By-Laws
Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp No. 87
Sons of Confederate Veterans

ARTICLE I – Name

The Name of the organization shall be "Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp No. 87". Camp 87 is a subsidiary of the National Organization of the Sons of Confederate Veterans headquartered in Columbia, Tennessee and its subsidiary organizations, the Army of Tennessee and the Tennessee Division. This association is further delineated in the Articles of Association which are an addendum to this document.

ARTICLE II – Object

To associate in one united body, men of Confederate ancestry, to 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 the events, particularly those events concerning the War Between the States and the heroic contributions of the Confederate soldiers are authentically and clearly written and that all documents, relics, and mementos handed down by those active participants 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 or military, wherever done and wherever 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 fathers who fought in that cause.

ARTICLE III – Nature

Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 shall be strictly historical and benevolent, non-political and non-sectarian.

ARTICLE IV - Membership

Section 1. All male descendants, lineal or collateral, at least twelve years of age, of those who served in the Confederate Army or Navy to the end of the war, or who died in prison or while in actual service, or who were killed in battle, or who were honorably discharged, shall be eligible for membership, provided no member under sixteen years of age shall have the right to vote.

Section 2. No one shall be admitted to membership until satisfactory proof of the foregoing qualifications be submitted in duplicate on an official applications prepared for that purpose; such applications bearing recommendation by a member in good standing of the Camp. The duplicate shall be preserved by the Camp and the original shall be forwarded to International Headquarters, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Section 3. All applications for membership in the Camp, received by the Adjutant, may be reviewed by the Commander. Candidates refused membership may petition the Camp membership for admission, and upon receiving favorable approval of three-fourths of the membership will be granted full membership in the Camp.

Section 4. Annual dues and fees must be submitted with complete applications to the Camp Adjutant/Treasurer.

Section 5. Membership in the Camp includes membership in the International organization of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Section 6. Any member in good standing in the Camp, but removing from the Camp, shall be entitled to a certificate from the Camp Adjutant stating his membership and duration thereof.

Section 7. Associate members may be accepted by the Camp and shall be referred to as Volunteers or associates. They shall not hold elected office but may hold appointed offices. They are not members of the National SCV organization or the Tennessee Division SCV. Their dues shall be set in the same manner as regular members and they shall receive a subscription to the "Confederate Veteran" and all correspondence related to Camp activities including but not limited to the Camp newsletter. They shall not have voting rights concerning issues related to the National or Division SCV nor shall they be allowed attendance at the annual meetings of these bodies. However, they shall have voting rights on all Camp related issues and be subject to all the By-laws of the Camp.

ARTICLE V – Dues

Section 1. The Annual dues of the Camp shall be proposed annually by the Executive Committee, such amount subject to approval by the membership at the Annual meeting.

Section 2. Dues are due on the 1st day of August each calendar year.

Section 3. Members in arrears four months shall be classified as delinquent. Members in arrears six months shall automatically be classified as suspended. Payment of a $5.00 reinstatement fee shall allow a member to be reinstated to active membership.

Section 4. New members joining the SCV or former members reinstating their membership in the 4th quarter of the fiscal year (May 1 thru July 31) will have Camp dues waived for that period, if they join the SCV thru July of the following year and pay all dues required for the next fiscal year.

ARTICLE VI – Meetings

Section 1. Annual meeting of the Camp for the election of officers shall be in the spring of each year on a date determined by the Executive Committee. If the annual meeting is not held at the scheduled date it shall be held within a reasonable time thereafter. New officers shall be sworn in at the July meeting.

Section 2. Regular meeting of the Camp for the transaction of ordinary business shall be held on a day and time fixed by the executive committee. The yearly or 12 month schedule of meetings and activities will be distributed to the membership of the Camp.

Section 3. Special meetings of the Camp may be held at any time by the Commander on demand.

Section 4. Quorum. Ten percent of the members of the Camp entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. The rules of procedure at any meeting of the Camp shall be those set forth in *Robert's Rule s of Order, Revised* except wherein they may be altered by vote of the Camp.

ARTICLE VII – Officers

Section 1. The elected officers of the Camp shall be Commander, First Lieutenant Commander, Second Lieutenant Commander, Third Lieutenant Commander and Adjutant/Treasurer. All elected officers shall be elected by a majority vote at the annual meeting of the Camp. They will hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

Additional officers may be appointed by the Commander to serve during his term in support of the Commander and the Camp. These appointed officers may include but not be limited to: Aide-de-Camp, Genealogist, Surgeon, Chaplain, Sergeant at Arms, Quartermaster, Publicist/Public Information Officer, Webmaster, Program Chairman, Executive Committee members and others as designated by the Camp Commander.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the elected officers of the Camp and other members appointed by the Commander and approved by a quorum of the current Executive Committee.

Section 3. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at any time and place determined by the Commander.

Section 4. Four members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. The Commander may combine the duties of any officer's position at his sole discretion. For example the office of Adjutant and Treasure may be combined.
Section 6. The elected officers by majority vote are authorized to approve expenditures of not more than $100 without the consent of the Camp. Approval by the Camp will be affirmed at a regularly scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - Officer's Duties

Section 1. **Commander**
The Commander shall preside at all meetings of the Camp and of the Executive Committee. He shall be a member ex-officio of all regular and special committees, and shall perform all such other duties as usually pertains to office.

Section 2. **Lieutenant Commanders**
Lieutenant Commanders shall perform the duties of the Commander in his absence or at his request. They shall perform all duties assigned by the Commander and/or the Executive Committee.

Section 3. **Adjutant/Treasurer**
The Adjutant/Treasurer shall conduct all official correspondence pertaining to the proper preparation and forwarding of all reports required of the Camp to SCV Headquarters, Division and Brigades. He shall have custody of the books and papers of the Camp. All applications for membership, initiation fees and dues shall be made to the Adjutant. He shall perform all duties assigned by the Commander and/or the Executive Committee.

Section 4. **Appointed Officers**
Duties of those officers appointed by the Commander will be defined in the Camp handbook.

ARTICLE IX - Awards

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the creation and administration of a program of awards presented to Camp members and non-members deemed worthy of recognition.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall review and authorize the presentation of certificates and awards except Commanders Commendation and Resolutions of respect, which are reserved for the Commander.

ARTICLE X - Suspension or Expulsion

Section 1. Any member may be suspended or expelled from the Camp for cause, such cause being deemed sufficient by the Executive Committee by a two thirds affirmative vote of the members present at a regular or a special meeting called for that purpose. Cause for suspension or expulsion may be:

a. Disloyalty.
b. Neglect of duty
c. Dishonesty
d. Conduct unbecoming a member of the SCV.
e. An act repugnant to the SCV constitution or detrimental to the objects and purposes of the Confederation.

Section 2. Any member suspended or expelled by the Executive Committee may appeal to the full membership of the Camp to reverse the decision. The Commander will call a special meeting of the Camp for the purposes of acting on the appeal. A two-thirds vote shall be required to reverse the action of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Any member has the right to appeal his suspension or expulsion to the Division Executive Council. A member expelled by the Camp is ineligible for membership in any other Camp of the SCV.

ARTICLE XI - Prohibitions

Section 1. No promoting a political party or religious denomination, or any political action, or the endorsing of aspirants for political office, through ways and means within a regular or special meeting of the Camp or Committee or other Camp functions shall be permitted.

Section 2. No assessment shall be levied upon Camp members other than annual dues and initiation fees, except by resolution of the general membership.

ARTICLE XII – Official Ladies

The Camp Commander may appoint the following ladies to represent the Camp:
Matron of Honor
Chaperon
Sponsor,
Three Maids of Honor

ARTICLE XIII – Official Observances

Section 1. The Camp shall observe the celebration of Confederate Memorial Day.

Section 2. The Camp shall annually host the Generals Lee and Jackson Birthday Celebration on a date selected by the Commander.

Section 3. Other events and observances as approved by the membership at a regular meeting.

ARTICLE XIV – Amendments

Any proposed amendments to these by-laws may be introduced by any member of the Camp at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose. A vote may be taken provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to each Camp member. A two-thirds vote of the members present will be necessary to pass such amendments.

Adopted this 25th day of August, 2001 by the members of Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp No.87, Tennessee Division, Army of Tennessee, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Amendments and language updates adopted this 19th day of July, 2009 by the members of Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp No.87, Tennessee Division, Army of Tennessee, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Articles of Association

Sons of Confederate Veterans LONGSTREET - ZOLLICOFFER #87 (camp or division)

This organization was formed for the purpose of being strictly a patriotic, historical, educational, benevolent, non-political, non-racial and non-sectarian. Each member shall perform his full duty as a citizen according to his own conscience and understanding.

Our organization was originally formed in 1896; however, it was incorporated in Jackson MS in 1978. On 06/21/2005 the old MS Corporation was merged into a new Texas Corporation.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, education , and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Not withstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The fiscal year month or month that the accounting period ends is July.

These articles were adopted by the following on the following date:

Commander — 1/8/08
(Signature of officer or director) (Date)

John C Flutt — 1/8/2008
(Signature of officer or director) (Date)