

FORREST'S ESCORT

The Official Newsletter of the Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans



June 2017



Confederate Soldiers Home at Tulip Grove. Reproduced from the original glass negative, date unknown. Courtesy of the Sarah Hicks Green Collection, Metro Nashville Archives

FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE!

DIVISION REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

Registration for National Reunion in Memphis

H. L. Hunley Junior ROTC Award program in Action

News and Photos from Across the Division

Do you have a photo that would make a great cover for our division newsletter? Check inside for more information and see how to submit your picture as a potential cover for our quarterly magazine.



Fellow Compatriots of the Tennessee Division,

I want to start off by thanking the Tracy City Cumberland Mountain Rifles Camp for being an excellent host for the 2017 Tennessee Division Reunion. The food and fellowship was great and everything ran smoothly. Following up on a few items discussed and

bringing other news from around the Tennessee Division:

Congratulations to the top winners of Tennessee Division awards, Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp# 87 Knoxville for the Sam Davis Camp of the year award and Murfreesboro Camp #33 member Jason Boshers for the Nathan Bedford Forrest Man of the year award. Other awards winners were:

The Jefferson Davis Award (3 winners): John Blankenship, John B. Ingram Bivouac Camp# 219, Jackson

John Claude Hitt, Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp# 87 Knoxville

John Pappy Hawthorne, James Keeling Camp# 52 Bristol

The Robert E Lee Award, (3 awards): Faith Missionary Christian Academy, Kasey Reese, Tiffany Johnson

The George Ellsworth Camp Home Page / Web Site Award: Jay Schroeder, Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham Camp #72, Manchester

The Edward Ward Carmack Award - Media Coverage: Randy Tindell, Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp# 87, Knoxville

The Dr. Rosalie Carter Camp Scrapbook Award: Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp# 87, Knoxville

We did not vote on the by-laws dues date change proposal since I didn't get the notice out in the 60 day timeframe. With the new SCV National dues deadline, the proposal would have been once again out of line with National. I will submit it again in time for the 2018 Reunion. The disciplinary guidelines were adopted as a standing order.

The new SCV National dues deadline will be September 1st, this means only a one month grace period. This is a trial for this year, but next year it will be full in place and after the deadline,

dues will be late. Also, the pro rate is now only for new members, delinquent or pass due members cannot pro rate their dues.

The Tennessee Division is now registered with the Amazon Smile program; Amazon will donate .5% of your eligible purchases to the Tennessee Division. Use your regular Amazon username and password, go to smile.amazon.com select: Sons of Confederate Veterans-Tennessee Division as your charitable group. Afterwards just be sure to log into smile.amzn.com and you can make purchases as usual.

Thanks to Robert Gentry for his outstanding job as the JROTC H L Hunley awards coordinator for the Tennessee Division. I want to thank all of the Camps that participated this year. The new process of having a Division coordinator will be helpful in making the process a lot smoother. If your Camp hasn't participated in this program before, get with your local JROTC program and plan on giving one or more out in 2018. I would like to see the Tennessee Division be the number one state in the SCV as far as giving out this award. Make plans now to contact the JROTC program in your area.

The annual Forrest homecoming will be held on June 17th at the Forrest home in Chapel Hill. Please solicit your Camps to donate items for the silent auction. This is an SCV owned property, is in our Division and it is up to us to keep it maintained. Thanks to Gene Andrews for all the work that he has done in keeping this place in order. There will be a work day on Friday June 16th at the Forrest home to get the site ready for the homecoming, please make plans to help if you can. The UDC has been doing some work inside the Forrest home, replacing some of the modern pieces with antiques more true to the period that Forrest would have lived there. Be sure to be at the homecoming to see all that has been done.

Our next DEC meeting will be at the Forrest home on June 17th, with a start time of 10 am. We have Officers from across the state that travel long distances to the DEC meeting, so a 10 am start time will work best. If you have funding requests or items for the agenda, please send them to your Brigade Commander prior to the June 17th DEC meeting.

Tennessee Division Adjutant Tom Wood has sent me the following numbers as far as our Tennessee Division membership. We have 79 new or re-instated members for 2016-2017. We have

FORREST'S ESCORT

The Official Newsletter of the Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans



Published four times yearly.

Send submissions to:

Reed Working, Editor

gntmkt@gmail.com

Deadlines:

September 1st

December 1st

March 1st

June 1st

Submissions are encouraged! Camp photos and activities, news, stories about your efforts to support our charge all are welcomed.



www.tennessee-scv.org • www.saveourflags.org

Find us on Facebook



To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit 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 the principles he loved and 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

Stephen D. Lee 1906

lost to date 139 previous members if you add the 79 new members and the 60 we are down from last year that equals 139 lost members. If we could just hold on to our membership we would now be at 2543 members instead of 2404. In talking to some other Camp officers, a lot of the members that we gained in the surge two years ago have not renewed. We do need to have a major recruiting effort, send me any ideas that you have.

The next Tennessee Historical Commission meeting at Pickwick state park. June 16, 2017 -9:00 a.m. CST Pickwick Landing State Park Conference Center 120 Playground Loop Counce, TN 38326. We need as many SCV members as possible to be there for this meeting.

The situation in New Orleans is terrible to say the least, please know that the SCV is doing everything it can with this matter. Our only recourse is through legal channels and at this time Louisiana is working on passing a monument preservation act as we have in Tennessee. The SCV members in charge have been fighting this battle for several years, thanks to CIC Tom Strain for all of the time and effort that he has spent on the Louisiana fight. There has been a lot of misinformation in regards to what has and has not been done by the SCV in New Orleans and other anti-Confederate activities, unless you get an official communication from SCV HQ please do not spread or believe hearsay information.

What we all need to do to help in the fight against our Confederate heritage is support the SCV with donations to the Confederate museum at Elm Springs as well as the many SCV Confederate heritage preservations funds, especially the Save our parks group in Memphis. It takes a lot of resources to fight these costly legal battles. Promote and have an SCV license plate on all of you vehicles, this our main source of income.

Make plans to attend the SCV National Reunion in Memphis, you will not only have a good time with lots of Confederate fellowship, you will also be supporting General Forrest. The fight goes on across the state for General Forrest, his good name and monuments. Thanks to all of the boys in Memphis for their dedication to Forrest!

The Tennessee Heritage PAC is moving along, Tarry Beasley and Mark Buchanan will be filing with the Secretary of State soon. What we need are volunteers to serve on this committee, we had several volunteers at the Tennessee Division Reunion. Members of other heritage organizations can be members, it will however be controlled by members of the SCV. With all that is going on across this country, we need this Tennessee Heritage PAC now more than ever.

We still have about a half case of the SCV license plate rack cards and the Confederate Heritage stickers which are \$15 per roll and will have both of them at the Forrest home on June 17th.

In closing, I hope that each of you will be able to attend a Confederate memorial day service, June 3rd is our official day of special observance (Memorial or Confederate Decoration Day), which by law has to be

proclaimed by the Governor of Tennessee. Also, celebrate July 13th, Nathan Bedford Forrest day, which is also a day of special observance.

Thank you for your membership, our Confederate Ancestors depend on us to keep their memory alive. Endeavor to persevere in all that you do!

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

James G. Patterson, Commander
Tennessee Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Cell: 615-812-0206
Email: mboroscv33@aol.com

'Bring Back Hitler,' Confederate Vet, 99, Tells Men on Maneuver



Confederate Sgt. Frank E. Ross

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Sept. 26—(P)—A 99-year-old Civil War veteran, Frank E. Ross, dreamed of world at peace today as he dozed in a chair on a porch here in the dimming twilight.

With one hand he clutched tightly his most cherished memento, a Southern Cross of Honor, and with the other he gently stroked the blue sergeant's stripes on the sleeve of his well-worn gray Confederate uniform.

Two soldiers on Second Army maneuvers in Tennessee had just

visited him and has at behind the steering wheel of their jeep:

To the soldiers he had said: "I'm honored you came to see me. I know you will do your duty. Bring back that Hitler and we'll put him in jail where we can punish him." Going back to the porch he shook his head, "I wish I could volunteer with you boys."

When the soldiers approached his house, they were startled to hear Ross call, "Halt, who goes there."

Ross told the soldiers he had served with Company K of the 32nd Alabama. "Those were my boys," he told them.



REPORT OF THE MEMPHIS BRIGADE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS TIP TAURUM IN (THE TIP OF THE SPEAR)

*The Robert E. Lee
Camp 1640
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Germantown, Tennessee*

The Robert E. Lee Camp has an active membership with 81 members of whom 29 are Life Members.

The Robert E. Lee Camp member and Memphis Brigade Commander Mark Buchanan have continued to provide leadership in the campaign to save the Confederate, Jefferson Davis and Forrest Parks in Memphis. Mark received the SCV National Meritorious Service award and National Leadership award for his work to save the historical heritage of the Memphis parks. Commander Buchanan has been active in the Shelby County Historical Commission and has recently been nominated to the Shelby County Republican Executive Steering Committee.

The Robert E. Lee Camp has won the Tennessee Division's best newsletter award.

Robert E. Lee Camp members participated in educational exhibits in Bartlett, Tennessee and gave away copies of the Division's comic books to over one thousand elementary, junior high and high school students on November 4, 2016. The reenactment was open to the public on November 5-6, 2016. The Camp staffed educational exhibits and a SCV booth during the three-day event.

The Robert E. Lee Camp co-hosted and its members were instrumental in making the Mid-South Military History and Civil War show a success. This event was on March 4-5, 2017 at the Memphis Agricenter Showplace arena. In 2016, the Camp brought a replica of the Vietnam Veterans memorial wall to be placed in front of the Agricenter during the event.

For the third year, the Robert E. Lee Camp in conjunction with the Civil War Preservation Trust has lead the cleanup and restoration of the Fort Germantown Park. The Fort Germantown Park cleanup was on April 1, 2017.

The Robert E. Lee Camp has lead clean up and planting efforts at the Jefferson Davis Highway Memorial on Old Millington Rd, Lucy-Woodstock, Tennessee.

The Robert E. Lee camp members have been active as reenactors in the Bankhead's Battery (1st Tennessee Light Artillery, Company B). In the past twelve months, members have participated in reenactments of the battles of Holly Springs, Mississippi; Fort Pillow, Tennessee; Sacramento, Kentucky; Memorial Day celebration in Memphis; battle of Manassas, Virginia; Jackson, Tennessee Symphony and battle of Columbus-Belmont, Kentucky. Many of the Robert E. Lee Camp members participated in the reenactment of the 155th Battle of Shiloh on the weekend of April 6-9, 2017.

For three years, Robert E Lee Camp has sponsored the Confederate Memorial Day service in honor of the Confederate soldiers buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, in Bartlett, TN. The cemetery contains the unmarked graves of soldiers of General Sterling Price. His troops traveled through Memphis and fought in the battles of Corinth and Iuka, Mississippi.

Robert E. Lee Camp members along with those of other SCV Camps and members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy participated in the Confederate Memorial Day program at Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis.

A Robert E. Lee Camp member spent \$4,000 to complete the repair of the Confederate statue in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

On April 22, 2017 the Robert E. Camp Commander Dr. Bradford Waters spoke on the Medical Lessons of the 1862 Battle of Perryville, Kentucky. This was presented to the Society of Civil War Surgeons in Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Robert E. Lee Camp members participated in Brigade Color Guard events in Humbolt and Memphis. Camp members lectured in Collierville Middle Schools and the Morton Museum in Collierville.

The Robert E Lee Camp 1640 has held twelve (12) regular monthly meetings with a variety of excellent speakers who are very knowledgeable in their respective disciplines and studies. They included:

*Speaker: Bradford Waters, M.D. Topic: Unbroken and Unforgotten, the journey
a Confederate POW in Camp Chase*

<i>Bill Singleton</i>	<i>The 62nd Virginia Mounted Infantry</i>
<i>C Bruce Lynch, DDS</i>	<i>Flags of the Confederacy</i>
<i>Thomas Davis</i>	<i>The Battle of New Bern, North Carolina</i>
<i>Mark Buchanan</i>	<i>Battle & Siege of Vicksburg</i>
<i>Joe Burns</i>	<i>My Alabama Confederate ancestors</i>
<i>Gary Douglas</i>	<i>The 9th Mississippi Infantry</i>

Brigade Report: *Memphis continued...*



*Beecher Smith
Ken Chrestman*

*The Life, Death & Mysteries of Quantrill
What Happened to the Confederate Dead
at Gettysburg?*

Bradford Waters, M.D.

*Benjamin Taylor Kavanaugh – A
Confederate Chaplain's Journey*

Colonel Arthur Oliver (ret.)

*The Delafield Commission and the
impact of the Crimean War*

The Robert E Lee Camp held its usual Christmas Party in celebration of Christ's birthday at the home of Col. And Mrs. Arthur Oliver.

The Robert E Lee camp also published twelve (12) issues of its award winning newsletter the Traveller which is edited by Steve McIntyre a life member of the camp.

*Respectively submitted,
Bradford Waters
Commander, May 13, 2017*

Simonton-Wilcox Camp

Russ Bailey Commander

*Sons of Confederate Veterans
Covington, Tennessee*

Munford Cemetery Monument Project

David Gwinn was absent and a final report on our Munford Cemetery Monument Project was deferred to the next month. The Membership did go on record in favor of removing the name of Andrew J. Hathcock from our proposed Confederate Memorial for Munford Cemetery-Covington. The reason for this is that it was learned that Mr. Hathcock was a Confederate soldier in a Mississippi unit initially but later joined the Union Army, who received a Union Soldier's Pension. The same was also true for Mr. Hathcock's brother, James Marion Hathcock. The two brothers served in the same Confederate and Union Regiments and both received Federal pensions. (James has headstone in the cemetery.) It is hoped that a descendant can be found to place a marker for Mr. Hathcock.

FLAGS FLYING PROUDLY!

A Special "Thank You" is extended to Harry Billings and Mrs. Lessie Fisher, both of whom are responsible for New First National CSA Flags and U. S. Flags flying at Munford Cemetery-Covington and Fort Wright Randolph! (This was reported at the Camp meeting.)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CSA Mem Day Covington June 4, 2 p.m.; Rain Day June 11

Next Meeting June 8 at Museum, 6:30 p.m.

July "Forrest" Meeting on the 13th at the Museum

MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE SHIPS

TO LAND AT FORT PILLOW!

Our Camp's Confederate Battery, Company C, 1st Tennessee are slated to fire salutes to the throngs of Tourists landing at the Fort on three different dates:

August 22d, 27th, & Sept. 17; be there **at 9 a.m. each day;** Capt. Collins need Cannoneers to assist.

The Program consisted of Captain Roy Collins' Report on the recent Encampment and Re-enactment at Fort Pillow State Park.

The following members were reported as present: Roy Collins, Darrell Wright, Terry Mullins, Mac and Ryan Adkison, Fred Bray, David Gwinn, Jared Baker, Jack Maharrey, Roger Farrell, Jesse White, possibly others.

It should be noted two of the Confederate cannon achieved the distinction of night-firing simultaneously by timing at opposite ends of the battlefield! The volley and ripple firing were good. About 75 re-enactors and five cannon were present. The Park staff fed the evening meal to the participants.

In addition to Fort Pillow there was a round table discussion on the current status of our Confederate Memorials across the Country.



Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp 215 Report TnDiv 2016-17

Upon our return from the National SCV Reunion in Dallas the N. B. Forrest Camp 215 immediately set to fine-tuning our own plans for the 2017 Reunion in Memphis. Our committee of over 40 SCV & UDC members has worked diligently to bring a well-organized and entertaining Reunion to the SCV for this July. Also during this past year the Camp sponsored or co-hosted a number of activities and participated in more, including the October Forrest Candlelight Service, the Confederate Christmas Party, Lee-Jackson-Chalmers Banquet, Mid-South Civil War Show, Confederate Decoration Day, Forrest Birthday Celebration, several memorial services, and more. The Forrest Camp also continues as the lead plaintiff against the Memphis City Council over their attempted renaming of three historic parks and the attempted removal of the Forrest Statue and family graves. The court fight has been a long arduous struggle, but we will stay at 'em until victory. The camp also proudly boasts 79 Life Members.

The General Chalmers Camp promoted the Military Show at the Agricenter in Memphis, Tennessee. It was a huge success and kudos to those devoted men who helped. A special memorial to Compatriot Gary Hulett who recently passed. He was always dedicated and hard working in his efforts to further the Charge.

The Wigfall Grays of Collierville hosted school day events at the local middle schools to a wonderful reception. They promoted tours and lectures at the local Morton Museum and assisted in all the Brigade activities.

As Memphis Brigade Commander, It is edifying that the camps have referenced many of the same events in their reports. It is evident that these fine men, these compatriots, are pulling together as one undefeatable force to further the Charge given to us by General Stephen D. Lee. It is an honor to serve with these men, and all the compatriots in the Tennessee Division and the Sons of Confederate Veterans everywhere.

Your faithful Servant

Mark Buchanan,

Memphis Brigade Commander, TN Div, SCV

Brigade Report:



Mountain Brigade Report

The Mountain Brigade, Tennessee Division is composed of the N.B. Forrest Camp # 3 in Chattanooga and the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp # 87 in Knoxville.

Both Camps were well represented at the recent Tennessee Division Reunion in Tracy City. Camp # 87 came away with several prestigious awards including the Todd Carter Award for best camp newsletter, the Dr. Rosalie Carter Award for best scrapbook, and the Edward Carmack Award for best media coverage. Camp Adjutant John Hitt received the Jefferson Davis award for outstanding service to the SCV and Southern Heritage. Finally, Camp # 87 was honored with the Sam Davis award as TENNESSEE DIVISION CAMP OF THE YEAR. Well done gentlemen!

Camp # 87 recently awarded a Real Grandson Medal and Certificate to Compatriot Henry McIlwaine. They have completed their annual cleanup day at the Bleak House and a major cleanup and reclamation project at the Rollins Cemetery. Plans are being made to mark the graves of three Confederate soldiers here. A Confederate Memorial Day Service is planned for June 3, 2017 at the Gray Cemetery in downtown Knoxville.

The N.B. Forrest Camp # 3 continues to grow with the addition of three new members recently. Well attended Camp meetings continued with programs about the Trail of Tears and a very entertaining program by former Tennessee Division Adjutant Martin Frost. Upcoming Camp meeting programs by the ever popular Dr. Michael Bradley are sure to draw large crowds. Spring maintenance and cleanup projects continue at the historic Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery. The Camp awarded two H.L. Hundley Medals recently. A Confederate Memorial Day service is scheduled for June 3, 2017 at the Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Siler
Mountain Brigade Commander
tenncoastie@aol.com
423 842-5963

About the Cover

*Do you have a photo that would make a great cover for our division newsletter? We would like to feature a great photo on each issue. Guidelines for submitting a cover photo include: **Historic photos are preferred.** Modern day photos must have the main focus of an event, or place with no or minimal people included. Each photo should include a brief description, or even better, a story about the photo. Photos without publication rights cannot be included. Photos must be in digital format and large enough for publication, (at least one megabyte in size), the larger the better. Full page coverage is preferred. Send to the editor at gntmkt@gmail.com*



Starnes Brigade Report

General Benjamin F. Cheatham -Camp 72

The Camp has showed keen interest over the attempted renaming of Forrest Hall at MTSU. We had guest speakers with up close and personal knowledge of the string of meetings on the issue. We had the opportunity to question several guest speakers who were kind enough to address the Manchester Camp.

We are engaged in a process which will result in replacing the battle flag currently flown at Beech Grove Confederate Cemetery and Park with a larger one. The new flag will be 5' X 8" and will be a lot easier to see from I-24.

There is an issue regarding signage on I-24 at the Beech Grove exit. It was removed by the state, I believe. Judd Matheny is working with us, and we hope to reach an accommodation soon.

You will note a decrease in our membership from last year. A significant factor is the natural effect of our rather senior membership reaching the age where physical limitations come into play.

Jay Schroeder, Commander

John R. Massey- Camp #152

It has been a Struggle but our Camp has continued to meet every month.

We have had a program almost every meeting with a guest speaker.

We are proud to say the Confederate 1st National Flag is still flying at the Confederate Monument on the Fayetteville square.

We made a donation to Save the Parks in Memphis.

I have been working 6 days week, leaving me with little time to spare but still managed to pass out some recruiting coins.

We did march in the Trail of Tears March (Bell's Route) in October and had our annual Lee and Jackson Banquet in January.

James L. Shelton, Adjutant.

Dr. J. B. Cowan, Camp 155

We are happy to report that we have received 1 new member and have 5 additional prospects.

During the last calendar year, we have provided maintenance at the Tullahoma Confederate Cemetery,

Observed Confederate History Month.

Held a Christmas Dinner.

We are planning to observe Confederate Flag Day in March of this year by putting new flags at the Tullahoma Confederate Cemetery.

Also noted we hosted a seminar with noted author, Philip Leigh, in October. Mr. Leigh has been featured in several articles in our Confederate Veterans magazine.

Michael Bradley, Commander

Marshall Rangers- Camp #297

Last year, we ended the year with 22 members. We lost 3. During this year we have gained 24 members for a total of 46 members. We have lost 3 of those, but have since gained 3 more members, and a new prospect waiting. So far Camp adjutant has received 2 Dixie awards and an Achievement award.

We continue to GPS confederate Graves, time and weather

permitting.

Worked with Dixie Outfitter and created Camp Shirt-Which the adjutant hoped to introduce at the 2018 State Reunion which will be held a Chapel Hill (Birthplace of General Nathan Bedford Forrest.

Reservations have been made and a deposit made at Henry Horton State Park. All Hotel rooms at the park have been reserved for the SCV and guests at a discount.

Each new member receives a new SCV member cap, courtesy of the adjutant. It is an icebreaker so to speak. The adjutant likes to advertise.

Shirts were created to promote the Civil War Trails Marker in Cornersville, Tennessee. They honor, Jake Donelson, the mascot of the 3rd Tn. Inf. Co. H. Jake was a fighting rooster. He is buried in Cornersville.

Helped with Heritage Festival at Elm Springs to benefit the National Museum of the Confederacy to be built there.

We had a summer picnic at The First Baptist Church in Cornersville. One of its founding members as a Confederate soldier.

A member from this camp conceived of an idea to fund payment to the National Museum of the Confederacy

Participated in the Lee-Jackson Chili/chicken Stew benefit put on by the Gen. John C. Brown Camp #12 and Giles County UDC Chapter #257.

Helped UDC Chapter #257 with a real grand-daughter Pin. She is the mother of our camp commander Ellery Malone. Her name is Ann Malone.

Ellery Malone -Commander

Cumberland Mountain Rifles-Camp #386

Hello, from the hosts of the 2017 SCV State Reunion.

Cumberland Mountain Rifles has had a busy fall and winter.. We were honored to be part of the revamped Grundy County Fair and Halloween At the Park, both held the Gruetli Ball Field in Gruetli-Laager, Tn. We had a booth at both events, and very well received. We were able to give out flags, Tennessee Division Comic Books, and issues of the Cadet Forrest Escort to kids and the old copies of the Confederate Veterans to adults. We also had artifacts on display which were popular, as well as raising funds for the camp.

We participate in the Christmas parade in Tracy City. We threw out of issue of the Tennessee Division Historical Comics with candy attached to as many kids as we could...We received a great response from the spectators with these and our flags.

We are adding to our membership roster as well..As of December 2016, approximately 1/4 of our members are under the age of 25. We now have 4 cadets.

Joey Nolan- Commander

A. P. Stewart - Camp 1411

31 members from last year.

Received 4 new members

1 member transferred from another camp

2 members that did not reinstate.

Cared for Templeton Confederate Memorial Cemetery

Did volunteer work to care for Carson Cemetery in Franklin County with Confederate soldiers grave.

Keeping flags on Owl Hollow Cemetery in Franklin County.

Brigade Report: *Starnes continued...*



Heritage Day Festival at Tim's Ford State Park

Family Christmas Dinner on 12/5/2015

2 new life members.

Participated in school educational day and re-enactment "siege at Bridgeport" Bridgeport, Alabama.

Supported the Peter Turney Chapter UDC with Confederate Memorial Day Service at Winchester City Cemetery.

Michael Clowers, Commander

Sumner A. Cunningham Camp #1620

Camp project is a Camp information Book, all Camp members and their Confederate ancestors is well underway with completion this year.

Past Camp Commander Rodney Lindsey, passed on this year

Built a new bench to replace the destroyed bench at Willow Mount Cemetery.

Camp had cleanup day back in November 2016 at the Confederate section of Willow Mount Cemetery.

Members supported the Wreaths Across America at Willow Mount Cemetery.

Real Grandsons and Camp Members, James Pendley and Harold Smith received their certificate and metals

Les Marsh, Commander



Cleanup Day at Willowmount Cemetery "Confederate Section" And Camp places new Bench. Actual Date 11/16/2016; Front: Larry Morphis, Ronnie Duncan, James Cook, Jeff Dodson, Les Marsh; Rear: William Cortner, Jesse Baugher, James Pendley, Al Simmons, Harold Smith



Grandsons, James Pendley and Harold Smith with their certificate and metal.

Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp 386

First, the members of Camp 386 wish to express our thanks to all who attended the 2017 TN Division Reunion in Tracy City. This was an honor which was not taken lightly. We were honored on Friday night and Saturday morning to have greetings from the Tracy City council, OCR, Grundy County mayor, TN Division UDC and state representative Paul Sherrill. The food, speakers, tour and fellowship were enjoyed by all. Again, thank you for attending and helping make the Reunion a success.

Camp 386 has also been active in other areas as well. On Confederate Flag Day, we held a ceremony at the flag and monument located at the headquarters of Camp 386. There were refreshments for those in attendance after the ceremony.

We were privileged to be able to speak to the students at Faith Missionary Christian Academy. Camp member Randy Braden spoke on

to the students on the local history during the "Civil War." Joey Nolan spoke to them concerning the importance of Confederate heritage, and honoring those who served in the Confederacy.

Since the Division Reunion, Camp 386 has also taken in three new members into our ranks, with more on the way. We are also hosting our annual Confederate heritage Festival, which is set for June 3, 2017, which is also Confederate Memorial Day in Tennessee.

Cumberland Mtn. Rifles operates a museum which is located at their meeting headquarters at 51 Depot St., Tracy City. Anyone wishing to find out more about Camp 386 and our activities can contact us at scvcamp386@gmail.com, on Facebook at Cumberland Mtn. Rifles or 931-315-9065.

Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, 386

Compatriots,

It is again an honor to come to you as Lt. Commander of the TN Division of the SCV. We are coming off a successful, and most of all enjoyable, 2017 TN Division Reunion hosted by Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp 386 in Tracy City, TN.

As you all well know, we, our monuments and the memory of our ancestors are under attack. I know, this is nothing new. But we are dealing with people who do not share the same code of respect, for anyone or anything, as we do. We dare never underestimate this enemy of history. We are not a group of violence, we should never let our guard down. This enemy is determined in their

efforts. We must show the same determination, but in a different way. It's time to put up, or shut up, and each member needs to work toward increasing our membership.

As chairman of the monuments committee, I have already contacted the brigade commanders about some steps to take in further protecting our monuments. I've asked them to pass this information along to their camp commanders as well. If a monument is in a city or county park, build or strengthen the relationship with those who have control over that park. Have it deemed a "Veterans" or "Military" park, which would make it harder to say our Confederate

monument doesn't belong.

We must stand together in this fight. The TN Division, under Commander James Patterson, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans, under the leadership of Commander Tom Strain, are in good hands. We must trust our leaders to do just that, lead. As never before, our leaders need our support, and most importantly, our prayers.

God bless and be with the SCV.

Joey Nolan, Lt. Cmdr., TN Div.
TN Div./SCV Life Member
Camp 386, Tracy City, TN



Vaughn's Brigade Report

First and Foremost, I would like to thank and commend The Tracy City, Cumberland Mountain Ranger's, for hosting the annual Tennessee Division Reunion. It's a scenic region of Tennessee, rich in history. From The University of The South in Sewanee, the Du Bose Conference Center in Monteagle, the scenic parks, to the tour of Tracy City, there is no shortage of stimulating and informative attractions.

To the Camp Members, My congratulations for a memorable Reunion. Thank You.

With the arrival of warmer (and hopefully, drier) weather, Vaughn's Brigade has been busy and will be, through the Fall. By the time you read this, many of the events and ceremonies will have already been held. Therefore, some dates will not be listed in this report. They will be given in a later edition of Forrest's Escort.

By my latest records, Vaughn's Brigade Camps awarded 9 Hunley Awards, at various High Schools, during May. Several Camps awarded 2, with plans to expand the program next year. It was our pleasure to work with Bob Gentry, the Hunley Coordinator, on these awards. Hopefully, next year, we can begin work on these earlier. Early contact with the ROTC leader's is the key to expediting and expanding the program.

Camp #52, Bristol: Conducted a Memorial Plaque Dedication on April 22, for "The Immortal 600", three of whom are buried in East Hill Cemetery, Bristol. Judge Advocate-In-Chief Scott D. Hall was the Guest Speaker, giving a memorable and encouraging address. There was a nice group attending and the rain held off till after the ceremony. The Camp has 2 more Plaques to dedicate, the men being buried in other local cemetery's. they will be held at a later time.

Camp 1409, Kingsport: participated in a Walking Path Clean Up, April 22. Beginning at "The Battle of Kingsport Memorial Marker", the path along the Holston River was cleaned. They also awarded 2 Hunley awards to local High Schools. Their ministry to Homeless Vet's continues throughout the year, with emphasis placed on personal hygiene items during the warmer months.

Camp #1638, Morristown: Held an Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at the Longstreet Museum in Russellville. They awarded their first Hunley Awards, presenting 2 during May, to adjoining counties, Hamblen County having no ROTC programs. They had 5 Camp members present at the Division Reunion. The editor of their Camp newsletter has recently digitized their newsletter, which now has it's own website.

Camp 1817, Blountville: In addition to awarding 2 Hunley Awards, the camp recently finished an extensive cataloging of all Confederate soldiers, buried in The Blountville Cemetery. It was a monumental task, now completed. The camp has been utilizing their Camp member's as speakers, using their Confederate ancestor's history for their Camp programs. A concept that should be utilized by more camps. It put our Confederate history on a more personal and familial level.

Camp #2053, Greeneville: After recently changing their Camp Meeting place, they are planning for several events and dedications in the coming weeks. June 1st, there will be a Birthday Celebration for General John Hunt Morgan, at the Dickson-Williams Mansion in Greeneville. It is the day of Morgan's 192nd. Birthday.

Camp #2083, Elizabethton: the Mayor of Carter County issued a proclamation naming April as "Confederate History Month in Carter County". After several years of objections and vitriol by a small number of people, this year was a welcome relief. there was no opposition to the proclamation. A large contingent of sympathetic

Southerner's was present, treated to a standing ovation by the Commissioner's and another by the audience. They also hosted Susan Frise Hathaway of The Virginia Flaggers, for their May meeting. A small but enthusiastic audience was treated to an uplifting and historical presentation.

Camp #2159, Johnson City-Jonesborough: Awarding 2 Hunley Awards in May, the Camp assisted the local UDC Chapter with the placement of flags, for Confederate Memorial Day. They are also repairing or replacing Confederate Iron Crosses, which have been damaged or destroyed.

Camp #2243, Newport: the Camp awarded their first (also first for Vaughn's Brigade) Camp Scholarships, to two local H.S. students. They were based on an essay titled "What Southern Heritage, Means To Me". The scholarships, each worth \$250, total \$500.00 are part of a 5 Year Program, instituted by the camp, after it's inception. THIS IS THE KIND OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH, THAT WORKS. They also awarded 2 Hunley Awards to recipients in Cocke County.

A Brigade Meeting was held on May 6th: The Key items on the agenda were:

Report on The Tn. Division Reunion

Introduction of the 5 Year Plan, as instituted by the Newport Camp and it's practical application to the individual camps comprising Vaughn's Brigade.

Monument and Grave Desecration, Locally and Nationally

Increased use of The Tennessee Division Color Guard

More and better Inter-Camp cooperation and participation.

There was some helpful and stimulating conversation, concerning these items. These are some of the issues facing Vaughn's Brigade and The SCV, today. Working on these, along with Public Outreach, Recruitment, Retention and overall Increased Camp Participation by MORE MEMBER'S, will keep me and ALL of us busy for the foreseeable future, "KEEPING THE CHARGE".

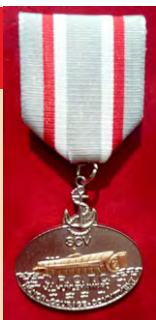
Respectfully Submitted
Billie Joe Holley
Commander, Vaughn's Brigade

Camp News

Champ Ferguson/Standing Stone Camp #2014

We have been busy raising funds to keep our battle flag flying on I-40. We have held shooting matches every other Saturday from Oct. to March and we display 8 different Confederate flags at the entrance to the shoot on Hwy 70N. We have also received some very good donations from the Cookeville Camp, SCV members and individuals. We have placed 5 new memorial stones at our Confederate Memorial Park where our monument and our 75' pole and our 12x18' battle flag flies. We have ordered 5 new stones for a total of 57. We have participated in flag rallies and memorial services. We have been working since June, 2016, on a re-enactment, The Battle of Pine Ridge, planned for Nov. 3-5, 2017. This will also include a school program and a memorial service at Pine Ridge Cemetery there.

Respectfully submitted
Jack Looper
Commander



H. L. Hunley Junior ROTC Award program

Compatriots of the Tennessee Division,

The H. L. Hunley JROTC Award program is an excellent way to effectively carry out the Charge given us by General Stephen D. Lee. It gets the SCV into community schools and honors cadets before gatherings of peers, faculty, family, and elected officials. If we present the Hunley properly, in the military ceremony provided, it publicly reinforces our proud Confederate heritage.

I am encouraging 100% Hunley Award participation of all camps in Tennessee.

The cost of \$30.00 per award, I believe, is manageable for all camps. I hope each camp will take advantage of this opportunity and present at least one Hunley JROTC Award.

The updated Tennessee Division Hunley Award application form is attached. I have a list of 123 locations of High School JROTC programs across the state. Please, let me help you connect with one of them. If the school near you will not participate, move on to the next city or county to a school that chooses to honor young Cadets rather than feather their PC ego.

Please include the Hunley JROTC Award on the agenda at your next Camp meeting. I hope to have the 2017 Hunley Awards assigned by the end of April. I encourage your phone calls and e-mail if I can help.

Keep to the Charge, Bob Gentry
Tennessee Division, H. L. Hunley Awards Coordinator
gentry1776@aol.com
Cell 865-556-5682



Awarded Across the Division



Myers-Zollicoffer Camp 1990, Livingston TN, honored C/2LT Evan Dalton with the JROTC H.L. Hunley Award during the Dragon Battalion JROTC Awards Ceremony on May 2nd at Alvin C. York Institute in Fentress County. Presenting the award are Camp Adjutant Michael Boswell, left; and Camp Commander Tommy Phillips, right.



Myers-Zollicoffer Camp 1990, Livingston TN, honored C/SFC William Hancock with the JROTC H.L. Hunley Award during the Buffalo Battalion JROTC Awards Ceremony on April 13th at Clarkrange High School in Fentress County. Presenting the award are Camp Commander Tommy Phillips, left; and Camp Adjutant Michael Boswell, right.

Cadet William T. Fritts was awarded the H.L. Hunley Award at the JROTC Awards ceremony at the Loudon High School on April 6, 2017. Presenting the Award on behalf of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, is Ken Williams. The H.L. Hunley Award is awarded to up and coming cadets, recognizing them for their display of honor, commitment and courage. Pictured L-R are Cadet William T. Fritts, Ken Williams (SCV).



Jack Looper, of Champ Ferguson/Standing Stone Camp #2014, presents the Hunley Award to Monterey High student C/1LT Trent Finney at the Cookeville Jr. ROTC Award Ceremony. Monterey High School has a joint Jr. ROTC program with Cookeville High School. Cookeville High School is the 8th largest (enrollment) school in the state with a large Jr. ROTC program. This was a first time Hunley Award there.



Sons of Confederate Veterans Tennessee Division

H. L. Hunley Junior ROTC Award Application

The H. L. Hunley Award was created by the Sons of Confederate Veterans to recognize deserving Junior ROTC cadets who have demonstrated the qualities of **Honor**, **Courage**, and **Commitment** to his or her unit throughout the school year. The award honors the crew of the Confederate submarine H. L. Hunley, the first submarine to sink an enemy vessel in combat. Typically, the award is given to a second year cadet identified by their JROTC instructors and is presented by a member of the local Sons of Confederate Veterans.

School JROTC _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

JROTC Staff Contact: _____ Email: _____

Recipient: (if known) _____ Rank/Rate _____

Date, Place & Time of Award ceremony: _____

SCV Camp: _____ City: _____

Camp Hunley Award Coordinator: _____

His Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Mail to: School* () or Coordinator

The sponsoring SCV Camp covers the expense of the award and should include a check for \$30 payable to:
SCV, Tennessee Division, Hunley

Mail application with payment to:

Bob Gentry

SCV, Hunley Award

P.O. Box 71

Norris, TN 37828

Questions: Gentry1776@aol.com Cel. 865-556-5682

* Suggested



Marshall Rangers, Camp #297 Turns 50

Fifty members, that is!

In 1998, the Marshall Rangers, Camp #297, came into being in the Tennessee Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. As a camp, this camp almost self-destructed itself, but the cornerstone of this organization was still there, and all of us except one is still with it today. We miss you Harvey Allison!!! Rest in Peace.

I have been camp adjutant since 1998. Being an adjutant you can not take lightly. You have to provide speakers at camp meetings when you can, You are also responsible for camp money. You have to be trustworthy and loyal.

I am of Christian faith, being a member of the First Baptist Church of Cornersville. A little history here: One of founding deacons of this church was a private in the 33rd Tn. Infantry. Hatchett Hollow in Cornersville is named for this Confederate soldier. So as you can see, we are a Christian organization. We see no color; we have had black members and would welcome more black members with correct documentation. This includes members of every race. Did you know that there was a Chinese Confederate soldier buried at Carnton cemetery in Franklin and there are Jewish Confederate soldiers buried in Giles County.

This county and the county's around it are full of Confederate traditions and landmarks. We just finished the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War. (1861-1865). Four Civil War Trails markers were put up in Marshall County alone. They are in Chapel Hill, Cornersville, Farmington and Lewisburg. Check them out, read them, they are a true part of our history. A true history that I am not ashamed of. History is what it is. You can not hide or change

it. It can be masked however by political correctness and this needs to stop. True history needs to be taught, not what the powers that be want us to hear.

I have been involved in several things. Gypsing Confederate graves, producing concerts (2), designing Confederate quilts (2), seeing that a rooster (Jake Donelson at Cornersville) received a historical marker, selling historically correct Civil War comic books, selling Confederate Flags (Our camp has 25 to 30 flags, with 17 in use Saturday. Saturday was Confederate Flag Day), to the idea of funding the National Museum of the Confederacy being built at Elm Springs in Columbia. This is going to cost \$3,500,000 to build. Paid for with donations within the organization that I am amember of. Our Camp goal is \$6000.00, as of now we are almost 25% there and this idea of ours is less than 2 months old. National is doing its part also.

History wise, the Marshall Rangers have more real grandsons of Confederate soldiers than any SCV Camp in the Nation. We have 6, one of those grandsons being black. In fact, Starnes Brigade, which I am the Commander of has 11.

Each year we celebrate by have a State National Reunion. The reunion is coming to Chapel Hill, the boyhood home to General Nathan Bedford Forrest. Forrest is mind and a lot of other people opinions, the greatest Calvary General the world has ever heard of. Germany's Rommel studied his Tactics.

There is more to Marshall County than meets the eye. Go out there and find it.

Lewisburg & Forrest Home Confederate Flag Day

I have quantity, it seems I am signing up new members each and every week. So when you don't have quantity you have to go with quality. That is what happened at our Confederate Flag day. I had 17 flags out there and only 10 members that could show up. Remember Heartbreak Ridge: Improvise, adapt and over come. That is what I did here.

We had no sooner gotten to the Lewisburg square that a man and his son showed up. They had found out from Facebook and wanted to join in. I immediately said sure and made them associates. They enjoyed being included, and we were glad to have them— so much they came to the Forrest Boyhood home later and joined in with flags there. Randy, the boy's father told Commander Patterson what I did, and how much they enjoyed being a part of the festivities.-- Phillip Pullen



Photos Across the Division



Members of Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans (and other Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) Camps) participated in the Dollywood parade held in Sevier County in May. Pictured Front Row: Rod O'Barr, Scott Hall, H.K. Edgerton. Pictured Middle Row: Richard Park, Jim Young, G.W. Murphy, John Lee, John Hitt, Earl Smith (Commander SCV Camp 87), Tom Emmett, Joey Nolan (1st Lt. Commander Tennessee Division SCV), Sam Forrester, Larry Shessler. Pictured Back Row: Sam Miller, Gerald Brown, Kevin Witherall (1st Lt. Commander Morristown SCV Camp), Bill Quinn (Commander Newport SCV Camp), Bob Gentry.



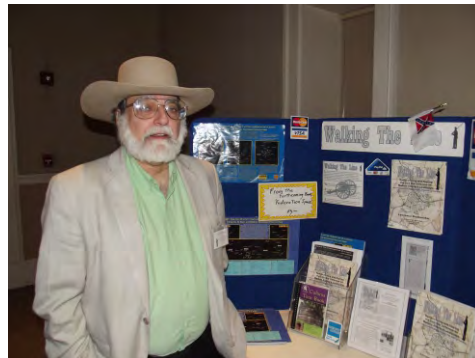
Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, answered the call to honor our Confederate ancestors by clearing the Rollins Cemetery in Loudon County that had been overtaken by years of neglect. The cemetery is the burial site of three Confederate veterans. Pictured at the clean-up are: Front Row: Richard Scott, Ken Stark, Scott Hall, Richard Hatten, Bob Gentry. Middle Row: Tommie Moser Nichols, Earl Smith, Kyle Stewart, Brian Fox, Jeff Green. Back Row: Joe David Stansbury, John Everson, Bob Sagan, Gary Mulliner, Ken Williams.



Sevier County Attorney and Judge Advocate-In-Chief of The Sons of Confederate Veterans bestowed the rank of Sergeant on member Sam Miller at the May meeting of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans meeting held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville.



The Nathaniel Cheairs camp in Spring Hill, TN raised \$500 for the Confederate museum fund and presented a check to Exec. Director Mike Landree. The picture shows Commander David Cost presenting the check. We are very excited about the museum and were glad we were able to help. David Cost, Commander, Nathaniel Cheairs camp 2138 Spring Hill, TN



Dr. Larry Krumenaker spoke at the May meeting of the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Dr. Krumenaker provided a presentation from his book "Walking The Line – Rediscovering and Touring Atlanta's Civil War Defenses".



Gary L. Cable was inducted as a new member to the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans at the May meeting held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Adjutant John Hitt, new member Gary L. Cable and Commander Earl Smith.



Earl Smith, Commander of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans presents Vaughn Hickman with the award for Best Newsletter that was awarded to him at the Annual Tennessee Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion held in April. Mr. Hickman was presented the Award at the May meeting of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Commander Earl Smith and Vaughn Hickman.



Earl Smith, Commander of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans presents Sam Forrester with the award for Best Scrapbook that was awarded to him at the Annual Tennessee Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion held in April. Mr. Forrester was presented the Award at the May meeting of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Commander Earl Smith and Sam Forrester.



Members of Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans were presented awards that were awarded to them at the Annual Tennessee Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion held in April at the May meeting of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans business meeting held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Commander Earl Smith (Best Camp), Sam Forrester (Best Scrapbook), Vaughn Hickman (Best Newsletter), Adjutant John Hitt (Jefferson Davis Award) and Randy Tindell (Best Media Coverage).

Photos Across the Division



Richard Park, member of Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans, received the War Service Award and The Stonewall Jackson SCV Medal for his 30 years of military service in the U.S. Navy, including service during the Vietnam War. Mr. Park received his award and medal at the February meeting of the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans held at Crescent Bend in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Commander Earl Smith and Richard Park.



John Hitt, Adjutant of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans was awarded The Jefferson Davis Award For Outstanding Service to The Sons of Confederate Veterans and Contributions to the Southern Heritage at the Annual Tennessee Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion held in April. Adjutant Hitt was presented the Award at the May meeting of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville.



Earl Smith, Commander of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans presents Randy Tindell with the award for Best Media Coverage that was awarded to him at the Annual Tennessee Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion held in April. Mr. Tindell was presented the Award at the May meeting of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Commander Earl Smith and Randy Tindell.



Bill Heard was the guest speaker at the January meeting of the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans held at the East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Mr. Heard did a first person presentation as 1st Mate Matthew O'Brian who served on the Sumter, Alabama and Shenandoah during the War Between the States.



Member Henry McIlwaine (90 years old) received an award for being the actual Grandson of a Confederate Veteran at the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans' February meeting held at Crescent Bend in Knoxville.



Edgar Archer gave a presentation on medical tools and medicines used during the War Between the States at the February meeting of the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans' meeting held at Crescent Bend in Knoxville.



Sevier County attorney and Judge Advocate for The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Scott Hall, along with Sons of Confederate Veterans Commander-In-Chief Thomas Strain, Jr., presented a check for \$2,500 to Jim Davis, Director of the Sevier County Food Ministries to be used to help replenish the food bank depleted due to the fires in Sevier County. Since the check presentation, the Sons of Confederate Veterans has raised an additional \$1,500 for the Sevier County Food Ministries. Pictured L-R are Scott Hall, Jim Davis and Thomas Strain, Jr.



Sam Miller, member of Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans, holds the award presented to the camp by the national Sons of Confederate Veterans Stonewall Jackson Council for the camp's contribution to the museum fund for building a museum of Southern History at Historic Elm Springs, national headquarters for the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The award was presented at the February meeting of the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans held at Crescent Bend in Knoxville.



Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, welcomed a new member into its ranks at its January meeting held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Adjutant John Hitt, new member James "Matt" Cramblitt and Commander Earl Smith.

Photos Across the Division



Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, welcomed a new member into its ranks at its January meeting held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Adjutant John Hitt, new member Benjamin L. Bradley and Commander Earl Smith.



Members of Sons of Confederate Veterans, Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, were well represented at the Sevierville Civil War Days in March. Pictured (back row) are Tom Emmett, Bob Gentry, Richard Park, (front row), John Hitt, Sam Miller, Sam Forrester and Ron Jones.



Scott Hall, Sevier County Attorney and Judge Advocate-In-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, gives a presentation on the "Causes of the War" at the Sevierville Civil War Days in March.



From across the country, members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the general public gathered in Knoxville March 3 - 4, 2017 at the Crown Plaza, to hear authors and experts on topics which included the Confederacy, world and U.S. history, and Constitutional Law. Longstreet Zollicoffer, Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) Camp 87 (Knoxville, TN) served as host Camp for the Annual Stephen D. Lee Institute Symposium. The programs included a Presentation of the Flags of the Confederacy, which was executed by the SCV Camp 87 Color Guard. Pictured front row are Commander Earl Smith, Richard Hatten, Judge Advocate-In-Chief and Sevier County attorney Scott Hall, Sgt. Sam Forrester and G.W. Murphy. Pictured second row are Wallace Ashe, Richard Scott, Adjutant John Hitt, Lt. Ken Stark, Qtr. Master Rod O'Barr, Lt. Kyle Steward and Sgt. Richard Park.



Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 (Knoxville), Sons of Confederate Veterans walked away with several awards at the 2017 Tennessee Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion held in Tracy City Tennessee in April. Sam Forrester won for Best Scrapbook, Vaughn Hickman won for Best Newsletter, Randy Tindell won for Best Media Coverage, John Hitt won the Jefferson Davis Award for his outstanding service to the Sons of Confederate Veterans and contributions to Southern Heritage and Camp 87 won Camp of the Year. Accepting the awards L-R are Adjutant John Hitt, Sevier County Attorney and Judge Advocate-In-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Scott Hall, 1st Lt. Commander Ken Stark and Commander Earl Smith.



Fifteenth Annual

FORREST HOMECOMING and SOUTHERN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Saturday – June 17, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

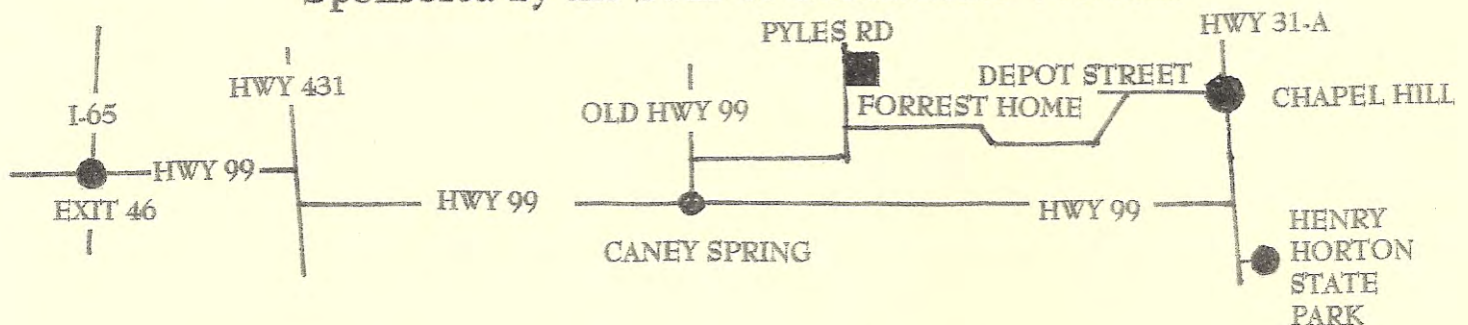
Admission \$5



*Forrest Equestrian Statue and Grave Site
Forrest Park, Memphis, Tennessee*

**Cavalry, Infantry, Artillery Re-enactments.....
...Civilian Camps...Music...History Lectures..
...Food and Drinks...Southern Sutlers...Games
...Women's Programs.....Home Tours.....**

*A fundraising event for the Nathan Bedford Forrest Home
Sponsored by the Sons of Confederate Veterans*



GOOGLE MAP INFO @ 4435 PYLES RD. CHAPEL HILL, TENN. 37034
FORREST HOME INFO @ ELMSPRINGSCSA.COM, PHONE 1-800 MY SOUTH

19th Annual!

Ole Bedford's Black Eye Pea & Sweet Potato Luncheon



July 8, 2017: 11:30 am until 1 pm

Commemorating Confederate General

Nathan Bedford Forrest's birthday and

July 13, 1862 Murfreesboro Raid



On July 13, 1862 (which was also Forrest's 41st birthday) Confederate Colonel Nathan Bedford Forrest made an early morning raid on Murfreesboro. His Confederate Cavalry attacked yankee troops at three locations and when the dust settled the yankees surrendered. He then sat down at Oakland's Mansion for a victory meal of black eye peas and sweet potatoes. This was all that was left, due to foraging by the yankees. Our luncheon commemorates this Confederate victory and celebrates the birthday of one of the South's greatest Generals. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Brandon Beck Lt. Commander of the Caledonia Rifles SCV in Mississippi, author of: *Streight's Foiled Raid on the Western & Atlantic Railroad: Emma Sansom's Courage and Nathan Bedford Forrest's Pursuit*, published by The History Press. It's a great Confederate story, with a strong Murfreesboro connection. War era musical entertainment will be provided by "The Caudells". Our meal will be Black eye peas, sweet potatoes, BBQ, slaw, drinks, and a birthday cake to celebrate the General's birthday. A commemorative badge and program will be provided for each guest.

Directions to Oakland's Mansion picnic pavilion: From I-24 take exit 81 and go towards Murfreesboro on Hwy. 231, turn right onto Broad Street (Hwy. 41) and go to the first red light and turn left onto Maney Avenue. Follow Maney until it ends directly at the driveway to Oakland's. Turn right onto Roberts Street and go to the parking lot on the left. ***We will go to the Old City cemetery on Vine street immediately following the luncheon for a memorial at the Forrest's Raid monument.***

Adults ____ @ \$15 ____ Children ____ (under 12) @ \$10 ____ Total: ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone # : _____ Email: _____

Send reservations to: SCV Camp # 33, P.O. Box 1915, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1915

The deadline for reservations is July 2nd.

For questions call: 615-812-0206 or email: mboroscv33@aol.com

TENNESSEANS!

LET YOUR RIDE SHOW YOUR SOUTHERN PRIDE!

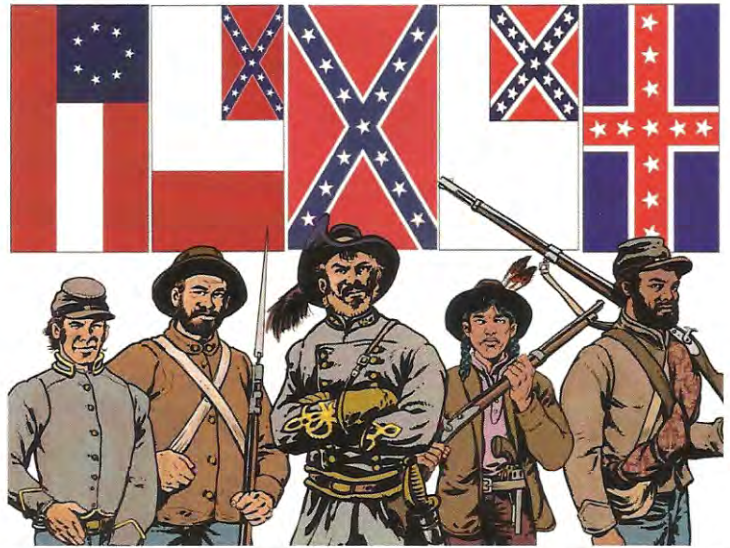


S.C.V. specialty plates are available at your local County Court Clerks office for automobiles, trucks and motorcycles. Personalized S.C.V. plates can also be purchased. You do NOT have to be an S.C.V. member to purchase this tag.

From the license plate revenue that the Tennessee Division S.C.V. receives, 20% goes to a special fund in the Tennessee State Museum Foundation dedicated to Confederate Artifact Conservation. Funding from the Tennessee Division S.C.V. has been used for all or part of 14 Confederate flag conservations, the Sam Davis overcoat and the kepi General Patrick Cleburne was wearing when he was killed at the Battle of Franklin.

Tennessee Heritage Protection Act Of 2016

SB2138: Any public real property or park, preserve, or reserve located on public property that has been named or dedicated in honor of any historic conflict, historic entity, historic event, historic figure, or historic organization; or any statue, monument, memorial, bust, nameplate, plaque, artwork, flag, historic display, school, street, bridge, or building that has been erected for, named, or dedicated on public property in honor of any historic conflict, historic entity, historic event, historic figure, or historic organization; may not be removed, renamed, relocated, altered, rededicated, or otherwise disturbed or altered.



Tennessee Confederate facts

There were 135,812 Confederate soldiers from Tennessee.

270 African-Americans received a Confederate pension from the State of Tennessee after the War Between the States.

There were over 1,400 Battles and engagements in Tennessee during the War Between the States.

Thomas' Legion, a Confederate unit organized in Knoxville, Tennessee, was made up of several hundred Cherokee Indians loyal to the South.

There are over 70 historical markers dedicated to Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest across Tenn.

Sam Davis "The Confederate Hero" was from Smyrna, Tenn.

SCV National headquarters is located in Columbia, Tenn.

Female Confederate spy Mary Kate Patterson, from LaVergne, Tenn., is the only female buried in the Mount Olivet Cemetery Confederate Circle in Nashville, Tenn.

Confederate Marine Engineer Horace L. Hunley, who was born in Gallatin, Tenn., developed the first submarine to sink an enemy vessel in wartime.

Sumner A. Cunningham, from Shelbyville, Tenn., served as Sargent in the 41st Tennessee Infantry CSA and became the founder, editor and publisher of the Confederate Veteran magazine.



Visit us at:

www.tennessee-scv.org

www.saveourflags.org

SCV.org

1-800-MY-SOUTH

Phone app TNSCV

The S.C.V. is a 501c3 non-profit heritage organization, with over 30,000 members nationwide, dedicated to defending and preserving the true history of the Confederacy.



Tennessee Division

Confederate Monument Registration Form

Name of Monument _____

Location (site) _____

Physical address: _____

City _____ County _____ Tennessee or _____

GPS Coordinates: Latitude N _____ Longitude W _____

Date of Construction _____ Constructed by _____

Ownership of Monument _____ Ownership of land _____

When was the monument dedicated? _____

History or additional details: _____

Description of Monument & Current Condition (repairs needed): _____

Additional Remarks: _____

Contact information of Camp and individual filing the information. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

SCV Camp and Address _____

Date _____

Please attach photos or email good quality photos in jpeg format to TN Division Historian Tim Massey at horses319@comcast.net.

This is to include any marker placed by UDC, UCV, SCV or others honoring Confederate Veterans. TN Historical Commission roadside markers and Civil War Trails signs are not to be included, except if you wish to include ones your camp has sponsored, that reflect the Confederacy or Confederate soldiers, or as way to keep track of their location. These may or may not be included in any publications, but will be held as a matter of record.



RECRUITS WANTED FOR THE TENNESSEE DIVISION COLOR GUARDS

The Tennessee Division, SCV, is recruiting members for its Color Guards to be located throughout the Division. The Color Guards will be the Ambassador for the Division and SCV. The Tennessee Division Color Guards are recruiting members who are motivated, high spirited, and have a drive to carry out the Charge given to the SCV by Lt Gen. Stephen D. Hill.

The Color Guards will combine Flags Bearers, Armed Escorts, and Musicians in the ranks. Requirements: Be a member of a Tennessee Division Camp; have a uniform of the Confederate States Armed Forces; and have a desire to honor the good name of our Confederate ancestors.

For more information on how you too can be a part of this exiting team, contact: Bryan Green at: cok43ncinf@msn.com

Bryan R. Green
Aide de Camp
Tennessee Division, SCV



The Sons of Confederate Veterans

Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp No. 87

Invite you to attend the

2017 Confederate Decoration Day Commemoration Service

Speaker: Scott D. Hall, Judge Advocate in Chief SCV

To be conducted

at

10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 3, 2017

Old Gray Cemetery

543 North Broadway

Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

Refreshments will be Provided Following the Ceremony

By

Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, SCV

Important Note: Parking will be available along Tyson Street next to the National Cemetery as well as along the roads inside Old Gray.



Young Ladies are requested to be a Memphis Debutant

Debutantes Invited

If you know of a young lady, perhaps daughter, granddaughter or niece, who is a descendant of a Confederate veteran, and is eligible to be a Southern Debutante, we would like to invite her to participate as a Deb at the 2017 National Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion.

This will be July 19-22, 2017 at the Sheraton Downtown Hotel and involve a number of activities for the girls and her parents and family. The Grand Ball for the Debs will be Sat, July 22nd in the Ballroom of the Memphis Convention Center.

Debutante Qualifications:

A Debutante must be a descendant of a Confederate soldier, never been married or had a child(ren), cannot be engaged, must be between 16-23, be sponsored by a camp or division, and has not been previously presented at a NATIONAL SCV reunion.

It is not required that the father have Confederate lineage, just the deb. In a past case a deb's father was a first generation American, and his parents came from Germany. The mother was from the South and had Confederate ancestors. Dad was an associate member of the camp that was sponsoring her and the brothers were members of the SCV. In another case the dad was not even in the picture for whatever reason and the pastor was the one who had recommended the young lady to participate. She participated.

PLEASE CONTACT US if you have a young lady who is interested.

Lee Millar Lmillar1@yahoo.com Convention Planning Committee

www.SCVMemphis2017.org

SCV Memphis 2017, PO Box 11141, Memphis, TN 38111



Debutante Registration

Debutante's Full Name: _____

Debutante's Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Grade: _____ School Attending: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Parents Name: _____

SCV Camp/ Division Sponsor: _____

Confederate Ancestor with Rank & Comp: _____

Please attach a typed narrative of extracurricular activities, school awards, etc. and a picture of the Debutante to Registration, along with a check for **\$50.00**. The narratives and pictures can be sent to littlelady1861@outlook.com, but a confirmation email must be received before it is considered received since some emails are lost in the spam box.

Each Debutante will be formally presented in a ceremony immediately prior to the Grand Ball but following the Banquet. Debutantes may be presented by their father, grandfather, brother, or other relation. Escorts for Debutantes are not encouraged and are not part of the presentation ceremony. Boyfriends are NOT allowed to present a Debutante.

Fee: The Host Reunion Committee will cover the costs that might be associated with the Debutante presentation, which includes the debutante's luncheon ticket, banquet/ball ticket, flowers, special gift, and other misc. items, but registration MUST be received by May 1, 2017. All other family members must pay for their individual tickets separate from the Debutante registration.

Qualifications: A Debutante must be a descendant of a Confederate soldier, never been married or had a child(ren), cannot be engaged, must be between 16-23, be sponsored by a camp or division, and has not been previously presented at a NATIONAL SCV reunion.

Genealogical: Debutante must be a young lady related to a Confederate soldier and sponsored by an SCV camp or Division.

Age: A debutante must be between the ages of 16 to 23 at the time of the presentation at the Reunion Ball.

Marital/ Child Bearing: A debutante must never have been married; had a marriage annulled; given birth; or be engaged.

Previous Debut: A debutante may not have been presented previously at any National SCV Reunion.

The debutante must have her own white dress (period attire allowed but not required). Dresses may NOT be strapless. The debutante must have white gloves, white or clear shoes, and white pantyhose. Her presenter must wear black tie/evening attire (period attire allowed but not required) and white gloves. A more detailed list of do's and don'ts will be sent once registration is received. For more information, please contact Cassie A. Barrow at littlelady1861@outlook.com or 770-468-4313.

N. B. Forrest Camp 215

www.scvmemphis2017.org

Mail checks to: ScvMemphis2017, PO Box 11141, Memphis, TN 38111



Name _____ Title/Position _____

SCV Camp & number _____

(check one) _____ AOT _____ ATM _____ ANV _____ OCR _____ UDC

Address _____ City, ST _____

Zip _____ Hm ph _____ cell _____

Email _____ Guest/spouse name _____

Registration and meals

Registration (Only SCV members are required to pay registration fees)

Qty _____ x \$ 70.00 = \$ _____

- Extra Reunion medal
- Numbered Special Edition Medal (2-75) (request a number: _____)

Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

Qty _____ x \$ 100.00 = \$ _____

Chaplain's Breakfast (Thursday)

Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____

Heritage Luncheon (Thursday)

Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

Forrest Hist Society Breakfast (Friday)

Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____

Awards Luncheon (Friday)

Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

Gov. Harris Breakfast (Saturday)

Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____

Debutante Luncheon (Saturday) (Free for debutantes; female guests only - \$35)

Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

Grand Ball and Banquet (Saturday) \$70 single/\$130 couple

Qty _____ = \$ _____

Tours

Shiloh Battlefield w/ guide & lunch (all day Tuesday) (\$55 single/\$100 couple)

Qty _____ x \$ 55.00 = \$ _____

CSS Little Rebel Dinner Cruise (Wednesday evening)

Qty _____ x \$ 45.00 = \$ _____

Ladies' Victorian Village Tour & Tea (Thursday morning)

Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

USS Carondelet Civil War Museum and chicken/fish fry (Thursday evening) (\$30/\$50)

Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____

Ladies' Davies Plantation Tour & Tea (Friday morning)

Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

Forrest's Memphis Raid & Civil War sites (Friday) (\$40/\$75)

Qty _____ x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____

Historic Elmwood Cemetery & Soldiers' Rest (Saturday afternoon)

Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

Fort Pillow field trip (& lunch) (Sunday, 8am to 3pm)

Qty _____ x \$ 55.00 = \$ _____

Ancestor Memorial (Recognition in Reunion Program)

Qty _____ x \$ 10.00 = \$ _____

(Please complete Ancestor Memorial form and include it with your registration.)

Deadline is May 30

GRANT TOTAL \$ _____

Total (check one) _____ **personal check** _____ ****PayPal** _____ **Credit Card** _____ **Visa** _____ **Mastercard** _____ **Amex** _____ **Discover** _____

Credit card #, & exp dte _____ **Exp Dte** _____ **Secur Cd** _____

(**3% fee will be added for PayPal and credit card pymts) (PayPal/credit card pymts will be accepted online or at the door. Cash accepted at the door. Checks will NOT be accepted at the door.) In the unlikely occurrence that an event is cancelled your cost will be refunded.

- Medals are available while supplies last. Each registrant receives one medal. The purchase price of extra Reunion medals will be refunded if supplies run out. *Special Edition Medals are numbered 1-75 and numbers will be assigned on a first-come first served basis, as long as supplies last. If you would like a specific number(s), please make a note on your registration form.
- **Meals, tours and numbered Special Edition medals will be available for door registration on a space available basis. To guarantee meal tickets and tours, registration MUST be received by June 15, 2017.**

Hotel reservations: you can make your own here on the website: www.scvmemphis2017.org Rooms are \$139 per night.

Or call Sheraton Memphis reservations, 901-527-7300. Ask for the SCV Reunion Special Rate. All prices subject to state and local taxes.

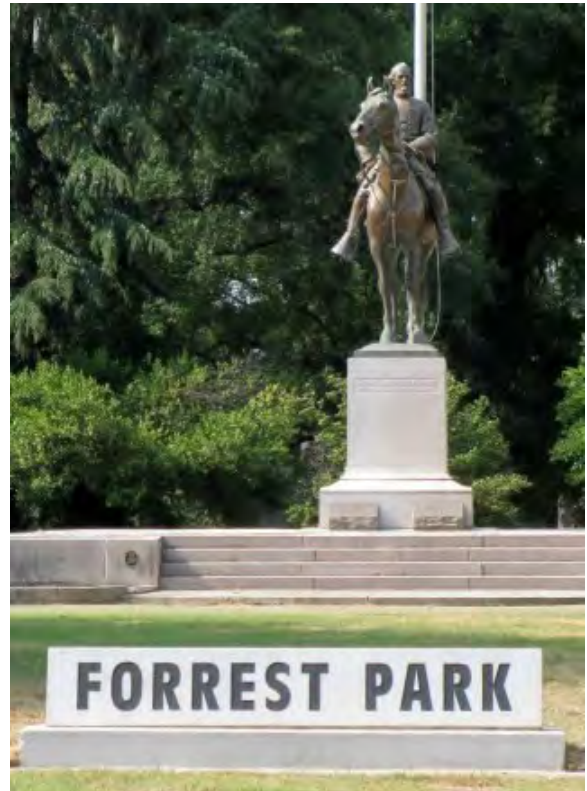
N. B. Forrest Camp 215

Make your check to: www.scvmemphis2017.org

Mail checks to: ScvMemphis2017, PO Box 11141, Memphis, TN 38111

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Help Save General Forrest



The Memphis City Council has passed a resolution to remove the Forrest Equestrian Statue from Forrest Park and to dig up the graves of General Forrest and his wife MaryAnn from beneath the statue.

The SCV and the Forrest family descendants must raise money to fight the city in this second attack on General Forrest. We need your help.

Help us to save the graves and monument of General Forrest

Can you, or your camp or Division donate \$100, \$500 or \$1000 to the defense ?

Please sign me up as a supporter. No membership fee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contribute through PayPal at our ally at : www.citizenstosaveourparks.org

Please donate to our cause: Amount \$ _____ check number _____

Forrest Park Defense Fund

PO Box 241875, Memphis, TN 38124

SCV Tennessee Division Officers 2016

Commander:

James G. Patterson

110 Casper Court
Murfreesboro, TN 37128
Mboroscv33@aol.com
615-812-0206

1st Lieutenant Commander:

Joey Nolan

Cell: 931-315-9065
Home: 931-592-6125
scvproud@gmail.com
grundyrebel@gmail.com
1358 Myers Hill Rd.
Tracy City, TN 37387

2nd Lieutenant Commander:

Frank Heathman
4937 Shadowlawn Dr.
Hermitage Tenn. 37076
615-948-2035
gfheathman@gmail.com

Adjutant: Tom Wood

1308 Teddy's Place
Mt. Juliet, Tenn. 37122
cell 615-476-7255
t.wood@wonderporcelain.com

Chief of Staff: Jason Bosher

405 North Main Street
Mount Pleasant, TN 38474
931-698-7393
jasonbosher@charter.net

Judge Advocate:

Tarry Beasley

Beasley Law Firm
1850 Poplar Crest Cove, Ste 200
Memphis, TN 38119
#901-682-8000 (office)
#901-682-8887 (fax)
tarry@beasleylawfirm.org

Historian: Tim Massey

2726 Shiloh Road,
Greeneville, TN 37745
cell: 423-620-3813,
home 423-525-4113
horses319@comcast.net

Genealogist: Joe Burns

2158 Wickersham Ln
Germantown, TN 38138
JABurns01@att.net
901-277-0900

Chaplain: Roy Lovin Jr.

2283 Cherry St.
Rutledge, TN 37861
865-742-1032
lovinsound@frontiernet.net

Education: Scott Hall

105 Bruce Street
Sevierville, Tennessee, C.S.A.
(Occupied)
Office: 865-428-9900
Cell: 865-607-9559
scott@scottdhallesq.com

Heritage Defense: Bill Speck

430 N. Hillcrest Dr.
Livingston, TN 38570
931 823 2926 home
931 239 4133 cell
wmspeck@twlakes.net

Government Relations:

James Turner

jasturner@comcast.net
615-335-6944.

Division Color Guard Sargent:

Bryan Green

581 Oak Grove Road
Bean Station, TN 37708
Home: 865-993-3397
Cell: 423-277-5100
Cok43ncif@msn.com

Communications:

Jason Bosher

Internet Services: Allen Sullivan
reb4life@bellsouth.net

Forrest's Escort Editor:

Reed Working

gntmkt@gmail.com
615-443-0467

Forrest boyhood home:

Gene Andrews

genecsmc@yahoo.com
home: 615-833-2930
cell: 615-833-8977

Monument Committee:

Joey Nolan

Membership Committee: Frank
Heathman

Historical Committee:

Tim Massey

Finance Committee: Chairman

Mike Beck

mlb59@charter.net

Aide de Camp: Lenny Stover

1965 Lane's Ferry Road
Newbern, TN 38059
731-325-1325
patrolcmdr@yahoo.com

Aide de Camp: Richard Hunter

615-519-7882
nocount128@aol.com

Scottish Confederate

Ambassador of the Tennessee

Division SCV: Bill Brown

bill.brown@blueyonder.co.uk

Tennessee Division Brigade Commanders:

Mountain Brigade: Terry Syler

tenncoastie@aol.com
6756 Moss Lake Dr.
Hixson, TN 37343-3427
(423) 842-596

N. B. Forrest #3

Longstreet-Zollicoffer #87

Gen. John C. Vaughn #2089

Wheeler / Long #709

Vaughn's Brigade:

Billy Joe Holley

vaughnsbrigade@yahoo.com
1235 Mountain Loop
Greeneville, Tn. 37745

423-234-0872 (H), 775-750-2028 (C)

James Keeling #52

John S. Mosby #1409

Bradford - Rose #1638

Robt. D. Powel #1817

John Hunt Morgan #2053

Robt. J. Tipton #2083

Gen. A. E. Jackson #2159

Maj. James T. Huff Camp #2243

Highland Brigade: Jim Loftis

2906 Byrdstown Hwy.
Monroe, TN 38573
(931) 644 7650
theresawhite@hotmail.com

Gen. George G. Dibrell #875

Jim Davis #1425

Savage-Goodner #1513

Gainesboro Invincibles #1685

Wm. A. Hamby #1750

Dillard - Judd #1828

Myers - Zollicoffer #1990

Champ Ferguson/Standing Stone #2014

McLemore's Brigade:

Randy Lucas

LUCAS LAW FIRM
111 College Street
Gallatin, Tennessee 37066
615-451-1013
615-230-5722 Fax
615-512-6754 Cell
lucaslawfirm@aol.com

Jos. E. Johnston #28

Murfreesboro #33

Wm. B. Bate #34

Robert H. Hatton #723

Tod Carter #854

Sam Davis #1293

Randal W. McGavock #1713

Nat. F. Cheairs #2138

Thomas Benton Smith # 2177

Starnes Brigade: Wes Pullin

plpphoto@tds.net
Benj. F. Cheatham #72

John R. Massey #152

Dr. J. B. Cowan #155

Wm. A. Moore #156

Marshall Rangers #297

Cumberland Mtn. Rifles #386

A. P. Stewart #1411

Sumner A. Cunningham #1620

Abner S. Boone #2094

Sam Watkins Brigade:

Trey Anderson

mauriceanderson69@yahoo.com
615-633-7990

John C. Brown #112

S. R. Watkins #29

Battle of Shiloh #1424

Freeman's Battery/Forrest's Artillery #1939

Roderick, Forrest's War Horse #2072

Rawdon - Spears #2113

Lee's Long Riders #2184

Jeffery Forrest Brigade:

John Blankenship

www.jeffreyforrest.com
210 N. 19th Avenue
Humboldt, TN 38343
731-420-1316

Otho French Strahl #176

John B. Ingram Bivouac #219

Jeffrey Forrest #323

Ike Stone #564

Hill - Freeman #1472

Crockett Rangers #1774

Bell's Partisans #1821

Memphis Brigade:

Mark Buchanan

3044 Cuba-Millington
Millington, TN 38053
Cell 901 570 1413
Home 901 876 3068
markbuchanan1688@yahoo.com

Nathan B. Forrest #215

Simonton - Wilcox #257

John W. Mebane #319

James R. Chalmers #1312

Wigfall Greys #1560

Robt. E. Lee #1640

Fort Donelson Brigade:

Marlin Rood

615-390-6754 cell
615-384-6255 work
c/o Springfield Guitar Co
614 Main St
Springfield, TN 37172
springfieldguitar@comcast.net

Isham G. Harris #109

Frank P. Gracey #225

Ft. Donelson #249

W. H. McCauley #260

John H. Morgan #270

Jack Moore #559

Cyrus Suggs #1792

Ed. D. Baxter #2034

Thos. A. Napier #2040