



# Bowling Banner

Sons Of Confederate Veterans  
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## 2012 Officers

Bob Parker—Commander

Jim Dunbar— 1st Lieutenant  
Commander / adjutant

Jack Brown-Chaplin & Judge  
Advocate

Acting Treasurer Rick Hunt

Quartermaster - Dennis Spears

## MINUTES FROM JANUARY MEETING

### Members in Attendance: 10

Jim Dunbar

Dennis Spears

Brian Spears

Rick hunt

Rich Wagner

Bob Parker

Thurl Potter

Richard Ward

James Robey

Mike Dobry

### Guest In Attendance : 2

Ann Robey

Sandy Hunt

Meeting Called to order at  
7:30

Invocation given by :

Rick Hunt

Salute to the United States

Flag, Salute to the  
Confederate Flag, and SCV  
Charge Bob Parker

Treasurers Report:

Rick Hunt gave the camps  
financial report and also  
expressed that he will act as  
the treasurer until a new one  
takes over.

### Historians Report: Jim Dunbar

Has copies of the events that the  
camp participated in at the Dr.  
Mudd house 2011.

### Quartermasters Report:

A motion was made and  
seconded to purchase flags for  
the purpose of marking graves  
this year. All was in favor.

**Editors Report** No report

### Old Business:

Jim Dunbar received a letter from  
the post office about the renewal  
of our post office box. Rich wrote  
a check and gave it to Jim.

**The camp T-Shirts have arrived  
and will be available at the  
January meeting. The price is  
\$15.00. They are well worth it  
and they look great.**

**Please remember that the shirts  
are for Private Wallace Bowling  
Camp Members only. If you  
cannot make the meeting and  
want a T-Shirt please call Dennis  
Spears@ 301-751-9994. We  
only ordered 24 shirts so get  
them while they last.**

### New Business:

Installation of Officers are as  
follows.

Commander—Bob Parker

1st Lieutenant—Jim Dunbar

Adjutant—Jim Dunbar

Treasurer—We currently need a  
treasurer.

Quartermaster—Dennis spears  
Chaplin/ Judge advocate Jack  
Brown . Rick Hunt will be acting  
Chaplin in the absents of Jack  
Brown.

### Communications :

This year marks our 23rd year  
as adopt a highway stewards as  
soon as the weather changes we  
will be scheduling some of our  
trash pickups.

Some of our new members have  
shown interest in getting  
uniforms and participating in  
activities with the camp. Dennis  
Spears said he will help any  
member get started by offering  
some advice from his  
experiences. Please fell free to  
contact him at  
dspears0513@yahoo.com.

Jim Dunbar is looking for  
volunteers to make up a gun  
crew to help him with  
reenactments. The gun crew will  
help with the operation of the  
cannon at various events.

Please keep the following people  
in your prayers.

Jack Brown, Connie Dunbar and  
Michael Dobrys mother.

### Benediction given by:

Rick Hunt

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

**“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  
it is your duty to see  
that the true history of  
the South is presented**

## Upcoming Events

**February 20, 2012- George Washington Birthday Parade Alexandria Virginia.** This is the first year this has been on the Color Guard schedule, as we join the R.E. Lee Camp. We will car pool to the event. We will leave from the 195 Park and Ride off I 95 in Catonsville at 10 A.M. As we will need to park together, please let me know if you are going but not meeting at the park and ride so I can bring enough flags. Formation is at 12:00 in Alexandria at the intersection of Asaph and Wilkens Street.

More details to follow! Directions:

Parking is at 711 Williams Street (\$10) where we meet, or you can park on the street.

Take Wilson Bridge across Potomac River

First exit is Rt 1 north

Turn right on Jefferson Street

Take right on South Pitts

**February 25, 2012 Flag Rally Richmond, Virginia.** 9:30 A.M. formation at DMV Headquarters 2300 W. Broad Street Heritage Parade and rally featuring a parade to the Lee Monument for a ceremony. We will meet at the 195 Park and Ride at 7 A.M. to assemble for the car pool to Richmond. This is an important SCV event so maximum support is requested.

**3/3 2012 -Col. Harry W. Gilmor Birthday Bull and Oyster Roast,** HERITAGE PARKVILLE GARDENS, 7 PM Contact [basilduke@comcast.net](mailto:basilduke@comcast.net) for ticket info. Tickets are only \$34! Not a Color Guard event but let's all go and have a great time!

**3/3/2012 Confederate Navy- Marine Corps Day:** Annual ceremony to honor the Confederate States Naval and Marine Corps at Old St. Anne's Cemetery in Annapolis, Md. Color Guard members are asked to arrive by 10:30 A.M. for formation for the 11:00 ceremony. A very nice reception follows in St. Anne's hall.

**3/30/2012 Leave for Appomattox, VA. Compatriot Jim Bibb has graciously offered a house** for Color Guard members who are interested to spend Friday night to be ready for the MOC Dedication on Saturday. We will leave at 12:00 P.M. from the 195 Park and Ride on Friday to be closer to the dedication on Saturday. Bring your sleeping bags!

**3/31/2012 Museum of the Confederacy Dedication, Appomattox, Virginia.** Official Color Guard for the Dedication of the first Museum of the Confederacy outside of Richmond. It is a high honor for the Maryland Division Color Guard. Formation is at 10:00 A.M. at the new Museum of the Confederacy in Appomattox. Maximum participation for this historic event.

**4/14/2012 Maryland Division Convention:** Be there no later than 9:30 for a prompt start!

Location:

Howard Turner American Legion

8068 Quarterfield Rd,

Severn, Md.

Don't forget to bring your camp flag for the procession. The Division Convention is always exciting.

**4/21/2012 President's Street Station:** Formation at 8:30 A.M. at the Foot of Broadway in Fell's Point and help save President Street Station.

**4/21/2012 Decoration Day (Frederick):** Annual ceremony sponsored by the Major General Isaac Ridgeway Trimble Camp. A ceremony in old Mt. Olivet in Frederick to honor the Confederates buried there. Color Guard members are asked to arrive at 2:30 P.M. P.M. for formation for the 3:00 ceremony. We need a Firing party for this event!

## **BOWLING BANNER**

### **Info from the Color Guard**

Compatriots,

The Uniform Standard of the Maryland Division Color Guard allows any Confederate uniform to be worn. The unify features of our uniform is:

- 1) White Dress Gloves (available at any Formal Wear Store)
- 2) White Duck Gaiters (unless wearing officer or black riding boots).

I am often asked where to get Gaiters as they are not always available. I found Legendary Arms online has White Gaiters with Buckles or buttons now on sale for only \$22. The link is below:

<http://www.legendaryarms.com/ciwarga.html>

If you do not have Gaiters I ask you to please order them as I will line up the Color Guard based upon foot wear.

Deo Vindice

Ray Rooks  
Color Sergeant

### **News from the Washington County Civil War Exhibit**

Greetings Civil War Enthusiasts and Descendants:

I am working on a team of volunteers with the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts (an AMA accredited museum) to do a "fine arts meets the industrial arts" exhibit on the Civil War, to run for 13 months from June 2012 through July 2013. It will be high end and well promoted and run in conjunction of the 150th anniversaries of Sharpsburg/Antietam and Gettysburg.

We are working with many institutions and collections, and are working to even secure such marquee artifacts as a regimental colors from the State Archives (pending). I am even lending a couple of my best pieces too.

We are looking everywhere and anywhere for institutions and collectors and descendants willing to offer quality artifacts on loan for the exhibit...Union, Confederate and civilian, African-American and post-war veteran. Everything will be secure, and WCMFA practices all current museum standards. Appropriate artifact loan documents will be provided to lenders. If you have something in your collection, or from your great-great-grandfather you might be interested in lending to the exhibit, please contact me. It need not be Gettysburg or Antietam specific.

The museum's website is [www.wcmfa.org](http://www.wcmfa.org) if you would like to learn more about the museum.

Thank you for considering this request. I can be reached via email at [bockmiller@comcast.net](mailto:bockmiller@comcast.net), which is my preferred means of communication for this, but my cell, if you would like to call is 240-291-3128.

Thank you very much.  
Stephen Bockmiller  
Waynesboro, PA  
Member:  
SCV - Col. Harry Gilmor Camp 1388, Baltimore MD  
MOSB - Maryland Line Chapter  
SUV - Battle of Gettysburg Camp 112, Gettysburg PA

## Civil War Time Line for February

### February 1861

February 1<sup>st</sup> Texas seceded from the Union  
The South Creates a Government - the Confederate Constitution  
Jefferson Davis was named provisional president  
President Buchanan refuses to surrender southern federal forts so they are seized by Southern troops

### February 1862

February 6<sup>th</sup> Union victory Gen. Ulysses S. Grant Fort Henry  
February 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Union victory Gen. Ulysses S. Grant Fort Donelson  
February 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Union victory Roanoke Island / Fort Huger  
February 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Confederate victory Valverde, New Mexico  
February 20<sup>th</sup> Willie, the eleven-year-old son of Abraham Lincoln, dies from fever  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> Jefferson Davis inaugurated as regular president of the Confederacy  
February 25<sup>th</sup>: Nashville is first Confederate state capital to fall to Union troops

### February 1863

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Union Victory at Dover / Fort Donelson  
February 28<sup>th</sup> Union USS Montauk destroys Confederate Privateer Rattlesnake

### February 1864

February 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Inconclusive Battle at Morton's Ford  
February 13<sup>th</sup> Union Victory at Middle Boggy Depot  
February 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Union Victory at Meridian  
February 20<sup>th</sup> Confederate Victory at Olustee  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> Confederate Victory at Okolona  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Confederate Victory at Dalton

### February 1865

February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Peace conference between President Lincoln and Confederate Vice President Alexander Stephens fails  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> Union Victory at Rivers' Bridge  
February 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Union Victory at Hatcher's Run  
February 12<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Union Victory at Wilmington

# REMINDER

The next meeting is February 21st, 2012

At the Laplata Library

**Time 7:30pm**



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