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Left: Kevin and Karla attended a Southern Heritage Rally in Reidsville Recently. Right: Grave of our camps namesake.