



# CAMPTALK

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## Thursday, January 25, 2018 MEETING

MEMAW's BBQ 600 East Eau Gallie Blvd. Indian Harbour Beach, Florida

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Order from menu 7:00 – 8:00 Program 8:00 – 8:45 Business Meeting.

Meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month except November and December.

Male descendants of men who served the Confederacy, their wives and others  
interested in the War for Southern Independence are invited to attend.

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Greetings,

The new year is here and I hope everyone is healthy and happy.

As usual we have our work cut out for us. There has been no relief of discrimination against Southerners and our heritage. We must continue to be vigilant in our quest to educate the ignorant while being respectful Southerners. We all handled ourselves with great dignity this past year and I want to thank each and every one for this. We were blessed to have several favorable news articles with accompanying photographs and videos by Florida Today Newspaper. We were also active in parade participation and community service. This is scheduled to continue throughout this new year as well. I look forward to the new year and being able to make a positive difference in the world. I am thankful for Camp 1387 and will continue to do my part to make your Camp the best it can be.

God Bless the South!

Cmdr. Marc Thornton

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➤ **Upcoming Events:**

1. Feb 3, 2018 - The first Saturday of each month
  - a. Cleanup at Lawndale – Williams House in Rockledge, FL
  - b. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
2. Feb 8, 2018 – The Second Thursday of each month
  - a. Next E-Board Meeting
3. Feb 17, 2018 - The third Saturday of each month
  - a. Cleanup at Sharpes Cemetery in Port St. John
  - b. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
4. Feb 22, 2018 – The fourth Thursday of each month.
  - a. Next Camp 1387 Monthly Meeting.

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**PROGRAM**

The January program will be presented by Don Young celebrating Lee / Jackson.

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**SCV Pledge to the Flag of the Confederate States of America**

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

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**Former Confederate General Stephen D. Lee's Commission to the SCV**

To You, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we 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 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.

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## ➤ Notable Quotes

“Jefferson Davis, whom Republican William Seward more esteemed than he did Lincoln, said: “We seek nothing from the states with which we were lately confederated. All we ask is to be let alone; we ask only that those who never had power over us will not now attempt to subjugate us by war”.”

- **Southern Independence. Why War? The War to Prevent Southern Independence** by Charles T. Pace ©2015. Shotwell Publishing, LLC. ISBN-13:978-0692713778; ISBN-0692713778

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## ➤ It Happened During these months (January) in 1862:

- Battle of Cockpit Point, Prince William, Virginia – 1/3/1862 (inconclusive)
- Battle of Hancock, Washington, Maryland – 1/5-6/1862 (inconclusive)
- **Battle of Roan's Tan Yard, Missouri, CSA - 1/8/1861 (Union)**
- Battle of Middle Creek, Floyd, Kentucky - 1/10/1862 (inconclusive)
- **Battle of Mill Springs, Wayne, Kentucky - 1/19/1862 (Union)**
- **Illinois begins passage of an amendment to the States Constitution declaring that no negro or mulatto shall immigrate or settle in this state**
- **West Virginia begins process to secede from Virginia and form a new (unconstitutionally organized) state**

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## ➤ Good Reference Reading Books for this Month:

### ➤ Battles (in no particular order):

- **This Terrible Sound: The Battle of Chickamauga**, By Peter Cozzens
- **Lees Real Plan at Gettysburg**, By Troy D. Harman ©2003
- **The Battle of Fort Donelson**, by James R. Knight, ©2011, Columbia, TN: Sons of Confederate Veterans.
- **Five Tragic Hours: The Battle of Franklin**, By James Lee McDonough and Thomas L. Connelly ©1983
- **The Battle of Franklin; When the Devil Had Full Possession of the Field**, by James R. Knight, ©2009, Columbia, TN: Sons of Confederate Veterans.

If you have read any good “Southern point of view” books and feel that others in our camp would benefit from reading them, please submit them to the Camptalk editor.

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➤ **Current events concerning Confederacy News:**  
**(From the Dixie Heritage Newsletter email of 1/12/2018)**

## **VIRGINIANS WANT TO KEEP MONUMENTS**

According to a new poll by the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at VCU, 49 percent of adult state residents favor leaving Confederate statues in place as they are and 46 percent favor some type of change.

But those supporting changes are far from united with 23 percent of those surveyed favoring moving the statues to museums, 13 percent favor adding context in the current location such as additional signage, and only 10 percent favor removing the statues.

This, according to the Winter 2017-18 Public Policy Poll conducted by the Wilder School's Office of Public Policy Outreach.

For comparison, exit polls conducted by The Washington Post following Virginia's November gubernatorial election that offered only two response options showed 57 percent of Virginians wanting monuments to stay in place and only 39 percent supporting removal.

## **ANOTHER LEFTY CRYBABY**

An Arizona politician says she is undecided if a Confederate Flag display on a colleague's laptop merits a formal complaint under the House's harassment policy.

The Arizona Capitol Times reports State Rep. Geraldine Peten observed the display on a laptop belonging to Rep. Todd Clodfelter as she was seated a row behind him during the House's mandatory sexual harassment training on Tuesday.

The Goodyear Democrat says the display "creates a hostile work environment," and she plans to discuss the matter with the Tucson Republican

Clodfelter says he looks forward to the discussion, but he expects they will have to "agree to disagree."

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