

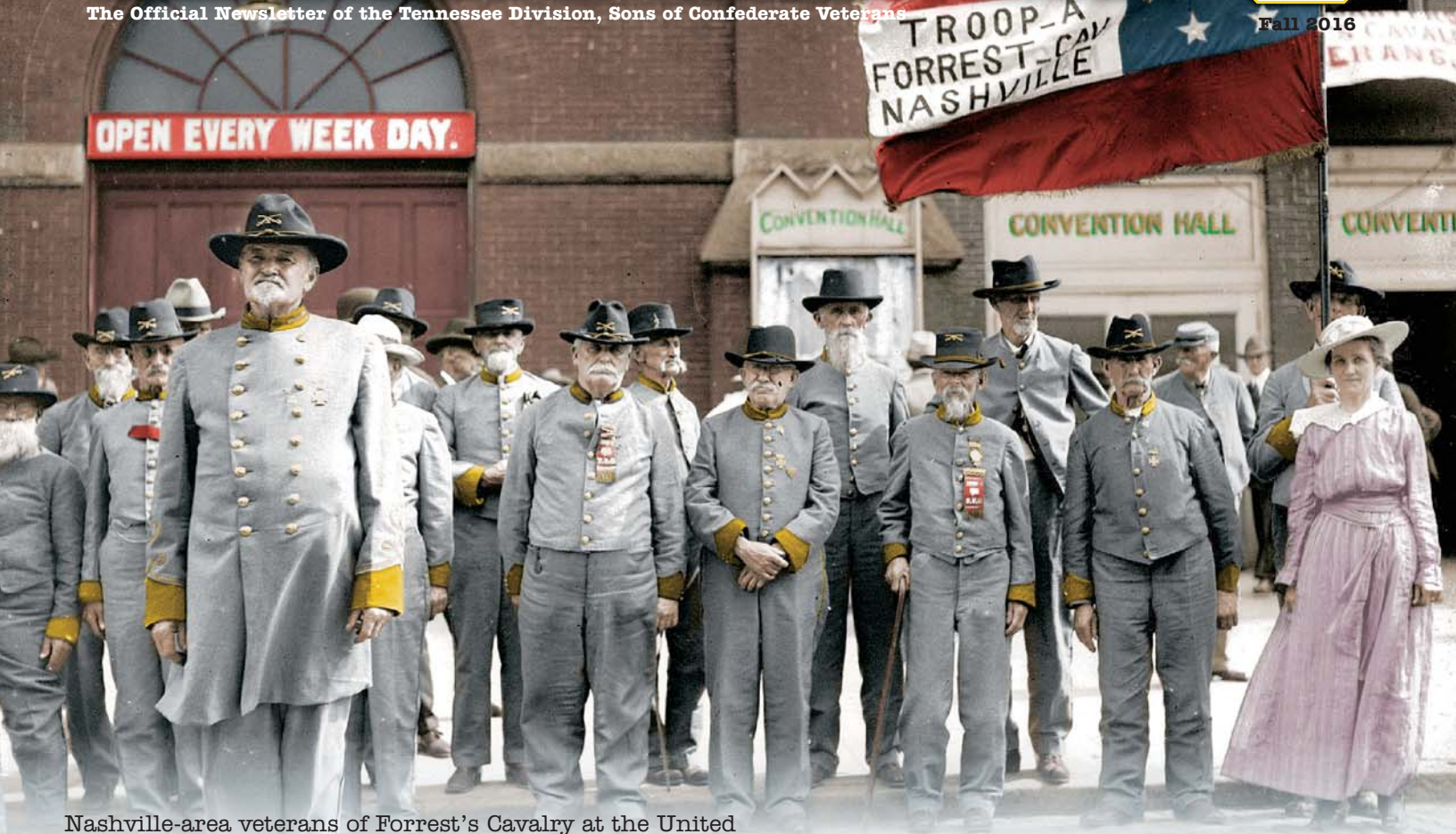
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Fall 2016



Nashville-area veterans of Forrest's Cavalry at the United Confederate Veterans Reunion of 1917, Washington, D.C.

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Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery Restoration

Confederados in Brazil

Hatton Camp in Gettysburg

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.

From the Commander:



Fellow Compatriots,

Fall is almost here and we will all be getting busy with Camp projects, I for one am ready for the fall weather. It has been a hot summer and as I get older it is easier to sit up under the AC rather than deal with the heat.

I have been able to attend several events around the state and have been invited to speak at a few places. If you want me to attend a Camp meeting or weekend event, feel free to call on me. Regardless of which end of the state you are on I will try to work it

in my schedule. I am honored to be your Tennessee Division Commander and will try my best to serve the Camps in the Division.

The recent Vanderbilt Confederate Hall situation has come to an end with Vanderbilt paying the UDC over one million dollars to remove the word Confederate from the building that the UDC had donated \$50,000 to in the 1930's. I know that some folks have been upset with the outcome, but in the end from what information I have received it was best for the UDC to take the money and wash their hands with their ties with Vanderbilt. I am sure that they will do great things with the settlement. It is time like this that we must stand together with the ladies of the UDC and be united. My suggestion is if you are a Vanderbilt graduate, let the University know how you feel and donate to the Tennessee Division UDC instead of their alumni fund.

Since I was elected in April I have been busy with several other commitments, which are behind me now and I will start focusing on the Tennessee Division. In June my term ended as President of the Sam Davis Memorial Association, I passed the gavel on to Dr. Steve Murphree who is a member of SCV Camp # 33. I know that Steve will do an excellent job making sure that the story of Sam Davis is told in an honorable manner. The Sam Davis Memorial Association will be holding Sam Davis a Hero Remembered November 20-27th at the Sam Davis home. This starts on the day that the Confederate Hero Sam Davis was captured until the day he was executed. There will be living histories, a memorial service and several artifacts on display that are usually stored in the curatorial room. One of the items is the table that Sam ate his last meal at his parents' home; this was donated by the family of Frank Davis this past year. There will be opportunities for reenactors to camp out on site and we will try to have a color guard school during those days. If possible, I would like to see as many members of the Tennessee Division join the Sam Davis Memorial association as possible. An application is in this newsletter, write a note also telling what SCV Camp you are a member of.

I have been honored to have been asked to join the Mechanized Cavalry and did so at a recent event held by Spike Spears. I do not have a motorcycle but will be dismounted. Captain Lenny Stover will be swearing me in as soon as we can get together at a suitable location. Lenny is also an Aide de Camp for the Tennessee Division. There are many Tennessee Division folks in the Mechanized Cavalry, several from my home Camp # 33. I want us to all work together for our common cause of honoring our Confederate ancestors.

The Nathan Bedford Forrest boyhood home in Chapel Hill is a site that is owned by SCV National; however Gene Andrews has been the driving force behind all of the improvements that have been made there so far. I am going to work with Gene and CIC Tom Strain for some new ideas for the site. Gene can always use our help and as he needs to schedule work days, I will start posting them to our Officer email lists and the Echo.

SCV license plate sales have been good this past year. They are the number one fund raiser for the Tennessee Division, buy one for each of your vehicles there is one available for motorcycles as well. Let your ride show your Southern pride!

Keep up the good work fellows; you are the front line of defense for our Confederate ancestors.

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

James G. Patterson, Commander
Tennessee Division
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DEC meeting Saturday September 17th, funding requests need to go to the Brigade Commanders prior to the meeting.



Dear Compatriots,

It is "Election Season" in the United States, and therefore a good time to remind all SCV members of certain restrictions placed on the SCV as a result of our Federal Tax Status.

Acting for the Sons of Confederate Veterans, or as an Officer, Camp, or other SCV Subdivision, you may not promote any particular candidate or political party. The Federal Tax Code does not allow the SCV or an SCV entity, in such SCV capacity, to promote candidates or parties. The reason the SCV does not and cannot promote particular candidates is because the SCV can and will lose its "non-profit" classification if such is allowed.

In your personal capacity, you may be politically involved and may promote any candidate of your choosing; just don't cite your SCV office or membership status in your communications. In your individual capacity, you may promote candidates and/or parties without adverse impact upon the SCV's tax status. Nothing prohibits you from promoting a candidate, in your individual capacity. But, you cannot invoke the name of the SCV to promote any particular party or candidate.

Please help us maintain the advantageous tax status afforded non-profit corporations. The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a Non-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation, and desires to maintain such status.

I appreciate your attention to this issue. Let's work together to ensure that the SCV goals and plans are advanced as effectively as possible.

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Brigade Report:



VAUGHN'S BRIGADE

It's been a Long, Hot, Dry, Spring and Summer, up here in Upper East Tennessee. Vaughn's Brigade has been busy "Keeping The Charge". especially since the first of March, 2016.

We celebrated our annual "Lee- Jackson Banquet" the evening of March 4th. It had been postponed for 6 weeks, because of weather and scheduling. Pastor John Weaver was our guest speaker, presenting his usual rousing and challenging message. He never fails to encourage and call to commitment, his listeners. Speaking to a Full House, Pastor Weaver was and continues to be a living example of our great Confederate Chaplains.

During the evening, the following Brigade Commander Awards were presented.

Camp of the year, Camp 2243, Newport, Maj. James T. Huff. Barely 2 years old, the camp had doubled in size. Dedication and commitment by the entire Camp, had made this growth possible.

Commander of the Year, John "Pappy" Hawthorne, Camp 52, James Keeling Camp, Bristol. Pappy's long history of dedication to the Confederate Cause in Bristol, and everywhere else, was recognized by the Brigade, with this award.

Outgoing Division Commander Mike Beck was presented a "Distinguished Service Award" for his years of dedication the "The Cause" and his encouragement to this writer.

The Tennessee Division Color Guard is always an integral part of our Banquet. They do a commendable presentation and serve as a visual reminder of our Confederate heritage

On March 5th. Confederate Flag Day was celebrated by a Flag Rally and Presentation, at the UDC Confederate Soldier Monument in Bristol, Va. Around 50 participants arrived, some from as far as Newport and Morristown. Highlighted by their conveying through downtown Bristol, with large Confederate Flags flying and DIXIE blaring from the lead vehicle. All the feedback I heard and read was positive and the event will be repeated again, next year.

A couple of notable events occurred at the Division Reunion, in April. The present Brigade Commander, Billie Joe Holley, was re-elected. At the Division Awards Banquet, The Keeling Camp, Bristol, was awarded the "Best Scrapbook Award" and their Commander "Pappy" Hawthorne was selected for the Jefferson Davis Award as "Outstanding Member of the Tennessee Division". It's been quite a year for the Keeling Camp and Pappy in particular.

A funding request by the John Hunt Morgan Camp, Greeneville, for assistance in placing a Civil War Trails marker was approved, by the DEC.

My wife and I attended the SCV Chaplains Conference, Harrisonburg, Va. on May 5-6. These are two uplifting, encouraging days of speaking by Past Chaplains in Chief, of The SCV. I would encourage any who enjoy great preaching and fellowship, to consider attending, next year. It will be held in Harrisonburg again. There are hundreds of uplifting historical books for sale, many written by the speakers, many reprints by Sprinkle Publications. We came home with a trunk full.

Dual ceremonies were held on May 7th. I got home in time to

attend the Grave Marker Dedication, in Mosheim. A Headstone was placed for Capt. Jackson D. Bushong, killed by bushwhackers, near the end of the war, The stone was placed and dedicated by the John Hunt Morgan Camp #2053, Greeneville.

The Tn. Division Color Guard was present with "The Colors", at both the above ceremony and one held in Bean Station, at the Bean Station history Museum. Local dignitaries and Vaughn's Brigade member's were in attendance. The Color Guard did a commendable job, participating in two events at the same time.

May 28, the annual Memorial Day Ceremony at East Hill Cemetery, Bristol, was well attended. Conducted by the Keeling Camp, the annual event memorializes the Confederate soldiers buried there, as well as the soldiers of all the wars interred there. Other Memorial Day Remembrances were held by other camps in the Brigade, as well.

June 4 was the date of the annual Major James T. Huff memorial, held at his grave site, by his namesake camp outside of Newport. I attended the Jefferson Davis Birthday celebration, hosted by The Clinch Mountain Rangers, of Weber City, Va., a sister camp of John S. Mosby Camp #1409, Kingsport.

Several Camps held picnics and attended local events during the last of June and July. Because of the heat, attendance was down at most public events. August has been pretty much the same. A Brigade Officer's meeting was held on August 20. A lot of information was shared and discussed. Renewals and the annual report were topics of special consideration, for the Commander's and Adjutant's.

There are several Memorial, Monument, and Marker Dedications scheduled in September and later. The Camps have been working diligently to get these approved, financed and constructed, in a timely manner. The DEC has graciously assisted in the partial funding of these Confederate History placements.

The most encouraging event of the year was;

Vaughn's Brigade has experienced a growth surge, in the last year. According to the per capita numbers, the Brigade went from 243 members in fiscal year 2014 to 297 in f.y. 2015. That is nearly a 23% growth. Considering the time frame of the report and the new inductions by our camps over the last couple of months, we are now well over 300 members. I want to recognize all the officers and members. Their efforts at recruitment and retention have made this possible. They are "Keeping The Charge".

In addition, at the Reunion in Dallas, three of Vaughn's Brigade officer's were awarded "The Dixie Award" for recruiting new members. Commander Roy Lovins and Adjutant Joe Gibson of Camp 1638, Morristown/ Mossy Creek and Commander Bill Quinn of Camp 2243, Newport, were the recipients. The real surprise was, I was awarded the "Leadership Award" and the 'Meritorious Service Medal'. We are all appreciative and respectful of the recognition of our service to the SCV.

Respectfully Submitted
Billie Joe Holley
Commander, Vaughn's Brigade



Memphis Brigade Report 2016

The Memphis Brigade, consisting of the Robert E. Lee, Wigfall Greys, General Chalmers, and the Simonton-Wilcox Camps have been very active in the community. They members of the Brigade have spent several days this year presenting School Day programs at local parks. The teachers and children responses were very positive. There is a thirst for the truth among our young people, and they can see through a lie in a second. This is one of the most rewarding programs in which the Brigade participates.

The Camps joined in a Food Drive bringing needed food stuffs to local food banks. The looks on the food bank workers was priceless! They had no idea we existed, and certainly didn't know we were philanthropists!

- In partnership with the Germantown Historic Commission, sponsored 3 Historic Markers;
- Added 6 new members
- Performed one Memorial Service (Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bartlett)
- Embarked on a project in partnership with the City of Germantown to restore what appears to be an early 1860's Box Car
- Participated in Confederate Memorial Day ceremony at Elmwood Cemetery
- Participated in Nathan Bedford Forrest Birthday celebration (same day BLM blocked the I-40 Bridge)
- Participated in legal strategy/planning meetings around Forrest/Confederate/Jefferson Davis Park lawsuits
- Drove planning/execution of Mid-South Military History and Civil War Show
- Participated in planning and execution of Lee-Jackson-Chalmers Banquet
- Participated in food drive in conjunction with Forrest Park Awareness Event
- Inaugurated bi-weekly Op-Ed in Germantown News, "A Southern Perspective"
- "Traveller", the Camp Newsletter won Tod Carter Award for second year running
- Participating in steering/planning committee for 2017 National Reunion
- Actively lobbied State Representatives, Senators, members of the THC regarding Parks, Tenn. Heritage Protection Act
- Camp Facebook Page, started in 2014, exceeded 25,000 followers
- Held 8 monthly Meetings of the Camp with presentations, average attendance 35-40
- Continued Advertising Campaign in Germantown News
- Early stages of Mega Flag project moving forward
- Drove the idea of starting a Political Action Committee for the Tennessee Division
- Moved first Lt. Commander Brad Waters into position of Commander due to relocation of former Commander Mike Daugherty

It's been a great year for the Robert E. Lee Camp, and we expect it can only get better. We have enjoyed and developed a great

reputation and relationship with the Germantown community and plan to continue the ongoing activities listed and bring on new ones as they come up.

Respectfully

Mike Daugherty, Former Commander

N. B. Forrest Camp 215, Memphis

Two members received national SCV awards, presented by CIC Kelly Barrow at the Reunion in Richardson, TX. Lee Millar (heritage protection) and Knox Martin (recruiting) both received the Meritorious Service Medal. In addition, Knox received the recruiting Dixie Club award.

Continued our lawsuit actions against the City of Memphis regarding their illegal attempt to rename our historic parks. Worked with the Citizens to Save Our Parks, our brother SCV camps, and our legal team to file a Motion for Summary Judgment against the city. That case will be heard on Sept 30.

Our members were instrumental in the successful passage of the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016.

Added 22 new members.

Participated in these events (in addition to the monthly camp meeting) :

- January: Lee-Jackson-Chalmers Banquet
- March: Confederate Flag Day; annual Civil War & Military Show;
- April: Shelby County History Festival, Davies Plantation;
- May: CS grave-marking ceremony, Elmwood Cemetery;
- June: Elmwood Cemetery, CS Decoration Day; Wigfall Greys camp SCV Southern Pancake Breakfast; Forrest Boyhood Home picnic; CS Memorial svc, Pleasant Hill Cemetery; Tenn Historical Commission meeting, Jackson, TN;
- July: Forrest Birthday Celebration, Forrest Park; Richardson, TX-- SCV national Reunion;
- August: Shelby County Historical Commission History Awards dinner, Davies Plantation

The Forrest Birthday event was, as always, well attended. This year we were fortunate to have members of local progressive activist groups. They were, for the most part, well behaved. Some even donated to the cause by procuring Confederate Flags! They probably didn't realize what they were doing, but when they tried to dishonor the flag, local law enforcement escorted them away from the area. They later appeared on the Memphis-Arkansas Bridge and shut down traffic for hours on Interstate 40. The Sons of Confederate Veterans however proved once again that they are the very soul of Southern grace and honor.

Brigade Report:



Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade Report

August 31, 2016

Greetings Compatriots from West Tennessee. The Jeffrey Forrest Brigade continues to follow the charge in honoring and remembering our Confederate Ancestors. Below you will see a few things that the camps have been involved in.

The annual 4th of July Fireworks show in Dyersburg was named in honor of the late Gerald Ketchum. Compatriot Ketchum was involved in producing the fireworks show for many years. Mr. Ketchum had reorganized the William A. Dawson Camp in Dyersburg in 2015. Sadly, Commander Ketchum passed away



earlier this year after a short illness.

As part of the SCV National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, the John B. Ingram Camp 219 delivered a gift basket of food to the Humboldt Police Department. The Chief of Police, Rob Ellis,



was presented with a framed certificate recognizing the officers for their service to the community.

The Brigade is also hosting a recruitment booth at the Gibson County Fair in Trenton. The Hill-Freeman Camp and John B. Ingram Camp are sponsoring the booth. This is always a very positive event for the SCV to be involved in. Our group is always well received. Pictured are John Blankenship & Jeff Boyd.

The Hill-Freeman Camp 1472 now has a website. This will assist the camp in providing information to the community about the SCV and also a place for camp members to get the latest information regarding the camp activities. Commander Jeff Boyd



is doing an excellent job in leading the camp in Trenton. The new website address is: www.hillfreemancamp1472.com.

Several Compatriots of the Jeffrey Forrest brigade participated in the Sardis 4th of July Parade. Included photo by David and Judi Cloninger.



Several Compatriots from our Brigade attended the annual General Nathan Bedford Forrest Birthday Celebration in July at Forrest Park in Memphis.

A wedding for Keith & Tina Alford was held at the Parks Cemetery Ridge Confederate Memorial Plaza in June. A good crowd was in attendance. Many of the SCV Mechanized Cavalry attended and participated in the ceremony. Congrats!

Thanks to each Compatriot in our brigade for the work you do to promote, honor and preserve our Confederate Heritage. You can follow the "Jeffrey Forrest Brigade SCV" on Facebook and on our website at www.jeffreyforrest.com.

Our camps are:

Otho French Strahl #176, John B. Ingram Bivouac #219, Col. Jeffrey Forrest #323, Pvt. Ike Stone #564, Hill/Freeman #1472, Crockett Rangers #1774, Bell's Partisans #1821, & William A. Dawson #2272.

Respectfully,
John A. Blankenship
Commander, Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade
Tennessee Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans

Events From Around the Division:



Robert E. Lee Camp #1640



Two life memberships were presented at the recent National Reunion in Dallas. Michael McDowell and James Lee McDowell with CIC Kelly Barrow and Tarry Beasley at the podium.

N. B. Forrest Camp #215

FORREST PARK COURT CASE UPDATE

Our lawsuit, SCV vs City of Memphis, over the attempted illegal renaming of our heritage parks: Forrest Park, Jefferson Davis Park, and Confederate Park, will be heard on Friday, Sept 30, at 10:00 am in Chancery Court in downtown Memphis. We have filed, after our Court of Appeals victory, for a summary judgment against the city and city council. We are confident of victory. All SCV & UDC members may attend; dress is coat & tie, and NO signs, banners, or talking. We will present a dignified gentlemanly front and let our attorney team take care of business. The more supporters we have present the more impact we'll have to show public support for our position and the parks. If you're able, please come help.

FORREST GRAVE REMOVAL - Tn Hist Comm

The City of Memphis has likewise appealed to the Tenn Historical Commission to remove the statue of General Forrest and dig up the graves of Forrest and Mrs. Forrest. The hearing for this is on

Friday, Oct 21, at 9:00 am in Gatlinburg, TN. Conference Center at the Brookside Hotel. All SCV men are encouraged to attend and pack the audience. It is expected that the enemy will likewise stuff the meeting room. Please help us out.

Save our Southern History and Heritage. You ancestors, and your own sons and daughters, deserve your work.

Lee Millar

spokesman, Memphis area Sons of Confederate Veterans

N. B. Forrest Camp 215

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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

N. B. Forrest Camp Completes Restoration Project



N.B.Forrest Camp #3

N. B. Forrest Camp #3 recently completed a 4 year restoration of the main gate, walls , obelisk and pavilion in the Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery.

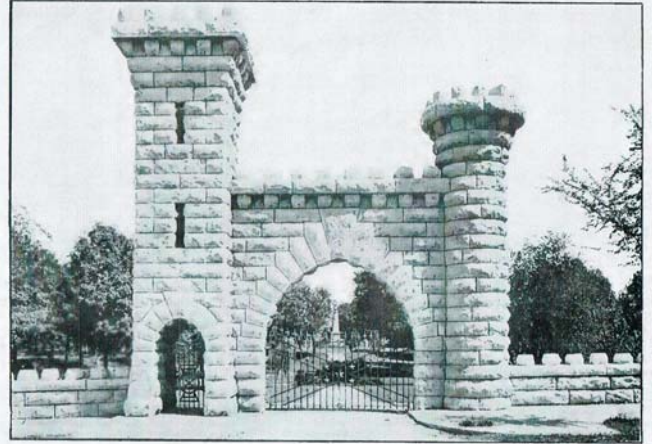
The Cemetery was founded in 1867 by soldiers who survived the war. The initial burials were casualties of war that were originally buried on land adjacent to the Tennessee River between 1862 and 1863. As the river level would fluctuate some of the head boards and graves were being washed down river. After the war the surviving soldiers purchased the original plot and had the remains of the deceased soldiers moved to the present site. This mass grave area is marked with bronze plaques listing the name ,rank, and unit as transcribed from the surviving wood head boards.



The surviving soldiers then purchased an adjoining piece of ground for their burial . Only soldiers and their wives are buried in this lower section. Exception to this are soldiers remains that were found during the rebuilding of Chattanooga and the surrounding area .It is estimated that as many as 2500 Confederates lie at rest in this hallowed ground.

The grave site of a black Confederate soldier was discovered during the restoration of the main gate and side walls.

Shaderick Searcy went to war as the body servant to two brothers from Talbotton, Georgia. The brothers were killed and Shaderick stayed with the 46th Georgia Infantry for the remainder of the war. He moved to Chattanooga after the war, worked for the railroad, was active with the United Confederate Veterans, received a Confederate pension, and when he died he was buried in our Cemetery. His grave was lost but discovered during the cleaning of the 5th Street walls.



GATEWAY TO CONFEDERATE CEMETERY

Recently the Children of the Confederacy held their annual convention in Chattanooga. N. B. Forrest #3 was host in the Cemetery as the children laid a wreath at the base of the obelisk commemorating "Our Confederate Dead". The children were able to tour and received a brief history of the Cemetery. Pictured are the officers of the C of C at the wreath laying ceremony.

N. B. Forrest #3 would like to thank the individuals and organizations that made this restoration possible. Special note to The Order of the Southern Cross, Tennessee Division SCV, Bradford Ross Camp #1838, Mountain Brigade-Tennessee Division, Missionary Ridge #1777-UDC, A.P. Stewart #81-UDC.

Even though the City of Chattanooga now owns the Cemetery, N. B. Forrest #3 is the caretaker and we receive no governmental funds in our effort to maintain this burial site for our Confederate ancestors.

The main entrance is at 850 East 5th Street. All are welcome to tour these most sacred grounds when visiting our City.

Herb DeLoach

Adjutant, N. B. Forrest #3

Stars and Bars of the 26th Tennessee to be Conserved

The precise history of this flag is unclear. Research thus far suggests that it is possibly the 15-star flag given originally to the men who would form Company "A" of the 26th Tennessee Infantry, by Miss Sallie Hurst, in June of 1861, when the company was camped at Mouse Creek, passing through Meigs County. An article in the Athens Post for June 21, 1861, describes the presentation. Its title is "Another Flag for Capt. Boggess' Company," which refers to another article in the same paper describing a silk flag that had previously been given to the same group of men by Miss Cattie Locke of Ten Mile Stand. There is a possibility that this was the flag selected as the 26th's regimental flag. There is also a possibility (whether or not it was the regimental flag at the time) that it was captured at Fort Donelson. However, without further precise evidence, none of the above history is certain.



Donate Today!

Please make checks payable to SCV, noted for the Save Our Flags fund, and mail to:

Tennessee Division, SCV

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Whistling Dixie in Brazil

Tennessee Division Historian Tim Massey was a special guest of the Confederados in Brazil this past April. The highlight of the nearly three weeks in Brazil was the famed "Festa Confederada," or as the locals call it "the party." Massey was invited to represent the United States and was on stage for the opening ceremonies including his raising the American flag during the festivities.

Massey was introduced as representing the Tennessee Division Sons of Confederate Veterans. He presented honorary life membership in the John Hunt Morgan Camp 2053 to Roberto Cullen Dellapiazza a descendant of Robert Cullen, and Noemia Pyles Cullen, a descendant of Ezekial Pyles. Cullen and Pyles were both members of Gen. John Hunt Morgan's famed 2nd Kentucky Cavalry.

Massey also sang on stage before the 6000 present with Johnny Voxx the biggest country music star in Brazil. Massey said the biggest thrill of all was meeting the families of the Confederates that chose to leave their native south and settle in a new land. He related being overwhelmed as he saw the monument with the family names, and walked into the cemetery for the first time. Here were the Confederates! Entering the quiet peacefulness of the place was breathtaking, members of the descendant's association had placed Confederate flags on every grave. Towering above the native palm trees were southern pines that had been brought here from Alabama and Georgia generations before.



Tim Massey with Marcelo Sans Dodson, president of the American Descendant's Fraternity, and the SCV Camp 1653 OS Confederados.

Whistling Dixie in Brazil is not just a saying, it is a way of life. The descendants are very proud of their Southern American heritage, and celebrate it to the fullest. Everyone dons some type of US or Confederate flag clothing. It is impressive to see the flag being displayed with pride. Each southern state is represented in the opening ceremony with a soldier carrying the state flag and a "southern belle" dressed in a yellow dress with the state name, flower, and bird embroidered on it.

"The party" is held the last Sunday in the month of April. The Brazilian's want more good southerners from the states to come join in the celebration. This is a great opportunity to visit a place where the flag is revered and celebrated. They treat their guests like royalty, so plan to party with the real way down south in Dixie Confederates next April. For more information, contact Massey at horses319@comcast.net



Tim Massey with Roberto Cullen Dellapiazza a descendant of Pvt. Robert Cullen, one of Morgan's Men.

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About the Cover

Do you have a photo that would make a great cover for our division newsletter? The plan is 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*

Hatton Camp in Gettysburg

Hatton Camp Gettysburg Trip of 2016 turned out to be a great success!

While most headed up on July 1, enduring some unbelievable traffic (just ask the Commander), some were actually smarter than others and left early. Either way we all arrived safely and ready to go. Some stopped at Lee's Chapel in Lexington, VA to pay respects to Lee and Jackson, even Sandy Pendleton was there. Others visited the D-Day Memorial in Bradford County learning about how that county paid a higher price on June 6, 1944 than any other in the land. We even had a trip-goer complete a bucket list item by hitting the 3rd and final Cooter's...well done Sir, well done!

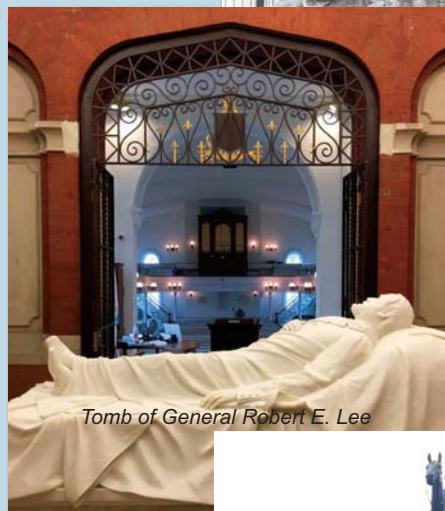
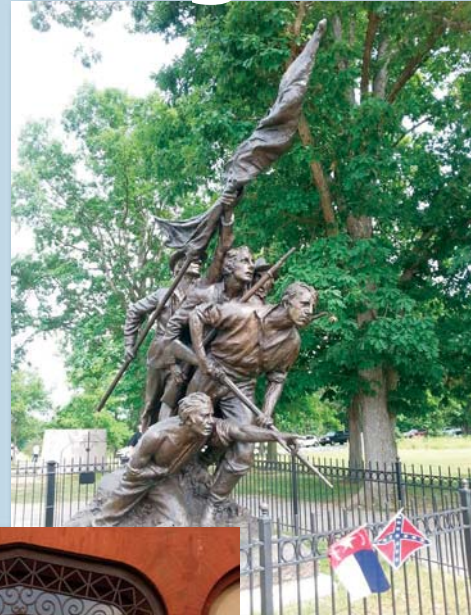
The second day of the trip had everyone there heading off in many directions, some staying in Gettysburg making the most of the park and town. Some headed down to Sharpsburg (Antietam) National Battlefield Park to roam around Dunker Church, down Bloody Lane and to stare down from Georgian Overlook over Burnside's Bridge. Some even roamed South Mountain where Lee brought his army time just before the great battle at Sharpsburg. Needless to say, southern

feet were pounding yankee soil from dawn to dusk spreading that wit that only Southerners can.

The third day, July 3, had everyone making the rounds there at Gettysburg. Most started at the visitor center where, I can confirm, not a single Battle Flag can be found. From there the folks struck out to the battlefield, McPherson's Ridge, Culp's Hill, The Wheatfield, Devil's Den, Little Roundtop and so on. The group then gathered for a somber occasion at the Tennessee Monument marking where the Tennessee boys stepped off in Pickett's Charge. There Compatriot David Darnell took the SCV Oath, on the very ground his Great Great Grandfather traversed 153 years prior as a member of the Tennessee Brigade to be shot through the chest shortly after reaching the Emmitsburg Road. Immediately following the ceremony members then made that long walk carrying the Tennessee Division Sons of Confederate Veterans flag to the stone wall, once there pausing to reflect on the Southern sacrifices that had been made on that field. A moving moment indeed.

We wrapped up the trip that night with a hearty dinner together, as always laughing and enjoying each other's company, looking back over the last couple of days, sharing the moments and memories that will remain with us.

It was my pleasure to share that time with everyone; we had a great time and hope to have more in the future.



Tomb of General Robert E. Lee



Reed Davis, presenting the Colors.



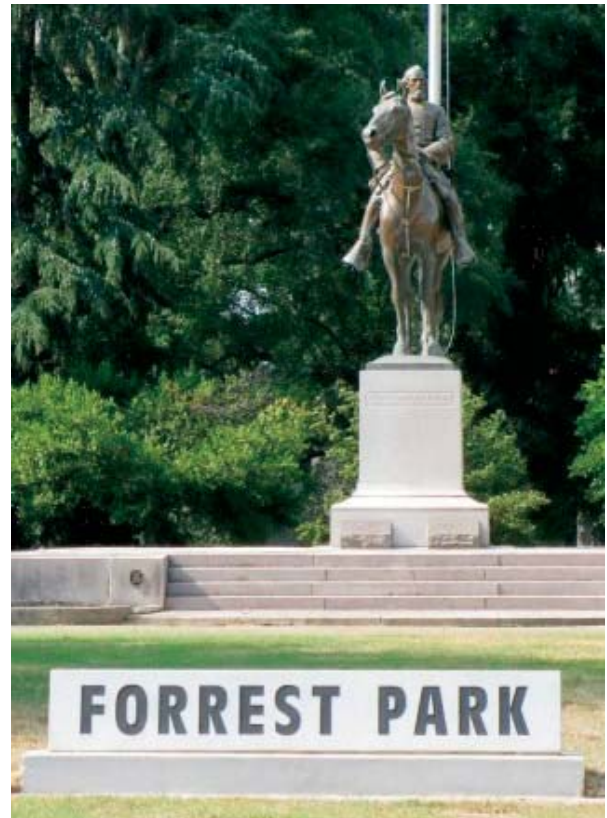
Jason Carlton, advancing on the Yankees



Memorial to Lee and his Virginians

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: _____

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

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

Forrest Park Defense Fund

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You're Invited to Attend.....

The South's Largest Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson Birthday Celebration

DATE: **Saturday, January 21, 2017**

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 World's Fair Site, Knoxville, Tennessee

DRESS: Period Dress or Business Attire

COST: \$30 per person; \$15 children 12 and under (*Price includes door prize tickets*)

PROGRAM: "Lee and Jackson and the roles they played in our nation, their character, and the difficulty of their decisions in their times"

Presented by: *LtCol Mike Landree, USMC, Retired,
Executive Director, Sons of Confederate Veterans*

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, unashamedly, our Confederate Heritage.

RESERVATIONS: Reservations are required and accepted via payment, only! Seating is limited. All reservations must be received by **Wednesday, January 18, 2017.**

Please send all payments to:

LEE-JACKSON DINNER
SCV Camp #87
P. O. BOX 943
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37901

QUESTIONS? John Hitt: 865-689-4592 Scott Hall: 865-607-9559
CONTACT: Earl Smith: 865-687-2732

LEE-JACKSON DINNER

Sons of Confederate Veterans N.B. Forrest Camp #3 Chattanooga, Tennessee

Saturday, January 21, 2017, 6:30 P.M., EST

DoubleTree Hotel, 407 Chestnut Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

Speaker: James G. Patterson, SCV Tennessee Division Commander

You are cordially invited to attend a celebration of Southern heritage honoring Confederate heroes General Robert E. Lee and General Thomas J. Jackson. Suggested dinner attire is coat and tie for gentlemen and appropriate business attire for ladies. Period military uniforms are also acceptable.

Dinner reservations requested. Plated dinner charges are \$35 per person. All dinners are served with house salad, rolls, coffee, tea, water service and seasonal dessert.

Dinner choices are:

(1) **Tuscan Chicken.** Marinated grilled chicken breast with roasted tomato and white wine sauce, rice pilaf, seasonal fresh vegetables.

or

(2) **Red Wine Braised Short Rib.** Tender short ribs braised in red wine, Yukon Gold whipped potatoes, seasonal fresh vegetables.

or

(3) **Vegetable Melange.** Marinated portabella mushrooms, zucchini, squash and roasted canots, rice pilaf.

Please complete the slip below and forward with payment to: Adjutant Herb Deloach, N.B. Forrest Camp #3, 3710 Queens Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37416.

Questions may be addresses to: Russell Fowler (423) 899-4725, rfowler@laet.org

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Name of SCV member: _____

Name of Guest(s): _____

Menu choice: # _____ @ \$35 each # _____ @ \$35 each # _____ @ \$35 each. TOTAL: \$ _____



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



Annual Membership Application

Preserving the Past Through Membership

___ YES, I/We want to be a member of the Sam Davis Memorial Association.

Check one of the following membership categories:

___ Stewart's Creek Society \$25 ___ Honor Guard \$50 ___ Charles Louis Davis Society \$100

___ Jane Simmons Davis Society \$250 ___ Coleman Scouts \$ 500 ___ Sam Davis Society \$1000

___ My/our membership is enclosed

Charge to: ___ MasterCard ___ Visa Account Number _____

Expiration Date: _____ My Signature: _____

___ My employer will match this gift.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make checks payable to Sam Davis Memorial Association and mail to:

Sam Davis Memorial Association 1399 Sam Davis Rd, Smyrna, TN 37167

Membership dues are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Thank you for your support.

Contact us at: director@samdavishome.org 615-459-2341

Visit our website: samdavishome.org and follow our events on facebook

Membership Levels & Benefits

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Stewarts Creek Society: \$25

- * Unlimited admission for member
- * 10% Gift Shop Discount
- * Newsletter Subscription
- * Special Events
- * Membership Card
- * Newsletter Recognition

Honor Guard: \$50

- * Unlimited admission for member, plus immediate family or 3 guests
- * 10% Gift Shop Discount
- * Newsletter Subscription
- * Special Events
- * Membership Card
- * Newsletter Recognition
- * 10% Creek House Discount

Charles Louis Davis Society: \$100

- * Unlimited admission for member, plus immediate family or 5 guests
- * 10% Gift Shop Discount
- * Newsletter Subscription
- * Special Events
- * Membership Card
- * Newsletter Recognition
- * 10% Creek House Discount
- * SDMA Coffee Mug

Jane Simmons Davis Society: \$250

- * Unlimited admission for member, plus immediate family or 7 guests
- * 20% Gift Shop Discount
- * Newsletter Subscription
- * Special Events
- * Membership Card
- * Newsletter Recognition
- * 10% Creek House Discount
- * SDMA Coffee Mug

Coleman Scouts: \$500

- * Unlimited admission for member, plus immediate family or 8 guests
- * 25% Gift Shop Discount
- * Newsletter Subscription
- * Special Events
- * Membership Card
- * Newsletter Recognition
- * 50% Creek House Discount
- * 2 SDMA Coffee Mugs
- * Individual Level Gift Membership
- * Invitation to SMDA Leadership Event

Sam Davis Society: \$1000

- * Unlimited admission for member, plus immediate family or 10 guests
- * 25% Gift Shop Discount
- * Newsletter Subscription
- * Special Events
- * Membership Card
- * Newsletter Recognition
- * Creek House Discount – One Time Free
- * 2 SDMA Coffee Mugs
- * Individual Level Gift Membership
- * Invitation to SMDA Leadership Event



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@inbox.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@inbox.com or 770-468-4313.

N. B. Forrest Camp 215

www.scvmemphis2017.org

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



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



Name _____ Title/Position _____

SCV Camp & number _____

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

Address _____ City, ST _____

Zip _____ H mph _____ cell _____

Email _____ Guest/spouse name _____

Registration and meals

Early Registration (Before Apr 1, 2017) (Only SCV members are required to pay registration fees)	Qty _____ x \$ 60.00 = \$ _____
Late Registration (After Mar 31, 2017)	Qty _____ x \$ 70.00 = \$ _____
Extra Reunion medal	Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
• Numbered Special Edition Medal (1-75)	Qty _____ x \$100.00 = \$ _____
Chaplain's Breakfast (Thursday)	Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
Heritage Luncheon (Thursday)	Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
Forrest Cavalry 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 = \$ _____
Memphis Queen Dinner Cruise (Wednesday evening)	Qty _____ x \$ 45.00 = \$ _____
Mud Island Civil War Museum and chicken/fish fry (Thursday evening) (\$30/\$50)	Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
Ladies' Victorian Village Tour & Tea (Thursday)	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 = \$ _____

Ancestor Memorial (Recognition in Reunion Program) Qty _____ x \$ 10.00 = \$ _____

(Please complete Ancestor Memorial form and include it with your registration. **Deadline is May 15)**

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 at-the-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 <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1603302641&kev=11986C06>
 Or call Sheraton Memphis reservations, 901-527-7300, rooms are \$139 per night. Ask for the SCV Reunion Special Rate. All prices subject to state and local taxes.

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