



# Liberator II

January 2002

**“Go back! Go back! And do your duty, as I have done mine, and our country will be safe. Go back! Go back! I had rather die than be whipped!”  
—General J.E.B. Stuart**

Newsletter of the J.E.B. Stuart Camp #1506, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Philadelphia, PA

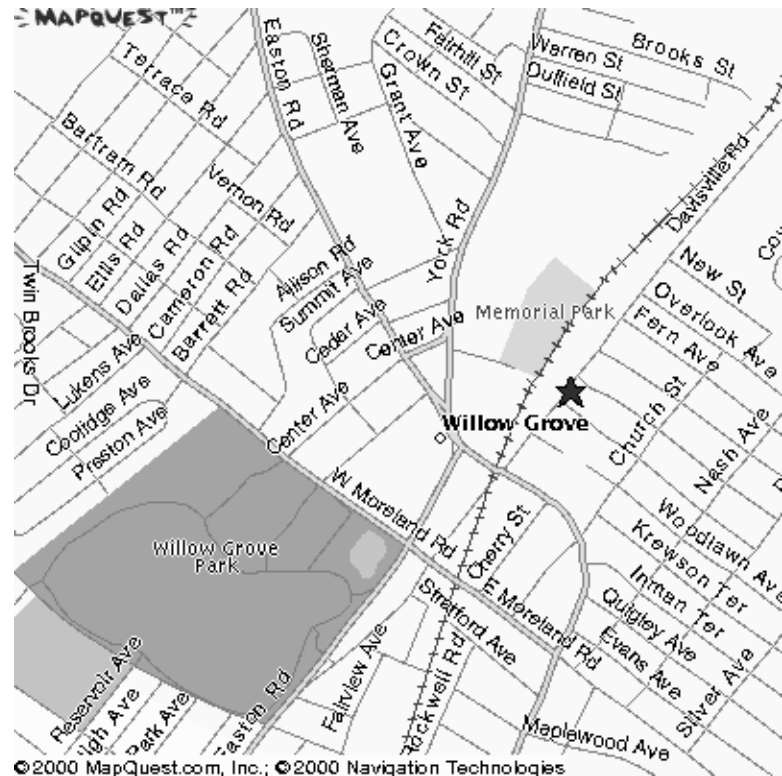
## Meeting Times

Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month (except for August, November, and December) at 7:30 p.m.

## New Meeting Place

We will no longer meet at the Jenkintown Library. The reason for the change is that they are now charging us fifty dollars per meeting. Only three people, myself and two associate members—Rick Gebo and the late George Parrott—showed up for each of the last three meetings. As no business could be conducted, it seemed a waste of camp money to see \$150 wasted in such a manner. Conferring with Rick and George, I decided to find a new location for our meetings.

I am hoping to secure the Second Alarmers Rescue Squad building, located at 307 Davisville Road in Willow Grove, near the intersection of Davisville Road and Old York Road (just across from the Willow Grove train station). This is the same place we met two years ago when the library wasn't available. If this should not be available, then I will hold a meeting at my house, located nearby at 200 Allison Road, Willow Grove, just off Easton Road between Barrett and Summit Avenue. If you plan to attend, please call me to find out at which location the meeting will be held: 215-659-5817.



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## Camp News

Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Gettysburg Banquet was held November 3, 2001 at the Dobbin House Tavern. Ninety people attended (a record crowd) to hear guest speaker W. Donald Kennedy, co-author of The South was Right.

The results of the election of camp officers held at the banquet are as follows:

Commander – John C. Care  
Lt. Commander – Pat Gibson  
Adjutant – Michael Duminiak  
Treasurer – John C. Care

With the chartering of the Lewis A. Armistead Camp #1960 in Pittsburgh and the John Wesley Culp Camp #1961 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania received full Divisional status in the SCV. John Care received his Divisional Commander's ribbon from Army of Northern Virginia's Commander Russell E. Darden. The Division will hold its first annual meeting on May 18, 2002 in Gettysburg. The Culp Camp will host this event. All members should plan to attend.

### **Camp Dues**

Member dues are \$40.00 annually and Associate dues are \$20.00. Dual camp members pay \$10.00.

If you haven't sent in your dues as of yet you have until January 15, 2002 to remit them to the camp. Make check payable to SCV #1506 and mail it to John C. Care, 200 Allison Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090.

### **In Memorium**

It is with a sad heart that I report the passing of one of our associate members. On December 7, 2001 our good friend George Parrott passed away in his sleep. George was fifty-seven years old. He left behind a wife and six year old daughter. Some of you may recall George from our meetings or from our memorial services at the National Cemetery where he would play "Dixie" on his harmonica. We will miss you George.

### **Lee-Jackson Birthdays This Month**

There will be many celebrations honoring the birthdays of Generals Lee and Jackson. I would like to bring your attention to two of them. The annual Lee-

Jackson Memorial in Baltimore on January 19 sponsored by the Harry Gilmore Camp. This is held at the Lee-Jackson statue across the street from the Baltimore Art Museum and Johns Hopkins University just off Charles Street on Museum Drive. Starts at 9:30 am.

The other event is held in Lexington, Virginia on January 19 and is sponsored by the Stonewall Brigade Camp. It starts at the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery at 9:30 am and then processes to Lee Chapel on the campus of Washington and Lee University where General is buried. If you have never attended one of these events try to be there. Bring along your Battle Flag and wave it proudly.

### **Commander's Notes**

First, I want to wish all of you a blessed New Year. Much was accomplished in 2001. Now we must look forward and make plans for 2002. Please attend our monthly meetings. Your participation is critical: we can only accomplish the best-made goals with your input.

See you on January 21, when we will draft a calendar of events.

John C. Care