

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE 10-BUSINESS SESSION ADMITTANCE
a) ADDRESSES DRESS FOR OTHER EVENTS
b) ADDRESSES DRESS FOR MEMORIAL

I PROPOSE TO CHANGE THE DRESS CODE FOR THE BUSINESS SESSIONS, AWARDS BANQUET AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE MISSISSIPPI DIVISION REUNION WHERE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MISSISSIPPI DIVISION AND THEIR GUEST ARE GATHERED.

AS IT STANDS NOW THERE IS NO SET CODE OF DRESS OR IT IS NOT ENFORCED. THIS DRESS CODE WILL STATE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI DIVISION IN GOOD STANDING AND GUEST FROM OTHER DIVISIONS, WHO WISH TO BE ADMITTED TO THE OFFICAL BUSINESS SESSIONS WILL BE WEARING SLACKS AND A COAT AND TIE, AND WILL HAVE TO HAVE ALL OTHER ID ISSUSE BY THE CREDENDTIALS COMMITTEE. NO HEAD WEAR WILL BE WORN IN THE BUSINESS SESSIONS EXCEPT WHEN THE HONOR GUARD ETC. THEN THEY WILL BE REMOVED. HEAD COVERING BECAUSE OF MEDICAL REASONS WILL BE HANDLED BY THE DIVISION.

IF OUR CONFEDERATE ANCESTORS COULD WEAR THEIR SUNDAY BEST WHEN EVER THEY GATHER IN REUNON. AFTER FIGTHING THE YANKEE ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE AND COMING HOME TO PILLAGE HOME FRONT. YET THEY STILL CARRY THEIR HEAD HIGH AND SHOW THE MANNERS OF THE SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN AND FAMILY MAN. SO IT IS TIME WE SHOW THIS SAME SPIRIT AND SHOW OUR RESPECT TO OUR ANCESTORS.

A) COMMANDER'S RECEPTION AND AWARDS BANQUET

GENTLEMEN IN COAT AND TIE OR PERIOD DRESS. NO HATS TO BE WORN AT INDOORS OR DURING MEALS, ESPECIALLY WHEN LADIES ARE PRESENT.

B) MEMORIALS

WHEN A MEMORIAL IS HELD DRESS SHOULD SHOW RESPECT FOR OUR CONFEDERATE ANCESTORS.

THE REASON BEHIND THIS PROPOSAL IS THAT WE, THE SONS OF THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS, NOT ONLY HAVE THE CHARGE TO CARRY ON THE GOOD NAME OF THE MEN WHO WORE THE GREY, BUT WE MUST BE AWARE THAT THE MEDIA AND EVERYTHING ANTI-SOUTH ARE NOW LOOKING AT EVERY MAJOR SCV EVENT. BY MAKING THESE CHANGES, WE WILL BE PUTTING OUR BEST FOOT FORWARD SO THAT THEY SEE US AS ANY LARGE GROUP OF STOCKHOLDERS ATTENDING ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND PAYING RESPECT TO THE MEN WHO WORE THE GREY.

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A proposed amendment to ARTICLE 21 – DIVISION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL to add a new Section 5 to read as follows:

Section 5 – Any voting member of the Executive Council shall be removed from office by the Division Commander for missing two (2) consecutive meetings without a legitimate reason and proper notification of the Division Commander at least two days prior to the scheduled Executive Council Meeting. An emergency will be the only exception.

The Division Commander shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next scheduled election and swearing in for the position appointed. In the case of Brigade Officers, the Division Commander shall appoint a person from the effected Brigade until the next scheduled election of the effected Brigade.

Reasoning: When a person is elected to or appointed to fill a vacancy on the Division Executive Council, he should be willing to serve in that position. He can't choose to attend or not to attend just because he does not like or agree with the policies of the Division Commander. He has been elected to represent his constituents on the Executive Council and when he elects not to attend, they have lost their voice on the Council.