

# OLD DOMINION VOICE



Editor | Steven Johnson  
Publisher | Ann Sawyer

January 2014

## MAJOR EDGAR A. BURROUGHS, COMMANDER BURROUGHS BATTALION PARTISAN RANGERS



# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE



**Commander-in-Chief**  
Robert Michael Givens



**VA Division Commander**  
Michael Pullen



**1st Lieutenant Commander**  
L. Tracy Clary



**2nd Lieutenant Commander**  
Ken Parsons



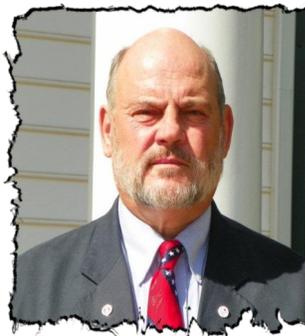
**Chaplain**  
Michael Virts



**1st Brigade Commander**  
Tommy Thomas III



**2nd Brigade Commander**  
Everette Ellis



**3rd Brigade Commander**  
Mike Henderson



**4th Brigade Commander**  
Bill Graham



**5th Brigade Commander**  
Ted Crockett



**6th Brigade Commander**  
Position-at-Large



**7th Brigade Commander**  
Ronald T. Graves



# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE



## Virginia Division Commander

Compatriots,

I hope that each of you dealt well with the recent winter storms. I do not remember this kind of frequency with the snow storms, but I have always

heard that when snow stays on the ground for several days it is waiting for more. That certainly seems to be true recently.

Spring is just around the corner and with Spring we will become even more active. It will be a great time to visit a local cemetery and do some maintenance and Spring cleaning. Fairs and other events will present themselves, where we can meet and greet the general public.

The Division Convention will be held April 11-13 at the Holiday Inn, Valley View. The Fincastle Rifles Camp of Roanoke has been working diligently to host this event. Please send at least I representative from your camp.

History is the study of the past, specifically how it relates to humans. Heritage, specifically, cultural heritage is the legacy of physical artifacts and intangible attributes of a group or society. The SCV is therefore a combination of both. We study our past history and in doing so, we preserve and protect our artifacts and attributes for future generations.

The [Museum of the Confederacy](#) (MOC) has recently addressed that they are for preserving history and other groups preserve heritage. How can one be done without the other? A museum should display artifacts and present them for what they were and are intended to be. Of course this has been manipulated since 1865. The North has and is continuing to aggressively re-write the true history of our herit-

age. I have stated in the past and still believe that this is true of many PC organizations and the MOC is in line with these.

July 2013, I reported on the proposed merger. The phone calls and letter writing campaigns brought attention to the situation and we were told that this would never happen. About 2 months ago it was released that in fact a deal was in place to have the merger. I have not sent a release on this up to now. The first time, in July, was to make the public aware and to tell of our displeasure to the Board. A press release at this time would not change that.

We are all historians of some account, some being better versed than others. Can you think of one instance where opposing forces would give information to the other prior to an engagement? Did Stonewall Jackson tell the Union of his plans for a flanking maneuver? Did Patton tell the Germans his plans to defeat them? I give these examples of why sometimes not much is said publically. Both, the Virginia Division and National are engaged in the issues with the MOC and will bring them to the public eye when the time is right. Personally, if I had artifacts on loan to the MOC, I would have them returned.

Continue to write letters and call the MOC. Ask that the name Confederacy be put back in the title of the new Museum. Please continue to educate others and do all that we can to uphold the true history and heritage of *Our Beloved South*.

May God Bless,  
Mike



# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE



## Chaplain's



## Corner



My New Year's Prayer For Us

Lord in Heaven,

We have just finished another year in our lives, both individually and as part of the SCV family.

This is a time of both, looking back in reflection and looking forward in hope, faith, and commitment.

As we reflect on what has happened, teach us, we pray, to learn the lessons of the past so that we might lead better lives in the present.

We look forward in faith committed to be closer in relationship with You.

We look forward in faith hoping to be more pleasing to You.

We look forward in faith committed to be more obedient to You and immediately fully repentant at any time when we may find we are not.

We look forward in faith hoping to be more used by You to further Your Kingdom on earth.

Lord, help us, we pray, to develop a deeper, stronger faith.

Lord, help us, we pray, to become totally committed to You and Your Kingdom.

Lord, help us, we pray, to more live the life of Your Love, AGAPE, on this earth.

Let us give sacrificially in love.

Let us encourage each other and lift each other up. Let us forgive one another and pray for one another. Let us even pray for those who would be enemies to us.

Lord, show us, we pray, specifically what You would have us do in this year, 2014.

And show us clearly the part each and every one of us has in the SCV this year, 2014.

Clearly show each and every Believer, Lord, the Spiritual Gifts You have given each and every one of us, as Believers, to be used for Your Church, and may Your Holy Spirit convict each and every Believer to obey in using his Spiritual Gift You have given for use in Your Church.

O' Lord, this is the beginning of 2014. We turn to You this year and to none other and to nothing else, for You, O' Lord, are our God, and we are Your people.

We turn to You, for we wholly depend upon You. We need You. We desperately need You.

You are our reason for being.  
You are our reason for living.  
You are our life.

Amen.

"May Your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You." Psalm 33:22

# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE

Tommy Thomas III  
Commanding

## FIRST BRIGADE



Greetings Compatriots!

**General William Mahone Camp #1369:** held their monthly meeting on January, 2014. Their speaker was 1st Brigade Commander C.W. Thomas III. He delivered a very informative presentation. It was on the preservation of Confederate gravestones, iron crosses and also some great ideas on how to further our fight to protect and forward the fight to preserve our Southern Confederate Heritage.

Nine compatriots were in attendance and four guests.

On Saturday, January 18, the camp did their annual cleanup of the Bell Cemetery located just outside [Bacons Castle](#) in Surry County.



There are six Confederate soldiers from the [Surry Light Artillery](#) buried in the cemetery. They plan to return in April to do a major cleaning. They also placed new Confederate flags at all six graves.

**Magruder-Ewell Camp #99:** met on January 16, 2014. Commander, Jeff Toalson of the James City Cavalry Camp #2095 was the

speaker. The topic was "Send me a pair of old boots and kiss my little girls."

The camp adopt-a-spot was cleaned on the 15th and 27th of January.

The [Pvt. Henry Wyatt Monument](#) area at Big Bethel was also cleaned on the 27th.

Adjutant, Joe Overstreet and Color Sgt., Jim Jasper attended the Remembrance Service for General Robert E. Lee's 207th anniversary of his birth in Richmond, Virginia.



Commander Wood, attended the UDC Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheon hosted by the Bethel Chapter 185 and the Peninsula Campaign Chapter 2885 on January 25 at the Kiln Creek Country Club in Newport News, Virginia.

**General John R. Chambliss Jr. Camp #1779:** met on January 16, 2014. Their speaker was Will Cochrane of the [Virginia Wounded Warrior Project](#). Mr. Cochrane passed out pamphlets and offered his help with any veterans they might know of that are in need. The camp decided to donate money to the [Richardson Memorial Library](#) in appreciation of the use of the meeting and placement of information to the public for the cause.

On January 19 they held a memorial service to honor Lee-Jackson Day at the

# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE

Confederate section in Old Emporia Cemetery. The camp is still making plans for their two-day living history event April 26-27 at the Chambliss home.

**Isle of Wight Avengers Camp #14:** met on January 7, 2014 at the Carrollton Ruritan Club.

The guest speaker for the evening was, Jennifer Williams England. She is the Isle of Wight County Historic Resources Manager. Jennifer briefed the camp on the upcoming events surrounding the sesquicentennial of the [Battle of Smithfield](#).

Commander Griffin reminded everyone of the upcoming Lee-Jackson events throughout Virginia. Chief of Staff, Thomas advised members that the Mahone Camp #1369 was having a fundraiser by selling homemade sausage.

On January 12th, Thomas and Griffin traveled to Saxe, Virginia for the DEC meeting.

Commander Griffin and his son Brett attended the ceremony held by the Princess Anne Camp #484 for Major Edgar Burroughs.

On Friday, January 17th, the Princess Anne Camp #484 held its annual Lee-Jackson Banquet. Stan Cloudy performed his "Timelight, A Journey into the Past" program about the Confederate submarine, the H. L. Hunley. He received a standing ovation from the about 60 in attendance.

On a cold and wintery Saturday, January 25th, the Princess Anne Camp #484 and Major Edgar Burroughs MOS&B Chapter #281 conducted a service and ceremony for one of Princess Anne County's Confederate heroes, Major Edgar A. Burroughs, Commander, Burroughs Battalion Partisan Rangers. (front cover photo)

The ceremony began with re-enactors from the 3rd Virginia and 6th Virginia Infantry, as well as the Dismal Swamp Rangers, the 68th North Carolina Partisan Rangers, the Burroughs Partisan Rangers, and several ladies in period attire from the UDC.

The graveside ceremony was conducted at the Burroughs family cemetery where there are five generations of Burroughs. It is located in the middle of a horse pasture, as it was 150 years ago when the Burroughs family owned it. There were several DEC officers in attendance. The great-grandson of Major Joseph E. Burroughs also attended the ceremony.

The ceremony concluded with the laying of several wreaths, the benediction by Pastor Chuck Mosley, and a 21-gun salute by the Color/Honor Guard. This was followed by the playing of taps on the bugle by Compatriot Rodney Quick. The ceremony was well attended, with 75-100 people in attendance.

On Monday, January 27th, the Princess Anne Camp #484 had its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Billie Earnest was the guest speaker. The reins of the Commander of the camp were turned over to Compatriot, Kenny Harris by outgoing Camp Commander, Tommy Tillman, along with the installation of the other officers of the camp.

Yours in the cause,

1st Brigade Commander  
C. W. Thomas III



# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE

Click below Facebook link for pictures of the Burroughs Ceremony that our Camp conducted on the 25th of January as instructed by 1st Brigade Commander Thomas.

[https://www.facebook.com/camp1471/media\\_set?set=a.510901919026856.1073741850.100003211588156&type=1](https://www.facebook.com/camp1471/media_set?set=a.510901919026856.1073741850.100003211588156&type=1)

By Kenny Harris

Commander, Princess Anne SCV Camp #484

Heritage Defense Coordinator, V.A. Div. SCV



Commander Jeff Toalson, James City Cavalry Camp No. 2095, and Magruder - Ewell Camp No. 99 Commander Ken Wood attended the UDC Lee - Jackson - Maury Luncheon hosted by the Bethel Chapter 185 and the Peninsula Campaign Chapter 2385 on January 25th at the Kiln Creek Country Club in Newport News, VA.



(Click plate of food for additional Princess Ann Lee-Jackson banquet photos)



# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE

Everette Ellis  
Commanding

## SECOND BRIGADE



We recently said farewell to Compatriot Cliff Troutman, who passed away in his home due to a fire.

A nice service was conducted for this member of the Lee-Jackson Camp # 1.

Many SCVers from his home camp, the Hanover Dragoons 827, Jeb Stuart 1343, Gen'l Robert E. Lee 1589, Capt Wm Latane 1691, and the Fireaters 3000 were in attendance, along with his detachment of the Marine Corps League, Wreaths Across America, and the VaFlaggers.

I read and presented Cliff's SCV National Heritage Award and presented it posthumously to his widow.

Cliff's remains were buried at the Virginia Veterans Memorial Park in Amelia.

Several camps submitted their monthly reports, but unfortunately they were lost during my email transition. My apologies for this.

I spoke at the Cold Harbor Guards January monthly meeting about the Jefferson Davis Committee, and also about the news within the 2nd Brigade, and upcoming events. Please send me your events so they can be posted on the website.

Respectfully submitted,

Everette Ellis  
Division  
2nd Lieutenant Commander



Lee Hart and Phillip Wood @ Oakwood



Lt. Commander Tracy Clary and Phillip Wood

# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE

Mike Henderson, Commanding

## THIRD BRIGADE



No report for January 2014



# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE

Bill Graham III  
Commanding

## FOURTH BRIGADE



### Monthly Report

#### Activities of the Brigade Commander:

January 6: Presentation of "[Johnson's Island Confederate Officer Prison Camp](#)" to the

19th Virginia Infantry



### 19th Va Infantry Camp #1493

January 12: Attended the Division Executive Council Meeting in Saxe, Virginia.

January 18: Presented a wreath for the Fourth Brigade at the grave of Stonewall Jackson, during ceremonies for "Lee-Jackson Day" in Lexington.

### The Kemper-Fry-Strother Camp #19

January 21: Monthly meeting was canceled due to snow.

January 18: Three members attended the "Lee-Jackson Day" celebration in Lexington. Commander Jim Lillard, First Lt. Commander Howard Carpenter, and compatriot Bill Graham attended. Commander Lillard placed a wreath on General Jackson's grave.

January 19: Three camp members attended

the Culpeper Chapter UDC Commemoration of "Lee-Jackson Day."



Kemper-Fry-Strother Camp #19 during the Lee/Jackson ceremony at Gen. Jackson's Grave in Lexington January 21. Commander Jim Lillard (third from left) presented a wreath from the camp, and Fourth Brigade Commander Bill Graham (first on left) placed a wreath from Fourth Brigade. Also in the photo is First Lt. Commander Howard Carpenter (second from left) and Culpeper compatriot Dave Curtis.



Kemper-Fry-Strother Camp #19. Three members attend the Lee/Jackson Day ceremonies at Jackson's Grave in Lexington. The crowd was large, despite the cold.

# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE

## The Clinton Hatcher Camp #21

While the camp did not meet in January, they were active in other things.

January 11: Six members attended the 150th Commemoration of the raid by, Col. John Mosby on Loudoun Heights. The event was held at historic St. Paul's Church in Northern Loudoun County and was sponsored by the Mosby Heritage Area Association.

January 11: Clinton Hatcher Color Guard took part in a ceremony dedicating a Virginia Civil War Trails interpretive marker about Confederate partisan leader, [John Mobberly](#).



Camp member, Dick Crouch was the guest speaker.

January 18: Camp Commander, Second Lt. Commander, and Adjutant attended the Lee-Jackson-Maury ceremony at the Old House of Delegates Chamber at the State Capitol in Richmond. The camp presented a wreath at the foot of the statue of General Lee that graces the chamber.

## Jeff Davis Camp #305

While there was no January meeting, the camp gathered at the Royal Restaurant for the annual morning "Sword of R.E. Lee Breakfast" on January 17.

In attendance were seven camp members and two guests.

Past Commander, Richard Hines and Judge Abel were the speakers and they spoke on "The Legacy of Robert E. Lee and Its Relevance For Today."

## The Samuels Koontz Camp #490

January 17: Monthly meeting was held at the Luray Train Depot. The speaker was Dr. Robert Keller, Commander, who spoke on "Civil War

Leaders and Their Horses."

Twelve members attended. Also during January, camp members located the graves of two more Confederate soldiers and plans are being made to order new headstones for these veterans.

## R.E. Lee Camp #726

January 18: Commander Jim Becker represented Camp #726 by presenting wreaths at the statue of General Robert E. Lee in the Crypt of the Nation's Capitol for the D.C. Division of the UDC's commemoration of General Lee's Birthday.

January 19: Annual R.E. Lee Birthday Banquet, held at the Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria. Fifty-eight members and guests attended.

R. E. Lee Camp #726, January 18, 2014. SCV Commander, Jim Becker and wife, Carol and John Lumsden of MOSB presented wreaths in the Crypt of the Nation's Capitol for the UDC Commemoration of General R. E. Lee's 207th birthday.



R. E. Lee Camp #726. Two graves recently adopted by the camp.

# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE



The gang is all here to celebrate the General's 207<sup>th</sup> Birthday

## R. E. Lee Camp #726

January 19th — Gen. R. E. Lee Banquet

## Black Horse Camp #780

The monthly meeting was held at the office of Walker Jones Attorneys in Warrenton. Poor weather from the prior week affected attendance for the rescheduled meeting. During the Annual Meeting, new officers were elected.

## Turner Ashby Camp #1567

January 14: Monthly meeting was held at Hester Auditorium, Shenandoah University.

The speaker was, Michael Virts, who spoke on [Confederate Cherokees](#).

Nine members attended and two guests.

During the meeting, **Danny Omps** submitted paperwork to join the camp.

The camp had a successful business meeting with a lot of discussion.

## Strasburg Guard Camp #1587

January 8: The monthly meeting was held at the Strasburg Community Center.

The speaker was Commander, Richard Kleese who spoke on "Second Manassas."

Thirteen members attended.

## Co. E, Brandy Rifles Camp #1918

Due to closure of the Culpeper Library for the holidays, no meeting was held. Camp #1918 will now meet at the oldest house in Culpeper, the [Burgandine House](#). This will be home for the foreseeable future and the camp will do a lot of work on the old place.

## Capt. Jack Adams Camp #1951

January 20: The monthly meeting was held at Denny's Restaurant in Mt. Jackson.

The speaker was Commander, Richard Kleese of the Strasburg Guard Camp #1587. His topic was "Lee's Retreat From Gettysburg."

Thirty- one members and guests attended.

This meeting celebrated the birthday of General Lee.

The topic was significant because many of General Lee's wounded Confederates received medical treatment at the Confederate Hospital Center in Mt. Jackson.

The camp dressed up the meeting room with tablecloths, flowers, and candles. This was the largest meeting turnout in recent memory.

# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE

Ted Crockett  
Commanding

## FIFTH BRIGADE



### Stonewall Brigade Camp #1296

The Stonewall camp hosted the annual Lee-Jackson ceremony in Lexington and even though it was a frigid day we had a good

turn out with several wreaths placed at General Jackson's grave. It was followed by a parade through the city up to the VMI campus.

As usual, Commander Dorsey and his camp members did an outstanding job.

### Major General Fitzhugh Lee Camp #1805

Our first officers' meeting for 2014 was held January 25th at 12:30 P.M. at our regular meeting place, the Lone Star Steak House in Fredericksburg, VA. Most camp officers were present. Unfortunately due to circumstances, three were not able to attend. They were our Treasurer/Judge Advocate, Chaplain and Lt. Commander.

I felt the meeting was very successful with the planning and discussion of new activities and trips.

Our first regular camp meeting for 2014 will be held on Monday February 10th at 7:30. Hoping for a good turnout, weather permitting.

We may have a few openings and need to elect a new Chaplain and the position of Treasurer/Judge Advocate.

2013 was a rough year for our camp and we all hope that the VaFlaggers issue has been

put to rest and we can start off in a more positive uniformed camp.

Our camp agenda for 2014 that was proposed at our officers meeting will be presented and voted on at our camp meeting on February 10th. Will have more details and dates to report in the next Monthly Report for March.

### Rev. Beverly Tucker Lacy Camp #2141

Started the New Year with a very successful Christmas party/meeting. Unfortunately, our January meeting was canceled due to inclement weather.

We have good news, as the Virginia Division continues to grow. Many of the Rev. Lacy Camp members have endeavored to form a new camp in Stafford County (within the 4th Brigade).

Approximately 15 Rev. Lacy Camp members and a few from the Fitzhugh Lee Camp have already signed on by way of SCV transfers and it is their hope to have the camp up and running prior to the Division Convention. They will be chartered at the Stafford Light Artillery Camp. Otherwise, all is well in the Rev. Lacy Camp.

We're looking forward to having, Susan Hathaway of the Virginia Flaggers as the guest speaker at our Charter Dinner Meeting on February 22.

### Pvt. N. B. Ponton Camp #2179

I attended the UDC Lee/Jackson ceremony on Friday night January 17, 2014 in the old Capitol in Richmond. It was a well attended event honoring two great Virginians.

# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE

Several Ponton camp members, including me, attended the Lee-Jackson ceremony and marched in the parade through Lexington on Saturday January 18, 2014.

I had the honor of placing a wreath for the 5th Brigade at General Jackson's grave.

At our January camp meeting we set dates for upcoming events. First off, will be a cemetery cleanup on February 9th. Our next meeting will be February 23, our Adopt-A-Highway cleanup March 23 and on April 9 we will set up a living history/SCV recruitment booth at the Nelson Days county fair. Several camp members will be attending the State Division Convention in Roanoke on April 11 - 13, 2014.

We've experienced some strange weather with freezing rain and snow across the Old Dominion. I pray that everyone in the Division has stayed safe, warm and dry.

Long Live The South,  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Ted Crockett  
5th Brigade Commanding



## Members from 1964 at Lexington

Photos by: George Pettee



With the banner is  
Jason, Cole Foster and  
George Pettee

Stanley is carrying the  
camp flag

## SIXTH BRIGADE

Commander  
at  
Large

No report for January 2014



# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE

## SEVENTH BRIGADE

Ron Graves  
Commanding



### Commander's Report:

January 8: attended the visitation with the family of Compatriot. Marshall Tucker and on January 9, attended the funeral.

January 12: hosted the DEC meeting at Hebron United Methodist Church, Saxe, Va. The meal was prepared by the local UDC chapter, H.A. Carrington. Charlotte County Gray camp members assisted in the clean-up afterwards. The location worked great and the meal was excellent. I think everyone was very pleased.

January 17: at the annual Lee-Jackson program hosted by the Virginia Division of UDC at the State Capitol, I brought greetings from Commander Mike Pullen, and read the Governor's annual Proclamation honoring General Lee and General Jackson.

January 21: attended the monthly meeting of the Charlotte County Grays.

January 25: attended the annual Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheon hosted by several UDC Chapters in the Newport News area.

### Charlotte County Grays

Camp: 1964

Ron Graves, Commanding

Kurtis Jones, Adjutant

Meeting Date: January 21, 2014

Location: Sheldon's Restaurant, Keysville, Va.

Speaker: Compatriot Ronnie Roach

Topic: "The Charge"

Compatriot Roach from North Carolina, gave an EXCELLENT talk on our Charge. He also drove up from his home in North Carolina in a heavy snow.

Attendance: 9 (HEAVY SNOW)

One of our beloved members, Marshall Tucker 93, passed on January 6th. Camp members attended the visitation on January 8th and the funeral on January 9th. He will be missed by all.

Members also attended and helped with the DEC meeting held January 12th. Several members attended the Lee-Jackson program in Lexington on January 18th; while one attended the annual Lee-Jackson program at the State Capitol on January 17th.

---

### Dinwiddie Grays

Camp: 2220

Johnny Neville, Commanding

David Reese (Ray), Adjutant

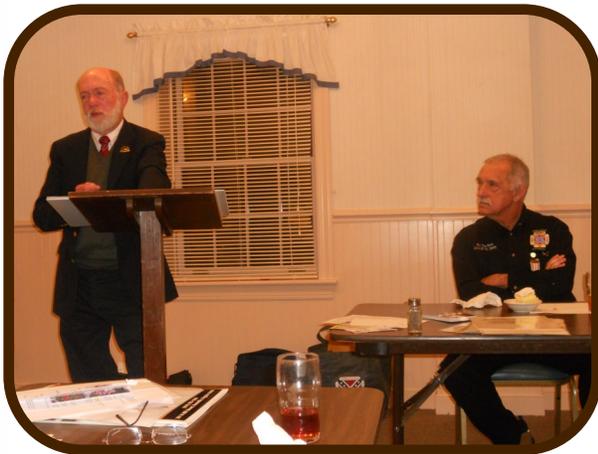
Meeting Date: December 7th

The camp held its first Christmas party at the Dewitt Ruritan building. The soirée was a huge success and well attended.

# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE

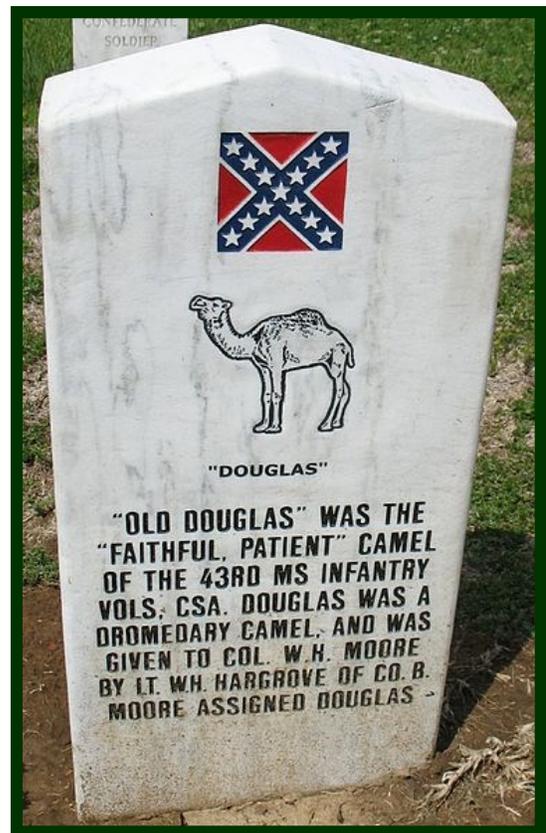
**Attendees:** Approximately 80 including camp compatriots and their guest. Other guest included Lt Commander Tracy Clary, Virginia Division; members of Dearing Beauregard, Old Brunswick, and several UDC, OCR and MC members.

**Guest Speaker:** Virginia Division Chaplin Micheal Virts, who spoke on the religious aspects of the war, as well as, the Great Awakening or Affirmation of the Confederate soldier during the great struggle.



Compatriot Ronnie Roach, speaking on "The Charge"

**Topic:** [Douglas the Camel](#), C.S.A. – A story about a domesticated camel used by Company A of the Forty-third Mississippi Infantry, part of the Confederate Army. Douglas was originally part of a U.S. War Department program called the Texas Camel Experiment. Jefferson Davis, was a strong proponent of the program, and used his political influence to make the experiment happen (1856). Douglas was killed at the [Battle of Vicksburg](#) by a Yankee sharpshooter. Douglas is currently honored with his own grave marker in the Vicksburg's Cedar Hill Cemetery, in Vicksburg, MS.



December 27: five (5) members of the camp visited the Cabell-Graves camp meeting in Danville for a very special guest speaker, Virginia Division Commander, Mike Pullen. This meeting was hosted by Camp 1402, Commander Royce Agee. Also in attendance was 7th Brigade Commander, Ron Graves, John M. Jordan (Camp 581) Commander – Bill Crews, Vernell W. Gwynn,

## Camp Reports

### Pittsylvania Vindicators

Camp: 828

Frank Harvey, Commanding

Jock Owings, Lieutenant Commander

Steve Shields, Adjutant

Meeting Date: January 13, 2014

Location: Franks Pizza, Tightsqueeze, Va.

Speaker: Frank Harvey

Attendees: 10 Members and 4 Guests

# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE

President of the Ann Eliga Johns, and Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, several other camp members and friends.



Dec. Meeting in Danville – Camp 828 Adjutant - Steve Shields, VA Div. Commander - Mike Pullen, Camp 828 Commander – Frank Harvey



Jan. 12th: Lt Commander Owings and Commander Harvey attended the quarterly VA.

Division Executive Council (DEC) will meet in Saxe, VA. These meetings offer a lot of great information for what's going on within the Division and National.

We will offer different officers and members to these meetings, which was hosted by 7th Brigade Commanders Camp, Charlotte

County Grey's (Camp 1964). The ladies of the UDC cooked a very fine meal; best food I have eaten in a LONG time.....!!

Jan. 13th Meeting – Officers for Camp 828 were sworn into office for the 2014 -16 terms.



L to R: Commander Harvey, Lt. Commander Owings, Adjutant Shields. New Officer: Ed Clark – Lt. Commander (Recruiting) & Ed Chaney – Camp Historian

Jan. 18: Lee Jackson Day, Lexington, VA, six (6) members of Camp 828, four (4) members of the Nora Fontaine Davidson, Chapter 11, "[Order of Confederate Rose](#)" (OCR) and two (2) members of John M. Jordan ([Camp 581](#)) and two (2) guests attended the Memorial Ceremony at the Stonewall Jackson Cemetery and the service at Lee Chapel. This was the fourth (4) straight service most of us have attended and one of the best. This event is hosted by SCV Camp 1296, The Stonewall Brigade, Commander Brandon Dorsey, his camp members and volunteers.

All these men and women deserve special THANKS for a job well done. Lee-Jackson Day has been honored in Lexington since the late 19th century. I hope there are many more to come! THANK YOU, Commander Dorsey and the Stonewall Brigade!!!!

# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE



Getting ready for the parade



Members attending the service in the Lee Chapel



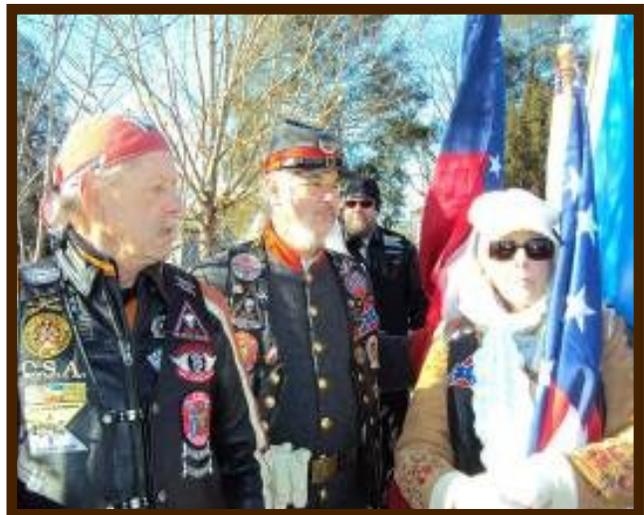
Marching in a sea of Confederate flags



Ed Chaney laying the wreath for the camp

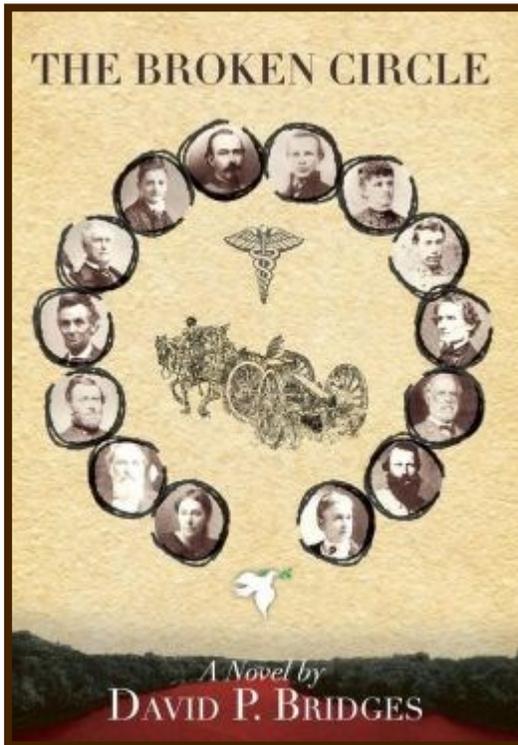


End of the parade with Gen. Jackson



Robert & Reba McDaniel enjoying the day  
(They made the news on WDBJ - 7 too!!!!)

# THE OLD DOMINION VOICE



Dr./Major Breathed chooses the cause of the Confederacy over medicine but will that decision cost him the love of his life? James is swept away into a war created by divisions between the northern and southern states. The Broken Circle has elements that mirror a Greek tragedy that sets up the paradoxical inner conflict of saving life as a doctor versus destroying life as a soldier. He re-channels his genius from medical to master warrior and ultimately becomes disillusioned and demoralized. Mollie Macgill utilizes her espionage talents as the two fall in love throughout the course of the war. In the final post-war chapters they both seek redemption from God for their greater devotion to the Southern cause. As they seek to repair their shattered souls the tragic brokenness of James's and Mollie's lives is revealed. The Broken Circle is full of historically accurate battle scenes and the characters are historical people.

## MESSAGE FROM LYNDA O'CONNOR

Well, can I say that since October, 2013, David Bridges has been speaking all around the South – from Georgia to Texas talking about his Great, Great Uncle, Dr. James Breathed, who was just awarded posthumously the coveted Confederate Medal of Honor for his

bravery and courage during the Civil War.

To honor Dr. Breathed, David successfully launched a new historical novel called, "The Broken Circle" which tells the story of Breathed and the rich traditions and genteel lifestyle of life before and during the War Between the States.

David has appeared on many television and radio shows and been featured in newspapers and magazines for the past 6 months, and he is still touring.

The Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond, The Maryland Club in Baltimore, The Argyle Club in San Antonio, The First White House of the Confederacy in Montgomery, and countless bookstores are a few of the places which featured David these last few months.

David has booked speaking engagements through July 2014 so far, and he is loving every minute!

Lynda O'Connor  
Principal  
O'Connor Communications, Inc.  
Multiple award-winning book and author publicists  
333 Warwick Road  
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045  
Phone: (847) 615-5462  
Fax: (847) 615-5465  
E-mail: [lyndao@oconnorpr.com](mailto:lyndao@oconnorpr.com)  
Website: [www.oconnorpr.com](http://www.oconnorpr.com)



# OLD DOMINION VOICE NEWSLETTER



Compatriots,

Our Facebook association page which supports the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, is very popular, capturing over 8,000 hits per week. Thanks to all who are posting pictures of their

camp's events.

**If a camp commander, officer or delegate would like access to the division page, click the below link and click "Like." Access cannot be given until you do this one step.**

Click here to view the Virginia Division page:

<http://www.facebook.com/VirginiaDivisionSCV>

Brigade, camp commanders, and officers will be granted administrator rights to post your own photos, notes, messages and advertisements. If you personally do not use Facebook but wish to appoint someone else to post on your behalf, they must follow the "Like" process above. If you have any issues or require further assistance, simply send me a quick email. I typically respond rather quickly. Thanks to all for your great support!!

Click Me



Steven E. Johnson, Compatriot  
Urquhart-Gillette Camp 1471  
Communications Officer  
Old Dominion Voice  
Editor  
[ODVnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ODVnewsletter@gmail.com)

In accordance with Title 17 U.S.C. Section 107; any copyrighted material published herein is distributed under fair use without profit or payment to those who are interested in receiving the provided information for non-profit research and educational purposes only. Original content © 2008 Virginia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans and may not be reprinted or reused without express written permission.

DO YOU USE SKYPE?

**GUESS WHAT?!!** You can now find the Sons of Confederate Veterans Virginia Division on Skype!



If you're not using Skype you are missing out on a FREE communications tools where you can connect with anyone just about worldwide!

(Click on the Skype logo to download and setup your free software.) Once you download Skype you will need to create your handle. I have create one called: ODVnews2013

Once you are set up, add me to your contacts in Skype.

Find us on Skype by conducting a Skype search using:  
(Sons of Confederate Veterans Virginia Division)

## TOGETHER WE SERVED



[Click for ODV Editor's TWS Profile](#)



*L. Tracy Clary, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander*  
*Virginia Division*  
*Sons of Confederate Veterans*



January 20, 2014

Gentlemen,

I hope this letter finds you all doing well and your respective camps as active as ever. Now that we've entered into 2014 and we all are planning the year's activities for our camps, we need to focus on the weekend of April 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. That's the date of our annual Virginia Division Convention. This year's convention will be held in beautiful Roanoke, Virginia and hosted by the Fincastle Rifles Camp # 1326. They have a great convention planned and I know it will be a great time for all who attend.

Two very important aspects of this year's convention is, (number one), the fact that it is an election year. The men elected to the leadership positions within the Virginia Division will spend the next two years making very important decisions for our Division and for the progress of our mission to honor and uphold the good name of our gallant Confederate ancestors. I strongly urge you to delegate SOMEONE from your camp to attend so that YOUR camp will be represented. Your camp deserves nothing less!!! Please attend and have a voice in our Confederation.

The second important aspect I humbly ask you to focus on is the **Virginia Division Outstanding Camp Award**. The guidelines and application are attached and I urge you to review the requirements and get the application filled out for your camp. Qualifying for this prestigious award says a lot about all the good work your camp does. Nothing would make me any more proud than to award a record number of streamers in 2014. So complete the application and get it in the mail to me no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. (*mailing address below*) Remember, an SCV Camp MUST be represented by at least one of its members in order to qualify.

**So, my two requests to you and your camp; Attend the Division Convention, and, make sure you do what's necessary to grab that Outstanding Camp Award!!!!**

**Most respectfully,**

**L. Tracy Clary, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander**  
**Virginia Division – SCV**  
**P. O. Box 838**  
**Lawrenceville, VA 23868**