

FORREST'S ESCORT



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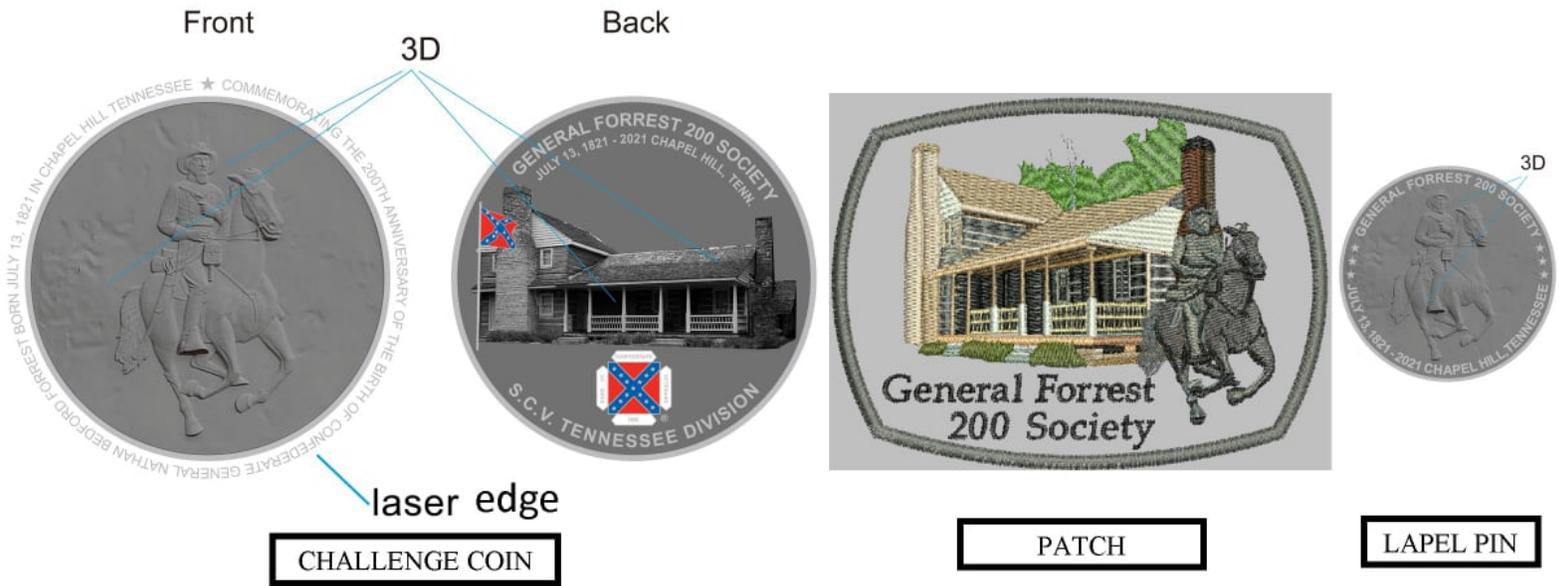
Pictures from Around the Division

"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."



Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, UGV Commander General

General Forrest 200 Society



On July 13, 1821 Nathan Bedford Forrest was born in Chapel Hill Tennessee. Forrest would become one of the greatest self made men in the South, plantation owner, businessman and most importantly one of the most feared Generals during the War Between the States. His legacy to this day is larger than any other Tennessean in all the history of the state of Tennessee. There are more monuments, memorials, streets named and historical markers for General Forrest than any other Tennessean. Honorable William A. Collier, Commander Forrest's Calvary Corps wrote on December 19th 1927: "Every Confederate soldier who did his duty measured up to the highest standard of a man. But no body of soldiers in all history possessed more patriotism or exhibited more courage and determination to do or die for their country than the followers of Nathan Bedford Forrest."

To this day Forrest is still honored and remembered around the world because of his "Charge em' Both Ways" and "Be there First with the Most" tactics. A natural born warrior and leader Ole Bedford was known for many battles including his famous Murfreesboro raid on July 13, 1862 which was his 41st birthday, where he defeated the Yankees and liberated the town from Union occupation. His warning was: "I must demand an unconditional surrender of your force as prisoners of war, or I will have every man put to the sword".

This year is the 200th birthday of General Forrest and the SCV Tennessee Division is offering a limited number of memberships in the General Forrest 200 Society which is for those that revere the great General Forrest. Each member will receive a limited edition Challenge coin, patch, lapel pin (which is pictured above), membership certificate and recognition in the Forrest's Escort magazine. Money raised will go to the Forrest Boyhood Home fund for the events building. Individual, Camp and group memberships are welcomed. Join the General Forrest 200 Society today and ride with Forrest!

Membership \$200 _____ Voluntary Donation \$ _____ Total: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone # : _____ Email: _____

Send payment and application to: SCV Tennessee Division P.O. Box 782, Lebanon, TN 37088

For questions call: 931-315-9065 or email: scvproud@gmail.com



Division Commander Joey Nolan

Greetings To All,

I pray everyone is doing well in the Tennessee Division. Since the last edition of the Forrest Escort we have gone from hot days with trees full and green, to the colors of fall and cool temperatures. One thing unchanged is the Tennessee Division is still the greatest Division in the Confederation.

Some good news to report is concerning the Forrest Hall Events and Visitors Center at the Forrest Boyhood Home. We are on the road to seeing this facility become a reality with Tennessee getting the go ahead from the SCV General Executive Council to construct Forrest Hall. This responsibility is not one the Tennessee Division takes lightly. Even now we are preparing to pour concrete. Money raised from the Forrest 200 Society, Friends of Forrest Boyhood Home, and continued donations from others will make this happen.

Our brigades, camps, and members have been busy the past few months. Whether participating in Fall festivals, cemetery tours, parades, and many other ways, they have diligently promoted our heritage far and wide. I'm sure you will enjoy reading the brigade reports detailing the hard work of our compatriots.

It is a privilege to announce the creation of two new camps. Recently the James M. Saufley, Camp 929, Jamestown, Fentress County, TN, and William Blount Doss, Camp 2339 in Claxton, TN. Both are eager to promote our Southern heritage, and true history of the Confederate cause.

The Tennessee Division is working to create a Division At-Large Camp which will serve several purposes. This would allow a place of membership for those who wish to be members of the Division without having to join a local camp. It would also provide a holding position for those joining the Tennessee Division who are out of state. The dues would be five dollars, and be patterned after the National Camp. Members placed in this camp would have the same rights as other Division, with the exception of voting. We have already been presented with situations where this would be beneficial. This is another way to increase Division membership.

With elections just around the corner, there will be new people as representatives and senators. We are well aware and preparing to face challenges within the state legislature. The Heritage Defense Chairman and his team are working to prepare responses to public relations issues when the need arises. We know the media are not our friends and will always paint us in a negative light. That is why we must always be mindful of what we say, post on social media, and how we react. Whether it's our SCV license plate, fighting for our monuments, or any other attack, we are prepared to face these challenges.

Tennessee Division dues. This is one of the two biggest problems we are facing in Tennessee. Renewal notices were sent out in June. The deadline for National dues without penalty was August 31st. It is the beginning of November and several camps have still not paid dues. Even if National dues have been paid, if Division dues are not paid, those members are not in good standing in Tennessee. These dues should be mailed to the Tennessee Division Adjutant immediately. In most cases there is no reason for us to be two months past the deadline for National dues with unpaid Division dues. In talking with the Division Adjutant, a deadline of December 31, 2022 has been set for these dues to be paid. If they are not, those camps who have failed to do so will have their camp charters suspended. Myself or the Division Adjutant stand ready to assist anyone who needs help to get these dues taken care of in order to keep this from happening. We need to keep everything up to date and running smoothly.

The second problem is an age-old issue. We spend more time fighting each other than we do fighting for our ancestors and heritage. I have spent an unbelievable amount of time in conversations in person, over the phone, and electronically, not dealing with heritage fights, but rather with personal fights. To be blunt, it is like dealing with a bunch of school kids sometimes, with the kids acting more mature. And if you are reading this saying, "he's talking about this person" or "he's talking about that camp or that brigade," then I'm probably talking about you. This issue is far too prevalent, not just in one part of Tennessee, but in East, Middle and West Tennessee. Sadly, I'm hearing the same thing in other states. If you don't like someone and the way they honor our ancestors, then honor our ancestors in your way, and let them do so in theirs. If you don't like a camp, join another one. Regrettably, we are killing our organization from within. We blame BLM, Antifa, Wokeness, Leftists, and others, but our biggest enemy is ourselves. If we do not find common ground, put our differences aside, and work together, we are doomed. Continued —>

To those members and officers who are willing to work together for the betterment of the Tennessee Division in their camps and brigades, thank you. To those who are not, I ask, what are your motives? I hope you feel as I do that our ancestors and Southern heritage are more important than awards, recognition and personal gain. Together, and only together, we can win in this fight.

I have no doubt that any problems we face, within the SCV or outside, can be overcome by working together. It is my desire for this organization to be standing strong for generations to come. If we can put differences aside and work together, I believe we can make that happen. You may be tired of hearing it, but if we do not do it no one will. If we do not do it now it will not be done.

May God bless you, your family, our organization, and our beloved Southland.

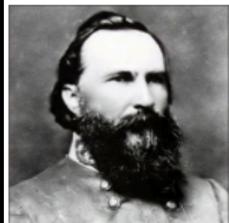
Respectfully,

Joey Nolan, TN Div. Cmdr.
Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp 386

On September 24th, the Tennessee Division Executive Council held a ceremony dedicating a tree planted in memory of the late Tom Meadows at Elm Springs. Tom, who was commander of the McLemore Brigade at the time of his death, died on August 1, 2021.



General James Longstreet's Headquarters, winter of 1863-1864



General Longstreet

East Tennessee and the Lakeway Area are blessed with both natural beauty and a great number of tourist opportunities. For history lovers, the area serves as an important geographic location for early settlers heading out West, and a strategic location for both the Union and Confederate Armies during the Civil War. Unfortunately, only a small amount of our historical sights and relevance to the war have been preserved. The General Longstreet Museum in Russellville, Tennessee is one great exception.

Dedicated to Preserving our Civil War Heritage

Hours of Operation
Open to the public
April – December
Tues. - Sat. 10am - 5pm
Sunday by appointment
Admission: Adults \$5.00 Children 12 and under \$3.00

Group Tours arranged by appointment

Donations:
Call (423) 438-0968 or
Mail to: 5915 E. Andrew Johnson Hwy
Russellville, TN 37860

**PLEASE CONSIDER A VISIT TO OR A DONATION
TO HELP PRESERVE AND CONTINUE
OPERATING THE GEN. LONGSTREET MUSEUM!**



1st Lt. Commander John Blankenship

Greetings Compatriots,

I hope each of you are well. Fall is here and we are getting ready for Thanksgiving around the Blankenship home. It is always one of my favorite times of the year. I am very thankful for God's blessings

that he has shown on me and my family.

The Tennessee Division SCV held a DEC meeting at Elm Springs on September 24th. It was one of the best attended meetings that I have had the privilege of being a part of. After the meeting we had an opportunity to tour the Confederate Museum. The museum has really come a long way in the past several months. I must compliment all those that have worked to make it what it is today. The timeline that is wrapped around the walls tells the true history of the South. Also, many great artifacts are now on display. If you have not been to the museum lately, please make plans to attend. You will not be disappointed. The TN Division also dedicated a tree on the property to the late Tom Meadows.

Locally, my home camp had a recruitment booth at the Gibson County Fair in Trenton. This is one of the oldest fairs in the South. The SCV has had a booth at this fair for at least 20 years. Our camp, the Col. R.M.

Russell Camp 209, along with the Hill-Freeman Camp 1472 hosts this booth. This year we won 1st place.

I want to encourage each of you to talk with your elected officials and get to know them. Attend public meetings and get involved. It is the way to stay aware on issues that may arise related to our history and monuments.

I hope each of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you for your work in honoring our Confederate ancestors. It's an honor to serve each of you as Lt. Commander. If I can be of assistance to you or your camp, please let me know.

God Bless,

John A. Blankenship
Lt. Commander, TN Division
johnblankenship71@hotmail.com



2nd Lt. Commander Richard Garcia

Compatriots,

Let us reflect back on the achievements of The Tennessee Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. We remained visible and active throughout the summer with

many of the camps participating and conducting letter writing campaigns, recruitment in community festivals, mechanized cavalry rides, picnics, memorials, C.E.R.T., flagging, living history events, re-enactments, and other events pertinent to our success.

This is very important because each Compatriot had their boots on the ground to increase their determination, their activity, and to raise the awareness of our Confederate History and Heritage to everyone who crossed our paths.

An important benefit from these activities is cohesion which allows our membership, families, and friends to celebrate our heritage with each other as well as educate the public on our Southern history.

We are the educators and defenders of Confederate history. Therefore, we are designated as the gatekeepers to our legacy that was given to us by our ancestors' sacrifices and blood.

I stress we must continue to be steadfast, be truly committed to our Confederate Ancestors, to our SCV Charge, be valiant in our vision, be assertive and not retreat from the challengers, be visible and not conceal ourselves from the community, be proud and not hide our symbols and imagery in darkness.

Every Confederate soldier's story is significant in our Charge, every story should be told by every SCV compatriot to everyone.

"The grey riders are gone, and yet they remain, asleep in our soil and alive in our veins. Untouched by fire, untouched by frost, They whisper within us: our cause is not lost."

~~Unknown~~

¡Long Live the Confederacy!

Richard Garcia, Tennessee Division, 2nd Lt. Commander

2023 Tennessee Division Awards Nominations

March 31 - April 1, 2023

**Tennessee Division Reunion
Knoxville, TN**

Nominations must be mailed:

Richard Garcia

2nd Lt. Cmdr., TN Division

836 Quarles Hollow Rd.

Gainesboro Tennessee 38562

or may be emailed: RLG1029@icloud.com

Nominations do not have to be sent by registered mail.

Nominations and supporting documentations

(newspaper articles, photos, etc.) are solicited from all camps in good standing across the division. A selection committee is established, and each nominee will be examined and evaluated.

The **Sam Davis Award (Camp of the Year Award)** -

Presented to the camp with the best combination of the following attributes:

- Excellent representation of the SCV to the public at large
- Participation in and/or sponsorship of community service events
- Participation in and/or sponsorship of SCV and other Southern Heritage events
- Completed and/or pursuing an outstanding project
- Shows a rapid growth and/or high retention in membership
- The entry should note all camp activities

Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: One

The **Jefferson Davis Award** - Presented to a member(s) of the Tennessee Division who has rendered outstanding service to the organization or contributed to the maintenance of our Heritage. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, member name, name of

camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: Limited to Three

The **Robert E. Lee Award** - Presented to individuals or organizations outside the ranks of the SCV who have rendered valuable service or support to any camp, the SCV, or our Southern Heritage. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, individual or organization name, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: Limited to Five

The **Edward Ward Carmack Award** - Presented to an individual or organization for the best media coverage of the SCV, Tennessee Division, or our Southern Heritage. Winner is not required to be a member of the SCV. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, individual or organization name, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: Three

The **General Nathan Bedford Forrest Award** -

Presented to the individual "Man of the Year" that has shown dedication to the charge of the SCV. This member has gone above and beyond to demonstrate their devotion of preservation, continuation of the memory of our Confederate Ancestors, educates, promotes, is constantly active, and uses all available resources. Individual must be a member of the SCV Tennessee Division. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, name of member, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: One

The **Tod Carter Award** - Presented to the Editor of the best camp newsletter in the Division. Winner of this award must be a member of the SCV Tennessee Division. Entry must include 3 copies each of 4 editions of camp newsletters from January 2022 through December 2022. All newsletter submissions must be in print. Electronic newsletters will be accepted. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, name of newsletter editor, name of newsletter, name of camp, location, and contact person. Judging is based on the following criteria:

- Editorials
- Camp News
- Historical Content
- Original articles and material on the war
- National and Division News
- Current events/news pertaining to the SCV
- Commentary on events of interest to the SCV
- Visual appeal
- Use of photos
- Includes contact information

Number of awards: Two

- (1) Camp with 50 or more members
- (1) Camp with less than 50 members

The **George Ellsworth Camp Home Page / Web Site Award**- Presented to the Webmaster of the camp with the best website. Winner of this award must be a member of the SCV Tennessee Division. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, webmaster name, website name, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry. Camp Facebook pages may be entered.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- Site loads and displays easily and quickly
- Easy to navigate
- Readable and appealing
- Constantly updated
- Informative
- Colorful/use of graphics
- Includes contact information
- Includes information on becoming a SCV member

Number of awards: One

The **Dr. Rosalie Carter Camp Scrapbook Award** - Presented to the camp with the best scrapbook. Camp scrapbooks must be submitted to the 2nd Lt. Commander by 9:00 am on the Saturday of the Convention (time zone in which Convention is held). Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, name of camp, location, and contact person. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- The scrapbook must be brought to the Convention to be judged.
- Only material dating from last year's Convention to the present will be considered (all previous years' works must be removed from the scrapbook)
- Visual appeal is important, and will be considered
- All Scrapbooks must be the work of a camp member of the camp entered

Number of awards: One

The **Jane Simmons Davis Ladies Appreciation Award**

- This award honors Mrs. Davis for raising Sam Davis, a courageous son that gave the ultimate sacrifice for his country. The Tennessee Division **Jane Simmons Davis Ladies Appreciation Award** is given to ladies that have been continuously dedicated to the SCV and sacrificed a generous amount of their time assisting the SCV Tennessee Division or a Camp there within.

- Ladies must be nominated by a current member of the Tennessee Division and submitted by the Camp Commander. Each nomination must be approved by the Tennessee Division Commander. This award shall only be received one time. Submit a summary of the nominee's assistance to the Tennessee Division or a camp there within. A limit of 10 awards per year will be given at the Tennessee Division Reunion.

Guidelines For Tennessee Division Awards:

- **The deadline for Division award nominations is January 10, 2023**
- **The year eligible for awards runs from April 2022 – January 2023, unless otherwise specified.**
- **All entries become the property of the SCV Tennessee Division except for the scrapbook**
- **Proper documentation must accompany all nominations for them to be considered.**



Sons of Confederate Veterans Tennessee Division Reunion March 31 - April 1, 2023 Knoxville, TN



HOST CAMP is Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp #87

Name: _____

Cell/Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Camp Name: _____ Camp # _____

Camp, Brigade, or Division Office: _____

Guest or Spouse: _____

Registration: \$50 for each SCV member attending No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

Late Registration after March 1, 2023: \$55

Friday Evening Social at Foundry: \$15--(747 Worlds Fair Park Dr.) No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

Saturday Lunch at Foundry: \$25 No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

Saturday Bleak House Tour: \$10 (3148 Kingston Pike) No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

Longstreet's HQ during Battle of Knoxville Winter 1863 (Drive yourself and/or carpool)



Bleak House

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Foundry

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Saturday Awards Banquet at Foundry: \$40 No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

Reunion Program Advertising: Full Page: \$75; 1/2 Page: \$50; 1/4 Page: \$25

For advertising send email with Ad to: knoxrebs@comcast.net Ad Total \$ _____

Ancestor Memorials \$10 each: _____

total Ancestor Memorial \$ _____

Limited Edition (No.1-125) Commemorative Reunion Coin: \$20 ea. No. of Coins _____ Total \$ _____



Grand Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to mail to:

SCV Camp #87, P.O. Box 943, Knoxville, TN 37901 (memo 2023 TN Reunion)

Questions: call John Hitt 865-689-4592 or Kyle Stewart 865-789-4323 or Earl Smith 865-660-5655

Host Hotel: Marriott Downtown Knoxville

525 Henley Street

Knoxville, TN 37902

865-522-2800

Group name: Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion



Division Genealogist Report

submitted by David C. Daniels

My fellow compatriots:

In mid-September, we were appointed to the National Genealogy Committee and it was an honor to accept. I appreciate the confidence placed in me by CiC Jason Boshers and Genealogy Chairman J. C. Hanna. We also appreciate Joey Nolan's, Tennessee Division Commander's, permission to take on this additional responsibility. The states assigned to me are North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia. I also will continue to serve as the Tennessee Division Genealogist.

Since then we have found honorable serving Confederates for five recruits that inquired through the SCV National website, put them in touch with a camp in their area, and completed research on 21 additional Confederate soldiers and 10 requests for genealogical assistance.

Commander Nolan recently posted that all camps need to have access to an SCV member that can do genealogical research. It is the responsibility of each camp to ensure that when our applications are submitted to GHQ that the Confederate ancestor has "passed muster." Your soldier must be tracked from his enlistment until he leaves service. While muster rolls are available, also seek out the pension records, which Tennessee's are available at: <https://tslaindexes.com/military-research-search>

Seek out someone in your camp and/or brigade as your genealogist for they have a vested interest in seeing that the research is done right, for they too are a "Son" of a Confederate

Veteran. You may want to have a "friend" do your genealogical research, but that is not in accordance with our Commander's directive.

DO NOT let genealogy be a reason to lose a recruit or for a recruit to use that as an excuse to not apply. Let us find them a Confederate in their family. Again, I am available to anyone needing assistance in genealogical research.

Let me repeat the challenges set before us by our leadership. Jason Boshers, our Commander-in-Chief "If not you, who, if not now, when?" Joey Nolan, our Tennessee Division Commander, "Just one". If every member recruited "just one", we could double our division.

No matter where you are if you are having difficulty proving a link to a Confederate soldier, contact me. My email address is, tendivgen@yahoo.com and I welcome the opportunity to assist you. I am YOUR Tennessee Division Genealogist.

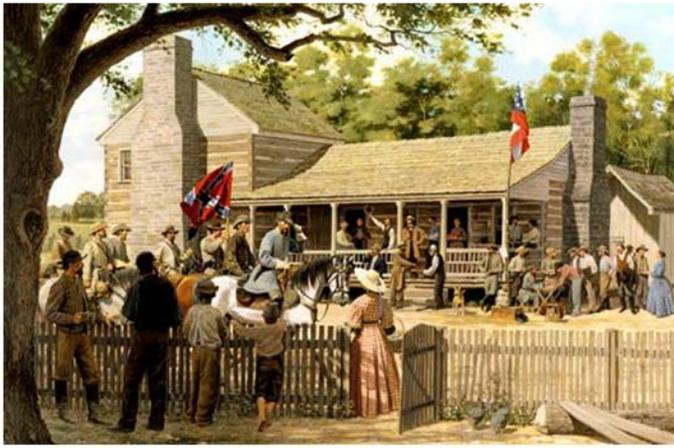
Respectfully submitted,

David C. Daniels,
Genealogist - Tennessee Division
National Genealogy Committee



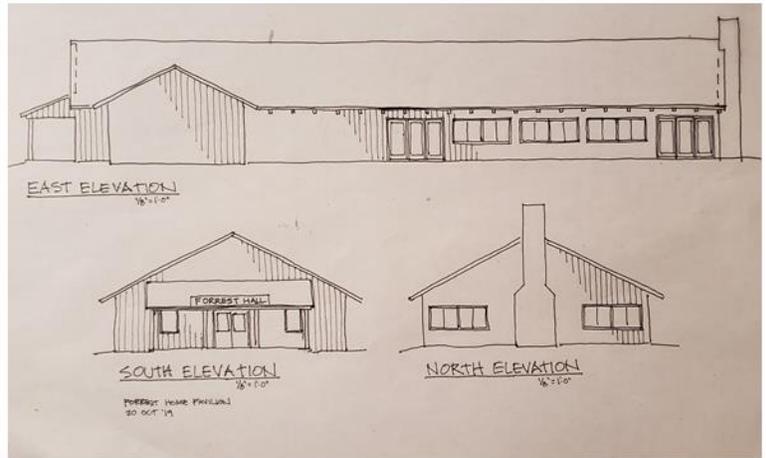
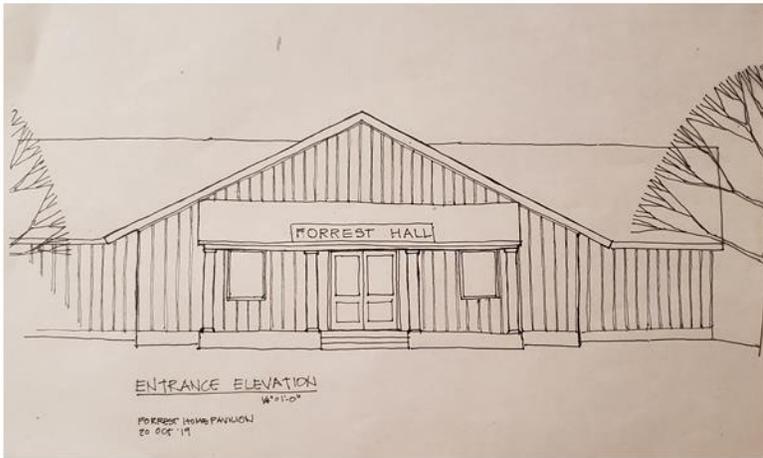
"Nothing fills me with deeper sadness than to see a southern man apologizing for the defense we made of our inheritance, our cause was so just, so sacred, that had I known all that has come to pass, had I known what was to be inflicted upon me, all that my country was to suffer, all that was our posterity was to endure, I would do it all over again."

Jefferson Davis



**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!

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 \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone : _____ Email: _____

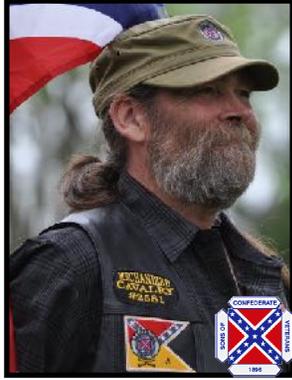
Send your donation to: SCV Tennessee Division, P.O. Box 782, Lebanon, TN 37088

Make a note that your donation is for FORREST HALL.

If you have questions contact James Patterson at 615-812-0206 or mboroscv33@aol.com



Brigade Commander Reports



Mountain Brigade Commander Billy Walker

Hello again to all my Southern Compatriots,

As we enter the Holiday Season we need to all step back and remember why we are here and what the season really means to us and meant to our ancestors.

we are all Brothers in a common cause! Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone!

Its been a productive quarter as always for our brigade, I want to thank everyone for getting involved! The Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp in Knoxville has been busy continuing the involvement in the C.E.R.T. program among other projects as well as the other camps in the Mountain Brigade.

N.B. Forrest Camp in Chattanooga will again be involved in the Wreaths Across America program for the Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery so please sponsor a wreath or 3 if you can!

The 2nd Lt William Moore Bain Camp #2333 in Ocoee TN has been involved with the Polk County School programs and well as working with the local government of getting the SCV's good name out into the publics attention.

I am very proud of the involvement of all 3 of my camps, they are leading the charge for our Heritage!

N.B. Forrest Camp #3 in Chattanooga TN

Camp Commander---- James Skipper, cmdrnbforrestchatt@gmail.com

Camp Adj.----- Donnie Ashley, nbforrestchatt@gmail.com

Meeting Day, 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm

(Contact Camp for meeting Location)

Upcoming Meeting and Events

Dec. 17th Wreaths Across America/ Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery
12PM ET

Jan. 2023 N.B Forrest Lee/ Jackson Banquet Jan. (Contact Camp for Date, location and details)

Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp #87 in Knoxville TN

Commander Earl Smith - knoxrebs@comcast.net

Adjutant/Treasurer..... John Hitt - jchitt@comcast.net

<http://www.camp87scv.org/> Camp 87 Facebook Page: <https://facebook.com/camp87scv>

Camp Address: Sons of Confederate Veterans, PO Box 943, Knoxville, TN.
37901

Upcoming Event and Meeting Schedule

Camp Meeting: Nov. 13th, (Sun) 2:00 pm Glenwood Baptist Church, in Powell

December 2nd, Knoxville Christmas Parade*

December 10th, Christmas Party, Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church*

December 10th, Seymour Christmas Parade*

December 11th, Camp Meeting (Sun) Bleak House 2:00 pm

January 21st, (Sat) Lee/Jackson 5 pm *Projected Dates

For more information contact the camp.

2nd Lt William Moore Bain Camp #2333 in Ocoee TN

Camp Commander---- Shawn Pritchett, shawnpritchett@outlook.com

Camp Adj.----- Steve Norwood, cornfromajar@yahoo.com

Meeting Day, 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Hwy 64, Ocoee TN

Thank you and God Bless Dixie!

Respectfully yours,

Billy Walker

Mountain Brigade Commander

mtbrigcommander@gmail.com



ANNOUNCING..... 30th Anniversary **ROBERT E. LEE and STONEWALL JACKSON** **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

- DATE:** Saturday, January 21, 2023
- 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:** \$40 per person; \$20 children 12 and under (*Price includes door prize tickets*)
- PROGRAM:** *"An Evening of Period Southern Music"*
Presented by: *Un-Reconstructed Sting Band*

Un-Reconstructed is one of the most active and energetic bands to perform period music from the War Between the States. From the tear jerking ballads like Bob Robuck and Si Beg Si Mor, to the foot stompin', infectious, rebel rousing Uncle Joe, Dixie, and Rally 'Round the Flag; *Un-Reconstructed* always seems to leave listeners longing for more. "Our goal from the beginning has been to be original and authentic. I think we have managed "unique" if nothing else." – Susie Stephenson. *Un-Reconstructed* was awarded "Group of the Year" at the Southern Heritage Music Awards based out of Atlanta, GA. This award was determined by popular vote as was two other awards including "Vintage Album" and "New Album of the Year" for their new release, *A Smile and a Tear... Guaranteed*. *Un-Reconstructed* was asked to take part in was the burial of the Hunley Crew in Charleston in April of 2004. *Un-Reconstructed* was nominated and received an EMMY in 2008 from the National Academy of Television Arts and Science for 'musical composition and arrangement' for the movie, *The Last Ditch*.



Make plans to join Camp 87 as we celebrate our Confederate Heritage and 30 years of Lee / Jackson Celebrations in Knoxville with a night of fun, music and fellowship.

RESERVATIONS: Reservations are required and accepted via payment, only! All reservations must be received by Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

Please send all payments to:
LEE-JACKSON DINNER
SCV Camp #87
P. O. BOX 943
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37901

QUESTIONS? John Hitt: 865-689-4592 Earl Smith: 865-687-2732 Ken Stark: 337-274-8474
CONTACT: Scott Hall: 865-428-9900

The Nathan Bedford Forrest No.3 Camp of The Sons of Confederate Veterans

cordially invites you to attend

The 2023 Annual Lee Jackson Dinner

Tuesday, January 24th, 6:30 pm, at The Public House
1110 Market Street, Chattanooga, TN, Located at the South end of
Warehouse Row

Featuring our Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael R. Bradley

Michael R. Bradley is a native of the Tennessee Alabama state line near Fayetteville, TN. He earned degrees from Samford University (BA), New Orleans Seminary (MDiv), and Vanderbilt University (PhD). For thirty six years, Dr. Bradley taught U.S. History at Motlow college. He retired in 2006. During his teaching career, he received the National Endowment for the Humanities Grant, a National Sciences Foundation Grant, and was made a Fellow at Johns Hopkins University.



Dr. Bradley has pastored two Presbyterian churches and has served as an interim Presbyterian pastor.

In 2006, Dr. Bradley was elected Commander of the Tennessee Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Dr. Bradley has authored several books on the War Between The States and has been published in *North and South Magazine*. He also writes on other topics including the Revolutionary War, the Great Smoky Mountains, historical stories, and reference works for *The Civil Rights Encyclopedia*, *The Tennessee Encyclopedia*, and *Sports Encyclopedia*. Dr. Bradley's latest book is entitled, "*The Last Words - The Farewell Addresses of Union and Confederate Commanders*", published July 2022 by the Charleston Athenaeum Press, Charleston, SC.

Seating is Limited. Please make reservations with our Camp Adjutant, Doc Ashley, email: nbforrestchatt@gmail.com
A Signup sheet will also be at the October Camp Meeting.

Cost Per Person is \$40.00. Payment will guarantee your reservation.

Please make checks payable to the "NBF3 Camp", and present them to Doc at the next meeting, or mail them to Doc at: Donnie Ashley, 6567 Orange Plank Drive, Hixson, TN 37343



McLemore's Brigade Commander Bruce Gibson

Greetings Compatriots,

For two weekends in October, members of the McLemore and Starnes brigades joined together to assist the Historic Sam Davis Home and Museum in putting on their annual Ghost Tours. This is the Home's major fundraiser for the year. Besides providing the hayrides with ambushes in the field and a look at a Confederate field hospital, members drove the hayride tractors, worked parking.

Gainesboro Invincibles Camp No. 1685

The Gainesboro Invincibles #1685 monthly meeting day has been changed to the third Monday of the month at 7:00pm. The location has not changed.

The camp continues with their monthly speaker series. Our November speaker is Starnes Brigade Commander Sean Hill speaking on Jake Donelson, the mascot of Co. H, 3rd Tennessee Infantry. The mascot was the most colorful participant in the War of Northern Aggression. The December speaker is Mark Dudney, Historian at the Upper Cumberland Development District. The presentation is entitled the Cox and Gore Families. The Cox and Gore Families are entwined with the heritage of Gainesboro and Jackson County.

The camp participated at the "Trail to History" school days activity at the Monterey Depot Museum, Monterey, TN.

The Camp participated at the American History Festival at the "Battle of Hartsville", Hartsville TN.

The Camp conducted a successful recruitment activity for all SCV camps at the Baxter TN Fall Festival. Compatriot Don Hemontolor was the lead in this Charge with assistance from OCR Chapter President Gloria Hemontolor, Lydia Daniels and Tamathy Garcia from Aunt Polly's Highland Roses OCR Chapter 10.

The Camp is currently conducting "Caring For Kids Christmas Toy Drive". Compatriot Leo Denny is the lead and coordinator in this community service project. If you are interested in participating or donating toys, please contact Compatriot Denny.

Thomas Benton Smith Camp No. 2177

Thomas Benton Smith Camp No. 2177 has moved their monthly meeting day to the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

On September 17, the Camp, along with members of other camps in the Brigade, participated in the American History

Celebration at the Hartsville Battlefield Park. The Camp also had its table set up selling flags and other historical items as it often does at these events. Future flag sales are being planned.

Murfreesboro Camp No. 33

On October 29, the Murfreesboro Camp held its first turkey shoot of the year. By all accounts, the event was a success.

On the morning of June 21st, a small group gathered to repair the flagpole at Confederate Circle in Evergreen Cemetery. The wire core cable had become frayed and jammed in the pulley at the top of the pole. After much effort the cable was unjammed, and the cable shortened to eliminate the frayed portion. However, the pulley was chipped and will need to be replaced in the near future.





Starnes' Brigade Commander Sean Hill

Greetings Compatriots,

John R. Massey Camp 152 will be participating in the Host of Christmas Past, downtown Fayetteville from 9am until 5pm November 12th. There will be a recruiting table with information about the SCV and Confederate items for sale. Afterwards is the cemetery stroll at the old City cemetery. John R. Massey will be portrayed in this event. Feel free to be there in Confederate Uniform to help out. Camp No. 152 will be changing their monthly meeting place stating in December to the Ralph Hastings building at 208 Davidson Street West in Fayetteville. The War Between the States exhibit at the Lincoln County Museum is being reworked and expanded. The Confederate history month event will be held downtown Fayetteville in April the date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Maj. General Benjamin F. Cheatham Camp 72

Work on the tombstones at Beech Grove should begin in the next 2 weeks. Once that is done, we will schedule a work day to clean tombstones, do some painting, etc. We have also received \$2,000 from the TN Division for the repair the electrical infrastructure. That work will begin soon. Also, we will be replacing the pump in the well and switch over to well water.

Forrest Boyhood Home Camp 37

We continue work on the home everything looks good. Hosted a car show to benefit the camp on October 22 we had a good turnout.

Camp 1411 Winchester, TN

Held our annual family picnic was Saturday, October 1st at the John Wiley Templeton Confederate Memorial Cemetery in Winchester good attendance.

Camp 297 Marshall Rangers

Helped Camp 723 Gen. Hatton camp by cooking at the American History Celebration on September 17 by cooking hot dogs and hamburgers for the event all profits went toward Confederate Crosses for cemeteries. Several members participated in the Sam Davis Home ghost tours dressed in uniform and firing blanks in

Enfields and 1851 Colt Navy. Placed Confederate Cross in front of the monument and graves at Farmington battlefield.

Cumberland Mtn. Rifles Camp 386

This camp has been busy over the past few months. We have had some great programs presented at our meetings. As recent as our October meeting, we had two young brothers attend and turn in applications for membership. At that meeting we had an excellent program on genealogy and how to properly research one's ancestry. In October, Camp 386 provided a full course meal for the Grundy County Yellow Jackets high school football team. The coaches, players and staff were very appreciative of us doing so. This was a good, positive way for us to promote the SCV to a group of young men.

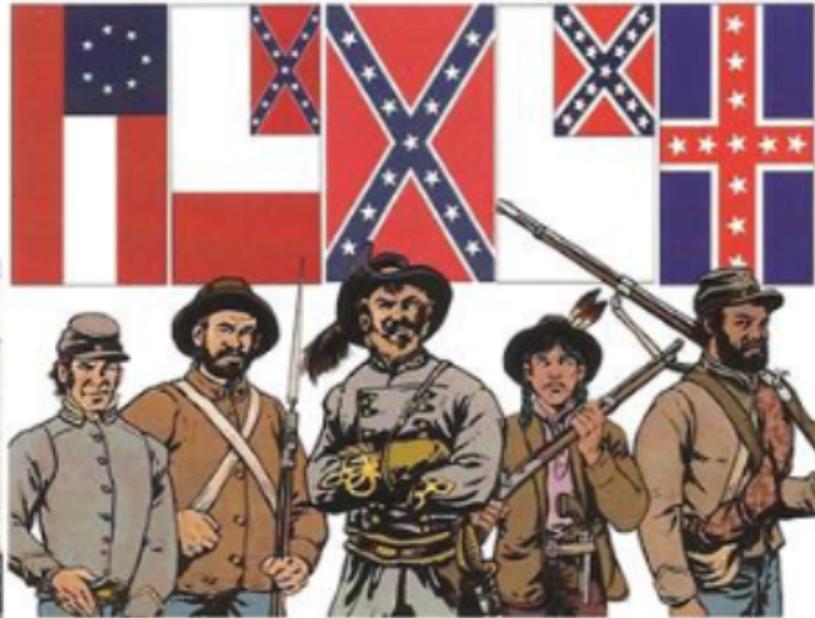
In mid-October we members of the camp set up a booth in Altamont, TN at the Annual Fannie Moffitt Autumn Stomp Festival. Being set up near the Confederate flag and monument was a big plus. This was a great fundraising and recruitment opportunity for Camp 386. We were able to share true Southern history and our heritage with a vast number of patrons.

Camp 386 is preparing for more involvement in the community in the coming weeks. We are also working hard on recruitment and reinstatement. It is an honor for Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp 386 to spread the good news of Southern heritage in forwarding The Charge.

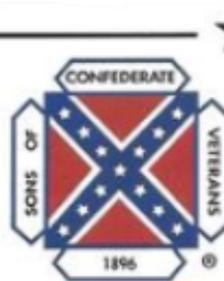




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Jeffrey Forrest Brigade Commander Shawn Rainey



Greetings from the Jeffrey Forrest Brigade!!!

The camps here have all been busy since our last report. Before I get into each camp's activities, I wanted to

let everyone know that we will again have a Lee Jackson Banquet hosted by the Bell's Partisans Camp #1821 in Trimble. The date for that will be January 21st at 5:00 pm. A registration form will be made up once all details are finalized. The Jeffrey Forrest Brigade is also working with a couple SCV camps in Missouri on a radio ad for a local radio station that broadcasts across our area. The ad will be voiced by our TN Division 1st Lt Commander John Blankenship! As we approach the upcoming holidays, I hope each of you get to spend them with family and friends. We sometimes forget or take for granted the many blessings we have in our lives. Now onto the happenings around the Jeffrey Forrest Brigade!

The Otho French Strahl Camp 176 participated in the Obion County fair and manned a booth. The response from the public was very positive and encouraging. On June 5th the Strahl Camp hosted a memorial service to honor the last wishes of Charlie Shepard, a black Confederate Soldier who is buried at the Unknown Confederate Dead monument in Union City. Mr. Shepard had wished for a Confederate preacher to conduct his funeral and for a cannon volley to fire. They were unable to have a cannon fire at the time of his passing, so the Strahl Camp honored that wish. The Strahl Camp also presented Compatriots Wayne and Keith Hulme of the Bell's Partisans Camp with certificates of appreciation for their work in maintaining the mega flag in Trimble. The Strahl camp is also planning a trip to Paducah, KY to visit the Gen. Lloyd Tilghman House on November 5th. The house is SCV owned and ran. The planned tour of the house will be at 2:30.

The Col. R.M. Russell Camp 209 replaced the flag at Oakland Cemetery in Trenton. They also keep flags on two tablets that list all Confederate Veterans buried at Oakland Cemetery. The Hill-Freeman Camp 1472 and Col. R.M. Russell Camp 209 setup a recruitment booth at the Gibson County, TN Fair. The two camps have had a booth here for over 20 years. They won 1st place this year!!! Congratulations Gentlemen!

Crockett Rangers 1774 paid respect to one of NBF riders buried in Crockett County!

The Bell's Partisans Camp 1821 held their yearly Tow Truck Memorial Ride for the Flags benefiting the Trimble Mega Flag. The event was very well attended. Camp members also attended the

Strahl Camp's memorial service for Charlie Shepard. The Bell's Partisans Camp participated in the Town of Trimble Trunk or Treat. Camp members set up a table and handed out candy to local children. The camp was warmly received and everyone enjoyed the event. The Bell's Partisans Camp will be hosting the Jeffrey Forrest Brigade's Lee Jackson Banquet on January 21st. The location will be the Trimble Community center located at 40 S Main Street, Trimble, TN 38259.

The Ike Stone Camp meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Reagan Café at 6:00 pm. The address is 5000 TN-100, Reagan, TN 38368.

I Remain Yours in the Cause,

Shawn Rainey, Commander Jeffrey Forrest Brigade





FORREST RIDER IS DEAD.
 "Uncle" Tom Evans, 85, at Alamo,
 Tenn.

ALAMO, Tenn., March 3.—Tom Evans, 85, familiarly known as "Uncle Tom," died at his home here, Monday morning.

He was born in Faulkner County, Ark., but came to Crockett County at the age of four.

He enlisted in 1863 in the 12th Tennessee Cavalry, which later consolidated with Forrest's regiment in which he served with honor the duration of the war. He was mustered out from Gainesville, Ga., at the close of the war, and came back to Crockett to live with his family.

He was married to Miss Margaret Norville, of Alamo and to this union 10 children were born, all of whom lived to be grown. Five are now living, namely, Mrs. Emma Moore, Ethel, Addie and Andrew Evans, of Alamo; Mrs. Virgil Pinkston, of Jackson, while 21 grandchildren and 28 great-grand-



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Vaughn's Brigade Commander Ed Hill



Greetings from Vaughn's Brigade.

The Brigade has been busy with camps participating in numerous events and activities.

The James Keeling Camp #52 of Bristol, helped sponsor "The Rally in the Valley" put on by the Impact Community Center. Members worked a check point for the Bike run and also had a Camp information booth set up and helped with the lineup for the car show. Camp #52 also participated in the Baileyton 4th of July parade. They finished the installation of the flag pole and made a flag donation at the Impact Community Center, where the camps monthly meetings are held. During the months of June, July, August, September, Camp #52 continued their food donation for the once-a-month food distribution to needy families in the Holston Valley community. They also attended the Blountville Days celebration with an information and recruiting booth. Camp #52 held their annual picnic at Raceway Park and had a silent auction for the East Hills Cemetery which raised \$200.00. During the summer months, the camp continued to have individual and group work days at East Hill Cemetery that included about 50 hours of combined work. The James Keeling Camp #52 of Bristol meets on the third Monday at 7:00pm at the Impact Community Center 1717 Bristol Caverns Hwy, Bristol, TN.

The Col. Bradford-Col. Rose #1638 Camp of Morristown Camp 1638 had two annual events. The first was attending Hazzard Fest, where they promoted not only the SCV, but raised funds and brought awareness for their monument. On Saturday October 29th the camp, along with Sam Davis UDC of Morristown, held their annual Trunk or Treat, in conjunction with the Longstreet Museum. This was the first time they were able to have it since Covid. Over 150 guests stopped by for treats and they were also able to help promote the museum. The Col. Bradford-Col. Rose Camp #1638 meets on the fourth Saturday, 12:00pm at the Longstreet Museum 5915 E. Andrew Johnson Hwy, Russellville, TN.

The Major James T. Huff Camp #2243 of Newport have set up a sales and information booth at several events for the last couple months. On August 13 the Camp set up and recruited at the Sizzlin Summer Craft Show at the Caney Branch fire department. September 16-18 the Camp set up and recruited at the Greene County Antique Farm & tractor show. On October 1-2 the Camp set up and recruited at the Newport Street Festival. October 7-8 the Camp set up at the UDC TN Division Reunion in Kingsport. Camp Commander, Daniel

Costner wanted to give a very special thanks to all the UDC and Brigade Commander Ed Hill for the invite. Also had a special Guest that helped, 2nd Lt. TN Division Commander Rich Garcia. On October 14-16 the Camp set up and recruited at Wears Valley Fall Festival. October 21-22 the Camp set up and recruited at the Sevier County tractor show at the Newport National Guard Armory. Out of all set ups and recruiting the camp has recruited six new members, added a friend and had one new Transfer. The Camp meets on the third Tuesday at 6:30pm in the DAV Building 148 Pine St. Newport TN.

The Col. John S. Mosby Camp # 1409 of Kingsport has been busy with several projects, including the cleanup and gravestone cleaning and repair at a local cemetery where four Confederates are buried. The Camp meets on the third Saturday, 12:00pm at Randall's Restaurant 120 Old Union Rd. Church Hill TN.

The Lt. Robert J. Tipton Camp #2083 of Elizabethton attended the Battle of Blountville and Butler Day, where they raised enough money to replace the base for their flagpole at Green Hill cemetery as well as installing a light on the flagpole. They are continuing to meet regularly and look forward to more growth soon. The Camp meets on the first Tuesday, 7:00pm at Dino's Restaurant 420 E. Elk Ave. Elizabethton TN.

The Lt. Robert D. Powell Camp #1817 of Blountville meets on the third Monday, 7:00pm at the Deery Inn Museum 3425 SR-126 Blountville TN.

I would like to honor another of my Confederate ancestors: Pvt Samuel Patton Lane 64th VA Mounted Infantry, my 2nd Great Grandfather.

Ed Hill, Commander Vaughn's Brigade







Fort Donelson Brigade Commander Steve Settle

The camps of the Fort Donelson Brigade have been active and busy with the coming of Fall and cooler weather. A brigade meeting was held on Saturday, October 1. This event was well attended and many thanks go out to all who made

it a success. The Dickson camp served as host and cooked our lunch. Elliott Jackson provided an excellent program on CERT and the best practices and products available. TN Division Lt. Commander Rich Garcia brought examples and gave an update on our Confederate Hero collectible cards that are soon to be printed. Cleo Hogan gave us an update on the recent chartering of the W.A. Quarles Chapter of the MOS&B. A great time was had by everyone and thanks again to everyone who helped with this.

There have been many other activities our camps have participated in. A few of these include the Ridgetop re-enactment in Robertson County, Hazel Days in Henry County and Old Timers day in Dickson. Our camps are great at participating at these type events – setting up booths, appearing in uniform, displaying our flags, and just keeping our presence in the public eye.

Many of you will remember Dennis Bagwell with the Gracey Camp in Clarksville. Dennis is now recovering at home from a bad stroke he suffered a few weeks ago, shortly after stepping down from many years of excellent service as a camp officer and leader in many other areas. It was a pleasure to be able to honor Dennis at a recent meeting of the Clarksville camp.

Please come and join one of our camps for a great meeting experience – often accompanied by great speakers and good food.

Isham G. Harris Camp #109 meets 3rd Tuesday at Uncle Billy's Eatery in Paris.

Frank P. Gracey Camp #225 meets 2nd Tuesday at Paul and Jackie's Kitchen in Clarksville.

Fort Donelson Cap #249 meets 2nd Tuesday at Stewart County Public Library in Dover.

Wm. H. McCauley Camp #260 meets 1st Saturday at noon in the St. Paul's Church at Charlotte.

John Hunt Morgan Camp #270 meets last Monday of the month at the American Legion in Greenbrier.

Colonel Cyrus Suggs Camp #1792 meets 2nd Saturday at noon in the Old Bell School in Adams.

Capt. E. D. Baxter Camp #2034 meets 2nd Tuesday at the Fairview Recreation Center in Fairview.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Settle
Brigade Commander





Memphis Brigade Commander Lee Millar

A big congratulations to three of our Memphis Brigade camps: D. S. Jobe 1637, R E Lee 1640, and Simonton-Wilcox 257, on their outstanding project to restore the headstones and enhance the gravesite of 17 unknown Missouri Confederates

at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Arlington, TN (near Bartlett & Memphis). Our SCV members conducted the cleaning of the headstones, building a retaining border around them, adding mulch, and beautifying the area. These Confederates served under Gen. Sterling Price and sent to Memphis for medical treatment, but died of their wounds. Thanks to Cdr Perry Short, Cdr Wayne Moon, Mark Buchanan, Jerry Cannon, Derek Smith, Ken Chrestman, Joel Crisman, Chris Huggins, Tim Laxton, Adjutant Robert Usoff, Danny Langston, Johnny Campbell, James Shanklin, Cdr. Arther Oliver, Bradford Waters and Jeff Huff .

Forrest Camp 215 member Lee Millar participated with the General Forrest UDC 1194 in presenting a Joint Proclamation from the Tennessee General Assembly & Senator Paul Rose, to UDC member JoAnn Moore, thanking her for her 31 years of service on the Tenn Historical Commission. UDC member Elizabeth Coker was instrumental in arranging for the proclamation.

Renowned heritage speaker H. K. Edgerton will be speaking to the Forrest Camp on the evening of Thurs, Nov 10, and then to the Simonton-Wilcox camp at their BBQ on the 11th. HK then is the featured speaker for the Tipton County Museum (Covington) Heritage Days on Nov 12.

The James Chalmers Camp meets on the 3rd Thursday; next meeting on Nov 17. The Wigfall Greys meet on the 2nd Tuesday, Nov 8.

Election Day is coming up on the 8th. Be sure and write in Nathan Bedford Forrest for Governor.

Lee Millar, Memphis Brigade Commander



Sam Watkins' Brigade Commander Jason Boshers

The camps of the Sam Watkins Brigade have remained steady through the scorching dry summer months although the number of events always slows in July and August. Now we are into the fall and the holiday season events have started to pick up. The George H

Nixon Camp set up a tent for Octoberfest and held a work day at the Pleasant Garden Cemetery. The Freeman's Battery Camp has continued to be a supporter of the Forrest Boyhood Home. The General John C. Brown Camp donated some major items from Pulaski to the National Confederate Museum. The Major Nathaniel Cheairs Camp hosted a cemetery tour at Historic Spring Hill Cemetery. The Rawdon-Spears Camp has been real busy with cemetery cleanings, a memorial service and continued work on the Memorial Park in Summertown. The Sam Watkins Camp will be having a Southern Cross of Honor Service in November and will host the Sam Watkins Brigade Christmas Party on December 3rd and will

help with the tour of homes at Elm Springs. The Unknown Confederate MIA Camp has been active and visiting cemeteries.

All camps are meeting and staying active to the best of their ability. I have seen many of these men supporting activities at the Forrest Boyhood Home, Elm Springs and the National Confederate Museum and I am grateful for their participation. They have visited and purchased from the gift shop, toured the museum, been a docent in Elm Springs and stood guard during the Pilgrimage and the dedication of the Confederate Memorial Hall pediment.

I have not made contact with all camps and that is my fault as I have not been able to make contact. I will continue to reach out.

R. S. Jason Boshers

Sam Watkins Brigade Commander

C.E.R.T. SUCCESS

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington, TN

Three camps of the Memphis Brigade: D. S. Jobe 1637, R E Lee 1640, and Simonton-Wilcox 219

Participated in a cemetery cleanup of 17 unknown Missouri Confederate graves, cleaning the headstones, building a retaining border around them, adding mulch, and beautifying the area.

These Confederates served under Gen. Sterling Price and sent to Memphis for medical treatment, but died of their wounds.



A loud hurrah for these men:

Cdr Perry Short, Cdr Wayne Moon, Mark Buchanan, Jerry Cannon, Derek Smith, Ken Chrestman, Joel Crisman, Chris Huggins, Tim Laxton, Adjutant Robert Usoff, Danny Langston, Johnny Campbell, James Shanklin, Arther Oliver, Bradford Waters and Jeff Huff .



Highland Brigade Commander Clarence Farmer

Capt. Champ Ferguson-
Standing Stone Camp 2014
sponsored the "Trails Through
History" event at the Monterey
Depot Museum. 693 students and
others attended the event.



Wheeler-Long 709 held
the final meeting of the year on October 27th and will resume regular
meetings in February 2023. The Camp also has a trip planned for
Friday November 18, 2022 to the Chickamauga Battlefield

The James M Saufley Camp 929 signed their charter at the
Travisville Cemetery September 29, 2022.

The Pvt Wiley L Steakley camp 2307 had its first annual Lynn
Myers rolling flag rally with a great turnout with around 25 plus
vehicles and 35 plus people to attend along with two new members.
The camp continues to have great speakers and have a new meeting
location in Spencer at the Burritt College building.



Dillard-Judd camp 1828 continues to have excellent
speakers, including CIC Jason Boshers, who came and gave a
motivating talk/program on General Patrick Cleburne last September.
They've gained a couple young members, under 20 yr. old, who are
reenactors also. The camp has ordered/received 70 sets of American
history "home school books" to give to students, at living history
events, & for camp members/friends to purchase.



Sam Davis Memorial Day

November 19
Programs start at 1:00 p.m

GUEST SPEAKER-JOHN BLANKENSHIP
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*A Christian, Soldier, Patriot, Public Servant,
and a dear Friend – Bertram Humble Chalfant, Jr.*



On August 24, 2022, at Historic Elm Springs, Commander-in-Chief R.S. Jason Boshers assisted in a rush against time, by ensuring one of our Compatriots was granted life membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans before he slipped from the bounds of the earth and called to cross the river and rest under the shade of the trees. Our Compatriot was Bertram (Bert) Humble Chalfant, Jr., who joined on the honorable service of his great-grandfather Sgt. James Benton Neil, Co.

F. 17th Tennessee Infantry, who served as an assistant surgeon. These two men were united across time and space through the bonds of blood and family and their military and public service.

Before I arrived to pick up the life membership package on that hot August day in Columbia, Tennessee, Betty Jane, Bert's wife called to let me know that he slipped into the pantheon of our honored dead. It was Bert's mother Argie Sherrod Neil Chalfant (1909-1941) who was the granddaughter of Sgt. James Benton Neil (14 Nov. 1837 – 27 Jun. 1904). After the War Between the States, Sgt. Neil studied medicine later becoming a physician after attending the Univ. of Nashville and the Univ. of Missouri, and later served as the Vice President of the Tennessee Medical Association in 1887. In 1891, he was elected to represent Marshall Co. (and adjacent counties) in the Tennessee State Senate, and he was elected as the Commander of Frank Cheatham Bivouac, United Confederate Veterans, in 1902.

Like his great-grandfather, Compatriot Chalfant was well educated, having graduated from Montgomery Bell Academy (Class of '54), and received his bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University in May of 1958. On May 31, 1958, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army. His military career would span thirty-two years and ten months from his time as a young officer serving in Company B, 2nd Heavy Tank Battalion, 33rd Armor at Base Ayers Kaserne Kirchgoens in Hessen Germany, attached to the 1st Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Armor Division. He retired from the Army holding the rank of Colonel (O6). He was called back for service in January 1991, for Operation Desert Storm to establish a stateside Casualty Notification Division which would notify next



of kin if a service member was killed in action. In so doing, he was responsible for giving Final Honors to service members' families. Bert later served in the Tennessee State Guard, rising to the rank of Brigadier General, and made his last deployment immediately after September 11, 2001, as his unit was activated to provide security at Naval Activity Mid-South at Millington, Tennessee. During the ongoing Global War on Terrorism, he served as Commandant of the United States Army Reserve Forces School, Nashville.

If his military service was not enough, Bert was a business leader in his community, and like his great-grandfather Dr. James Benton Neil, he was elected to public service, having served ten-consecutive terms as Williamson Co. Commissioner for District 7 from 1986 until his death on August 24, 2022, with one term as an appointee. What is presented here in these brief remarks about a very accomplished man, simply scratches the surface. Bert's family, like many of ours, were among the First Families of Tennessee, with his ancestors serving in the military since the War for Independence (i.e., the American Revolution). In honoring that rugged spirit of his ancestors, Bert was also a member of the First Families of Tennessee, the First Families of Williamson County, the General Society Sons of the Revolution, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge, the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Most importantly, he was a devout Christian, a family man, a wonderful father, and a loving grandfather. In support of his Christian faith, he served on the Board of Deacons and as treasurer for First Presbyterian

Church in Nashville. Bert was also a member of the St. Andrew Priory of the SMOTJ, a Christian charitable organization. To say that those of us who knew and loved Bert will miss him, is an understatement.



Mrs. Betty Jane Chalfant – September 4, 2022



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Around the Division



United Daughters of the Confederacy, Knoxville Chapter 89, made Earl Smith, Commander Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, an Honorary Member in recognition for the hard work he does for Confederate Memorial Hall (Bleak House)

Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, participated in the Sequoyah Fall Festival held in Vonore



Trails Through History was held at the Monterey Depot Museum. The event was sponsored by the Capt. Champ Ferguson-Standing Stone Camp 2014, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the Monterey Depot Historical Society. Pictured, Jack Looper and Gail Parker of the Champ Camp.

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Submissions are encouraged! Camp photos, activities, news, and stories about your efforts to support our Charge are all welcome!



Camp 2333 welcomes new member Henry Wyatt to their ranks



Camp 87 received the General Stand Watie Award for the largest contribution to the Stand Watie Scholarship Fund for 2021-2022 from the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING TENNESSEE DIVISION CAMP DUES

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS REQUESTED TO BE ADDED TO THE ESCORT BY THE DIVISION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. Several camps have fewer members than last year so far. Either the camps have not sent in dues or members have not yet renewed. Three camps are below required 7 members. Camps should send in dues immediately!

The following camps have NOT sent in dues for this year to date:

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| John Mebane | Camp # 319 |
| George Dibrell | Camp # 875 |
| James Saufley | Camp # 929 |
| Sam Davis | Camp # 1293 |
| Randall McGavock | Camp # 1713 |
| Robert Powell | Camp # 1817 (Only 2 members paid) |
| Alfred Jackson | Camp # 2159 (Only 2 members paid) |
| 13th Tenn Cavalry | Camp # 2304 |
| Wiley Steakley | Camp # 2307 (Only 4 members paid) |
| Bloody 10th | Camp # 2324 |
| 2nd Lt. Bain | Camp # 2333 |



Tennessee Division Officers

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