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July 15, 2025

COLUMBIA, SC—The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission will meet on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 10:30 A.M. This meeting will be conducted in person. Any member of the media or the public who may wish to attend, is welcome! The meeting will be held in the Museum's Conference Room. Please call Rachel Cockrell's mobile phone at (803) 722-3590 if you need to attend remotely. The meeting agenda is as follows:

- I. Greetings to the Commission, Members of the Media, and Visitors
- II. Review of May 15, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- III. Old Business
 - A. Status of New Commissioners
 - B. Columbia Mills Construction Project: New carpet installation
 - C. Collections Storage Project Completed

IV. Ongoing Museum Operation

- A. Activities & Issues since Last Meeting
- B. Final Attendance for FY2025
- C. FY26 Budget
- D. Plans and Projects for FY2026
 - 1. Exhibits & Upgrades
 - 2. FY26 Programs & Outreach
- E. Staffing Issues
- V. Palmetto State Military History Foundation Status and Report
- VI. Election of new SC Confederate Relic Room & Military Museum Commission Officers
- VII. Meeting Schedule: Next Meeting Thursday July 17, 2025 @ 10:30 AM

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 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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