



James City Cavalry Picket Lines



December 2022 Dispatch – Williamsburg, Virginia

Camp #2095  10th Brigade  Virginia Division  Army of Northern Virginia

A patriotic honor society dedicated to community service and the preservation of the true history of the War Between The States.

No December Meeting

There will be no December camp meeting nor Christmas Supper this year.

The January 2023 camp meeting is scheduled as usual. Look for details in the upcoming January 2023 *Picket Lines*.

We wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all camp members and friends of the camp.

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Commander's Comments

In this issue Paul has created a page highlighting our 2022 speakers. We thank them all for joining us and sharing their knowledge on a wide variety of subjects. 1st Lt. Commander Jerry White gets credit for coordinating this excellent group. You will note he has added some excellent topics and speakers for the start of 2023.

We spent a major part of our efforts in 2022 assisting the UDC Williamsburg Chapter in the site improvements and rededication of the Williamsburg and James City County Soldiers and Sailors Monument. There are many archived articles, with great pictures, highlighting all of this activity in back issues of *Picket Lines*.

A major project, headed by Webmaster Don Woolridge, has been the creation of our new website. GODADDY is now providing the service and the new site is clean and easy to use. Please go to www.jamescitycavalry.org and give the new site a once over. Under the 'MORE' tab you will find spots to open for: Cemetery Projects, Fort Magruder, Bridget Grimes, Newsletters and Past Events. Under 'Camp Photos' you will find a selection of key 2022 photos and some chosen pictures from each year back to 2009.

Well done Don and Paul for helping us preserve the history of Camp 2095. Thank you.

We need your help. While Don and Paul, along with me, have maintained copies of most issues of the *Picket Lines* newsletters we are missing a few issues. **Do any of you have copies of the January 2011, April 2010, November 2009 and possibly a December 2009 issue???**

Thanks for all of your support of the Camp in 2022. We continue our service in their memory.

Jeff

Camp Journal for Last Muster

Meeting:

Held November 16th at 6:30 PM at Colonial Heritage Club House,
James City County., Va., **28** Attendees

Welcome given by 1st Lt. Cmdr. Jerry White

Pledge & Salute to the Flags led by Aide de Camp Jon Holland

Blessing:

Given by Chaplain James Gilley

Break for Supper

The SCV Charge read by Quartermaster George Bridewell

Comments by 1st Lt. Cmdr. Jerry White

Program:

1st Lt. Cmdr. White introduced the evening's guest speaker:

Compatriot Bill Miller

Mr. Miller spoke on "*33 Days - Stonewall Jackson's Valley Campaign of 1862*" and regaled us with stories of the 'Foot Cavalry' fighting five battles, against three armies, and marching 400+ miles up, down & across the Valley. When the dust cleared they were all in full retreat, the Valley was clear, and no Union reinforcements were headed to McClellan near Richmond.



Compatriot Miller

Committee Reports and Announcements:

Old & New Business

- Cemetery Report - 2nd Lt. Commander Steve White
- Adjutant's Report – Adjutant Dave Watson
- Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Ken Parsons

UDC Nursing Scholarship Raffle



Treasurer Ken Parsons presents President Marilyn Iglesias with a \$100 donation for their Nursing Scholarship.

Book Raffle

Proceeds of \$35 were donated to the Camp Treasury for the raffle of the three donations.

Benediction

Given by Chaplain James Gilley

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2022 Book Raffles

Compatriots, we thank you for your support of our raffles this year. Not only did you win a wide variety of excellent books on the WBTS but the \$553 you donated helped defray cleaning charges for our meetings and the meals we provide our speakers. We also thank the many folks who donated books to our raffle library. We have well over 180 books for use in 2023.

Rob Symer

2023 Speakers List

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| 25 Jan | Fred Taylor - <i>The Infamous Point Lookout Prison</i> |
| 22 Feb | Mr. Tim Smith - <i>York County's Brave Men of the Civil War</i> |
| 22 Mar | Mr. Lee Pelton - <i>Terry's Texas Rangers</i> |
| 27 April | Guest speaker and topic TBD |
| May | Confederate Memorial Day Celebration |

Speakers for later months in the year are still to be determined.

Williamsburg Civil War Round Table

<http://www.wcwrt.org>

On December 20th, 2022
Jonathan Noyalas will present:

**“Are We Traitors and Cowards?”
Unionists in the Shenandoah Valley”**



Happy Birthday Bill!

Happy 101st Birthday to Bill Harrison; a
Camp 2095 “Real Grandson”!

Thanks to This Year's Speakers

Gwen Wood and Marilyn Iglesias from the UDC treated us to January and March talks on *"The Sweetest Thing"* and *"Muskets & Magnolias"*



In February, Doug Crenshaw and Bert Dunkerly presented selected highlights from their latest book *"Embattled Capital"*, a guidebook to Richmond during the war.

For the April meeting, Michael Block discussed the thinking of great minds with *"Lee and Jackson before Cedar Mountain"*



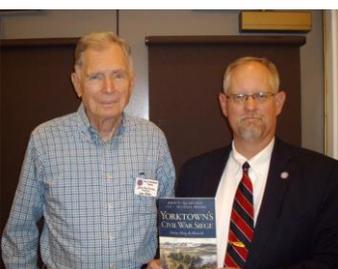
In June, Fred Chiesa covered the transition to a professional, fighting army in *"From the Virginia Army to the Confederate Army"*

For July, LCDR Dwight Hughes made a very interesting and fact filled talk on the design & construction of the USS Monitor and the battle of Hampton Roads



In August, David Goetz presented *"John S. Mosby & The Lincoln Conspiracies"*, telling the camp a wide variety of Mosby stories from his childhood up through his wartime exploits.

In October, Compatriot Rob Glaser refreshed our history of the Battle of Williamsburg.



In September, J. Michael Moore provided a lively discussion on *"The Yorktown-Warwick Line, Action on the Lower Peninsula in 1862"*

... and of course, last month Bill Miller gave us insights into one of the greatest military campaigns of all time with *"33 Days: Stonewall's 1862 Valley Campaign"* (see Page 2)