



South Carolina Division  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
2010 State Convention  
March 26-27, 2010 – Florence, SC  
Hosted by Pee Dee Rifles, Camp 1419



## 2010 Convention Agenda (*Rough Draft 9/25/09*)

### Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

2:00pm – 5:00pm

6:00pm – 9:00pm

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#### Location Yet To Be Determined

Division Executive Committee Meeting (Div Staff only or open to public)

#### Country Inn & Suites

Pre-Registration & Social Gathering

#### War Between the States Museum

Open House for delegates and guests

107 South Guerry Street, Florence, SC

(Directions provided from Country Inn & Suites)

### Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00am – 9:30am

8:00am – 8:30am

9:30am

#### Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing Technology (SIMT)

Registration, Photos, Vendor Set-up

Memorial Service in Convention Hall (Ed Westbury, Div Chaplain)

Opening Ceremony

Call to Order (Ron York, Commander Pee Dee Rifles)

Invocation (Allen Kelly, Chaplain Pee Dee Rifles)

Presentation of Camp Colors

Pledge of Allegiance

Salute to Palmetto Flag

Salute to Confederate Flag

Music

Posting of the Colors

Reading: SCV Charge

10:00am

Welcome, Convention Chairman (Ron York, Commander Pee Dee Rifles)

Recognition and Remarks of Distinguished Guests

#### Control of the Convention turned over to Division Commander, Randy Burbage

10:30am

Roll Call of Camps

10:40am

Business Session One

12:00pm

Recess / Lunch

12:45pm

Guest Speaker, Dr Lawrence Babits

1:30pm

Awards Ceremony

3:00pm

Recess

3:15pm

Business Session 2

5:00pm

Closing Ceremonies

Retiring of the Colors

Benediction (Ed Westbury, Div Chaplain)

Song: "Dixie"

Convention Adjourned



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## Guest Speaker



Dr. Larry Babits is an underwater archeologist who took part in the recent excavations of the Confederate Naval Yard on the Great Pee Dee River. He will also be part of the team recovering the guns from the CSS Pee Dee this fall. He is an expert on War Between the States era artillery and ordnance.

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Larry Babits has extensive experience in military, maritime and plantation archaeology. He is a specialist in maritime material culture and military history. His publications include numerous site reports such as Fort Dobbs on the Carolina Frontier, Archaeological Survey of the Western Shore of the Pungo River from Wades Point to Woodstock Point (1995), and Archaeological Investigations at Causton's Bluff, Chatham County, Georgia. He is the author of chapters and articles in *Documentary Archaeology in the New World*, *Archaeology*, *Military Collector and Historian*, and the *Maryland Historical Magazine*. He was the McCann-Taggart Lecturer for the American Institute of Archaeology in 1995, and was named George Washington Distinguished Professor of History by the NC Society of the Cincinnati in 2003, and a Fellow of the Company of Military Historians in 2006. Babits teaches classes in method and theory of nautical archaeology, material culture studies, archaeological field schools, living history, and various military topics. His most recent book, *Long, Obstinate and Bloody*, deals with the 1781 Battle of Guilford Courthouse. It was co-written with Josh Howard and published by the University of North Carolina Press in 2009.

Selected Publications:

“Long, Obstinate and Bloody” the Battle of Guilford Courthouse (co-authored with Joshua B. Howard). University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, 2009.

*Fields of Conflict: Battlefield Archaeology from the Roman Empire to the Korean War.* (co-edited with Douglas D. Scott and Charles Haecker). Potomac, Washington, DC. 2008

*"Fortitude and Forbearance" The North Carolina Continental Line in the Revolutionary War 1775-1783* (co-authored with Joshua Howard). Raleigh: Archives and History, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, 2004.

*Southern Campaigns.* Eastern National, Philadelphia, PA., 2002

*A Devil of a Whipping - The Battle of Cowpens.* Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998.

1998 *Maritime Archaeology - A Guide to Theoretical and Substantive Contributions* (co-edited with Hans Van Tilburg). New York: Plenum Press, 1998.

1998 *Underwater Archaeology 1998* (co-edited with Catherine Fach and Ryan Harris). Tucson: Society for Historical Archaeology, 1998.