

FORREST'S ESCORT

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



September 2017



Captain M. S. Cockrill, 1st Tennessee Infantry Born May 29, 1838 near Nashville, Tn.

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John L. Dismukes, born March 4, 1844 in Davidson County, Tennessee.

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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,

As I write this, things are in a state of disruption across our entire nation. The call for everything Confederate to be removed has been fueled by political unrest and a liberal agenda to destroy the history of our country. Everyone is tired and fed up with what has

become politically correct hysteria. There is no need to revisit what has gone on outside of the state of Tennessee, you have all read about it or seen it on the news. What has happened in Tennessee are the same attacks that we have been fighting for several years, the Forrest statue in Memphis continues to be the main target and Forrest hall at MTSU is still under attack. Governor Haslam has questioned why the SCV license plate is still on the road and called for the Historical Commission to make a decision on the Forrest statue in Memphis. He has also asked the Capitol Commission to meet and discuss removing the Forrest bust from the state capitol building. Thankfully for us we do have the Tennessee Heritage Preservation act of 2016 on our side; we all need to be grateful that this was passed and for those that made it a reality. We cannot however, sit back and think that all is well. It is of utmost importance that we contact the state representatives that are on our side and thank them for the job they are doing and also contact the ones that are not on our side and let them know we are against the destruction of our Tennessee Confederate history. Write letters to the editor and engage the general public, we need everyone on our side especially non- SCV members.

The SCV, Tennessee history and General Forrest had a great victory since the Capitol Commission voted 7-5 not to move the Forrest bust from the state capitol building. Thanks to those of you that were in attendance of the meeting and 2nd Lieutenant Commander Frank Heathman for being the go to person on site. This battle was won by you, the membership, for all of the calls, emails and letters to the legislators. This is a major win for us; Secretary of State Tre Hargett was outstanding in his response that this committee should not change something that was voted on unanimously by the legislators in 1973. Even with the victory in this battle, we must still march on; the war against our Confederate heritage will not end!

The next Tennessee Historical Commission meeting will be Friday October 13, 2017, 9:00 a.m. EDT McMinn County Living Heritage Museum 522 West Madison Ave. Athens, TN 37371. If possible, make plans to be there. Petitions for Memphis and MTSU are to be on the agenda.

There are several Camps that have started monument watches in their area; this is something that all Camps need to be doing. If you see something happening, call your local law enforcement. Take pictures if you see anything going on, but most importantly, be safe in everything you do. There have been two

instances of monuments being covered in Tennessee, the Confederate statue in Murfreesboro and the Sam Davis monument on the grounds of the state capitol building. I want to ask each Camp to start a change.org on line petition and share it to the Tennessee Division Facebook page. As of this letter the one for the Murfreesboro Confederate monument has over 4,200 signatures and the one for the Franklin Confederate monument has over 3,700 signatures. The Rutherford County Mayor has said that he does not want the monument moved in Murfreesboro, however, the petition was started to get out in front of the situation.

One of our biggest problems is misinformation, please verify anything you hear or read, there needs to be a name attached as well to help confirm if a source is reliable. Please follow the chain of command, rely on your elected Officers and support the decisions that they make. Also, support each other! Our legal counsel has asked that we all just keep it quiet for a while, avoid the media and let the ones behind the scenes do what they do best. As I have said before, there is a time to be Forrest and a time to be a Coleman Scout, now is the time to be a Coleman Scout, quiet and in the shadows. There are a lot of things that go on behind the scenes that simply cannot be made public. Facebook is a good tool for sending out information, unfortunately bad as well.

I hope that each of you have an SCV license plate on your vehicle, encourage friends and family to get one as well. This is our main source of income. Remember that each Camp has to fill out a 990E file each year to keep your non-profit status with the IRS.

We will have our next DEC meeting on Saturday September 23rd 9 am at the 1st Baptist Church 210 East Main Street in Lebanon. The location has been changed in anticipation of a large crowd, we will start promptly at 9 am. If you have a funding request, please send it to your Brigade Commander. If you have an item for the agenda, send it in immediately.

In closing, thank you for being a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Recruit a new member, lets grow our numbers, we are the only line of defense for our Confederate ancestors.

Deo Vindice!

James G. Patterson, Commander
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Sons of Confederate Veterans
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From the Lt. Commander:



Compatriots,

It is again an honor to speak to you as Lt. Commander of the Tennessee Division. To say we are living in troublesome times would be a huge understatement. As you all know, our enemies have unleashed an attack at all fronts. But the one weapon we have is a mighty one, our resolve in standing up for our ancestors and our heritage.

The battles continue over General Forrest statue/grave, as well as President Jeff Davis, in Memphis, and the Stewart monument in Chattanooga. But our resolve is still strong.

I personally wish to proclaim my support and gratitude for SCV CiC, Tom Strain, and TN Div. Commander, James Patterson. They, like past CiC Kelly Barrow and TN Div. Commander Mike Beck, have taken the hand they have been dealt and played it to the

best of their ability. No one, and I mean NO ONE, knows the hard work all these gentlemen have done, much of it behind the scenes. Those who think otherwise do not know their facts.

My prayer daily is not just for our SCV leaders, but all our Southern family. Now more than ever, we need God's mighty hand of guidance and protection to be on our beloved Southland. God bless and be with you all.

Your servant in the cause,
Joey Nolan, Lt. Cmdr., Tn Div.
SCV/TN Div. Life Member
Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, 386

Proposed By-law Changes

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Current:

Section 4 - Dues shall be due and payable to the Adjutant, Tennessee Division, *(remove) no less than seven (7) days prior to the announced date of the Division Convention, in order for Camp delegates to be allowed.* A roster of all paid members will accompany the payment of dues.

Change to:

Section 4 - Dues shall be payable to the Adjutant, Tennessee Division, *(add) on August 1st of each year, with a 1 month grace period from August 1st through September 1st. Camps dues that are in arrears 60 days prior to the Division Convention will not have voting privileges at the Division Convention. Dues submissions postmarked after September 1st of each year are subject to a \$5 late fee in addition to the annual Tennessee Division dues, SCV National dues, \$5 SCV National late fee and applicable Camp dues. This extra \$5 Tennessee Division fee also applies to all delinquent members wishing to reinstate.* A roster of all paid members will accompany the payment of dues.

The SCV Tennessee Division operates on a fiscal year beginning August 1st of one year and going through July 31st of the following year, annual. This change brings the Tennessee Division in line with the National dues deadline and eliminates the Tennessee Division Adjutant from waiting eight months to receive Camp dues from the actual dues date.

Proposed by James G Patterson, Tennessee Division Commander

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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.

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



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Stephen D. Lee 1906

Brigade Report:



Mountain Brigade Report

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

Camp # 87 started the summer season with a Confederate Decoration Day service on June 3rd the Old Gray Cemetery. Judge Advocate in Chief presented the program on the "Origins of Decoration Day" which established a worthy tradition throughout the South. During the next few months the Camp participated in the Secret City Festival, and by special invitation, lead the Bristol July 4th parade down State Street which separates Virginia and Tennessee. In August they marched in Pigeon Forge's Veteran's Appreciation parade.

With Confederate monument protection and identification now being emphasized, Camp # 87 found itself on the front line in Knoxville after the Battle of Fort Sanders marker was vandalized. Compatriot Rod O'Barr became a media darling on Knoxville television stations as he presented our position on history. Kudos to Rod, Bob Gentry, Sam Miller, and Bill Messamore for cleaning up the damage involved.

Other noteworthy events Camp # 87 participated in were the: SCV National reunion in Memphis, the East Tennessee History Fair, the Tennessee Historical Commission meeting at Pickwick Landing and the Tennessee Historical Commission teleconference.

Camp # 3 in Chattanooga conducted their annual Confederate Memorial Day service at the historic Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery on June 3rd. Compatriot David Scott gave a program on notable personalities who are buried in this cemetery.

The Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery has become the center of local media attention recently, as the City Mayor has called attention its ownership. In an attempt at political correctness, the Mayor has called for the removal of the City from any possible connection or relationship here. This has caused a firestorm of criticism and negative publicity for him, resulting in a much more favorable position for Camp # 3. Efforts are underway between the City of Chattanooga and the SCV to establish a trusteeship to protect the cemetery in the future.

Camp # 3 is also monitoring an effort to relocate a Confederate statue at the Hamilton County Courthouse. Personal contacts with County officials and their education on the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act are resulting in the preservation of Confederate history in this area.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Siler, Commander
Mountain Brigade
Tennessee Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans

Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade Report

The Jeffrey Forrest Brigade has been involved in several things through the summer months. Our camps have been actively working for the cause by recruiting new members, hosting meetings with speakers, and planning other projects. Below are a few highlighted activities of our camps.

The Bell's Partisans Camp 1821 has added several new members in the past few months. The camp along with the Mechanized Cavalry hosted the "Tow Truck Memorial - Ride for the Flags". This event raised several hundred dollars towards the restoration of 7th TN Cavalry Guidon Flag and the maintenance of the Parks Cemetery Ridge Mega Flag site in Trimble.

The O.F. Strahl Camp 176 in Union City has continued to have successful meetings with great speakers. The camp has also begun a restoration project of the "Unknown Confederate Soldiers Monument" in Union City. This monument was erected in 1869 and is one, if not, the first monument erected to our Confederate soldiers in the South. This project has received support from the Tennessee DEC and well as support shown from the National level.

The John B. Ingram Camp 219 and the Hill-Freeman Camp 1472 have just completed another successful recruitment booth at the Gibson County, TN fair in Trenton. This booth is always well received with

many nice compliments. The booth received as 2nd Place Premium Ribbon this year.

The Pvt. Ike Stone camp continues to meet in Parker's Crossroads and as always they are involved with the many projects at the battlefield site.

The Jeffrey Forrest and Crockett Rangers camps continue to maintain their membership and are always active in support the Confederate Cause.

Also, several of our camps sent delegates to the National Reunion in Memphis in July. A great time was had by all who attended.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to each member of the Jeffrey Forrest Brigade for your hard work and dedication to the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Let's continue to make our ancestor's proud. Hurrah! Hurrah!

Respectfully,
John Blankenship
Commander, Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade
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Brigade Report:



Memphis Brigade Report

The Simonton-Wilcox camp of Covington, TN continues to be active and pro-community.

They are holding monthly meetings at the beautiful Covington Museum. This group of active compatriots is completing work on a new monument to those Confederates from Tipton County who served in the War Between the States. Their reenacting unit, the 1st Tennessee Artillery Co. C, held history days at Fort Pillow in cooperation with the state of Tennessee and the American Queen Steamboat line. The tourists were thrilled with the artillery demonstrations. Many commented that they had never heard "the other side of the story". The Simonton-Wilcox Camp certainly delivered in fine fashion!

The General James Chalmers camp helped with the SCV 2017 reunion and supported the heritage fight to save Forrest and Davis statues.

The Robert E. Lee Camp was extremely active. They supported the Forrest Birthday celebration and the SCV 2017 Reunion in Memphis. Members were active outside the realm of the SCV in creating the first Tennessee Heritage Political Action Committee. The Sons of Confederate Veterans cannot endorse any political candidate or party. The PAC can educate the public and promote those candidates and groups that are dedicated to preserving American and Tennessee History contact PAC President Mark Buchanan if you want to participate at 901-570-1413

The Wigfall Greys are in the midst of fighting an effort to rename Confederate Park in the center of Collierville. We will keep you updated. These members continue to

educate the public through lectures at local museums and schools. They were also active in supporting the SCV 2017 Reunion.

The N.B. Forrest Camp has been extremely active. This group, with help from other camps hosted the 2017 Sons of Confederate Veterans Annual reunion. This effort was a huge success, members from around the country commented on how wonderful the event was. Local merchants were ecstatic over the Reunion. This event brought \$1,355,000.00 to the local economy! The city received a supportive letter from the SCV. Local activists petitioned the mayor to ban any events of this sort in the future. We shall see.

The Forrest Birthday celebration was a great success and very well attended.

The members of the Memphis Brigade, in association with SCV members from across Tennessee and around the world, have shown true southern integrity, honor and dedication in the face of a legion of detractors. The SCV has foiled the enemies of truth at every turn. This Band of Brothers has participated heavily in preserving our Confederate history at the local and state levels. It is an honor to be part of such a grand and noble association!

Vaughn's Brigade Report

In addition to ALL the misguided, controversial and "Downright Maddening" societal demonstrations, riots, and monument desecrations, of the past few months, two GREAT events took place in Vaughn's Brigade, since the last edition.

First, The Bradford/ Rose Camp #1638, Morristown/ Mossy Creek camp newsletter "Southern Heritage" was awarded "The S.A. Cunningham Award" for Best Newsletter, Camps over 50 members. Presented at the 2017 SCV National Reunion, in Memphis by CIC Tom Strain, accepted by Jason Boshers on behalf of the camp.

My heartiest congratulations to Joshua Cameron, Editor, and all the members of Camp 1638. Well deserved, Men.

Second, the Brigade Commander GOT MOVED, from one farm to another (smaller). A long story, made possible by The Lord's Providence. We could NEVER have accomplished it without His hand on every part of the process. After losing two months, I'm getting back in the swing of things. I appreciate the patience and understanding of the Brigade Officer's and Member's. Thanks for your prayers.

I know this is an abbreviated version, my apologies to All.

The Fall season is upon us. Every camp has a full schedule the next couple of months. The Fall Festivals, Picnics, Grave and Marker Dedications, will keep us all busy until November. Make every effort to support your camps efforts as well as the various events sponsored by others. There is no better time to show our public support for the SCV and Heritage Events. The general public needs to be made aware of our admiration and dedication to our ancestor's bravery, strength and history. Remember "The Charge".

Deo Vindice

"Keeping The Charge"

Billie Joe Holley

Commander, Vaughn's Brigade

Photos Across the Division



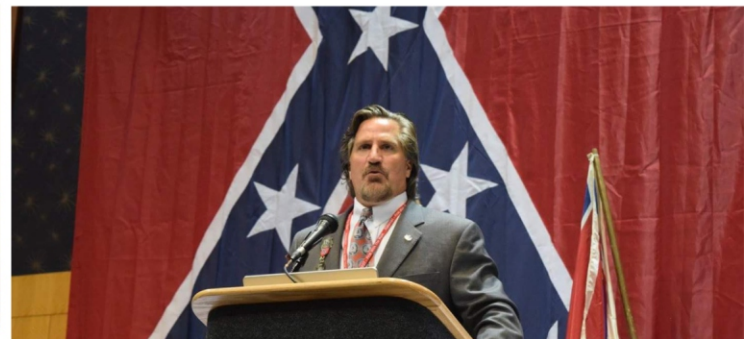
Annual Norris Middle and Elementary Schools History Day on May 12, 2017. Pictured Front Row: Steve Lungren, John Hitt and Kenneth Stark. Pictured Back Row: Lynn Fox, Caneta Gentry, Hill Walker, Gary Holt, Bryan Green, Sandra Augustus, Gerald Augustus, Sandy Woods, Robert Woods, Lily Templin and Pam Turner.



Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans hosted Confederate Decoration Day at Old Gray Cemetery in Knoxville on Saturday, June 3rd. Lt. Commander Kenneth Stark introduced the speaker, Sevier County Attorney and Judge Advocate-In-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Scott D. Hall, who spoke on the "Origins of Decoration Day".



Members of Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, attended the Tennessee Historical Commission Hearing in June. Pictured front row L-R are Bob Gentry, Kenneth Stark, Sam Forrester, Sevier County Attorney Scott Hall and Mark Braswell, Director, TDEC, Johnson City. Back Row L-R are Rod O'Bar, Carl Starnes, Ronnie Slack, Richard Park, G.W. Murphy and Sam Miller.



Sevier County Attorney and Sons of Confederate Veterans Judge Advocate-In-Chief, Scott D. Hall, addresses the 2017 Reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans held in Memphis Tennessee in July.



Members of Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, have their display ready for the Sequoyah Fall Festival.

Continued from the cover... Cockrill

Volunteered in the Confederate States Army on May 13th, 1861, at Nashville, TN. In company A, First Tennessee Artillery, Captain Arthur M. Rutledge. Slightly wounded at Fishing Creek on January 19, 1862, and at Shiloh on April 6th, 1862. Serve on Staff of General John C. Brown two years, and on Staff of Major General C. L. Stevenson last year of the war, and was paroled at Greensboro, N.C. May 1st 1865. Courtesy of the Sarah Hicks Green Collection, Metro Nashville Archives

Continued from the cover... Dismukes

Enlisted in Company B, 18th Tennessee Infantry, April, 1861. Was taken prisoner at Fort Donelson, escaped from Camp Butler, rejoined his regiment after it was exchanged; was in all the engagements from Murfreesboro to Atlanta. His name was placed on the Roll of honor for gallantry at Chickamauga; was made Ensign of the regiment with the rank of First Lieutenant. Afterwards he was elected a Lieutenant in Col. Carter's Regiment of Cavalry, and at the battle of Franklin, was severely wounded. Was mustered out at Gainesville, Ala. May 1865. Courtesy of the Sarah Hicks Green Collection, Metro Nashville Archives



H. L. Hunley Junior ROTC Award program

H.L. Hunley JROTC Award for the Tennessee Division

The Tennessee Division has grown the number of Camps that have taken part in the H.L. Hunley Junior ROTC program. Thank you for your participation, but we are still far from the goal of 100% Division wide camp sponsorships. In order to further grow the program, changes have been made to make Camp participation easier.

Please note that the following changes are for the Tennessee Division only. Tennessee Division camps should use only the revised August 2017 Hunley Sponsorship form. Please see the listed instructions on the form.

1. We are no longer using the word "Application". We are eagerly pursuing High School JROTC units to participate in the Hunley program because we want to recognize the very best of their Corp. We are honored to SPONSOR the Hunley Award at their school.
2. We are no longer waiting for schools to name recipients and dates of award ceremonies. This has been a major stumbling block to this program! Start contacting schools your camp will sponsor beginning in September. Try to mail your Hunley Sponsorships by NFL Super Bowl Sunday. This will help the Division maintain the \$30.00 per award cost. If we order awards in bulk we can cut cost.
3. The award packets will be mailed to the JROTC schools starting in March. This will confirm to the JROTC units that we are participating, and they should begin their award selection process. The recipient's certificate will be printed by the JROTC unit, and the award will be listed in the JROTC award ceremony program.
4. Other changes to the Hunley Award program include: an award packet cover letter commending the JROTC instructors for their work with youth, an insert behind the award certificate informing the recipient of the significance of the H. L. Hunley, added information on the Division web site listing JROTC units across the state, an updated program guide with more emphasis on PR, Volunteer Sponsors, and special recognition for Compatriots who represent the SCV at JROTC award ceremonies.

Thank you,
Bob Gentry, Tennessee Division, Hunley Coordinator



Compatriot, Martin Frost of the Camp 723, General Robert H. Hatton, Lebanon, presented the Hunley Award at Lexington High School, Henderson County



Bill Bolt, Hunley Award Coordinator for Camp 87, Longstreet-Zollicoffer, Knoxville, presented the Hunley Award to the Anderson County Navy JROTC. The two nearby Cadets accompanying the recipient to the stage received the award during the two previous years.

Ron Jones with Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, presented JROTC Cadet, Hunter Palmer of Central High School with The Sons of Confederate Veterans JROTC Hunley Award on May 3, 2017 at Central High School.





Sons of Confederate Veterans Tennessee Division

H. L. Hunley Junior ROTC Award Sponsorship

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

School JROTC : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP _____

JROTC Instructor: _____ Phone _____

Camp / Volunteer*: _____

Camp Coordinator: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

* Tennessee Division compatriots wishing to sponsor an award at a school not supported by a division camp may become Volunteer Sponsor.

———— INSTRUCTIONS ————

Early in the school year begin recruiting and confirming schools' JROTC participation and without delay submit Sponsor Award packets will be mailed starting in March to the JROTC at the participating schools. E-mail notification of award will be sent to the Camp Coordinator. The JROTC unit will print the recipient's name on the certificate. The presenter (E) should contact the school JROTC to confirm his attendance, ceremony date, and time. Please read the Hunley Award on the Tennessee Division web site (Tennessee-SCV.org) about being an ENVOY.

Please include a check in the amount of \$30, for each award, payable to: SCV, Tennessee Division, Hunley.

Mail to: Bob Gentry, Hunley Award

P. O. Box 71

Norris, TN 37828

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

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Photos Across the Division



Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, welcomed new cadets into its ranks at its July meeting held at Confederate Memorial Hall in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Commander Earl Smith and member Bill Ross who is accepting the cadet membership certificates for 2 of his grandsons and 2 grandnephews.



Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, welcomed a new member into its ranks at its July meeting held at Confederate Memorial Hall in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Commander Earl Smith and new member Jeremy Dick.



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Ron Jones presented a program on the Battle of Gettysburg at the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans June meeting held at the East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville.



Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, accepted a new member into its ranks at its June meeting held at the East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Adjutant John Hitt, new member Stephen T. Givens, and Commander Earl Smith.



Marianne Sardella was recognized for her leadership in the Children of The Confederacy at the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, meeting held in June at the East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Marianne Sardella and her father Jeff Sardella.



Sam Miller presents a Certificate of Appreciation Award to the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans at the June monthly business meeting held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. The Certificate was presented to Camp 87 by the New Jersey Veterans Helping Veterans Nationwide at the Secret City Festival held in Oak Ridge.



Stuart Ulseth with Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, participated in the History Fair sponsored by the East Tennessee Historical Society in August in Knoxville.



Frank Scarpino gave an interesting talk on Alexander Hamilton's implied powers of the Constitution as opposed to Thomas Jefferson's Jeffersonian Democracy at the August meeting of the Confederate Coffee Drinkers held at Shoneys in West Knoxville. Pictured clockwise are Joe Smithson (red shirt), Bob Freeman, Tom Emmitt, Tom Emmitt II, Richard Park, Bill Messamore, Bob Gentry (blue shirt standing), Frank Scarpino, G.W. Murphy (red shirt standing), Joe Stansberry (black shirt standing), Mike Haines, Sam Miller, Steven Murry, Sam Forrester and Vaughn Hickman.



Marshall Rangers #297 Member and his drag Car the "Bonnie Blue" It is a 1969 Camaro Super Sport with a 350 cid engine running 850 horses.. The car was built in house. Picture was taken at Thunder Valley in Bristol, Tennessee.. I bought the tag that went on the car at Elm Springs, hence the car is called the Bonnie Blue. Donnie said there were a lot of Confederate themed cars that weekend at the Bristol Dragstrip.



You re Invited to Attend
The South s Largest
Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson
Birthday Celebration

DATE: **Saturday, January 20, 2018**

HOST: Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp # 87
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Knoxville, Tennessee

TIME: Doors open 5 p.m. for Social Hour; Buffet Supper at 6 p.m.

LOCATION: The Foundry on the Worlds Fair Site, Knoxville, Tennessee

DRESS: Period Dress or Business Attire

COST: \$32 per person; \$15 children 12 and under (*Price includes door prize tickets*)

PROGRAM: Honoring Confederate Ancestors While Reconciling the Past

Presented by: *Barbara G. Marthal, Author, Storyteller & Retired Teacher*

Please make plans to join us for what promises to be an inspiring evening, and invite your friends and neighbors to come also as we celebrate, proudly, our Confederate Heritage.

RESERVATIONS: Reservations are required and accepted via payment, only! Seating is limited. All reservations must be received by **Wednesday, January 17, 2018.**

Please send all payments to:

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P. O. BOX 943
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37901

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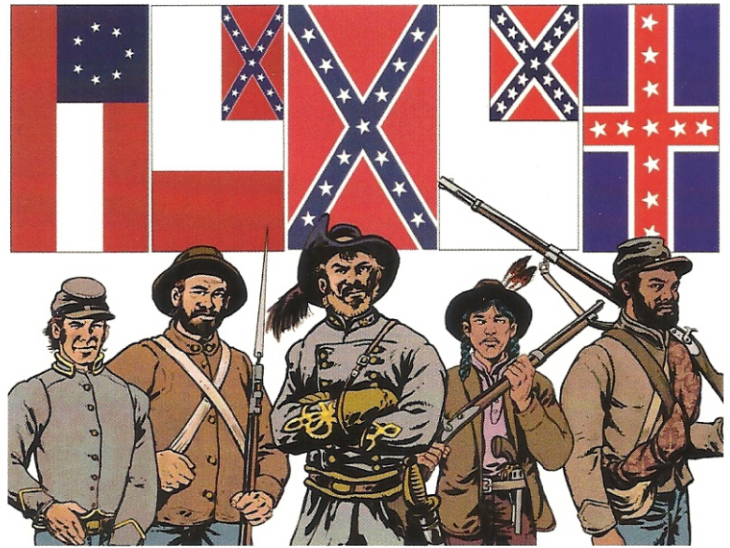


S.C.V. specialty plates are available at your local County Court Clerks office for automobiles, trucks and motorcycles. Personalized S.C.V. plates can also be purchased. You do NOT have to be an S.C.V. member to purchase this tag.

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.



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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.





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.

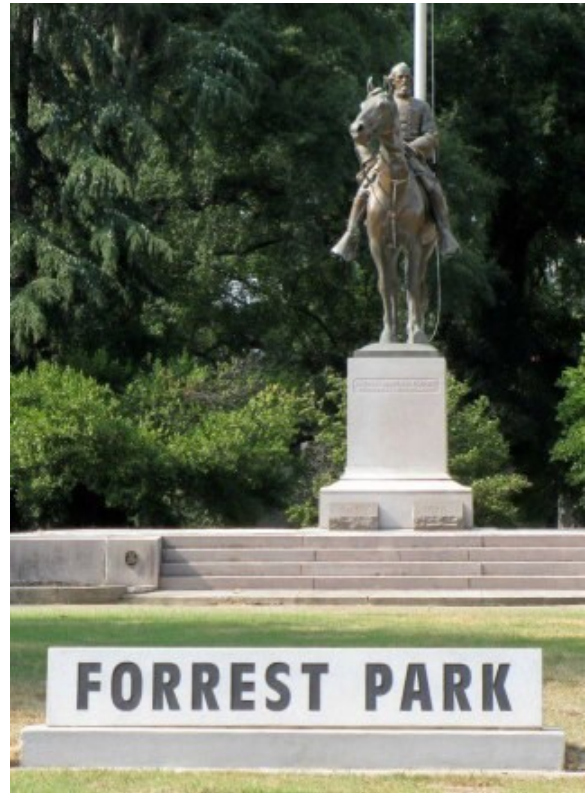
The Color Guards will combine Flags Bearers, Armed Escorts, and Musicians in the ranks. Requirements: Be a member of a Tennessee Division Camp; have a uniform of the Confederate States Armed Forces; and have a desire to honor the good name of our Confederate ancestors.

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

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 ?

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