
Virginia Society, M.O.S. & B.

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Headquarters Chapter

A. Clarke Magruder, Sr., CDR.

William Sam Craghead LCDR.

Raymond W. Gill, Jr., ADJ.

From the Commander

Membership Applications

Virginia Society officers who endorse an MOS&B membership application should ensure the application is complete, properly prepared, and all necessary proofs and a \$30 check payable to MOS&B are attached before the application is forwarded to VA Society Genealogist Jim Cooke. Incomplete or improperly prepared applications will be returned. Those that are complete and properly prepared are forwarded to the Order's Genealogist-General for final review and approval. With his approval, the application then is forwarded to MOS&B International Headquarters, Elm Springs, TN, where it is recorded and archived, and the applicant is issued a numbered membership card and certificate.

A relative of a MOS&B member whose approved application and proofs already are on file in the MOS&B archives may refer to his relative's membership number and is not required to submit additional proofs of service or discharge, although the new applicant must provide genealogical proofs of his connection to the original member. Because a previously approved, archived application can be used to legitimize future applications by family members, applications must be printed on archival, acid free paper. There are two, standard, two-sided, preprinted forms: one is 8.5"X 14" and can be obtained in quantity from any of your VA Society officers; the second, a new "short" form 8.5"X11", can be downloaded onto acid-free paper from the MOS&B's national website. Acid-free paper can be obtained from any Office Depot or other office supply firm; if it cannot be located, contact your Society officers, and it will be provided in the quantity you require.

Officers are urged to carefully review all new membership applications before they are endorsed and forwarded to Genealogist Cooke.

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The applicant must provide proofs of his ancestor's service, the conditions under which service ended, and his genealogical ties. Advice on obtaining copies of Confederate military records or access to genealogical data bases can be obtained from Genealogist Cooke at 804 360-2858 or at jecooke88@hotmail.com.

Your attention to detail expedites the membership application process, avoids embarrassment to the applicant or the system, and ensures that perhaps your most important responsibility, new membership recruitment, is handled with the professionalism it deserves. Keep them coming gentlemen, but make sure they are done properly.

A. Clarke Magruder, Sr.
CDR, ANV, MOS&B

Some Fees Waived

At the MOS&B's General Executive Council meeting held on 6 December 2002 in Nashville, TN, the decision was made to waive national fees for chartering new societies, chartering new chapters, and reinstating inactive chapters. There is not a reinstatement fee for former MOS&B members who wish to rejoin the Order.

Real Sons

PC-G Troy Massey and current MOS&B Chief of Staff Curtis Hopper have requested assistance from all state societies in locating Real Sons in their areas, and your help is needed in this effort. The list below contains the last available contact data on each Real Son who still may reside in the Commonwealth, but prior efforts to contact these men by mail have been unsuccessful. If you have knowledge of any of the Real Sons listed below, or if their last known address is in your area, please make an effort to determine if they are still living and how the Society might contact them by phone or mail, directly or through a family member. Please relay contact information to VA Society LCDR Sam Craghead (craghews@ci.richmond.va.us or 804 222 0503) who is coordinating this effort for the VA Society. Thank you gentlemen; this is important.

Anderson, Grover	PO Box 81	Washington, WV 26181
Bowen, William David	7028 Buckshoal Rd	Virgilina, VA 29943
Connolly, Walter Watt	671 Turnersburg Rd	Statesville, VA 24015
Denney, Tyus K.	910 Fulton Ave	Tarrant, VA 24090
Dickerson, Sr., Frank Elmer	2864 Blue Ridge Tpk	Fincastle, VA 24565
Dunivant, John Davis	703 Sherwood Pl	High Point, WV 24901
Fite, Louis	1208 Crystal Dr	Benton, VA 22003
Kennedy, Rembert Jervey	541 West Calhoun	Sumter, WV 26181
Martin, William	920 Payne St	Elba, VA 24171
McPherson, John N.	18362 McPherson Loop	Northport, VA 23841
Phipps, Paul B.	4972 Harvest Rd	McLeansville, VA 23060
Rich, W. A.	5706 NC Hwy #625	Burlington, VA 24549
Scarce, Oakey Hall	268 Garden Dr	Dry Fork, VA 24549
Smith, Everette	Rt 1, Box 56	Butler, VA 23228
Tatum, Thomas E.	2303 Alabama Ave	Durham, VA 24018
Vaughn, D. Crayton	144 Sarasota Ln	Hendersonville, VA 24368
Young, Samuel	PO Box 147	Verona, VA 24482

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Henry Timrod Southern Culture Awards

Poet Laureate of the Confederacy, Charlestonian Henry Timrod (1829 - 1867) is described as "poet of the Lost Cause, the finest interpreter of the feelings and traditions of splendid heroism of a brave people." In his honor, the MOS&B annually grants two cultural awards in recognition of noteworthy "understanding, appreciation and explanation of Southern arts and letter." The Class I Award, open to both members and non-members, is consistent with the MOS&B's prestigious Douglas Southall Freeman Literary award, and its criteria include books, poems, articles, Ph.D. thesis, art, music, cinema, architecture, sculpture, etc. Criteria for the Order's Class II Timrod Award are the same as for the Class I Award, except that awardees *must* be members of the MOS&B. Nominations for both awards are judged by a three-man award panel appointed biennially by the Commander- General.

Nominations for these awards are submitted to the Timrod Awards Committee by or through society commanders or members of the Order's Executive Council only. Your recommendations for either or both awards are welcome, but they must include sufficient detail to permit the Awards Committee to make an objective evaluation of the submission, a name, mailing address, and phone number or e-mail address for the originator, and must be received not later than 15 May 2003 in order to meet the deadline imposed by the Awards Committee.

Please take this opportunity to recognize the contributions of members and non-members alike to Southern arts and letters by forwarding your recommendations for Henry Timrod Southern Culture Class I and Class II Awards to - A. Clarke Magruder, Sr., 4313 Neptune Drive, CDR, ANV, MOS&B, Alexandria, VA 22309.

Samuel Ali Mann Chapter No. 179

On 19 January 2003 the MOS&B, UDC, SCV, VFW Post 2239, SAR, Descendants of Confederate Soldiers, Friends of R. E. Lee Camp #1 United Confederate Veterans and many other civic and historical organizations gathered to honor the 196th birthday of Robert E. Lee. The event was held at the Old House of Delegates at the Capital of Virginia. The Honorable James B. Wilkerson, retired Richmond Circuit Court Judge, was the featured speaker.

Hupp-Deyerle-McCausland Chapter No. 237

Gary Kermit Spence, 59, of Christiansburg, died Monday, February 17, 2003 at Montgomery Regional Hospital. He was born in Blacksburg, Va. on January 12, 1944. He was a member of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars and Sons of Confederate Veterans, Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Barbara King Spence of Christiansburg; his father, Kermit D. Spence of Blacksburg; his mother, Fannie Absher Spence of Blacksburg; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Delores and Marvin Bland of Blacksburg, Dreama and Stuart Pratt of Rural Retreat; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Richard and Carol King of Dublin; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Terry and Hilda Huffsticker of Gaffney, S.C.; and aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nephews and many friends. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 20, 2003 at 11 a.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Otto Conley officiating. Interment was in the Whitlock Family Cemetery, Mt. Tabor Road, Blacksburg with Military Graveside Honors conducted by Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326.

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Slemp-Pridemore Chapter 251

Lloyd Guy Walton, Jr., passed away on October 19, 2002. Guy was of the Methodist faith, retired from the Lee County Health Department, a farmer, a Kentucky Colonel, a member of Dryden Masonic Lodge No. 326, a life member of the SCV, and a decorated Marine who served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He will be greatly missed by the Slemp-Pridemore Chapter and by the community as a whole.

New officers were elected in February of 2003. They are:

Commander – Tom Flanary
Adjutant/Treasurer – Jerry Parsons
Lieutenant Commander – Steve Reasor
Aide-de-Camp – Joseph Gayeski

Skipwith Dance DeNoon Chapter 260

The following new officers of the Skipwith Dance DeNoon Chapter 260, were duly elected and installed on January 8, 2003, at the County Seat Restaurant in Powhatan, VA. They are:

Commander – Raymond Whiting Ryan, Jr.
Lieutenant Commander – Warren West
Adjutant – Karl C. Meadows

Appointments to other positions within the chapter will be done at a later date.

General Samuel Cooper Chapter 105



Above: New officers of General Samuel Cooper Chapter 105 were sworn during the annual Lee Birthday Dinner held at the Radisson Hotel in Alexandria, VA on 18 January. From left to right, they are: CDR Robert Lindsay, LCDR Ed Fitzgerald and ADJ Andrew Ramsay. Approximately 80 persons attended the dinner after which author Charles Mauro discussed the 1 September 1862 Battle of Ox Hill where Union Generals Philip Kearney and J. J. Stevens lost their lives.

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Major General John Bankhead Magruder Chapter 258

Right: Members of the Magruder Chapter attended A Commemoration of the Birthdays of Lee, Jackson & Maury held on January 19, 2003 at the Zion Methodist Church in Spotsylvania, Virginia. Left to right are Louis Buttgen, Jr., Ray Gill, Charles Embrey, Sr., Teddy Mullins, John Embrey, Jr., Charles Embrey, Jr. and Henry Knauf.



Election of officers was conducted on December 11, 2003. Officers will be sworn on March 25.

Commander – Raymond W. Gill, Jr.
Lt. Commander – Charles A. Embrey, Sr.
Adjutant – Jan V. Harvey
Treasurer – Henry Knauf
Chaplain – John M. Embrey, Jr.
Assistant Chaplain – Charles A. Embrey, Jr.
Sgt at Arms – Louis Buttgen III
Webmaster – John T. Donnelly, Jr.

George E. Pickett Chapter 115

The George E. Pickett Chapter 115 and the Pickett Society gathered in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond on January 11, 2003, to commemorate the 178th birthday of General Pickett.

Right: Sam Craghead, Pickett Chapter Commander and LCDR of the Virginia Society, and Billie Ernest, President of the Pickett Society, lay wreathes at the monument to General Pickett in Hollywood Cemetery.



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***THE MOS&B VA SOCIETY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
WILL MEET AT 7:30 PM, FRIDAY, 11 APRIL, IN THE MCCAMPBELL INN
AT MAIN AND WASHINGTON STREETS IN LEXINGTON.**



The Stonewall Brigade
Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 1296
Hupp-Deyerle-McCausland Chapter
Military Order of Stars and Bars
PRESENTS THE 44TH ANNUAL



Virginia Division Convention
April 11-13, 2003 Lexington, VA

TO BE HELD AT:

The Best Western: Inn At Hunt Ridge Lexington, Virginia

For Room Reservations call (540) 464-1500
Room Rates: \$59.99 for single or double. \$5.00 for each additional adult
Take Interstate 81 to Exit 191 (I-64 West Exit). Go 1/4 mi to Exit 55. Turn Right then quick Left at next Light.
Note: Breakfast Buffett included with your room stay

Friday, April 11

5:00-9:00 pm Registration

7:00-9:00 pm Commander's Reception - Convention Hall (Refreshments/Cash Bar)

Saturday, April 12

6-8 am Registration

6:30 am MOS&B Prayer Breakfast - Convention Hall

7:30 am Opening Ceremonies

8:00 am MOS&B Business Session - Convention Hall

9:00 am SCV Business Session - Convention Hall

1:00 pm Lunch Buffett - Tickets Required

2:30 pm Tour of Historic Lexington. This tour will last approximately three hours. Historic sites will include VMI, Lee Chapel, and the Stonewall Jackson Cemetery. Tour will be led by 'Doc' Wilmore, Judge Advocate of the Stonewall Brigade Camp, who is a Licensed Tour Guide.

7:00 pm Awards Banquet - Convention Hall - Tickets Required

Sunday, April 13

9:00 am Church Service - Convention Hall

Costs: Registration \$10.00 per member - guests \$2.00
Lunch Buffett \$12.00 per person
Tour: Free for registered individuals
Awards Banquet \$15.00 per person

Lunch Menu: Chicken Breast and Pork BBQ, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Tea/Coffee, Ice Cream
Awards Banquet: Roast Beef, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Veg, Macaroni and Cheese, tossed salad, potato salad, macaroni salad, cole slaw, rolls, pie and cake, coffee, tea.

Send Payment to: The Stonewall Brigade/ Virginia Division Convention
PO Box 466 Lexington, VA 24450

For Information Call: (540) 462-3969 email sbcamp1296@ntelos.net

Please Indicate all Names, Addresses, and which event(s) you are registering or paying for

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please Provide the Following Information:

NAME _____

CAMP _____

ADDRESS _____

FEES		TOTALS
REGISTRATION (member)		\$10.00
GUEST REGISTRATION	Number of Guests = _____ x \$2.00	_____
LUNCH BUFFETT	Number Attending = _____ x \$12.00	_____
AWARDS BANQUET	Number Attending = _____ x \$15.00	_____
	TOTAL COST	_____

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SCV-MOS&B Reunion Asheville 2003

July 30 – August 2, 2003
Asheville, North Carolina

Nestled high in the clouds among the mighty and majestic Blue Ridge Mountains, Asheville is a city rich in history and the arts. Make plans to attend now. Special early registration discounts are available. For more information go to www.scvasheville2003.org.

PLPOW 13th Annual Pilgrimage

June 13-15, 2003
Point Lookout, Maryland

Send \$2.00 donation for each raffle ticket to win an original Confederate bond.

POW Statue Fund
%Frank Towberman
PO Box 337
Claremont, VA 23899

Pledge of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars

“We the posterity of the Officer Corps and civil officials of the Confederacy do pledge ourselves to commemorate and honor the service of leadership these men rendered in the cause of the fundamental American principles of self-determination and states rights and to perpetuate the true history of their deeds for the edification of ourselves, our society, and for generations yet unborn.”

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