

# Greathearted News



*UDC, NC Division, Great Great Granddaughter's Club*

## Convention NEWS

NC Division Great, Great-Granddaughter's Club, Friday, October 7, 2016  
Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel and Convention Center  
Greensboro, NC (120<sup>th</sup> NC Division Convention)

Officers Present: President, Patsy Whitfield; Vice President, Amy Huss; Treasurer, Caroline Mazzeo; Secretary, Belva DeMendoza

The meeting was called to order by President, Patsy Whitfield, at 3:25 PM with 26 members present. The invocation was given by Karen Edwards. The minutes of the October 2, 2015, meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

President Whitfield welcomed everyone.

Treasurer, Caroline Mazzeo, gave the financial report.

The beginning balance was \$1467.58 with deposits of \$935.00 and checks written for \$1363.85. The ending balance as of 31 August 2016 is \$1038.73.

Caroline Mazzeo also gave the membership report as follows:

New Members	10
Membership Paid	143
Total NC Membership	155
Members Reinstated	1
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>154</b>
Members Dropped	-9
Members Deceased	1

Vice President, Amy Huss, reported 6 pieces of insignia sold. There were no essays reported but the membership voted to award \$30 to each recipient in the three age categories; elementary, middle school, and high school to encourage future participation. The new vice-president, Pat Gasson will receive the essays which must be submitted by April 15, 2017. Topics will be finalized.

**Old Business:** Our membership was encouraged to continue to participate in create a biography of their Confederate Great, Great Grandfather. This is the project voted on in Tulsa at the 2013 General Convention by the General Great, Great Granddaughters Club. Members were encouraged to email the stories to Pat Gasson who will forward them to the Historian at the General Club.

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### Division Officers

#### 2016-2018

<i>President</i>	<i>Patsy Whitfield, Lexington</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Pat Gasson, Wilmington</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Belva Demendoza, Fayetteville</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Caroline Mazzeo, Durham</i>

### General Officers

#### 2016-2018

<i>President</i>	<i>Priscilla Doster, Georgia</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Caroline Mazzeo, North Carolina</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Tammy Heron, South Carolina</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Dianne Moore, D.C.</i>
<i>Historian</i>	<i>Gail Crosby, Florida</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Marissa Brown, Tennessee</i>

As a current member of the Club, please submit \$6.00 dues to your Chapter Treasurer. New Members are \$10.00 with application to the Division Club Treasurer.

## Great Great Grandfather Biography Project

We know you are proud of your ancestor and would like to share his story. You may include as much or as little information as you like. We would at least like to have his name and the unit with which he served. We will accept up to one page type-written. Pictures are fine as long as they are not larger than 3"x 5". Please include your name and Chapter with your submission. Please send to Pat Gasson 833 Arnold Road, Wilmington NC 28412-7736 or by email to [historydivernc@gmail.com](mailto:historydivernc@gmail.com). We will accept them up until August 31, 2017.

### 2016-2017 Essay Contest

**\$30.00** High School (Grades 9-12)

An essay on any of the Ironclad Ships of the Confederacy. Please state your sources

**\$30.00** Middle School (Grades 6-8)

An essay on Robert E. Lee. Have at least two research sources

**\$30.00** Elementary School (Grades 1-5)

An essay on the Tredegar Iron Works, Richmond, Virginia. Have at least two research sources

**Deadline: April 15, 2017**

**Submit to** Pat Gasson 833 Arnold Road, Wilmington NC 28412-7736 or by email to [historydivernc@gmail.com](mailto:historydivernc@gmail.com)

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#### New Business

General Meeting for the Great, Great-Granddaughters Club will be at 7:30 AM on Saturday, November 5, 2016. All were encouraged to attend. Support was given to Caroline Mazzeo who is running for GGGD Club of General Vice President .

Caroline Mazzeo will place a newsletter of our club online by the end of November.

#### Donations

The following donations were discussed:

UDC House Maintenance Fund	100.00	\$25 to each of the four VA Centers	100.00
Page Fund	100.00	Bennett Place Support Fund	100.00
Historic Preservation Fund	<u>100.00</u>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>		

A slate of new officers was presented. Sara Powell made a motion to close the nominations. By the consensus of the members present the following were elected the new officers of the club for 2016-2018: President- Patsy Whitfield; Vice President-Pat Gasson; Treasurer-Caroline Mazzeo; and Secretary-Belva Demendoza. The new officers were installed by Sue Curtis.

Melanie Perryman moved the meeting be adjourned and Karen Edwards seconded by motion. President Whitfield thanked everyone. The meeting was adjourned at 4:16 PM.