**Proposed Amendments to Camp Constitution August 2014**

**Note:**

* Additions are in **bold**
* Removed sections are ~~lined out~~

**Amendment 1:**

**ARTICLE II. Object.**

To associate in one united, compact body of men of Confederate ancestry, and cultivate, perpetuate, and sanctify the ties of fraternity and friendship entailed thereby; to aid and encourage the history and achievement from Jamestown to this present era, constantly endeavoring to see that events **pertaining to the War of the Federal Invasion and the heroic contributions of all those who served honorably, in whatever capacity, to defend the Confederacy and its right to secede from the union as extolled by the Framers in the Declaration of Independence** ~~of the War Between the States and the heroic contributions of the Confederate soldiers~~ are authentically and clearly written, and that all documents, relics, and mementoes produced and handed down by those active participants therein are properly treasured and preserved for posterity; to aid and assist in the erection of suitable and enduring monuments and memorials to all Southern valor, civil and military, wherever done and where found; to instill into our descendants a devotion to and reverence for the principles represented by the Confederate States of America, to the honor, glory, and memory of our forefathers who fought in that Cause by living to the charge as articulated by Lt. General Stephen D. Lee in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 25, 1906:

*“To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier’s good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.”*

**Amendment 2:**

**ARTICLE IV. Membership.**

Section 3. **To ensure that applicants meet the national requirements for membership into the Sons of Confederate Veterans,** All applications for membershipin the Camp, received by the Adjutant, shall be reviewed by the Commander. The Commander may submit the applications to a confidential, three (3)-man membership committee appointed by him, to pass on the acceptability of the candidate for membership. Candidates refused membership may petition the Camp membership for admission, and if receiving favorable approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership present, will be granted full membership in the Camp.