



ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

CELEBRATING OUR

75TH DIAMOND

ANNIVERSARY 1935-2010

CONVENTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

For a complete Schedule of Events, go to page 2 of the July-September 2010 Diamond Anniversary Edition of *The Confederate Philatelist* which all members received in late July.

REMINDER

The Commonwealth Club, where our Diamond Anniversary Southern Supper is being held on August 13, is very traditional and requires all gentlemen to wear a jacket and tie.

2010 MUSTER ROLL & HANDBOOK

All members were sent the *2010 Muster Roll & Handbook* with their July-September 2010 Diamond Anniversary Edition of *The Confederate Philatelist* which was mailed in July.

GRANDSON OF CIVIL WAR DRUMMER

Col. Thomas R. Nealeigh is rightly proud that his grandfather was a drummer in Company A, 152nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The 85 year old CSA member reports his grandfather, Private Daniel Rex Nealeigh, survived the war and died on March 14, 1914. Are there any other grandsons or granddaughters of Civil War veterans out there? If yes, please contact the *CSA Alliance Newsletter* Editor, Gen. Jim Monroe.

ENDOWMENT UPDATE

To date, \$171,465 has been raised with 169 members donating an average of \$1,014 each. The endowment campaign will continue to the night of the Southern Supper at our CSA Diamond Anniversary Convention in August. At that time, we will proudly announce the grand total that was raised. The information will also be published in the November 15, 2010 issue of the *CSA Alliance Newsletter*.

FUTURE CSA EVENTS

2010 Diamond Anniversary Convention, APS Stamp Show, Richmond, VA, Aug 12-15, hosted by Gen. Peter Powell, Col. Ethel Powell, and Col. William and Mrs. Ginger Shulleeta
2010 Mid-Year Meeting, None Planned
2011 Convention, WESTPEX, Burlingame, CA, Apr 29-May 1, hosted by Cols. Stanley Piller and Schuyler Rumsey
2011 Mid-Year Meeting, Savannah, GA, Nov 11-12 (two days only), hosted by Gen. Jim Monroe and Cols. Richard Murphy and Larry Baum
2012 Convention, NAPEX, Washington, DC, Jun 1-3, hosted by Col. Tom Lera
2012 Mid-Year Meeting, Fort Worth, TX, Oct, hosted by Gen. John Kimbrough
2013 Convention, Garfield Perry March Party, Cleveland, OH, Mar 29-31, hosted by Col. Rex Felton
2013 Mid-Year Meeting, TBD, Fall
2014 Mid-Year Meeting TBD, Spring
2014 Convention, Atlanta, GA, Fall, hosted by Col. Bruce Roberts

HELP WANTED

Gen. Rick Calhoun is working on a project to document all of the Confederate post offices in Virginia that operated during the Civil War, including the name and date of appointment of each Confederate postmaster. Currently, he has documented over 1,200 Virginia Confederate postmasters. He would like to locate any known Confederate Virginia postmaster appointment certificates that exist. If you know of any, please contact him at 131 St. Annes, Williamsburg, VA 23188 or email at: r.calhoun@cox.net .

Visit our CSA website at csalliance.org and our CSA Catalog website at csacatalog.org

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CONFEDERATE ACTIVITY “ACROSS THE POND”

The London 2010 International Show was well attended by a number of American collectors and dealers. UK CSA member Col. John Walker organized a Confederate Stamp Alliance dinner at the Hilton Islington Hotel. Besides Col. John Walker and his wife Margaret, others present included Col. Tony Palmer, Col. Leonard Hartmann and his wife Sarah, and Gen. Jerry Palazolo and his wife Sandra. For some, it was a sort of a reunion dinner similar to the one held in London in 1980. The London 2010 International Show had one Confederate exhibit entitled “Confederate States of America” which consisted of eight frames of rare and unusual CSA material both on and off cover. The exhibitor was Rolf-Dieter Jaretsky, a citizen of Germany. He was awarded a Large Gold medal. Col. Steven Walske also exhibited and won Best in Class with his exhibit “Heart of the West: San Francisco as Postal Hub from 1849-1869”.

MAJOR KEEPSAKE AND SOUVENIR FOR THE CSA 75th DIAMOND ANIVERSARY

A very special booklet entitled, “Highlights of the History of the Confederate Stamp Alliance, 1935-2010”, will be distributed free to each person who is attending the 75th Diamond Anniversary Southern Supper at Richmond. It is a lovely 7” x 10”, 28 page major keepsake and souvenir of the our 75th birthday. It is loaded with the history of the Alliance, anecdotes, photographs of past people and events, and biographies of many of the Alliance’s renowned philatelists. Members who were unable to attend the Southern Supper may purchase a copy of this very special booklet for \$7.00 postpaid. Please make your check for \$7.00 payable to Randy Neil and mail to him at P.O. Box 8512, Shawnee Mission, KS 66208-0512.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first year that a CSA Annual Convention was held? 1937 at Ashville, NC
The first year a CSA Mid-Year Meeting was held? 1966 at Memphis, TN
The first year the CSA Trophy was awarded? 1945 to then Col. August Dietz, Sr.
The year the CSA had the highest membership? 1979 (778 members)

CSA MEMBER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHARLESTON CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

The Charleston South Carolina Civil War Round Table recently elected Gen. Jim Monroe as its president. What makes this hard to believe is the fact that Gen. Monroe is a 2006 Yankee transplant from Pennsylvania. Apparently, the members saw some redeeming value in him. Maybe his longtime membership in the Confederate Stamp Alliance weighed heavily in his favor to be elected. In any event, why not attend a Round Table Meeting when next in Charleston? Go to: charlestoncwrt.org for more information.

SAD NEWS

Word has been received that the following members have passed away:

Gen. McCary Ballard (#0428)
Col. Peter G. Dupuy (#1751)
Col. Edward Lea, Jr. (#3428)
Col. George W. O’Kelley (#3157)
Col. John W. Teat (#3071)

Our sincere condolences to their families.

LIVE NEAR VIRGINIA?

**JUMP IN YOUR CAR AND
COME TO THE CSA
CONVENTION AT
RICHMOND
AUGUST 12-15**

IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

**LAST MINUTE
ATTENDEES ARE MOST
WELCOME!**