



# *Forrest's Escort*

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

January 2012



(Nashville, TN) - The Save Our Flags program, an initiative of the Tennessee Division Sons of Confederate Veterans, today announced its next conservation project as the Battle Flag of the 14<sup>th</sup> Tennessee which was carried and captured at Gettysburg. The men of this unit were primarily from Montgomery, Robertson, and Stewart counties in northern Middle Tennessee; their flag is currently owned by the citizens of Tennessee and resides in the Tennessee State Museum, where it has been designated as a priority for conservation.

Across the nation, as Americans commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Civil War, attention is being drawn to the battlefields, relics, and the memories of the men who fought. This flag of the 14<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry was used for about a year before it was captured during Pickett's Charge, and then forwarded away from the battlefield (and the elements). Made from wool bunting, a tough fabric which resisted water and the elements much better than cotton and silk, the focus on this flag is toward conservation, not restoration. Tennessee State Museum textile experts have given us an estimate for conservation at \$12,500.

Senator Douglas Henry of Nashville, a longtime supporter of the State Museum, was pleased to make the first contribution to the project. James Turner, chairman of the Save Our Flags program, stated, "We appreciate Senator Henry stepping forward as he so often has, and we are optimistic that the entire amount can be raised by the end of 2012, making it possible for the flag to be conserved by the end of the sesquicentennial observance in 2015."



The Tennessee Division SCV has donated an estimated \$50,000 to the Tennessee State Museum over the past few years specifically to conserve these historic banners, and now you can also help. More information on the project is available at

[www.saveourflags.org](http://www.saveourflags.org), where you can learn more about the men of the 14<sup>th</sup> Tennessee, their flag, and how to donate. Everyone in the state is encouraged to participate in our nation's observance of the men in Blue and Gray, and the conservation of this flag can become a reality with individual donations of \$20 or more. Lest we forget.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a historical honor society, founded in 1896 by the United Confederate Veterans, and is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. All monies raised through this project will be donated to the Tennessee State Museum Foundation for conservation of historic flags. Donations are usually tax-deductible, though you may consult a tax professional regarding your personal situation.

For more information contact Save Our Flags Chairman James Turner at [jturner@saveourflags.org](mailto:jturner@saveourflags.org) or by calling 615-335-6944. For information on the SCV visit [www.tennessee-scv.org](http://www.tennessee-scv.org).

## *Commanders Column*

Fellow Compatriots of the Tennessee Division,

We, the Division, have a positive 2012 ahead as we partner with groups/agencies across the state and as we continue to create stronger ties with state/local governments. The interest is increasing for 150th events and programs all across our state. We need to sharpen our skills and educate ourselves and others to the true history of our Confederate ancestors.

As our deadline for a goal of 5000 members strong is closing in by the 2012 National Reunion - take every opportunity to grow your Camp and Division. There is a multitude of information and website availability at our fingertips. Take a look at Fold3.com and Ancestry.com and have your members subscribe to these two sites. This will help the National SCV and most of all your Camp and Division to be stronger. I believe and know this will work. So, get someone to run your Camp's computer when participating at public events for recruiting. Or, sponsor your own recruiting event through public service announcements, etc. The public is hungry for the truth - take this opportunity to grow your Camp and Division.

This being election year, I ask you the members of the Tennessee Division to re-elect me as your Commander for another term in order to continue the growth in the Division and the working relationships with State and Local governments.

We will have another Commander's Call on March 17, 2012, 9am-3pm in Columbia. Remember to let me know by March 9th how many will attend in order to provide lunch. Following on Sunday, March 18, 2012 is the School of the Color Guard starting at 9am at Elm Springs. I also encourage you to attend the Division Reunion in Dover. We have ongoing work to do and need your continued service and support.

Mike Beck  
Tennessee Division Commander SCV

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Compatriots of the Tennessee Division,

After discussing it with my wife and fellow Division members, I have decided to run for the Office of 2nd Lieutenant Commander. I am an SCV life member and have been an SCV member since 1992. I have held the Office of Adjutant of Murfreesboro Camp #33 for over 15 years and McLemore's Brigade Commander for 6 years. I am also the Chairman for the 2012 SCV National Reunion which will be held July 11-14 in Murfreesboro. If elected, I would like to be assigned the Membership Committee to help grow this Division. Our greatest struggle is recruiting new members; I want to work to with SCV National to help implement the 2016 Vision of 50,000 men. I hope that you and your Camp will give me your support in my run for Office. I look forward to seeing each of you in April at the Tennessee Division Reunion in Dover. God Bless each of you and God Bless our glorious Southland.

James G. Patterson, Adjutant Murfreesboro SCV Camp # 33

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Gentlemen,

After much thought and prayer, I have decided to again seek the position as Commander of the Starnes Brigade at the 2012 TN Division Reunion in Dover, TN. It has been an honor to serve as the Starnes Brigade Commander for the past year and a half. It has been a pleasure to meet and get to know the officers and members of camps within the Starnes Brigade. I will do my best to serve honorably and faithfully in this position. I would appreciate your support and pledge to give my all in the cause of promoting our Southern heritage.

Sincerely,  
Joey Nolan, Starnes Brigade Commander

## ***Calendar of Events***

March 2nd thru March 4th: 150th Battle of Fort Donelson. <http://fortdonelson.org/>  
March 17th: Commanders Call and DEC meeting in Columbia, TN. See details below.  
March 18th: School of the Color Guard at Elm Springs. Starts at 9 AM  
March 24th: Blue Gray Ball at Ole Spenser Mill in Burns, TN. Call Dale Qualls at 615-446-8939.  
March 29th thru April 1st: 150th Battle of Shiloh hosted by Cleburnes Division.  
[http://www.cleburnes-division.com/documents/Battle\\_of\\_Shiloh\\_Full\\_2011.pdf](http://www.cleburnes-division.com/documents/Battle_of_Shiloh_Full_2011.pdf)  
March 30th thru April 1st: 150th Battle of Shiloh hosted by Army of Tennessee. <http://shiloh150th.com/>  
April 20th thru April 22nd: TN Division Reunion in Dover, TN. Hosted by Fort Donelson Camp #249.  
Details on Page 3. Registration form on Page 4.  
May 12th: Capt. W. H. McCauley Camp 260 Pancake Breakfast 7:00 AM to 9:00AM. Hosted  
At Applebee's in Dickson, TN. Contact Dale Qualls at 615-446-8939.  
June 16th: Forrest Boyhood Home in Chapel Hill, TN from 9AM to 4 PM.  
July 11th thru 14th: SCV National Reunion in Murfreesboro, TN, Details on pages 28 thru 30.  
August 25th and 26th: Smoky Mountain Relic Show. See flyer on page 9.  
September 21st thru 23rd: 149th Collierville Reenactment. Details on page 6.

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### **Commanders Call and DEC Meeting**

The next Commanders Call will be March 17th, 2012 at the same place as the last one. The location is the Eddie Campbell and Associates building at 2433B Park Plus Drive. Starts promptly at 9 AM and will finish approximately 3 PM. Lunch will be provided. Every camp needs to send at least one camp representative. Please RSVP to Cmdr. Mike Beck at [mlb59@charter.net](mailto:mlb59@charter.net) or 423-312-1874.

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### **We Have Entered Uncharted Territory**

Over the recent years, the Forrest's Escort has grown by leaps and bounds. Because of this, this is the first issue in which the decision has been made to have two versions of the Forrest's Escort. The printed version will be printed in black and white and will be limited in the number of pages. The online version will be in full color and will be a full version, which will have more pages. The basic content will be the same between the two versions but the online version will contain more detail.

The decision was made for multiple reasons. First, email is considered a proper form of communication as it is more timely and cost effective. The online version is available almost immediately. The printed version will appear two weeks later. A second but very important reason is cost. The cost to print and mail the Forrest Escort, especially a large version, is biblical especially compared to a free online version.

Gentlemen, I look at this as a very positive problem. Our involvement in activities and communications with each other have produced a forty plus page newsletter. It is a situation any organization hopes to have. Growing pains. Please consider the option of receiving the Forrest's Escort by email. It will be more detailed, more pleasing to the eye and much more cost effective.

Jason Boshers, Editor

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### ***THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT FORREST'S ESCORT IS May 1st***

Please email all items that need to go in the next Forrest Escort to me at [jasonboshers@charter.net](mailto:jasonboshers@charter.net). Please send digital copies. I can handle WORD, PDF, EXCEL and plain TXT files.

# Tennessee Division Reunion April 20-22, 2012 at Dover, TN

## "ECHOES OF THUNDER"

Hosted by Fort Donelson Camp #249



***Important Notice:*** All events will be held at the Stewart County Visitors Center, 117 Visitors Center Lane, Dover, TN 37058 (just off Hwy 79 across from the entrance to Ft. Donelson)

Friday, April 20:	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Registration & Welcome Reception
Saturday, April 21:	8:00 am - Noon	Registration Open
	8:30 am - 9:00 am	Opening Ceremonies
	9:00 am - Noon	SCV Business Meeting and Officer Elections
	Noon - 1:15 pm	Lunch
	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<u>Choice of Tours</u>
		Fort Donelson National Battlefield
		Forts Henry and Heiman
		Forrest at Ft. Donelson / 1863 Battle of Dover
	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Awards Banquet
Sunday, April 22:	Time TBA	Jack Hinson Tour

### Hotel Accommodations :

Paris Landing State Park Inn, Paris Landing, 10 miles West on Hwy 79 -- 800-250-8614  
Dover Inn Motel, 1545 Donelson Parkway, Dover 931-232-5556  
Sunset Motor Inn, 314 Hwy 79, Dover 932-232-5102

Contact Info: SCV Camp 249, Steve Settle  
730 Leatherwood Road Dover, TN 37058  
931-232-4539  
[s.settle@hughes.net](mailto:s.settle@hughes.net)



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### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp No: \_\_\_\_\_

Office or position held in Camp or Brigade \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: (\$30 per person and required for each SCV member attending) Total \$30

Saturday Lunch: (\$8 per person) No. of persons: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Tours: (All tours \$10 per person)

Fort Donelson National Battlefield No. of persons: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Forts Henry and Heiman No. of persons: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Forrest at Ft. Donelson / 1863 Battle of Dover No. of persons: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Jack Hinson Tour (Sunday Only) No. of persons: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Dinner: (\$16 per person) No. of persons: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Reunion Tee Shirt: (\$15 each)

No of Small: \_\_\_\_\_ No of Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ No of Large: \_\_\_\_\_

No of XLarge: \_\_\_\_\_ No of XXLARGE: \_\_\_\_\_ No of XXXLarge: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor Memorials: (\$5 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Ancestor Memorial: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: SCV Camp 249, 730 Leatherwood Road, Dover, TN 37058**

# **Proposed Constitution Amendment Changes**

## **Duties of a Division Brigade Commander, Respectfully Submitted by Bill Speck**

1. A Brigade Commander shall command his respective Brigade. He shall assist the Division Commander by making recommendations and providing counsel as his experience or knowledge dictates.
  2. A Brigade Commander shall act as a representative of the Division Commander on all matters referred by him and shall, upon his request, in the absence of one of the Division Lieutenant Commanders, preside over Officer Call meetings of the Division, and perform such other duties as are usually incidental to the office of Lt. Commander.
  3. A Brigade Commander shall serve as the point of contact for all camps within his Brigade for support and assistance, and promote local participation in Division projects.
  4. A Brigade Commander shall be supported by and report directly to a Division Lieutenant Commander assigned to his Brigade by the Division Commander.
  5. A Brigade Commander will provide a quarterly report on all Brigade activities to the Division Commander.
  6. A Brigade Commander shall regularly conduct Camp visits to the Camps within his Brigade. (*Regularly* means at least 1 time per quarter)
  7. A Brigade Commander shall provide information concerning Division policies and projects to the Camps within his Brigade.
  8. A Brigade Commander shall offer coordination and assistance with his Camp's programs. He shall assist Camp Commanders in promoting Brigade level events and activities.
  9. The Division Commander may assign additional duties and responsibilities to a Brigade Commander as business need dictate.
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## **Number of Notification Days**

### **Article IV - State Organization**

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 set forth in "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" except wherein they may be altered by the Convention.

Proposed:

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 **forty-five (45)** days in advance of any Division Convention. The rules of procedure at Conventions shall set forth in "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" except wherein they may be altered by the Convention.

Reason:

The reduction from sixty (60) days to forty-five (45) days will allow the items in the Forrest Escort to be more time relevant while still allowing a good number of days for preparing for the Division Convention. The extra fifteen (15) days will also allow extra time for preparation and delays that always occur while preparing the document.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jason Boshers  
Editor, Forrest Escort

# Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Submitted 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 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 **or until a successor is duly elected and qualified at the next Division convention**. 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 Regions, East, Middle and West will be separated by the East/Central Time Zones between East and Middle and the Tennessee River between Middle and West**. The **Regional Lt. Commanders and** Brigade Commanders shall be elected at the Division Convention by a majority vote of the delegates of the Camps within their respective **Regions and** Brigades.

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.



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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## **2012 Smoky Mountain Relic Show & Sale PRESS RELEASE**

The Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans and Smoky Mountain Resorts present the 2012 Smoky Mountain Relic Show & Sale.

Plans have already started for next year. Returning will be Mr. Ross Moore, musician, vocalist and humorist. Members of OROY (Our Reflections of Yesterday) will grace us with persona's of many notable figures from the "War of Northern Aggression." Maury's Artillery will create 'Thunder In The Forge' as they plan to bring a full battery to 'The Hill'. The 63rd TN Inf. (CS) will provide living history encampments with a few surprises. Then, if all that isn't enough Pelican Publishing will, again, present Col. Tom McKenny, author of Jack Hinson, "One-Man War, Civil War Sniper" along with Judge Ben McFarlin, owner of Jack Hinson's rifle. Along with these fine gentlemen will be Jack Hinson's rifle and Capt. Charles Anderson's pistols. If you haven't heard the story you are in for a real treat. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

One major change for next year is the show's name. The 2012 Smoky Mountain Relic Show & Sale will continue to emphasize the War of Northern Aggression, but will encompass a larger variety of relics. From Native American to early 20th century we plan to have it all.

So, mark your calendars for August 25-26, 2012 for the Smoky Mountain Relic Show & Sale located in the Smoky Mountain Convention Center, 4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN. Show hours will be Sat. 9am-5pm and Sun. 9am-3pm. Ticket prices remain at \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under when accompanied by an adult.

For further information please contact Lynn Hammond, Show Coordinator at [southerncross1861@gmail.com](mailto:southerncross1861@gmail.com)



**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
TENNESSEE DIVISION  
2012 SMOKY MOUNTAIN RELIC SHOW & SALE  
25-26 AUGUST, 2012  
SMOKY MOUNTAIN CONVENTION CENTER  
9010 PARKWAY  
PIGEON FORGE, TN  
  
2012 'BEST CAMP'  
COMPETITION  
Grand Prize  
\$500.00**

**COMPETITION RULES**

ALL Camps and Camp participants must be members of the TN Division and be in good standing with the TN Div. ALL Camps within the Division may participate.

ALL participating Camps will need to buy at least one table before August 1, 2012. Each table is \$65.00 before that date, \$80.00 thereafter.

Deadline for Camp registration is August 1, 2012.

ALL Camp participants will receive FREE admission for themselves and their immediate family. (Wife and children.)

**POINTS SYSTEM**

Each competing Camp will earn points in the following categories.

**15 pts.** - Each extra table bought.

**10 pts.** - Each member manning the table(s). Maximum of 2 per table. (Example: 1 table, 2 members per shift (Morning/Afternoon), 2 tables, 4 members, etc.)

**10 pts.** - Division Commander needs 4 members per shift. First come, first served basis.

**10 pts.** - The Relic Show needs 5 members per shift. (Manning doors and golf cart.)

\* Members may man multiple shifts. Should a scheduled participating member fail to complete his shift the Camp will forfeit these points and another Camp may finish the shift and earn these points.

**50 pts.** - Recruiting. For each new member with completed application and paid dues. New members do not have to join the Camp recruiting them. Turn in completed applications and dues to Bryan Sharp.

**35 pts.** - Table Display. Historical and educational, such as weapons, munitions, artillery, photographs, uniforms, etc. There will be a **\$200.00** prize for the Best Table Display given to either a SCV, TN Division member and/or TN Division camp who buys a table or tables for this purpose.

Contact Lynn Hammond for further competition information.

Email: [southerncross1861@gmail.com](mailto:southerncross1861@gmail.com)



# BLUE AND GRAY CIVIL WAR BALL

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

**Old Spencer Mill**

399 Old Spencer Mill Road  
Burns, Tennessee

Social starts at 5:00 pm

Grand March at 6:30 pm

Music provided by

**MEAN MARY & FRANK JAMES**

"AUTHENTIC RENDITIONS OF CIVIL WAR MUSIC" [www.meanmary.com](http://www.meanmary.com)

**Best Costume Awards    Door Prizes    Silent Auction**

What do we wear to the Ball? 19th Century Period Dressy Attire is Encouraged.

**BUT EVERYONE IS WELCOME, COSTUMED OR NOT?**

Gentlemen are encouraged to dress in the uniforms of either side.

Victorian etiquette states that white gloves should be worn for evening, hoop skirts for the ladies.

Civilians Costumes, Uniforms and Ball Gowns can be

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By Appointment only Call Albera C. Millwood at 205 384-9811,

Jasper, Alabama or email: [ladyinbk@bellsouth.net](mailto:ladyinbk@bellsouth.net)

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615 256-0070 - [www.performancesstudiosinc.com](http://www.performancesstudiosinc.com)



## TICKETS are on Sale NOW!!!

TO ORDER TICKETS by mail send \$25 per ticket per person with your name, address, phone, and email address to: Blue & Gray Ball, P.O. Box 1276, Dickson, TN 37056-1276

For More Information Call Dale Qualls at 615 446-8939 or [dalesquickprint@bellsouth.net](mailto:dalesquickprint@bellsouth.net)

or Bryan Sharp 931 380-1844 x201, [membership@scv.org](mailto:membership@scv.org)

Items donated for Door Prizes and Silent Auction are Greatly Appreciated!!

HOST MOTEL: SUPER 8 MOTEL - DICKSON, 150 Suzanne Dr., Exit 172 & I-40, Dickson, TN

615 446-1923 For Special Rates mention Blue & Gray Civil War Ball



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Blue & Gray Civil War Ball



## 2012

### 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 2011 through February 2012. 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:

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- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Guidelines:

- The deadline for Division award nominations is Monday, March 19, 2012
- The year eligible for awards runs from March 2011 – February 2012
- 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:
  - o Include a 1 page cover narrative of 75 words or less, name of camp submitting entry, location, and contact person
  - o Identify supporting documentation (photos, articles, attachments, etc)
  - o Provide proper reference to attachments (photos, articles, etc)
  - o Be specific – sponsored or co-sponsored event and/or participated in event
  - o Focus on events and projects the camp was involved in
- Send all entries and nominations by certified mail to be received by March 19, 2012 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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2 November 2011  
Beaufort, South Carolina  
Re: SCV future  
Dear Compatriot,

Today is the 466th day since I have been blessed with the mission of leading this venerable league of men. I have been humbled by the task and have thus far done my mortal best. It is my sincerest hope that my involvement will not hamper but rather improve and strengthen the ranks and influence of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

With the able assistance of my vital staff we have begun a process to build the SCV to its rightful place in society as the pre-eminent authority on all things Confederate and American Liberty. The first phase of this effort was the transformation of the Confederate Veteran into more of a scholarly journal with the inclusion of thought-provoking and hard-hitting essays. The second was the development of the VI-SION2016 program, which will help us determine what has been hindering our growth and how best to drive our membership numbers to 50,000 by the time of our reunion in 2016.

I wish to see to it that this process has a strong foundation to help ensure a dynamic SCV for many years to come. Several of our fellow Compatriots have spoken with me concerning the importance of continuity during this crucial time of structuring the SCV for the future. It is for this reason that I ask for your support for my re-election as your commander-in-chief at the 2012 reunion.

My predecessors to this office made great strides in strengthening the SCV for growth and defense of the Cause of the South. During this time of the Sesquicentennial we have our best opportunity to fulfill our Charge. We must come together during this critical time and rise above the baseless and uneducated accusations of our enemies and win our victories with the finely honed weapons of truth. Who but us, the men of the SCV will stand against the calumny and slander of our people? We are the sons of the very men who wrote the definition of Southern Manhood with their own blood sacrifice. We have been bequeathed a heritage of honour that must not be forsaken. If we are to be successful, then we must work together. If you are interested in helping to secure the future of the SCV, then take a few moments and answer the questions on the attached document and return it to the email address provided. Please answer this questionnaire today and let's get to the work of vindicating the Cause of our ancestors.

I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
Michael Givens  
Commander-in-Chief



***In February of 2011, the national leadership developed and in July the general membership of the SCV adopted the following vision: Our Vision***

Our vision is of an organization of southern men, 50,000 strong by the time of our 2016 reunion, that knows itself to be, and is widely seen by others as the pre-eminent authority on Southern heritage and American liberty.

Please note that this is not our "goal" or our "mission", or even our "dream". This is the fact of where we'll be in 2016. What I need now is your help in actually getting there. I need much, in terms of time, effort and ideas, but at the moment, what I need most are your ideas. I need you to answer the following questions and provide them to the leaders of this organization by emailing them to me at [SCVVISION2016@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SCVVISION2016@GMAIL.COM) :

1. Do you believe in and support the above vision?

If not, why not?

If your answer is "yes", then please give me two or three ideas that you have to get us there. What will you personally commit to do?

2. Only about a third of our Camps and Divisions offer any officer training, and none of what there is, is standardized or organized. Would you support an effort to standardize officer training?

3. We know more truth about the War for Southern Independence than almost anybody else, but nobody seems to know that we know it. What can we do, and what will you personally do to get our name "out there"?

4. We have, at best, a disjointed National, Army, Division or Camp plan for public relations. What are your ideas for correcting this? What can you do to help?

5. We know that personal contact is the most effective recruiting and retention tool we have, but we lose close to 1/3rd of our new members every year. What can we do to correct this? We could double in size in a week if every member brought in one new man. Why can we not seem to do this?

Please send your answers to: [SCVVISION2016@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SCVVISION2016@GMAIL.COM)

Thank you,

Michael Givens

Commander-in-Chief

Sons of Confederate Veterans

## ***Tennessee Confederate Flag Conservation.***

***By: Ronny Mangrum***

The Roderick, Forrest's War Horse camp 2072 is proud to announce that we have successfully completed raising funds to conserve the 1st/6th (Wheeler's) Tennessee Cavalry, flag. We will be presenting the check at the State museum's 150th Civil War event in February near the date Nashville fell to the enemy.

This bullet riddled cotton Southern cross required \$22,000 for treatment. We raised the majority of the money at the annual Confederate Flag Benefit held on the Mangrum farm near Franklin every year. The Society of the Order of the Southern Cross has again given us a very much needed donation of \$2,000 along with \$10,000 from the Tennessee Division's SCV tag program. Buying a tag really does save a flag!!!!

We are now raising the funds needed to conserve one of our sacred Volunteer State Rebel battle flags in the Museum's collection every year! And what is even better is that other camps are getting involved now. Ross Massey of the Joe Johnston camp 28 is raising funds to treat the 2nd Tennessee Infantry's First National flag. James Turner of the Sam Davis camp 1293 has began efforts to raise money to treat the 14th Tennessee Infantry's battle flag via a web page, [www.saveourflags.org](http://www.saveourflags.org). Don't you or your camp want to consider adopting one of the over 70 WBTS era flags that need help? SCV money has played a big role in the treatment of 9 flags so far as we whittle down the list of most endangered on the Museum's flag list. If we proud Southern men & women don't do this who will?

Before I share some photos of our sacred banners that need help let me share a short story with you. I've never met a Confederate soldier since the last one died in 1957 when I was born. I have been privileged to know several children of Rebel soldiers & one wife too. That was certainly great but I wanted to meet a man who wore a butter nut uniform & who came under fire during the War of Northern Aggression. Not going to happen. However, twenty years ago I was discussing this with a man who shared my passion for Dixie. We soon realized that the closest we would ever get to a meeting Confederate soldier in this lifetime was to embrace their flags! They are much more than fragile pieces of cloth. These are the emblems they followed to & fro enduring many hardships, rugged campaigns, & often to their death. These fragile pieces of cloth are stained with our heroes sweat, tears, & blood. The flags are the closest we can ever expect to meeting a Confederate from now on. We must save these flags. Our SCV duty demands it and the old soldier's honor requires it!!!!

Space does not allow me to go into any details on the following flags but here are a few of the honorable banners that need to be adopted and saved for future generations. I will be happy to give you more info if needed or guide you on adopting one of these flags. The cost for most flags are about \$23,000 but don't let that huge sum intimidate you. You will soon learn that there are a lot of people out there who will help. Plus if we can get more people to buy our SCV tag then we will have even more funds available to grant large sums to your efforts. We can & must do this. Our camp will be adopting another flag in 2012, hope your camp will too.

Contact Adj. Ronny Mangrum, Roderick camp 2072, 1114 Galloway Street, Columbia, Tenn. 38401. [Celticgranda2@yahoo.com](mailto:Celticgranda2@yahoo.com) or 931-374-8368. Happy Confederate New year!!!!!! Mark your calendar for 7th annual "Confederate Flag Benefit" on Aug 11, 2011. More info later or follow us on Facebook.

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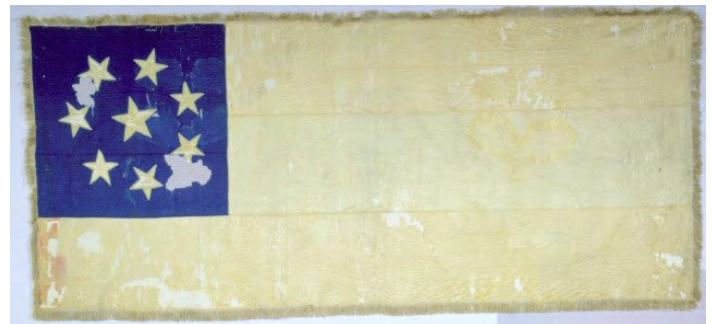
This is the 23rd Tennessee Infantry's 4th Bunting ANV issue battle flag. One of only two versions of this flag in the Museum's collection. The other flag's unit is not certain. Needs \$18,000 to conserve.



The 7th Tennessee Infantry's regimental First National flag that was taken at Petersburg. Cost is \$24,000.



This is the 11th Tennessee Infantry's regimental Second National flag. Beautiful banner that needs \$25,000 for treatment.



This large silk flag is the 18th Tennessee Infantry's First National regimental flag that was carried at Stones River. We have 2 other 18th related flags in the Museum that need help as well. Cost to conserve this flag is \$35,000

## 149th anniversary Battle of Collierville

SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2012 – Memphis, TN. 149th anniversary Battle of Collierville. Confederates attack fort & Sherman's train. Battle site on rolling hills and woods at Schilling Farms, 1365 W. Poplar, Collierville, TN, (which is 15 mi. east of Memphis). Reenactor amenities include authentic Union fort, hay, firewood, water, no registration fee, no sutler fee, & more. All camps available. School day, Ladies' Tea & Soiree, two battles plus night ambush, Saturday Grand Ball featuring the 52nd Regimental String Band, Sunday period church service. Hosted by the 51st Tennessee Infantry and Bankhead's Battery in cooperation with Main Street Collierville, and the Wigfall Greys camp 1560, & N. B. Forrest camp 215 Sons of Confederate Veterans. Contact Battle of Collierville Assn, [cvillebattle@yahoo.com](mailto:cvillebattle@yahoo.com) , 901-222-5551. [www.colliervillebattle.org](http://www.colliervillebattle.org)



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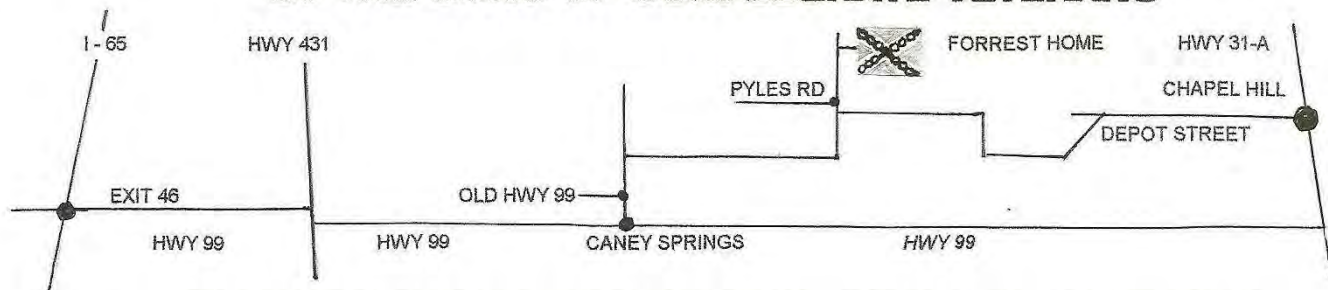
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# The Save Our Flags Initiative

## James Turner

The preservation of Confederate relics has long been a priority of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, so much so that it's even mentioned in our Division Constitution. And true to our word, we maintain monuments, battlefields, homes, and graves. And as you know, over the past years we've donated tens of thousands of dollars to the Tennessee State Museum to assist in the conservation of the flags of our ancestors.

Deciding that we can do even more, the Tennessee Division in 2011 announced its Save Our Flags initiative. This project, approved and supported by the State Museum, will allow the Tennessee Division to focus fundraising on specific flags in their collection. Further, this initiative will also benefit from proceeds raised through our SCV vanity tag. When the Division forwards tag revenues to the State Museum, that money is held in an account and waits for an opportunity to act as matching funds to efforts such as Save Our Flags.

To begin this initiative we asked the folks at the State Museum to choose a flag on their list of highest priority, and they chose the flag of the 14<sup>th</sup> Tennessee that was captured at Gettysburg during "Pickett's Charge." While the flag looks incredible, even to this day, there are issues from the distant past that should be addressed in the near future. And we can fix it with just a little help from you.



The State Museum has just given us an updated conservation estimate, including shipping, of \$12,500. Our goal is to raise that amount by receiving 600 donations of \$20 each. While matching funds might come available toward the end of this process, it's our understanding that the funds currently available are probably to be allocated to a flag carried by Wheeler's 6<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry. We owe thanks to Ronny Mangrum for his efforts with that flag, and appreciate his support with this project.

Even if it turns that there are no matching funds available, we believe we can complete the fundraising for this flag ourselves, and in a time frame that will have the flag conserved and once again ready for display by the end of the sesquicentennial.

Here's what we need you to do. Visit our website at [www.saveourflags.org](http://www.saveourflags.org) and learn about this flag and the men who carried it. Join our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SaveOurFlags](http://www.facebook.com/SaveOurFlags). Then, if you can, send along \$20 to the Tennessee Division, P.O. Box 782, Lebanon, TN 37088, or click the PayPal button on the website. But primarily we want you to forward information about this project to your friends, family, and co-workers. Most of us have friends who, even though they support our activities, never seem to join the SCV. Send them a quick email with information on this project, along with a link to the website. Or take the information from the website and write a little article for your hometown paper, and mention this project to folks at reenactments, perhaps an announcement on local radio, or anywhere that seems appropriate. People always ask what the SCV does, so let's showcase this effort.

This is a Tennessee Division project that honors our ancestors, and it's one that anyone can participate in. We don't want any one person to donate more than \$20, and we will still see good results at that. As the saying goes, if we don't do it, who will? Make a difference, write a little check, and spread the word. The Tennessee Division steps up.

## School of the Color Guard Activities and After Action Reports

All of these reports were submitted by Bryan Green

### *Monument Dedication, East Hill Cemetery After Action Report*

God once again smiled upon the South. On November 19, 2011, the SCV, UDC and other groups came together to dedicate a monument to Pvt. John W. Emmert, Company F, 63<sup>rd</sup> Tennessee Infantry, CSA, at the East Hill Cemetery, Bristol, TN. The sky was clear and the breeze was from the South. At 12:30 PM, the Color Guard stepped off to start the program. The Flag of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Tennessee Infantry was included for today's ceremony. Marching through the woodchuck holes was no problem for the Guard as we halted behind the monument. Mr. Rick Morrell, blessed the day, crowd, event and the Confederacy in his invocation. Mr. Ed Harlow, Bristol, VA Mayor was the Master of Ceremonies. Greetings and remarks were given by a list of local politicians, historians, and our own HK Edgerton. After the speeches and remarks, the Color Guard snapped to attention and presented arms for the rifle salute. The ceremony ended with singing of Dixie and HK's rendition of "I AM THEIR FLAG". Taking their cue, the Color Guard retired the Colors as the breeze so graciously unfurled the Flags of the Confederacy as He was pleased once again with His children.

The Color Guard continues its tradition of after the retiring of the Colors, by calling out our ancestor's name and thanking those participating in the Color Guard. Members of the Color Guard were: Bill Hicks and Mike Rigsby representing the Lt. Robert D Powell Camp; Joe Adkins representing the Gen. Alfred E. Jackson Camp; Randy Trent and myself representing the Bradford-Rose Camp and Capt. Perry Hill, 63<sup>rd</sup> Tennessee Infantry. Capt Hill stated that he does have Confederate ancestors and gave his word as a Confederate gentleman and officer that he would continue his research and join the SCV. A special thanks to Bob Green of the Bradford-Rose Camp for providing logistical support for the ceremony.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Color Sgt Ray Rooks, MD Division SCV Color Guard. The Flu bug found him and made Ray his best buddy for a few days.

God Bless the South and those who offered their lives in maintenance of its Principles. Deo Vindice.

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### *Green Hill Cemetery Flag Dedication After Action Report*

It was a beautiful autumn day in Elizabethton, TN. God surely smiled on the South on October 22, 2011. The Lt Robert J. Tipton Camp #2083, SCV honored their Camp namesake with a 30 foot flagpole and flag dedication. The flagpole and ceremony drew a lot of attention and made the local TV news. Detractors didn't want the flagpole in the cemetery because it wasn't "American" among other unfounded excuses. At 3 PM, the Color Guard marched into position behind Lt Tipton's grave and the ceremony began. Nowhere to be found were the naysayers of the 30 second TV interview given a few weeks earlier. A crowd of about 100 or so made up of SCV, UDC, Order of the Confederate Rose and Southern patriots gathered to pay their respects. This was the Color Guard's first uniformed event and the members presented themselves in a professional manner. The Color Guard presented the Colors as the Current National Flag was raised on the flagpole and again during the rifle salute. Accolades were given to the Color Guard for its role in ceremony.

The Color Guard continues its tradition of after the retiring of the Colors, by calling out our ancestor's name and thanking those participating in the Color Guard. Members of the Color Guard were: Bill Hicks representing the Lt. Robert D Powell Camp; Jim Byington representing the Gen. Alfred E. Jackson Camp; Roy King representing the John Hunt Morgan Camp; Kevin Witherell and I representing the Bradford-Rose Camp.

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## *Morristown Christmas Parade After Action Report*

On December 1, 2011, the City of Morristown, TN, held its annual Christmas Parade. The weather was perfect not only for a football game but for the parade as well, clear and crisp. For an event that was held on a week-day night, the Color Guard had a good turnout. The parade stepped off a few minutes past 7 PM. From early planning sessions and indications, the impression was given that our Color Guard would be the first in line of the marching units, however, we found out different when we lined up, we were number two. We may not have been the first Color Guard, but we were the best Color Guard. The Color Guard was met with nothing but good spirits and well wishes and an occasional salute throughout the parade route. In the course of the parade two right wheel turns had to be performed, and the execution of them were done as if we practiced them for weeks. Only three of the Guard members in the parade had practiced the wheel turn as a team. Not only did we execute the wheels, but during the course of the parade our formation was solid and straight. No bad at all for a group of men who had to listen to the cadence of "Left, left, left right left" for about a mile. After the parade it was agreed upon by all that a drummer is needed for such events!

The Color Guard continued its tradition of calling out our ancestor's name after the Colors were retired, and by thanking those participating in the Color Guard. Members of the Color Guard were: Roy King representing the John Hunt Morgan Camp; Kevin Witherell, Randy Trent, James Dodson and I representing the Bradford-Rose Camp. A special thanks to Bob Green of the Bradford-Rose Camp for providing logistical support for the ceremony.

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## *Vaughn's Brigade Lee-Jackson Dinner After Action Report*

The weekend of January 20-22, 2012, was very busy for Southern folk including Vaughn's Brigade, Tennessee Division, SCV. On January 21, 2012, the annual Brigade dinner honoring our beloved Generals was held at Mama House Restaurant in Kingsport, TN. Dinner was buffet style and if anyone went home hungry, shame on them! Brigade Commander Rick Morrell called the event to order and the Tennessee Division Color Guard presented and posted the Colors. The Blessing was given and the guests were introduced, followed by fun, fellowship and plenty of good food. After filling ourselves, CDR Morrell introduced the guest speaker for the dinner. Miss Nora Brooks gave us her impersonation of General Lee's daughter, Precious. The night ended with two door prizes being given. A good time was had by all.

Members of the Color Guard were: Bill Hicks representing the Lt. Robert D Powell Camp; Roy King representing the John Hunt Morgan Camp; Kevin Witherell, Robert Green and I representing the Bradford-Rose Camp.

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SCV National Reunion, Murfreesboro, TN, July 11th through 14th. Details and registrations flyer are contained in this newsletter and you can visit

<http://www.tennessee-scv.org/2012reunion/>

## *School of the Color Guard After Action Report*

God presented us with a beautiful autumn day on November 5, 2011. Just a wee bit foggy in the early morning, but as the sun rose over the ridge, it burned away. As 9 AM approached, final preparations were made and the coffee was perking. At 9 AM those attending went inside for some coffee and doughnuts to start the School. After which, each student was handed a Color Guard Handbook to use for future references.

Each subject was discussed thoroughly; from the uniform to the commands and why we are here. After the “classroom” session, it was time to march. Each man grabbed a flag and was placed in order of the flags. First order of business was the demonstration of the simple commands given to the Color Guard. As we marched, each man picked up on the commands and marched more professionally.

The lunch bell rang and we went inside for a meal of Chili. During and after the meal the discussion continued in regards to Color Guard activities and events and other subjects at hand, it appeared a good time had by all. A Certificate of Completion will be given to each of the participants; and as always, following tradition, we ended the day by thanking the participants for coming and the calling out our Confederate ancestor’s names. Even though the attendance was light, the School was a success. Hopefully everyone came away with feeling good about themselves, working with others as a group, and having a better understanding of our ancestor’s sacrifices. Another School of the Color Guard will be planned for the Spring. Attending the School was: Bob Green, Randy Trent, and Kevin Witherell, all of the Bradford-Rose Camp.

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## *Newport, TN Christmas Parade After Action Report*

Two significant events took place on December 10, 2011; first, the NAVY – army game, where the Midshipmen once again were victorious on the gridiron and the second; the most important event, was the Newport Christmas Parade. At both events the excitement of the day could be felt by all. At one, two teams meetings in an age old rivalry and the other; a community coming together to celebrate the Christmas spirit. The Color Guard was on hand to assist the Newport community in their endeavor. Last year, the Second National Flag flew freely escorting the Grand Marshal of the parade and this year the Color Guard was the “point man” for Santa’s entourage. As with the Morristown Parade, the Color Guard may not have been the first Color Guard, but it was the best. The weather was perfect for a Christmas parade, crisp and clear and this time in the daylight! Along the parade route the Guard again received accolades from the crowd watching. As with all parades, stepping off was just a few minutes behind schedule and one by one, the parking lot of floats and marching units emptied onto the parade route with the sounds of fire engine air horns, marching bands, taped Christmas music and then the sound that caught everyone’s ear; “Color Guard – Forward the Colors, MARCH!”

For about 2 miles, it was stop and go marching, but all the time, the Color Guard was marching proud and professional. The commands were loud and clear, the wheels were executed as if we practiced all day and that last half mile going uphill was just a walk in the park. Keeping the troops in line and on their toes was General “Stonewall” Jackson (AKA Danny Buckner), marching with the troops. At the end of the parade route, there was no disagreement among the members of the Guard, a drummer is still needed.

The Color Guard continued its tradition of calling out our ancestor’s name after the Colors were retired, and by thanking those participating in the Color Guard. Members of the Color Guard were: Roy King representing the John Hunt Morgan Camp; Kevin Witherell, Randy Trent, James Dodson and I representing the Bradford-Rose Camp. Bob Green of the Bradford-Rose Camp who normally provides logistical support to the Color Guard was on special assignment.

Merry Christmas to y’all and God Bless the South and those who offered their lives in maintenance of its Principles. Deo Vindice.

## *Reactivation Ceremony, Abner Baker Chapter 1404, UDC, After Action Report*

Once again God smiled upon the South, the weather was beautiful for such an occasion. On November 13, 2011, the Color Guard was invited to participate in the reactivation ceremony of the Abner Baker Chapter #1404, UDC, which was originally chartered in 1914. The ceremony took place at the Baker-Peters Restaurant, the boyhood home of the Chapter's namesake Abner Baker located on Kinston Pike in Knoxville. The President of the Chapter gave the opening remarks then the Color Guard posted the Colors. In the room where the ceremony took place, the ceiling was just a wee bit too low for the full flag poles. The Color Guard adapted to the problem and overcame it. We removed the tips from the flag poles, which allowed the flags to be displayed. Greetings and welcoming remarks were given by the various UDC and SCV Division officers. David Chaltas portraying General Robert E. Lee talked about Richmond right after the War for a few moments. The installation of the officers and unveiling of the original charter followed. The Color Guard ended the inside portion of the ceremony by retiring the Colors.



Those attending gathered outside in front of the Restaurant for the second part of the ceremony took place, at a monument honoring Pvt. Baker had been placed. The Color and Honor Guards marched into position, a wreath was presented, and the rifle salute was given. The Guards then marched off the field and were dismissed.

The Color Guard continued its tradition of calling out our ancestor's name after the Colors were retired, and by thanking those participating in the Color Guard. Members of the Color Guard were: Richard Scott and Ryan McKenzie of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp; Kevin Witherell, Randy Trent, and I representing the Bradford-Rose Camp. Mr. Frank Puricelli of Charleston, South Carolina, just happened to be in uniform and was volunteered for the Color Guard. Mr. Puricelli has a Confederate ancestor and promised me that he would be getting his paperwork together to join the SCV.

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## *Longstreet Headquarters After Action Report*

Compatriots, Ladies and Gentlemen:

God was testing our will and stamina on October 13, 2011. After many years, tears, sweat, and a bit of blood, the Longstreet winter headquarters in Russellville, TN was dedicated on a day that God watered His acre in Russellville. The Lakeway Civil War Preservation Association officially dedicated the building. On hand for the event were many politicians, community leaders, members of the UDC, SCV, re-enactors, and friends of the South.

After the opening remarks, introduction of guest and invocation, it was time to post the Colors. One by one, the Flags were presented and posted. Tennessee Division Commander Mike Beck gave a short history of each flag as it was posted. Six flags were presented; US Federal, First, Second, Current National, Army of Tennessee, and the Tennessee Division.

Because this ceremony was on a workday, the Color Guard, took the initiative, overcame and adapted to the situation by recruiting from those attending. Assisting the Color Guard were Miss Laren Kelly (Yankee), Kevin Lawson, Jason Seger, Jeff Nolan from the Longstreet- Zolicoffer Camp, Bob Green and I representing the Bradford-Rose Camp. It was reported that Miss Kelly deserted and enlisted with the Confederate forces at the Longstreet HQ.

After posting the Colors, the Guard was assembled and each of us in honor of our Confederate blood (and Yankee blood too), called out our ancestor's name. I shook each Guard member's hand and thanked each member personally for being a part of the Guard for the event.

God so was pleased with the tenacity that was shown by those attending and participating in the Ceremony, He smiled upon us and allowed the sun to shine at the end of the ceremony.

God Bless the South and those who offered their lives in maintenance of its Principles. Doe Vindice.

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This is the 14th Tennessee Flag that is part of our Save Our Flags initiative. The Tennessee State Museum has this flag and it has been marked for restoration pending funds. The history of the 14th Tennessee and how to become part of it future can be found at

[www.saveourflags.org](http://www.saveourflags.org)

And

[www.tennessee-scv.org](http://www.tennessee-scv.org)

## *School of the Color Guard – Murfreesboro After Action Report*

With little notice, God had listened to a few requests for Devine Intervention in regards to pleasant weather and replied with cloudy weather and temperature hanging in about 55 degrees. On January 7, 2012, in Murfreesboro, TN, a special requested School of the Color Guard was held at the requests of White's Battery, CSA. The gentlemen of White's Battery are also members of the Tennessee Division, SCV.

The School started off with the introductions, house-keeping rules and the other minor stuff to get any classroom session going. The School of the Color Guard Handbook was distributed to those attending and was reviewed by all. After a short break, the flags were unfurled and the field practice began. A dozen Confederate Flags were flying freely as the class learned how to march and carry flags as a unit. It was a grand sight to see. McLemore Brigade Commander James Patterson stopped by and watched the progress of the school. During the field practice, the guard was assembled in front of the Commander, then presented the Colors to him, the Guard then proceeded to practice our commands and marching.



God had watched the field practice and decided it was time to cleanse the earth, thus ending the field practice. A Certificate of Completion will be given to each of the participants; and as always, following tradition, we ended the day by thanking the participants for coming and the calling out our Confederate ancestor's names. Everyone came away with feeling good about themselves, working with others as a group, and having a better understanding of our ancestor's sacrifices. Another School of the Color Guard is planned at the Commander's Call in March at Elm Springs.

Attending the School was: Tom Potieete, Kurt Huskey, Brian Corley, Tony Beaton, Barry Click, Jim Speakman, Paul, Windrow, Jon Parker of the Murfreesboro Camp #33; John Westerfield of the Gen Benjamin Cheatham Camp #72; Jason Boshers of Camp #260; Alton Ferrell of the A.P. Stewart Camp #1411; Jack Watts Jr. and Kirby Crabtree.

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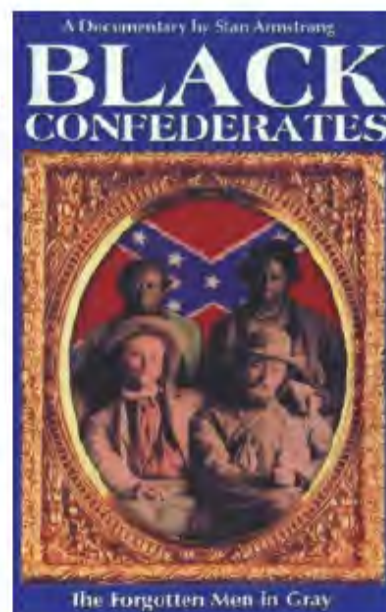


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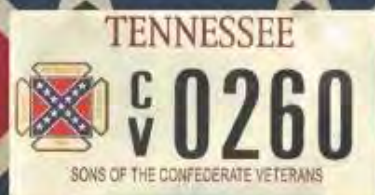
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## UDC/SCV Monuments

It has been my endeavor to list the most important Confederate monuments, etc., in each of the Tennessee counties where we have something located. The listing to the right is the group/organization that was shown as having erected the monument or marker.

The Tennessee Division United Daughters of the Confederacy was very active in the late 1880's through mid 1900's in raising monuments to our Confederate ancestors. The United Confederate Veterans also did the same, but did not seem to have the ability to raise funds as well as the women, and, for this reason, in several cases gave the work over to the women to complete.

There have been many UDC chapters that were very active in monument and memorial work that have since gone defunct and left these monuments without a safeguard. In several cases the SCV in the area have stepped up and taken care to see that the monuments are protected. We thank our brothers in heritage for this assistance and cooperation, and hope it will continue. We are asking that everyone interested go over the list, and allow us to work together toward our goals of restoring, refurbishing, and cleaning our monuments that need such treatments. If the monument/marker was raised by the UDC, we would ask the SCV to please contact the TN Division president before proceeding on any project that concerns property we are responsible for, and we would extend the same courtesy to them.

The Tennessee Division, UDC, has adopted the protection of these monuments as our Sesquicentennial project, and will begin this year raising funds to complete this work. Please, do not let us do duplicate work, but use our funds responsibly. Contact me with any questions/comments. Mrs. Barbara B. Parsons, President TN Division UDC. ehpbbp@citlink.net or (931) 484-5501.

### CONFEDERATE MONUMENT LISTING BY COUNTY

#### Bedford

County Courthouse	Gift of UDC
Willow Mount Cemetery	Gift of UDC
*S.A. Cunningham grave marker	
*Bragg Baptismal	
*Wartrace Confederate monument	SCV

#### Benton

Camden City Cemetery	Placed by UDC
*Forrest Monument at State Park	

#### Blount

*Hannum Springs	Public
*Montvale Springs	Private

#### Bradley

Cleveland Confederate Monument	Erected by UDC & UCV
*Cemetery Markers Train Wrecks	Private

#### Campbell

*Delap Cemetery	Cleared by SCV
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#### Cannon

Hutcheson Monument	Placed by UDC/ Maintained by SCV
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### Carroll

\*County Marker County

### Cheatham

\*Sycamore Mills State

### Chester

\*County Marker County

### Claiborne

\*Irish Cemetery Marker Maintained by SCV  
\*Breastworks @ Tazewell Private  
\*Speedwell Academy Association  
\*Castle Rock Moved to Knox County

### Clay

\*Donaldson Cemetery Maintained by SCV

### Coffee

Manchester City marker Placed by UDC  
\*Tullahoma Marker SCV/ AofTN  
\*Old Isham Marker  
\*Beech Grove Cemetery SCV  
\*Tullahoma Confederate Marker Centennial Commission  
\*Confederate Cemetery-Tullahoma SCV allowing UDC participation

### Cumberland

\*Confederate/Union Monument SCV

### Davidson

UDC Plaque on Capitol Grounds UDC  
Private Confederate Soldier monument UDC/UCV  
Confederate Memorial Hall/Peabody/Vandy UDC  
Confederate Marker City Cemetery UDC  
Confederate Veteran Cemetery UDC & State of TN  
\*Gates & Monument SCV  
\*Battle of Nashville Monument THC  
\*Original base of above THC  
\*Women of TN in Civil War Monument State of TN  
\*Sam Davis Monument State of TN  
\*Forrest Bust State of TN  
\*Maury Fresco State of TN  
\*Confederate Gallery @ Ryman Private/ UCV  
\*Mt. Olivet Cemetery Confederate monument Women of the South  
\*Caroline M. Goodlett marker (Olivet) Private  
\*Confederate Memorial Hall (Olivet) SCV  
\*Western Military Academy State of TN  
\*Shy's Hill Private/ SCV

### Decatur

Courthouse monument UDC

### DeKalb

\*Confederate Monument Smithville  
\*J.H. Morgan Monument Alexandria

SCV  
SCV

### Dickson

\*Confederate Monument-Charlotte

SCV (unsure)

### Dyer

\*Confederate Monument-Dyersburg  
\*Dyersburg City Cemetery (Strahl)  
\*Parks Cemetery Ridge

UCV  
SCV  
Private/ SCV

### Fayette

\*LaGrange Cemetery  
Lucy Pickens Home

Private  
Private

### Franklin

Confederate Monument-  
Winchester City Cemetery  
Kirby-Smith Marker  
\*U of the South-cemetery/various  
\*Templeton Cemetery monument  
\*A.P. Stewart monument Templeton Cemetery

UDC  
UDC  
Private  
SCV  
SCV

### Gibson

Confederate Monument-Trenton  
\*Oakland Cemetery monument  
\*Oakland Cemetery marker  
\*Confederate Monument-Bailey Park  
\*Rose Hill Cemetery- Humboldt

UDC/Restored by SCV 2008  
Isabella Davis 1895  
SCV  
SCV

### Giles

County Courthouse-UDC Room/Door  
Maplewood Cemetery UDC plot  
Lynnwood Cemetery-Lynville Monument  
\*Sam Davis Capture site monument  
\*Sam Davis Museum  
\*Tarpley Shop Cemetery  
\*Chestnut Grove Cemetery  
\*Martin Female College  
\*Episcopal Church of Messiah

UDC  
UDC  
UDC  
Unknown  
County, was UDC  
SCV  
Private  
Private  
Private

### Green

\*John H. Morgan Marker  
\*Dickson-Williams Mansion  
\*Cumberland Presbyterian Church

County/Guarded by SCV  
Private  
Private

### Grundy

\*Confederate Monument-Altamont

City



### Hamblen

*Longstreet's Billet	SCV
*Hayslope	Private
*Confederate Cemetery-Bethesda Presby	Private/ SCV Maintained

### Hamilton

Gen. A. P. Stewart bust Courthouse lawn	UDC
Confederate Cemetery-Chattanooga	City/ UDC & SCV maintained
Memorial Arch/Stone Fence/Gate/Pavillion	UDC
Confederate marker	SCV
Silverdale Confederate Cemetery/Gates	UDC/ UCV
*Many Markers/Battlesites	NPS

### Hardeman

Iron Fountain @ Union Cemetery-Bolivar	UDC
*Battle of Davis Bridge Marker	SCV
*Confederate Monument-Bolivar	County
*St. James Episcopal-Strahl window	Private

### Hardin

UDC Monument @ Shiloh	UDC
Five Mass Burial Pit Markers	UDC
TN Confederate Monument	UDC/ SCV/ State of TN
*Confederate Monument-Savannah	SCV
*Cherry Mansion	Private
* Shiloh Battlefield	NPS

### Haywood

*Confederate Monument	UCV/ SCV
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### Henderson

Parkers Crossroads Monuments	SCV
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### Henry

Confederate Monument-Paris	UDC
*First Presbyterian windows	Private
*Grace Episcopal-windows	Private
*Conway Bible	Private

### Hickman

Confederate plaque @ Courthouse	UDC
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### Humphreys

*Fort Hill	State of TN
*Old Johnsonville	State of TN

### Jefferson

*Confederate/Union Marker	Private
*Stringfield Cemetery	Private
*East Hill Cemetery Marker	SCV

### Knox

Bleak House/Confederate Memorial Hall	UDC
Confederate Monument/Battle of Ft. Sanders	UDC
Abner Baker Memorial marker	UDC
Confederate Monument Bethel Cemetery	UDC/ Memorial Assn
*Mabry-Hazen House	Private
*Church of Immaculate Conception	Private
*Ephriam Dodd grave marker	Private
*Old City Hall	City
*Baker-Peters House	Private
*Ramsey House	APTA

### Lake

*County Courthouse Flagpole	County
*Island #10 Marker	County
*Jones Chapel Church of Christ/Cemetery	Private

### Lauderdale

*Fort Pillow State Park	State of TN
*Maplewood Cemetery	Private

### Lincoln

Confederate Monument Fayetteville	UDC
Confederate Fountain	UDC
Confederate Martyrs marker	UDC
NE Corner of Courthouse yard	UDC
Confederate Park	UDC
Confederate Monument-Mulberry	UDC

### Loudon

Confederate Monument-Loudon	UDC
*Confederate Monuments by RR tracks	Private

### Madison

Confederate Monument-Jackson	UDC
Urn at Courthouse	UDC
Riverside Cemetery-2 markers	UDC
*Battle of Salem Marker	SCV
*Hagee Chapel Cemetery	SCV
*Battle of Britton Lane marker	SCV
*Denmark Presbyterian Church marker	Private

### Marion

*Christ Church Episcopal windows	Private
*Nickajack	State of TN Underwater

### Marshall

*Confederate Monument Courthouse	County
*Battle of Farmington	Private
*Forrest Birthplace Memorial	State of TN/Association

Maury

Confederate Monument-Mt. Pleasant	UDC
Confederate Monument-Rose Hill	UDC
Spring Hill Cemetery Marker	UDC
*St. Peter's Episcopal Church	Private
*St. John's Episcopal Church	Private
*Zion Presbyterian Church	Private
*Elm Springs International Home SCV	SCV
*Too many homes to list/all important	Private

McMinn

*Cedar Grove Cemetery	Private
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McNairy

*Confederate Monument-Selmer	SCV
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Meigs

*Monument-Decatur County Courthouse	County
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Monroe

*Tellico Ironworks	Private
*Union/Confederate Marker-Madisonville	County

Morgan

*Christ Church Episcopal-Rugby	Private
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Obion

Confederate Monument-Union City	UDC
*Confederate Cemetery marker	unknown/refurbished by SCV

Overton

County Courthouse-Livingston	County
*Officer House & Cemetery	Private
*Camp Zollicoffer	Private
*Camp Myers	Private

Perry

*County Courthouse-Linden	County
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Polk

Confederate Memorial Forest	UDC/ NPS
*Confederate Campground Marker	Private

Putnam

*Confederate Monument-Cookeville Cemetery	SCV
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Roane

*Roane County Courthouse	County
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Robertson

Confederate Monument Elmwood Cemetery	UDC
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### Rutherford

Confederate Monument Evergreen Cemetery	UDC
Confederate Monument Murfreesboro	UDC
*CSA Maj. Thomas Monument	Private/ State of TN
*Sam Davis House	Private
*Stones River Battlefield	NPS
*Numerous Houses	Private

### Shelby

Jefferson Davis Highway Marker	UDC
*Forrest Monument-Memphis	Association
*Jefferson Davis Park	Public
*Collierville Park Marker	Public
*Elmwood Cemetery (14 CSA Generals)	Private

### Smith

Confederate Monument-Carthage	UDC
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### Stewart

Confederate Monument-Ft. Donelson	UDC
*Confederate Monument City Cem. Dover	Private
*Dover Hotel	Private
*Ft. Donelson & Fort Henry battlefield	NPS

### Sullivan County

Confederate Monument-Blountville	UDC
Confederate Monument-Bristol	UDC
*East Hill Cemetery Confederate marker	SCV
*Bluff City Park Marker	SCV

### Sumner County

Trousdale Place Confederate Monument/Home	UDC
*Horace L. Hunley Marker	SCV

### Tipton

Confederate Monument-Covington	Public
*Fort Wright	Public
*Fort Randolph	Public

### Trousdale

Confederate Monument-Hartsville	UDC
*Hartsville Confederate Cemetery monument	SCV/Preservation Committee

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Confederate Monument-Erwin	UDC
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### Van Buren

*Confederate Monument-Spencer County	Historical Society
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### Warren

County Fairgrounds Park	UDC/ Public
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*Confederate Monument-McMinnville	Private
*Jesse Walling Marker	Private

#### Washington

Parade Ground Markers-Johnson City	UDC
Cemetery Plots	UDC
*Tipton-Haynes Home	Private

#### Wayne

*Confederate Monument-Waynesboro	SCV
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#### Weakley

Confederate Monument Dresden	UDC
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#### White

*Champ Ferguson Gravesite	Private
*General Dibrell Brithplace/ Gravesite	Private

#### Williamson

Confederate Monument Franklin	UDC
*McGovack Cemetery	Association/UDC
*Carnton Plantation	Private
*Carter House	Private
*Winstead Hill	SCV given by UDC
*Rest Haven Cemetery marker	Private
*Roderick Horse statue	Private
*Battle of Franklin site	State of TN

#### Wilson

Cedar Grove Cemetery Confederate monument	UDC/ UCV
*Confederate Monument Lebanon	SCV
*General Hatton Marker	State of TN

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Commanders Call and DEC Meeting  
 on Saturday March 17th starting at 9  
 AM at the usual place in Columbia.  
 School of the Color Guard on  
 Sunday march 18th starting at 9 AM  
 at Elm Springs in Columbia.



## *Sons of Confederate Veterans Sesquicentennial Society*

The Sesquicentennial (150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) of the Cause for Southern Independence is upon us! The Sons of Confederate Veterans has established a unique way you can show support for our efforts and build a legacy for the future. It is the SCV Sesquicentennial Society! By joining this prestigious group you will help in supporting two projects very important to the future.

First- the General Executive Council made the commitment in October of 2008 to start the process to erect a new building on our property at Historic Elm Springs. One of the uses of this new building is to give us office space and return Elm Springs to its original grandeur. However the main function is to house The Confederate Museum. We are planning a museum that will tell the truth about what motivated the Southern people to struggle for many years to form a new nation. It will give an accurate portrayal of the Confederate soldier, something that is lacking in most museum and in the media.

75 % of the money received through this effort goes to that building fund.

Second-we need to leave a legacy for our Compatriots who will be the members and leaders of the SCV when the Bicentennial of the Cause for Southern Independence arrives 50 years from now.

One can only guess at the obstacles they will have to face in putting forth an accurate commemoration.

25% of the money will go into a fund to be used by the SCV at that point in time.

Here is how you can take part. To join it is a minimum payment of \$200.( You can give more if you wish!) You will receive a handsome SCV Sesquicentennial Society Medal and Certificate. This program will end at the close of the Sesquicentennial. You may pay all at once or you can make non-refundable installments of \$50 ( you will receive the medal and certificate when paid in full).

Send a check to:

Sons of Confederate Veterans  
c/o Sesquicentennial Society  
P.O. Box 59  
Columbia, TN 38402

Or you can call 1-800-MY-DIXIE to pay by credit card.

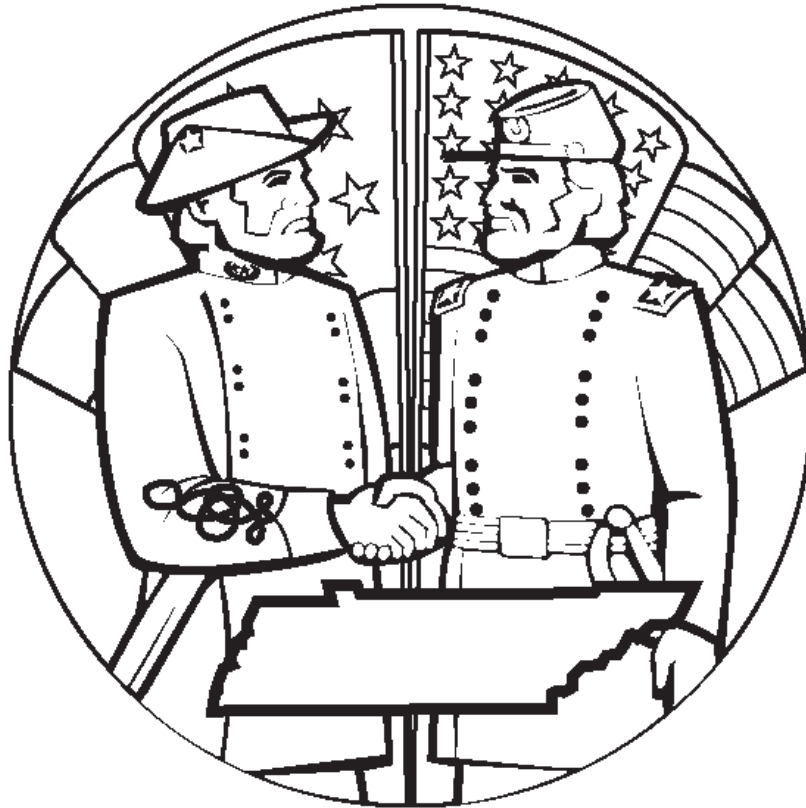
You may also use the on-line donation page at <https://scv.secure-sites.us/donation.php>

At this time the on-line page does not have a \$200 option. You can select \$250 (donating an extra \$50) or you can donate \$100 twice. If you choose to pay by installment there is \$50 option.

Be sure to put Sesquicentennial Society in the box marked purpose of payment.

We hope that all Compatriots will take advantage of this opportunity to make a stand for the future.

You can proudly wear your medal and display your certificate as a symbols of your commitment to teaching the true history of the South to future generations.



## **East Tennessee Historical Society announces Civil War 150 projects**

### **Civil War Families of Tennessee**

*Recording the state's story one family at a time*

The East Tennessee Historical Society invites you to join its new heritage program, Civil War Families of Tennessee, open to direct or collateral descendants of any individual-- Union or Confederate--who served either from or in Tennessee. Members receive a handsome certificate. Applications will be housed in a research library as a resource for future generations. [www.eastTNhistory.org](http://www.eastTNhistory.org)

East Tennessee Historical Society  
P.O. Box 1629  
Knoxville, TN 37901  
865-215-8824

### **Lest We Forget: Burial Places of Civil War Veterans in East Tennessee**

Seeking information for an online database of Civil War soldiers and veterans buried in or serving from the 35 counties of East Tennessee. The database will be searchable and with free public access. In addition to a collection of information about the soldiers and their burial places, a goal is to survey the condition of the stones and to encourage marking of graves and repair of grave markers. See [www.eastTNhistory.org](http://www.eastTNhistory.org) or call 865-215-8824 for a grave survey form.

**East Tennessee counties:** Anderson, Bledsoe, Blount, Bradley, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Cumberland, Fentress, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hamilton, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Polk, Rhea, Roane, Scott, Sequatchie, Sevier, Unicoi, Union, Washington





**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
117TH ANNUAL NATIONAL REUNION  
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE  
JULY 11-14, 2012  
RIDE WITH FORREST IN 2012!**



The Sons of Confederate Veterans 117<sup>th</sup> National Reunion will be held in Murfreesboro Tennessee, July 11-14, 2012. Our host hotel is the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center which is at I-24, exit 76. Murfreesboro is 30 miles southeast of Nashville. The Embassy Suites' address is: 1200 Conference Center Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37129, 615-890-4464. The SCV 2012 Reunion rate is \$129 per night for one or two guest, \$139 for three or four guests. The code is "SCV". Information about overflow hotels is on the Reunion website.

Murfreesboro SCV Camp # 33 will be your host for the week and its members are honored to celebrate our Confederate ancestors during the Sesquicentennial. The Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center sits at the edge of Stones River National battlefield and is on what was the Confederate left flank during the December 31, 1862- January 2, 1863 Battle of Murfreesboro. The Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, the Rutherford County Mayors Office and the City of Murfreesboro have given their full support to this Reunion.

We will start the Reunion on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> with a tour of the Sam Davis home and museum. Sam is the namesake of the SCV Sam Davis youth camp, his bravery is remembered to this day. When standing on the gallows, wrongly accused of being a spy, he could have saved his own life by revealing his leader. Instead, he spoke the immortal words; "I would die a thousand deaths before I would betray a friend". We will also hold a memorial service at the grave of this Boy Hero of the Confederacy.

After the opening ceremony on Thursday morning July 12<sup>th</sup>, the ladies tour will follow the route of the Army of Tennessee to Wartrace. We will make a stop at the Blockade Runner Sutler, then travel to historic Bell Buckle for some antique shopping. On Thursday afternoon, a tour will take you to the SCV National headquarters, Elm Springs. This will be a great opportunity to visit the war-era house from which the SCV operates. We will then make our way to Chapel Hill, birthplace of Nathan Bedford Forrest, where we will have a tour of the SCV-owned Forrest boyhood home. Our last stop will be in the city of Eagleville for the dedication of the Eagleville Confederate monument, which will be erected for our Reunion.

Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> will be the 191<sup>st</sup> anniversary of General Nathan Bedford Forrest's birthday. Friday afternoon will be the Sesquicentennial of Forrest's Murfreesboro Raid Tour & BBQ. We will go to the historic Rutherford County Courthouse, which was built in 1859, and was a key site during Forrest's raid. We will tour the courthouse, where the SCV National memorial service will be held. Our next stop will be Confederate Circle at Evergreen Cemetery where a Confederate battle flag flies year-round over 2,000 Confederate soldiers. Then we will go to Oaklands Historic House Museum, where Forrest accepted the surrender of Murfreesboro. There he had a victory meal of black-eyed peas and sweet potatoes, which will again be served, as well as a BBQ dinner to commemorate this Confederate victory. You will tour the house; see the surrender room as well as the bedroom Confederate President Jefferson Davis stayed in during his December, 1862 visit prior to the Battle of Murfreesboro.

There were several battles fought in Murfreesboro during the War for Southern Independence. The largest battle was the Battle of Murfreesboro, fought from December 31, 1862- January 2, 1863 where 35,000 Confederates faced 41,400 Yankees. Of all the major battles of the war, the battle of Murfreesboro had the highest percentage of casualties on both sides. On Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> SCV member Ross Massey will give a tour of the Battle of Murfreesboro (Stones River) which you will not want to miss. Since the Embassy Suites sits on part of the original battlefield, there will not be a long ride to get started!

Make your plans now to be in Murfreesboro and "Ride with Forrest in 2012!"  
Visit our website at: <http://tennessee-scv.org/2012reunion/>  
You can also visit the official Facebook page at: 117th SCV 2012 National Reunion



Sam Davis home



Rutherford County courthouse



Confederate Circle



Oaklands historic house





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**Registration for 2012 SCV Reunion**

*(Basic Registration is required of ALL members attending the Reunion)*

Registration, until May 31st, 2012: ..... qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration, from June 1st, 2012 until at the door: ..... qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$70 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Wednesday, July 11, 5:00 PM—7:30 PM : Sam Davis home tour: ..... qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Thursday, July 12, 7:00 AM—8:00 AM: Prayer Breakfast: ..... qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Thursday, July 12, 8:45 AM—1:00 PM: Ladies tour: ..... qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Thursday, July 12, 1:15 PM—2:30 PM: Heritage luncheon: ..... qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Thursday, July 12, 2:45 PM—7:30 PM: Forrest boyhood home tour: ..... qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday, July 13, 7:00 AM—8:15 AM: Forrest Cavalry Corps breakfast: ..... qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday, July 13, 12:15 PM—1:45 PM: Awards luncheon: ..... qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday, July 13, 2:30 PM—7:30 PM: 150th Anniv. Forrest's M<sup>o</sup>boro Raid & birthday: ..... qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday, July 14, 1:00 PM—4:00 PM: Battle of Murfreesboro tour: ..... qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday, July 14, 10:30 AM—3:00 PM : Debutante luncheon (Debs are free): ..... qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday, July 14, 7:00 PM—11:00 PM: Grand Banquet & Ball: single \$75, couple \$140: ..... qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Ancestor Memorial, use separate form: ..... qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Grand Total : ..... \$ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check or Money Order payable to: 2012 SCV Reunion & send to:  
Murfreesboro SCV Camp # 33, P.O. Box 1915, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1915**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp name & number: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Office: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact the Murfreesboro Embassy Suites for room reservations at 615-890-4464. The SCV 2012 Reunion rate is \$129 per night for one or two guest, \$139 for three or four guests. The code is “SCV”. Hotel rates are per room per night and subject to applicable state and local taxes. Overflow hotels are on the Reunion website.**

**Murfreesboro SCV Camp # 33, P.O. Box 1915, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1915**

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Rusty Wolsleger, 2012 SCV Reunion Committee: rwolsleger@comcast.net 951-271-1139

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***2012 SCV Reunion Schedule***

***Wednesday, July 11:***

- 12:00 PM—5:00 PM: Registration and Credentials
- 8:00 AM—6:00 PM: Vendor set up and sales
- 3:00 PM—5:00 PM: GEC meeting
- 5:00 PM—7:30 PM: Sam Davis home tour and Sam Davis memorial service
- 7:30 PM—8:30 PM: Historical program—Tom McKenny: Jack Hinson's One man war
- 9:00 PM—10:00 PM: Concert: John Frost and the Nashtones

***Thursday, July 12 :***

- 7:00 AM—5:00 PM: Registration and Credentials
- 8:00 AM—6:00 PM: Vendor area open
- 7:00 AM—8:00 AM: Prayer Breakfast
- 8:00 AM—8:45 AM: Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 AM—12:30 PM: Business Session #1
- 9:00 AM—1:00 PM: Ladies Tour— Blockade Runner/Bell Buckle
- 1:15 PM—2:30 PM: Heritage Luncheon— Thomas Cartwright
- 2:45 PM—7:30 PM: Elm Springs, Forrest Boyhood home & Eagleville Monument dedication tour
- 7:45 PM—9:00 PM: Historical program: Gregg Biggs, Tennessee State Museum flag collection
- 9:15 PM—10:30 PM: Concert: Ross Moore

***Friday, July 13:***

- 7:00 AM—5:00 PM: Registration and Credentials
- 8:00 AM—5:00 PM: Vendor area open
- 7:00 AM—8:15 AM: Forrest Cavalry Corps Breakfast
- 8:30 AM—12:00 PM: Business Session #2
- 12:15 PM—1:45 PM: Awards luncheon
- 3:00 PM—4:30 PM: National Memorial Service, Rutherford County courthouse
- 2:30 PM—7:30 PM: 150th Anniversary Forrest's Murfreesboro Raid tour, BBQ & Confederate Circle
- 8:00 PM—10:00 PM: Concert: Marlin Rood & "Old South" / Oratory Contest

***Saturday, July 14:***

- 7:00 AM—12:00 PM: Registration and Credentials
- 8:00 AM—4:00 PM: Vendor area open
- 8:00 AM—9:30 AM: Army Meetings
- 9:45 AM—12:30 PM: Business Session # 3
- 10:30 AM—3:00 PM: Debutante rehearsal, luncheon & dance lessons
- 1:30 PM—4:30 PM: Battle of Murfreesboro Tour, Ross Massey
- 2:00 PM—4:30 PM: Post Election GEC meeting
- 4:00 PM—5:30 PM : Mechanized Cavalry bike show
- 6:00 PM—7:00 PM: Commander in Chief reception
- 7:00 PM—11:00 PM: Grand Banquet, Debutant Presentation & Grand Ball with the 52nd Tennessee Band

***All Business meetings & Banquet will be held at the Murfreesboro Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center  
1200 Conference Center Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37129***

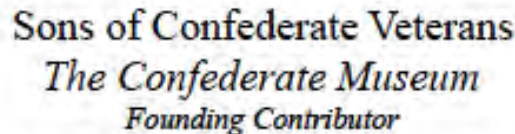
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## **National SCV to Co-Sponsor BlueGray Shiloh 150**

The national Sons of Confederate Veterans, comprised of over 30,000 members who are descendents of Confederate soldiers, is proud to announce their agreement to be a co-sponsor of the Blue-Gray Alliance 2012 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Battle of Shiloh Reenactment.

“The SCV is pleased to assist and participate in this monumental Sesquicentennial commemoration,” noted Chuck McMichael, chairman of the SCV national Sesquicentennial committee. Continued McMichael, also the SCV’s past Commander-in-Chief, “This Shiloh 150 will likely be the largest reenactment in the western theater and being here gives the SCV some much appreciated national exposure to publicize our efforts to preserve our heritage and the legacy of our courageous Confederate forefathers.

“I am greatly looking forward to the 150<sup>th</sup> reenactment of Shiloh on several levels. As a reenactor it is a chance to experience an event with the large numbers of participants that will give this event more of a view of authenticity. As a high school history teacher I appreciate the educational value that a Sesquicentennial event of this magnitude adds to our understanding of that time. And not least, as an officer of the Sons of Confederate Veterans I am excited about our organization's role in this national event and the chance to expose interested parties to the work and goals of the SCV.”

SCV Lieutenant Cdr-in-Chief Kelly Barrow added: "The Sesquicentennial Battle of Shiloh re-enactment offers the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) extended opportunities to speak with those men who have an interest in history and preserving it. With this being the first big national re-enactment of the 150th anniversary of the War Between the States, this type of exposure allows the SCV to showcase its mission statement to the world."

Besides being mentioned in all of the Shiloh event publicity and advertising, the SCV will have an information booth at the event whereby visitors can look up online to discover possible Confederate ancestry. There will also be free brochures on the SCV as well as membership sign-up forms.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans, and the oldest hereditary organization for male descendents of Confederate soldiers. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved.

Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces.

The original Battle of Shiloh was fought April 6-7, 1862, and resulted in nearly 24,000 casualties on both sides. The battle was the first large ‘western’ battle and proved to both North and South that the War Between the States was not going to be a short war but rather a long, fierce conflict showing intense determination on both sides.

The Blue-Gray Alliance, a non-profit group, is comprised of most all of the largest national reenactor organizations which represent over 12,000 Civil War reenactors from around the country and even overseas. For more information, and for spectators wishing to purchase tickets to attend the reenactment, see the event website: [www.shilohbluegray.org](http://www.shilohbluegray.org)  
[www.150thcivilwarevents.com](http://www.150thcivilwarevents.com)

The Blue-Gray Shiloh reenactment is co-hosted by the local Battle of Shiloh Association and the national Sons of Confederate Veterans and is endorsed by the Tennessee Civil War Preservation Trust.

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For more information on these organizations, please see these sites:

[www.1800mydixie.com](http://www.1800mydixie.com) and [www.tcwpa.org](http://www.tcwpa.org)

For more info, email our Shiloh event team at [shilohbattle@yahoo.com](mailto:shilohbattle@yahoo.com). The event is open to the public; tickets may be purchased online (cheaper) and at the gate.

Event : 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Battle of Shiloh Sesquicentennial Reenactment  
Date : Thursday to Sunday, March 29 - April 1, 2012  
Location : Shiloh Reenactment Site, Shiloh, Tenn,  
Hwy 22 at Pratt Road, southwest of Savannah, TN; 100 miles east of Memphis

The Battle of Shiloh Association and the Blue-Gray Alliance of Reenactors are both historical educational organizations dedicated to the preservation of our Civil War history and the preservation of historic sites.

Submitted by Lee Millar

**Capt. W.H. McCauley Camp 260**  
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## "IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS!"

The "Armies of Tennessee" (AoT) recently raised \$1,000 at their annual Christmas Party and donated it to benefit "The Children of the Confederacy". A formal presentation is being planned to convey the check to the "United Daughters of the Confederacy" who sponsor the "Children's" organization.

More than 100 members of the "Armies of Tennessee" were in attendance at the Pickwick Inn and Resort at Pickwick Landing, TN and gave generously to make this donation possible.

Pictured in the attached photo are the Commanding General of the "Armies", Tom Doss (at left) in discussion with Major Larry Carter, "Chief of Staff" of the 2nd Brigade. The "Sons of Confederate Veterans" were 1st approached by the UDC for support for the "Children" but were unable to accommodate the request due to financial constraints. Given that the Command Staff of the "AoT" and most of the membership ARE members of the SCV....the "AoT" was pleased to "pick up the slack"!

Also pictured is Mrs. Christina Isbell and her daughter at a recent "UDC" function.....Mrs. Isbell is President of a local Nashville Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Note the Confederate "Battle Flag" in young "Ms. Isbell's" hand....."how proudly she waves!"



On December 29, 2011 a check for \$1000.00 was presented to the UDC Giles County President Cathy Wood by Brigade Commander Mike Spears and Maj General Tom Doss of The Armies of Tennessee. The Armies of Tennessee and Heritage Keepers proudly support The Children of The Confederacy .

Respectfully submitted: Col. R.W. Baker, Sr, "Media/Film Liaison", AoT





# Tennessee Division Brigade Reports

Jeffrey Forrest Brigade, Starnes Brigade, Fort Donelson Brigade, Sam Watkins Brigade, McLemore's Brigade, Vaughn's Brigade, Memphis Brigade, Mountain Brigade, Highland Brigade

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## Jeffrey Forrest Brigade

Commander: Billy Foster

Camps: 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, Capt Akil/Newman #2099

O.F. Strahl/ Bell's Partisans Camps installed a VA marker for an unmarked Confederate Soldier in the Holloman Cemetery near Mason Hall, TN. A dedication is planned when weather permits.

The Jeffrey Forrest Camp will be assisting in the installation and dedication of an unmarked Confederate Veteran grave in the Salem Cemetery near Sharon, TN.

The O.F. Strahl Camp will be cleaning off an abandoned cemetery where four Confederate Veterans are buried when weather permits.



Compatriot John Abernathy of the O.F. Stahl Camp has begun a project of identifying the graves of Confederate Soldiers in Obion and neighboring counties. To date, he has located the burial sites of over 800 veterans complete with GPS readings. These will be cataloged by cemetery on our [scvcamp176.org](http://scvcamp176.org) web site when completed, hopefully by spring when we plan on flagging each for Confederate Memorial Day.



The newest addition to our "PARKS CEMETERY RIDGE MEMORIAL PLAZA" is a full size Confederate Soldier monument. This work is being done by Compatriots Dave Falulkner and John Abernathy and will be installed when weather permits. A dedication is planned for an April Sesquicentennial event during Confederate History & Heritage month.

This years Brigade Lee-Jackson Dinner is again being hosted by the Col. Jeffrey Forrest Camp and the public is invited. The L-J Dinner will be Saturday, Jan 21 at the Union City, TN National Guard Armory @ 6pm. A Bar-B-Que dinner will be served @\$10/plate. Compatriot Gene Andrews will be the guest speaker at this event.

We would like to invite any compatriot who hasn't visited the "PARKS CEMETERY RIDGE CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL PLAZA" to do so. This is a National, Division, Brigade and Camp project. The installation of new sidewalks was recently completed. We continue to get daily visitors from people both near and far away. Nothing but positive comments are being noted in our visitor registration book even from our yankee visitors. This has proven to be an excellent recruiting tool as it has attracted a lot of interest in the SCV.

Billy J. Foster/SCV Life Member  
Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade Commander  
P.O. Box # 514  
Rutherford , Tn. 38369  
Land Of DIXIE  
731-693-4469

## Sam Watkins Brigade

Commander: Mike Spears

Camps: Sam Watkins #29, Gen John C. Brown #112, Freeman's Battery Forrest Artillery #1939, Roderick-Forrest War Horse #2072, Rawdon/Spears #2113, Lee's Long Riders #2184

All across my Brigade we have been a part of parades and other holiday activities. The Lee's Longriders camp in Linden, as well as, the Rawdon-Spears Camp in Summer-town, have started placing road signs that announce their camps in their communities. I encourage other camps in my brigade to do the same. Contact myself for information and pricing on the signs. I am looking forward to this upcoming year with the historical and educational events scheduled across my brigade. I have been informed that our recruiting efforts across the brigade are paying off. I salute all of you for your well spent time and efforts for our cause. Keep up the good work! Please contact me with any event information or updates of events already scheduled. I do hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Deo Vindice,  
Commander Mike "Spike" Spears



In this photo left to right: Jake Walker, Eric Walker, Luke Brooks, Vince Parker, Tim Spears, Dunstan Dugger, Darren Dugger, Harvey Hughes, Spike Spears, James Hobby.

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## McLemore's Brigade

Commander: James Patterson

Camps: General Joseph E. Johnston Camp # 28, Murfreesboro Camp # 33, General William B. Bate Camp # 34, General Robert H. Hatton Camp # 723, Todd Carter Camp # 854, Sam Davis Camp # 1293, Colonel Randal McGavock Camp # 1713, Captain E. D. Baxter #2034, Major Nathaniel F. Cheairs #2138, General T. B. Smith Camp # 2177 McLemore's Brigade report.

The calendar has now rolled over to 2012. This is now the year of the National Reunion which will be held in Murfreesboro. Since I am the 2012 Reunion Chairman, all of my focus will be on the Reunion. Much planning has been done so far to make this one of the most memorable Reunions in recent years. But there is still a lot that needs to be done as we go through the next seven months, July will be here before we know it! The members of Camp # 33 will need support from the McLemore's Brigade as well as the Tennessee Division to make this Reunion a success, make your plans to be in Murfreesboro July 11-14<sup>th</sup>. This will be the exact 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Forrest's Murfreesboro Raid as well as the 191<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the General's birthday. Let's show everyone why Forrest is still a hero in Tennessee. Keep recruiting and may 2012 be the best year ever for your Camp.

James G. Patterson,  
McLemore's Brigade Commander



## Starnes Brigade

Commander: Joey Nolan

Camps: Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham #72, Dr. J. B. Cowan #155, Marshall Rangers #297, Cumberland Mtn. Rifles #386, Gen. A. P. Stewart #1411, Gen. Benjamin J. Hill #1615, Sumner A. Cunningham #1620, Capt Abner S. Boone #2094

On September 30, 2011, Starnes Brigade Commander, Joey Nolan, went to Coalmont Elementary School in Coalmont, TN to do a program on the War Between The States. The students greatly enjoyed the uniforms, artifacts and historically accurate information provided to them. The kids also had many questions and thoughts and were eager to learn more. Commander Nolan has been asked to come back and talk to the students again.

October, 18, 2011, the ghost of Sam Davis made an appearance at the monthly meeting of Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp 386. Actually, fourteen year old Samuel D. Cassidy provided the "Halloween Theme" program in the persona of Sam Davis. He dressed in uniform, complete with hollow eyes, white glowing face, and noose around his neck, and told the story of Sam Davis as Sam Davis. We need more young men involved in programs and other activities honoring our ancestors and spreading the truth.

On October 22, 2011, John R. Massey, Camp 152, Fayetteville, TN, took part in the annual Trail Of Tears march. Dr. Michael Bradley was a guest speaker at the event and Camp 152 had great response from the table they had set up to give our SCV literature.

Cleburne/Arkansas Monument Dedication held in Wartrace, Tennessee on Saturday, 10 December 2011. Although the temperature could have been a bit more agreeable, it was a great event. I wish to commend the members of Camp 72 and others in the TN Division who participated in and attended the dedication in honor of the brave men who gave their all.

It was indeed an honor to be a part of the wreath laying ceremony held at Willow Mount Cemetery, by Sumner A. Cunningham, Camp 1620, on Thursday Dec. 8, 2011, 2:00 pm, in Shelbyville, TN, to honor black Confederate, Polk Arnold, who served under the honorable Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. An added treat was to be a small part of this event with the honorable HK Edgerton. Just to be in his presence at this event and hear him speak was well worth the trip. As always, we left with a renewed spirit of being "fired up" for the Southern cause. My dad (Barry), son (Sam), and I had a great time with Les Marsh and the members of Camp 1620. They truly have a great treasure in the cemetery with the some six hundred Confederate soldiers buried there and the monuments they have in place. Thank you for inviting me to attend God Bless.



## Memphis Brigade

Commander: Fred Lincoln

Camps: N.B. Forrest #215, Simonton/Wilcox #257, Capt John W. Mebane #319, James R Chalmers # 1312, Wigfall Greys #1560, Gen Robert E. Lee #1640

Activities in which Member Camps of the Memphis Brigade have participated since the most recent report in the Fall 2011 edition of the “Forrest’s Escort”.

We had a very nice Brigade Family Picnic in Bartlett on September 17. Brigade funds provided the grilled hamburgers, fixens and drinks for all. The weather let up from the extreme heat for that day, and I would say that we all had a good time.

On Friday October 14, many members of the Brigade participated in the Civil War School Day in Collierville, TN. Also in Collierville, we participated in the Annual Christmas Parade on December 2. There was a good turnout of Southern Patriots and the crowd liked us. In fact, we even received a 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy for our efforts and those of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Commander, Lee Millar.

An upcoming event, which will be hosted by the Memphis Brigade Camps: N.B. Forrest #215, Gen. Robert E. Lee Camp #1640, James R. Chalmers #1312 and Wigfall Greys #1560 is the Lee-Jackson-Chalmers Banquet, which will take place on January 21, 2012. This is a premiere event in the Memphis area, which includes a catered banquet dinner, awards ceremony, silent auction, ancestor candlelight tribute and music by the 52<sup>nd</sup> Regimental String band. The guest speaker will be Ruth Hill McAlister of Columbia, TN. Author and Great-Granddaughter of Private Sam Watkins of “Company Aytch” 1<sup>st</sup> Tennessee Infantry.

### NOTE:

I have attached photos of the Civil War School Days in Collierville, TN: Commander Fred Lincoln portraying General Chalmers who telling the students about the Battle of Collierville.

The second photo is our group of Confederates who marched in the Collierville Christmas Parade.



## Highland Brigade

Commander: Michael Davis

Camps: Gen. George Gibbs Dribell #875, Savage/Goodner #1513, Gainesboro Invincibles #1685, Myers/Zollicoffer #1990, Sgt. William A Hamby #1750, Dillard/Judd #1828, Champ Ferguson/Standing Stone #2014

Greetings from the Plateau ,

Camp Report:

I would like to welcome back the Lafayette/Jim Davis camp #1425 as an active camp in the Tn. Div. SCV . I hope the camp continues to grow.

Livingston-Myer's- Zollicoffer camp #1990 had a very successful Christmas Parade and their camp was the Grand Marshall. How many Christmas Parade's do you get to see with the Confederate Battle Flag leading the way? The camp and the confederate battle flag are well respected in their community, and they have done an excellent job spreading the true reason why our ancestors fought . The camp already has several events planned for the upcoming year including memorial services. At the current time, members are volunteering for several hours at the county museum.

Monterey-Champ Furgeson camp#2014 I would like to thank the camp for hosting this years Highland Brigade Lee-Jackson banquet. In Which proceeds are going to the Gaines home.

Gainesboro-Gainesboro Invincibles#1685 and Cookeville Dillard-Judd camp#1828 both had a good turnout for their annual Christmas Parades and would like to thank those whom traveled from around the brigade to participate.

Highland Brigade: The brigade continues to grow. I would like to welcome all the new members to the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The brigade was very active with Christmas Parades, and we were invited by Celina, TN. local UDC chapter to participate in Clay County's parade were the float won Mayor's pick. The plaque was presented to the local UDC Chapter. I would like to thank Tommy Phillips of the Livingston camp for allowing the brigade to use his trailer to build a float and Bill Speck for driving the Float.

The Highland Brigade has formed a committee to save the oldest home in Jackson County. The home was also used to treat wounded and sick soldiers after the retreat from Mill Springs. Most of the camps have chosen to participate in this endeavor, and they have already selected a couple of members from their camp to be on the committee. We met with Jackson County officials as well as the chamber of commerce president in December to let them know our intentions. We asked if we could and would have community's support. They assured us that we would. We are in progress of starting fund raising and at our next committee meeting will be electing a chairman.

In final, I am announcing that I will not be seeking reelection for Commander of the Highland Brigade. Though no one has yet shown interest in taking the position. I am confident that someone will step forward. Michael B. Davis Highland Brigade Commander 1st.LT.CMNDR Gainesboro Invincibles #1685 Ancestor Pvt. Andrew Halfacre 28th TN Co E. <http://highlandbrigade.weebly.com/>

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## Tennessee Division Reunion in Dover, TN on April 20th thru 22nd. Details on pages 4 and 5.

## Fort Donelson Brigade

Commander: Steve Settle

Camps: Isham G. Harris #109, Frank P. Gracey #225, Fort Donelson #249, Capt. W. H. McCauley #260, John Hunt Morgan #270, Col. Jack Moore #559, Col. Cyrus Suggs #1792

The Fort Donelson Brigade has busy planning two big events. The first one in which several camps and camp members have been preparing for is the 150th Battle of Fort Donelson which will be held on March 2nd, 3rd and 4th near Erin, TN. For more information about the 150th Battle of Fort Donelson visit [www.fortdonelson.org](http://www.fortdonelson.org). The second big event is the Tennessee Division Reunion which will be held April 20th, 21st and 22nd in Dover, TN. Event flyer and registration form are on pages 3 and 4 of this edition of the Forrest Escort.

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## Vaughn's Brigade

Commander: Rick Morrell

Camps: James Keeling #52, Col. John S. Mosby #1409, Col. W. M. Bradford/ Col. J. G. Rose #1638, Lt Robert D. Powell #1817, Gen. John Hunt Morgan #2053, Gen Alfred E. Jackson #2159

Gentlemen,

We will holding our Commanders meeting at 6:00 pm in the Mamma's House restaurant on Saturday Feb 25th. All members are encouraged to attend and Commanders and Staff are expected! This is buffet style dinner so if you will get your plate and come on back if you so desire. We will be discussing our proposals for the year, updating our calendars, looking at our accomplishments for the past year, making plans for an Sesquicentennial events, reviewing our forms of recruiting, checking in on retaining practices and discussing fund raising programs.

Please bring your ideas so we can explore them and enjoying some of the best camaraderie in the area. Please make your plans now to attend. Please send me a RSVP as soon as possible.

Keeping the Charge, Rick Morrell  
Commander Vaughn's Brigade

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## Mountain Brigade

Commander: Earl Smith

Camps: N. B. Forrest #3, Longstreet/Zollicoffer #87, Gen. John C. Vaught #2089

No report

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*To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit THE VINDICATION OF THE CAUSE FOR WHICH WE FOUGHT; to your strength will be given the DEFENSE OF THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER'S GOOD NAME, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, THE PERPETUATION OF THE PRINCIPLES HE LOVED and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that THE TRUE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH IS PRESENTED TO FUTURE GENERATIONS*

*Stephen D. Lee 1906*



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