

Lee-Jackson Banquet



Beaufort's Stephen Elliott UDC Chapter #1349 was invited by the General Richard H. Anderson Camp #47 Sons of Confederate Veterans to join them for their 13th Annual Lee-Jackson Birthday Banquet on Saturday, January 19, 2019, at the Red Rooster Restaurant in Beaufort, South Carolina.



The banquet began with a meet-and-greet happy hour followed by the blessing. The dinner was a buffet of favorite Southern foods. The Call to Order began with Commander James Atkins, seen with wife Sandi, reading the Sons of the Confederate Veterans Charge, salutes to the Flags of the United States of America, South Carolina, and the Confederacy.



Ten of our Chapter members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were acknowledged for their dedication and support.



The evening's program started with Commander Atkins discussing The American Heritage Association wanting to strengthen the South Carolina Heritage Act and monument preservation in South Carolina. A slide show was presented on various Confederate monuments under attack to be taken down. Camp Historian Chris Clayton read last year's \$1000 winning Camp 47 scholarship essays entitled "Submerged" by John Dixon Manos and "The Loss of Civility and the Origins of the Civil War" by Alexander Mazzeo, both of Beaufort High School.

The attendees enjoyed a variety of desserts provided by the Red Rooster and two cakes symbolic of both sides of the United Daughters of the Confederacy's Southern Cross of Honor.



Our Southern Cross of Honor Cakes



The program concluded with a rousing rendition of Dixie led by Bill Sammons, closing with a hearty Rebel yell.



Chapter President Anita Henson and Jackie Griffin with Past SCV Camp 47 Commanders Jody Henson and Paul Griffin.

