



The Gen. Gordon Dispatch

The Gen. John B. Gordon Memorial Camp #1449
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January 2009

Gen. Lee Celebration



When: January 24, 2009; assemble at 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Where: Milledgeville, Georgia, The Old Capitol

What: Robert E. Lee Birthday; march (10:45 a.m.) and program (11:00 a.m.)

The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans will celebrate the birthday of Robert E. Lee in the Legislative Chamber of the Old Capitol, Milledgeville, Georgia on January 24, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. A march will commence promptly at 10:45 a.m. at the Old Governor's Mansion and take a prominent course for approximately one-half mile to the Old Capitol. Plan to arrive around 10:00 AM. The Mayor of Milledgeville will welcome the group and there will be many speakers.

You are encouraged to attend in period attire, which includes uniforms, and for the ladies, period dresses (please do not utilize your mourning wardrobe for this celebration). If you do not choose period attire, please dress according to the occasion. We will be representing the memory of our ancestors, and should attempt to emulate their examples. How would your ancestors dress if they were going to Robert E. Lee's birthday party at the Capitol?

At the December meeting, Camp Officers were elected for 2009. Officers are as follows:

Commander	<i>Al Medcalf</i>
1st Lt. Cmdr.	<i>Mark Dix</i>
2nd Lt. Cmdr.	<i>Jonathan Wilkins</i>
Adjutant	<i>Hugh Shepard</i>
Chaplain	<i>Eddie Rainey</i>
Colour Sargent	<i>Ed Cunningham</i>

Dates to Remember

Regular Monthly Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 27th

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Thomaston Upson Archives

Speaker: SCV Field Representative Jack Marlar will speak on an artillery battle

New Website

I urge each of you to visit our Camp Website at www.johnbgordon.com . 2nd Lt. Cmdr Jonathan Wilkins has done a great job with it and keeps it updated. It now has photos of Camp events and Camp Newsletters.

The website now has an honour roll featuring our members and their ancestors. At the next meeting there will be a sign up sheet where you can list your ancestor's name, company, and unit. You may also include a biographical sketch or any photo related to your ancestor on the site. This information can be emailed to Jonathan at wilkins@johnbgordon.com.

To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit 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 which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals 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

