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GREAT ATTRACTIONS AT STONE MT

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. - As tall as a nine-story building, the three figures of (l to r) Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson appear to ride out of ancient Stone Mountain granite. The carved figures, measuring 80 x 130 feet, reside on the northern face of the giant monolith, central piece to a 2200-acre recreational and historical Park just east of Atlanta, Georgia.

Worcester Memorial
This year Father Connors will celebrate his Annual Memorial Mass on October 28th, 1974. On Saturday evening October 26th, the good people of the Immaculate Conception parish will once again welcome "the Old Reliable" to get-together in the parish hall.

Last year's dinner at the Sheraton Motel proved to be very popular with the visiting Fremont, wa. Father Connors has decided that the 1974 dinner will be held at the same location. Make your reservation now and be sure of a choice room.

TIP OF THE HAT
Emil Longo donated to the Memorial Fund in memory of William Jezek who passed away on October 22nd. The secretary sent a letter in the family of Mr. Jezek expressing Emil's feelings.

Remembering the Scholarship Fund or Memorial Fund:
three members made donations:
Robert Pappas
Frank Marchak
Aaron Apley
Many thanks.

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AT THE BUSINESS MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE ATLANTA REUNION IN 1974.

On this date, in accord with action taken at the Association's annual general membership meeting, we, the undersigned, considering that a motion was duly made and seconded that the Board of Governors at its regular meeting on this day should give preliminary consideration to the following proposal:

Downsized, that the by-laws of the organization be amended to provide, in general, that certain monies currently associated with the Association's capital fund and/or invested fund be used each year at the Reunion to defray the expenses of significant activities or programs so as to reduce the cost of such affairs to the members therein attendance; except that the furnishing of such sums out of these sources shall not exceed $1,500, in any one year.

Furthermore, we, the undersigned request that this paper shall be considered as due and proper notice in compliance with the by-laws to the end that this matter can extensively considered at the Association's 28th Annual Reunion in 1975 at Atlanta, Ga.

Witnessed: H.J. Bixby, J.A.

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. - Riverboat Robert E. Lee churns the waters of Stone Mountain Park's 865-acre lake under the watch eye of carved figures in the Stone Mountain Memorial Carving.

Also visible in the foreground is the 14-story carillon tower, source of sound projection for Herbie Koch's daily concerts on the South. diversions can try the challenge of the park's 36-hole championship golf course. Designed by famed golf architect Robert Trent Jones, the scenic course lies on the southern slopes of the mountain.

Stepping back into the past, a steam train takes passengers on a five-mile trip around the mountain and the pell-mell riverboat, Robert E. Lee, recreates in hourly cruises the mood of Mark Twain's Mississippi.

A daily tear for guests are concerts on the "Bells of Stone Mountain," the world's largest carillon.

Other Stone Mountain attractions include, an antique auto and music museum where the Nuits Bouriet still reigns and a steam calliope pounds out a lively rhythm, and a sea-and-torch game ranch with everything from whitetailed deer to buffalo.

When the "Old Reliability" come to Atlanta they will have no one complaint, "there isn't enough time to see everything."
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Board Meeting

The 11thth meeting of the National Board of Governors was held at 10:30 P.M., April 22, 1971, at the Howard Johnson Chatham Center, Pittsburgh, Pa., attended by Messrs. Fred Jones, Robert DeSandy, Michael Belmonte, Charles Bongiorno, Michael Deresh, Oscar Richards, William Hennemuth, Nick Palega, and Paul Keller. Also in attendance were Past President Walter O'Keefe, Treasurer Thomas J. McDaniel, Judge Advocate Harrison Daysh, 2nd Vice, Thomas Quinn, and Chairman of the Scholarship Committee John Clouser.

The secretary then read the minutes of the 11th meeting and upon a motion duly made by Robert DeSandy and seconded by Bill Bongiorno it was voted: To accept the reading of the minutes and instruct the secretary to place same on file.

Thomas Boyle the treasurer then gave the members a quarterly report of the spending and income and upon a motion duly made by Robert DeSandy and seconded by Nick Palega it was voted: To accept the treasurer's report.

William Hennemuth opened a discussion on the proposed re-investing the associations funds for the future. Robert DeSandy made a motion to table the subject and Charles Bongiorno seconded the motion. It moved.

The secretary, Daniel Quinn, briefed the members on the plans of the Atlanta reunion to be held at August 1-3. Details will appear in the October issue.

Clouser then read a brief report on the Atlanta event called upon for his report. John Clouser then reviewed the subject with the members for their efforts. The awards will be announced at the reunion and the monthly meetings will be notified by the Scholarship Committee.

The president then called for the Board members for a report on their chapters.

Oscar Richards told the members of the annual Dinner Dance held by the Philadelphia Valley Chapter that all well was attending. The monthly meetings are also well attended. He added a sad note when he told of the demise of Al Cuprys and Jack O'Shea, two members who did much for the Philadelphia Chapter and the National Association.

Robert DeSandy reported for Michigan and told of holding meetings around the State with members for their reports.

Clouser was called upon for the report on the digest. Bill Klau reported that the New York Chapter will hold a dinner and dance in May and visit Pinelawn National Cemetery at the end of the month to decorate the graves of our departed dead.

A large turnout is expected at the Atlanta reunion and group air fares are being checked with the Detroit and New York air carriers.

William Hennemuth reported that the Athens chapter's meatballs were up to a full page for June in Springfield and decorate the grave of Ed Armistead's mother shortly after the 1972 reunion issue.

Charles Jones representing the Washington, D.C. Chapter, reports their group is re-organizing and their membership list being checked and brought up to date.

The president thanked the members for their reports.

When the reunion ends this summer it is always a great feeling of having attended the affair but some of us just can't make it to Atlanta. A great way to be remembered to your "old buddies" is to make sure your name appears in the Reunion Journal. Rates start at $1.00 for a booster (includes your name and unit) and go up to a full page for $25.00. Try it in the Journal.

Daniel Quinn, National Secretary

CLOSING COMMENTS

Chairman Clouser then called for the last officer to go. Fred Jones then called upon as Secretary of the Board of Governors.

Another "Old Reliable" has made national headline when the Senate confirmed the appointment of James H. Quello to the Federal Communications Commission. Quello is a member of the Michigan Chapter is a lifelong native of Michigan. He was born in Laurium, Mich. in the Upper Peninsula. His father worked as a lumberjack, delivered groceries, ran a saloon that was closed in 1918 by Prohibition, and then went to work for the Ford Motor Co.

Quello helped out his family as a boy by selling newspapers, magazines and fly-flyer door-to-door. He worked his way through the University of Michigan by working on the Michigan State News before becoming the first campus radio broadcaster. A World War II Army veteran, Quello is expected to continue his combat experience. Quello was confirmed by a vote of 87 to 7, by a vote of 97 to 0. During his service in the 9th Infantry Division, Quello was legen-dary for his exploits in combat.

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REQUEST FOR SPACE IN SOUVENIR PROGRAM

Full Page $25.00

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Eighth Page $5.00

Boosters Ads, $1.00 includes name and unit. Make checks payable to the 9th Inf. Div. Assn. Reunion and send all checks, money orders and copies to:

Daniel Quinn

142 Gregory Avenue

Weehawken, N.J.

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DEADLINE FOR JOURNAL JULY 1

Quello was legislative commitee chairman with the Michigan Association of Broadcasters and did liaison work with the National Association of Broadcasters. A number of prominent Detroiters, including U.S. Judge Damon J. Keith of Detroit and Francis A. Keg, executive director of the Detroit Urban League, supported the nomination and praised Quello during the committee hearings.

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NEWS

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The New York gang came to the conclusion that the Chapter was about to exercise its right to call a meeting to shake things up a bit. The meeting was held to rearrange the Chapter's social calendar. We have new dates for the April and May Chapter meetings. We also held its annual dance in the Fall. This year the members have decided to have a spring dance so that the ladies could see who the finiancees are.

The Spring gala will be held on May 26th at Wickham's on Lexington Ave. in New York City. The ladies are looking forward to the dance and buffet are under the capable supervision of Frank Faux. When we stepped onto the dance floor we had to say, "Wow, this was the best place for Frank's gang ever to perform." When Frank runs the room everyone gets up to eat and drink. He is personable and always ready to serve the members of the New York gang. Frank has a tremendous track record. When Frank runs the room everyone gets up to eat and drink he is personable and always ready to serve the members of the New York gang.

The reunion travel committee has been checking out Air fare arrangements with the following airlines:

- Newark-New York to Atlanta return approx. $250
- Newark-New York to Dallas return approx. $100
- Newark-New York to Chicago return approx. $150

The lucky rakey winners were:
- Tony Parisi
- Foul Langer
- Harry Orenstein

Other News

With the presence of Jim Peters, Capitol, Harry Orenstein, and Frank Dully, Vincent D'Addona presented to Dave by H.A. Tapp a booklet. This is a real treat for those of us who have been away from the Chapter for some time.

The Illinois Chapter has been finalized for the fall meeting with the following dates:

- October 26
- November 3
- December 8

A Social will be held at the Holiday Inn East for Friday, September 21st and Saturday, September 22nd. Members who are interested in attending the social are asked to contact Harry Orenstein.

The following States will honor veterans on November 11:
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Georgia
- Indiana
- Illinois
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

Illinois Chapter News

During the winter months the Illinois Chapter has been hosting a monthly meeting at the Illinois National Guard Armory. The meeting is held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to all members of the Chapter.

The Illinois Chapter has decided to hold a Picnic on Sunday, June 9th. More details in the next newsletter.

National Scholarship Committee

The National Scholarship Committee has been working hard to select the recipients for the 1974 Memorial Scholarship Awards. The Scholarship Fund has increased to $13,000, which will be distributed to 10 members for a total of $1,300 per member. The Committee is on the lookout for new members who are interested in participating in the scholarship program.

The April Chapter Meeting will be held on Friday, April 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Day Bar and Restaurant. Top will be in charge of the meeting. The meeting will be open to all members of the Chapter.

The April Meeting is an opportunity for members to come together and discuss the future of the Chapter. Members are encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting.

Officers

Elections were held for the Michigan Chapter for the following officers: President - Everett Tapp
Vice-President - John Young
Secretary - Bill Andrews
Treasurer - Kent Shockard

In addition to being elected President, Everett Tapp also served as the Secretary for Michigan Chapter.

The Chapter is planning a trip to the World's Fair in Chicago. This trip is being planned for the fall of 1974. The Chapter is also interested in holding a picnic in the spring. The date and time will be announced in the next newsletter.

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**MAIL CALL**

During the past few months, many of you have been "seen red": they have been quick to respond to the warning and to take steps to help the black. Our address for the "seen red" in when a mem-

ber's dues year expires. This handy system helps our members keep

track of their membership standing and also prompts the send-
ing of a letter thanking them. As a result, the Secretary's mail is usually heavy about this time of year. Here are some samples from his biling-

ual mailings.

Co. C 47th Inf. 2nd Bn. 39th Inf.

**Jack Collier**

328 12th Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63119

I don't like to see red ink on my "Octofoil" so I encioled a check for three years dues. I have my family and I enjoyed the three reunions which we attended: out of our reg-

lions for Atlanta. The men who served in the 9th, and they are known in the thousands, that is no at-

tended a reunion simply don't know what they are missing. Until you come here on about the 9th I but would like to tell you that when I discovered Atlanta I will be a District Commander. Being in the V.F.W. only since April 1967 I don't think I will be a District Commander.

3rd Bn. Hqg. 38th Inf.

**New Carl**

Fullerton, Calif.

Sorry I late my way, your are making me a little too busy. I have no time to do things before the 9th. Would like to see you all in Atlanta this year to talk about my life and I stay healthy.

We will travel in our Mini Mover home before next year so Best regards to all.

Co. C 47th Inf.

**Ray D. Dougherty**

804 Central Ave.

South Bend, Ind. 46608

My "Octofoil" was addressed to "C" Co. in South Bend. It would have better this check off to you today. If I don't I will slip my money and I will send my copy of the paper.

Everything is line with my wife Ann and I my two sons are both married and have own again of their own. That leaves my only child the youngest.

Seems like fields in circles. Both my boys have served in the U.S. Marines, the oldest spending thirteen months in the service last post now so we just wait for the circle to make another loop around.

I closely follow the notes sent by the "Octofoil" so I am enclosing my dues for three years. I hope that you and all other members of the association are in the best of health.

Co. F 47th Inf.

**Ray J. Davis**

4430 W. 27th Pl.

Los Angeles, Calif. 90021

I enclosed my dues for three years. I have been called "here" from the great war but I still don't know what is going on in the world. I like to hear from the Great War.

Co. B 47th Inf.

**James Briscoe**

1475 Wood Beach Rd.

East Orange, N.J. 07018

I enclosed my dues for three years. I have not heard from you for a long time so I am enclosing my dues for the year. My address is My best to all the boys.

F Co. 47th Inf.

**William Deme**

2305 Fairmount Ave.

Fayetteville, N.C. 28301

I have enclosed my dues for another year. Wonder what news you have for me. I am looking forward to that day when I go home to Conifer, Colorado and have a Mountain ski-tow.

Frank Plunkett to see how she is doing. I am sending in the "Octofoil" so I am enclosing my dues for this year. It is my desire to extend my Warmest wishes to all members of the association.

At this moment I am con-

continuing the planning of a reunion in Atlanta. Let me know if you know any of the New England members that are planning a reunion. The New York Chapter is and if so I might be able to come to that.


**Ted Vanderbeek**

Btr. 3, Box 221

Columbia, Colo. 80417

It seems like the years have been flying by. It seems to me like the years have been flying by. I have an occasional telephone call.

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F Co. 47th Inf.

**John Edg**

Lake Estates Ave.

Dubuque, Ia. 52002

I do not have the pleasure of being able to attend the Atlanta reunion this year. I was elected Financial Secretary of Local #51 Auto Workers, which has a membership of approximately 4,000 men and women and I also am a member of the Black Hawk College Advisory Board of Labor Studies, so you see so much of my time is taken up that I don't even get a chance to see my friends in the Chicago Area. Illinois Chapter.

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F Co. 47th Inf.

**Bill Bateman**

38 N.W. 3rd Ave.

Alton, Ill.

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Mattie's divorce. I have put a few dollars in the checking account. I am sure that I will be able to make it. I am looking forward to that day when I go home to Conifer, Colorado and have a Mountain ski-tow.

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I am certain of and in fairly good health. Still keeping up with the former members of the 9th Signal Company.

7th Signal Co.

Kendall W. Gudlock, Jr.

Bldg. 884 - J.F.K. Sta.

Boston, Mass. 02114

I have the time and the means to wish our membership through 1935, 1936, and 1937. Regards to all.

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Co. D 47th Inf.

**Fred L. Nichol**

715 Walnut Ave.

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**John Saquella**

1120 S.W. 55th St. Box 401

Miramar, Fla. 33061

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