

FOOT CAVALRY DISPATCH

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To the Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will submit 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 made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the

Honoring our Confederate Veterans rightful place in American History

Virginia

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Commander's Comments

Fellow Compatriots,

Stonewall Camp # 380 will hold our annual Lee-Jackson Banquet on Saturday January 23rd at Lillian's Restaurant at 6:00 PM.

Our guest speaker will be Susan Hathaway from the Virginia Flaggers. She is an excellent speaker and has provided us with a great program in the past. She will bring us up to date on all the flags they have placed been across Virginia.

The Flaggers place all the flags and poles through donations from people that are proud to show our colors and preserve our heritage. Bring a check (write in stonewall Camp 380 on memo line) or some extra money so we as a camp can help their cause. We will plan to pass the hat for donations!

Their address is Virginia Flaggers P.O. Box 547 Sandston VA. 23150 Web site — <http://vaflaggers.blogspot.com/>

Frank Earnest, Past Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, will install our new officers.

I would like to wish a December Birthday to compatriot Matt Durant and a January Birthday to compatriot Gyerl May.

Hope to see you and your spouse or friends at our banquet!

In the event that our weather does not cooperate, our Banquet may be postponed and an email will be sent out.

John A. Sharrett III
Commander

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Susan Hathaway



Born and raised in Highland Springs, a small suburb just east of Richmond, Susan grew up in the shadows of the Seven Days Battlefields, and as the daughter of a relic hunter and War Between the States enthusiast, was raised to honor and respect her Southern Heritage. She is the Great-Great Granddaughter of four Confederate Veterans, all of whom served from and for Virginia. A graduate of Highland Springs High School, she received a Bachelor's of Science in Education from Virginia Commonwealth University, and is currently employed at an architecture and design firm in Richmond.

In the fall of 2011, she helped organize the Va Flaggers, who have gained national attention for their ongoing flagging protest of the Virginia Museum of Fine arts after museum officials forced the removal of Confederate Battle flags from the Confederate Memorial Chapel, as well as their efforts in numerous other heritage defense battles throughout Virginia, and beyond. Since September of 2012, the Va Flaggers have

erected 17 large Battle Flags along Interstates and roadways in Virginia, and currently have several additional flag sites under development.

She is the recipient of the Advancing the Colors award from the Lee-Jackson Camp #1, SCV, Richmond; the Ladies Appreciation Medal from the Robert E Lee Camp #1589, SCV, Midlothian; the Commander-In-Chief's ladies Appreciation Medal, and received the Stephen Dill Lee Award at the 2013 SCV National Reunion in Vicksburg. She is 2nd Vice-President of the Richmond-Stonewall Jackson #1705 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a member of the Sally Tompkins Chapter #2 of the Order of the Confederate Rose, and an associate member of the Edmund Ruffin Fire Eaters #3000 Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans. She and her husband, Jesse, live in Sandston, and have two children, a son who recently graduated from, and a daughter who is currently a student at Liberty University. She is an active member of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, where she serves in the music ministry.

Quote for the month

The gentleman does not needlessly and unnecessarily remind an offender of a wrong he may have committed against him. He can not only forgive; he can forget; and he strives for that nobleness of self and mildness of character which imparts sufficient strength to let the past be put in the past.

R. E. Lee





Important Dates in CSA History



January

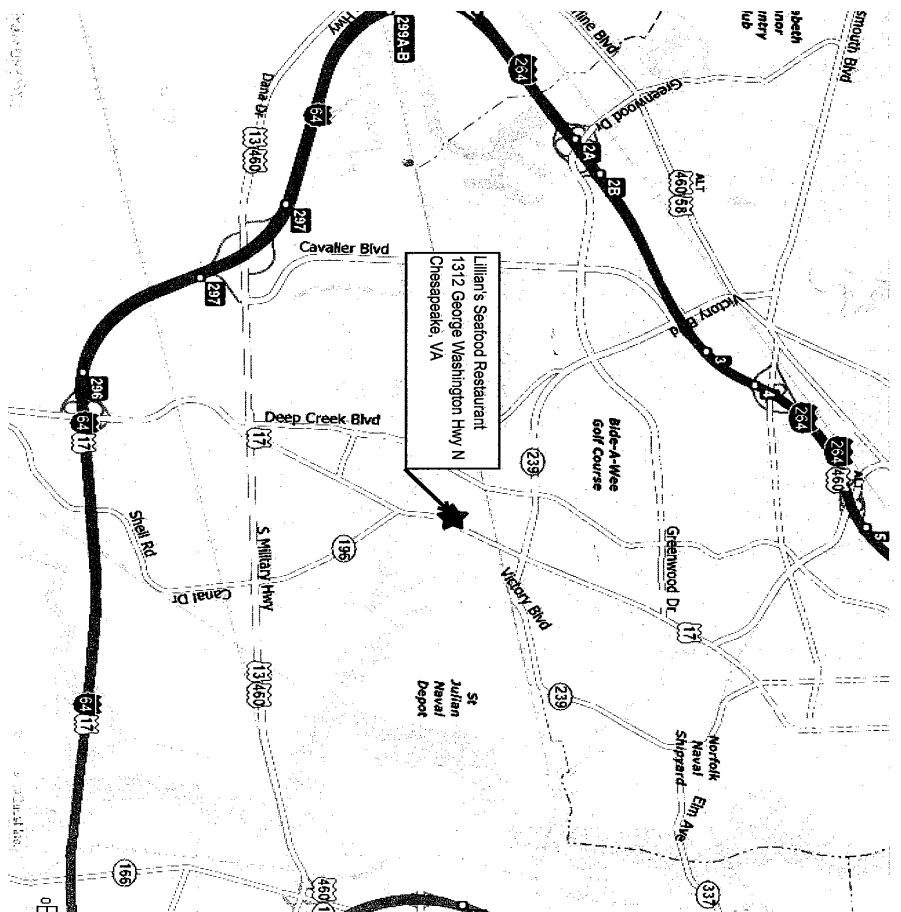
- 1-2 1862 Battles of Murfreesboro, TN including Parker's Crossroads and Stone's River, TN (continues from Dec 31)
- 1 1863 Battle of Galveston, TX. General Magruder recaptures the port and city of Galveston and disperses the federal blockading fleet. Called the first successful cavalry charge upon a naval fleet.
- 2 1861 Fort Johnson in Charleston Harbor is seized by South Carolina Troops.
- 2-3 1863 Battle of Stones River, TN
- 3 1861 Fort Pulaski seized by Georgia State Troops
- 4 1861 Arsenal at Mt. Vernon, AL seized by Alabama Troops.
- 5 1822 General Joseph B. Kershaw's birthday
- 5 1861 Forts Morgan and Gaines seized by Alabama State Troops.
- 6 1861 Arsenal at Apalachicola, FL seized by Florida State Troops.
- 7 1861 Florida State troops occupy Fort Marion at St. Augustine
- 8 1821 General James Longstreet's birthday
- 8 2000-Sons of Confederate Veterans demonstrate in support of Confederate History and Heritage and in support of flying the Battle Flag at the capital in Columbia, SC
- 9 1861 Mississippi secedes, a large blue flag with a single white star is flown (Bonnie Blue). US Ship "Star of the West" fired on in Charleston harbor, SC by Cadets from the Citadel. Citizens seize Fort Johnston, Smithville, NC
- 9 1904 John B. Gordon died.
- 10 1861 Florida secedes. Citizens seize Fort Caswell near Smithville and Wilmington, NC. Louisiana State Troops seize the US Arsenal and Barracks at Baton Rouge, LA.
- 11 1861 Alabama secedes. Louisiana Troops seize Forts Jackson and St. Phillip. Louisiana Troops also seize the USMC Hospital near New Orleans, LA.
- 12 1861 Florida troops occupy Barrancas Barracks and Forts Barrancas and McRee and the Navy Yard at Pensacola, FL.
- 14 1806 Matthew Fontaine Maury's birthday, a commander in the CSA Navy, diplomat for CSA government in Europe, one of the era's most distinguished scientists, and father of naval oceanography and meteorology.
- 14 1861 Fort Pike, LA is occupied by Louisiana Troops.
- 15 1821 Generals John C. Breckinridge and Lafayette McLaw birthday's
- 15 1861 US Coast Guard Survey Steamer Dana seized by Florida officials at St. Augustine, FL.
- 18 1862 The Confederate Territory of Arizona is formed
- 19 1807 Birthday of Robert E. Lee
- 19 1861 Georgia secedes
- 19 1862 Battle of Mill Springs, KY
- 20 1861 Mississippi secessionists take control of Federal installations on Ship Island, MS
- 21 1824 Birthday of Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson
- 24 1861 Georgia state troops take control of the Federal arsenal in Augusta
- 26 1861 Louisiana secedes. Georgia state troops seize Oglethorpe Barracks and Fort Jackson.
- 27 1826 General Richard Taylor's birthday
- 28 1825 General George E. Pickett's birthday
- 28 1861 Fort Macomb, LA occupied by Louisiana State Troops.
- 28 1865 CSS Stonewall officially designated. Begins trip to Confederacy.
- 30 1861 US Revenue Cutter Lewis Cass is surrendered to Alabama troops at Mobile.
- 30-31 1863 Ironclads CSS Chicora and CSS Palmetto State, dispersed entire Union blockade fleet in front of Charleston, SC raising the blockade for a 24-hour period.
- 31 1861 U.S. Mint and Customs House in New Orleans seized by Louisiana State Troops
- 31 1863 Naval battle at Charleston, SC



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Stonewall Camp 380
Lee-Jackson Banquet
Saturday, January 23th at 6:00 pm
Lillian's Seafood Restaurant
1312 Geo Washington Hwy N
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