



SOUTH CAROLINA CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM & MILITARY MUSEUM

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COLUMBIA, SC—The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission will meet on Thursday December 7, 2023, at 10:30 A.M. This meeting will be conducted in person and via telephone conferencing. Any member of the media or the public who may wish to attend, is welcome! The meeting will be held in the Museum's Education Meeting Room or via a conference phone call. Please contact Rachel Cockrell at (803) 737-8020 for access to the Museum's conference phone system. The meeting agenda is as follows:

- I. Greetings to the Commission, Members of the Media, and Visitors**
- II. Review of June 15 2023 Meeting Minutes**
- III. Old Business**
 - A. *Status of New Commissioners*
 - B. *Congaree River Project Status*
 - C. *AAM Accreditation Report*
 - D. *Joe Edens Collection*
 - E. *Charleston Light Dragoon Flag*
- IV. Ongoing Museum Operation**
 - A. *FY23 Accountability Report*
 - B. *FY24 Budget*
 1. Hiring a new Registrar
 2. Becky Ferguson is back with us as Part-Timer
 3. Fritz Hamer is back working on Vietnam Programs & Promoting Exhibit
 - C. *FY25 Budget Request*
 - D. *Columbia Mills Issues*
 1. Construction Project, Schedule, and Effects on Museum
 2. Space Opening up at Columbia Mills
 - E. *FY24 Operation*
 1. Current Exhibit Schedule
 2. Programs
 - a. Lunch & Learn
 - b. Saturday Programs
 - F. *Collections*
 1. Museum Uniform Conservation Project & Partnership
 2. Upcoming Museum Collections Storage Project Scheduled for Next Summer
 3. New Acquisition
 - G. *Education*
 1. New Education Committee Meeting met in August and met again today
 2. Home School Friday has begun for FY24
 3. Outreach Programs and Streamable Learning
 - H. *New Website: Adding Content*
 - I. *House Cleaning and Computer Cleanup: Ongoing throughout FY24.*

V. Palmetto State Military History Foundation Status and Report**VI. Next Commission Meeting Date:** February 22, 2024 (2024 Calendar)

Any questions regarding these proceedings may be addressed to museum Executive Director Allen Roberson, 803-737-8096 or arobers@crr.sc.gov. The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission members are comprised of three members appointed by the Governor, two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, one member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate on recommendation of the SC Division Commander of Sons of Confederate Veterans, two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives on recommendation of the President of the SC Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Founded in 1896, the SC Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum is the oldest museum in the Columbia area. The museum focuses on South Carolina's military history from the Revolutionary War to the present. The museum is located at 301 Gervais Street (in the same building as the State Museum). Visit www.crr.sc.gov for more information.

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