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JUNE MEETING

The Dillard-Judd Camp 1828 of the SCV will meet Tuesday, 23 June at the Putnam County Library, 50 East Board Street, Cookeville for the regular monthly meeting. Joey Nolan, Commander of the Lt. Col. Riley B. Roberts Camp #386, in Tracy City, TN, will be the speaker at this program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 20, 2009—7th Annual Nathan Bedford Forrest Home Fundraiser. Saturday, 9AM till 3PM. Elm Springs, TN. For information, go to elmspringscsa.com.

June 23, 2009—Monthly meeting, 7PM, Putnam County Library.

June 27, 2009—Cookeville Depot Centennial Parade. Saturday morning, from Freeze Street to the Depot. Line up at 8:30AM and parade starts at 10 AM. Wear period uniforms or clothes. Contact Steve Marcrom at 644-2085 or 252-2133 for more info and to give Steve a headcount for participants.

July 11, 2009- 2009 Ole Bedford Dinner, featuring black eyed peas and sweet potatoes. To be held in Murfreesboro at the Oakland Mansion Annex, 5-8PM. Reservations needed by 6 July. Go to the Division website for more details and contact information.

July 18, 2009- Forrest Picnic, to be held at Lt Commander Mike Williams' home. Mike's address is 1320 Poplar Springs. From Cookeville, go north on 136 (Washington) to Hardy's Chapel. Turn LEFT onto Poplar Springs Road, Go 4 miles to 1320 Poplar Springs (on the right). After the picnic and guest speaker, there will be a shooting competition, limited to pre-1865 rifles and pistols.

The division web address is www.tennessee-scv.org/ .The Dillard-Judd web site address is www.tennessee-scv.org/Camp1828/index.htm.

MAY MINUTES

The meeting, held on 26 May, 2009, was called to order by Commander McKinney and the invocation was given by Lt Commander Mike Williams. The group then pledged allegiance to the US Flag and saluted the Confederate Flag.

The minutes from the April meeting were discussed. Dr. Barnes questioned if the vote in March had been to try to raise \$1000 for the purchase of the Dibrell pistol or if the vote had been to pledge \$1000 from the camp funds, to hopefully be replenished by auction items at the Forrest Picnic. No one was completely sure and as the Adjutant was unable to attend the May meeting, the issue was left open.

Matt McCanahan, a Tech student and member of the Crossville camp, then gave an excellent presentation on the battle of Mill Springs/ Fishing Creek/ Logan's Crossroads in Kentucky, 19 January, 1862. The battle was a template for the whole of the war, in that the South was outnumbered and ill-equipped and the battle forced people with divided loyalties to choose "cause" over family or home ties. A Southern victory might have kept Kentucky in the war on the Southern side and would have given the South a tactical edge, with the Ohio River as a barrier. Instead, Kentucky fell and the Yankees were in Nashville in two or three months.

2009 National Reunion

The 2009 National Reunion will be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas July 22-25, 2009. The Arlington will be the host hotel. Special rates for a week long stay are available for those who wish to make a vacation for the family a part of the Reunion. More details are available online at www.scv2009reunion.com/.

Barnes Memorial

On Sunday, 14 June, 2009, at the Double Springs Cemetery, Dr Sam Barnes and family hosted a memorial service for their ancestor, Jesse Barnes. Jesse was a soldier in Company H, and served with his brother, James Marion Barnes, who was elected commander of the unit on the strength of his 18 months of study at West Point. They served in the 8th Tennessee under General Dibrell and saw action in several important battles.

3 June, CONFEDERATE DECORATION DAY



Past Commander Steve Marcrom and 1st Lt Commander Mike Williams served as part of the Honor Guard at the Memorial Service at the Confederate Monument at Cookeville City Cemetery, 3 June, 2009.