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### COMMANDER'S CORNER: A MONTHLY CAMP ADDRESS

Headquarters of the Samuel R. Watkins Camp #29 Twelfth day of April, 2006 Columbia, Tenn.

Sam Watkins Camp, Et. al.,

If you were not at the last meeting, you missed a wonderful presentation on *The humor of Robert E. Lee* by Compatriot Thomas Forehand – please try to make this next meeting which will be held this coming Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Our Camp Adjutant, Jack Taylor, will be having surgery on the early morning of April 19th and will be out of pocket for about a month or so. If you need any assistance with recruitment etc. please contact myself or someone in the recruitment and retention committee, they will be more than happy to assist you.

On another note, you will be happy to hear that immediate Past Chaplain, Tim Westbrook is doing fine after his car crash, please keep both Tim and Jack in your prayers.

In regards to Mule Day, I have had several positive comments on the presence of the SCV in the now past parade. I think that this may very well help us reach our goal of 100 members by the end of this year. Remember, if you have any ideas on the new camp pin or patch, please get them to me as soon as possible, for our 20th anniversary of re-charter is coming up this May 1st!

Remember that April is Confederate History month! Now is the time more than ever to get out and recruit new members into the camp. If everyone would try to recruit one new member this year we can really start to grow and would quite possibly be the largest camp in the Tennessee Division.

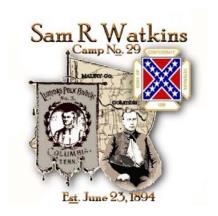
I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting; I know you'll make time to attend

Kenneth Lovett
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#### MARCH 21ST MINUTES

March 21st marked the 3rd meeting of the 2006 year for the Samuel R. Watkins Camp #29.

Meeting began with prayer led by immediate Past Commander, Greg Atwell. After prayer, the pledge to the U.S. Flag was given and salute to Confederate flag followed.

7:01PM—Camp Commander, Kenneth Lovett asks for motion that business be suspended to give time for guest speaker, Thomas Forehand of Clarksville to present his program on the *Wit* and *Humor of Robert E. Lee*. Motion was made and carried.

Lovett introduces Thomas Forehand.

For Forty-Six minutes Forehand spoke to the camp in regards to General Robert E. Lee's often times humorous disposition and gave numerous examples and quotes regarding the subject..

7:47PM– Forehand completes his talk on Lee and opens for discussion and questions regarding such.

Camp Business:

7:55PM—February 21st meeting minutes were accepted and carried.

Adjutant, Jack Taylor follows last meeting minutes by giving a brief expense and finance report to the camp.

#### *ETC..*:

8:05PM—Lovett announces to the camp that the immediate Past Chaplain, Timothy Westbrook was involved in a car crash the same week as the death of his father. He asks camp to keep Westbrook in their prayers.

8:10PM—Lovett mentions Pin and Patch design that Adjutant Taylor has submitted for approval. Sergeant at Arms, Michael Bell speaks up and asks if design can be accepted by camp. After camp reviewed design, all were in favor of the idea and a second was made –no objections; all were in favor with motion carried.

8:12PM—Immediately following the motion for the pin/patch design. The subject was brought forward by Lovett regarding the 'Mule Day' Parade and the camp's participation.

Camp discusses for over ten minutes regarding the 'Mule Day' parade and what any possible volunteers would be doing. Atwell mentions his part in parade and says he will not be available... 8:32PM— Atwell announces to the camp that the Mayor of Columbia has signed the proclamation announcing April as Confederate Heritage and History Month. He asks Taylor if he is able to copy last year's public Service Announcements for the local radio stations—Taylor replies in the affirmative.

New Committee Appointed:

8:40PM—Bell inquires before the camp regarding his proposal to start up a way of recruitment for the camp. Lovett asks if he would be interested in heading up such a committee... Bell replies in the affirmative. Atwell volunteers for committee along with Taylor and Compatriot Johnny Eskew.

Adjournment:

8:43PM—Motion made to adjourn; meeting adjourned.



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#### **Note from the Adjutant:**

My intention for this issue of the Webfoot was for it to have many articles for Confederate History month including some submitted work from other members (Compatriot Joe Shannon has submitted many photos to me). Sadly, I didn't have time to do this and I will be out of service to you for up to 30+ days due to circumstances beyond my control...I will not be available whatsoever by the 18th of April; I must temporarily lay down my pen.

A most gracious *thank you* goes out to Russell Cothran for his recent help to me. Thank you Brother, may God richly bless you.

Your Servant,

Jack Taylor

Camp Adjutant

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