

# The Territorial Dispatch

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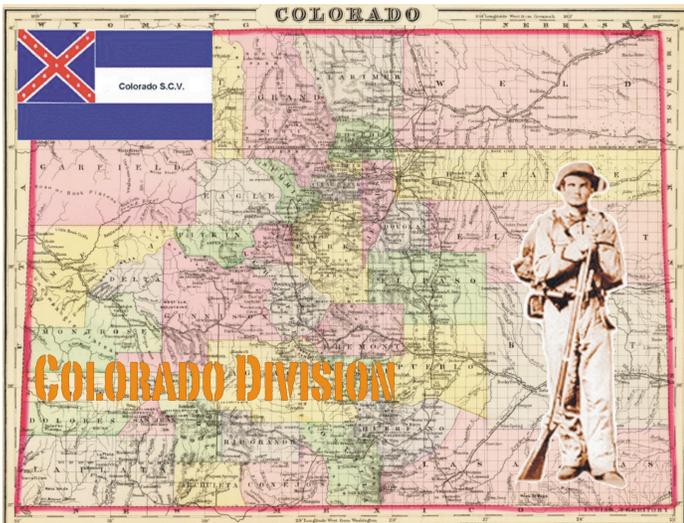
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**Lee Jackson Day** has been celebrated by Virginians for more than 100 years to remember confederate leaders Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

One Charlottesville historian says the holiday is based around the respect of Lee and Jackson's soldiers, who wanted a way for future generations to honor their leaders.

Charlottesville historian Bob Tatum said, "These men demanded a lot of these soldiers and they sacrificed a lot, many were killed, many were badly wounded, many died of disease or so fourth but they still loved those men and they wanted to honor them."



Hello to all compatriots!

At the end of October, the Division held its second meeting of the year. The purpose was to discuss the status of the Division, and to make plans for the future.

Division Commander Don Creamer provided the opening remarks. We heard a great report on the 2016 Reunion in Dallas-Ft Worth. It sounds like a great time, with a strong encouragement to stop in Ft Worth, anytime you're traveling through, and visit the Texas Civil War Museum. The 2017 Reunion will be in Memphis, TN (more about this event, later in the newsletter).

Adjutant Buck Dugger provided everyone with the minutes of the Spring Division Meeting, held on April 23, 2016. The minutes were approved without exception.

First up for 2017 is the Lee-Jackson Banquet. It will begin on January 28th, at 11:00. Once again, we'll enjoy the buffet food at the Village Inn in Castle Rock. Be sure and read the next page of our newsletter for all the details.

Next, we will celebrate Confederate Memorial Day on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Denver's Riverside Cemetery, 5201 Brighton Blvd, Denver CO 80216. Put the date on your calendar, and we'll get more information out to you.

Camp 676 is in the process of purchasing a memorial bench and plaque for our flagpole memorial, and they should be in place by the time of the Confederate Memorial Day. The cost of the bench and installation will be near \$500. All proceeds from the silent auction at the Lee-Jackson banquet will be put toward the new bench.

Speaking of funds, the Division Treasurer reports we are down to less than \$400. This is the account we use to pay for the Division Web Page, and to fund projects similar to the Riverside Cemetery memorial bench. Options were discussed for ways to increase this fund. Among the ideas were increasing division dues, increasing our sale of CSA-related items at different events, and accepting tax-free donations. If you have any additional ideas, please send

them to Division Commander, Don Creamer [doncreamerscv@gmail.com](mailto:doncreamerscv@gmail.com).

Another great idea brought up at the Division Meeting was the creation of a "Speaker's List." We've all seen the opportunity to present the story of Southern Heritage to groups like museums, home-schoolers, and other events. Our goal is to create a web-accessible list with specialized topics, to encourage groups to use the resources of the Colorado Division SCV.

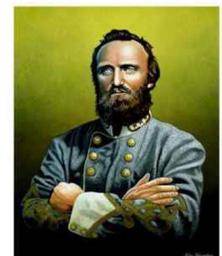
The Colorado Division is on sure-enough footing to begin to look beyond our borders. North of us lie a handful of states with no SCV representation. We want to provide what support we can, to the Confederate descendants of those states without a camp or a division. This is a project which will take a lot of coordination and communication, but it is surely one we can take on.

In the same vein, we are separated from our fellow Compatriots on the West Slope, by hundreds of miles and two mountain passes. Those will not stand in our way! The Colorado Division leadership is determined to find new ways to connect with the compatriots in Colorado's "banana belt." If you have some great ideas, please share them with Don Creamer.

Now that the Sesquicentennial of the War Between the States is passed, we need to look for ways to present the Colorado Division, SCV as the leading historical resource for Colorado. Among the ideas shared were to refurbish the Mace's Hole sign, to participate in Veterans' Day parades, to set up an information in a small town historic festival, to conduct research road trips to find more Confederate heroes buried in Colorado, and to provide clean up days in support of small cemeteries.

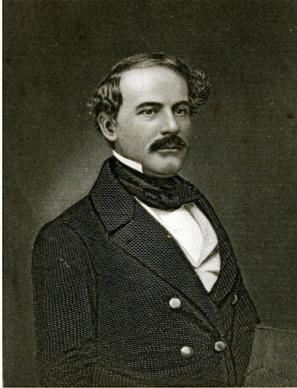
The meeting recessed for a few minutes to allow guests to leave the meeting room for a pending Executive session. That business was conducted quickly, the results of which will be shared at our Lee-Jackson banquet.

All compatriots and guests having returned, we adjourned our Fall Meeting of the Colorado Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.



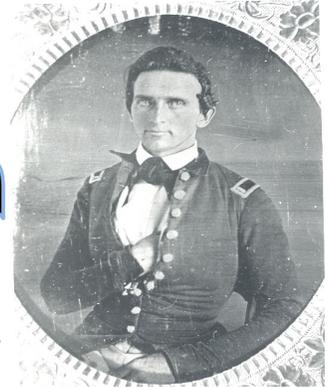
*What is life without honor?  
Degradation is worse than  
death.*

Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson



*Ya'll are invited to join us for some fun times and birthday cake at the*

# 17th annual Lee/Jackson birthday banquet



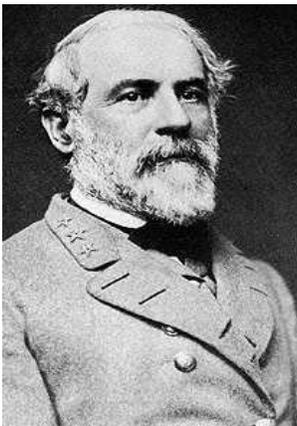
**Saturday, January, 28, 2017 at the Village inn, 207 Wolfensburger rd,  
Castle Rock, CO. 80109  
11 am to 4 pm (Dinner at noon)**

## **BUFFETT STYLE DINNER INCLUDING**

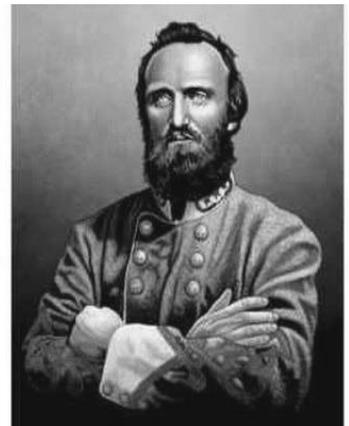
- Smothered chicken with cheese**
- Chicken fried steak**
- Black eyed peas & Green beans**
- Mashed potatoes & gravy**
- Cornbread & dinner rolls**
- Full salad bar**
- Birthday cake**
- Coffee, tea, soft drinks.**

## **EVENTS INCLUDE**

- PRESENTATION OF THE KNIGHT OF THE CONFEDERACY AWARD FOR 2016**
- SILENT AUCTION**
- CIVIL WAR BINGO GAMES**
- DOOR PRIZES**
- SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**
- CANDLE LIGHTING HONORING OUR SOUTHERN HEROS**
- NEW THIS YEAR THE "DAME OF THE CONFEDERACY AWARD"**
- SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**



**COST IS #25.00 PER ADULT \$6.00 FOR KIDS UNDER 12  
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO STERLING PRICE CAMP 676 & send to Pat Gerity  
7010 W. Iowa Ave Lakewood, CO.  
80232-3346  
PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY, 25th, 2016 @  
goodoldreb@hotmail.com  
Can also pay at the door.**





### January Camp Meeting

Congratulations to the new officers of Camp 676. Elected last November, they will assume their duties this coming year.

The new Camp Commander is Mark Slater; the new Lt Commander is Patrick Gerity, and our new Treasurer is Robert Milner. Adjutant Stuart Lawrence will continue his outstanding service to the camp.

Camp Commander Slater shared the goals for Camp 676 with compatriots. He will lead the camp to maintain our brotherhood, increase our outreach to a new audience, strengthen our ties to national HQ, add new and fun activities to our calendar, and continue to do the many things Camp 676 does so well, in order to honor our ancestors.

Camp 676 is hard at work, setting up the 17th annual Lee-Jackson Banquet. Everything from the menu, to the silent auction items (YOU, too can donate items such as books, souvenirs, or other Confederate collectibles). We've also prepared a special program, and will once more have our Confederate Bingo game.

Camp 676 is also continuing its efforts to improve the Confederate Memorial at Denver's Riverside Cemetery. Following last year's vandalism, stones were reset, the flagpole received a new halyard, and landscaping was repaired. The new memorial bench will be a welcome addition to the overall display. The cemetery management is now encouraging our efforts throughout the area.

Please join us at Bennet's BBQ near Wadsworth and IH-70 in Arvada on the 2nd Tuesday of every other month, beginning in January.

## Attention to Orders: 2017

- Jan 9, 1861 Mississippi secedes
- Jan 11, 1861 Alabama & Florida secede
- Jan 12, 7:00 pm Camp 676 Meeting  
Bennett's BBQ, Arvada
- Jan 17, 5:00 pm Camp 175 Meeting  
Texas T-bone, N. Academy Blvd. CS
- Jan 18, Confederate Heroes Day
- Jan 19, 1807 Robert E. Lee birth
- Jan 19, 1861 Georgia secedes
- Jan 21, 1824 Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson birth
- Jan, 28th 11 am Lee - Jackson Banquet  
Village Inn, Castle Rock**
- Feb 1, 1861 Texas secedes
- Feb 1, 1864 Lincoln orders draft of 500,000 men
- Feb 3, 1865 Lincoln met CSA representatives for peace talks, refused anything but surrender
- Feb 8, 1861 Constitution of Southern Confederacy
- Feb 17, 1865 Columbia, SC falls to Gen Sherman
- Feb 18, 1865 Charleston, SC occupied by Yankees
- Feb 21, 5:00 pm Camp 175 Meeting  
Texas T-bone, N. Academy Blvd. CS
- Feb 21, 1862 Battle of Val Verde, NM
- Mar 4 Flag Day, CSA
- Mar 6-8, 1862 Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas
- Mar 14, 6:00 pm Camp 676 Meeting  
Bennet's BBQ, Arvada
- Mar 21, 5:00 pm Camp 175 Meeting  
Texas T-bone, N. Academy Blvd. CS



# SCV MEMPHIS 2017

## Join us in Memphis, TN – July 18-23, 2017 for the SCV Reunion Gathering at the Memphis Cook Convention Center.

Make your reservations now and don't forget to register for the event.

### SCVMemphis2017 SCHEDULE

9:00p- Entertainment/concert

*\*\* All events (other than tours) to be held at the Memphis Cook Convention Center (MCC) or Sheraton Hotel \* All times subject to change*

Tuesday, July 18

08:00a-06:00p **Shiloh bus tour**

An exceptional, narrated bus tour of the Shiloh Military Battlefield

Wednesday, July 19

02:00p-08:00p Registration

06:00p-10:00p Hospitality room

01:30p-03:30p GEC meeting

07:00p-09:00p **Cottonclad BBQ dinner cruise** on the Mississippi

Thursday, July 20

07:00a-08:00a **Chaplain's Prayer Breakfast**

07:00a-05:00p Registration

08:00a-02:00p Credentials

08:00a-05:00p Vendor Area open

08:15a-08:45a Opening Ceremony

09:00a-12:00p SCV Business session

09:00a-11:30a **LADIES' TOUR** — Victorian Village tour and Tea

12:15p-01:45p **SCV Heritage Luncheon**

02:30p-05:00p **USS Carondelet Mud Island Catfish Fry & Civil War Museum tour**

Friday, July 21

07:00a-08:00a **Forrest Historical Society Breakfast**

08:00a-12:00p OCR Officers meeting

09:00a-11:00a **Ladies Tour** of Davies Plantation

12:15p-01:30p **SCV Awards Luncheon**

02:00p-04:00p **Memphis Civil War tour and Raid on Memphis**

04:00p-05:00p **Memorial Service** at Scottish Rite and Forrest Park

08:00p- **Oratorical Contest**

Saturday, July 22

07:00a-08:15a **Governor Isham Harris Breakfast**

10:30a-3:00p Debutante Luncheon (includes rehearsal, luncheon, dance lessons)

02:00p-04:00p **Elmwood Cemetery tour**

06:00p-07:00p **Commander-in-Chief's Reception**

07:00p-11:00p **Grand Banquet, Debutante Presentation Ball**





# SCV MEMPHIS 2017

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SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
JULY 20-22, 2017 – MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

SCV Camp & number \_\_\_\_\_

(check one) \_\_\_\_\_ AOT \_\_\_\_\_ ATM \_\_\_\_\_ ANV \_\_\_\_\_ OCR

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, ST \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Hm ph \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/spouse name \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration and meals**

Early Registration (Before Apr 1, 2017) (Only SCV members are required to pay registration fees)	Qty _____ x \$ 60.00 = \$ _____
Late Registration (After Mar 31, 2017)	Qty _____ x \$ 70.00 = \$ _____
Extra Reunion medal	Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
• Numbered Special Edition Medal (1-75)	Qty _____ x \$100.00 = \$ _____
Chaplain's Breakfast (Thursday)	Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
Heritage Luncheon (Thursday)	Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
Forrest Cavalry Breakfast (Friday)	Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
Awards Luncheon (Friday)	Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
Gov. Harris Breakfast (Saturday)	Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
Debutante Luncheon (Saturday) (Free for debutantes; female guests only - \$35)	Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
Grand Ball and Banquet (Saturday) \$70 single/\$130 couple	Qty _____ = \$ _____

**Tours**

Shiloh Battlefield w/ guide & lunch (all day Tuesday) (\$55 single/\$100 couple)	Qty _____ x \$ 55.00 = \$ _____
Memphis Queen Dinner Cruise (Wednesday evening)	Qty _____ x \$ 45.00 = \$ _____
Mud Island Civil War Museum and chicken/fish fry (Thursday evening) (\$30/\$50)	Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
Ladies' Victorian Village Tour & Tea (Thursday)	Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
Forrest's Memphis Raid & Civil War sites (Friday) (\$40/\$75)	Qty _____ x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____
Historic Elmwood Cemetery & Soldiers' Rest (Saturday afternoon)	Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
Fort Pillow field trip (& lunch) (Sunday, 8am to 3pm)	Qty _____ x \$ 55.00 = \$ _____

Ancestor Memorial (Recognition in Reunion Program) Qty \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete Ancestor Memorial form and include it with your registration. **Deadline is May 15**)

**GRANT TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total (check one)** \_\_\_ personal check \_\_\_\*\*PayPal \_\_\_ Credit Card Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_

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(\*3% fee will be added for PayPal and credit card pymts) (PayPal/credit card pymts will be accepted online or at the door. Cash accepted at the door. Checks will NOT be accepted at the door.) In the unlikely occurrence that an event is cancelled your cost will be refunded.

- Medals are available while supplies last. Each registrant receives one medal. The purchase price of extra Reunion medals will be refunded if supplies run out. \*Special Edition Medals are numbered 1-75 and numbers will be assigned on a first-come first served basis, as long as supplies last. If you would like a specific number(s), please make a note on your registration form.
- **Meals, tours and numbered Special Edition medals will be available for at-the-door registration on a space-available basis. To guarantee meal tickets and tours, registration MUST be received by June 15, 2017.**

Hotel reservations: you can make your own here on the website: [www.scvmemphis2017.org](http://www.scvmemphis2017.org), rooms are \$139 per night.

Or call Sheraton Memphis reservations, 901-527-7300. Ask for the SCV Reunion Special Rate. All prices subject to state and local taxes.

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[www.scvmemphis2017.org](http://www.scvmemphis2017.org)

Mail checks to: ScvMemphis2017, PO Box 11141, Memphis, TN 38111