



South Carolina Green Berets

The Special Forces Sentinel

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From the President:

Mark your calendars for our next meeting on **Saturday, October 28th, 2017** at the **Blue Marlin Restaurant** in downtown Columbia. The meeting will begin at **1130am**.

I want to thank all the members that attended the August meeting. Our guest speakers **Susan Marlowe, John Lenti** and **Rudy Gresham** presented very enlightening presentations on current projects in works as well as projects and items of interest. **Susan** spoke on our Special Forces Display at Patriots Point and the need to obtain more information and items for display to complete our space in the quonset hut. Thanks to our brothers in the Oklahoma Chapter we are now in possession of two 292s part of a como display. Other items from Chapter 57 are forthcoming to include an SKS. A new power point slide show also has been added to the display. If you look on our website (scgreenberets.com) you will see the photos as well as the music. The slide show was put together by **Phyllis Sheffer**.

John Lenti brought us up to date on the Celebrate Freedom Foundation and told us that “**Maggie**” the AH-1 Cobra helicopter dedicated to Special Forces is now working with our active duty units at Fort Bragg. It appears our allies use Cobras since there are several differences between Cobras and Apache’s our guys need some additional orientation working with a different gunship. Who said if you’re too old your useless? **GO MAGGIE**.

Rudi Gresham brought us up to date on the workings of the President’s Transition Team and the pending changes at the Veterans Administration. **Rudi’s** presentation was very up to date with information and insightful on the workings of both the new administration and the transition team. All presentations were very well received with lots of questions and answers.

We also were very privileged to have **Pamela (Pam) Dean** as a special guest. **Pam** is a professional consultant to many of the Fortune 500 companies at their executive level. It was my distinct honor to present her with an **Honorary Membership to Chapter XXXIV**. This is the first time that **Pam** has been introduced to Special Forces and wants to learn more about us and the various programs we are undertaking. We have found another very good friend.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. October 14, 2017 Camden, SC – Two Gun Shoot. This is a fundraiser for the **Ross E. Beard Memorial Fund** with all proceeds going to the **Honor Guard Detachment, South Carolina State Guard**. Without a doubt this is the most professional and dedicated group of young men and women who volunteer their own time and money to perform at funerals, special events, not only in South Carolina

but in a number of surrounding states. The funding will be used to purchase Army Dress Uniforms for the members. Remember these are all volunteers that sacrifice their time and talent to carry out these sacred duties. (See the attached flyer)

2. Our next meeting on **Saturday, October 28th at the Blue Marlin Restaurant beginning at 11:30am, Tim Clifford** will be making a presentation that will be important to all of us. Please mark your calendars for the last Saturday in October.
3. **Veterans Day Parade, November 11, 2017.** This is the annual event for us in downtown Columbia. So please mark your calendars to be there. There will be sufficient vehicles to ride and of course plenty of spaces for those who wish to walk. More information will be forthcoming as soon as I receive the parade position and time to assembly.
4. **Chapter Christmas Party 11:30am at the Blue Marlin Restaurant.** Please bring a gift for a child ages between 3 to 12. All presents will be delivered to the **Toys for Tots** program for distribution.

Chaplains Corner:



Oh **LORD**,

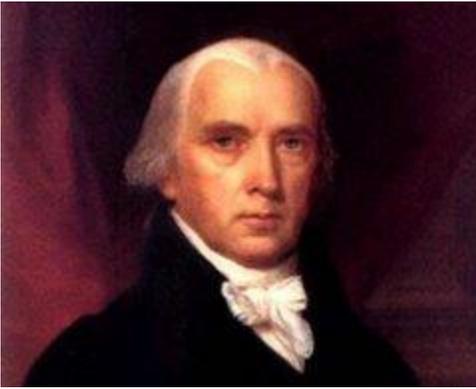
So many children are missing their mommies and daddies today. Please bring our troops back home safely to their families. These kids yearn to be with both parents and I pray that **YOU** will allow our troops to remain safe and sound until they return to their homes. **LORD**, be with their spouses. Give them strength to walk through each day, knowing that **YOU** have things under control. May the love that the husbands and wives share be multiplied greatly as they reunite later. Bring our troop's home safely, **LORD!** I love **YOU!** Amen



Five items Congress deleted from Madison's original Bill of Rights



When James Madison spoke to the First Congress he proposed 20 amendments for a Bill of Rights, and not the 10 we all know about. So what did Congress delete from the final list that was ratified by the states?



James Madison

There were some very significant deletions as his proposed list went through the House and Senate, and Madison himself took part in the decisions to edit out some of his own ideas.

In the end, 12 of the 20 amendments survived the congressional approval process. Enough states approved 10 of those 12 amendments to make the Bill of Rights a reality on December 15, 1791. One of two bypassed amendments was eventually ratified in 1992 as the 27th Amendment; it restricted the ability of Congress to change its pay while in session. (The other proposed amendment dealt with the number of representatives in Congress, based on the 1789 population.)

But if Madison had his original way, our Constitution would have a two-part Preamble that includes part of Thomas Jefferson's Declaration of Independence before the current preamble.

On June 8, 1789, Madison told Congress the Preamble needed a "pre-Preamble."

"First. That there be prefixed to the Constitution a declaration, that all power is originally vested in, and consequently derived from, the people.

That Government is instituted and ought to be exercised for the benefit of the people; which consists in the enjoyment of life and liberty, with the right of acquiring and using property, and generally of pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety.

That the people have an indubitable, unalienable, and indefeasible right to reform or change their Government, whenever it be found adverse or inadequate to the purposes of its institution."

In essence, Madison wanted to bury arguably the most famous sentence in American history, "We the People," in the middle of a combined Preamble.

Roger Sherman of Connecticut was among the first to question the move to downplay "We the People."

"The truth is better asserted than it can be by any words what so ever. The words 'We the People' in the original Constitution are as copious and expressive as possible," he said. And in time, Congress deleted the entire "pre-Preamble" as the Bill of Rights went through committees.

Another item that Madison proposed was making sure at least three of the liberties guaranteed in the Bill of Rights applied to all states.

"No State shall violate the equal rights of conscience, or the freedom of the press, or the trial by jury in criminal cases," Madison said in the fifth part of his original Bill of Rights proposal.

The selective incorporation of parts of the Bill of Rights to the states didn't happen until the early part of the 20th century as the Supreme Court interpreted the 14th Amendment's Due Process Clause in a series of cases.

Madison also wanted to clearly spell out that each branch of government had clear, distinct roles.

“The powers delegated by this Constitution are appropriated to the departments to which they are respectively distributed: so that the Legislative Department shall never exercise the powers vested in the Executive or Judicial, nor the Executive exercise the powers vested in the Legislative or Judicial, nor the Judicial exercise the powers vested in the Legislative or Executive Departments,” he said in the last part of his proposed Bill of Rights.

Neither of these items made it through the congressional review process. But Madison felt strongly enough about the separation of powers clause that he wanted it as the new Article VII in the Constitution.

And the second part of the new “Article VII” did survive in the Bill of Rights. It read, “The powers not delegated by this Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively.”

Another interesting twist in Madison's proposed Bill of Rights was a different version of what became the Second Amendment.

“The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed; a well-armed and well-regulated militia being the best security of a free country: but no person religiously scrupulous of bearing arms shall be compelled to render military service in person,” said Madison.

And the final, big difference that Madison wanted was the entire Bill of Rights interwoven within the Constitution, and not appended at the document's end.

That idea didn't pass muster with Congress because there were concerns of an appearance that the Constitution was being rewritten. Madison dropped his support of “interweaving” the amendments during the House debate about moving his already amended Bill of Rights to the Senate.

In the end, many of the core ideas introduced by Madison in June 1789 made it into the ratified version of the Bill of Rights.

“I think we should obtain the confidence of our fellow citizens, in proportion as we fortify the rights of the people against the encroachments of the government,” Madison said in his address to Congress.

Great American Documents



THOMAS JEFFERSON – First Inaugural Address March 4, 1801

What more is necessary to make us wise and happy people? Still one thing more, fellow citizens—a wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government, and this is necessary to close the circle of our felicities.

[MAYFLOWER COMPACT \(1620\)](#)

The *Mayflower Compact* is the written covenant of the new settlers arriving at New Plymouth after crossing the Atlantic aboard the Mayflower. It is the first governing document of Plymouth Colony and established the first basis in the New World for written laws.

Earlier New World settlements had failed due to a lack of government, and the compact was hashed out by the pilgrims, led by William Bradford, for the sake of their own survival. It was signed aboard ship November 11, 1620 OS (November 21, 1620 NS) by all 41 of the Mayflower's adult male passengers.

Many of the settlers were fleeing religious persecution in Europe, desiring the freedom to practice Christianity according to their own determination, while others were simply in search of commercial success. About half the colony failed to survive the first winter, but the remainder lived on and prospered.

Military Humor



Stupid Question.....Great Answer!

For those that don't know him, Major General Peter Cosgrove is an Australian. General Cosgrove was interviewed on the radio recently.

Read his reply to the lady who interviewed him concerning guns and children. Regardless of how you feel about gun laws you have to love this!

This is one of the best comeback lines of all time.

This is a portion of an ABC radio interview between a female broadcaster and General Cosgrove who was about to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop visiting his military Headquarters.

FEMALE INTERVIEWER:

So, General Cosgrove, what things are you going to teach these young boys when they visit your base?

GENERAL COSGROVE:

We're going to teach them climbing, canoeing, archery and shooting.

FEMALE INTERVIEWER:

Shooting! That's a bit irresponsible, isn't it?

GENERAL COSGROVE:

I don't see why, they'll be properly supervised on the rifle range.

FEMALE INTERVIEWER:

Don't you admit that this is a terribly dangerous activity to be teaching children?

GENERAL COSGROVE:

I don't see how. We will be teaching them proper rifle discipline before they even touch a firearm.

FEMALE INTERVIEWER:

But you're equipping them to become violent killers.

GENERAL COSGROVE:

Well, Ma'am, you're equipped to be a prostitute, but you're not one, are you?

The broadcast went silent for 46 seconds and when it returned, the interview was over.

God, I would pay money to have seen her face.



TWO GUN SHOOT

OCTOBER 14, 2017 AT 10:00 AM

Hermitage Farms Shooting Sports
2362 Tickle Hill Rd. Camden, SC

RIFLE ONE TARGET TEN SHOTS(80 pts) - SHOTGUN TWENTY CLAY TARGETS(20 pts)
.22 TO .50 CAL FOR RIFLES AND 7.5 AND 8 SHOT ONLY FOR SHOTGUNS

FOUR PERSON TEAM \$300 OR INDIVIDUAL \$100

REGISTER ONLINE @ REBMEMORIAL.ORG or email kim@lci-lineberger.com

Mail to: PO Drawer 1239 Lancaster, SC 29721 Call 803-289-7531 with questions

Cost includes catered lunch and awards

OR JUST COME AND ENJOY THE BBQ FOR \$10 A PLATE AND SILENT AUCTION

Ross E Beard Memorial Fundraiser

Proceeds to Benefit the SC State Honor Guard

Team Name: _____

Phone/ Cell : _____

Team Members:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Sponsorships

Course Sponsors _____ \$1500

Lunch Sponsors _____ \$1000

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Ross E. Beard Shootout Fundraiser
(Proceeds for The South Carolina State Guard Honor Guard)

Saturday October 14, 2017 - 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.
Hermitage Farm Shooting Sports
2362 Tickle Hill Rd. Camden, SC 29020

Trophies for Top 3 Teams

1st Place:

2nd Place:

3rd Place:

Cost and Rifle/Shotgun and meal Information

Cost: \$300 per 4 man team, or \$150 per single shooter

Fee Includes: Registration, meal and awards presentation at the shoot
Rifle and Shotgun: Rifle gauge from .22 cal up to .50 cal (shotgun no slugs)
Rifle 1 target 10 shots possible 80 points, Shotgun range 20 clay targets (rifle
points added for total score) Trophies awarded immediately after competition

To make payments, Register at rebmemorial.org PayPal, Visa, MasterCard,
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501 (c) (3) charitable organization

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