

In this edition of the Escort...

2020 TENNESSEE DIVISION REUNION & OFFICER INFORMATION



Captain David Neff and his son, 2nd Lt. James Knox Polk Neff of Carter's 1st Tennessee Cavalry. Captain Neff enlisted with the 43rd TN in 1861 with his 3 sons. After their enlistment was up they joined with Thomas' Legion, but were transferred to the 1st TN in November 1862. Capt. Neff was captured in Kentucky in March 1863 and sent to Ft. Delaware.

2nd Lt. Neff fought throughout the war and after Lee's surrender at Appomattox he made his way from Virginia toward home in Dandridge, TN, but somewhere near the "mouth of Limestone" in Upper East TN on April 21, 1865, he was brutally murdered by Lincolnites. He was only 22 years old.

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit 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 those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."



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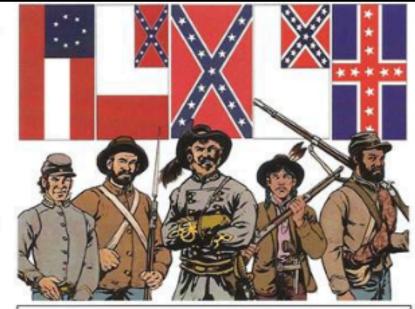
S.C.V. specialty plates are available at your local County Court Clerks office for automobiles, trucks and motorcycles. Personalized S.C.V. plates can also be purchased. You do NOT have to be an S.C.V. member to purchase this tag.

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.

Division Officers





Division Commander Joey Nolan

SCV Member: 17 years

Joined SCV Under: Private Levi Marion Kilgore
Co. C, 28th Tennessee Cavalry

What message do you have for the members of the Division?

I am Joey Nolan, the newly elected Commander of the Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans. I embarked on my journey with the SCV in 2003. At that time, I never conceived of one day becoming Commander of the Tennessee Division. Since then, I have grown with the organization by serving as camp and brigade commander. Through the years, I've had the privilege of meeting and forging friendships with like-minded men who are dedicated to preserving and promoting their Southern heritage. As Commander, I do not take my role lightly. I pledge to serve the organization by honoring our Confederate ancestors, working together to preserve the memories of our ancestors, and ensuring that our Confederate heritage endures for future generations. As your Division Commander, I will lead the charge. Together we can strengthen the Sons of Confederate Veterans and grow the organization.

Respectfully, your servant in preserving Southern heritage,

Joey Nolan, Commander
Tennessee Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans





1st Lt. Commander G. Frank Heathman

SCV Member: 20 years

Joined SCV Under: Erasmus D. Heathman, Co. F, 49th Tennessee Infantry

Other Offices Held: Camp Commander of Camp 34

Aide de Camp to former Division Commander Mike Beck

2nd Lt. Commander of the Division

What are your goals for your upcoming term in office?

Work to provide the Tennessee Division with a voice in Nashville. Political Action Committees can influence legislators and legislation in Nashville with the aide of lobbyists. While the SCV cannot be affiliated with such groups, individuals who are residents of the state of Tennessee can!

What message do you have for the members of the Division?

WE WILL PERSEVERE!!!



2nd Lt. Commander John Blankenship

SCV Member: 8 years

Joined SCV Under: Corporal Henry Hutton Jewell, Co. C, 9th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, Hickman County, TN

Other Offices Held: Current: Camp Commander, Col. R.M. Russell Camp 209

Camp Adjutant, Col. R.M. Russell Camp 209

Former: Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade Commander

Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade Adjutant

Camp Commander, John B. Ingram Camp 219

Past Member, National Disciplinary Committee

What are your goals for your upcoming term in office?

My goals are simple. Honor the Confederate Soldier and carry on his good name. I will also operate the office of 2nd Lt. Commander with honesty, integrity, & professionalism. I desire to continue to help lead and grow the TN Division and the SCV. Let's continue to carry the Charge together.

What message do you have for the members of the Division?

We live in a time when it seems everything that is good is under attack. Let me encourage you with this verse of scripture, found in Galatians 6:9, "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not". We are in the right. Not only must we defend our Southern History and our Confederate Ancestors, we must be on the offensive. We must continue to share the true history of our ancestors. Let's continue to develop new ideas to be relevant in this modern day, all while holding true to our roots. We must continue the strong stand we have taken.

Commemorative

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General Nathan Bedford Forrest, CSA

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Forrest Camp 215

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Memphis, TN 38111

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Adjutant Tom Wood

SCV Member: 20 years

Joined SCV Under: Lt. Hiram Tinsley, 4th Tennessee Cavalry (McLemore)

Other Offices Held: Chaplain and Commander

What are your goals for your upcoming term in office?

Continue my support of all SCV and Tennessee Division efforts.

What message do you have for the members of the Division? Continue the Good Fight!!



Chief of Staff Jason Boshers

SCV Member: 16 years

Joined SCV Under: Jason Wilkes Boshers, Co. B, 48th Tennessee

Other Offices Held: Camp Adjutant

Camp Commander
AoT Councilman
AoT Commander

Currently the Lt. Commander-in-Chief of the SCV

What are your goals for your upcoming term in office? Keep getting better every day!

What message do you have for the members of the Division? Don't pay attention to the NOISE! KEEP MOVING FORWARD!!



Education & Hunley Awards Coordinator Bruce Gibson

SCV Member: 5 years

Joined SCV Under: Private William Avery Bryant, Sr. Company G, Hill's Wilkes County Guards,

61st Georgia Volunteer Infantry

Other Offices Held: Current: Camp Commander - Murfreesboro Camp #33

Newsletter Editor — Murfreesboro Camp #33

Former: Historian — Murfreesboro Camp #33

Adjutant — McLemore Brigade

What are your goals for your upcoming term in office?

To grow and the Speakers Bureau and keep the information current in order to provide camps easy access to speakers for their meetings.

To maintain the Hunley Award Program in currently participating camps and encourage sponsorship in camps not currently participating.



Communications, Agriculture Award Coordinator, & Forrest's Escort Editor Joshua Cameron

SCV Member: 4 years

Joined SCV Under: (Hospital Steward) Private Philip L. Cline, Co. F, 61st Tenn. Inf. (2nd Great Grandfather)

Other Offices Held: Current: Camp Adjutant & Newsletter Editor- Bradford-Rose 1638

Brigade Adjutant- Vaughn's Brigade

Communications, Ag Award, & Forrest's Escort Editor- Tennessee Division

What are your goals for your upcoming term in office?

I want to see the Division flourish and all of our members, Camps, Brigades, and the Division be on the same page with information and communications. It is vital that we all take a step forward into the 21st Century and stop using outdated and useless means to keep up with an ever changing world. We cannot operate this Division using the flags like the signal corps of old. Email, Facebook, Twitter, and other means of social media and communication are how we reach the new generation and how we fight against those who would see us destroyed. Our Confederate Ancestors and the future depend on it!



Heritage Defense Mark Buchanan

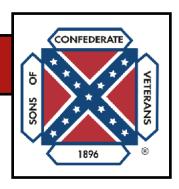
Sergeant at Arms Richard Hunter





Chaplain Martin Frost

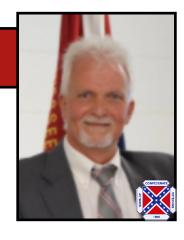
Judge Advocate Howard "Ed" Phillips

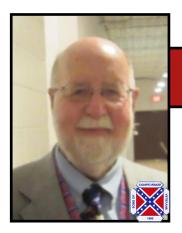




Division Color Sergeant Bryan Green

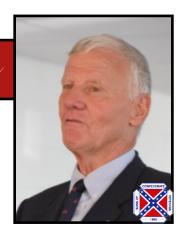
Finance James Latterson





Historian Dr. Michael Bradley

Forrest Boyhood Home Director Gene Andrews





<u>Confederate Emergency Response Team Tom Meadows</u>

Government Relations James Turner





Aide de Camp Kevin Witherell: Division Photographer

Aide de Camp Billy Walker: Division Embroider





Aide de Camp Jordy Barnette: Agriculture Award



2020 Tennessee Division Award Winners



Edward Carmack Media Award: John Blankenship at Grace Broadcasting Services

Randy Tindell, Publicity Director, Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp

Tim Massey, John Hunt Morgan Camp

George Ellsworth Camp Website/ Bradford-Rose Camp

Homepage Award: General B.F. Cheatham Camp

Robert E. Lee Award: VFW Post 5066

B.J. Dawson

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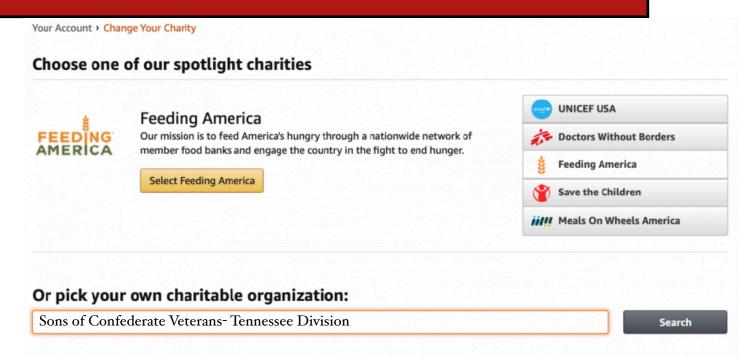
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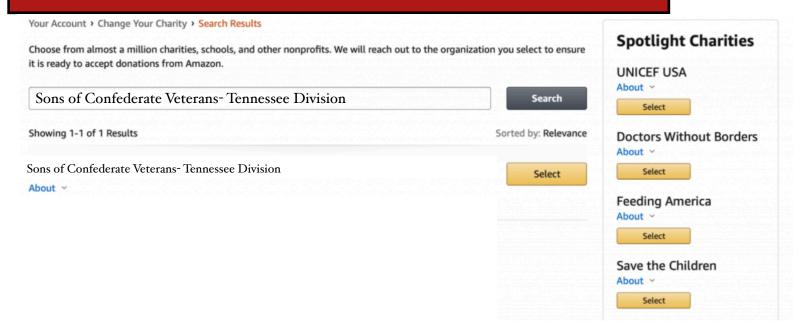
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Step 4: Start Shopping!

Always make sure you type in <u>smile.amazon.com</u> when shopping on Amazon to make sure a portion of the proceeds goes to the Tennessee Division. The regular Amazon site will not donate!!



Brigade Commanders



Mountain Brigade Commander Steve Troxler

SCV Member: 15 years

Joined SCV Under: Private John C. Troxler, Co. B, 17th Tennessee Infantry

Other Offices Held: Camp Commander of N.B. Forrest Camp



Vaughn's Brigade Commander Tim Massey

SCV Member: 26 years

Joined SCV Under: 2nd Lt. James Southerland, 3rd Tennessee Cavalry

(Forrest's Second Ranking Medical Officer)

Other Offices Held: Former: Camp Commander John Hunt Morgan Camp 2053

Division Historian and Historical Committee Chairman

Current: Camp Adjutant John Hunt Morgan Camp 2053

What are your goals for your upcoming term in office?

To see the Camps in historically Union, East Tennessee, flourish and grow. To see pride in our heritage embraced and shared!



Starnes' Brigade Commander Earl Wes *Pullen*

SCV Member: 22 years

Joined SCV Under: Private George W. Pullen, Co. A, 3rd Tennessee

Other Offices Held: Camp Adjutant

What are your goals for your upcoming term in office?

You will find out more in May after I retire from public work.



McLemore's Brigade Commander Rick Revel

SCV Member: 20 years

Joined SCV Under: Private William Hanny

What are your goals for your upcoming term in office? Promote education both to schools as well as the public.

What message do you have for the members of your Brigade?
We can build membership through education. ALL HISTORY MATTERS!!



Jeffrey Forrest Brigade Commander Lenny Stover

SCV Member: 22 years

Joined SCV Under: Private Henry Clay Dozier, Co. D, 12th/47th Consolidated Tennessee Infantry

Other Offices Held: Sergeant at Arms for the Tennessee Division

Adjutant of Bell's Partisans Camp 1821

Judge Advocate of Bell's Partisans Camp 1821

1st Lt. Commander of Bell's Partisans Camp 1821

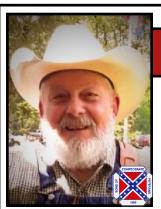
Tennessee State Captain SCV Mechanized Cavalry

What are your goals for your upcoming term in office?

Represent the wishes of the Brigade membership. Improve communications.

What message do you have for the members of your Brigade?

Recruit and Retain!!! Your Camp, Brigade, and Division are only as active as you permit. Get active and participate!



Ft. Donelson Brigade Commander Marlin Rood

Offices Held: Ft. Donelson Brigade Commander



Sam Watkins' Brigade Commander Matt Singleton

SCV Member: 3 years

Joined SCV Under: Private William L. Singleton, Co. D, 38th Georgia Infantry

Other Offices Held: 1st Lt. Commander of Maj. Nathaniel Cheairs Camp 2138

Membership Services at SCV National HQ

What are your goals for your upcoming term in office?

Improving communications, educational programs, social media blitz. Brigade work days. Focus on volunteer work programs at the new National Confederate Museum at Elm Springs. Recognition of individual members at the Brigade level.

What message do you have for the members of your Brigade?

I am extremely honored and humbled to be elected Brigade Commander for the Sam Watkins Brigade. As many of you know, I work at Elm Springs/National HQ in membership services. My life revolves around the SCV. I served in the U.S. Army for 20 years with 3 tours in Iraq. Gentlemen, I know a thing or two about fighting for what you believe in. Make no mistake, we have a fight ahead of us. It is my goal to be on the front lines. I will never ask of you anything I wouldn't do myself. We will live the Charge and we will fight everyday! I will lead from the front and I will leave no man behind! Please help me continue to honor our ancestors and tell the true history of the South.



Memphis Brigade Commander Lee Millar

SCV Member: 34 years

Joined SCV Under: Colonel John S. Mosby, Mosby's Rangers

Other Offices Held: Past Commander N.B. Forrest Camp 215

1st Lt. Commander Tennessee Division
Past National SCV Chief of Protocol

Forrest Boyhood Home National Committee

What are your goals for your upcoming term in office? Increase communication, recruiting, camp projects, and participation.

What message do you have for the members of your Brigade? Stay strong and continue to fight! Write your legislators!!



Highland Brigade Commander Mike Williams

SCV Member: 13 years

Joined SCV Under: Private Shadrack Gaw, Co. I, 25th Tennessee Infantry

Other Offices Held: Past Highland Brigade Commander

Camp Commander of Dillard-Judd Camp 1828

What are your goals for your upcoming term in office?

All camps support the Brigade, Tennessee Division, and National Events. Help each other for veteran memorials.

What message do you have for the members of your Brigade?

I'm the same as four years ago. If you need my help in any way for events or needing my help in trying to get other camps to participate, just contact me. I will try. My ancestors from Overton, Putnam, and Jackson counties may have known yours. As they were back then, so are we in this together! To honor our ancestors the best we can!



Division Award Winners Continued...



Todd Carter Newsletter Award: Robert Hatton Camp (under 50 members)

Bradford-Rose Camp (over 50 members)

Jefferson Davis Award: Reed Working, Robert Hatton Camp

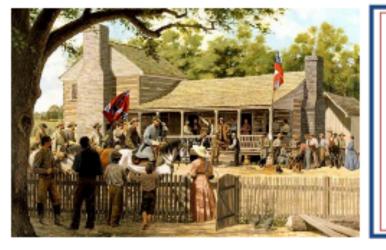
R.J. Wilkerson, John Hunt Morgan Camp John C. Hitt, Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp Bob Gentry, Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp Lee Millar, Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp

Sam Davis/Dewitt Smith Jobe Icon Award: Mike Beck, Bradford-Rose Camp

Sam Davis Camp of the Year: Dewitt Smith Jobe Camp

General Forrest Man of the Year Award: Joey Nolan, Cumberland Mtn. Rifles Camp

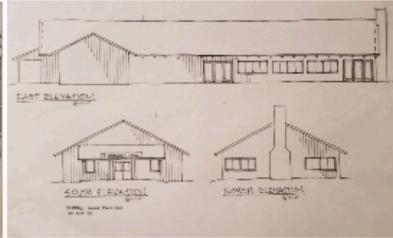
Congratulations to all of the winners!



WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF A FUND RAISER FOR A VISITORS CENTER AT THE NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST HOME IN CHAPEL HILL, TENNESSEE. "FORREST HALL"

The Sons of Confederate Veterans acquired the Nathan Bedford Forrest boyhood home in 1995 from the state of Tennessee. Since that time the cabin and out buildings have been restored and the grounds have been made immaculate due to the hard work and dedication of many SCV members, especially the Director Gene Andrews. With all of the attacks on our Confederate Heritage and especially General Forrest, it is time for us to have the Forrest home available during regular hours for tours and other events. This is where the idea for Forrest Hall originated, it's time to "Charge em' both ways"!





Once completed, Forrest Hall will be a 5,000 square foot building with a visitors center that includes a museum and gift shop, restrooms and a kitchen area as well as an events center for meetings, special events and weddings. The projected cost is \$500,000 with a completion date of July 2024. If you are ready to "Ride with Forrest" donate today! Everyone should try to at least be at the Forrest's Escort level!

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General Forrest level \$10,000	Colonel Jeffery Forrest level \$5,000
Forrest Escort level \$1,000	Morton's Artillery level \$500
Forrest's Cavalry level \$100	Other \$
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Send your donation to: SCV Tennessee Division, P.O. Box 782, Lebanon, TN 37088

Make a note that your donation is for FORREST HALL.

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Forrest Boyhood Home:

Gene Andrews

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*Denotes DEC Members



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Vaughn's Brigade: Tim Massey*

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Highland Brigade: Mike Williams* mike@champferguson.com

Wheeler-Long #709
Gen. George C. Dibrell #875
Jim Davis #1425
Savage-Goodner #1513
Gainesboro Invincibles #1685
Sgt. William A. Hamby #1750
Dillard-Judd #1828
Myers-Zollicoffer #1990
Cpt. Champ Ferguson/Standing
Stone #2014
8th TN Cavalry CSA #2296
13th TN Cavalry #2304
Pvt. Wiley Steakley #2307

McLemore's Brigade: Rick Revel*

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Joseph E. Johnston #28
Murfreesboro #33
Gen. William B. Bate #34
Gen. Robert Hatton #723
Sam Davis #1293
Col. Randal W. McGavock #1713
Brig. Gen. Thomas Benton
Smith #2177
Pvt. Andrew Jackson
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Sam Watkins' Brigade: Matt Singleton* matt.singleton99@gmail.com

S.R. Watkins #29 Gen. John C. Brown #112 Col. George H. Nixon #214 Battle of Shiloh #1454 Roderick, Forrest's Warhorse #2072 Rawdon-Spears #2113 Battle of Farmington #1902 Maj. Nathaniel F. Cheairs #2138

Jeffery Forrest Brigade: Lenny Stover* scvmc810@gmail.com

Otho French Strahl #176 Col. R.M. Russell Camp #209 Pvt. Ike Stone #564 Hill-Freeman #1472 Crockett Rangers #1774

Bell's Partisans #1821

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Nathan B. Forrest #215 Simonton-Wilcox #257 Cpt. John W. Mebane #319 James R. Chalmers #1312 Wigfall Greys #1560 The Gen. Robert E. Lee #1640 DeWitt Smith Jobe #1637

Fort Donelson Brigade: Marlin Rood* springfieldguitar@comcast.net

Frank P. Gracey #225 Ft. Donelson #249 Cpt. W.H. McCauley #260 John H. Morgan #270 Jack Moore #559 Cpt. Ed. D. Baxter #2034

*Denotes DEC Members



Tennessee Division Speakers Bureau

Edward Hill

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Location:

Hawkins, East TN

Willing to Travel:

50-100 miles

Topics:

Bureaus of the Confederacy, Mechanized Cavalry

Bryan R. Green

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Location:

Grainger, East TN

Willing to Travel:

4 - 5 hours

Topics:

Confederate States Navy

Rich Garcia

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Location:

Wilson, Middle TN

Willing to Travel:

About two hours

Topics:

Blood on the Rio Grande: Tejano Confederates

Tom Meadows

443-397-0107 redleg291@yahoo.com

Location:

Rutherford, Middle TN

Willing to Travel:

Any camp in Tennessee if given enough notice

Topics:

The split of Virginia (creation of occupied Virginia),
Delaware in the Confederacy,
& Fort Delaware

Scott D. Hall

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Location:

Sevier, East TN

Willing to Travel:

E. TN (generally; but can vary depends on timing, etc.)

Topics:

Judge Advocate's Update; The South's Point of View (Secession; Cause of War)

James McGlincy

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Location:

Maryland

Willing to Travel:

East, Middle, West

Topics:

1st Person Nathan Bedford Forrest

James G Patterson

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Location:

Rutherford, Middle TN

Willing to Travel:

 hour during the week, weekends contact me.

Topics:

Forrest's Murfreesboro Raid, The story of Sam Davis, and Our Heritage.

Terry Twigg

615-486-9560

Location:

Smith, Middle TN

Willing to Travel:

Depends on if I can get off work & get to meeting on time.

Topics:

Col. John S. Mosby & Battle of New Market. Looking to add a new topic.

Rick Revel

731-336-6488

Location:

Henry, West TN

Willing to Travel:

Depends on the size of the camp or camps.

Topics:

Multiple topics, but the latest is my new book about Jack Hinson "In The Hills Of Tennessee."



Tennessee Division Speakers Bureau

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Location:

Greene, East TN

Willing to Travel:

100 miles

Topics:

Acts of Dishonest Abe

Dottie Meadows

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Location:

Rutherford, Middle TN

Willing to Travel:

Wherever

Topics:

Sophie Reilly Hattons life before, during and after the war. We have artifacts, letters, etc.

Susan Richardson

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Location:

Putnam, Middle TN

Willing to Travel:

100 miles

Topics:

Civilian Life in the Blockaded South, Tragedy of the Roswell Women, Personal Accounts of Christmas During the War

Matthew J. McClanahan

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Location:

Middle TN

Willing to Travel:

Anywhere

Topics:

Confederate Monuments, Western Theater battles and campaigns, War in the Upper Cumberland, and many other topics

Joey Nolan

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Location:

Grundy, Middle TN

Willing to Travel:

Two hours

Topics:

What Happened To The Southern Way?, I Will Not Be Ashamed, Skirmish At Tracy City

Scott Smith

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Location:

Hawkins, East TN

Willing to Travel:

100 miles

Topics:

Class of 1846, nullification and secession, John Crawford Vaughn, the battle of Kingsport, naval technology, cryptology.

Robert Gobble

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Location:

Lawrenceburg, Middle TN

Willing to Travel:

2 1/2 Hours Away or 100 miles

Topics:

The Battle of Sugar Creek, Col. George H. Nixon 48th TN, and Jewish Confederates

Tom Wood

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Location:

Lebanon, Middle TN

Willing to Travel:

Within 3 hours of Lebanon

Topics:

Jefferson Davis: Prewar Years Davis: Presidential Years Davis: Post War Years (AV equipment required)

Bruce Gibson

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Location:

Murfreesboro, Middle TN

Willing to Travel:

Any Camp in TN given enough notice

Topics:

61st GA Vol Infantry & Lawton-Brown-Evans Bgde. Charles Todd Quintard



"Speaking of the Devil" Thoughts from the Editor

Compatriots and Friends of the Tennessee Division,

I hope this special edition of the Escort finds you in good health and good spirits! It was good to see several of you at the Reunion in Tracy City at the end of August. I believe everyone enjoyed themselves at the Reunion and it was good to finally have it! After the postponements, I was kinda getting discouraged. I hope we can all appreciate the work that the General John Hunt Morgan Camp from Greeneville put in to the Reunion before it had to be moved. Also let us thank the Cumberland Mtn. Rifles Camp for being able to step up and host the Reunion.

As for this edition of the Escort, I had been thinking about doing it for a while and with the postponements of the Reunion, it became essential to do this edition to give an opportunity to the new Brigade Commanders to get acclimated to their office and get out to their respective Camps. With that being said, expect the Fall edition of the Escort to be in your email box the first or second week of October.

In this edition, you will find pictures to go with the names of the officers of the Tennessee Division. I thought this would be a good idea for those who may be new or old members to know who represents them at the Division level. It is one thing to see a name and email address, but having a visual

representation of the person helps to be able to make more of a connection to who they are. You will also see short biographical information about the officers, if I was able to get it at the Reunion or after. Once again, just a way for you as a member of the Division to know the officers better.

Lastly, I would like to encourage the membership to be active with contributing to the Escort! We have so many members who can contribute to our new sections that were seen in the last edition. Ancestor profiles and Lesser Known Fields of Glory will be greatly helped by your contributions! If you have any contribution in written form, I will do all I can to put it in! The deadline for submissions for the Fall Edition will be October 1st.

Your Servant to the Cause,

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