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January, 2016



CAMP MEETING

January 12, 2015

Speakers: Dr. Bradford Waters

Topic: Unbroken and Unforgotten: A
Confederate Prisoner at Camp Chase, Ohio

7:00 p.m. at the at the Germantown Regional
History and Genealogy Center

Don't miss our next meeting!

NOTICE TO ALL CAMP MEMBERS:

I have been made painfully aware that for the 2nd year in a row, we are in conflict with a pretty big NCAA football game. Because this is a pretty big deal to many of our members, I have chosen to change this month's meeting to 7:00 on Tuesday the 12th. So please, everybody come – we have several new members to induct, and awards to be passed out to many of you. See you all there.

Thanks

WHAT IS YOUR RESOLUTION?



Happy New Year, everybody! It's been a long held New Year's tradition for many of us to make a resolution, to resolve to do something new, different, or to stop doing something that is bad for you or your family. Many people resolve to lose weight, to make exercise a habit, quit smoking, any number of things.

Below is a letter to the editor of a paper I don't recall from a proud American with Confederate blood line. He's right on target, and while I don't think that he meant to submit this in the form of a resolution based on the timing, but certainly fits the mold in terms of what a resolution should be and something that can in fact be done and something we all as members of the SCV and this Camp should consider and take action on. Please take this short read as an action item and an attitude to go forward with in the new year:

When a people choose to change their history they become a people based upon a lie. And a people based on a lie cannot truly be a people trusted. To pick and chose what will be a part of one's history is like trying to pick and chose one's family or heritage. An easy way to destroy a people is to erase their history and heritage. No matter how bad or good a people's history may be it cannot change who they are or have become. It only creates a people based on a lie. I am a proud American not a Caucasian American but an American. When a people define their selves as African American, Native American, Chinese American, Japanese American, and the list can continue on, they create a divide that is deeper than any history could.

To be proud of one's heritage to take pride in one's history doesn't create disunity but creates pride in oneself. To try to erase another people's history because it doesn't fit the social standards of the day is to erase the history of said people and to demoralize them into believing they don't have a history or a heritage worthy of others. I am a proud American the great-great-great-great nephew of a Confederate soldier who fought bravely for a cause he thought was worthy to die for, not because of slavery because he didn't even own slaves but to fight for his inalienable right to defend what was his and what he believed in. To erase his history would be to erase my history and my heritage.

To be proud in one's history and heritage is not a crime, but to say that my pride is wrong and should be repressed is a crime in itself. Our past, no matter how unappealing to others, is still our past and our heritage is still our heritage. To ask me to stand by and watch as my family's history and heritage is erased will not happen. My pride is not built upon racism or hatred but for a love of my country and my family who fought bravely to preserve the inalienable rights that all men are given by God and for whom this Country was founded on. A cause that is worth dying for is definitely a cause worth fighting for and I as a proud American will fight to preserve my family's history and heritage no matter what the cost. No politician, no law, no erasing of history will change that.

Joseph Cruse Johnson, Proud American

"Take away a nation's heritage, and they are much more easily persuaded" --*Karl Marx*

LEE-JACKSON-CHALMERS BANQUET

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, Jan. 23. This year's Lee-Jackson-Chalmers Banquet will be that evening, 6:00 PM at a new location.

Hillwood Hall, Davies Manor Plantation
3570 Davieshire Dr.
Bartlett, TN

Our featured speaker this year will be Al Arnold, whose 3G Grandfather was one of Gen. Lee's orderlies, specifically took care of Traveller. He has written a book about this so his family understands their history, and will be speaking to us at the meeting and will have copies of his book for sale so be sure to bring extra cash. This promises to be very interesting reading. More on Al Arnold is available at www.orderlyforlee.com.

Tickets are \$30 each, and they will be available for purchase at each of our next two meetings. Location is decided, menus are not at this time but we should have that worked out soon. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible so we can turn in a good head count for food and table settings. It does appear that we will be experiencing a moderate cost increase, so we need as close a count as possible. Therefore, ticket sales will end after our January meeting. Our goal is to sell out at 150 in attendance.

Also, this would probably be a very appropriate time to be thinking about items for our silent auction. They don't have to be anything necessarily relating to Confederate History, but also try to remember that this is not a flea market. Please consider donating items of value, that you would buy at such an event. Do NOT

clean out your garage and bring everything you don't want, save that for Goodwill or something. However, if you see something or have something, such as an uncommon book, old bottle of Scotch, flag that flew in a place of historical significance, that sort of thing, we would look for that, so please donate what you can. Because of the new location and catering situation, it does look like our cost to put the event on is increasing, so every dollar counts.

Hope to see you all there!!

THIS MONTH IN CONFEDERATE HISTORY



January 2 – Battle of Stones River

January 8 – General James Longstreet born, 1821

January 9 – Mississippi secedes, 1861

January 10 – Florida secedes, 1861

January 11 – Alabama secedes, 1861

January 18 – Battle at Mill Springs, 1862

January 18 – Confederate Heroes Day

January 19 – General Robert E. Lee born, 1807

January 19 – Georgia secedes, 1861

January 21 – General Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson born, 1824

January 26 – Louisiana secedes, 1861

January 28 – General George Pickett born, 1825

HERITAGE ATTACK OF THE MONTH



It's been another rough month of attacks, they just never seem to stop. In December, we saw the decision of the City Council of New Orleans to remove their

Confederate Monuments, and we saw our brothers in the Louisiana Division file an injunction and a lawsuit the same day. When dealing with a corrupt government, that's how it should go – and ours is a

walk in the park compared to theirs. They will need our help and our support. And there is a new one starting up in St. Louis. More on that story at http://www.stltoday.com/news/state-and-regional/missouri/st-louis-panel-suggests-removal-of-confederate-memorial/article_7c525d71-2cbb-5afe-9d5c-3ef3152058a8.html.

HERITAGE COUNTERATTACK OF THE MONTH



Immediately upon deciding to remove the Confederate monuments in the City of New Orleans, Mayor Mitch Landrieu was slapped with an injunction/lawsuit which will slow him down at least a little while the legal system works and the SCV, Monumental Task, and other plaintiffs are able to put together their case for stopping him dead in his tracks. Think about where we would be today with the Forrest statue if CTSOP and the Forrest Camp had not done the same...it would have been a disaster and now we stand a very good shot at winning the 2013 case. Pray for the Louisiana division that theirs will go better than ours has so far. <http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/18/us/new-orleans-federal-lawsuit-confederate-monuments/index.html>

The Missouri Division is also gearing up for a big fight as their city "leadership" is considering removal of iconic monuments in St. Louis.

Our enemies are relentless and traditionless, and if you think the heat is off here because Strickland is your new mayor in Memphis, think again. We still have a gaggle of corrupt racists, criminals, and other ne'er do wells on our own City Council (in Memphis, that is, no reference to Germantown is intended or implied). Those who say this is not on Strickland's radar should think again, he's a snake just like all the rest of them and will do anything for political gain, and this will come up again, GUARANTEED unless

we stop them. Please continue to pray for our legal team and continue to contribute financially to the fight. NOW is the time to win this and end it. For good.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Funny you should ask! There are a number of



departments within our Camp that could use some additional help. If you have a talent in the areas below, the appropriate Department head would love to hear from you.

Signal Corps
(Communication) –

Mike Daugherty (temporary). This includes Advertising/Marketing, Public Relations, Spokesman, Internal/External Communications, Newsletter, Digital Media, similar needs as may develop. I have some volunteers, I could use more.

Genealogy – Joe Burns. Please see Joe if you have an interest in this area. He will train you and give you access to the systems needed in order to confirm lineage of new members and track down other genealogy requests from Camp members and others.

Programs/Education – Brad Waters. Help to develop a speaker bureau, plan special Camp events, schedule speakers. Set up Educational programs for Digital Media productions, school days, other programs as may be developed.

Membership – Mark Buchanan. Maintain roster accuracy, all aspects of new member processing, welcome packages, call committee, attendance, recruiting, coordinate with chaplain/adjutant regarding member adds/removals/family events.

Headstones/Markers – Ken Chrestman. Assist members with getting new headstones, Southern Cross, other markers. Cemetery cleanup and setup for memorials, other duties as may be needed.

I worked night and day for twelve years to prevent the war, but I could not. The North was mad and blind, would not let us govern ourselves, and so the war came.

Jefferson Davis

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The Confederate Calendar

2016 Event Schedule

A listing of events of interest for Southern Heritage organizations.

<u>Jan.</u>	5	Bartlett	-- Gayoso UDC, Grace Presbyterian Church, 7pm
	11	Germantown	-- Lee Camp meeting, TnGen Center, Old Poplar Pike, 7pm
	12	Collierville	-- Wigfall Greys meeting, VFW, 347 Center St, 7pm
	14	Memphis	-- Forrest Camp meeting, Jason's Deli, Poplar @ Highland, 7pm
	16	Rosemark	-- UDC Lee-Jackson-Maury Luncheon, Richland Presbyterian Church, 1100
	18		-- national Robert E. Lee Birthday holiday
	19		-- birthday of General Robert E. Lee
	21		-- birthday of General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson
	21	Memphis	-- Chalmers Camp meeting, 7pm
	23	Memphis	-- Lee-Jackson-Chalmers Banquet, Davies Hillwood Hall, 6pm
	24	Collierville	-- 51 st Tenn Infantry, annual meeting, 2pm
<u>Feb.</u>	2	Bartlett	-- Gayoso UDC, Grace Presbyterian Church, 7pm
	8	Germantown	-- Lee Camp meeting, TnGen Center, Old Poplar Pike, 7pm
	9	Collierville	-- Wigfall Greys meeting, VFW, 347 Center St, 7pm
	11	Memphis	-- Forrest Camp meeting, Jason's Deli, Poplar @ Highland, 7pm
	13	Ft Donelson	-- Valentine's Confederate Ball
	17	Memphis	-- Gen'l Forrest Chapter UDC meeting/lunch, Chickasaw Cntry Club, 1100
	18	Memphis	-- Chalmers Camp meeting, 7pm
<u>March</u>	1	Bartlett	-- Gayoso UDC, Grace Presbyterian Church, 7pm
	4		-- Confederate Flag Day
	5-6	Memphis	-- Chalmers annual Civil War Show & Sale, AgriCenter Arena
	8	Collierville	-- Wigfall Greys meeting, VFW, 347 Center St, 7pm
	10	Memphis	-- Forrest Camp meeting, Jason's Deli, Poplar @ Highland, 7pm
	14	Germantown	-- Lee Camp meeting, TnGen Center, Old Poplar Pike, 7pm
	16	Memphis	-- Gen'l Forrest Chapter UDC meeting/lunch, Chickasaw Cntry Club, 1100
	17	Memphis	-- Chalmers Camp meeting, 7pm
	???	West Tenn	-- UDC District meeting, Chick CC, 900am
<u>April</u>	1-3	Shiloh	-- annual battle anniversary Living History
	2	Savannah, TN	-- annual "Breakfast with the Generals"
	3	Cordova	-- Shelby County History Festival, Davies Plantation
	5	Bartlett	-- Gayoso UDC, Grace Presbyterian Church, 7pm
	9-10	Holly Springs, MS	-- reenactment
	11	Germantown	-- Lee Camp meeting, TnGen Center, Old Poplar Pike, 7pm
	12	Collierville	-- Wigfall Greys meeting, VFW, 347 Center St, 7pm
	14	Memphis	-- Forrest Camp meeting, Jason's Deli, Poplar @ Highland, 7pm
	16	Ft. Pillow	-- reenactment
	20	Memphis	-- Gen'l Forrest Chapter UDC meeting/lunch, Chickasaw Cntry Club, 1100
	21	Memphis	-- Chalmers Camp meeting, 7pm
<u>May</u>	3	Bartlett	-- Gayoso UDC, Grace Presbyterian Church, 7pm
	9	Germantown	-- Lee Camp meeting, TnGen Center, Old Poplar Pike, 7pm
	10	Collierville	-- Wigfall Greys meeting, VFW, 347 Center St, 7pm
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	19	Memphis	-- Chalmers Camp meeting, 7pm
	18	Memphis	-- Gen'l Forrest Chapter UDC meeting/lunch, Chickasaw Cntry Club, 1100
	30	Shiloh NMP	-- Memorial Day & Family picnic, CS Burial Trench (Tour Stop #13), 11 am



THE STEWART COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF DOVER TENNESSEE

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THE 12th ANNUAL FORT DONELSON

VALENTINE'S CIVIL WAR BALL

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 13, 2016

The Stewart County Historical Society of Dover, Tennessee would like to cordially invite you to attend the 12th Annual Fort Donelson Valentine's Civil War Ball on Saturday -February 13, 2016.

Brandon Spring Group Camp

Located on the Trace - Land Between the Lakes

336 Brandon Spring Road, Dover, TN 37058

The ticket price of only \$30 per person includes a catered dinner on Saturday evening at 6:00 pm and dancing to the 52nd Regimental String Band. A limit of 200 tickets will be made available.

There will also be a Valentine's Social on Friday - February 12, 2016, 6:30 pm, at the same location, with music by the Dixie Travellers and dance class and instruction called by Lee Millar. A donation jar will be available to help defray costs.

Directions. From Memphis, take I-40 N to Parkers Crossroads, exit 108. Take Hwy 22 N to McKenzie. Turn right onto US HWY 79 to Paris. At Paris continue on 79 towards Dover. Before you get to the entrance to Ft Donelson NMP, you will see the large white Dover Inn atop a hill on your right, take the next left: The Trace Rd. Follow The Trace north about 2 miles past the South Welcome Station to the entrance to Brandon Spring Group Center road which will be on the right side.

Tickets are available for purchase by mail.

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The Memphis City Council has passed a resolution to remove the Forrest Equestrian Statue from Forrest Park and to dig up the graves of General Forrest and his wife MaryAnn from beneath the statue.

The SCV and the Forrest family descendants must raise money to fight the city in this second attack on General Forrest. We need your help.

Help us to save the graves and monument of General Forrest

Can you, or your camp or Division donate \$100, \$500 or \$1000 to the defense ?

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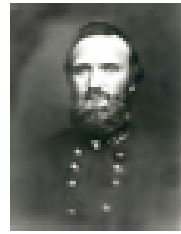
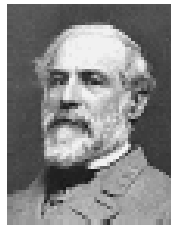
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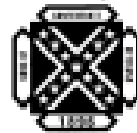
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The Sons of Confederate Veterans

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COMMANDER'S CORNER



Gentlemen –

Happy New Year, and I hope for many happy returns for all of you. Welcome to 2016! I can't believe I just typed that, but I did. And as the new year rolls in it seems that things

just couldn't get more Orwellian – I came across a couple of quotes the other day from "1984" and they seem more prophetic now than any time in our history. If you haven't read Orwell's work recently, see if these jog your memory:

"Every record has been destroyed or falsified, every book rewritten, every picture has been repainted, every statue and street building has been renamed, every date has been altered. And the process is continuing day by day and minute by minute. History has stopped. Nothing exists except an endless present in which the Party is always right."

"The Party seeks power for its own sake. We are not interested in the good of others, we are interested solely in power, pure power. Power is in tearing human minds to pieces and putting them together again in new shapes of your own choosing."

Yes - the foe we stand against now is formidable but not unbeatable. We will have to demonstrate knowledge, conviction, and really stop being nice guys in order to beat them. Our Education system in this country has been turned into a propaganda machine to do exactly as Orwell stated. You've all seen it in our universities, in the riots in Ferguson, New York, and Baltimore. We see it in the cowards and agenda-driven politicians that are our leaders who let this happen. And we see it in our people who for whatever reason will not rise up as in the case of the Mississippi Senate race of last year. And Tennessee's for that matter. Or the changes over the years at Ole Miss. Who would have thought that the alumni would not exercise the power of the wallet? We have to "un-doctrinate". We have to bring the truth to the light and we have to do that everywhere and we must speak boldly and accurately and be able to back what we say with historical fact that cannot be disputed.

I could go over the list of accomplishments of our Camp (which have been extensive) over the last year, but none of it matters at this point. What matters is that we refuse, and teach our children to refuse, to bow to political correctness or as it is called in Marxism, "Critical

Theory". It is not a philosophy, it is a long term coordinated effort, and there's a great write up on it here: <https://revisedhistory.wordpress.com/2014/12/16/critical-theory-and-confederate-heritage/>. We will discuss this much more over the coming months, but we must learn to resist, teach our children how to resist, and get back to a place in this country where we write these people off as the ignorant puppets that they are. Question them. Challenge them. They don't know what to do with facts.

I have resolved to fight, in word and deed. Now is the time, there's a huge wave rising against the erasure of history, political correctness, and in general how we Americans do things. Don't believe me? Just watch a Trump rally. He may not necessarily be a friend of our flag, but he is against the wave that is against us and that's a start. But the point is that he says what he wants, does what he wants and nobody can argue with him because he is right and he is saying what everybody wants to hear (except Jeb Bush and Hillary Clinton) – and those who do argue with him find themselves falling off of the big stage. We should all be so bold in our convictions, which absolutely fly in the face of political correctness and all that it implies, all the while remembering who we represent and behaving accordingly.

It is my hope that in 2016, you will all join in the fight against political correctness, for it is certainly considered politically incorrect to love our flag, the South, and soon the United States of America.

Mike Daugherty, Commander
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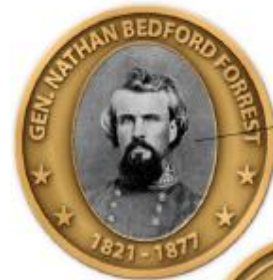
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