



# The Virginia Bayonet

Newsletter of the Stonewall Jackson 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade

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Our mission is to keep our southern heritage alive and to make sure our ancestors legacy are remembered. Deo vindice!! Sic semper tyrannis!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

2/4/15

Edmund Ruffin Fire Eaters Meeting

2/8/15

OCR Co-Ed Baby Shower

2/9/15

OCR Meeting



Army of Northern Virginia - Mechanized Cavalry  
1st Brigade - Organizational Meeting  
December 28, 2014

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The organizational meeting of the Army of Northern Virginia - Mechanized Cavalry was held at the home of Willie & Teresa Wells. There were 28 in attendance and by the end of the evening all 28 had submitted their applications and dues. Since that date we have grown to 35 members, three honorary members and have three additional membership are pending.

The ANVMC is open to everyone regardless of sex or ancestry as long as they realize and demonstrate a desire to further the memory of the Confederate soldier. We strive to honor the SCV charge (although we are NOT affiliated with the SCV). Most of our members are current Sons of Confederate Veterans. We also Encourage that you join the S.C.V, but it is **not** a Requirement. Our membership is made up of but not limited to SCV / OCR / UDC / MOSB / HPA and the VIRGINIA FLAGGERS and anyone who wishes to **PRESERVE, PROMOTE** and **PROTECT** our **SOUTHERN HERITAGE**.

THERE is no Requirement that you own a motorcycle, (we are not a motorcycle club), although a large portion of our members do currently Ride.

( Mechanized ) = To Equip with/ Mechanize - ie. Cars, Trucks , Motorcycles etc.

The ANVMC Encourages the Display of their logo ( ANV Patch ) at all events deemed appropriate by the Individual member.

*Major Willie Wells*

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### Birthday/Anniversary Celebration

In celebration of Teresa and Kamdin's birthdays as well as the Wells' 30th Wedding Anniversary. We were honored to have Wayne & Pam Jones, share their presentation on the lives of Gen. JEB Stuart and his wife Flora with us at the home of Willie & Teresa Wells.

We had the opportunity to learn more about the Stuarts, their Christian faith, the hardship of the trials and tribulations that they endured both on and off the battlefield.

Together they present a wonderful story of love and affection between a man and a woman that endured these times.

For more information visit their website <http://thegeneralandhislady.com>

The ANVMC traveled to Lexington Virginia for the Lee-Jackson Day weekend. Members spent time on Friday flagging with the Virginia Flaggers on the streets of Lexington. On Saturday, we participated in the laying of wreath at Stonewall Jacksons monument followed by the parade through town. Members of the ANVMC could be found at W&L near the entrance to the Lee Chapel (which had been closed down prior to the weekends events).







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## The Golden Saber: Special Mentions & Accolades



We would like to recognize our three honorary members of the ANVMC:  
Wayne Jones, Tracy Wright and Patrick Seay.



Our very own Cathy Hendricks was the first to receive the Lt. Dan Award for her dedication and support.

## The Black Flag Report: Campaigns, Projects & Plans

- Oakwood Cemetery Clean Up Project with the Edmund Ruffin Fire Eaters on Saturday, February 7, 2015 ???
- Flagging at the VMFA with the Virginia Flaggers.
- Raffle Tickets for the Capt Sally L Tompkins Chapters OCR



# *The General and His Lady*

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January 11, 2015

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Willie, Teresa, and friends,

This is just a quick note, but it comes from a deep sense of gratitude as we head out the door to another speaking engagement in our great southland. We appreciate everything that you and everyone did to make our stay in Virginia an experience we won't soon forget.

We want to thank all of the men and women for their very kind gift which we received after speaking at your Birthday/Anniversary Celebration on January 9, 2015. The gratitude and generosity will make an immediate difference in our mission and our ability to continue to tell the true history of the War Between the States. It is because of people like you and your friends that we can continue to make these presentations and hopefully make a difference. Our reward is to be able to touch just one person with our message.

Your generosity is going to help us as we continue to travel and present to other like minded groups and individuals. As you are well aware, we are in desperate need of educators and institutions that can continue to educate our young people. As President Regan said, *"Freedom is always just one generation away from extinction. We don't pass it to our children in the bloodstream; we have to fight for it and protect it, and then hand it to them so that they shall do the same, or we're going to find ourselves spending our sunset years telling our children and our children's children about a time in America, back in the day, when men and women were free."* We have found that our educational programs are in the same shape. It is very obvious that you and your Camp are working to make a difference.

Thank you again for your kindness. Yours to count on,

Wayne and Pam Jones  
"JEB and Flora"

THANKS Again for every thing.  
Looking forward to the next trip.  
God Bless, Wayne