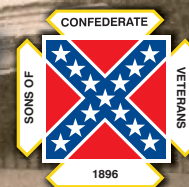


The Official Newsletter of the Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans



February 2017

UDC members preparing to leave the Humboldt Depot thought to be attending the 1909 Memphis Reunion.

FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE!

SPECIAL DIVISION REUNION ISSUE!

Bylaw Changes Proposed

Annual Award Guidelines

Registration for Tennessee Division Reunion

Registration for National Reunion in Memphis

H. L. Hunley Junior ROTC Award program

Do you have a photo that would make a great cover for our division newsletter? Check inside for more information and see how to submit your picture as a potential cover for our quarterly magazine.



Compatriots of the Tennessee Division,

I hope that each of you were able to attend a Lee-Jackson event, it is important that we celebrate the birthdays of these two great Confederate Heroes. I was honored to have been asked to be the speaker at the Forrest Camp #3 event in

Chattanooga; it was an enjoyable evening with fellow Confederates. It is close to time for the Tennessee Division Reunion, I hope that each of you are making plans to attend. 1st Lieutenant Commander Joey Nolan has been hard at work to make this an outstanding event. This is our annual chance to gather as a Division for a weekend of Confederate fellowship. I hope that each of you will submit names to be considered for one of the Division awards, there is so much great work going on across Tennessee and it needs to be recognized.

We still have a few Camps that have not sent in their Tennessee Division dues. I know that the Tennessee Division Constitution gives Camps until 7 days before the Division Convention before being delinquent. This however goes against the National dues deadline and leads to confusion as well as the Division Adjutant handling dues for eight months. An amendment to the Tennessee Division Constitution is being submitted to align the Tennessee Division dues deadline with SCV National. I hope that each of you will support this amendment.

One of our greatest obstacles is communication and with the technology that we have today we should be able to get information out immediately. The biggest problem is having current email and personal addresses. Please send your Brigade Commander, SCV headquarters and the Tennessee Division Adjutant all contact information changes that you have.

Keep an SCV license plate on all of your vehicles; they are available for motorcycles too. The license plates are our greatest source of revenue and funds many projects across the Tennessee Division. The recent event at the Tennessee State Museum highlighted the work that has been done to conserve the flags of our Confederate ancestors mostly from the SCV license plate revenue.

The SCV Confederate museum at Elm Springs is close to becoming a reality; please consider a donation to our museum. There is also a push to make the Forrest home in Chapel Hill more accessible with events, tours and educational programs. My daughter Callie and SCV Camp #33 member Zak Walker will be getting married at the Forrest home on September 2nd 2017. If you would like to be there for this special occasion, RSVP me so we will have proper arrangements.

In closing, I want to thank each of you for being a member of our great organization. It is up to us to keep the memory of our Confederate ancestors alive. Deo Vindice!

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Submissions are encouraged! Camp photos and activities, news, stories about your efforts to support our charge all are welcomed.

To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the defense of the confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of the principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the south is presented to future generations



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Stephen D. Lee 1906

Bylaw changes



Proposed Supplement and Amendment to the Tennessee Division Constitution, in conjunction with deleting Article III, Section 5 of the current Constitution.

Article X – Division Disciplinary Procedure

10. DISCIPLINE AND ADMINISTRATION

10.1. Disciplinary Action: A member of the Tennessee Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans may be censured, suspended, or expelled from membership upon a showing of cause, or otherwise disciplined. Charges shall be based upon disloyalty, neglect of duty, dishonesty, and/or conduct unbecoming a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, or the commission of an act repugnant to a Camp, Division, and/or National Constitution, Bylaws, and/or Standing Orders. Charges may be proffered by the member's Camp or Division. Division charges may be brought by the Division Executive Council or by the Division Reunion / Convention. If said member resigns after charges have been proffered, he shall be considered to have been expelled.

10.2. Disciplinary Committee: The Division Disciplinary Committee shall be composed of at least five (5) members, two each from at least two (2) of the three Grand Divisions of Tennessee. Members of the Disciplinary Committee shall be appointed by the Division Commander. The Committee may subdivide themselves to hear particular cases so long as the sub-committee is comprised of not less than three members. Sub-committees shall have the full force and effect of the Committee as a whole, if the Disciplinary Committee calls for the subdivision.

10.3. Standing: Charges proffered by a Camp or Division must be against one of its own members. Charges may not be proffered by any individual.

10.4. Procedure: Charges shall be proffered in writing to the Division Commander who shall promptly refer the matter to the Disciplinary Committee. The accused shall be presented a copy of the charges and invited to provide a response within thirty (30) days from the date the charges are delivered or mailed to the member charged. The Committee or sub-committee may conduct inquiries (in addition to review of the charges and member response) as beneficiary to the Committee. A two-thirds majority shall be necessary to decide any question of guilt or cause for any action allowed.

10.5. Venue: In the event an in-person hearing is desired by the Committee, the Committee or Subcommittee shall convene within Tennessee. If an in-person hearing is not deemed necessary or desirable by the Committee, the Committee or Subcommittee may deliberate via teleconference. All proceedings shall be in executive session.

10.6. Report: After the conclusion of its business, the Committee or sub-committee shall report findings and the imposed disciplinary action to the Division Commander, which he shall disseminate to the Division Executive Council. If the Committee or sub-committee makes a finding of guilty, the accused shall be promptly notified by the Division Commander using U.S. Mail or private carrier, which provides proof of delivery. If the accused is acquitted, the matter shall be dropped and disregarded, and notice shall be afforded the accused member.

10.7. Appeal: If found guilty, the accused shall have the right to appeal in writing to the Division Executive Council setting forth the grounds, facts, and bases which would justify an appeal, with such writing being mailed within thirty (30) days of the mailing or delivery of the Disciplinary Committee's findings (whichever is sooner). Any appeal request shall be submitted to the Division Commander. The request for appeal, once received by the Division Commander, shall be considered by the Division Executive Council in a timely manner. The Division Executive Council ("DEC") may decide whether or not an appellate hearing should be granted, at the DEC's discretion. A majority shall be necessary to grant an appellate hearing or to uphold the decision of the Disciplinary Committee. The Division Executive Council may also remand the matter to the Disciplinary Committee for reconsideration. The accused shall be notified of the decision of the Division Executive Council by U.S. Mail or private carrier, which provides proof of delivery.

10.8. Imposing Punishment: The Division Commander shall enforce the punishment imposed by the Disciplinary Committee or DEC.

10.9. Standard: The Tennessee Division shall be the judge of its members, subject to the restrictions of this Constitution, any Bylaws, and/or the Standing Orders of the Division and/or the National Sons of Confederate Veterans. Findings and decisions of the Division Executive Council shall be made at the Council's discretion.

10.10. Expelled members: Expelled members are not eligible for reinstatement. Expelled members shall not be allowed to take part in any SCV meetings or activities.

10.11. Camp Discipline: Camps, being the judges of their own members, may impose discipline upon their own members and establish their own disciplinary process, or may follow these Division Disciplinary standards and process. If a Camp wishes to discipline a member from the Division upon the charges upon which the member was disciplined at the Camp level, the Camp shall proffer charges to the Division Commander within 90 days of the Camp's disciplinary decision or finding.

10.12. Camp Suspensions: Suspension or other discipline by a Camp shall not affect membership in the Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, nor impair tenure of office or eligibility as a Tennessee Division officer during such suspension, unless and until discipline is pursued at the Division level.

10.13. Suspension of a Camp: The Division Executive Council shall promptly suspend or revoke the charter of any Camp, which fails to meet the obligations imposed upon it by the Constitution, Bylaws, or Standing Orders of the Division or the National SCV body, or commits an act repugnant to such Division or National Constitution, Bylaws, or Standing Orders, or act detrimental to the objects and purposes of the Confederation. Camp Reinstatement from suspension shall take effect immediately upon receipt by the Division Commander of proof of removal by the suspended Camp of its cause of suspension.

During the interim between Division Executive Council meetings, the Division Commander shall have the power to suspend the charter of any Camp and to suspend any officer within the Division from his post for conduct detrimental to the Confederation upon evidence deemed substantially reliable. Said action shall be reported to the Division Executive Council without delay, and shall be considered by the Division Executive Council no later than at its next regular meeting, for final determination. Any Camp or officer so suspended shall have the right to appear before the Division Executive Council to contest such suspension.

Any Camp whose charter has been suspended or revoked shall not be entitled to any rights or privileges of the Confederation. The Division Commander is charged with the duty of working with the Camp or officer to remove the factors which necessitated the suspension.

10.14. Officer Suspension: Upon the failure of any Brigade or Camp Commander, whether elected or appointed, to send in the required Division reports without reasons satisfactory to the Division Commander, said officer shall stand suspended, and the office shall be thereby vacant, and such vacancy shall be promptly filled as provided for herein.

Bylaw changes & Award Nominations



ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Current:

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

Change to:

Section 4 - Dues shall be payable to the Adjutant, Tennessee Division, **(add) on August 1st of each year, with a 3 month grace period from August 1st through November 1st .Camps dues that are in arrears 60 days prior to the Division Convention will not have voting privileges at the Division Convention. Dues submissions postmarked after November 1st of each year are subject to a \$5 late fee in addition to the annual Tennessee Division dues, SCV National dues, \$5 SCV National late fee and applicable Camp dues. This extra \$5 Tennessee Division fee also applies to all delinquent members wishing to reinstate.** A roster of all paid members will accompany the payment of dues.

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

Proposed by James G Patterson, Tennessee Division Commander

April 7-8, 2017 SCV, Tennessee Division Reunion, Tracy City, TN Awards and Nominations Criteria and Guidelines

Nominations must be mailed to:

G. Frank Heathman, 2nd Lt. Cmdr., TN Division
4937 Shadowlawn Drive, Hermitage, TN 37076
For more information or questions call: 615-948-2035;
e-mail: gfheathman@gmail.com

(Please do not email nominations)

Nominations and supporting documentation (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 **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 March 2014 through February 2015. All newsletter submissions must be in print. Electronic newsletters will not 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:

Format

- 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 web site. 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 in order 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 **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

Guidelines For Tennessee Division Awards:

- The deadline for Division award nominations is March 8, 2016
- The year eligible for awards runs from April 2015 – March 2016
- If a camp enters the competition, at least one representative from that camp must be present at the Awards Banquet or that camp will be disqualified
- All entries become the property of the SCV Tennessee Division with the exception of the scrapbook
- Proper documentation must accompany all nominations in order for them to be considered:
 - Include a 1 page cover narrative of 75 words or less, name of camp submitting entry, location, and contact person
 - Identify supporting documentation (photos, articles, attachments, etc)
 - Provide proper reference to attachments (photos, articles, etc)
 - Be specific – sponsored or co-sponsored event and/or participated in event
 - Focus on events and projects the camp was involved in

Send all entries and nominations by certified mail to be received by March 8, 2016 or before (entry may be disqualified if not sent certified mail) to:

G. Frank Heathman, 2nd Lt. Cmdr., TN Division
4937 Shadowlawn Drive, Hermitage, TN 37076
(Please do not email nominations)



H. L. Hunley Junior ROTC Award program

Compatriots of the Tennessee Division,

The H. L. Hunley JROTC Award program is an excellent way to effectively carry out the Charge given us by General Stephen D. Lee. It gets the SCV into community schools and honors cadets before gatherings of peers, faculty, family, and elected officials. If we present the Hunley properly, in the military ceremony provided, it publicly reinforces our proud Confederate heritage.

I am encouraging 100% Hunley Award participation of all camps in Tennessee.

The cost of \$30.00 per award, I believe, is manageable for all camps. I hope each camp will take advantage of this opportunity and present at least one Hunley JROTC Award.

The updated Tennessee Division Hunley Award application form is attached. I have a list of 123 locations of High School JROTC programs across the state. Please, let me help you connect with one of them. If the school near you will not participate, move on to the next city or county to a school that chooses to honor young Cadets rather than feather their PC ego.

Please include the Hunley JROTC Award on the agenda at your next Camp meeting. I hope to have the 2017 Hunley Awards assigned by the end of April. I encourage your phone calls and e-mail if I can help.

Keep to the Charge, Bob Gentry
 Tennessee Division, H. L. Hunley Awards Coordinator
 gentry1776@aol.com
 Cell 865-556-5682





Sons of Confederate Veterans Tennessee Division

H. L. Hunley Junior ROTC Award Application

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

School JROTC _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

JROTC Staff Contact: _____ Email: _____

Recipient: (if known) _____ Rank/Rate _____

Date, Place & Time of Award ceremony: _____

SCV Camp: _____ City: _____

Camp Hunley Award Coordinator: _____

His Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Mail to: School* () or Coordinator

The sponsoring SCV Camp covers the expense of the award and should include a check for \$30 payable to:
SCV, Tennessee Division, Hunley

Mail application with payment to:

Bob Gentry

SCV, Hunley Award

P.O. Box 71

Norris, TN 37828

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

* Suggested

News From Around the Division:



Members of the Knox County Commission read the Proclamation from Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett, proclaiming January 21, 2017 as Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson day in Knox County, Tennessee, at the 24th Annual Lee-Jackson Dinner held at The Foundry in Knoxville on Saturday, January 21, 2017. Pictured L-R are Commissioner Carson Dailey, Commissioner Bob Thomas, Republican State Executive Committeeman Ted Hatfield and Commissioner Hugh Nystrom.

LtCol. Mike Landree, USMC Retired, Executive Director of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, delivered a presentation entitled "Lee and Jackson and the Roles They Played in Our Nation, Their Character, and the Difficulty of Their Decisions in Their Times" at the 24th Annual Lee-Jackson Dinner held at The Foundry in Knoxville on Saturday January 21st.



Members of Knoxville's Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, attended "A Conservation Celebration at the Tennessee State Museum" in Nashville on Saturday, January 7, 2017. Pictured L-R are Sevier County Attorney and SCV Judge Advocate-In-Chief Scott Hall, Sam Miller, Commander Earl Smith and Rod O'Barr.

Members of Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, participated in the Seymour Christmas Parade. Pictured first row L-R are Manami Murphy, G.W. Murphy, Rodney Lane, Sam Miller, Tom Emmett, Kyle Stewart, Rod O'Barr, Richard Park, Norma Park, Amber Gray, John Hitt. Second Row L-R are Scott Hall, Paul Owens, Brian Hinz, Ken Stark, Richard Hatten and Zach Weakley.



State Senator, Bill Ketron, is presented the Horace L.

Hunley award for his devotion to preserving the true history of the south. Senator Ketron has never wavered in supporting the Tennessee Division. We appreciate his commitment to our history and the importance of preserving for the future.



Compatriots:

I have had the honor of serving as TN Division Lt. Commander since the 2016 TN Division Reunion. This is not a position I take lightly as I continue to serve you in this capacity.

As we all know, we are living in a different world where lies are readily accepted, and truth is condemned. However, I truly believe God has blessed us

greatly because we have taken a stand for what is right. But we must always stand firm, and cannot waver from the path of truth. It is imperative that we teach our kids the truth, and not let them be sucked in by the lies of political correctness.

I will ask you to please keep TN Division Commander Patterson, as well as all officers of the SCV, in your prayers. The decisions we make and the stand we take

not only affect the current membership, but also the membership of the future.

We look forward to having you with us in Tracy City at the 2017 TN Div. Reunion on April 7 & 8.

God Bless,
Joey Nolan, Lt. Cmdr.
Tennessee Division
Camp 386/SCV Life Member

Brigade Report:



Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade Report

The brigade held its annual Lee-Jackson Banquet in Union City in January 2017. Past Commander of Camp 176, Bill Threlkeld, was the guest speaker. Compatriot Threlkeld is a noted local author and historian. The event was well attended.

Camp Commanders: Blankenship, Weaver, Boyd, Price, and Abernathy.

The John B. Ingram Camp 219 held a monument dedication and memorial service in December at Rose



Hill Cemetery in Humboldt. A new VA marker was placed at the grave of Capt. Luther Knox Gillespie, who served in the 12th TN Infantry Regiment. The event featured music by the

Lost Cause Band, Artillery Salute, the Memphis Brigade Color Guard, as well as several guest speakers. Camp 219 would like to thank all those that helped make this event happen. A special thanks to Huggins Battery, Camp 176



Artillery, and 1st TN Heavy Artillery, Co. K., the OCR, SCV, Chaplin Kenny Perry, and Humboldt Historical Society.

The Bell's Partisan's Camp 1821 and the OCR Mary Ann Bell Chapter 21 have recently replaced the Second National flag at General Otho F. Strahl's grave in Dyersburg.

The brigade would like to thank the Parks' family of Trimble for donating the Confederate soldier statue to the National Confederate Museum at Elm Springs. This statue of the soldier is like the one at Parks' Cemetery



Ridge Confederate Memorial Plaza in Trimble and also the one atop the CSA monument on court square in Trenton, TN.

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

For more information about the Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade, TN Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans visit www.jeffreyforrest.com or find the brigade on Facebook.

God Bless,
John Blankenship
Commander, Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade

Brigade Report:



Mountain Brigade Report

The two Mountain Brigade Camps, Longstreet-Zollicoffer # 87 in Knoxville and N.B. Forrest # 3 in Chattanooga started 2017 off with their annual Lee-Jackson Celebrations on the same evening, January 21st, General "Stonewall" Jackson's birthdate.

Lt Col Michael Landree, Executive Director of the SCV was the guest speaker at the well-attended 24th annual event in Knoxville. Over 250 attendees enjoyed a buffet dinner at The Foundry. Lee and Jackson sacrificed everything for their beliefs. Colonel Landree stressed the importance of continuing to honor the memories of these Southern heroes and not giving in to the political-correctness that is so prevalent today. Various awards were given to members of the Camp. Several proclamations from local elected public officials were read to the group.

Tennessee Division Commander James Patterson spoke at the N.B. Forrest # 3 Lee-Jackson banquet at the Double Tree Hotel in Chattanooga. Commander Patterson presented a summation of the lives and careers Lee and Jackson as role-models we could use in today's turbulent-times. A delicious sit-down dinner was enjoyed by UDC ladies, Camp members and their guests. An

impressive display of Southern flags, provided by John Burton, added to the festive evening.

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



Lt. Col. Mike Landree speaks at Lee- Jackson Dinner, Longstreet-Zollicoffer, Camp 87, Knoxville

Vaughn's Brigade Report

2017 already; a contentious election, mass hysteria, a new President inaugurated, more mass hysteria have occurred since the last edition of Forrest's Escort. I don't know how it's all going to shake out, but, it is going to be interesting. In my 71 years, I have never witnessed anything like the cultural, racial, political and religious divisions rampant in our society, today.

From all the Nationalistic euphoria sweeping the "Conservative" citizens, to the patriotic statements by politicians and citizens alike, do not forget that we are still Southerners and that is NOT going to change. The assaults on our Heritage, Our Christian Faith, Culture, Heroes and History are NOT going to diminish. I didn't hear "DIXIE" at the inauguration.

We, The Sons of Confederate Veterans, have to keep our eyes and ears open to the prevailing winds. Our Museum needs to be completed, as soon as possible. Our membership needs to grow and become more committed, to attendance and overall support. Now is the time to promote and proclaim "OUR" organization, as the premier Southern Heritage organization. Remember "The Charge".

The Camps in Vaughn's Brigade had a busy and fruitful Autumn and late Summer. The first Confederate marker was placed in Cocke County, by the Maj. James T. Huff Camp #2243, at Cosby. Commemorating the capture of Gen. Vance at The Battle of Cosby Creek, Tennessee Division Commander James Patterson was the guest speaker. The Mayor of Cocke county also spoke and gave her appreciation to the camp and the SCV.

Several camps had many busy weekends, with recruiting and sales booths at various events around the area. Recruiting is still going well in East Tennessee. 5 members of one family joined a camp, three new members were initiated at another meeting last week, with 2 more applications given out. There have been

several transfers into the Brigade, keeping our numbers up and growing.

The "Ghost Walk" in Bristol's East Hill Cemetery, held annually by James Keeling Camp #52 was a success. Sadly, last week, the Iron Cross on Keeling's monument was broken off and stolen, along with several flags. To my knowledge, the culprit (s) or cross have not been located.

Several Camps had Coat Drives, Food drives, and other Community related outreaches.

The Homeless Veteran Coat Drive by Camp #1409, Kingsport was a success. They were assisted in their efforts by the Tipton Camp #2083, Elizabethton. In return the Tipton Camps Community Food Drive was supported monetarily by the Kingsport camp.

Several camps have had elections, near the end of the year. We have one new Commander, but several new officer's have been sworn in, at various camps. To you new Commander's and Officer's, you know that I am available for assistance and advice, anytime.

This is an abbreviated version of everything that has taken place, up here. I have just about healed up from my altercation, with a pickup. Started attending regular meetings as well as some exceptional Camp Christmas Parties, in late December. After returning from the Division Executive Meeting, next week, I will schedule a Brigade Officer's Meeting. I am sure there will be a lot of new information to share and discuss.

Keeping The Charge
Billie Joe Holley, Vaughn's Brigade



RECRUITS WANTED FOR THE TENNESSEE DIVISION COLOR GUARDS

The Tennessee Division, SCV, is recruiting members for its Color Guards to be located throughout the Division. The Color Guards will be the Ambassador for the Division and SCV. The Tennessee Division Color Guards are recruiting members who are motivated, high spirited, and have a drive to carry out the Charge given to the SCV by Lt Gen. Stephen D. Hill.

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

For more information on how you too can be a part of this exiting team, contact: Bryan Green at: cok43ncinf@msn.com

Bryan R. Green
Aide de Camp
Tennessee Division, SCV



Tennessee Division Reunion
April 7-8, 2017 Tracy City, TN
Host: Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp 386
Reunion location: Plainview Community Center 1235 SR 56 Tracy City, TN



Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____
Camp Name: _____ Camp #: _____
Camp/Brigade Office Held: _____ Guest/Spouse Attending _____

Registration: Fri. 4 pm - 8 pm. Sat. 8 am - 12 pm. Thru Mar. 1, 2017 \$30 - Mar. 2 - Apr. 8, 2017 \$35.
Saturday Opening Ceremony (Open To Everyone): 8:30 am Business Session (SCV Members Only): 9 am - 12 pm

of Persons _____ Total \$ _____

Friday Evening Social: 4 pm - 8 pm. FREE Saturday Morning: Continental Breakfast: FREE

of Persons _____ Total \$ _____

Saturday Luncheon: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm. Members/guest: \$13 Each (Must receive by March 15, 2017)
Menu: BBQ or Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Rolls, Desserts

of Persons _____ Total \$ _____
Choose: BBQ _____ or Fish _____

Saturday Awards/Banquet: 6 pm - 8 pm. Members/guest: \$25 Each. (Must receive by March 15, 2017)
Menu: Baked Chicken or Ham, Glazed Carrots, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Desserts.
Program: Dr. Michael Bradley

of Persons _____ Total \$ _____
Choose: Chicken _____ or Ham _____

Historical Program: Saturday morning, 9 am - 9:45 am. Refreshments served: FREE
Speaker: Mrs. Barbara Marthal Harris.

of ladies attending _____

Vendor Fee: \$10 - vendor supplies own tables. (Table rental \$5 per table, plus \$5 fee - tables 24"x 60")

Tables to Rent _____ Total \$ _____

Short Walking Tour - FREE: 2 pm - 4 pm. Short drive to 51 Depot St., Tracy City, where tour begins at SCV Camp 386 Museum - Dutch Maid Bakery - Grundy County Historical Society Museum - Flury's Store - Skirmish At Tracy City Monument. *Donations accepted at both museums. Tour destinations may be altered.

Please check if taking tour. _____

*Actual times may vary.

Lodging - Monteagle, TN:

- (1) * Smokehouse Lodge: Recommended - \$63.99 (Single Queen) \$71.99 (Double Queen - Smkg/Non Smkg) \$79.99 (King). 10% Discount at Smokehouse Restaurant. 1-931-924-2268, Ask for code TN SCV.
- (2) *Still Waters Mtn. Retreat: Two cabins. Rustic setting/modern conveniences, Non-Smkg. \$85 Nightly. Highly recommended. 931-592-6686 or 931-636-4817 - www.stillwatersmtnretreat.com SOLD OUT
- (3) American Eagle Inn: \$79.95 (Single Queen - Smkg/Non Smkg) \$84.95 (King) 877-899-1005 - www.americaneaglehotel.com (Double check to assure best rate before booking)

Combo Special: \$67.00
1 Registration
1 Luncheon
1 Awards Banquet
1 Ancestor Memorial
(\$6 Savings. Offer good thru March 1, 2017)

Confederate Ancestor Memorials: (1/8 page) \$5 (Four lines, Must receive by Mar. 1, 2017)

(Add guests luncheon & banquet to your combo price.)

of Memorial: _____ Total \$ _____

Ad Size _____ Total \$ _____

Reunion Business/Organization Advertising: 1/8 Page \$15 1/4 Page \$25 1/2 Page \$45 Full Page \$75
*Send all advertising information (business cards, etc.) with payment. * MUST Receive by March 1, 2017.

Grand Total: \$ _____

Mail to/make checks payable to: Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, 386 (Memo - 2017 TN Reunion)

PO Box 24 Tracy City, TN 37387

Questions: 931-592-6125 or 931-315-9065 scvcamp386@gmail.com Facebook: Cumberland Mtn Rifles



Young Ladies are requested to be a Memphis Debutant

Debutantes Invited

If you know of a young lady, perhaps daughter, granddaughter or niece, who is a descendant of a Confederate veteran, and is eligible to be a Southern Debutante, we would like to invite her to participate as a Deb at the 2017 National Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion.

This will be July 19-22, 2017 at the Sheraton Downtown Hotel and involve a number of activities for the girls and her parents and family. The Grand Ball for the Debs will be Sat, July 22nd in the Ballroom of the Memphis Convention Center.

Debutante Qualifications:

A Debutante must be a descendant of a Confederate soldier, never been married or had a child(ren), cannot be engaged, must be between 16-23, be sponsored by a camp or division, and has not been previously presented at a NATIONAL SCV reunion.

It is not required that the father have Confederate lineage, just the deb. In a past case a deb's father was a first generation American, and his parents came from Germany. The mother was from the South and had Confederate ancestors. Dad was an associate member of the camp that was sponsoring her and the brothers were members of the SCV. In another case the dad was not even in the picture for whatever reason and the pastor was the one who had recommended the young lady to participate. She participated.

PLEASE CONTACT US if you have a young lady who is interested.

Lee Millar Lmillar1@yahoo.com Convention Planning Committee

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Debutante Registration

Debutante's Full Name: _____

Debutante's Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Grade: _____ School Attending: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Parents Name: _____

SCV Camp/ Division Sponsor: _____

Confederate Ancestor with Rank & Comp: _____

Please attach a typed narrative of extracurricular activities, school awards, etc. and a picture of the Debutante to Registration, along with a check for \$50.00. The narratives and pictures can be sent to littlelady1861@inbox.com, but a confirmation email must be received before it is considered received since some emails are lost in the spam box.

Each Debutante will be formally presented in a ceremony immediately prior to the Grand Ball but following the Banquet. Debutantes may be presented by their father, grandfather, brother, or other relation. Escorts for Debutantes are not encouraged and are not part of the presentation ceremony. Boyfriends are NOT allowed to present a Debutante.

Fee: The Host Reunion Committee will cover the costs that might be associated with the Debutante presentation, which includes the debutante's luncheon ticket, banquet/ball ticket, flowers, special gift, and other misc. items, but registration MUST be received by May 1, 2017. All other family members must pay for their individual tickets separate from the Debutante registration.

Qualifications: A Debutante must be a descendant of a Confederate soldier, never been married or had a child(ren), cannot be engaged, must be between 16-23, be sponsored by a camp or division, and has not been previously presented at a NATIONAL SCV reunion.

Genealogical: Debutante must be a young lady related to a Confederate soldier and sponsored by an SCV camp or Division.

Age: A debutante must be between the ages of 16 to 23 at the time of the presentation at the Reunion Ball.

Marital/ Child Bearing: A debutante must never have been married; had a marriage annulled; given birth; or be engaged.

Previous Debut: A debutante may not have been presented previously at any National SCV Reunion.

The debutante must have her own white dress (period attire allowed but not required). Dresses may NOT be strapless. The debutante must have white gloves, white or clear shoes, and white pantyhose. Her presenter must wear black tie/evening attire (period attire allowed but not required) and white gloves. A more detailed list of do's and don'ts will be sent once registration is received. For more information, please contact Cassie A. Barrow at littlelady1861@inbox.com or 770-468-4313.

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Name _____ Title/Position _____

SCV Camp & number _____

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

Address _____ City, ST _____

Zip _____ H mph _____ cell _____

Email _____ Guest/spouse name _____

Registration and meals

Early Registration (Before Apr 1, 2017) (Only SCV members are required to pay registration fees)	Qty _____ x \$ 60.00 = \$ _____
Late Registration (After Mar 31, 2017)	Qty _____ x \$ 70.00 = \$ _____
Extra Reunion medal	Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
• Numbered Special Edition Medal (1-75)	Qty _____ x \$100.00 = \$ _____
Chaplain's Breakfast (Thursday)	Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
Heritage Luncheon (Thursday)	Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
Forrest Cavalry Breakfast (Friday)	Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
Awards Luncheon (Friday)	Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
Gov. Harris Breakfast (Saturday)	Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
Debutante Luncheon (Saturday) (Free for debutantes; female guests only - \$35)	Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
Grand Ball and Banquet (Saturday) \$70 single/\$130 couple	Qty _____ = \$ _____

Tours

Shiloh Battlefield w/ guide & lunch (all day Tuesday) (\$55 single/\$100 couple)	Qty _____ x \$ 55.00 = \$ _____
Memphis Queen Dinner Cruise (Wednesday evening)	Qty _____ x \$ 45.00 = \$ _____
Mud Island Civil War Museum and chicken/fish fry (Thursday evening) (\$30/\$50)	Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
Ladies' Victorian Village Tour & Tea (Thursday)	Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
Forrest's Memphis Raid & Civil War sites (Friday) (\$40/\$75)	Qty _____ x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____
Historic Elmwood Cemetery & Soldiers' Rest (Saturday afternoon)	Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

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

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

GRANT TOTAL \$ _____

Total (check one) _____ **personal check** _____ ****PayPal** _____ **Credit Card** **Visa** _____ **Mastercard** _____ **Amex** _____ **Discover** _____

Credit card #, & exp dte _____ **Exp Dte** _____ **Secur Cd** _____

(**3% fee will be added for PayPal and credit card pymts) (PayPal/credit card pymts will be accepted online or at the door. Cash accepted at the door. Checks will NOT be accepted at the door.) In the unlikely occurrence that an event is cancelled your cost will be refunded.

- Medals are available while supplies last. Each registrant receives one medal. The purchase price of extra Reunion medals will be refunded if supplies run out. *Special Edition Medals are numbered 1-75 and numbers will be assigned on a first-come first served basis, as long as supplies last. If you would like a specific number(s), please make a note on your registration form.
- **Meals, tours and numbered Special Edition medals will be available for at-the-door registration on a space-available basis. To guarantee meal tickets and tours, registration MUST be received by June 15, 2017.**

Hotel reservations: you can make your own here <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1603302641&kev=11986C06>

Or call Sheraton Memphis reservations, 901-527-7300, rooms are \$139 per night. Ask for the SCV Reunion Special Rate. All prices subject to state and local taxes.

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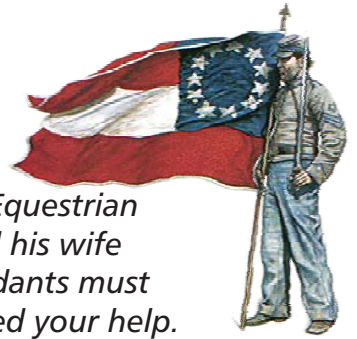
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SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Help Save General Forrest



The Memphis City Council has passed a resolution to remove the Forrest Equestrian Statue from Forrest Park and to dig up the graves of General Forrest and his wife MaryAnn from beneath the statue. The SCV and the Forrest family descendants must raise money to fight the city in the second attack on General Forrest. We need your help.

Help us save the graves and monument of General Forrest!
Will you or your camp donate \$100, \$500 or \$1,000 to the defense?

Please sign me up as a supporter. No membership fee.

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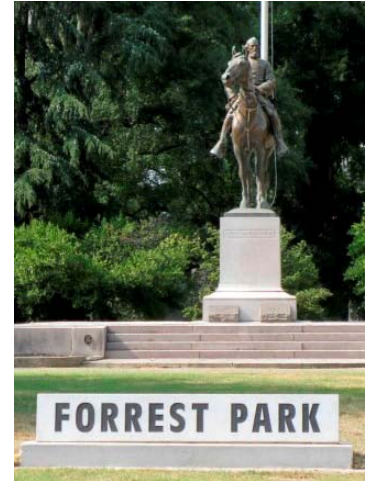
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Contribute through PayPal at our ally at : www.citizenstosaveourparks.org

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



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