



The Governor's Orders

Madison Starke Perry

Fourth Governor of Florida, 1857-1861

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the cause for which we fought;...the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history...it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."

General Stephen D. Lee, C.S.A.

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January 13 Meeting

Our first meeting for 2020 will be Monday, Jan. 13 at Brown's Country Buffet in Alachua. We eat and socialize between 5:30 and 6:30 and the meeting begins at 6:30. At this meeting we will discuss arrangements for our Lee/Jackson annual dinner to be held Feb. 8.

Judy Donaldson will be the speaker with a power point presentation—"Spies in Petticoats." There were many females involved in espionage during the Civil War for both the North and the South. This presentation will highlight several of the well-known spies.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party was held at Brown's restaurant. Chaplain Gates Bryant gave a Christmas message using Longfellow's poem that he wrote on Christmas Eve 1863. The poem became the Christmas song "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." Gifts were presented to Mr. Brown and the wait staff at Brown's.



Brent, Insley and Lloyd Baldwin entertained us with music while we ate, which was enjoyed by all!
(photo didn't turn out!)

Nancy Jackson presided over our annual White Elephant Gift Exchange. Gift stealing occurred and the bottle of Southern Comfort was the most popular!



New officers were installed: Commander: Lloyd Baldwin, 1st Lt. Commander: Terry Durden, 2nd Lt. Commander: Robert Lightner, Adjutant: Ernie Moyer, and Treasurer: Bill Thompson.



Outgoing Commander Dan Eiland was presented with a past commander's pin by the new Commander Lloyd Baldwin.



Lee/Jackson Dinner—Feb. 8

Our annual dinner will again be held at the Kanapaha Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall off Archer Road in Gainesville. All members are asked to donate something for the silent auction which helps pay for expenses for the dinner. You can bring Confederate items, Gator items, baskets of items, or anything else you think people may like. Bring auction items to the January meeting or inform Nancy Jackson what you will be bringing so she can get the bid sheets ready ahead of time.

Invitations will be mailed with directions, etc. this month. If you have anyone you would like to add to our invitation list, please bring names and addresses to the meeting or email Judy Donaldson at judydfla@windstream.net.

Winter Calendar 2019

January 13, 2020—regular meeting at Brown's in Alachua

February 8, 2020—Lee/Jackson Dinner

* Be sure to check out our camp's **Facebook** page. There are many photos of our past events and some interesting articles. SCV Camp 1424 Gainesville

* Madison Starke Perry **camp website** is www.gatorscv.com

* The **Florida Division website** is: www.florida-scv.org/

* The **National SCV website** is: www.SCV.org

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