



_____ No. _____
CAMP NAME AND NUMBER

The Chairman shall cast all roll call or ballot votes in proportion to the vote of the delegates. The Chairman must present this form and acceptable photo identification to cast any ballot.

CHAIRMAN (chief delegate)

List the names of all delegates selected to represent your camp at the Division Convention:
(Compatriots not listed will not be allowed to represent the camp during the business session)

ATTEST: We, the undersigned, certify that these _____ (number-example: 6) members have been selected to represent our Camp at the 2027 Virginia Division Convention-Doubletree-Midlothian (Chesterfield County, VA).

Camp Commander (Signed)

Camp Adjutant (Signed)

(The section below is to be **COMPLETED BY THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**):

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT:

(This portion must be presented along with **photo ID** for all ballot votes)

CAMP _____ No. _____

CHAIRMAN _____ **VOTING STRENGTH** _____

DELEGATES:

CREDENTIALS

APPROVED BY: _____ Date: _____

2027 VIRGINIA DIVISION REUNION

INTRODUCTION

The Hanover Dragoons Camp 827 is honored to host the 2027 Virginia Division Reunion at the Doubletree Hotel- Midlothian located in Chesterfield County, VA) from April 30-May 2, 2027

Hotel room reservations must be made by **March 30, 2027** in order to secure the hotel's group rate of \$159. Both King Size bedrooms (with sofa) and "Double Bed" rooms are available. All registration forms, vendor forms, and ancestral/advertisement ads need to be in by **March 30, 2027**.

Hotel Reservations:

- Web: Online reservations can be made now at: [Doubletree Midlothian booking](#)
- Phone: When making reservations over the phone (804-379-3800) mention "2027 SCV Annual Reunion".

Parking charges are waived for our event. You will not be required to input payment information on the website to redeem the free parking. But you must register your license plate information with the front desk. Use Validation code DOUBLENP

We are pleased to offer a 3-hr guided bus tour to the National UDC headquarter building/museum and the Lee Memorial Chapel as a highlight for Saturday afternoon, May 1st. The bus will take attendees there from the Hotel and back.

For the evening dinner our featured guest speaker is Mr. Ted Savas who will talk on his new book "The Indispensable Man".

Ancestor Memorials are available again this year. Rates are published inside. Please provide sufficient content appropriate to the size ad you are purchasing. For instance, don't purchase a full-page ad and only provide a single ancestor name. Provide enough content so your ancestor is recognized appropriately for the space. Biography/unit info of an individual or list of ancestor names, etc. Artwork is encouraged.

Vendors: We can accommodate 16 vendor slots on the perimeter of the Grand Ballroom where the dining and meetings are held. It is important for vendors to register as soon as possible to ensure a spot. First come first served.

Questions?

Contact Ray Walton at rwalton617@proton.me

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the Doubletree-Midlothian!

2027 VIRGINIA DIVISION REUNION

GENERAL INFORMATION

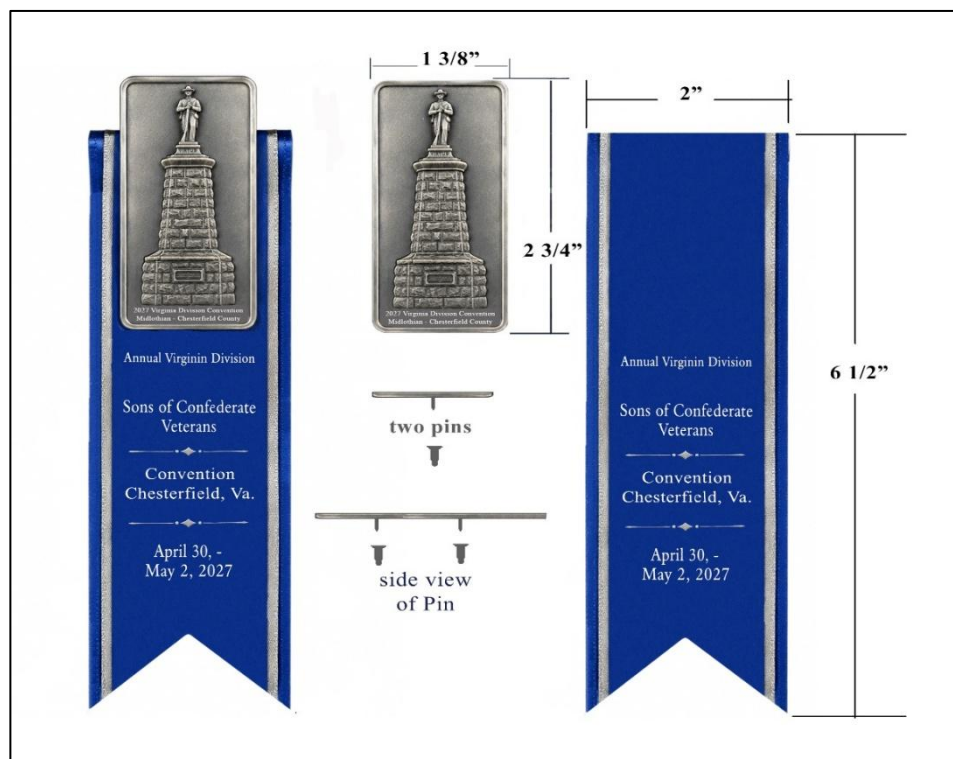
Registration: All SCV Virginia Division camp members in good standing are welcome to attend. Everyone attending the Convention must register. SCV members are required to pay the registration fee. All guests must be listed on a SCV member's registration form (or vendor form). Guests don't have to pay the registration fee but must pay for other convention activities they participate in such as meals.

Procession of Camp Flags: A "Procession of Camp Flags" will take place during the opening ceremony. All camps are encouraged to bring their flags and participate.

2027 Virginia Convention Medals/Ribbon: NEW THIS YEAR!

All SCV members who register by December 31, 2026 will receive a Convention medal (lapel pin) with ribbon. After this date, medals/ribbons are only available while supplies last. Any medals/ribbons not claimed will be offered for sale at the event. You must be present to receive the lapel medal/ribbon. A special ribbon is being made for voting delegates. These ribbons will be given out at event registration using information listed on the camp Credentials form.

Sunday morning Breakfast Buffet: Before heading home on Sunday morning, we encourage everyone to enjoy a breakfast buffet with their fellow compatriots from 7:00am-8:30am. Then stay for the Worship service from 8:30am-9:00am. This enables us all to thank God for all our blessings and ask for his travel mercies for our trips home.



Virginia Division 2027 Annual Convention Schedule

Friday April 30, 2027

12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM	Registration and Credentials	James River Foyer
12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM	Vendors and Exhibits	James River Corridor
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Division Exec Council Mtg	Parlor EF
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Commander's Reception	Parlor EF

Saturday, May 1, 2027

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Parlor GH
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration and Credentials	James River Foyer
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Vendors and Exhibits	James River Corridor
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Opening Ceremonies (Procession of Flags, Posting of Colors, Greetings)	Grand Ballroom
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Business Session	Grand Ballroom
12:00 PM -- 1:00 PM	Lunch Fellowship Time	Grand Ballroom
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM	UDC Headquarters Bus Tour	Richmond, VA
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Social Hour	Parlor EF
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	VA Division Awards Banquet	Grand Ballroom
8:00 PM – 9:30 PM	After Dinner Program (Guest Speaker: Ted Savas, The Indispensable Man)	Grand Ballroom

Sunday, May 2, 2027

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Parlor GH
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Worship Service	Parlor EF
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	Division Exec Council Mtg	Parlor EF



Virginia Division Convention
Sons of Confederate Veterans
April 30 - May 2, 2027
DoubleTree- Midlothian- Chesterfield County, VA
804-379-3800



Name: _____ Office: _____

SCV Camp Name & Number _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone # _____

Spouse or Guest(s) Attending: _____

Note: Spouse/Guest MUST be registered above to participate in any scheduled events or meals

Member Registration: "Early Bird" Discount (Before 12/31/2026) Qty: _____ X \$75 = _____
(Includes new Virginia Division Convention Medal/Ribbon)

Regular Rate (January 1-April 1, 2027) Qty: _____ X \$85 = _____

Last Minute (April 1-30, 2027) Qty: _____ X \$90 = _____

Friday Commander's Reception: Qty: _____ X \$35 = _____

Saturday Breakfast Buffet: Qty: _____ X \$40 = _____

Saturday Lunch in a Bag:

Select One: The Southern ☐ The Chesterfield ☐ The Stacked ☐ Qty: _____ X \$40 = _____

Saturday Dinner Banquet and Program: Menu: Southern Buffet Qty: _____ X \$85 = _____

Sunday Breakfast Buffet Qty: _____ X \$40 = _____

Saturday afternoon
BUS Tour UDC Headquarters, Lee Chapel Qty: _____ X \$50 = _____

Ancestor Memorial(s) Qty: _____ = _____

Business Card size \$10 ☐ 1/4 page \$25 ☐ 1/2 page \$50 ☐ Full page \$100 ☐

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Please make checks payable to Hanover Dragoons Camp 827, SCV

Note in memo line: 2027 SCV VA Division Convention

Mail to:
Hanover Dragoons SCV Camp 827
Attn: Ray Walton
109 Five Oaks Lane
Ashland, VA 23005

Please submit all Ancestor Memorials and Business/Personal Ads either by email or USPS to Host Camp. All Ancestor Memorials, Business/Personal Ads or sponsorship must be received by April 1st to allow time for printing.

HOTEL INFO: Doubletree- Midlothian, 1021 Koger Center Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23235

Room Rate is \$159.00. This rate is good until 3/31/2027. If booking online, enter group code C-902:

You can also book by phone (804-379-3800), ask for the SCV Virginia Division Reunion rate.

Both King Size bed rooms (with sofa) and "double bed" rooms are available

OVERNIGHT PARKING FEE IS WAIVED - MUST REGISTER YOUR LICENSE PLATE UPON CHECK IN. OR SCAN ONE OF THE QR CODES IN THE PARKING LOT: VALIDATION CODE IS DOUBLINP

All individual reservations must be secured by 5:00pm Tuesday March 30, 2027. After this date the rooms being held for us ends and reservations are available only on a space available basis.

Please note we must provide the hotel a headcount for all meals 14 days prior.

LAST DAY TO ORDER ANY OF THE MEALS OFFERED IS APRIL 15, 2027.

TOUR RESERVATIONS ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

For Questions or additional information please call or text Ray Walton at 804-399-6748 or send email to rwalton617@proton.me



DOUBLETREE MIDLOTHIAN HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION INFORMATION FOR 2027 SCV VIRGINIA DIVISION REUNION

To start, please use the below online booking link to book your room reservations online. Alternatively, you can call the hotel front desk at (804) 379-3800 (Opt 0) and reference **Group Code: C-902** to book your room reservations by phone. Both King size bed rooms (with sofa) and “double bed” rooms are available. Reservations will remain open until 5pm on Tuesday, March 30th, 2027.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=RICKSDT&groupCode=CDT902&arrivaldate=2027-04-29&departuredate=2027-05-02&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Additionally, we are contracted to receive complimentary hotel parking during our stay. To redeem this, you must scan one of the QR Codes posted in the parking lot or at the front desk to register their license plate information and use **Validation Code: DOUBLENP** to receive free parking. You will not be required to input payment information on the website to redeem the free parking

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON RICHMOND MIDLOTHIAN



Buffet Breakfast



Traditional Breakfast Buffet

60 Minutes of Service

Minimum of 35 Guest

Fluffy Scrambled Cage Free Eggs
Bacon and Sausage Links
Home Fried Potatoes
Steel Cut Oatmeal or Southern Style Grits
Assorted Breakfast Breads
Preserves and Whipped Butter
Seasonal Fruit Platter
Freshly Brewed Coffee and Decaf Coffee
Assorted Herbal Tea
Orange , Cranberry and Apple Juices

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON RICHMOND MIDLOTHIAN



Lunch In A Bag

60 Minutes Of Service

Maximum Selection Of Three Bag Lunches

Each Bag Lunch Includes: Sandwich with Lettuce and Tomato. Whole Fruit. Bag of Chips.

Chef's Choice of Gourmet Cookie, Brownie or Blondie.

Soft Drink

Choose ONE of these three options

The Southern
Black Forest Ham
Cheddar Cheese
Pretzel Bun

The Chesterfield
Chicken Salad
with Apples, Grapes and Ginger
Brioche Bun

The Stacked
Roast Turkey Breast
Ham and Roast Beef
Red Peppers
Provolone Cheese
Pretzel Bun

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON RICHMOND MIDLOTHIAN



Dinner Buffet



The Southern

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Assorted Herbal Tea and Iced Tea

Mixed Green Salad with Ranch and Balsamic

Southern Style Coleslaw

Potato Salad

Bourbon and Molasses Glazed Brisket

Baby Back Pork Barbecued Ribs

Fried Chicken with Sweet Hot Honey

Green Beans with Onions

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Cheddar Macaroni and Cheese

Fresh Baked Rolls, Garlic Cheddar Biscuits, Cornbread and Butter

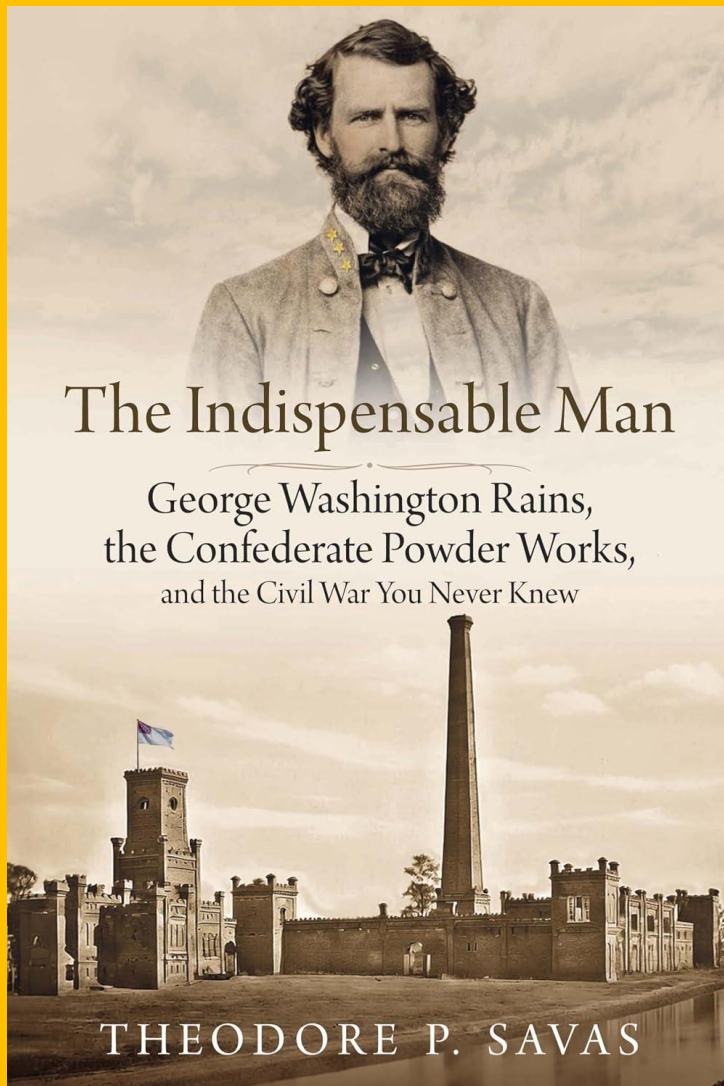
Desserts

Mixed berry Cobbler

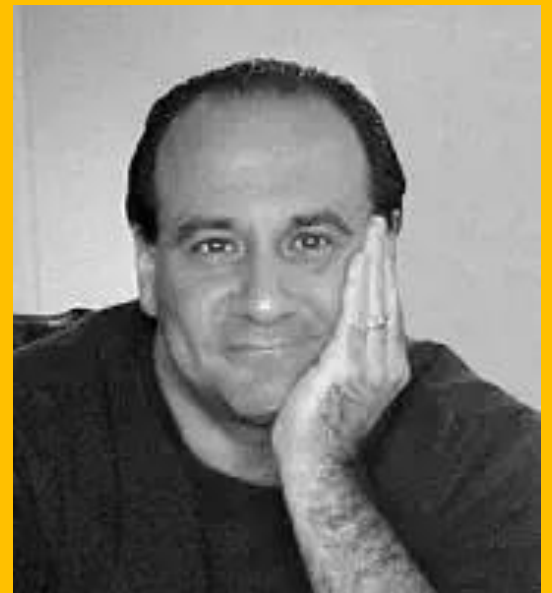
Bourbon Pecan Pie

2027 SCV Virginia Division Reunion Featured Banquet Guest Speaker Theodore P. “Ted” Savas

This is going to be a good one!
Don't miss out!



Preorder available through Amazon



Ted will provide us a talk
about his latest book:
The Indispensable Man:
George Washington
Rains, the Confederate
Powder Works, and the
Civil War You Never
Knew

Read more about it on next page

The Indispensable Man: George W. Rains

The Indispensable Man tells the astonishing, little-known story of George W. Rains—a West Point graduate, engineer, combat staff officer, inventor, and entrepreneur whose visionary genius helped shape the course of the Civil War. Rains lived five distinct lives, but it was his fourth, as a Confederate officer working in the shadows alongside generals, politicians, business leaders, and key ordnance personnel, that changed history.

In the summer of 1861, Rains left his wealthy Northern family and traveled to Richmond—not to seek a commission or a field command, but to accept an extraordinary assignment. In a private meeting with President Jefferson Davis—recorded here for the first time—he learned a shocking truth: Confederate gunpowder reserves were “scarcely sufficient for one month of active operations, and not a pound was being made throughout its limit.” Davis tapped Rains to create from scratch a massive powder works “of sufficient magnitude to supply the armies in the field and the artillery of the forts and defences.” The survival of the new nation hinged on his success. Working with remarkable independence and technical mastery, he conceived, built, and managed the Confederate Powder Works in Augusta, Georgia—an industrial achievement unrivaled in the nineteenth century.

Unbeknownst to historians and students alike, Rains’s simultaneous and overlooked efforts in Tennessee during the latter half of 1861 saved Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston’s command. Johnston, explained Rains, “had not sufficient ammunition for an extended skirmish, and there was no remedy until I could manufacture it for him.” While constructing his central mill in Augusta, Rains expanded an old blasting mill, helped erect a second plant, and organized teams across several states to collect and refine niter in Nashville. By late autumn, his network was producing the powder that armed Johnston’s Western army and fortified key positions at Forts Henry and Donelson and elsewhere in Kentucky. These immense but unheralded accomplishments worked in tandem with Davis’s strategy to hold the Union at bay by hiding the South’s fatal weakness until it could fight a prolonged war. Embedded within this story lies a deeper historical question that reshapes our understanding of the war’s first year: To what extent was the Lincoln administration aware of the Confederacy’s crippling vulnerability—and why did it fail to act on that knowledge?

Author Theodore P. Savas spent nearly four decades examining primary sources—many presented here for the first time—to create a deeply researched and vividly written study that offers an entirely new understanding of the war’s first year and challenges long-held assumptions about its crucial opening months. *The Indispensable Man: George Washington Rains, the Confederate Powder Works, and the Civil War You Never Knew* blends biography, strategy, politics, and narrative suspense to restore one of the conflict’s true unsung heroes to his rightful place. Once you close the final page, you will see the Civil War in a wholly new light—and agree that George Rains was, indeed, an indispensable man.

SPECIAL BUS TRIP & PRIVATE TOUR

United Daughters of the Confederacy

National Headquarters Memorial Building



Set on Fire in 2020 Now Standing Proud

*"No one has done more than the United Daughters
of the Confederacy to preserve Confederate history."*

— A legacy of stewardship spanning more than a century

What You Will Experience

- ◆ **Learn the History**
Discover the founding, mission, and enduring work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.
- ◆ **Rare Artifacts & Exhibits**
View precious historical artifacts and the current special exhibit housed in the Memorial Building.
- ◆ **See How These Ladies Have Bounced Back**
Witness the resilience and restoration after the 2020 attack — the building and its mission stand strong.
- ◆ **Expert-Guided Tour**
Private tour conducted by Teresa Roane, UDC Archivist — an authority on Confederate history and the organization's collections.
- ◆ **Nearby Historic Chapel**
Visit the Robert E. Lee Memorial Chapel, a significant site closely associated with Confederate veterans and memory.

**Reservations are first come first served! Space is Limited.
Reserve your place today!**

Tour Date: May 1, 2027 • Time: 1:30pm–4:30pm

\$50 per person

Includes bus transportation and private guided tour

Tour led by Teresa Roane, UDC Archivist

This tour opportunity is brought to you by SCV-Virginia Division and Hanover Dragoons Camp 827



2027 Virginia Division Convention
Ancestor Memorial Form
April 30-May 2, 2027

SCV Member Name: _____

Camp Name _____ # _____

1 Ancestor; _____

Rank & Name

Ancestor Unit

2 Ancestor; _____

Rank & Name

Ancestor Unit

3 Ancestor; _____

Rank & Name

Ancestor Unit

If you wish to design your own Ancestor Memorial for any size larger than a business card, please prepare it on a separate sheet and include it with your Member Registration Form. Mail to:

Ray Walton, 2027 Convention Chairman, 109 Five Oaks Lane, Ashland, VA 23005

All Ancestor Memorials must be received no later than **(March 30, 2027)**

Memorial advertisement sizes and prices are listed on the Registration Form.

There is no limit to the number of Ancestor Memorials you may submit.

Full Page Ad
7.5" wide X 10" high

Business Card Ad
3.625" wide X 2.312" high

Quarter - Page Ad
3.625" wide X 4.875" high

Half-Page Ad Horizontal
7.5" wide X 4.875" high

Half-Page Ad Vertical
3.635" wide X 10" high



Vendor Registration Form

Each Vendor Booth Fee: \$ 15

Business / Organization Name: _____

Representatives Names: _____

Number of Spaces Requested: _____

Brief Description of Merchandise or Services: _____

Each Vendor Booth will include:

Size: 6' X 8' booth space

1 table (size: 2.5' X 6')

Number of chair(s) 2

Additional Tables will be \$ 15 each. Additional chairs: No charge

Table Linens: (linens provided)

Registration Deadline:

Please submit completed Vendor Registration Forms on later than:

March 30, 2027

Mail Registration Form to:

Ray Walton, 2027 Convention Chairman, 109 Five Oaks Lane, Ashland, VA 23005

Vendor Booths will be located at: Doubletree Midlothian/James River Corridor

Vendor Responsibilities:

Vendors are responsible for providing displays, extension cords, cash handing equipment, and any equipment needed for their booth unless otherwise specified by the Host Camp. Vendors are also responsible for the security of their merchandise during setup, operating hours, and teardown. The Host Camp, convention facility, and the Virginia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans assume no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to vendor property.

*The Host Camp and/or Virginia Division SCV reserves the right to assign booth locations and to refuse items deemed inappropriate for this event.