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Next Meeting May 19, 2010 7:00 pm

Gus & George's Spaghetti
& Steak Restaurant
4312 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, Va.
(757-340-6587)
Just east of Independence Blvd

Speaker:

Billie Earnest
Topic: Picket-Buchanan,
United Confederate
Veterans

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Meeting

June 21, 2010

Gus & George's Spaghetti
& Steak Restaurant
4312 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, Va.

Speaker:

Waite Rawls
[CEO and President of the
Museum of the
Confederacy]

Topic:
Burying the dead, but not
the past.

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Events

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May 22, 11 AM
Core Family Re-interment
service followed by the
Headstone Dedication
Service for John F. Morris
16th Va. Co. "D"

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May 29-30
Strawberry Fest
Pungo, Virginia

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May 31
9 A.M.
Memorial Day Service
Jackson Greys
Monument
Chesapeake, Virginia

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Month of May
U.D.C. has a display a
the "Chesapeake
Library"
(Display includes info
on the Jackson Greys
61st Va, Co. A)

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July 21-24, 2010
Sons of Confederate
Veterans National
Convention
Anderson, South
Carolina



Lt. Gen Stephen Dill Lee
Commander General
United Confederate Veterans
1906

“To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier’s good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember that it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.”



Highlights of April 2010 Speaker:

Compatriot Ray Johnson,

Compatriot Johnson gave those in attendance the rare opportunity to see “Original” Austrian long arms (rifles) and accouterments in near mint condition, which were issued to Southern troops during the war years of 1861-1865. The information presented was very informative especially due to the rarity of these weapons.

At the conclusion of the presentation, Commander Johnson presented Compatriot Johnson with one of the Norfolk County Grays ornaments as a token of the camp’s appreciation for his presentation and his efforts in preserving the history of our Southern Heritage.

NEW MEETING LOCATION

Based on interest from several members of the camp, a ballot was held at the April meeting to determine whether or not there was sufficient interest within the camp to move the camp’s monthly meeting from Frankie’s House of Ribs to Gus and Georges Spaghetti & Steak Restaurant located at 4312, Virginia Beach Blvd.

Results of the ballot: the May Meeting of the Norfolk County Grays, SCV Camp 1549 will be held at Gus and Georges Spaghetti & Steak Restaurant located at 4312, Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach. If you need directions, please contact Commander Johnson (757-363-3660).

WELCOME

Compatriot **Robert J. Fly**.
Compatriot’s relative was in the 67th NC Troops, Co. “D”.

Compatriot **Edward J. Sawyer**

Congratulations are in Order

Mr. Thomas Davis: The newly Elected **Virginia Division Chief of Heritage Defense.**

Mr. Mike Rose: The newly Elected **Virginia Commander.**

Mr. Kenny Harris: The new **1st Brigade Commander**

Mr. Mike Pullen: The new **Va Division Adjutant**