



***SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS***  
**ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT**  
**PENNSYLVANIA, LEE'S KEYSTONE DIVISION**



***“To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans,  
We Submit The Vindication of the Cause For Which We Fought”***

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To all members of the Pennsylvania Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans:

Notice is hereby given and an invitation extended to you to attend the first Pennsylvania Division Annual Convention, May 18, 2002 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. It is encouraged that all members attend this historic occasion.

The Convention is being held at the American Legion Post, 123 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, PA from 2:00pm through 6:00pm. A special memorial dinner will follow at 7:00pm. Those who attend the dinner are asked to bring a candle and holder to light in honor of their Confederate Ancestor during a Candlelight Ceremony. More information on dinner and room reservations is provided on the enclosed documents.

As required by National by-laws, we must hold a Divisional Convention. The purpose of this Convention is to: establish a Divisional Constitution, elect Divisional Officers and adopt a Division Strategy. All those whose primary membership is in a Pennsylvania Camp, regardless of State of residence, and are present at the Convention are eligible to cast votes.

It is very important that we have as many members attend as possible to conduct the business of the Convention. This will be the only Convention in which an entirely new Divisional Constitution is adopted. Officers will be elected for a two-year term, until the next election in 2004.

There are two additional events coinciding with the Convention. The Lewis Armistead Camp and the J.W. Culp Memorial Camp have adopted memorials in the Gettysburg National Military Park. These Camps will be conducting a clean-up around these memorials as part of Camp service projects. The Armistead Camp will be at the High Water Mark area and the Culp Camp will be at the Virginia Monument at 10:00am, May 18<sup>th</sup>. A picnic lunch is planned for workers in attendance. Members who wish to participate in either clean-up need to contact the respective Camp A.S.A.P. The second event is a Memorial Service on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am held by the Armistead Camp. The service will be held at the site of the 42<sup>nd</sup> North Carolina Monument and Lewis Armistead Marker on Cemetery Ridge, by the High Water Mark. For more information contact Commander Holcomb. All members are invited to all both events and we hope that all members will take advantage of these two additional events.

I look forward to seeing y'all on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

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