



James City Cavalry Picket Lines



July 2019 Dispatch – Williamsburg, Virginia

Camp #2095  10th Brigade  Virginia Division  Army of Northern Virginia

A patriotic honor society dedicated to community service and the preservation of the true history of the War Between The States.

Next Muster

Wednesday, July 24th, 2019, 6:30 pm

Colonial Heritage Club House

<http://colonialheritageclub.org/home.asp>

6500 Arthur Hills Drive

Williamsburg, VA 23188



Meal Cost: \$17.00 Per Person

You must call or email Jeff Toalson (757) 220-0131 or troon24@cox.net to make a dinner reservation. Attendees without a reservation are welcome to attend the meeting but may not receive a dinner.

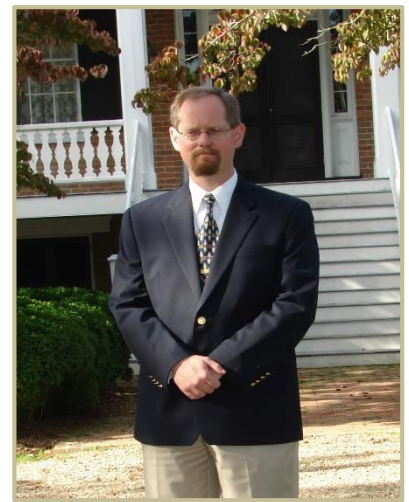
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July Guest Speaker

Mr. Michael Moore
Lee Hall Curator



***“Submarines,
Infernal
Machines, and
Torpedoes”***

The Civil War witnessed the successful deployment of many new inventions including the telegraph, balloons, mines, and submarines. Mr. Moore will present a discussion about the inventors and the technology that foreshadowed warfare in the twentieth century.

J. Michael Moore is the curator for Lee Hall Mansion and Endview Plantation. Mr. Moore received a BA in history from Christopher Newport University and a MA in history from Old Dominion University. During his tenure with the city, Moore has curated exhibits at several local historic sites. Moore has also co-authored two books and has served as the editor and photographic editor for numerous books and articles. In recognition of his work in public history, the Governor of Kentucky commissioned Moore a Kentucky Colonel in 2014. He is a Newport News native and resides in Historic Yorktown.

Camp Journal for Last Muster

Meeting:

Held 26th of June at 6:30 PM at Colonial Heritage Club House,
James City County, Va., **33** attendees

Pledge & Salute to the Flags lead by Aide de Camp Jon Holland

Blessing:

Given by Compatriot Jeff Toalson

Break for Supper

The SCV Charge read by Quartermaster Joel Goodwin

Welcome given by Commander Jerry Thompson

Program:

1st Lt. Commander David Hastedt introduced the evening's guest
speaker: Colonel Norman Cooper (retired)

Col. Cooper presented "*John Taylor Wood: Confederate Special
Operator*", a look into the life of one of the most remarkable characters
from the War Between The States.



1st Lt. Cmdr. Hastedt and Col. Cooper

Committee Reports and Announcements:

Cemetery Report

2nd Lt. Commander Steve White reported there was no activity on
the cemeteries last month.

Old & New Business

- Adj. Parsons reminded the camp that annual dues are due in
the near future.
- The SCV Annual Convention will be held in Mobile, AL on July
10 – 13.
- The 10th Brigade Picnic will be held at the Wakefield 4H Center
on July 13.

Certificate Presentations

Adj. Ken Parsons received the Virginia Division Heritage Defense
award for his outstanding efforts on behalf of the SCV from Chief
Heritage Coordinator for the Virginia Division Frank Earnest.



Ken Parsons and Frank Earnest

Book Raffle

Proceeds were donated to the Camp Treasury
for the raffle of the three donations, plus a bonus book and a box
of vegetables.

Benediction

Given by Cmdr. Jerry Thompson

Adjournment

8:35 PM

Camp Officers



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Outstanding Camp Award



Quartermaster
Joel Goodwin
with our 2019
Outstanding
Camp Streamer

Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery



July 2nd - While driving Yankee snipers out of Devil's Den, near Gettysburg, Private Rob Glaser was wounded and in falling among the huge boulders he shattered his femur. The surgeons in the field hospital were able to set his leg and he has been evacuated with other wounded to Williamsport, Maryland. In the real world the fall involved a ladder, gutters, and surgeons placing a very large pin in his femur. Rob is recovering but would love to receive notes and emails from his Compatriots. His home address is 104 Canterbury Place, Williamsburg VA 23188 and email address is: tamaraglaser@yahoo.com



Civilian Glimpses of the War Years

(Contributed by Compatriot Fred Boelt)

Envelope addressed to Mr. Dandridge W. Marston, Burnt Ordinary, Virginia

“My dear Sir,

Danville Apr 14th/64

I was truly gratified by the receipt of your kind letter of the 2nd instant and cannot adequately express to you my heartfelt appreciation of your constant and uniform friendship, which you have always shown to me whenever it was in your power to do me a service. The funding thru you of the \$600 by old Dick is one of the most remarkable events of this unhappy war and calls for the expression of praise and [I] send commendation to good old Dick which it is impossible for me to give that utterance to which he so richly deserves. You will please say to him however, that I shall never forget his honesty and trust, faith and devoted attachment to me, in the midst of the general desertion of those of his colour and that I shall always hold him as a true and faithful friend worthy of all confidence and trust. Give my best love to Dick and Milly and old Charles and old Jack and tell them that I really and truly respect and honour them for their firm and unfailing faithfulness. You did all that was right and proper in leaving the certificate at Aunt Betseys as it would most probably be safer there than at your house. As to the \$60 which you have applied to my credit on my bond, that too was right, except that the credit should be for \$30 or even less as the money has greatly depreciated. I sincerely deplore the suffering and losses to which you all have been so cruelly subjected by the enemy, but I hope and trust that you may be still able to bear up against your misfortunes until the end of your troubles comes and peace comes which I hope will not be long. First, I need request you to continue to have an eye to my poor old home and the faithful old negroes who have been so true to me; for I have every reason to know by past experience of your kindness, that you will still continue your friendly offices.

Remember me to all at Warrenton and tell Eliza Warren that I received her sweet letter, and will answer it in a few days. Please give my regards to Mr. George Hankins & family, and Mr. John Martin & family and Mr. Wilkinson & family & Mr. Branch & familyⁱ, also to Miss Betsey Pierce & family, and for yourself and your household the sincere regard of

Yours most truly

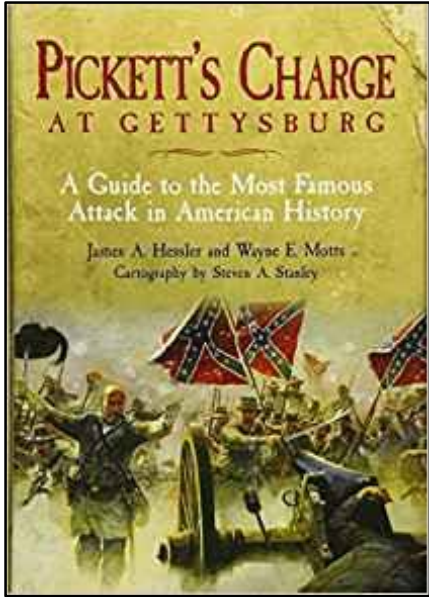
L. T. Waller”

In this second letter, also in a private collection, Littleton Waller was thanking his neighbor, Dandridge Marston for sending him \$600 earned by the formerly enslaved people still living at Lombardy. This is truly remarkable. The land owner has left them to fend for themselves with some oversight from a neighbor. They have continued to farm and have sent the proceeds from this venture to their former owner. The tone of the letter demonstrates Waller’s admiration and respect for the older African American family still at Lombardy. Their loyalty seems to have been deep as witnessed by the money that they sent to him.

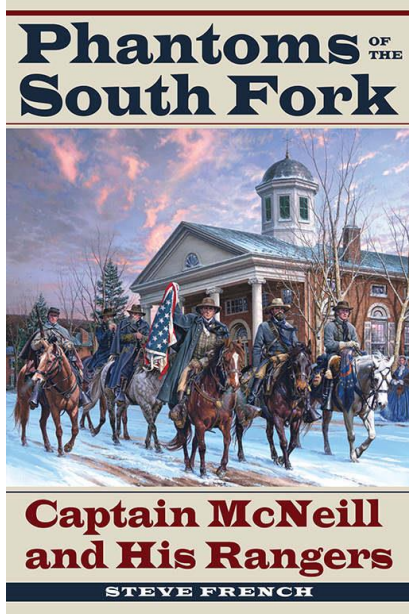
The letter in the last *Picket Lines*, written in 1862, was from Richmond. In this letter, Waller is living in Danville. One of the major challenges for those who refugeed was finding accommodations, room and board. As the war progressed, Richmond became more crowded so Waller may have moved south hoping for better quarters and provisions.

ⁱ Cyrus Adolphus Branch and his family lived at Sunnyside on Old Forge Road.

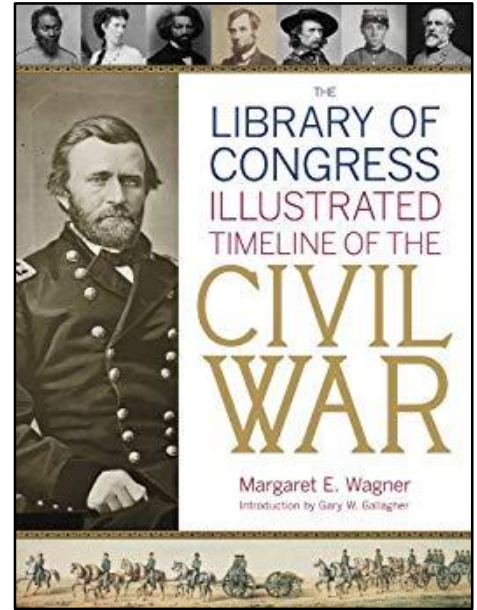
July Book Raffle



“Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg, A Guide to the Most Famous Attack in American History”
by James A. Hessler and Wayne E. Motts



“Phantoms of the South Fork. Captain McNeill and His Rangers”
by Steve French



“The Library of Congress Illustrated Timeline of the Civil War”
by Margaret E. Wagner



July Trivia Question:

Which statesman referred to the Civil War as “the noblest and least avoidable of all the great mass-conflicts of which till then there was record”?



Williamsburg Civil War Round Table



<http://www.wcwrt.org>

The round table is in recess until September.