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The citizen-soldiers who fought for the Confederacy personified the best qualities of America. The preservation of liberty and freedom was the motivating factor in the South's decision to fight the Second American Revolution. The tenacity with which Confederate soldiers fought underscored their belief in the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. These attributes are the underpinning of our democratic society and represent the foundation on which this nation was built.

Today, the SCV is preserving the history and legacy of these heroes so that future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern Cause.

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans, and the oldest hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate soldiers. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861 - 1865 period is preserved.

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From the Army Commander

Men of the Army,

First, I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, texts and calls during my recent medical difficulty while I was in Indiana for the Indiana Division reunion. I am feeling much better and plan to see my cardiologist tomorrow.

I saw many of you at the October 10th dedication of the Jefferson Davis memorial and soft opening of the National Confederate Museum at Elm Springs. We had a large crowd and I am sure it would have been larger had the weather cooperated. It begs the question; What did you think after seeing the museum inside and out? The potential is enormous and we should all be proud of what has been built. This brings another question of how do we pay for it. Our fundraising as an organization continues. Every dollar given gets us closer to paying for it. On pages 14 and 15 are two opportunities that were presented by Lt. CiC Jason Boshers at the last GEC meeting. Consider these and order accordingly. A new committee has been formed to bring to the table new ideas on fundraising specifically aimed at the museum. I'll report on those as they are presented to the GEC.

As part of our communication goal I will be sending the minutes of the GEC (once approved) to each Division Commander in a separate email. As stated before, I am tired of hearing National doesn't do anything. Making the minutes available keeps you in the loop of what is discussed and planned at the National level.

Activities around the Army have been postponed or cancelled due to the Covid problem. The "living history encampment" scheduled for October 31st at Priceville, Alabama featuring Confederate Railroad and Jamey Johnson has been postponed until April of 2021. There are others though that are still happening. On November 8th at 3pm in Andersonville, Georgia, the annual Memorial Service for Captain Henry Wirtz will be held and on November 14th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Forrest Boyhood Home outside of Chapel Hill, Tennessee, there will be a "Cruise In" car and motorcycle show held to raise funds for the new events and visitors center on the grounds I hope you will make plans to attend these events and anymore that are planned for your area. I plan on being at both of these events. Send me the dates of your events and I will send them out monthly using our AoT constant contact bulletin.

The new AoT challenge coins are in and many of you have taken advantage of the donation opportunity for your Division. For every coin sold your Division will

receive \$5 back. The Kentucky Division has taken advantage of this and have received \$300 from the sale of the coins. I will have coins with me wherever I go and will ship them to you as well. Pictures of the coins are on page 17. The postage is \$8 using priority mail. The box will hold at least 40 coins. Every Division regardless of size can use additional funding.

By the time you get this newsletter the deadline extension for dues will expire. We were given until October 31 to get our dues in without having to pay a late fee. Once the deadline has passed you will need to include the late fee with the dues. We are still running behind in dues renewal. I believe it is for a variety of reasons and one of those is many of our camps are still not meeting in person. Due to Covid restrictions or a persons apprehension of attending a group function, their dues have not been paid. If it has not been done yet, we need to make phone calls to our members who have not yet renewed. One, we need to check on their health and secondly, we need to see if that member is planning to renew his membership. This can be time consuming so lets divide this task among a few members who can take several names and make the calls.

Remember the AoT Workshop will be held on March 27th in Guntersville, Alabama. The registration form is on page 6. It will be held at the Hampton Inn in Guntersville. There is a special rate for a room at the Hampton. Go through the local hotel and ask for the SCV room rate. Right now I have SCV Membership Coordinator Eric Previti set up to speak on Membership issues and how to solve them and Chief of Heritage Operations Donnie Kennedy, who will speak on the second phase of "Make Dixie Great Again". If you have ideas on two more topics please let me know and I will find a person for the topic. We are also looking at a Friday night gathering at Wintzell's Oyster House for those that come in early. It will be a pay if you eat event.

Going back to July, we have three newly elected Division Commanders, Mike McMurry for Alabama, John Cleveland for Indiana and Joey Nolan for Tennessee. I want to take this time to offer congratulations on your elections and Councilman Carl Jones and I are here to help you. Reach out by phone or email.

In your service

Jimmy Hill
AoT Commander

From the Army Councilman

Compatriots,

These are challenging times we're living in to say the least. I cannot recall a time in my life when the country was more divided, or when that divide was as clearly pronounced as it is today. In such times it becomes even more incumbent on us as an organization to be more unified, as I can assure you that our detractors, those who would destroy our history, are most certainly unified against us.

A couple of months ago I had the opportunity to stand in front of a local group who has organized for the express purpose of tearing down a monument in Northeast Alabama. This group had lobbied the City Council for months, and resolved themselves to hold weekly meetings on the lawn of the Courthouse and demonstrating until they get their way. As far as I know, they are still doing this.

In my discussions with them, it struck me that the level of propaganda that these young people had absorbed into their minds was far more staggering than I'd ever even previously imagined. They have no historical concept about the realities or truths of history. None. Moreover, they are absolutely committed to the cause of destroying every aspect of American history that does not conform to their narrow little view of how they believe the country should be.

On the bright side, the local Camp in that area has done a tremendous job in countering the efforts of this group. They have maintained a non-violent and intellectual approach to the situation, stayed in contact and formed relationships with their local elected officials, formed relations with local law enforcement, and spread the truth to the community at large through city council meetings, social media and other such correspondence. For now, we are assured that the monument is safe.

And this brings me to my point- As I and many others have been saying for years, the fight is local. As an organization our focus must be on strengthening the Camps through inter-Camp relationships as well as offering assistance and attentiveness to your Brigade, Division, Army and National initiatives. We must truly be a "brotherhood" in order for us to survive, and for our Heritage to be protected. The local Camp is the key, but by forming relations outside your Camp and with your fellow Compatriots throughout the organization you can gain useful knowledge and ideas, form relationships, offer and receive numerical support and project a louder voice within our own communities and across the country.

Our enemies are willing to set aside their own petty internal differences and to rally around their cause of destroying our history. We must be just as united and resolute in our efforts to oppose them.

As always, I am proud to serve you on the General Executive Council and look forward to seeing you at our Army and National functions over the coming year.

Deo Vindice,

Carl Jones
Councilman
Army of Tennessee, SCV



Army of Tennessee

Workshop



Hampton Inn
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
March 27, 2021
14451 Highway 431 South
Guntersville, AL 35976

Hosted by the Alabama Division and the Capt. John Rayburn Camp 452 Guntersville, AL

Registration is \$10 which includes lunch. Pre-registration by March 10th for lunch. After March 10th, the registration fee will be \$10 (no guaranteed lunch included. If extra lunches are available it will be first come, first serve)

Hotel rooms are available with room rates posted to the Division Commanders.

All Divisions are welcome to attend!

Speakers include: Membership Coordinator Eric Previti (GHQ), Heritage Chief Donnie Kennedy and others

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AoT Workshop
c/o Larry McCoy
1608 Wyeth Dr.
Guntersville, AL 35976-2330

Contact Workshop Coordinator Reggie Hughes at 256-572-5319 if you have questions.



Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard

Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard (May 28, 1818 - February 20, 1893) was born to a French Creole family on a sugar plantation outside of New Orleans, Louisiana. He was an inventor, politician, writer, civil servant and an Officer in the U.S. Army and the Confederate Army. While studying engineering at the

US Military Academy at West Point, he also studied artillery under Robert Anderson, whom he would encounter again under dissimilar circumstances in Charleston in 1861. Beauregard served in the Mexican-American War as an engineer and later held a position as the superintending engineer of the U.S. Custom House in New Orleans.

After his native Louisiana seceded, Beauregard became the first Confederate general officer on March 1, 1861 with the rank of brigadier general. Quickly thereafter, he took command of Confederate forces in Charleston, South Carolina. He found harbor defenses in a poor state despite the energy with which the southerners had erected batteries. He applied his knowledge of engineering and artillery to strengthen Confederate positions.

After President Lincoln's communication to Governor Francis Pickens of South Carolina that a relief fleet was being sent to resupply Fort Sumter, President Jefferson Davis of the Confederate States of America ordered Brigadier General Beauregard to deliver a final ultimatum to Major Anderson to evacuate Fort Sumter. Beauregard witnessed the bombardment from Charleston, from the Edmonston-Alston House on the Cooper River waterfront, and sent his three aides to seek terms to conclude the battle.

The victor of Fort Sumter, Beauregard followed that success with another victory at the First Battle of Manassas. Beauregard, later transferred to the Western Theatre because of his disagreements with President Davis and other leading Confederates, commanded at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee and the Siege of Corinth in northern Mississippi.

Beauregard's defeat at Corinth resulted in his loss of command of the Western Theatre. The people of Charleston had fond memories of Beauregard from 1861 and clamored for him to take command of their defenses. Beauregard returned to Charleston in 1863 in time to prepare for and defend against repeated Union attacks, beginning in April with a failed Union naval attack. Union General Quincy A. Gillmore directed the failed assaults on Battery Wagner on Morris Island in July. Frustrated, he demanded Beauregard evacuate Morris

Island and Fort Sumter or Charleston would be fired upon. Beauregard never received the letter and vigorously protested Gillmore's bombardment of Charleston, writing him: "I am surprised, sir, at the limits you have set to your demand. If, in order to attain the bombardment of Morris Island and Fort Sumter, you feel authorized to fire on this city, why did you not also include the works on Sullivan's and James Islands, nay, even the city of Charleston, in the same demand?" Despite outcry in the Confederacy, Gillmore continued to direct fire upon Charleston.

Beauregard's valuable experience in commanding a successful defense against besieging Union forces was duplicated in June 1864 when he directed the defense of Petersburg, Virginia, thereby safeguarding Richmond.

After the war, Beauregard was reluctant to seek amnesty as a former Confederate officer by publicly swearing an oath of loyalty, but both Lee and Johnston counseled him to do so, which he did before the mayor of New Orleans on September 16, 1865. He was one of many Confederate officers issued a mass pardon by Pres. Andrew Johnson on July 4, 1868. His final privilege as an American citizen, the right to run for public office, was restored when he petitioned the Congress for relief and the bill on his behalf was signed by Pres. Grant on July 24, 1876.¹

Beauregard pursued a position in the Brazilian Army in 1865, but declined the Brazilians' offer. He claimed that the positive attitude of Pres. Johnson toward the South swayed his decision. "I prefer to live here, poor and forgotten, than to be endowed with honor and riches in a foreign country." He also declined offers to take command of the armies of Romania and Egypt.

As a lifelong Democrat, Beauregard worked to end Republican rule during Reconstruction. His outrage over the excesses of Reconstruction was a principal source for his indecision about remaining in the United States and his flirtation with foreign armies, which lasted until 1875. He was active in the Reform Party, an association of conservative New Orleans businessmen working to oust Radical Republicans in the state legislature.

Beauregard's military writings include *Principles and Maxims of the Art of War* (1863), *Report on the Defense of Charleston*, and *A Commentary on the Campaign and Battle of Manassas* (1891). He was the uncredited co-author of his friend Alfred Roman's *The Military Operations of General Beauregard in the War Between the States* (1884).

He died in 1893 and is buried in New Orleans in the tomb of the Army of Tennessee.

National Confederate Museum at Elm Springs Columbia, Tennessee October 4, 2020

Compatriots,

It gives me great pleasure to announce that we have the Certificate of Occupancy for the National Confederate Museum at Elm Springs. This has been a long day coming and now we must take this time to celebrate. On Saturday, October 10, 2020 we will rededicate the Jefferson Davis Statue that was taken down in Memphis, TN that has been restored as part of the original theme of the Museum for its beautification and landscaping. After the rededication, we will have a soft opening of the museum for your viewing pleasure. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to visit YOUR museum. There will be many dignitaries on hand and the gift shop will be open to purchase mementos to remember the occasion. This is a great day indeed and a time to celebrate, but, we need your help to move forward. With this new museum that is dedicated to telling the truth about our ancestors comes great responsibility.

We now must move forward in filling it with artifacts, make our library the "Mecca" for Confederate research, and raising the necessary funds maintain our museum. Past Commander Paul Gramling challenged every member to give 10% of their stimulus check several months back, now I am asking that if every member committed to giving \$50.00 a year for the next five years, or \$250.00 all at once now, we would have the museum paid for and money to work on artifacts. This is a small price to pay when our ancestors gave their all for a Cause that was righteous and just. We want OUR museum to be a place that our ancestors will look down upon and smile. Remember, they may take down our ancestors monuments and memorials, but we have built a testimony to our ancestors they can never take down as long as we have your support. Want you join me in making that pledge? Remember, "they may take them down but we put them up bigger and better"

Please come join us at Elm Springs to celebrate this special occasion and help us celebrate. It will be like a homecoming and the museum is the "Queen" for the occasion.

Confederately,

Larry McCluney, Jr.
Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Confederate Veterans



Chuck Bond Run for the Roses Ride



The Inaugural Chuck Bond Run for Roses Poker ride is in the books. With 183 riders it was a huge success. The 50 mile ride, down scenic Hwy 90, started at Beauvoir, stretched as far as Waveland, and ended back at Beauvoir. Although quite warm, we were blessed with beautiful sunny weather. Members of the Central and South squads of the Mechanized Calvary spent the weekend camping on the grounds of our beloved Beauvoir. It was great catching up, swapping lies, and enjoying each others company. A special thanks goes out to Rankin Greys members Jerry P. Roden and Jerry Dupre for setting up camp and feeding us. We dined on delicious meals of seafood, steaks, sausage and chicken. Another special thanks goes to our OCR girls who worked their tails off to help make this event a success. Enroute to Biloxi, the Bond family stopped at



Chuck's gravesite and retrieved the Mississippi flag left there. In Chuck's honor, The Rankin Greys Camp Commander Billy Bryant flew these colors on his motorcycle during the ride. At the awards ceremony it was revealed that he actually won the ride with a full house, aces over eights, the "dead mans hand", how

appropriate!! This was a very emotional moment for all who knew Chuck and the Bond family. Ms Cindy Bond, Conor, and Suzi were awarded with plaques commemorating this special occasion. The Rankin Greys Ethan Bryant was awarded the plaque for the youngest rider while Charles "Sparky" Smith received the plaque for being the oldest rider at 75 years young. Plans are already underway for next years ride to make it bigger and better.

Deo Vindice

Glenn Hays "Smooth"



Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, held a business meeting/work day at Confederate Memorial Hall (Bleak House) in Knoxville in September. During the business meeting, they welcomed into their ranks a new member, Brian E. Weeks. Pictured L-R are Commander Earl Smith, new member Brian E. Weeks and Adjutant John Hitt.



John Hitt, Adjutant for Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was awarded The Jefferson Davis Award for his efforts in recruiting new members. The Award was originally presented at the 2020 Annual Reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.



Members of the Kentucky Division gathered at the Camp Beauregard Memorial outside of Water Valley, Kentucky



Georgia Division North Lt. Commander George Crawford addresses the crowd at the 156th anniversary commemoration of the Battle of Jonesboro, hosted by the Col. Charles T. Zachry Camp 108, SCV and the 13th Brigade.



Samuel C Kelly Camp 454, Munford, AL at a car show supporting Alabama Wounded Warriors.

Also supporting the event was the 30th Georgia, Co. E

We will be hosting our own car show in the not to distant future.



Tennessee Division Adjutant Tom Wood and Division Commander Joey Nolan accept a \$1300 check from the President of the Tennessee Society, Order of Confederate Rose. The money will be used to help construct the Forrest Hall Events Center at the Forrest Boyhood Home.



Wes Pullen, Starnes Brigade Commander, and Sean Hill, Marshall County Rangers Camp Commander, presents Rich Garcia with the Terry's Texas Ranger flag. Terry's Texas Rangers were prominent in the area as they were involved in the Battle of Farmington on Oct. 7, 1863. After the battle, the bodies of 12 Confederate men were found



Jac Hayden III sits astride Traveler at the celebration of the 156th anniversary of the battle of Sulphur Creek Trestle, north of modern day Elkmont, AL. The Captain Thomas H. Hobbs Camp along with members of the Colonel Egbert J. Jones Camp in Huntsville put this event together. It was held at the base of the Union Fort that was captured by General Nathan Bedford Forrest. Brig. General (Ret.) John Scales authored a book on General Forrest and the railroad war that covered Sulphur Creek and he was on hand to give talks about Forrest and the battle.



The Sam Davis Camp from Biloxi, Mississippi recently presented a check to the Confederate Legion for \$5000 and a check to the National Confederate Museum for \$5000. It is much appreciated by all.



CONGRATS and JOB WELL DONE to the Paducah Camp! They donated 13 Boston butts to Martha's vineyard mission in Paducah along with feeding the Paducah Fire Department a big lunch.



Members of Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, participated at the Walking in the Footsteps of Tennessee History event held at the David Hall Cabin in Clinton Tennessee in August.

Dedication of Jefferson Davis Memorial



ELM SPRINGS, TN - October 10th, 2020 was an overcast, rainy day in middle Tennessee. However the threat of rain nor the on and off downpours could keep away several hundred SCV, UDC , OCR and MOSB members and guests from gathering for the dedication of the Jefferson Davis monument outside of the museum. All of you know the story of how the monument was taken down in Memphis and the long ordeal the Forrest Camp in Memphis and the SCV had to endure before the statue was erected at its final resting spot at Elm Springs.

This was a dual ceremony. The soft opening of the new National Confederate Museum and the dedication service for the Davis monument took place on the same day. As October 10th approached, the anticipation of receiving our certificate of occupancy from the city grew. Finally the certificate was obtained and all the plans moved forward expeditiously.

Everyone gathered inside for what would be the first glimpse of the interior of the museum. CiC Larry McCluney Jr. began the ceremony and introduced the GEC and the dignitaries in attendance. Our guest speaker for the event was H. Edward Phillips III, the attorney for the Forrest family. He spoke on the events that led up to this day and for the future reinterment of General Forrest and his wife. The rain finally let up to allow the unveiling of the statue to be done with everyone outside.

This was the first of many events to come as we work towards filling the museum with artifacts.



This Diversity Model will not be Allowed

By John M. Taylor

Individuals who have recently attended school or worked in the business world are aware of "diversity." During my Russell Corporation career, one company leader was nearly fanatical about it; it often seemed to be more important than making quality products and providing good customer service. Some claim the term itself is classic "Orwellian double-speak" – a word having two opposing meanings. Others reference Kurt Vonnegut's "Harrison Bergeron" short story about a dystopian society that punishes excellence and beauty by enforcing nebulous forms of "equality."

Regardless of any modern definitions, there are real examples where a diverse group of individuals worked for a single goal. Likely the most taboo or non-PC example is the case of those who fought for Southern Independence. The following is an overview of the diversity and complexity of Confederate forces.

The general stereotype is most Confederates were genealogically English Cavaliers, Scots-Irish "Rednecks," German, etc.; however, this omits many contributors. The Confederacy was one of the most diverse forces in history; it was composed of all groups who resided in the South and some from outside the region. Not only were the aforementioned groups a major part of the Confederate States, there were also those with the following lineage/ethnicity/religion: Scottish Highland, Welsh, Irish Catholic, Dutch, French (Huguenot and Catholic), Portuguese, Spanish, American Indian, Swedish, Swiss, Polish, Creole, Cajun, Jewish, Italian, Greek, Black, Chinese, Brazilian, Mexican, Cuban, Hawaiian, plus thousands of Northerners. Surely, some have been left out.

First of all, Jefferson Davis' right-hand man was Judah P. Benjamin, a Sephardic Jew. Estimates of Jewish Confederates run from a low of 2,000 to a high of 10,000. Sephardic and Ashkenazi Jews both served in the Confederacy. A few of them were Moses Ezekial, David Levy Yulee, Abraham Myers, and Phoebe Pember (nurse). Robert N. Rosen wrote about this subject in his 2001 book, *The Jewish Confederates*.

The "Five Civilized Tribes" of the Southeast—Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole—were official allies through signed treaties. An estimated 12,500 Indians wore the gray or a variation of it. On June 23, 1865, Stand Watie, Cherokee Confederate General, was the last field commander to surrender. This was over two months after General Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House. Some tribes had their own Confederate flags. One tactical criticism of the Confederacy concerns the underuse of Indian

Confederates with their expertise in guerilla warfare.

Although "Hispanic" is a U.S. government-invented term, thousands of individuals with Spanish/Portuguese lineage served the Confederacy. Texas State Historical Association records show at least 2500 Mexican Americans (Tejanos) joined the Confederacy and a smaller number joined the Union. Confederate Colonel Santos Benavides commanded the 33rd Texas Cavalry; he led the defeat of Union forces at the Battle of Laredo in 1864. Other examples of "Hispanic" Confederates include Jose Agustin Quintero, a Cuban poet who worked with Jefferson Davis to help get European supplies to the South and Cuban Ambrosio Benavides, who served under P.G. T. Beauregard (Confederate Creole General).

Asian Confederates included Charles Chon, Co. K, 24th Texas Dismounted Cavalry, William Henry Kwan, Co. B, 15th Virginia Battalion, Light Artillery, John Fouenty, from China (a cigar-maker from Savannah, GA), at least eighteen Asian-Confederates named in Louisiana units, and the two sons of P.T. Barnum's Siamese twins: Chang and Eng Bunker.

The subject of Black Confederates always raises criticism, yet records show at least 2807 Blacks received Confederate pensions. The argument is they were not engaged in actual combat; however, the testimony of Frederick Douglass and Dr. Lewis Steiner, Chief Inspector of the United States Sanitary Commission, indicates otherwise. Although generally disputed by the usual suspects, some estimates put as many as 13,000 Blacks in combat related roles and a total of around 65,000 who served the Confederate States. Several Blacks who rode with Nathan Bedford Forrest were said to have carried firearms. Jewish Confederate Moses Ezekial designed a monument (at Arlington Cemetery) depicting a Black Confederate marching with White Confederates to depict historical accuracy (per Edward Smith, Black Professor at American University in Washington, D.C.)

This brief glimpse of those who were actual Confederate soldiers and supporters is the tip of the iceberg. Good luck getting this acknowledged in any school setting—it simply does not fit the narrative. The "broad brush" characterization of Confederate forces is not accidental, just like the fact the war was fought between two slave-holding republics. In the case of the Confederacy, diversity really was "our strength"; however, being outnumbered as much as 4 to 1 was too much to overcome.

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Memorial Park Bench

Remember and honor your Confederate ancestor, loved one, family member or organization with the purchase of a Memorial Park Bench. These sturdy, long-lasting and beautiful benches will be placed along the walkways and the Memorial Garden on the property of the scenic General Headquarters of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Confederate Museum at Elm Springs.

The benches are available to individuals, camps, divisions and organizations. The inscription and use of a logo is of your own choosing. The cost for the bench is \$1,800.

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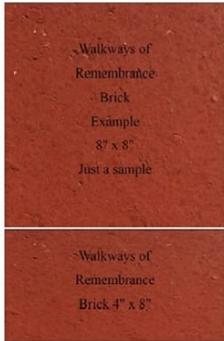
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Walkways of Remembrance
 Bricks and Pavers For the Walkways for the
 General Headquarters for the Sons of Confederate Veterans at Elm Springs
 and the
 Confederate Museum at Elm Springs

Remember and honor your Confederate Ancestor, a family member or any cherished memory with the purchase of a Memorial Brick to be laid for a walkways at the General Headquarters for the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Confederate Museum at Elm Springs.

Brick sizes:

The 4" x 8" brick will allow 3 lines with 21 characters (including spaces) per line and will cost \$50.

The 8" by 8" brick will allow 6 lines with 21 characters (including spaces) per line and will cost \$100.

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Layout for 8" x 8" brick with 6 lines max and 21 characters per line max (including spaces) \$100

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Fall Cruise - In with Forrest

**Saturday, November 14th, 9am to 3pm
At the Forrest Boyhood Home**

This fundraiser cruise-in will include: antique/classic autos and motorcycles, with two first place awards being given. Vote for your favorite auto(s) or bike(s) with your dollars and change.

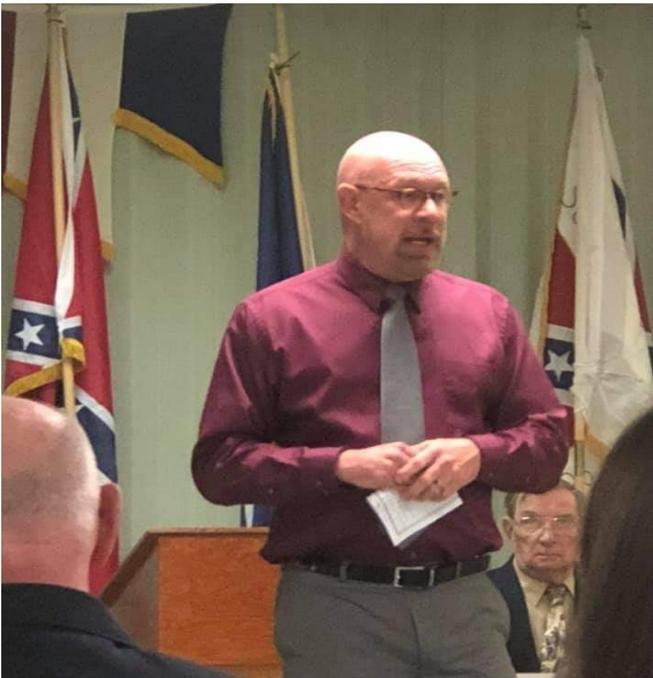
Concessions will be sold, Forrest tee shirts will be available, the General Lee will be there, and more.

This will be a fun day for the whole family.

Money raised goes toward the building of the Forrest Boyhood Home Events and Visitors Center.

**** Weather permitting****

Contact TN Division Commander Joey Nolan at
SCVproud@gmail.com
for more information or to enter your classic auto or
motorcycle



Newly elected Indiana Division Commander John Cleveland addresses the assembly at the Division Reunion.



Past Commander Kevin McMurray of the Indiana Division addresses the assembly. Thanks Kevin for a great job over the last four years.



In the Georgia Division a new flag was raised at the Stone Mountain cemetery. Assisted by Dennis Elm from Richard Straut



The Camp Commander of Camp Douglas Memorial #516, Matthew Evans, adding another great CDV to the collection for the POW museum.



Pictured above are the front and back of the new AoT Challenge coin. They are \$10 each. I will have them with me as I visit the Divisions or I can mail them to you. (Minimum mail order 20 coins).

\$5 of each coin sold goes back to the Division of that AoT member as a donation. Use it for projects, legal fees, etc. I am using a Priority mail box to send them that includes a flat rate postage of \$8, so add that to your check. The box will hold 35 coins.

Email me to place an order or for more information at AoTcommander@alsc.org

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13476 Wendy Drive
Madison, AL 35757



Supporters rally to protect the monument commemorating the Battle of Olustee in Columbia County, Florida



Flags of the Army of Tennessee

