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2006 STATE REUNION

The 2006 Tennessee Division Reunion will be held 28 and 29 April, 2006 at Old Spencer Mill in Burns, Tennessee. The Reunion is the annual business meeting of the Tennessee Division and delegates will vote on proposed amendments to the Constitution. Delegates will also vote on new Division officers. The business meeting will start Saturday morning at about 8:30 AM. Local tours have been arranged for Saturday afternoon and the Awards Banquet is Saturday night.

Proposed amendments include changes in the job description of the Adjutant, and creation of a Finance Committee of at least five members with the immediate past Division Commander as chairman of the committee. Another amendment clarifies the quorum requirements for the Division. A final amendment moves the paragraphs dealing with committees from the amendments section to the body of the Constitution.

Old Spencer Mill is a private retreat in Burns, Dickson County, Tennessee, about 30 miles west of Nashville. Motels are available at exit 172 on Interstate 40, just a few minutes from the park. More information and registration forms are available on the Division website at www.tennessee-scv.org.

SCHOOL VISIT

On 27 February, 2006, members of the SCV Camp 1828 and the Captain Sally Thompkins chapter of the UDC visited Jere Whitson school and presented a program on the Confederacy to approximately 60 4th grade students. Commander Steve Marcrom, Walter and Gladys Anderson, Brooks Whitson, Barbara Parsons and Mike Wilson represented the organizations. Brooks Whitson made enough "hardtack" for all the students to try a bite. Weapons and flags representative of the time of the Confederacy were displayed and explained to the students.

Mrs. Gladys Anderson of the UDC arranged the visit with the help of Mrs. Sandy Gothard of the Jere Whitson school. The following photograph is courtesy of Mrs. Gothard.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 21, 2006- Usual third Tuesday meeting held at The Golden Corral Restaurant on Interstate Drive in Cookeville, TN. Dinner, if you wish, at 6PM. Meeting at 7PM. Professor Kent Dollar of TTU will be the speaker. He has just released a book about religion in the Confederate Army and will speak on this topic.

April 29, 2006- Annual Reunion for the Tennessee Division. Burns, Tn.

KROGER CARDS

Commander Butler reminds us that using our Kroger gift cards is a painless way to support the SCV. Kroger gas is generally very competitively priced and 5% of our gas and grocery purchases these days would bring in a lot of revenue for the organization.

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