

SONGS OF UNITY



VETERANS

SONS OF UNION VETERANS

In the name and by the authority of the

SONS OF UNION VETERANS

OF THE CIVIL WAR

To all unto whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, that, reposing special trust and confidence in our worthy Brothers

Robert J. Eck Edward E. Hilligoss
 Patrick M. Kelly Richard Raymond III
 Irving B. Stanton, Jr. James A. Stanton
 Malcolm D. Stroad Louis E. Ziegler
 Thomas E. Botteicher

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I hereby constitute them, their associates and successors

CAMP OF THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
 TO BE KNOWN AS
 Provisional
CAMP NO. 20 DEPARTMENT OF Maryland
 located at Roanoke, Va. and as such they are hereby duly authorized and empowered to perform all acts necessary to conduct the business of said Camp, in accordance with the constitution provided for its government and the regulations of the Order.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Department Seal to be affixed at **NELSONTON** in the State of Virginia, this **NINTH** day of **APRIL** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety four and in the **two** hundred and **eighteenth** year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Andrew W. Johnson
 Department Secretary
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Andrew W. Johnson
 Department Commander
 Headquarters Commandery in Chief
 Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 1, 1894
 Approved and Published
Allen H. Moore
 Commander in Chief

James J. Lyons
 National Secretary

With rank from January 10, 1894

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**JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN CAMP
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA**

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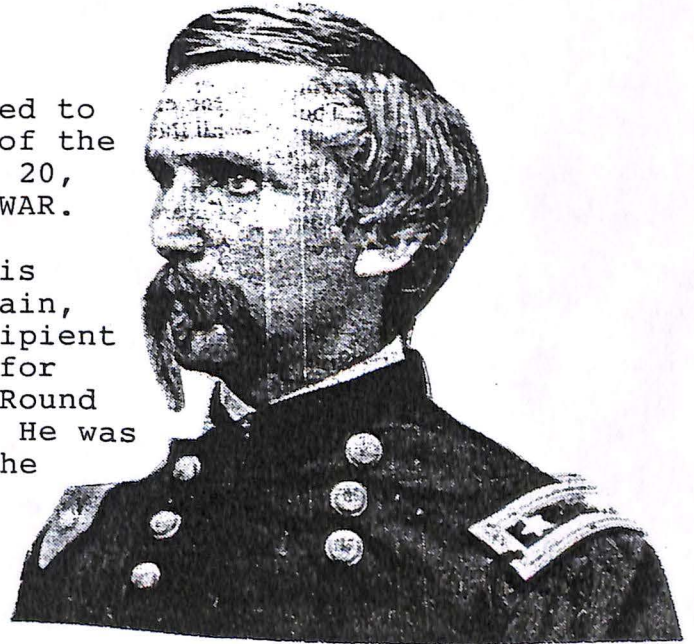
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December 7, 1993

ANNOUNCEMENT

Commander Robert J. Eck is pleased to announce the provisional chartering of the JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN CAMP No. 20, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

The SONS OF UNION VETERANS Camp is named after Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, Colonel, 20th Maine Regiment and recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor for gallantry on July 2, 1863 at Little Round Top during the Battle of Gettysburg. He was wounded for the fourth time during the Petersburg assaults of June, 1864. Ulysses S. Grant promoted him to brigadier general on the field. On April 12, 1865, Brevet Major General Chamberlain, commanding the 1st Division, 5th Corps, Army of the Potomac, received the formal surrender of General Robert E. Lee's veterans at Appomattox. In a gesture of conciliation and respect, he snapped his men to attention in a salute to the late foe.



Chamberlain began his career as a professor of rhetoric and languages at Bowdoin College in Maine and later served as President of the College from 1870 to 1883. He served four terms as governor of Maine from 1866-1870.

Monthly meetings of the JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN CAMP No. 20 are held at the Vinton Library on the third Tuesday of each month from September to June. The SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, formed in 1881 and chartered by Congress in 1954 is successor to the GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, the Union veterans organization.

Sons of Union Veterans

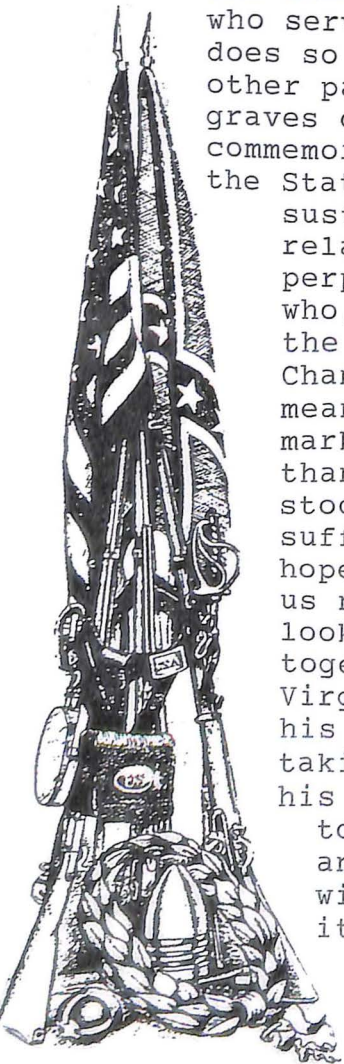
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JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN CAMP ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

The Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is headquartered in Roanoke, Southwest Virginia. It is dedicated to perpetuate and honor the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and the men who served in the great conflict between 1861 and 1865 and does so through remembrance services on Memorial Day and other patriotic occasions, by decorating and maintaining graves of Civil War veterans and participating in ceremonies commemorating events and honoring leaders of the War Between the States. The Chamberlain Camp is further dedicated to sustaining and otherwise encouraging a close working relationship with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, thereby perpetuating the spirit of Bvt. Major General Chamberlain who, on April 12th, 1865 at Appomattox, led the 5th Corps of the Army of the Potomac in the Stacking-of-Arms ceremony. Chamberlain later wrote of that event, "The momentous meaning of this occasion impressed me deeply. I resolved to mark it by some token of recognition which would be no other than a salute of arms ... Before us in proud humiliation stood the embodiment of manhood: men whom neither toils and suffering, nor the fact of death, nor disaster, nor hopelessness could bend from their resolve; standing before us now, thin, worn, and famished, but erect, and with eyes looking level into ours, waking memories that bound us together as no other bond;" (was the Army of Northern Virginia), led by General John B. Gordon. Chamberlain had his bugler sound "carry" arms, the marching salute. Gordon, taking the meaning wheeled superbly and dropped the point of his sword to the toe of his boot and commanded his brigades to pass with the same position of the manual - honor answering honor. In successive generations, though not without controversy, has that spirit been nurtured and so it is today in the Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Camp, SUVCW.



MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Membership in the SUVCW is open to all male descendants, whether through lineal or collateral line, not less than fourteen years of age, who are blood relatives of soldiers, sailors, marines or members of the Revenue Cutter Service, who were regularly mustered and served honorably in, or who were honorably discharged from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Reveue Cutter Service of the United States of America during the War of the Rebellion of 1861-1865; and who have never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime; or have never voluntarily borne arms against the Government of the United States of America.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP is offered to men who demonstrate a genuine interest in the Civil War and who can subscribe to the purpose and objects of the SUVCW. An Associate may vote and hold any office except that of Commander-in-Chief.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP: Members receive a Membership Certificate, suitable for framing, and a wallet size membership card, in addition to the Camp's quarterly publication, **THE UNION VOLUNTEER**. Most important, members honor their ancestors and further the causes of the organization. **COST:** \$25 annual dues, \$15 initiation fee.

CAMP ACTIVITIES:

- * **MONTHLY MEETINGS,** preceded by a social hour and including a presentation concerning the Civil War. Members are encouraged to invite wives, children and friends to the meetings.
- * **CEREMONIES & FORMAL EVENTS:** The Camp will conduct remembrance services as set out in the organization's purposes and with special remembrance on the birthdays of President Abraham Lincoln and General Ulysses S. Grant. UNIFORMS are encouraged but not required and may be worn at such events. The Camp will participate in parades and community events, and whenever possible, in joint services and activities with the Sons of Confederate Veterans. An annual, non-denominational service will be held to honor the memory of the members' ancestors, at which time, their roll of honor will be read.
- * **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:** Annual Holiday Celebrations, picnics and field trips will be held. Music of the period will be an important part of all functions.

To secure a membership application or additional information, call Robert J. Eck, 703-977-2642 or send this coupon to Robert J. Eck, 3838 Cundiff Dr., N.E., Roanoke, VA, 24021

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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ASSOCIATES

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SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

As indicated in the Brief History, the SVR is the uniformed military element of the SUVCW. The National Military Department of the SVR consists of the General Staff and six military districts across the nation. SVR elements participate in ceremonies, parades, living history programs, and re-enactments. All hereditary members and Associates are welcome to join the SVR, however, to belong to the SVR one must be an hereditary member or Associate of the SUVCW.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SUVCW
APPLICATION FORMS, PLEASE CONTACT:

THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS



OF THE CIVIL WAR

ORGANIZED 1881
THE ONLY MALE ORGANIZATION
RECOGNIZED BY AND REPRESENTING
THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

CHARTERED AND INCORPORATED BY
ACT OF CONGRESS IN 1954

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SUVCW

The SUVCW was a creation of the Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) which was formed in 1866. Wanting to pass on their heritage, the G.A.R. in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania created a Corps of Cadets in 1878 which later became the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America. This latter organization was formed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on November 12, 1881. The Sons of Veterans units functioned much as National Guard units and actually served along with state militia during the Spanish American War. In 1904, the Sons of Veterans elected to become a patriotic education society and changed its name to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. However, to keep the military aspect alive, the SUVCW created within the organization the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) which was carried on the Army rolls as a Reserve contingent. Some SVR units served with the Army during World War I. After World War I, the SVR was listed as a training company of the U.S. Army. In more recent years, the SVR's mission has been historic, ceremonial, and commemorative. Prior to disbanding and before the death of its last member, the G.A.R. officially designated the SUVCW as its successor and heir to its remaining property. On August 20, 1954, the SUVCW was officially incorporated by an Act of Congress by the passing of Public Law 605 of the second session of the 83rd Congress.

PURPOSE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SUVCW

We strive to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and the men who fought to preserve the unity and indivisibility of our Republic. We also honor the memory of the wartime President, Abraham Lincoln. We do this by sponsoring and participating in ceremonies and programs to commemorate events and honor leaders and personalities of the Civil War period and events important to the history of the G.A.R.; the erecting, maintaining, and preserving of monuments and plaques commemorating events and people of the Civil War; supporting

the preservation of Civil War battlefields and sites; collecting and preserving records, artifacts, and memorabilia of the G.A.R. and the Civil War; locating, recording, and marking the graves of Civil War veterans; decorating graves of Civil War veterans on Memorial Day and other occasions; presenting scholarship awards for Civil War studies; encouraging research and writing on the Civil War period; publishing a quarterly journal, THE BANNER; and engaging in other related activities.

ORGANIZATION

The SUVCW has a National Organization known as the Commandery-in-Chief which consists of the National Officers. Departments are organized in many states with several Camps in most Departments. The SUVCW has Camps and Departments located in and covering the states of California and Pacific, Colorado and Wyoming, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, Florida, and Missouri. The Annual National Encampment of the SUVCW is held in various cities around the nation. Although we recommend that new members join a Camp in their home state, we do have a Member-at-Large category for those in states where no Camps exist or who prefer not to affiliate with a Camp at the time of joining.

AUXILIARY TO THE SUVCW

Ladies having Union ancestors may join the Auxiliary to the SUVCW which is also open to wives of SUVCW members even though they may not have Union ancestors of their own.





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*General Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain
Gettysburg, October 3, 1889*



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Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain: the Maine man

By R. C. Gregory
Banner Editor

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain not only was a Civil War hero, he became a great man.

Greatly gifted and greatly learned, distinguished in several pursuits, and as uncompromising of principle as anyone who fought on either side in the war and then returned to the long littleness of peace, Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain remains, from the distance of 130-odd years, first among Maine's great human beings.

To Civil War historians Chamberlain is best known for what he, as colonel of the 20th Maine Infantry, achieved on Little Round Top at Gettysburg on July 2, 1863. His and four other regiments were ordered to hold Little Round Top; his regiment was on the far left end of the Union line and had been hustled into place only minutes before the first Confederate attack on the hill.

For Little Round Top was, in fact, the key to the Union position and to the battlefield itself. Chamberlain knew the importance of the position he had to hold at all hazards, and all through that hot afternoon the 20th Maine withstood and hurled back repeated Confederate attacks — and those attacks were mounted by some extremely competent regiments. The Confederates also knew the importance of the position.

Chamberlain had, that day, some 358 men and 28 officers, plus a few on sick call who joined for the fight. Losses were heavy — and fighting was almost constant. The 20th Maine was running out of ammunition and would have exhausted its supply except those still fighting gathered up the ammunition of those who were dead or wounded. Warned that the 20th Maine was in danger of being flanked, ammunition all but gone, one company sent out earlier unheard from and presumed captured or killed, Chamberlain was in



Bvt. Maj. Gen. Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain

that "all hazards" position.

Chamberlain ordered his commanders to have the men continue as much rapid fire as possible while, at the same time, sidestepping to the left and

the rear. The movement — "refusing the line," often called a textbook maneuver — was executed without

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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
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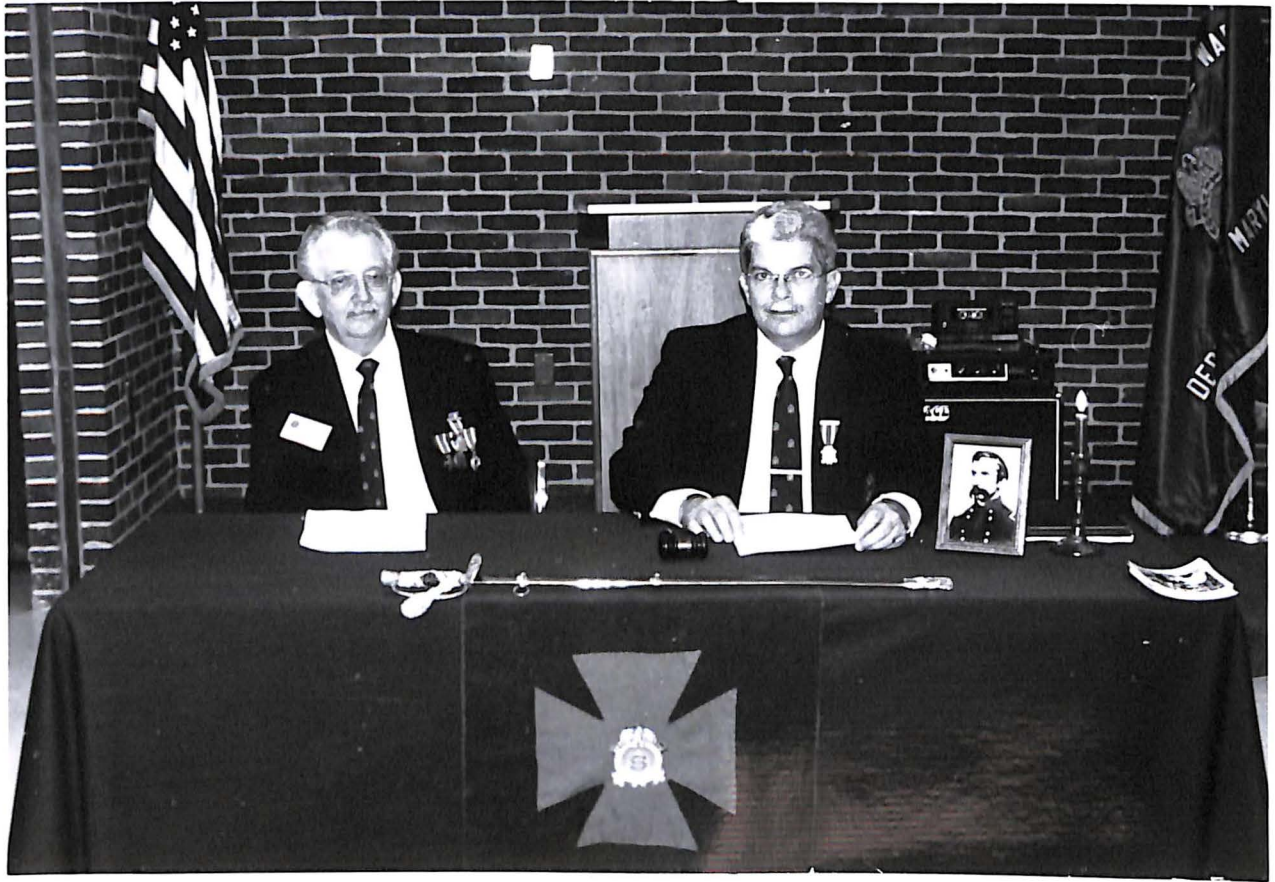


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ON THE OCCASION OF THE CAMP'S
CHARTER PRESENTATION
APRIL 12, 1994

THE JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN
CAMP NO. 20, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED ON THE
TENTH OF JANUARY, 1994

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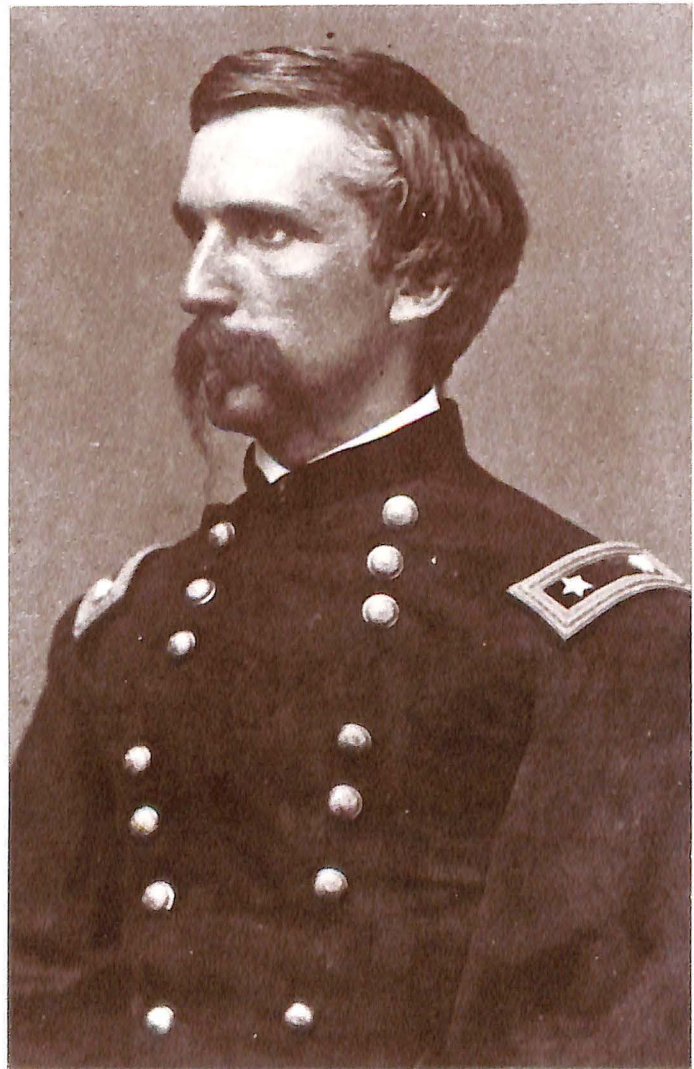
ALLEN W. MOORE, COMMANDER
IN CHIEF

ANDREW M. JOHNSON, CMDR.,
DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

ROBERT J. ECK, CAMP
COMMANDER

* DEDICATION *

THIS EVENING'S CEREMONY IS
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
THE GRAND ARMY OF THE
REPUBLIC AND TO THE DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE ALLIED ORDERS
OF THE G.A.R.: WOMANS RELIEF
CORPS AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND
ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, LADIES
OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE
REPUBLIC INC, SONS OF UNION
VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR,
DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR, AUXILIARY
TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR



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THE CAMP'S ROLL OF HONOR

Pvt. Michael Bird, Co. F, 9th Tennessee Cavalry

Col. Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, 20th Maine Regiment;
Bvt. Maj. Gen., 1st Div. 5th Corps, Army of the Potomac

Pvt. John Cook, Co. D, 21st New Jersey Inf.

Pvt. Joseph H. Dennis, Co. F, 29th New Jersey Volunteers

Pvts. Alfred, Joseph & William Eck, Co. A, 6th Penn. Reserves

Pvt. Andrew C. Gregg, Co. K, 91st Pennsylvania Volunteers

Pvt. Benjamin F. Green, Co. F, 2nd Pennsylvania Reserves

Pvt. Robert C. Kelly, Co. K, 8th Tennessee Vols.

Col. William R. King, US Engineers; USMA, Class of 1863

Pvt. Solomen Montgomery, Michigan Inf., Army of the Potomac

Pvt. William Norton, Co. L, 3rd Pennsylvania Cavalry

Capt. Jeremiah Richardson Plumer, 27th Maine Volunteers

Pvt. Staunton Powell, Co. F, 1st Arkansas Vols.

Bvt. Maj. Lewis Stanton, 3rd US Inf., 213 Penn. Militia

Pvt. Elisha Strode, Co. M, 12th Ohio Cavalry

Capt. Mahlon Votaw, Co. B, 123 Ill. Inf.

Pvt. John H. Ziegler, Bandsman, 2 US Artillery

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them."

PROGRAM

Call to OrderRobert J.Eck
Camp Commander
The Pledge of Allegiance Assembly
The National Anthem Assembly
Opening Prayer Camp Chaplain Gary Zimmerman

"Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Enbue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be peace and justice at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all which we ask through thy Name. Amen.

"ROCK OF AGES"Assembly

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed.
Be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close
in death. When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on Thy judgment
throne. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

Introductions Commander Eck
Remarks Commander Eck
Presentation of Camp Charter Department Commander Johnson
Remarks Department Commander Johnson

Roll of Honor of the Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Camp

Closing PrayerCamp Chaplain Gary Zimmerman

Almighty Father, humbly we bow before Thee, our Creator,
Preserver, Guide and Protector. We thank Thee for our lives;
for the mercy which has kept us until this hour. Grant that
the memory of our noble dead, who freely gave their lives for
the land they loved, may dwell ever in our hearts. Bless our
country, bless our Order, make it an instrument of great good;
keep our names on the roll of Thy servants, and at last receive
us into that Grand Army above, where Thou, O God, art the Supreme
Commander. Amen.

"America the Beautiful"Assembly
(Lyrics on next page.)

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O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES, FOR AMBER WAVES OF GRAIN, FOR
PURPLE MOUNTAIN MAJESTIES ABOVE THE FRUITED PLAN!

AMERICA! AMERICA! GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE, AND CROWN THEY
GOOD WITH BROTHERHOOD FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA.

O BEAUTIFUL FOR PILGRIM FEET, WHOSE STERN, IMPASSIONED STRESS,
A THOROUGHFARE FOR FREEDOM BEAT ACROSS THE WILDERNESS.

AMERICA! AMERICA! GOD MEND THINE EV'RY FLAW, CONFIRM THY
SOUL IN SELF-CONTROL, THY LIBERTY IN LAW!

O BEAUTIFUL FOR HEROES PROVEN IN LIBERATING STRIFE, WHO MORE
THAN SELF THEIR COUNTRY LOVED, AND MERCY MORE THAN LIFE!

AMERICA! AMERICA! MAY GOD THY GOLD REFINE TILL ALL SUCCESS
BE NOBLENES, AND EV'RY GAIN DIVINE!

O BEAUTIFUL FOR PATRIOT DREAM THAT SEES BEYOND THE YEARS,
THINE ALABASTER CITIES GLEAM, UNDIMMED BY HUMAN TEARS!

AMERICA! AMERICA! GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE, AND CROWN THY
GOOD WITH BROTHERHOOD FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA.

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CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
 Sunday, May 29, 1994
 Fair View Cemetery, Roanoke, Va.
 3:00p.m.



Invocation.....Gary L. Zimmerman, SCV.
 Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag...Lt. Cmdr.
 Robert Eddy
 Salute to the Virginia Flag.....Mrs. W.E. Barton
 William Watts Chapter, UDC.
 Salute to the Confederate Flag....Mrs. Clive Rice
 Virginia Division Dist. # Chairman
 Introduction of Guests.....Cmdr. Robert Barbour
 Purpose of Memorial Day.....Cmdr. Robert Barbour
 Recitation:.....Linda All
 Pres. of the Roanoke Chapter, UDC.
 Flute Selection....."Lorena".....Gretchen Miller
 Pres. of the William Watts Chapter, UDC.
 Introduction of Speaker.....Cmdr. Robert Barbour
 Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326
 Speaker.....Robert J. Eck
 Cmdr. Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Camp No. 20.
 Sons of Union Veterans
 Bagpipe Medley.....John Briscoe, SCV.
 Cmdr. Robert J. Eck, SUV.
 Benediction.....Gary L. Zimmerman
 Volley Salute..Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326, SCV.
 The singing of "DIXIE" will conclude this part
 of the ceremony.

Ceremony moves to the gravesite of Norman L. Ross
 of Co. H 20th Illinois Infantry, Union Army.
 Remarks by.....Cmdr. Robert J. Eck, SUV.
 Bagpipe Selection.....John Briscoe, SCV.
 Benediction.....Cmdr. Robert J. Eck, SUV.
 Volley Salute.....Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326
 and members of the 28th. Va. Vol. Inf.

A bagpipe melody will conclude this program.



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UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
 William Watts Chapter
 Roanoke Chapter

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY
 Hanging Rock Rangers Chapter #664

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
 Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326

ORDER OF CONFEDERATE ROSE
 Lucy Breckinridge Chapter #2

SONS OF UNION VETERANS
 Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Camp #20



DIXIE

DANIEL DECATUR EMMETT, 1815-1904

I wish I was in de land ob cotton,
Old times dar am not forgotten;
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land!
In Dixie Land whar I was born in,
Early on one frosty mornin',
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land!

Chorus:

En I wish I was in Dixie! Hooray! Hooray!
In Dixie's Land we'll take our stand, to lib an' die in Dixie.
Away! Away! Away down South in Dixie.
Away! Away! Away down South in Dixie.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U. S. FLAG

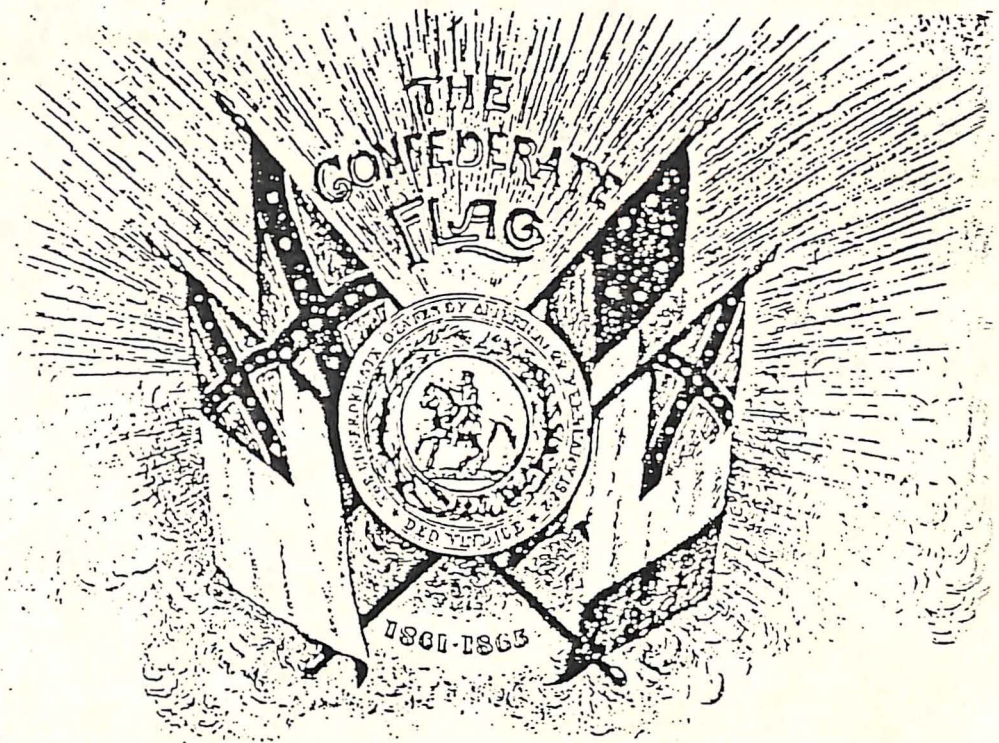
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God,
Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF VIRGINIA

I salute the flag of Virginia with reverence and patriotic devotion
to the Mother of States and Statesmen which it represents,
the Old Dominion, where liberty and independence were born.

SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG

I salute the Confederate flag with affection, reverence and
undying remembrance.



THE SOUTHERN DEAD

The Southern dead are sleeping
In a thousand Southern glens. . .
The moss and willows beckon
With the breath of Southern winds.

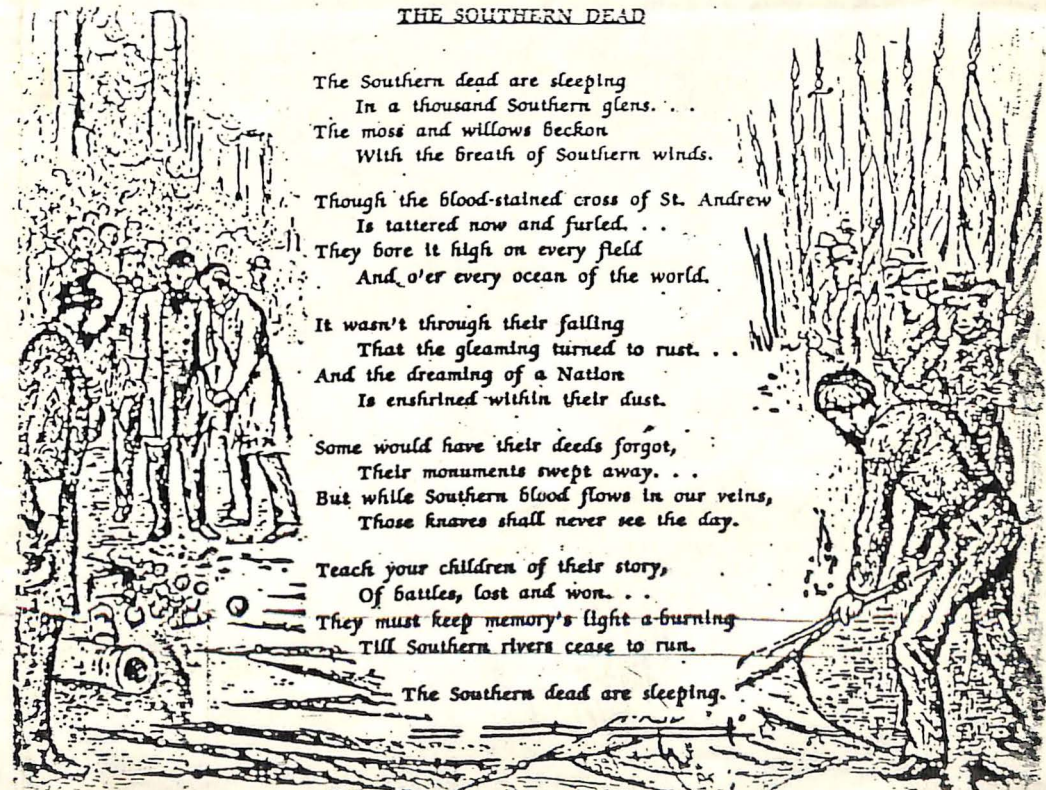
Though the blood-stained cross of St. Andrew
Is tattered now and furled. . .
They bore it high on every field
And o'er every ocean of the world.

It wasn't through their falling
That the gleaming turned to rust. . .
And the dreaming of a Nation
Is enshrined within their dust.

Some would have their deeds forgot,
Their monuments swept away. . .
But while Southern blood flows in our veins,
Those knives shall never see the day.

Teach your children of their story,
Of battles, lost and won. . .
They must keep memory's light a-burning
Till Southern rivers cease to run.

The Southern dead are sleeping.













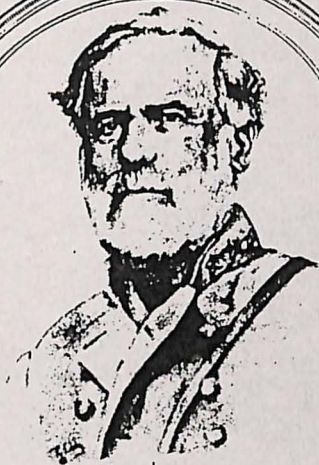


AMERICAN LEGION



WOMEN
REST ROOM

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Sons of Confederate Veterans
FINCASTLE RIFLES #1326



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U. S. FLAG

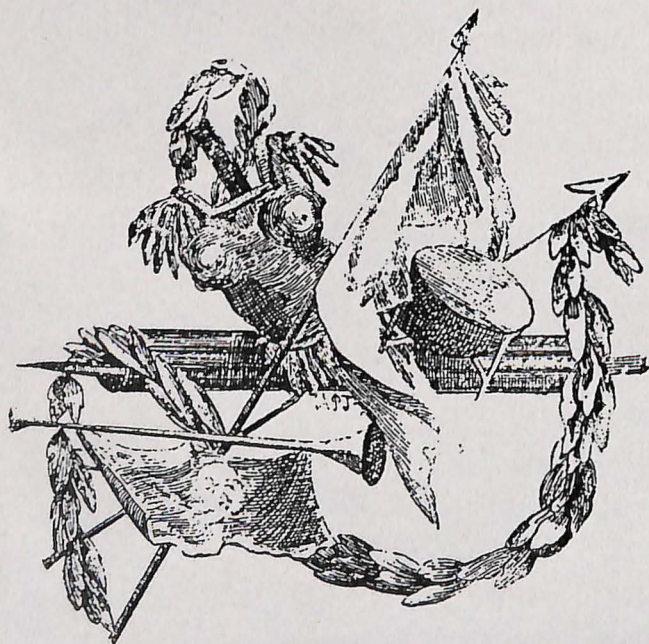
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF VIRGINIA

I salute the flag of Virginia with reverence and patriotic devotion to the Mother of States and Statesmen which it represents, the Old Dominion, where liberty and independence were born.

SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG

I salute the Confederate flag with affection, reverence and undying devotion to the Cause for which it stands.



Jefferson Davis

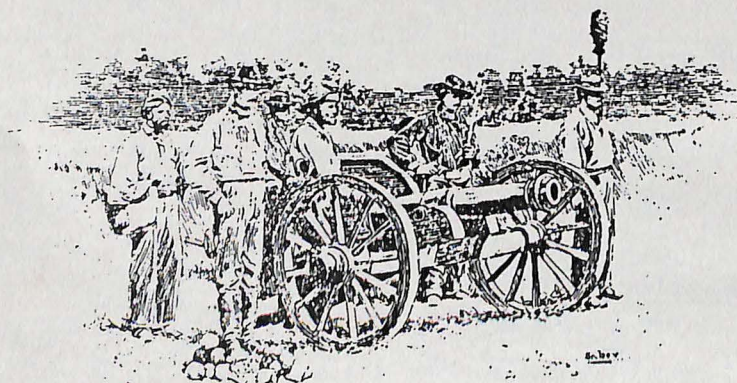
DIXIE

DANIEL DECATUR EMMETT, 1815-1904

I wish I was in de land ob cotton,
Old times dar am not forgotten;
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land!
In Dixie Land whar I was born in,
Early on one frosty mornin',
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land!

Chorus:

Den I wish I was in Dixie! Hooray! Hooray!
In Dixie's Land we'll take our stand, to lib an' die in Dixie.
Away! Away! Away down South in Dixie.
Away! Away! Away down South in Dixie.



Fincastle Rifles - S.C.V.

Christmas Banquet

December 10, 1994



PROGRAM

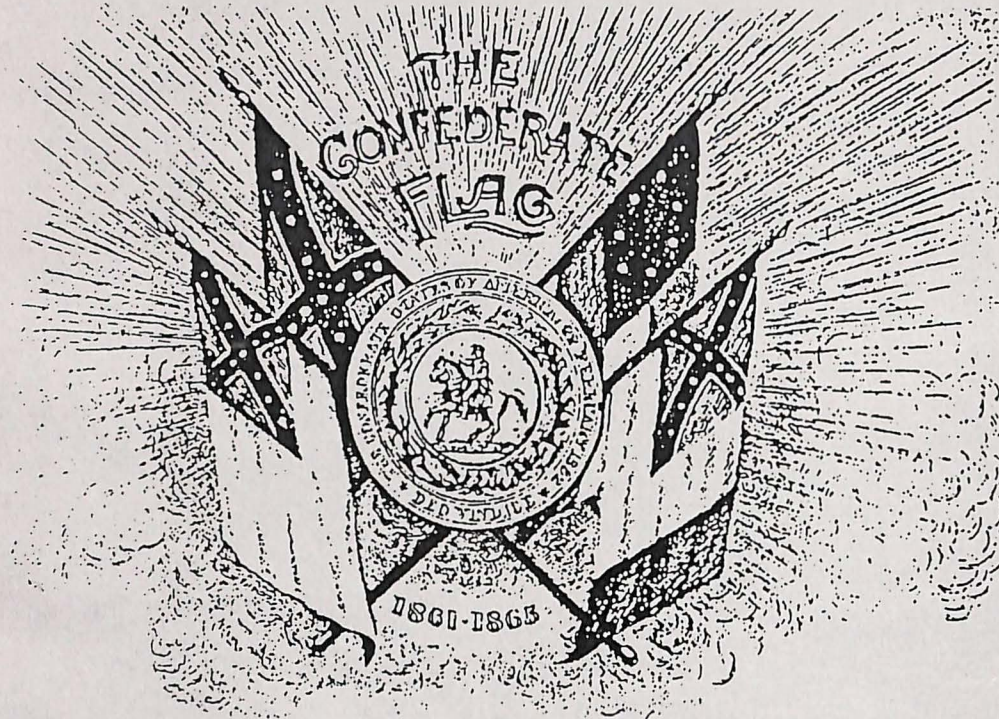
Annual Christmas Dinner
OF
The Fincastle Rifles Camp SCV



- Call To Order.....7:15 P.M.
- Invocation.....Chaplain Camper
- Presentation of Colors.....Color Guard
- Pledge & Salute to The Flags.....Lt. Cmdr. Eddy
- Welcome Remarks.....Commander Barbour
- Introduction of Notable Guests.....Commander Barbour
- Installation of SCV Officers....Hon. Baxter Perkinson
- Installation of OCR Officers.....Commander Barbour
- Presentation of Real Son & Real Daughter Medals.....
Commander Barbour
- Presentation of SCV War Service Medals...Cmdr. Barbour

DINNER

- Introduction of Speaker.....Lt. Cmdr. Robert Eddy
- Program.....SUV Commander Robert Eck
- Presentation of Awards.....Commander Barbour
- Musical Interlude.....Mrs Gretchen Miller
- Drawing for Door Prizes.....Commander Barbour
- Commander's Remarks.....Commander Barbour
- Singing of "DIXIE".....Members & Guests
- Lighting of Memorial Candles.....In Remembrance
Of Our Ancestors
- Benediction.....Chaplain Camper



FACTS ON THE FINCASTLE RIFLES

Formed in 1859 at Fincastle, Virginia
 Enlisted in Confederate Army - April 23, 1861
 Fincastle Rifles were designated Co. "D" 11th Va. Rgt.
 Participated in Pickett's Charge, July 3, 1863
 Surrendered at Appomattox with ten men left out of 100.



THE SOUTHERN DEAD

The Southern dead are sleeping
 In a thousand Southern glens. . .
 The moss and willows beckon
 With the breath of Southern winds.

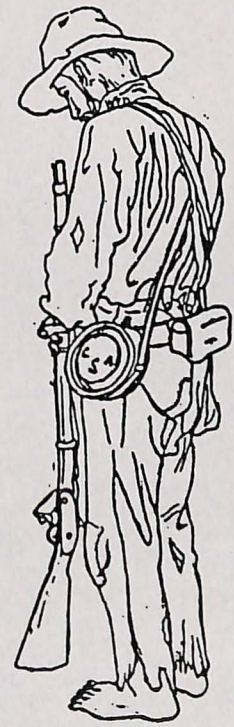
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 Is tattered now and furled. . .
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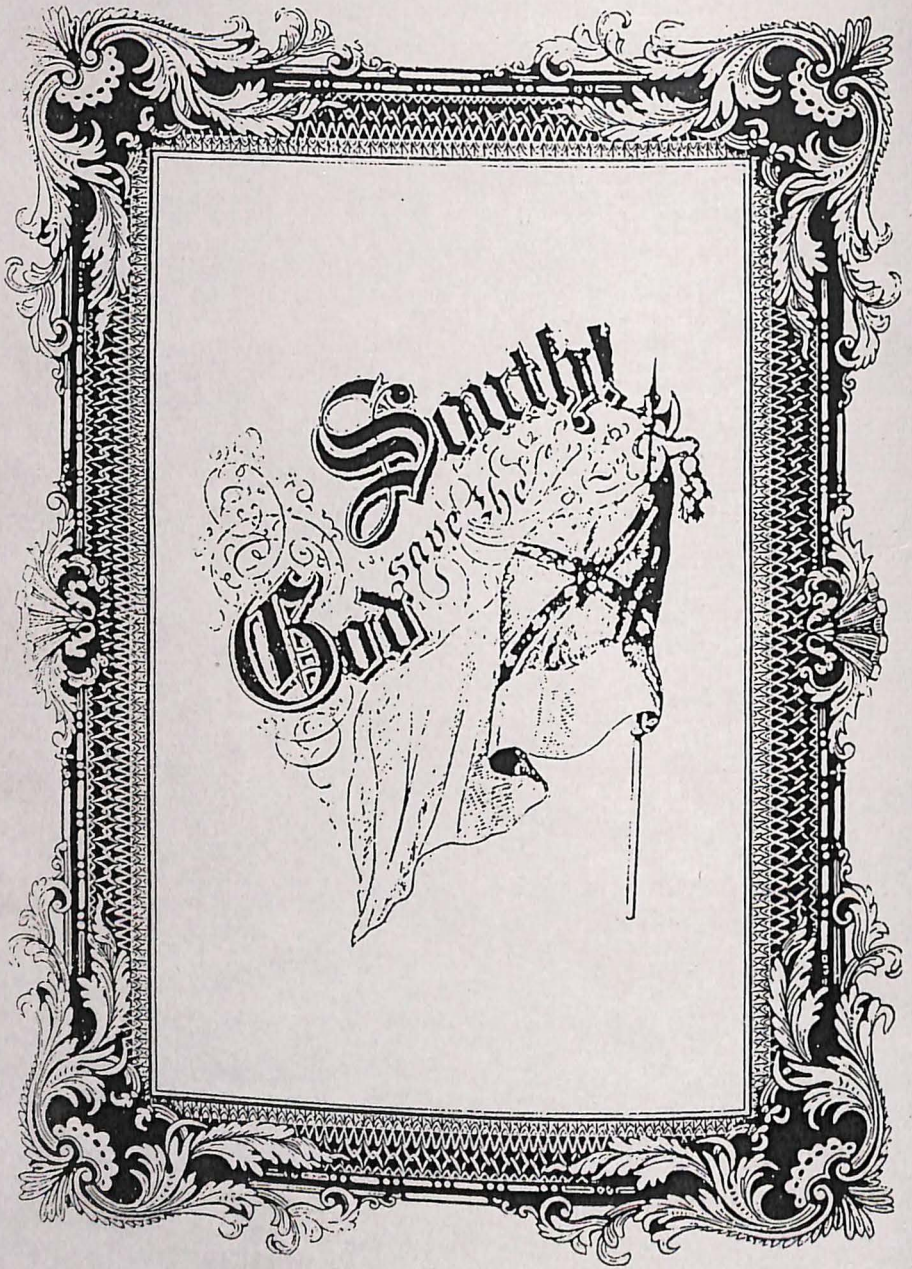
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The Southern dead are sleeping.



"The old Confederate Veteran; we know him as he stands
 And listens for the thunder of the far off battle lands.
 He hears the crash of musketry; the smoke rolls like a sea,
 For he tramped the fields with Stonewall,
 and he climbed the heights with Lee.

"The old Confederate Veteran, his life is in the past,
 And the war cloud, like a mantle,
 round his rugged form is cast.
 He hears the bugle calling o'er the far and mystic sea,
 For he tramped the fields with Stonewall,
 and he climbed the heights with Lee.



















Sons of Union Veterans

Of The



Civil War

**JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN CAMP
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA**

**ROBERT J. ECK
CAMP COMMANDER
(703)977-2642**

**HEADQUARTERS
3838 CUNDIFF DR., N.E.
ROANOKE, VA, 24012**

**PRESENTATION OF CAMP COLORS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1995
HHC 2nd BRIGADE, 80th DIVISION, USAR
SALEM, VIRGINIA**

**The JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN
CAMP NO. 20, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA
ESTABLISHED 10 JANUARY, 1995**

**KEITH G. HARRISON, COMMANDER
IN CHIEF**

**CLYDE H. HAYNER, Jr., CMDR.
DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND**

ROBERT J. ECK, CAMP CMDR.

**LTC RAYMOND C. MASON, Jr.,
EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HHC, 2nd
BRIGADE, 80th DIVISION, USAR,
PRESENTING OFFICER**

**CAMP SECT'Y/TREASURER
RICHARD RAYMOND III, NARRATOR**

BRO. W. GERY HACKNEY, COLOR SGT.

**3rd US INFANTRY (1860-1865) COLOR
GUARD COURTESY OF CAPT. ROBERT FREY
WITH SPECIAL GRATITUDE TO BRO. JAMES
P. TATE, III AND THE MEN OF THE 3rd
US INFANTRY (1860-1865) COLOR GUARD**

**SPECIAL AND HONORED GUESTS: THE COLOR
GUARD OF THE FINCASTLE RIFLES CAMP
No. 1326, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
and THE 28th VIRGINIA INFANTRY, HON.
ROBERT W. BARBOUR, Sr., COMMANDING.**



PROGRAM

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND, SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR

1. By authority of the National Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN CAMP NO. 20, SUVCW, Roanoke, Virginia, shall be entitled to possess and display a flag of appropriate design, to serve as the visible symbol of the spirit of patriotism and sacrifice which made the American Civil War of 1861-1865 an admiration among all nations.

2. This flag shall be presented by a senior officer of a constituted military reserve unit of the United States, in token that the greater part of those who fought in defense of the United States Constitution, were not professional soldiers, but wartime volunteers. They expressed their love of country by hazarding their lives against a valiant, honorable and determined adversary, and in the end, prevailed.

3. Let all who witness this proceeding call to mind that spirit of service and sacrifice. Let us inwardly resolve that, whatever duty is laid upon us in the service of a free nation, it shall be carried out with a courage and devotion worthy of those men who held Little Round Top ... Colonel Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain and the Twentieth Maine Volunteers.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS Richard Raymond, III

ADVANCE THE COLORS Color Guard of the 3rd US Infantry
(1860-1865), Color Sergeant W. Gery
Hackney. Music: "Welcome Here Again",
2nd Maryland Camp Chase Fifes & Drums

The National Anthem

PRESENTATION OF COLORS ... LTC Raymond C. Mason, Jr., Presenting
Officer. Commander Robert J. Eck,
Accepting Officer. 1st Sergeant Mary
J. Mellott, Color Bearer.

REMARKS LTC Raymond C. Mason, Jr.
Commander Robert J. Eck

SPECIAL PRESENTATION Richard Raymond III

RETIRING OF THE COLORS ... Music: "The Battle Hymn of the
Republic"... The Mormon
Tabernacle Choir

WITH APPRECIATION

The members of the JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN CAMP NO. 20, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR extend their sincere gratitude to the men and women of HHC, 2nd Brigade, 80th Division, USAR, LTC Raymond C. Mason, Jr., commanding, for their hospitality and assistance in hosting and conducting the "Presentation of Colors" ceremony, and to 1st Sergeant Mary J. Mellott for arranging all the details of today's event.

The Camp extends it's gratitude to all of the following who helped make today a special day ...

Camp Secretary/Treasurer Richard Raymond III for coordinating details with the Salem USAR center and for securing the flag staffs.

Ms. Cathi Wimmer, daughter of Bro. Raymond for making the flag casings.

Bro. James P. Tate III and the men of the 3rd US Infantry (1860-1865) for their distinguished service as our Color Guard, Color Sergeant Bro. W. Gery Hackney, commanding.

Camp Chaplain Gary Zimmerman, Chairman of the Flag Committee for arranging the design and construction of the Camp Flag through Mrs. June Wright of WOOD CRAFTS, Salem, Virginia.

Camp Senior Vice-Commander Thomas E. Botteicher who arranged for securing and having flown over the nation's Capitol on July 2nd, 1994 our Camp's National Flag, in honor of Col. Chamberlain and the men of the 20th Maine Volunteers.

U.S. Representative Bob Goodlatte, 6th District, Virginia for his generous response to SVC Botteicher's requests.

Our many benefactors who contributed to the Flag Fund, especially the FINCASTLE RIFLES CAMP No. 1326, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS whose contribution is symbolic of their continued efforts to support the proper understanding of our nation's common history.

The Brothers, families and friends of the JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN CAMP for their year round support and for those whose presence today furthers our cause of remembrance.

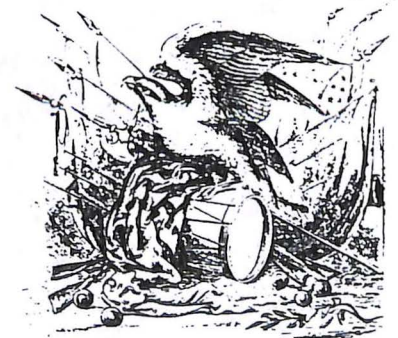
**THE JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN CAMP NO. 20
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

The SUVCW is a patriotic and educational organization, successor to the Grand Army of the Republic and chartered by Congress in 1954. Established in 1881, the SUVCW serves to perpetuate the memory of the GAR and those who fought to preserve the Union. Membership inquiries may be made to Camp Commander Robert J. Eck at (703) 977-2642.



ANCESTRAL MILITARY UNITS
REPRESENTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP
OF OLIVER TILDEN CAMP

103 NYVI
13TH KENTUCKY INF
58TH NYVI
56 PA. INF
IRISH BRIGADE
39TH NYVI
91ST PA. VOLS.
6TH PA. RESERVES
109TH ILL. INF.
23RD NYVI
66TH NYVI
88TH NYVI
9H NH VOLS.
19TH MAINE INF.
45TH NYVI
131ST NYVI
14TH NJ VOLS.
KINGS CTY. CAVALRY
11TH NYVI
13TH NJ VOLS.
2ND CONN. VOLS.
12th NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLS.
14th NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLS.
27TH PENNSYLVANIA VOLS.
83RD NYVI
4TH VERMONT VI & V.R.C.
57TH NYVI
31ST NYVI
1ST REG. NY VET CAV.
4TH NY CAVALRY
80TH NYVI
38TH NJ VOLS.
107TH NYVI
4TH NY ARTILLERY
USS EMMA
9TH NYSM
51ST NYVI
5TH MAINE VOLS.
6TH MAINE ARTILLERY
52ND NYVI
7TH OHIO VOLS.
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6TH MD VOLS.
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9TH NYVI (HAWKINS ZOUAVES)

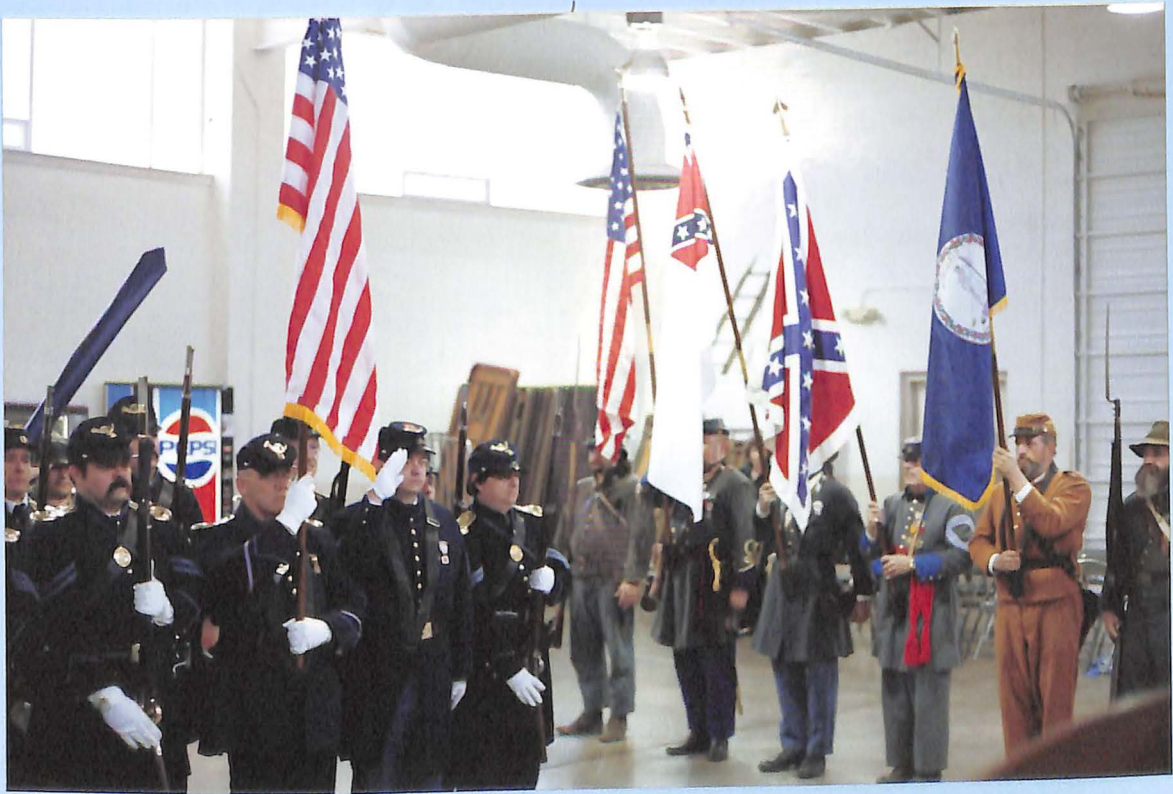










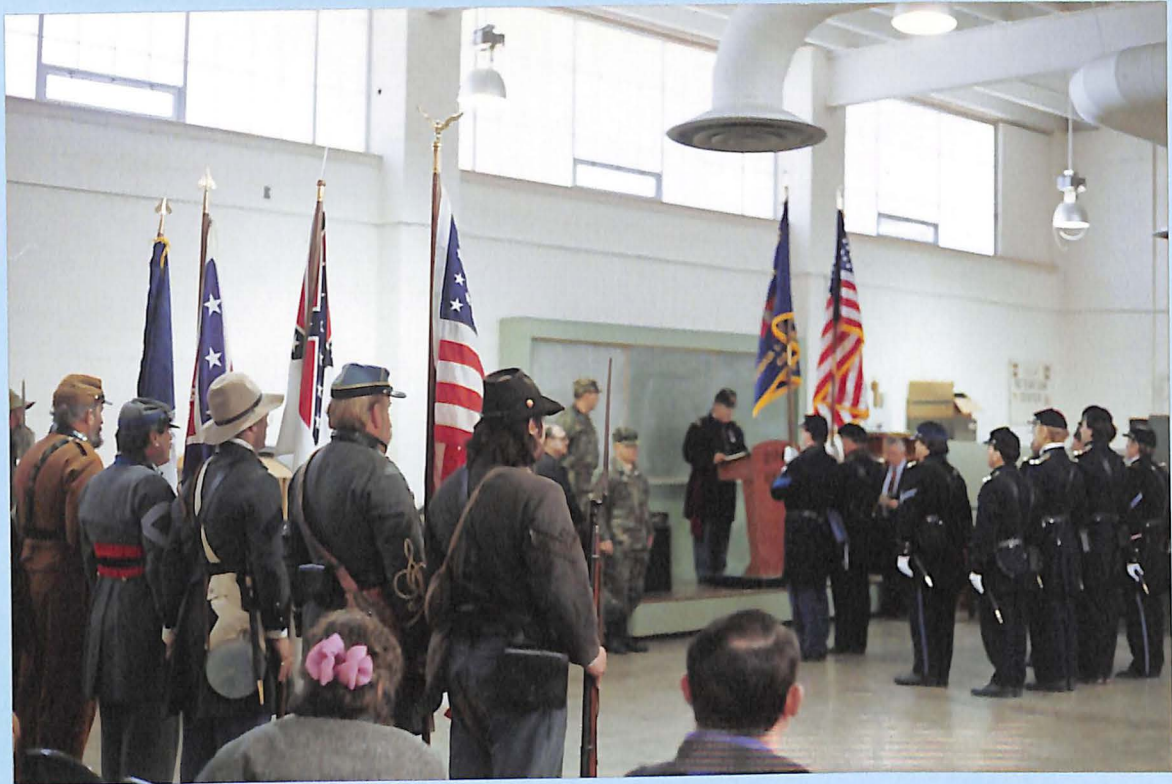












10th Annual
MASSING OF THE COLORS

Sunday, 19 February 1995
at 3 p.m.

New Life Temple Pentecostal Holiness Church
5745 Airport Road
Roanoke, Virginia

sponsored by
Military Order of the World Wars
Roanoke Chapter – Region IV



Supported by
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Virginia, Maryland and D.C.

THE MASSING OF THE COLORS

The Massing of the Colors service was conceived and initiated by the Military Order of the World Wars. This most impressive ceremony provides for a unique patriotic event which is characteristic of the Order's high purposes. This beautiful program, blending as it does the colorful pageantry of various uniforms and flags may also be described as a blessing of the colors whose aim is toward rededication to those principles that are the underpinnings of our great country.

The Preamble to the Constitution of the Military Order of the World Wars

To cherish the memories and associations of the World Wars
waged for humanity;

To inculcate and stimulate love of our Country and the Flag;

To promote and further patriotic education in our Nation;

Ever to maintain law and order, and to defend the honor,
integrity, and supremacy of our National Government and the
Constitution of the United States;

To foster fraternal relations among all branches of the Armed
Forces;

To promote the cultivation of Military, Naval, and Air Science
and the adoption of a consistent and suitable policy of National
Security for the United States of America;

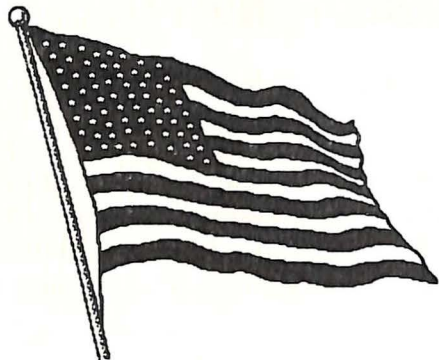
To acquire and preserve records of individual services;

To encourage and assist in the holding of commemorations and
the establishment of Memorials of the World Wars;

And to transmit all these ideals to posterity;

Under God and for our Country, we unite to establish

"The Military Order of the World Wars"



A Toast to the Flag

Here's to the Red of it!
There's not a thread of it,
No, not a shred of it,
In all the spread of it
 From foot to head.
But heroes bled for it,
Precious blood shed for it,
 Bathing it Red.

Here's to the White of it!
Thrilled by the sight of it,
Who knows the right of it,
But feels the might of it.
 Through day and night.
Womanhood's care of it
Made manhood's dare for it;
Purity's prayer for it
 Keeps it so White.

Here's to the Blue of it!
Heavenly view of it,
Star-spangled hue of it,
Honesty's due of it,
 Constant and true.
Here's to the whole of it.
Stars, stripes and pole of it,
Here's to the Soul of it,
Red, White, and Blue!

John Daly

2:45 p.m.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

29th Div. Band, VA Army National Guard
Acting Cdr., 1st Sgt. Gary S. Willard
Conductor, Sgt. 1st Class Fred G. Louis, Jr.

BAGPIPES

John T. Briscoe, SCV
Robert J. Eck, SUVCW

3:00 p.m.

THE PROCESSION

Hon. Robert W. Goodlatte, U.S. Congressman, 6th District
 Hon. Brandon Bell, State Senator
 Hon. David A. Bowers, Mayor, City of Roanoke
 Hon. H. Odell Minnix, Chairman, Roanoke County
 Board of Supervisors
 Hon. Charles R. Hill, Mayor, Town of Vinton
 Col. Richard A. Palewicz, National Commander, MOWW
M/Gen. Stanton R. Musser, USAF(Ret.), Commandant, VPI&SU
CPT Frank Longaker, Roanoke Chapter Commander, MOWW
Lt. Blair F. Fulton, USAR(Ret.), Past C-in-C, MOWW
 Rev. Walter L. Wood, Pastor,
 New Life Temple Pentecostal Holiness Church
 Father Wayne Ball, St. Gerard's Catholic Church
 Rabbi Frank W. Muller, Temple Emanuel
 Col. Glenn B. Hammond, USAF

GRAND MARSHALL

Gen. William B. Rosson, USA(Ret.)

COMMANDER OF THE COLORS

Col. W. Terry Slusher, Virginia Defense Force

ADVANCE THE COLORS

(Please stand.)

(Military in uniform salute, others with right hand over heart.)

PRESENT THE COLORS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

(Words on page 11)

Led by Mr. Jerry Causey

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(Words on page 11)

Led by M/Gen. S. R. Musser, USAF(Ret.)

ORDER COLORS

(Upon completion, all please be seated.)

WELCOMING REMARKS

CPT Frank Longaker, Roanoke Chapter Commander, MOWW

Hon. David A. Bowers, Mayor, City of Roanoke

Hon. H. Odell Minnix, Chairman, Roanoke County Board of Supervisors

Hon. Charles R. Hill, Mayor, Town of Vinton

**PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS**

Col. Richard A. Palewicz, C-in-C, MOWW

INVOCATION

Pastor Walter L. Wood

GOD BLESS AMERICA

(Words on page 11)

Led by Mr. Jerry Causey

PRAYERS OF THE DAY

Father Wayne Ball

RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

CPT Frank Longaker

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Hon. Brandon Bell, State Senator

ADDRESS

Hon. Robert W. Goodlatte, U.S. Congressman, 6th District

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

(Words on page 11)

A TOAST TO THE FLAG

Col. Glenn B. Hammond, USAF

DEDICATION OF THE COLORS

(Words on page 10)

Rabbi Frank Muller and audience

APPRECIATIVE REMARKS

Lt. Blair F. Fulton, USAR(Ret.)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Walter L. Wood

ECHO TAPS

Taps: 29th Div., National Guard

Echoes: William Fleming High School

*(Audience stand with right hand over heart
and military in uniform salute.)*

RETIRE THE COLORS

Gen. William B. Rosson, USA(Ret.)

RECESSIONAL

29th Division Band, Virginia National Guard

*(Audience should remain in place until platform party, colors,
and Distinguished Guests have cleared the auditorium.)*

POSTLUDE

Distinguished Guests

CAPT Sam Collins
Chairman, National Resolutions Committee, MOWW

CPT John C. Eberhardt
Commander, Department of Virginia, MOWW

MG John S. Guthrie, Jr.
Chief of Staff, MOWW

Mrs. Robert S. Lipes
Regent, Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution

CAPT Wendell C. Phillips
Past Commander-In-Chief, MOWW

BG William E. Reynolds, AUS, Ret.

MG Stephen S. Sewell, Jr., USAR, Ret.

LTC Alfred H. M. Shehab
Commander, Region IV, MOWW

COL B. Dean Smith
Vice Commander-In-Chief, MOWW

RADM John D. Summers, USNR

LT Laura M. Trexlar
General Staff-at-Large, MOWW

BG James A. White, AUS, Ret.

Dignitaries

Hon. Edward G. Kohinke, Sr.
Vice-Chairman, Roanoke County Board of Supervisors

Hon. Lee B. Eddy
Roanoke County Board of Supervisors

Hon. John S. Edwards
Vice Mayor, City of Roanoke

Hon. Homer G. Murray
Member, Franklin County Board of Supervisors

Dr
Ms. Deanna W. Gordon
Superintendent, Roanoke County Schools

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Director, VA Medical Center

Mr. John Plichta
Executive Director, VA Veterans Care Center

Mr. Richard L. Kelley
Assistant Superintendent for Operations, Roanoke City Schools

Hon. D.O. McCadden
Council Member, City of Roanoke

Hon. Elizabeth T. Bowles
Council Member, City of Roanoke

Hon. Donald W. Moore
Vice Mayor, Troutville
and Mrs. Moore

Hon. James P. Brice
Retired Roanoke District Judge
and Mrs. Brice

Hon. Lois H. English
Vice-Chairman, Franklin County Board of Supervisors

Color Guard Line-up

1st Bn., 116th Infantry Regt., 29th Infantry Division (Light),
Virginia National Guard
Co. B, 4th Combat Engineer Battalion, US Marine Corps (Res)
US Naval Reserve Training Center
4th Highland Brigade, Virginia State Defense Force
Corps of Cadets, Virginia Military Institute
Corps of Cadets, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Army ROTC, Radford University
Navy ROTC, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Army Junior ROTC, Fieldale-Collinsville High School (Martinsville-
Henry County)
Air Force Junior ROTC, William Fleming High School, Roanoke
Air Force Junior ROTC, Patrick Henry High School, Roanoke
Hargrave Military Academy, Danville, VA
Virginia State Police
Sheriff's Department, Roanoke County
Sheriff's Department, Roanoke City
Police Department, Roanoke City
Police Department, City of Salem
District #6, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post 1264, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post 1444, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post 4522, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Gen. Wade D.C. Chapter, Military Order of World Wars
Gen. Meade Chapter (MD), Military Order of World Wars
Hampton Roads Chapter (VA), Military Order of World Wars
Richmond Chapter (VA), Military Order of World Wars
Virginia Beach Chapter (VA), Military Order of World Wars
Post 30 (Radford), American Legion
Post 80, American Legion

Post 248, American Legion
Forty and Eight Voiture of the American Legion
Chapter 3, Disabled American Veterans
Chapter 14, Disabled American Veterans
Branch 41, Fleet Reserve Association
Roanoke Valley Chapter, The Retired Officers Association
29th Division Association
Joseph Moses Chapter #510, Military Order of the Purple Heart
Roanoke Valley Chapter, American Ex-Prisoners of War
82nd Airborne Division Association
Air Force Association
Pearl Harbor Survivors
Chapter 138, Vietnam Veterans of America
VFW Auxiliary #484, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Sovereign Military Order of St. John of Jerusalem
Joseph Lawrence Chamberlain Camp #20, Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War
Fincastle Resolutions Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution
Virginia Department, Daughters of the American Revolution
Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326, Sons of Confederate Veterans
Woodmen of the World Ranger Camps #421 and #424
Blue Ridge Council Troop #418, Boy Scouts of America
Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council, Girl Scouts of America
Ft. Lewis Chapter, 4-H Clubs
Royal Rangers Outpost #54
Roanoke Chapter (VA), Military Order of the World Wars

Dedication of the Colors

Rabbi Frank W. Muller
Temple Emanuel

(Audience please respond)

- Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.
Audience: Who hath made heaven and earth.
Leader: The Lord be with you.
Audience: And with thy spirit.
Leader: To the service of God and the hallowing of his holy name;
Audience: We dedicate ourselves anew.
Leader: To the love of God and Country, and to the welfare of mankind;
Audience: We dedicate ourselves anew.
Leader: To the maintenance of honor and the sanctity of man's plighted word:
Audience: We dedicate ourselves anew.
Leader: To the protection of all those who pass to and from their lawful occasions;
Audience: We dedicate ourselves anew.
Leader: To the preservation of order and good government;
Audience: We dedicate ourselves anew.
Leader: To the hallowed memory of those who have given their lives in the service of our Country on land, on sea, and in the air;
Audience: We dedicate our Colors.
Leader: In continued remembrance of our solemn pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and in token of our resolve faithfully and truly to keep it to the end;
Audience: We dedicate ourselves anew.

The National Anthem

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockers' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave.
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

God Bless America

God Bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white foam.
God Bless America. My home, sweet home.

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain.
America, America, God shed His grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

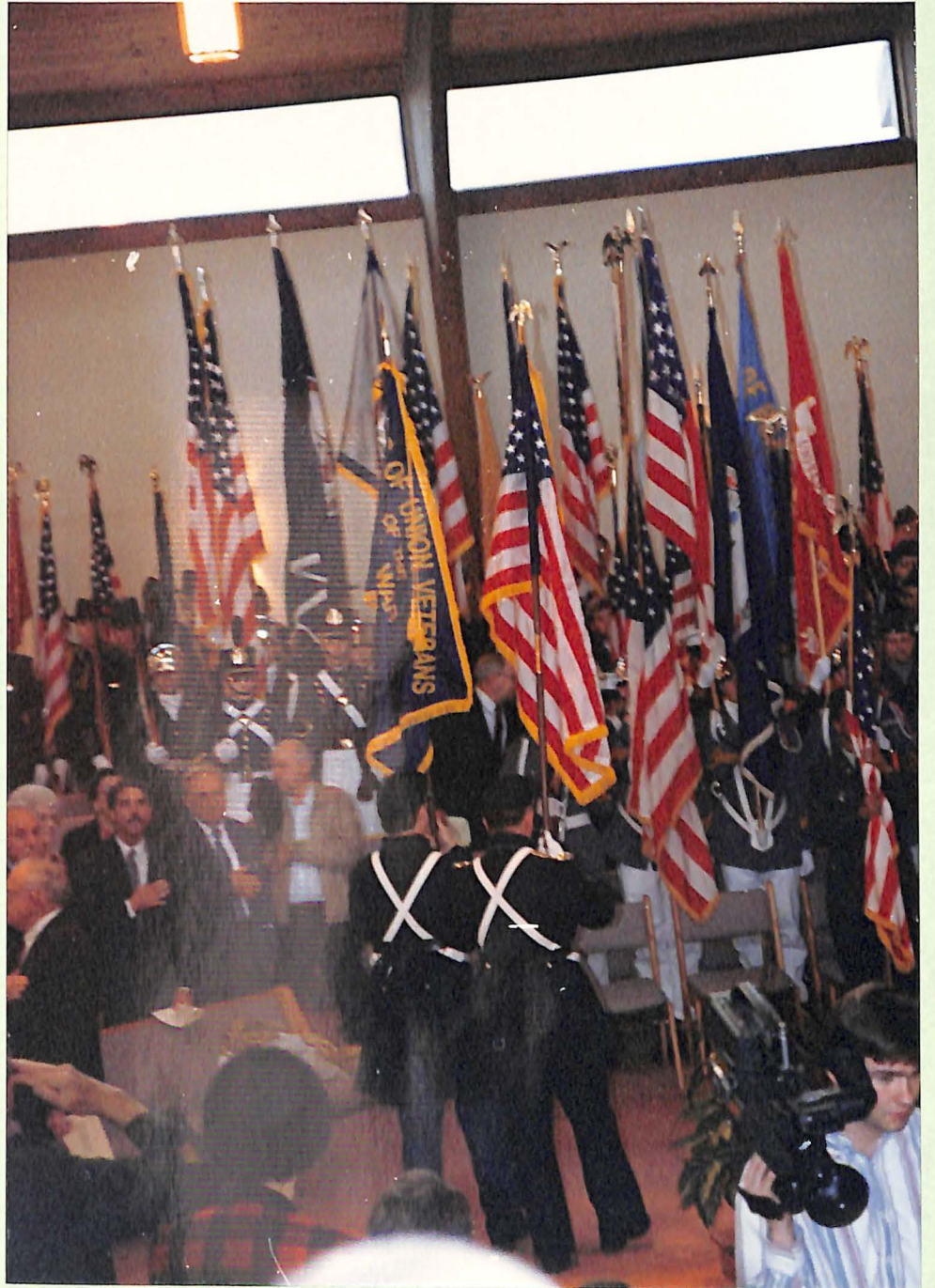
O beautiful for pilgrim feet. Whose stern, impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, Across the wilderness
America, America, God mend thine every flaw
Confirm thy soul in self control, Thy liberty in law.

The Pledge of Allegiance 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.

Historical Flags Displayed

Gen. Washington's C-in-C Flag	1775
Washington's Cruisers Flag	1775
Liberty and Union (Red)	1775
Continental Flag (Red)	1775
Grand Union Flag	1775
3rd Maryland Regiment Flag	1775
Bedford Flag	1775
Green Mountain Boys Flag	1775
Tauton Flag (Liberty)	1775
Liberty Tree Flag	1776
Moultrie Flag	1776
Rhode Island Flag	1776
Continental Navy Jack	1776
Hulbert Flag	1776
Bennington Flag	1776
First Stars and Stripes (Betsy Ross)	1777
Privateer's Flag	1798
Stars and Stripes (15 Stars & 15 Stripes)	1795
The Star Spangled Banner	1795
Perry's Flag (Don't Give Up the Ship)	1813
The Great Star Flag (20 Stars & 20 Stripes)	1818
The Mexican War Flag	1848









JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN CAMP NO. 20
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA
ROBERT J. ECK, COMMANDER

PRESENTATION OF PERMANENT CHARTER CEREMONY

MARCH 21, 1995

1. Opening of Meeting

2. Opening Prayer

3. Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found
was blind but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to feel,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. Motion to forego remainder of Business Meeting and proceed
to Presentation Ceremony.

6. Welcome & Introduction of guests

7. Remarks: PDC & Dept. Secretary Andrew Johnson

8. Presentation of Charter: Andrew Johnson

9. Remarks: Camp Commander Robert Eck

10. Calling of the Roll of Honor: Robert Eck

11. Closing Prayer

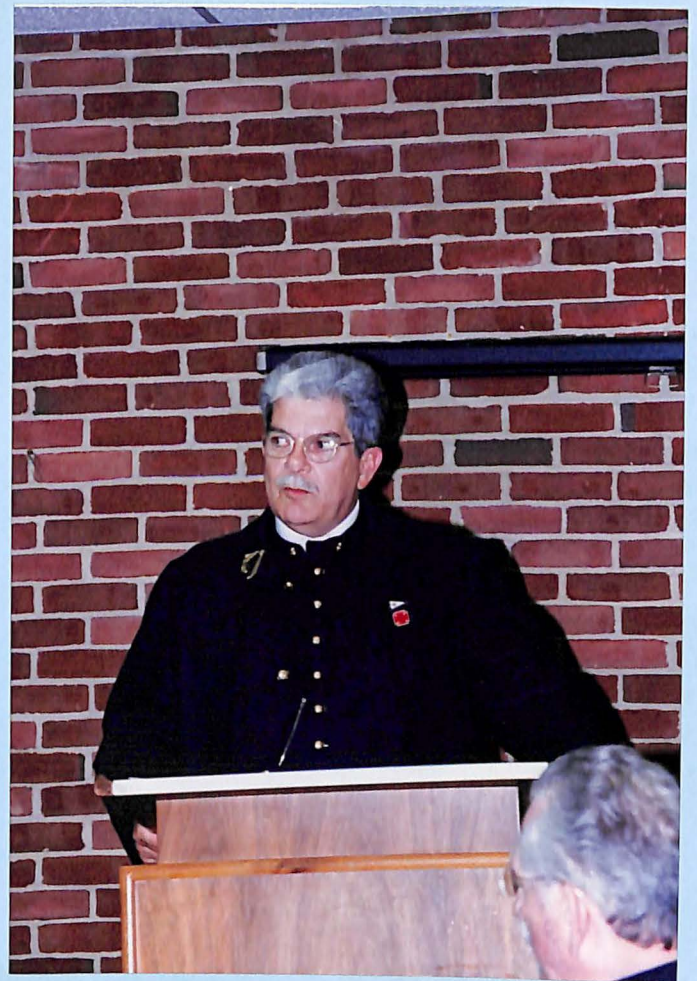
12. Concluding Rite

13. Adjourn to Social

















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JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN CAMP No. 20
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA
CHARTERED JANUARY 10, 1994

The JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN CAMP No. 20, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, is headquartered in Roanoke, Southwest Virginia. While most members live in or near Roanoke some are located as far away as Maine and Texas. The Camp honors and perpetuates the memory of the GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC and the men who served between 1861 & 1865 to preserve the Union. Members participate in Memorial Day Ceremonies, "Living History" events and other community activities. Dedicated to maintain a close working relationship with the SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, the Camp takes part in joint ceremonies such as the observance of the war's end at Appomattox on April 9th, 1865. Bvt. Maj. Gen. Chamberlain presided over the "Stacking-of-Arms Ceremony at Appomattox, bringing the 1st Div. of the 5th Corps. to "Carry Arms" position as Confederate Gen. John B. Gordon's troops passed by. The JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN CAMP No. 20 meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Vinton Library on Rte. 24. Members, families & guests may attend.



MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Membership in the **SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR** is open to male descendants, whether through lineal or collateral line, not less than 14 years old, who are blood relatives of soldiers, sailors, marines or members of the Revenue Cutter Service, who were regularly mustered and served honorably in, or who were honorably discharged from those services of the United States of America during the War of the Rebellion of 1861-1865; and who have never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime; or have never voluntarily borne arms against the Government of the United States of America.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP is offered to men who demonstrate a genuine interest in the Civil War and who can subscribe to the purpose and objects of the **SUVCW**. An Associate may vote and hold any office except Commander-in-Chief.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP: Members receive a Membership Certificate and a wallet-size membership card, in addition to the Camp's quarterly publication, **THE UNION VOLUNTEER** and the **SUVCW** National publication, **THE BANNER**. Most important, members honor their ancestors, further the purposes of the **SUVCW** and enjoy the camaraderie of the Camp. **COST:** \$25 annual dues; a one-time \$15 initiation fee.

- * **MONTHLY MEETINGS:** The Camp meets monthly at the Vinton Library on Washington Ave., (Rte. 24) at 7:00 PM. The meeting includes a business portion and a presentation concerning the Civil War. Members are encouraged to invite wives, children and friends to the meetings. Coffee and cake are served. Meetings adjourn no later than 8:50 PM.
- * **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:** Annual Holiday Celebrations, picnics and trips are held. Music of the period is an important part of all functions.
- * **CEREMONIES & FORMAL EVENTS:** The Camp participates in joint Memorial Day Services with the **SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS** and at the annual observance of the war's end at Appomattox. The Camp also participates in the annual "MASSING OF THE COLORS" ceremony, sponsored by the Military Order of the World Wars in Roanoke, the Roanoke St. Patrick's Day Parade and other community events.
- * **UNIFORMS:** Uniforms are encouraged, but not necessary since the **SUVCW** is not a uniformed, re-enactment unit. Ownership of a period Kepi is encouraged. Use of a uniform or Kepi with blue blazer and tie is appropriate for official ceremonies and parades.

To secure a membership application or additional information, call Camp Cmdr. Robert J. Eck at (703) 977-2642 or mail this coupon to Robert Eck, 3838 Cundiff Dr., NE, Roanoke, VA, 24012.

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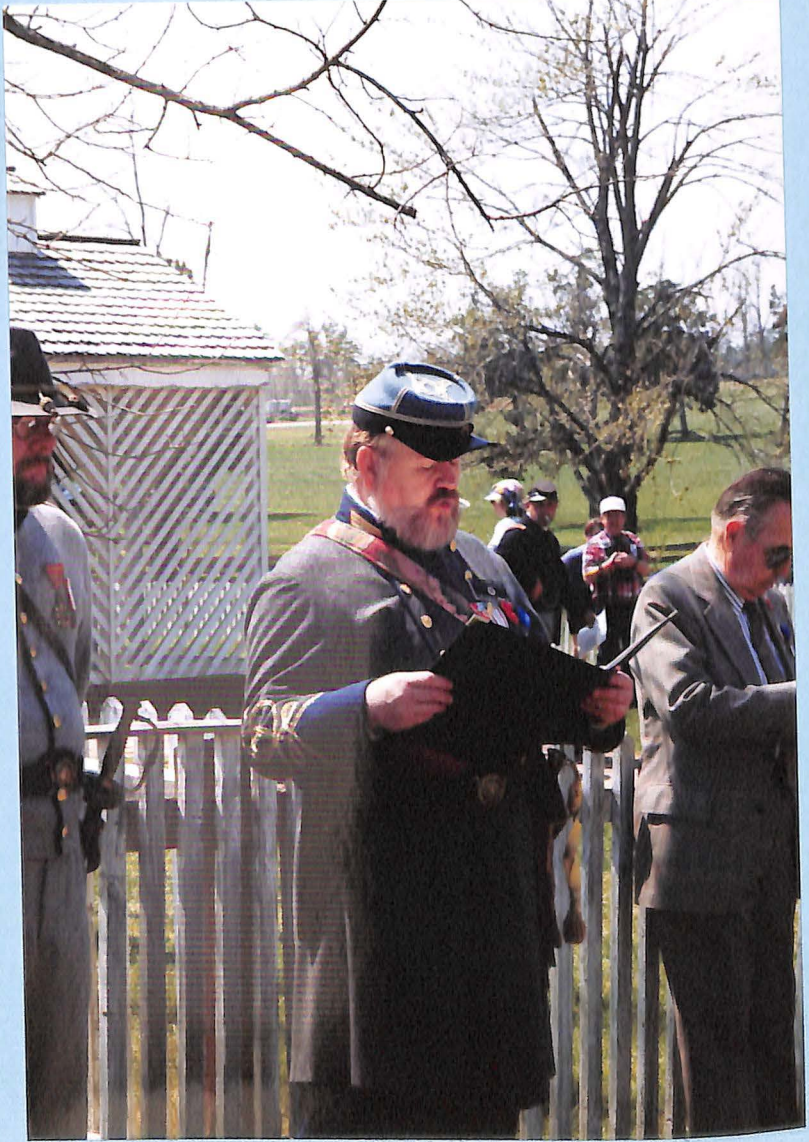






























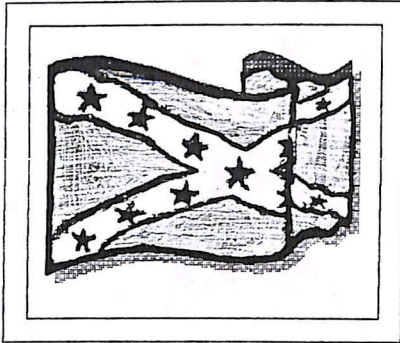




"THEN CALL US REBELS..."

if you will, We glory in the name, For bending under unjust laws, And swearing faith to an unjust cause, We count a greater shame."

Richmond Daily Dispatch, May 12, 1862



Confederate Heritage Preservation Society

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed. 26, 1995

11:00--11:30: assemble at the faculty/staff parking lot near Schultz Dining Hall

11:45: march to VT formation in front of the flagpole near Brodie Hall.

12:00: Dixie solo on Bagpipes followed by entire group joining in to sing first chorus of Dixie.

"MIDNIGHT DIXIE"

Bob Eck

AFTERWARDS: Laurie McAllister, Pres. C.H.P.S. will welcome guests and introduce speakers.

**The media will be notified the afternoon of the 26th, Wednesday, although any help in alerting news teams for further coverage would be greatly appreciated.

For more information please call Laurie McAllister at 951-4851.

























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