



# CAMPTALK

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## November 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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## COMMANDERS CORNER



Greetings,

Don Young gave a fantastic presentation in the first person portraying his Confederate ancestor in the continuing FL history series. He covered many interesting aspects of what it was like to live in Florida during the war for southern independence.

Camp 1387 participated in the Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Melbourne. Overall turn-out was down, but enthusiasm was high. We received favorable reply throughout the parade. Participant units included Tim Cobb on his electric scooter, Rick Still driving the tow vehicle for the camp float, and three Mechanized Calvary motorcycles. We did not have enough people to make-up a color guard, so this was the first time I have ridden on the float. It was a great time and the weather was perfect.

Camp 1387 also participated in the Massing of the Colors at Eastern Florida State College Cocoa campus. Again the turnout was down from prior years, but this worked in our favor as we were able to have a seat during the ceremony.

Camp 1387 Officer Elections will be held at this month's meeting so be sure to come and cast your vote for the 2017-18 term.

Start rounding up canned food items for our annual Cita donation. Bring in items at the Christmas Social.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting. God Bless the South!

Commander L.M. Thornton

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### EVENT

17 Nov.	Camp meeting 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
19 Nov.	Work Day Lawndale 9am – 11 or Noon
3 & 4 Dec.	Cracker Christmas 10am – 4pm
08 Dec.	Christmas Social
10 & 11 Dec.	Raid on Fort Pierce

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**PROGRAM**

**Florida History Series – Was Florida a Help or Hindrance to the cause?**

Robert Meeks will deliver a program on the relevance of Florida’s part during the war for southern independence. Robert is well spoken and through in his presentations. Come out and enjoy an evening with fellow Compatriots and guest’s.

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**CAMP ELECTIONS**

**Nominees for Camp 1387 Elections for the 2017-18 Term**

- a. Commander – Marc Thornton
- b. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Cmdr. – Larry Thornton;
- c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Cmdr. - Marvin Ferebee & Nick Nichols
- d. Adjutant – Mike Reynolds
- e. Treasurer – Tom Watkins
- f. Chaplin – Tim Cobb

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**Compatriot and Camp Talk Editor Justin Murrell has suffered the loss of his mother. Please keep Justin and his family in your prayers.**

In order to get this issue of camp talk out I have done what I can to help during this difficult time. I’m sure you will notice it is short. We are all doing what we can to keep things moving along.

Commander Marc Thornton



# CRACKER CHRISTMAS

## AT FORT CHRISTMAS HISTORICAL PARK

**December 3 & 4, 2016**  
**10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**Pioneer Demonstrations**

- Weaving
- Dutch Oven Cooking
- Civil War Camp
- Cane Grinding
- Spinning
- Handmade Crafts
- Blacksmithing
- Broom Making
- Lace Making
- Early Cow Camp
- Wood Carving
- And Much more
- Pioneer Food
- Antique Tractors
- Syrup Making

There will be BBQ by Fort Christmas Historical Society, local FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs & many community groups will be here selling Gator Meat, Stew and Biscuits and much more. Do come out and Support the community.

**Craft Vendors • No Pets or Alcohol**

**Fort Christmas Park**  
**1300 Fort Christmas Rd., Christmas, FL 32709**

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Bring a toy to donate to Mayor Teresa Jacobs' toy drive to help Orange County youth!



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Thursday 17 November 2016