



# CAMPTALK

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## Sept. 2016 MEETING

MEMAW's BBQ 600 East Eau Gallie Blvd. Indian Harbour Beach, Florida

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Order from menu 7:00 – 8:00 Program 8:00 – 8:45 Business Meeting. Meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month except November and December.

Male descendants of men who served the Confederacy, their wives and others interested in the War For Southern Independence are invited to attend.

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Greetings, I want to thank Steven Ray who delivered a fine presentation on The Great Seal of the Confederacy as well as bringing in a replica of the seal for us all to view. The

importance of the seal and its travels were addressed in addition to whom had possession. This all made for another very interesting lesser-known subject from this period of in time.

We started the last meeting with one of my favorite activities, an induction ceremony, and welcoming four new members into camp 1387. Please give a warm southern welcome to our newest compatriots Kevin Black, Ronnie Brock, Steven Ray and B. P. Vickers. We are happy you are with us in the quest for the truth of southern heritage to remain four future generations.

For those who did not receive the camp talk newsletter last month, I'm sorry. We are working on obtaining the information needed to make sure everyone receives it. If you talked with me, I have passed along the information to Justin. If you did not receive the newsletter, please let me know or contact Justin Murrell our new camp talk editor.

The attacks on our Southern heritage will never end. Neither should our quest to honor our ancestors and all things they held sacred. Covet the truth, educate all you can and recruit the willing.

I want to thank Tom Watkins for presiding over the September meeting allowing me to travel to Tavares for Rifles, Rails and & History. I look forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting.

God Bless the South!

Commander L.M. Thornton

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**EVENT**

- 22 Sept. Camp Meeting
- 23-25 Sept. Rifles Rails and History
- 27 Oct. Camp Meeting
- 5 Nov. Range & Safety Expo

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**PROGRAM**

**Munnerlyn's Cattle Guard**

Compatriot Larry Rowe will present a little known but very interesting militia unit know as Munnerlyn's Cattle Guard. Larry will explain what their job was during the war and why they were important to the cause!

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Past Commander Kevin Atchison, young Tom Watkins, Nick Nichols, Rick Debord and JR Williford should all be remembered for health issues.

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August Induction Ceremony! We are happy to have all of the new members with us!