

Members of Major William A. McTeer Camp 39 met at Calhoun's for the monthly McTeer Camp Mess at 12:30 on Tuesday, 13 Oct 2015.

PRESENT: David McReynolds, Mike Downs, Steve Wallace, Max Renfro, Roy Gamble, Bob Wallace, Sam Wilson, Doug Fidler, Richard W. Holmes, A.B. McTeer, Jason McTeer, David Duggan, Lee Johnson.

1. Commander David H. McReynolds called the meeting to order at 1235 hours. He reminded the Brothers of the Annual Camp Encampment that will take place on 7 Nov 2015 at the East Tennessee Historical Society and urged participation in the most important meeting of the year. He also ask them to contact him to express their interest in holding any elected or appointed officer's position in 2016. Our meeting will be held conjointly with the Sisters of the Allied Orders from the Polly Toole Auxiliary No. 17, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Lucinda Heatherly Tent No. 3, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold their annual meetings in rooms nearby.
2. The commander praised the support of the members for local activities in which the Camp participated, as well as the significant coverage of the Maryville *Daily Times* of several other events. He reminded them of forth-coming activities at Fort Dickerson (14 Nov), Maryville-Alcoa Christmas Parade (5 Nov), and Laying of Wreaths at the Knoxville National Cemetery (12 Dec). He then passed out a tentative 2016 Planning Calendar for members' consideration.
3. Bro. Lee Johnson, who has considerable experience with the Sons of the American Revolution as a chapter chairman, described the "Wreaths Across America" program as a way to fulfill our purpose to honor the memories of our fallen Union brothers and to raise funds for Camp activities.
4. Bro. Steve Wallace reported that he would be moving to Murphy, NC, but that he had decided to stay as active as possible in the Camp. He asked for prayer support while he transitions to his new life following the death of his beloved wife.

FOR THE COMMANDER



Douglas K. Fidler, PhD, PDC, PCC
Maj Wm A. McTeer Camp 39
Department of Tennessee