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DON'T MISS THIS ONE

The November camp meeting will be special and important. Mr. Thomas Cartwright, director of the Carter House in Franklin, will be the speaker. We will also hold camp election of officers that night. In addition, we will vote on recipients of the Dillard and Judd Awards, to be presented at the Lee-Jackson banquet in January. The November meeting will be the last camp meeting for 2006 since the December meeting has been cancelled. The November meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 28th of November at the Golden Corral Restaurant. Meal, if you wish, at 6pm and meeting at 7pm.

The Carter House in Franklin, Tennessee is a Registered Historic Landmark and is dedicated to all Americans who fought in the bloody Battle of Franklin. The Battle of Franklin was fought in the evening of 30 November, 1864 and centered around the Carter House. General John Bell Hood led a Confederate force of about 25,000 men against a slightly larger and well entrenched Union force. General Hood hoped to defeat the Federals in Tennessee and force a detour of General Sherman's troops away from Atlanta. The Battle of Franklin was one of the most intense and bloody battles of the war. The Union forces lost about 2400 men, killed, wounded, or captured. The Confederates lost almost 7,000 in the 5 hour battle. It is said that the Army of Tennessee died at that battle. Mr. Thomas Cartwright is the director of the Carter House and is as knowledgeable about the battle as anyone alive today.

During the November meeting, we will also hold camp elections. The nominating committee has proposed Dr. Sam Barnes for Commander, Steve Marcrom as 1st Lt Commander, Bo Davis as 2nd Lt Commander, Bobb Todd as Treasurer and Adjutant, and the Reverend James Wilkins as Chaplain. Ed Butler has volunteered to help arrange speakers for the meetings in 2007. Nominations may be made from the floor for any of the offices of the camp.

Elections for the Dillard award (for outstanding camp officer) and the Judd award (for outstanding camp member) will also be held at the November meeting,

This would be a good time to bring a friend or relative who is interested in the SCV and introduce them to the Camp. The Camp needs interested, enthusiastic members to remain viable.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 28, 2006- Regular meeting scheduled. Thomas Cartwright, director of the Carter House in Franklin, is scheduled to speak. This should be an excellent presentation by a man who knows volumes about the Carter House and the Battle of Franklin. Camp elections will be held as the camp voted to hold no meeting in December.

January 20, 2007- Lee-Jackson Banquet. Current plans are for a covered dish dinner at the Cookeville Community Center (near the EMS building on Carlen Drive, across from Heritage Ford). Meat will be provided, as will paper goods and utensils. Please bring a side dish or a dessert. Retired Tennessee Tech History Professor Calvin Dickinson will be the speaker for the evening. Gather and eat at 6pm and presentations starting around 7pm. Period dress or coat and tie appropriate.

KROGER CARDS

Commander Bradley 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.

LET ME KNOW

I am coming up on two years as newsletter editor. If there is something that you would like to see in the newsletter, please let me know. Also, I need your histories about your ancestors for the "Our History" section. These stories, handed down from our parents and grandparents, will be lost if not recorded. I don't need polished scholarly theses, just your notes about what your ancestor did in the war. Don't let our forefathers be forgotten. Drop me a note at jmckinneymd@charter.net or talk with me at some future meeting. Thanks for your help.

OUR HISTORY

As a continuing part of this newsletter, we present brief histories of the ancestors of our camp members. Bobb Todd, a relatively new member of the camp, was kind enough to share about his great grandfather, Hillard Todd.

Hillard Todd enlisted in the 26th South Carolina at the beginning of the war. His unit was incorporated into Hamptons Brigade, 2nd South Carolina under General Wade Hampton. The brigade became a part of the Army of Northern Virginia. Hillard fought in numerous battles throughout the eastern theater under the overall command of J.E.B. Stuart.

Still under the command of General Hampton, the brigade moved into the western theater, where they participated in several battles in the Tennessee area and along the line of battle to Atlanta. Having been promoted to sergeant, Todd was active throughout the war and served in the last major cavalry battle of the war at Monroe's Crossroads, near Fayetteville, North Carolina in March of 1865.

Hillard and Lucy Todd had 4 children. Hillard lived till the 1890's.

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DUES

DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID, THE COST IS NOW \$40. PLEASE SEE WALTER ANDERSON AT THE NEXT MEETING OR SEND PAYMENT TO DILLARD-JUDD CAMP #1828, P.O. BOX 205, COOKEVILLE, TN 38503-0205.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER