

Special Projects at the Monument Rededication

The James City Cavalry was instrumental in providing several key components to make sure the May 1, 2022, rededication ceremony was a success. Compatriot Ron Perry suggested that a large tent was needed, obtained quotes and a supplier to erect the tent. He also borrowed a multi-passenger golf cart that we used to shuttle people with mobility issues. Adjutant Dave Watson donated mulch which was placed around the monument, walkway, and plantings prior to the ceremony. Aide-de-Camp Jon Holland secured all of the chairs, for tent seating, from his company and handled the delivery and return. 2nd Lt. Commander Steve White provided the speaker platform and secured the loan of the sound system from the Olive Branch Christian Church. He also raised the U. S. flag, the Virginia flag, and the Confederate First National flag, on the flagpole, at sunrise. Compatriot David Hastedt created the parking layouts and traffic patterns using 3 adjacent church lots and a plan for parking cars around the interior walls of the Fort Magruder earthworks.



(Courtesy of Al Mittelmaier)

These 4 pictures show the location of the tent behind the monument and the two magnolia trees and show all of the other items mentioned. All of these men coordinated their tasks with Treasurer Ken Parsons who was our site foreman.



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