



Forrest's Escort

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

2011 Spring/March Newsletter



Commanders Call



Dr Carroll Vann West attended on his birthday to share his thoughts and goals for the 150th. The Division participated in the celebration of his birthday.



Dr Carroll Vann West, Director of the Center for Historic Preservation and TN Civil War Heritage Area, spoke at the Commanders Call about the importance of our contribution the state will play during the Sesquicentennial.



Skip Earle presented a check to Jack Marlar, SCV Field Rep, for the Confederate Museum that will be located at Elm Springs as TN Div Cmdr Mike Beck and 2nd Lt Cmdr Lee Millar looked on.



Members of the Memphis Brigade who attended the Commander's Call Meeting. L to R: Mark Buchanan, Commander, Robert E. Lee Camp; Steven Johnson, Lt. Commander, N. B. Forrest Camp; Fred Lincoln, Brigade Commander; Alan Doyle, Commander, N B. Forrest Camp; Lee Millar, 2nd Lt. Commander, TN Division; Sam Escue, Commander, James R. Chalmers Camp.

Commanders Corner

I would like to thank everyone who made it to the Commander's Call January 29th in Columbia, TN. We had over 100 attending – WOW. This was the first of other Commander's Call I plan to conduct. Thank you for caring about how we run the business in remembering and promoting our Southern Heritage.

Our Reunion will be here before you know it. Please make every effort to attend so we can do the business of the Division as we ready ourselves for the 150th Anniversary of the War.

It saddens me to know we have lost members of our ranks to the Angel of Death. May they all be in council with the Savior and our Southern Heroes. My sympathies go out to their families.

Mike Beck
TN Division Commander

Calendar of Events

March	19: DEC meeting
March	26: Blue & Gray Ball at Old Spencer Mill in Burns TN. Tickets are \$25 per person and contact Dale Qualls at 615-446-8939 or dalesquickprint@bellsouth.net .
April	2: The Sparta Camp will host a marker dedication for Pvt. Alexander Kinnaird at the Bullington Cemetery north of Cookeville off Gainesboro Grade Hwy.
April	12: Firing on Fort Sumter. Re-enacting of the firing on Fort Sumter. Batteries will be at Patriots Point and other locations around Charleston. Living histories throughout the day.
April	12: The dedication of 4 Civil War Trail Markers in Livingston. Hosted by the Myers-Zollicoffer Camp 1990. Details on page 16.
April	16: Monument Dedication to the "Men Of The Cumberland" hosted by the Cumberland Mtn. Rifles Camp 386. The event starts at 1 PM at the "Old County Building" in Tracy City, TN.
April 29 & 30:	Tennessee Division Reunion in Cookeville TN. Hosted by the Dillard-Judd Camp 1828. The event will be held at the Clarion Inn at 970 S. Jefferson Ave in Cookeville.
May	7: Workday at the Forrest Boyhood Home in Chapel Hill. Going to start at 9 AM and will go until 2 or 3 PM. Lunch will be provided.
May	7: 8th Annual "Confederate Heritage Festival" hosted by Cumberland Mtn. Rifles Camp 386. Held at the "Old Grundy County High School" in Tracy City, TN from 8 AM until 2PM.
June	11: DEC meeting
June	18: Forrest Homecoming held at the Forrest Boyhood home in Chapel Hill. See the flyer on page 11 for details.
June	25: Battle of Blountville Reenactment.
July	13 - 16: SCV National Reunion in Montgomery, AL.
Aug	13: Ronnaroo in Peytonsville, TN. Benefit to raise money for the restoration and preservation of the flag of the 1st/6th Cavalry.
Aug	26 - 28: Smokey Mountain Relic Show
Sept	17: DEC meeting
Nov	19: DEC meeting
Dec	3 & 4: Civil War Relic Show at the Williamson Ag Center in Franklin, TN

THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT FORREST ESCORT IS May 15th

Please email all items that need to go in the next Forrest Escort to me at jasonbosshers@charter.net. If you mail me a copy of a flyer, I will have to scan it and it might not look as well as you like as copies never look as good as the original. If you mail me a copy of a letter, I will have to retype the letter and you bring in the potential of a whole lot of errors. Please email me any correspondence. I can handle WORD, PDF, EXCEL and plain TXT files.



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. Lee. A member of the Color Guard will be visiting your Brigade and Camp in the near future. Dates and times will be posted in the Division newsletter.

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 and honor of our Confederate ancestors.

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

Bryan R. Green
Tennessee Division
Aide de Camp



Tennessee Division Reunion 2011

April 29-30, 2011

Hosted by the Dillard - Judd Camp 1828

Location: [Clarion Inn](#), 970 S. Jefferson Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501

Phone # (931) 526-7125 - FAX (931) 520-7944

Special rate for Executive Room - \$55.99/night - [See attachment for special details](#)

1-4 persons/room - - - 2 beds/room - [See attachment for special details](#)

Attention SCV Members: Guarantee your room reservation, rate, and meals, register early. Cutoff date for early registration – 15 April, 2011

Note: Saturday Noon Dinner - \$8.00/person & Dinner Theatre - \$25.00/person, Guarantee your place at the table, include meal costs w/registration.

Program Schedule

Friday - April 29

3:00 - 6:30 PM	Registration: \$25.00/SCV Member (only)
6:30 PM -	Gen. Dibril's Pistol - A Historical Review and Viewing
7:00 PM -	Fellowship/Mixer - hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar, & Period Music

Saturday - April 30

7:30 AM	Registration: \$25.00/SCV Member (only)
8:00 AM	Sutlers
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Morning Business Session
1:00 PM	Dinner
2:30 PM	Rededication of Confederate Monument at Cookeville City Cemetery
7:00 PM	Dinner Theatre & Division Awards



Sons of Confederate Veterans - - A Heritage of Honor



TENNESSEE DIVISION REUNION REGISTRATION

Dates--April 29 and 30, 2011

Location--Clarion Inn, 970 S. Jefferson, Cookeville, TN 38501

Registration Fee \$25.00 (SCV member) _____

Saturday Noon Meal \$8.00 # _____ = _____

Saturday Dinner Theater \$25.00 # _____ = _____

TOTAL _____

Name as you wish it to appear on name tag

Address and phone number

Enclose check and mail to:
Dillard-Judd Camp
P.O. Box 205
Cookeville, TN 38503-0205



More Commanders Call pictures



James Patterson being studious and Skip Earle being fashionable and trendy.



Visual proof there were good items in the goodie bag.

CONSTITUTION

Tennessee Division

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Adopted September 9, 1891

Amended in Division Conventions through April 30, 1983, Murfreesboro; April 27, 1985, Nashville; April 19, 1997, Manchester; April 29, 2006, Burns; **April 26**, 2008, Knoxville; **and April 30, 2011, Cookeville.**

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the **TENNESSEE DIVISION – SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.**

ARTICLE II - OBJECT AND PURPOSES

Section 1 - To collect and preserve such manuscripts, books, papers, documents, flags, relics and mementoes relating to the War Between the States as would be of assistance in the preparation and perpetuation of an impartial history of same.

Section 2 - To illuminate and clarify the great Constitutional, political, social and economic issues and events leading to the War, and the patriotic motives and heroism of our ancestor, the Confederate Soldier, Sailor and Marine, in the field and on the water, in the State House and the Confederate Government.

Section 3 - To perpetuate the memory of the unparalleled bravery, constancy, and fortitude of the Confederate Soldier by the erection, when feasible, of monuments and memorial tablets, and by properly caring for and marking the graves in Confederate cemeteries and other grounds where they may be found.

Section 4 - To co-operate with the National Confederation and the Army of Tennessee Department of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Section 5 - We, the compatriots of the Tennessee Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, with the blessing of Almighty God, have as our mission the promotion of pride and honor in Southern heritage through supporting our Camps by supplying information, leadership and resources.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Section 1 - All male descendants, lineal or collateral, of those who served honorably in the Confederate military or governmental service shall be eligible for membership in the Camps of the Confederation. No one shall be admitted under twelve years of age.

Section 2 - No one shall be admitted to membership in any Camp until satisfactory proof of the foregoing qualifications is submitted in duplicate on official applications. The original shall be preserved by the Camp and the duplicate shall be forwarded to General Headquarters for record and preservation.

Section 3 - Each Camp will have an annual assessment per member per year for Division expenses. The Division dues will be set annually at the Division Convention. Each Camp Commander will be notified at least forty-five days prior to the Convention of any proposed change in dues.

Section 4 - Dues shall be due and payable to the Adjutant, Tennessee Division, 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.

Section 5 - Suspension or expulsion of membership of members or Camps will be in accordance with the National Constitution of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

ARTICLE IV - STATE ORGANIZATION

Section 1 - All members of each Camp in the State, in good standing, are members of the State organization and constitute the Tennessee Division.

Section 2 - The Tennessee Division shall be divided into Brigades. The Brigade Commanders shall be elected at the Division Convention by a majority vote of the delegates of the Camps within their respective Brigades.

Section 3 - All legislative power shall be vested in a Division Convention, which shall be held each April or a called meeting when two-thirds of the Camps in good standing request such a meeting in writing to the Division Adjutant.

Section 4 - This organization shall have the power to make and adopt such Articles of Organization, Rules and Regulations, or Bylaws, as it may deem proper, and to alter or amend the same, as may be provided in said Articles or Rules and Regulations, provided such Articles, Rules and Regulations, or Bylaws are not contrary to the Laws of the sovereign State of Tennessee, the Constitution of the United States, the Sons of Confederate Veterans or the Constitution of the Tennessee Division.

Section 5 - The annual date for the Tennessee Division Convention shall be in April **in conjunction with the annual Reunion**. Each Camp shall be notified **sixty (60)** days in advance of any Division Convention. The rules of procedure at Conventions shall be those set forth in "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" except wherein they may be altered by the Convention.

A quorum shall be established when one-third of the current **C**amps in the Tennessee Division are present. A current **C**amp is defined as a **C**amp that has a membership of at least seven members that have paid their National and Division dues.

Section 6 - The Division Convention shall be composed of the delegates of the Camps presided over by the Commander, or in his absence, one of the Lt. Commanders, who shall be the presiding officer of the organization. Each Camp in good standing shall have one vote for every ten members in good standing and one additional vote for a major fraction of five or more. No Camp shall have less than two votes. In the event that all delegates for a Camp are not in attendance, the total votes for the Camp may be cast by the delegates that are present and are in good standing with the Camp. No Camp vote may be cast by proxies or without a member in good standing **present**.

Section 7 – **Any member in good standing with the Division shall have the right to directly petition the Division Commander or Judge Advocate with regard to any subject within this Division Constitution, Division Financial Guidelines, or any Division Standing Rules. Any such petition shall be made in writing, and may be offered in writing by standard letter or email. Upon receiving the request, the Division Commander, Judge Advocate, or their representative shall respond in kind within sixty (60) days.**

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1 - This organization shall elect, by ballot, every two years at its annual Division convention in April, a Division Commander, 1st Lieutenant Commander, 2nd Lieutenant Commander, and Brigade Commanders, who shall take office at the conclusion of the Convention and serve in their respective capacities for the term of two years, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Section 2 - The Division Commander, or in his absence, the 1st Lt. Commander, shall preside at all meetings of the Division, and shall be the proper officer on whom citations, notices, or other legal process shall be served.

Section 3 - The Division Adjutant and any and all other persons involved in the handling of Division funds and accounts shall be required to post a fidelity bond. The amount of said bond shall be fixed at each Annual Convention, the cost of which shall be borne by the Division treasury.

Section 4 - Vacancies occurring among appointed officers shall be filled by the Division Commander and serve at his pleasure. The Division Commander may appoint all special committees necessary to the performance of the executive function. Upon the resignation of a duly elected Brigade Commander, the Division Commander shall appoint a substitute to fill the office until the next Division Reunion, at which time a new Brigade Commander shall be elected by the procedures as set forth in the Constitution, to fill the remainder of the original term.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1 – The Commander shall be the executive head of the Division with full power to enforce provisions of the Constitution. He shall be Chairman of the Division Convention and shall be empowered to act for the Confederation as circumstances, in his judgment require, in cases not provided in the Constitution subject to appeal by the Convention.

Section 2 – The 1st Lieutenant Commander shall perform the duties of the Commander in his absence, and in case of his death or resignation, shall become Commander for the unexpired term. The Lieutenant Commander shall assist the Commander in the performance of his duties as directed by the Commander.

Section 3 – The Adjutant shall keep correct records of proceedings of the Convention, a roster of the Camps, conduct the correspondence of the Confederation, and issue the general orders of the Commander, under his signature. He shall collect and be the custodian of the funds of the Division, and he shall make reports of the condition of the treasury when called for by the Commander and as otherwise required by the provisions of this constitution. He shall perform his duties as required by the Financial Guidelines, Policies and Procedures.

Section 4 – The Chief of Staff shall be charged with the administration of the policies of the Division Convention and the Commander.

Section 5 – The Judge Advocate shall advise the Commander on all legal matters and instruction and interpretation of the Division and General Constitutions. He shall also act as Parliamentarian at all Division meetings.

Section 6 – The Brigade Commanders shall aid the Camps assigned by the **Division** Commander to their Brigade and fulfill all duties as required by the Commander. Each Brigade Commander may appoint an adjutant to assist him in his duties.

ARTICLE VII – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 1 - Between Annual Conventions of the Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the administrative power shall be vested in the Executive Council of said Division.

Section 2 - The Executive Council shall have all necessary power in the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Tennessee Division not especially delegated to or made a part of the duties of some other official committee.

Section 3 - The Executive Council shall be composed of the Division Commander, who shall be the presiding officer, the Division Chief of Staff, the Division Judge Advocate, the Division Adjutant, all Brigade Commanders, and the chairmen of all constitutionally mandated standing committees, and the 1st Lieutenant Commander and 2nd Lieutenant Commander. One of the duties of the Division Executive Council shall be the formulation, approval and implementation of a strategic plan for the Division, subject to a majority vote approval by the Annual Tennessee Division Convention.

Section 4 - The Executive Council shall meet at the place of the Annual Division Convention within twenty-four (24) hours after the adjournment thereof.

Section 5 - A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Council.

Section 6 – The Executive Council may vote by email using the following procedure:

- A.** All members of the Executive Council must consent in writing to casting an email vote. A single dissent prevents a vote without a meeting. Members of the Executive Council may sign a statement of consent annually, but shall have the right to revoke that consent at any time.
- B.** The vote must be called for two days in advance of the actual voting. The time at which votes shall be cast must be stated in the call for the vote.
- C.** The vote must take place via Tennessee Echo, the communications site sponsored by the Division.
- D.** All votes must be cast within twenty four (24) hours of the beginning of the voting period announced in (B) above. Votes cast after this time shall not be counted.
- E.** A record of the outcome of the vote will be spread on the minutes of the Executive Council and shall be signed by each member of the Council at its next meeting.
- F.** A majority of the members currently serving on the Executive Council is necessary for an item of business to pass no matter how the vote is taken.

Section 7 - Vacancies occurring among members of the Division Executive Committee will be filled by the Division Commander within thirty (30) days of his being notified that a vacancy has occurred.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

Section 1 - All Committees shall meet when called by their respective chairman.

Standing Committees shall make annual written reports and recommendations to the Annual Convention.

Special Committees shall submit written reports to the Division Commander as soon as the assigned purpose is concluded.

Section 2 - Unless otherwise set forth herein, the Chairman of each Standing Committee of the Division shall be appointed by the Division Commander, and the body of each committee shall be the Brigade Commanders or their appointed representative.

Section 3 - There shall be seven (7) standing committees as follows:

- A.** Historical Committee, which shall have charge of all matters relating to the literary and historical purposes of the Division. The Chairman shall be the Division Historian appointed by the Division Commander, and the body of the committee shall be composed of one (1) representative from each Brigade of the Tennessee Division, appointed by the various Brigade Commanders.
- B.** Membership Committee, which shall have charge of (a) encouraging, coordinating, and assisting Camps in the recruitment and retention of Division members and (b) developing new Camps for the Division. The Chairman shall be either the 1st Lt. Commander, or the 2nd Lt. Commander of the Division as designated by the Division Commander. The body of the committee shall be composed of one (1) at large member, and one (1) member from each Brigade, all appointed by the Chairman.
- C.** Monument Committee, which shall have charge of all matters relating to monuments, graves, and the Division's objects and purposes in these respects. The Chairman shall be either the 1st Lt. Commander, or the 2nd Lt. Commander of the Division as designated by the Division Commander. The body of the committee shall be composed of the various Brigade Commanders of the Division. The Division Commander shall be an ex officio mem-

ber and shall have the responsibility to cast the tie breaking vote when necessary; the Division Adjutant shall also be a non-voting member.

- D. Communications Committee, which shall have charge of all internal communications within the Division including, (a) the Division newsletter (b) the development and implementation of a communication system or systems to assure timely dissemination and reception of information to and from the Division and each of its Camps and (c) encouraging, assisting and supporting each Camp in developing and maintaining a newsletter, **website**, and other communications within each **Camp**.
- E. Finance Committee, which shall be appointed by the Division Commander in the year officer elections are held. It shall consist of at least five members. The Immediate Past Division Commander shall be the Chairman. The members of the committee should be familiar with budget procedures and sound financial management practices. The Division Commander and Adjutant shall serve as ex officio members. The Division Commander shall make these appointments within thirty (30) days of the close of the Annual Division Convention, and shall fill any vacancies on this committee within thirty (30) days of the vacancy occurring. Should a new Division Commander take office between regular officer elections, the Finance Committee appointments of the original Commander shall stand until the next regular Division elections are held. The responsibilities of the Finance Committee include, but are not limited to, (a) budget development, (b) review of financial records and reports, (c) advising the Division officers and Executive Council, (d) resolving any questions or disputes concerning the management of Division assets, and (e) administering the provisions of the Financial Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures. The Finance Committee shall assist other committees as needed and shall provide information and reports to the Division membership. As a measure of stability, the departing Finance Committee Chairman shall serve as liaison and ex officio member of the incoming committee, advising them as needed to ensure a smooth transition or responsibilities. All meetings to this committee shall be announced in advance to the members of the Tennessee Division by either the Tennessee Echo or the Division Newsletter.

A quorum shall be required to conduct official business; said quorum shall be composed of at least one (1) more than fifty per cent (50%) of the members of this committee.

- F. Education Committee, which shall have charge of the educational services of the Division including, (a) development and promoting educational materials about the Confederacy and Southern history for use by and dissemination to the Camps, (b) creating, employing, and maintaining a "Speaker's Bureau" for the Camps and (c) facilitating and developing opportunities for Camps and the Division to educate the public about the South, its history and its heritage.
- G. Heritage and Public Relations Committee, which shall be in charge of, for the Division, (a) public relations and (with the assistance of the Communications Committee) all public announcements and external communications to the public and others outside the Division and (b) determining, publishing (with the assistance of the Communications Committee) and coordinating efforts of Camps in (i) denouncing and correcting heritage violations of, and attacks on, Southern and/or Confederate heritage and (ii) promoting Southern and Confederate heritage.

Section 4 - The Committees may subdivide themselves for the purposes of facilitating their labors, and shall keep a record of their meetings, make annual reports, or oftener, if required by the Division Commander, and shall turn over their records no later than thirty days prior to the Annual Convention.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Section 1 - This Constitution may be amended at any Division Convention by the vote of two-thirds of the total authorized representation thereat, provided that the proposed amendment shall have been sent to each Camp in good standing at least **sixty (60)** days in advance of the Convention.

Ninth Annual
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AND
SOUTHERN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

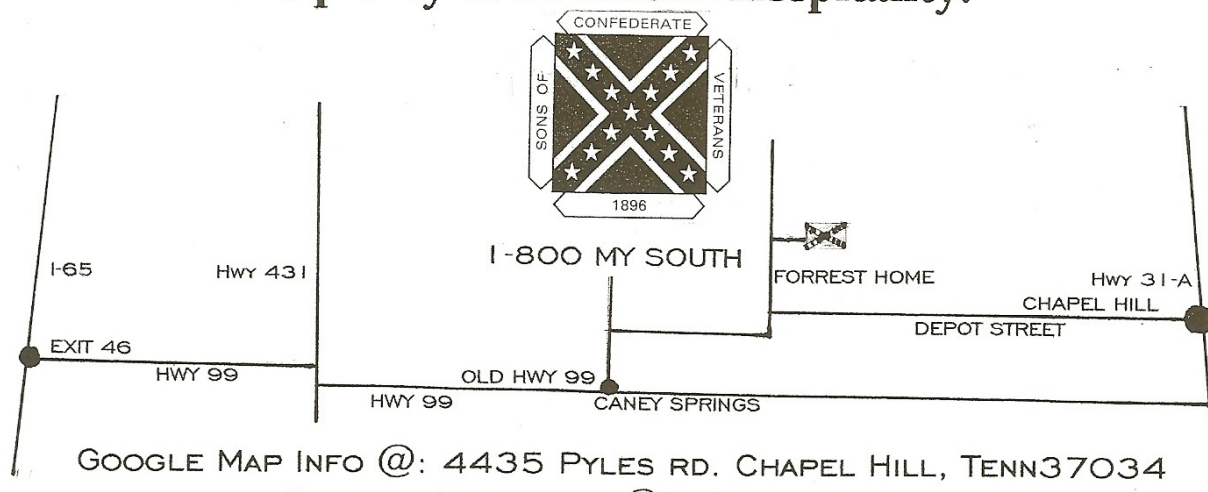


Saturday 18 June 2011

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments

By Ron Jones

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

Sec. 1 - This organization shall elect, by ballot, every two years at its annual Division convention in April, a Division Commander, ~~1st Lt. Commander, 2nd Lt. Commander~~ **three Regional Lt. Commanders (one from each region of the state: ie, East, Middle and West)**, and Brigade Commanders, who shall take office at the conclusion of the Convention and serve in their respective capacities for the term of two years, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Sec. 2 - The Division Commander, or in his absence, **a Regional Lt. Commander appointed by him** ~~the 1st Lt. Commander~~, shall preside at all meetings of the Division, and shall be the proper officer on whom citations, notices, or other legal process shall be served.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 2 - ~~The 1st Lieutenant Commander~~ **In the absence of the Division Commander, one of the three Regional Lt. Commanders, as appointed by the Commander**, shall perform the duties of the Commander. ~~in his absence, and in case~~ **In the event of** his death or resignation, **one of the Regional Lt. Commanders, by vote of the Executive Council**, shall become Commander for the unexpired term. The Lieutenant **Commanders** shall assist the Commander in the performance of his duties as directed by the Commander.

Sec. 6 - The Brigade Commanders shall aid the Camps assigned by the Commander to their Brigade, **reporting directly to the Lt. Commander in their region**, and fulfill all duties as required by the Commander **and the Lt. Commander for that region**. Each Brigade Commander may appoint an adjutant to assist him in his duties.

ARTICLE VI - STATE ORGANIZATION

Sec. 2 - The Tennessee Division shall be divided into **Regions** and Brigades. **The Regional Lt. Commanders** and Brigade Commanders shall be elected at the Division Convention.

Sec. 5 - The Division Convention shall be composed of the delegates of the Camps presided over by the Commander, or in his absence, one of the **Regional** Lt. Commanders, who shall be the presiding officer of the organization. Each Camp in good standing shall have one vote for every ten members in good standing and one additional vote for a major fraction of five or more. No Camp shall have less than two votes. In the event that all delegates for a Camp are not in attendance, the total votes for the Camp may be cast by the delegates that are present and are in good standing with the Camp. No Camp vote may be cast by proxies or without a member in good standing.

Sec. 9 - The Executive Council shall be composed of the Division Commander, who shall be the presiding officer, the Division Chief of Staff, the Division Judge Advocate, the Division Adjutant, all Brigade Commanders, and the chairmen of all constitutionally mandated standing committees, and the **three Regional Lt. Commanders**. ~~1st Lt. Commander and 2nd Lt. Commander~~. One of the duties of the Division Executive Council shall be the formulation, approval and implementation of a strategic plan for the Division, subject to a majority vote approval by the Annual Tennessee Division Convention.

ARTICLE XI - COMMITTEES

Sec. 3 - Membership Committee, which shall have charge of (a) encouraging, coordinating, and assisting Camps in the recruitment and retention of Division members and (b) developing new Camps for the Division. The Chairman shall be ~~either the 1st Lt. Commander, or the 2nd Lt.~~ a **Regional Lt.** Commander of the Division as designated by the Division Commander. The body of the committee shall be composed of one (1) at large member, and one (1) member from each Brigade, all appointed by the Chairman.

Sec. 4 - Monument Committee, which shall have charge of all matters relating to monuments, graves, and the Division's objects and purposes in these respects. The Chairman shall be ~~either the 1st Lt. Commander, or the 2nd Lt. Commander~~ a **Lt. Commander** of the Division as designated by the Division Commander. The body of the committee shall be composed of the various Brigade Commanders of the Division. The Division Commander shall be an ex officio member and shall have the responsibility to cast the tie breaking vote when necessary; the Division Adjutant shall also be a non-voting member.



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***Constitution Amendments as proposed by
Sid Johnson (William B. Bate Camp 34) &
and James Turner (Sam Davis Camp 1293)***

Proposed Amendment #1:

[After ratification of the proposed 2011 Constitution]

To amend **Article IX**, Section 1 by ...

- deleting “representation thereat” and inserting “number of Delegates in the Division”;
- by inserting “published in the Division Newsletter and” between the words “shall have been” and “sent to each Camp”;
- by deleting “forty-five (45) days” and inserting “sixty (60) days” to be consistent with other “time notices”;
- by adding a sentence: “No Amendment shall affect Article IV, Section 3, of this Constitution.” at the end of the section;

... so that amended Article IX, Section 1, shall read:

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any Division Convention by the vote of two-thirds of the total authorized number of Delegates in the Division, provided that the proposed amendment shall have been published in the Division Newsletter and sent to each Camp in good standing sixty (60) days in advance of the Convention. No Amendment shall affect Article IV, Section 3, of this Constitution.

Proposed Amendment #2:

[After ratification of the proposed 2011 Constitution]

To Amend **Article IV**, Section 6 by ...

- deleting the sentence: “No Camp shall have less than two votes.”

... so that amended Article IV, Section 6, shall read:

Section 6. The Division Convention shall be composed of the delegates of the Camps presided over by the Commander, or in his absence, one of the Lt. Commanders, who shall be the presiding officer of the organization. Each Camp in good standing shall have one vote for every ten members in good standing and one additional vote for a major fraction of five or more. In the event that all delegates for a Camp are not in attendance, the total votes for the Camp may be cast by the delegates that are present and are in good standing with the Camp. No Camp vote may be cast by proxies or without a member in good standing present.



Get your Forrester Escort through email

Anyone wishing to get their Forrester Escort through email, please contact Jason Boshers at jasonboshers@charter.net. Getting the Forrester Escort through email has many benefits. It will be sent to you as a PDF which is in Adobe Reader format. Adobe Reader is FREE. Any money we can save by cutting cost will help us get farther along with monuments, flag restoration and putting up large flags along busy thoroughfares.

Financial - It cost quite a bit of money to print and mail each issue. In future issues of the Forrester Escort, the email copies will be in color but printed copies may only have color on the first page.

Color print is extremely expensive.

Speed - Through email you get the Escort immediately. The procedure for printing is the Escort is sent to the printer and after printing I take it to the post office for mailing. It has taken some areas of the state a week for them to get the newsletter. The general time frame from sending to the printer to in hands is 2 weeks.

Storage Space - Once saved to a hard drive or a backup drive, they can be recalled with just a click.

Gentlemen of the Tennessee Division,
by Ronny Mangrum

It is with great elation & pride that I inform you of the Roderick, Forrest's War Horse camp 2072's success in reaching the lofty goal of \$48,000 to conserve the huge silk First National flag of 20th Tennessee Volunteer Infantry. This beautiful banner has been stored in the basement of the Tennessee State museum for many decades and was in dire need of help before it completely deteriorated. Now this large flag will be preserved for at least 200 years.



There are many to thank for this worthy project. First & foremost are the people from far & wide who show up at our annual Confederate Flag Benefit Concert we have every August near Franklin & those who made donations to our auction. We'd like to thank the active members of Camp 2072, The Tennessee Division members who purchased SCV car tags, The Order of The Southern Cross, Sam Watkins camp #29 of Columbia, George Daniel Clark, Sam Goodman, & Stuart Johnson of the Roderick camp #2072, former Division commander Skip Earle, Gary Rossington of Lynryd Skynryd, & Shelton Hank Williams III just to name most of our big contributors. There were way too many smaller donations that I can't list here but I assure you all that your donations were very much appreciated.

On November 12, 2010 the State recognized the 150th anniversary of the War Between The States with a two day commemoration at the Bi-centennial mall in Nashville with re-eneactors, speakers, displays, and more. Later that night they had a reception in the State Museum and that was when we presented the museum with the checks to conserve the flag of a very honorable infantry unit raised from Mid-Tenn. Division Commander Mike Beck presented a check for \$10,000 from SCV tag sales, Bryan Roehrig of William Bate camp #34 presented a check for \$3,000 on behalf of the Order of The Southern Cross, & I, Adjutant Ronny Mangrum of the Roderick camp #2072, presented a check for \$30,000 to Mrs. Candace Adelson, the Senior Curator of Textiles at the museum. Mrs. Adelson also needs to be thanked for using \$5,000 from her discretionary fund to reach the minimum amount to get the flag sent to the conservator back in May 2010. You can see a photo of the silk flag just before it was shipped off.

The 20th had such notable Confederates as Gen. Thomas Benton Smith, Col. William Mabry Shy, Capt. Tod Carter, private DeeWitt Smith Jobe, & Col. Joel Battle just to name a few who suffered and died for the Cause. Dr. William McMurray wrote the definite history of the 20th infantry in 1908 and in it he wrote, "For 4 long years of crimson war the regiment was never routed, never lost their colors, nor refused to obey an order. They had on their rolls, first & last, thirteen hundred men and boys but when they laid down their arms at Greensboro, NC, there were only 34 for duty."

No other flags of the 20th are known to have survived. So it is with tremendous pride that we all should share in knowing we have conserved these Southern heroes' only banner they have left. Not only have we saved this flag we are bringing it home too! When conservation is complete the flag will be returned to Franklin from whence it came in 1919 when J. T. Roberts gave it to the State Library. It will be temporarily displayed at the battle scared Carter House. Later when the new visitor center is completed it will return for a longer display. This project has really been special to your humble writer since 3 of my ancestors served in this unit. Wiley Paul & William Mangrum along with Alexander Bennett.

So! Shall we do another flag? We have now adopted the bullet riddled Dalton issue flag of the 1st/6th Tennessee cavalry that was led by Col. James T. Wheeler during the War of Northern Aggression. This flag was probably issued in early 1864 and is made of cotton. We'll not need near as much money to

make this one survive another 200 years, only \$22,000. (Your camp can adopt one of the dozens of Rebel flags in the basement that need help too. Contact me and I tell you how.)



This cavalry unit has a commendable service record. They provided companies as escorts for many leaders of the Army of Tennessee such as Maj. Gen. C. L. Stevenson, Brig. Gen. Frank. C. Armstrong, & Maj. Gen. Earl Van Dorn until his death on May 7, 1863. They served with distinction under Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, Gen. Joe Wheeler, & Gen. Wade Hampton too. They fought and skirmished all over Mid-Tenn, North Miss. North Ala., Georgia, and North Carolina. Lindsey's Annals of Tenn, tell us, "The unit was participating in all engagements of Wheeler's Cavalry against Sherman's command & has been almost continuously in the saddle, fighting,

and on duty in front of the enemy, and has marched in the aggregate more than 2000 miles." I could write more about the 1st/6th service but space does not allow me to. However, I want to share one peculiar note about the unit at the end of the war. Lt. Col. Lewis stated "On May 4, one day after the surrender was supposed to have been consummated, this 6th Tenn. Cav. had an engagement with a brigade of Federal Cavalry at Henry Courthouse, neither party having been advised that the war was over. Private Edwards, Co. "I" was killed here; by a singular coincidence Private George W. Barham, of the same company, was the first man killed, near Hopkinsville, Kentucky, in October, 1861, these being the first and last casualties in the Army of Tennessee.

The Roderick camps hope to see many of our compatriots support us our benefit on Aug. 13 in Peytonville at the former home of Capt Patrick Gibson Smithson of the 20th Tenn. Inf. to raise funds to save this honorable flag. There will be more info coming as arrangements are made but a good time by all is guaranteed. SO mark your calendar now! It would be great if we could have more SCV members attend this fundraiser than we have Yankees from the GM plant in Springhill. If not you then who?!!!

Please contact Ronny Mangrum for more info on the benefit, to make tax deductible donations, offer auction items, or volunteer to help. celticgranda2@yahoo.com or 931-374-8368. Write us at 1114 Gallo-way Street, Columbia, TN. 38401. Y'all come see us , ya hear?!!!!!!



The Livingston/Overton County Chamber of Commerce and the Myers-Zollicoffer Camp No. 1990 will be dedicating four (4) Civil War Trail Markers, and a fifth one if it arrives prior to the dedication, on April 12, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. in Livingston. Scheduled attendees at this time are U.S. Sen. Robert Corker, U.S. Congresswoman Diane Black as well as officials from the Tennessee Department of Tourism. Dr. Michael Bradley will be speaking along with Dr. Van West. For further details please contact Rita Reagan at the Livingston/Overton County Chamber of Commerce (931 823 6421) or Bill Speck (931 823 2926. Additionally the 1st National Confederate Flag will be flown on the Court House Square . Compatriot Bill Heard and crew will fire a cannon salute from the square during the event. All SCV and UDC members are encouraged to attend. SCV and UDC members in dress are highly encouraged. Additional activities are also being planned.

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2011 SCV, Tennessee Division, Awards and Nominations Criteria

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 ~ Our "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 three

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: 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 March 2010 through February 2011. 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: One award in each of the two categories – (1) Camp with 50 or more members (2) 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. Neither the Division website nor those designated by the division Webmaster will be eligible for consideration. 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. 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 1st Lt. Commander by 8:00 am on Convention day (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

New for 2011! Recruiting and Retention Award. Presented to the camp with the highest number of new members and the retention of current members combined within the camp. Winning camps will receive \$100 in each of the three categories. The winning camp(s) must be current and up to date by last business day of March with the Tennessee Division to be considered. No individual entry is required. The winning camp(s) do not have to be present.

Number of awards: One award in each of the three categories – (1) Camp with 7-25 members (2) Camp with 26-50 members (3) Camp with 51-100 or more members

Guidelines:

- **The deadline for Division award nominations is Monday, March 28, 2011**
- The year eligible for awards runs from March 2010 – February 2011
- 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 28, 2011 or before (entry may be disqualified if not sent certified mail) to:

David Roberts, 1st Lt. Commander
P.O. Box 664, Blountville, TN 37617
Email address: 6thnc.cav.reb@gmail.co
423-646-4787

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