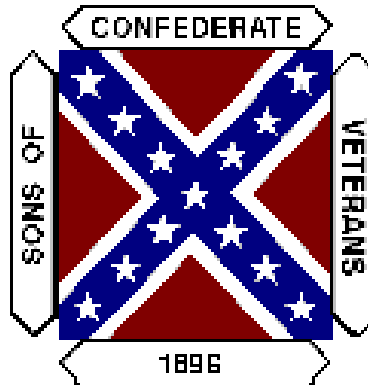


Eastern Shore Chronicle

The Official Newsletter of the Maj. Gen. Arnold Elzey Camp # 1940
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Salisbury, Maryland



Next Meeting:
March 3, 2010
Wicomico County Library
Division St.
Salisbury, Maryland
7PM



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Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

“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 soldiers 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 to future generations.”

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General
United Confederate Veterans
New Orleans, Louisiana 1906

Correction to Inclement Weather Policy

**The winter weather we have experienced this season has been especially harsh. Fortunately it has not forced us to cancel any of our meetings. The Wicomico County schools and library are on different schedules. School closed doesn't necessarily mean that the Library will also be closed. Please contact the Salisbury branch to check on their schedule for that day. Use your own judgment, if the forecast is bad don't bother, we will reschedule. Here is the phone number and website for the Library.
410-749-3612 <http://www.wicomicolibrary.org/>**

We Salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence and undying devotion to the cause for which it stand



Convention Update

At our March meeting we will be discussing details for the upcoming Maryland Division Convention on April, 24th. Invitations have been sent to all Camps in the Division asking their members to attend the Convention. I have received an outline of the agenda from Elliott Cummings our Division Adjutant. We will review and discuss any necessary additions or corrections. We also will discuss and decide on the menu for lunch. Several choices have been offered by the Castle in the Sand for us to choose. Requests have been sent out for donations and hopefully we will have a few items to offer as door prizes or auction items. Anyone wishing to contribute any items that they may have please bring them to the meeting with you. We should consider if we would like to purchase some gifts for those that attend the Convention. In 2004 we handed out pocket knives with our Camps name on them and they were well received. Especially when the elections appeared to get out of hand and everyone realized that they were equally armed. There are several companies that offer these items at a reasonable rate. Tickets for the Convention are \$30, the deal with the hotel is if we can get 10 rooms reserved for the

weekend they will waive the meeting room rental. We will discuss the actual prices for lunch and other incidentals at the meeting. No sense talking dollars and cents here. Of course the more that attend the better from a profit standpoint. But then again the reason for hosting the Convention is to extend our Eastern Shore hospitality to those people from over on the dark side. Another item to consider is what we can offer as activities for guests to do while we hold our business sessions. Due to the changeover from breakfast to lunch the hotel has asked us to schedule lunch for 1-1:30 PM. This should actually work to our benefit since this will enable us to have a longer morning session and complete all important business and we will determine if we should have our speaker talk right before the lunch break. I can't stress the importance of having as many members of the Elzey attend the Convention as possible. There will be plenty to do on the day of the meeting. If we can spread the work out between us the event will go smoothly and no one will be overburdened with additional responsibilities. Registration for the Convention has been slow but steady. As the date approaches we will have a flurry of activity up until the last moment. Reminders will

be forwarded to all Camps on a regular basis to refresh their Collective memories. We realize that we are at the end of the world over here but that is a pretty lame excuse not to attend.

Upcoming Events

3/13/2010 Confederate Navy Marine Corps Day:

14th Annual Celebration begins at 11AM at St. Anne's Cemetery Calvert & Northwest Sts. Annapolis, MD. Reception to follow at St. Anne's Parish Rectory Hall 119 Duke of Gloucester St. Hosted by the James I. Waddell Camp 1608 SCV.

4/24/2010 Maryland

Division Convention: 2010 Maryland Division Convention will be held at the Castle in the Sands Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. Registration begins at 8AM and the cost will be \$30 including lunch.

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It is our pleasure to announce that the
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
2010 MARYLAND DIVISION CONVENTION

Will be held on
Saturday April 24, 2010
Castle in the Sand Hotel
37th St. Costal Highway
Ocean City, Maryland 21842

Registration will begin at 8AM
Coffee/Tea and Pastries from 8-9AM
Opening Ceremonies begin at 9AM
Price is \$30 per person and includes all festivities and Lunch
Hugh Carter Vinson will be our guest speaker
An Auction and other prizes will be offered to those in attendance

Room rates are as follows:

Standard Oceanfront Rooms	\$119.00 per night*
Standard Bayview Rooms	\$109.00 per night*
Oceanfront Efficiencies	\$129.00 per night*
	*Plus 10.5% tax
	2 Night Minimum

Call the Hotel at 410-289-6846
ask for the SCV Convention Rate

Send Completed Registration with a \$30 per person check payment payable to the
Arnold Elzey Camp 1940 SCV

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Name/Address: _____

Camp: _____

Guests: _____