



The Virginia Bayonet

Newsletter of the Stonewall Jackson 1st 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

4/1/15

Edmund Ruffin
Fire Eaters Meeting

4/2/15 12 noon

AP Hill Memorial
Ceremony, Dinwiddie

4/4/15

Last Capital of the
Confederacy Ball -
Danville, VA

4/11/15

Chester Flag site Clean
up w/ the VA Flaggers

Possible RIDE to
Appomattox, VA

John Wilkes Booth
event in Maryland at
his grave site.

4/13/15

OCR Meeting

5/9/15 10:45 am

Confederate Memorial
Day Service,
Oakwood Cemetery

Newsletter submissions should
be sent to Judy Smith at:
judy@crossedbrushstudio.com.

Major's Monthly Message

As April is now upon us, we celebrate Confederate history and heritage month. We must remember that our Confederate ancestors who gave their heart and soul for our beloved Southland did so without hesitation. We must continue to forward the cause in which they, and you believe to be sacred. It is with sadness that we must note that there are some that, who claim to be Honoring their Ancestors, can be found hiding behind the banner of political correctness.

Last month the ANVMC & The Virginia Flaggers had planned to erect a 50ft flag pole and a marker dedicated to the Confederate soldiers at the battle of Sutherland. But it seems that a local Historical Organization opposed it and persuaded the property owner to change his mind. As a result of the intervention of the other historical organization, we now have several more sites from which to choose. "Onward" we will forward the colors DEO VINDICE.

There are also some who think that calling a Historical Organization name and trying to limit its involvement in the Advancement of our Cause, is in their best interest. I only have one thing to say to them "SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS." Moving forward we are dedicated to honoring the memory of the Confederate soldiers and yet we can also take time to have a good time and even laugh at ourselves.

God Bless the South!
Major Willie Wells



Embrace the Wonka-mania

Our First Meeting



The first meeting of the ANVMC was held at on Saturday, March 14, 2015.

Major Wells presented the current working By-Laws and asked for input from the members for additions and changes.

Road Captain Report: Upcoming Rides/Outings



Major Wells served as the Road Captain for our first official ANVMC ride held on Saturday, March 21st. A group of nine hardy individuals met up in the early, and very cold, hours to head off to Bentonville, NC.

Last month the ANVMC ATTENDED the 150th Anniversary of the battle of Bentonville, NC. I would like to personally thank all of the members who braved the cold temperature to make the trip to North Carolina.

I would also like to thank the Virginia OCR President and OCR members who went with us to the old North State for this historic event.

Photos courteous of Judy Smith Photography

Available Patches



Now Available!

4" ANVMC patch and rocker. \$8.00 for the set

These are available from
Stuart Barlow or
Major Willie Wells.





RESOURCES

Name & 1st Brigade Patches

When ordering please remember:
No Offensive Nicknames as we are
Southern Gentlemen & Ladies.

www.NCPatches.com

1. Choose your patch
2. Choose background color=SILVER
3. Choose border color=GOLD
4. Choose text font=MISQUITE
5. Choose text color= RED
6. Add to cart
7. At the checkout screen fill out you info, for “company” I used ANV.
8. Also at the checkout screen, there is a “note” section. Type what you want your patch(es) to say. I put first patch=Stuart; second patch=1st Brigade. (We WILL be using “1st Brigade”
9. Where it says “coupon code”, put TAKEOFF15.
10. Then checkout.

NOTE: Be sure to:

- Double check the patch size. Some of them DON’T have the size until you open them up. I ordered the 4x1.
- Double check your spelling.

I ordered three patches and it came to \$12 and some change, and free shipping. If you have any problems there is a “contact us” button. The guy will respond.

