



The Governor's Orders

Madison Starke Perry
Fourth Governor of Florida, 1857-1861

*"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication
of the cause for which we fought;...the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his
history...it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."*

General Stephen D. Lee, C.S.A.

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Madison Starke Perry Camp 1424



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From the Commander:

Hopefully, we are seeing signs that our lives will get back on track soon after being derailed by the Covid-19 virus for a couple of months. Businesses are starting to reopen, but it is too early to tell if that trend will continue.

Brown's Country Buffet in Alachua, the usual site of our monthly meetings, intends to reopen on Saturday, May 9. They will be open on **Monday, May 11, the date of our next meeting**, so we will attempt to meet there for a 6:30 start in the back room. However, there are still some pretty stringent restrictions that we will have to follow. We will be required to sit six feet apart, and the restaurant is limited to 45 patrons at a time including us. I intend to show up early in case there is a waiting line to get in. We will strive to make it a success regardless of problems we might encounter.

Highlights of the meeting will be a **presentation by Compatriot Bob Lightner** titled "The War of Northern Aggression and Telegraph History" about the early development of telegraphy and the role it played in the war. We will also welcome new member Craig Stone into our ranks with a swearing-in ceremony.

Since we were not able to meet in person last month, several members got together online at the appointed time on April 7 using Zoom software on their computers. Attendees included Chaplain Jimbo Talbot, Treasurer Bill Thompson, 2nd Lt. Commander Bob Lightner, Color Sergeant Lester Burch, Camp Commander Lloyd Baldwin. Compatriot Charles Miller listened in without video, and Division Commander Kelly Crocker joined the meeting later. Regular protocol was followed for the meeting except for the flag salutes and the singing of Dixie. Also, there was no presentation.

However, all concerned deemed the meeting a success and Commander Crocker was pleased with the outcome. If we need to meet virtually in the future, we now have some experience under our belts. Thanks to Compatriots Burch and Lightner, who gave good advice in setting up the meeting, and to Chaplain Talbot, who provided an inspirational invocation at the start and similar benediction to wrap things up.

Please try to stay safe and healthy. Anyone who wishes to attend the next meeting is welcome, but if you choose to stay away, we understand completely. Please do not feel any pressure to take unnecessary risks. We will hang together to get through these times, just as our forebears did in years past.

Lloyd Baldwin, Commander

Confederate Memorial Day

Due to the quarantine we were unable to celebrate at a local cemetery this year. However, Compatriot Bob Lightner held a HAM radio broadcast using the camp's call sign, N4SCV. Thanks to Bob for holding this special camp event.

The National Reunion

The National Reunion will be July 15-18 in St. Augustine. It has been a while since it was held in Florida, so this is a great opportunity to attend. Seeing the huge Confederate flag taking up most of a wall and the many camp flags being carried down the aisle is a sight to see. Hearing a large room full of people singing "Dixie" is a must. If interested, you can go to www.scv.org and download a registration form or you can just register online.

Florida Division Reunion

The 50th annual Florida Division Reunion will be held on June 6 at the Trenton SCV building—220 NE 4th Ave., Trenton, FL. There will be an opening ceremony and reports in addition to Division elections and awards. Lunch will be included, but reservations are required before May 15.

Enclosed is a form to use if you want to arrange for your Ancestor Memorial for the 2020 Division Program. A registration form is also enclosed for your use if you plan to attend the reunion.



*The 50th Annual Florida Division
Reunion*



*220 NE 4th Ave Trenton, Florida June 6,
2020*



Ancestor Memorial for the 2020 Division Program

*Ancestor memorials are \$5.00 for the 2020 Florida Division Reunion
program.*

*Please complete the memorial information below and
forward this form along with your check to 7th Brigade
Commander Clement Lindsey
7469 NE 15TH ST TRENTON FL 32693-4845*

Your Name: _____

Ancestors Relation: _____

Ancestors Name: _____

Ancestors Rank: _____

Ancestors Company & Regiment: _____

Ancestors Branch of Service: _____

Qty: _____ X \$5.00 = Total: _____

*Deadline for memorials is May 15, 2020. Please make checks
payable to the SCV Florida Division Inc.*

The 50thth Annual Florida Division Reunion
220 NE 4th Ave Trenton, Florida - June 6, 2020



Reunion REGISTRATION FORM

Quantity Total

Registration Fee: *Members Only*

If Postmarked by May 15th _____ X \$35.00 \$ _____

After May 15th _____ X \$40.00 \$ _____

Ancestor Memorials _____ X \$5.00 \$ _____

Total remitted \$ _____

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

We will have an Awards Luncheon and no Evening Banquet

NOTE: We will not be able to take meal reservations received after May 15th

NAME: _____

Guest: _____

ADDRESS: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

CAMP NAME & NUMBER: _____

Please Mail Registration Form & Check to:

7th Brigade Commander Clement Lindsey

7469 NE 15TH ST TRENTON FL 32693-4845

Please Make Checks Payable To: SCV Florida Division Inc

Winter Calendar 2019

May 11, 2020—Regular meeting at Brown's Country Buffet in Alachua

June 6, 2020—Annual Division Reunion—Trenton, FL—reservations required

June 8, 2020—Regular meeting at Brown's Country Buffet in Alachua

July 15-18, 2020—SCV National Reunion—St. Augustine, FL

* Be sure to check out our camp's **Facebook** page. There are many photos of our past events and some interesting articles. SCV Camp 1424 Gainesville

* Madison Starke Perry **camp website** is www.gatorscv.com

* The **Florida Division website** is: www.florida-scv.org/

* The **National SCV website** is: www.SCV.org

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