



GREAT-GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB OF GENERAL



NOV. 2016 ANNUAL MEETING OVERVIEW

In the absence of President Dolores Ronzi, Vice President Priscilla Doster called the meeting to order on November 5, 2016 at the Omni Hotel in Richmond, Virginia with over 50 members in attendance. Although approved by a committee, Recording Secretary Caroline Mazzeo read 2015 minutes. Treasurer Dianne Moore reported Club receipts of \$8,839.00 and expenses of \$2,740.57 with an Aug. 31, 2016 balance of \$15,880.91. Treasurer Moore reported the annual dues to the General Club are \$2.00 per member and advance payment of dues is not accepted; reinstatement is \$5.00 with \$4.50 sent to General and \$.50 kept by the Division or CWND Club. The Club's 990-N was filed and accepted by the IRS and our Annual Financial Report was filed. It is important that the Division issue a membership certificate so that pin orders will be complete with a proof of Club membership. Discussion about the General Club issuing certificates to CWND members was not finalized and will be addressed at a future meeting. The 2015-2016 membership report saw 9 members deceased, 158 dropped, 101 new and 57 reinstated members for a total membership of 1,550. During the 2015-2016 year, VP Doster reported 67 pins sold, leaving 106 pins on hand; it was approved to order 250 pins.

OUR PIN DESIGN

Shield: Represents bravery and courage. **Flag:** Represents identity and inspiration. It is a flag that we salute with "affection, reverence, and undying remembrance." **Five Hearts:** The five joining hearts represent life and love. Five generations of life commencing with our Confederate ancestors. **Bow, Laurel Wreath, and letters UDC:** Items are from our United Daughters of the Confederacy emblem to represent our Organization as a whole; a reminder of our unity and service to others.



Julie Hardaway installs 2016-2018 Club Officers

At the General Convention held in Richmond, Club members elected officers to serve for the 2016-2018 term. The Club thanks the outgoing officers for their service over the past two years.

GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER BIOGRAPHIES

The scrapbook containing Great-Great Grandfathers' biographies is really growing! California and North Carolina daughters continue to submit many interesting stories about their Great-Great Grandfathers. Participation in this project is completely voluntary, but if you would like to share your ancestor's story it is easy – just e-mail it to me (yayadarlin@hotmail.com). We have a one page maximum, so send as much or as little information as you can. Pictures are fine but they must be on the same page as your written information; 3"x5" is recommended photo size. Included with your submission, we want your Great-Great Grandfather's name, the unit with which he served and your name, Chapter and Division. The GGGrandfather Book of Biographies (They are so interesting!) will be available for you to peruse at the 2017 General Convention held at St. Augustine, Florida. Send your ancestor's bio to me soon if you've not already done so! I will confirm receipt! Gail Crosby

MEMBERSHIP

If your Chapter does not have a Great-Great Granddaughter Club Representative, discuss the possibility of having one with your Chapter President. One way to encourage membership is to let the members know just how much the Club does to help. At the 2016 meeting, we approved giving \$500 for the June Arlington National Cemetery Ceremony, \$500 for CofC General Memorial Building Bronze door restoration, \$1,000 to the Memorial Building Beautification Project, and \$500 to Lancaster County Chapter 1406, VA to help add 700 Confederate veteran names to the 1873 Heathsville, North Cumberland County, VA Confederate Monument. Application and complete information, including a GGGDClub pin order form, can be found on the www.hqudc.org website in the Members Only section under "Clubs" link. Our Club will soon celebrate our 20th Anniversary!

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