

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
NEW YORK COMMANDERY  
OF THE  
MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

The Annual Meeting of the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion was held on 11 May 2000 at The Leash, 41 East 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York City.

Those present for the meeting LTC Schneider, LTC Van Syckle, BG Smith, Messrs McCarter and Post and Commander Fisher presiding.

A motion was made by McCarter to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of 1999. It was seconded by Van Syckle and carried.

The Treasurer reported we were solvent.

As COL Dalva hadn't arrived, Mr McCarter, a member of the Nominating Committee presented the Slate for 2000 - 2001. There was no nominations from the floor and nominations were closed. Those present voted for the Slate.

Commander	Mr Gerald F. Fisher
Senior Vice Commander	MAJ Slade R. Gandert
Junior Vice Commander	LTC Paul A. Schneider
Recorder	BG Malcolm G. Smith
Treasurer	COL David L. Dalva II
Chancellor	MAJ Donald L. Twiss
Registrar	Mr Thomas W.C. Miller
Judge-Advocate	COL Walter E. Hopper
Chaplain	LTC (Rev) William R. Robbins
genealogist	Mr Frederick M. Tibbitts, Jr.
Council	Mr E. Haring Chandor Mr H. Edward Alleman, Jr.
Historian	Mr Peter S. Wells
Physician	LTC Ernesto Ego-Aguirre, M.D.
Emeriti Member of the Board of Officers	ENS Edward F.L. Bruen Past Senior Vice Commander

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The Recorder reported on the ROTC awards program.

Under New Business an invitation to participate in the SR Flag Day parade was presented. The Recorder stated that he had not gotten the Commandery Flag back that was taken (by mistake) after the Church service in November. Tom Bird has not responded to our requests for addresses of the other organizations who were in attendance that day.

The Recorder showed the brochure he had received from the Texas Commandery in response to the invitation we sent to all the Commanderies re this evening. Commander Converse sent his regrets.

Commander Fisher noted that the Recorder did allot of work for the Commandery without pay, therefore he wanted to show appreciation for his efforts, and since Malcolm was also a Scot, he presented him with a One Pound note, enclosed in hard plastic from the Royal Bank of Scotland.

Meeting adjourned on motion by Schneider, second by Post and carried.

The party followed the meeting and was attended by COL and Mrs Dalva, LTC & Mrs Beglan, LTC Ego-Aguirre, MAJ Don and Russell Twiss, Mrs Donald Liddell and daughter Jane.

During the course of the Dinner, the Recorder showed Mrs Liddell the certificate that was presented to the ROTC essay winner noting the name of the award honoring her husband. She was very pleased with the recognition.

Our speaker for the evening was Joseph Edward Garrera, president of the Lincoln Group of New York who spoke about Lincoln's life and the Civil War. He presented to the Commander a book by William C. Davis, entitled Lincoln's Men, Mr Fisher passed the book on to our youngest member, Russell Twiss.

Malcolm G. Smith  
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MINUTES OF 13 May 1999

TREAS REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

ROTC award - Program from Awards night

NEW BUSINESS

Letter from SR for Flag Day participation

Letter from Texas re our invitation for our Annual meeting show their brochure

Nominations for Year 2000 - 2001

April 12, 2000

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Constitution Article X, Section XVIII: Rules of the Commandery, Rule XII, Section 3, the Committee on Nominations, in accordance with the above cited regulations as follows:

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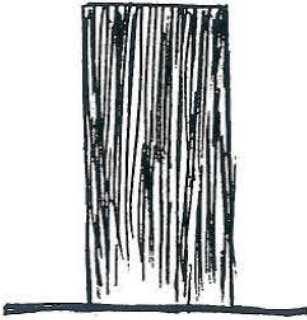
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# THE STOVEPIPER

THE VOICE OF THE NEW YORK COMMANDERY  
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## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMANDERY

will be held at The Leash 41 East 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
The meeting will start at 6:30 PM, Cocktails at 7PM  
and dinner at 7:45 Pm.

Our guest speaker will be Mr Joseph Edward Garrera  
who will speak on Lincoln  
He is President of the Lincoln Group of New York.  
The group holds their meeting in the Mess at the  
Armory.

This will be an interesting evening of like minded people, we urge each member to attend and bring their lady. Seating is limited however and we advocate you make your reservations as early as possible, to the Recorder using the enclosed envelope for your reply - BG Malcolm G. Smith, PO Box 74 Tranquility NJ 07879

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I plan to attend the Annual Meeting of the New York Commandery and the dinner to follow on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2000.

I enclose my check in the amount of \$45.00 per person for dinner and cocktails.  
My guest will be \_\_\_\_\_

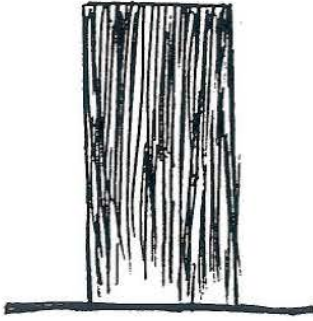
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend but enclosed is my contribution to MOLLUS \_\_\_\_\_.



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**OUR SPEAKER AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING  
ON 11 MAY**

**JOSEPH E. GARRERA**

**IS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED COLLECTOR AND LECTURER ON**

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN**

Garrera possesses one of the largest privately owned Lincoln collections in the nation. It consists of over 1200 books and pamphlets related to Lincoln studies, over 150 framed images of Lincoln, 2000 newspapers from the Civil War era, over 20 examples of noteworthy Lincoln statuary more than 1500 postcards depicting Abraham Lincoln from 1905 forward.

Mr Garrera has membership in professional and historical organizations such as:

*The Abraham Lincoln Association*  
*The Surratt Society and Museum*  
*Board of Advisors, The Lincoln Forum*  
*President, The Lincoln Group of New York*  
*The Lincoln Group of Washington DC*

Recent Awards and Special Recognitions:

1997 - The New York Times Magazine -special feature - The Shroud of Milford  
PBS television interview on Lincoln  
Live radio interview by BBC Network, London, England  
Quoted by CNN, USA Today, The London Times and Associated Press

Work in Progress

*Abraham Lincoln: A Field Guide to Studying and Collecting the 16<sup>th</sup> President*  
*Book*  
*Portrait of a Scholar: Interviews and Thoughts on America's 16<sup>th</sup> President by*  
*Leading Lincoln historians - Book*