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**February, 2016**

## CAMP MEETING

**February 8, 2016**

**Speakers: Bill Singleton**

**Topic: The 62nd Virginia Mounted Infantry  
Regiment and Braxton County, Virginia in the  
War to Prevent Southern Independence.**

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

**Don't miss our next meeting!**

o'clock, left out horse & buggy at Mr. Barbier's, went up town - and not one thing would the Merchants sell us. because we did not live in their lines. I consoled myself with a wheel that could not turn - could not spin - went to see my friend Mrs. Facklen, she went up town and bought the things for me - poor deluded fools, I would like to see them thwart a Southerner in such an undertaking as I had. Spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. Facklen's family - all rebels, and we talked just as we please! -s. F. and I did not go to sleep until 2 o'clock, this being the first time I had seen her since she returned from Dixie. I have finished all my provisions, and will have nothing to do tomorrow except fixing my things for smuggling.

March, Wednesday 16, 1864

Went up Street directly after Breakfast to finish a little job I forgot on yesterday. At one o'clock Mrs. Facklen, Mrs. Kirk and I began to fix my articles for smuggling , we made a balmoral of the Grey cloth for uniform, pin'd the Hats to the inside of my hoops - tied the boots with a strong list, letting them fall directly in front, the cloth having monopolized the back & the Hats the side - All my letters, brass buttons, money, &c in my bosom - left at 2 o'clock to meet Anna at Mr. Barbie's - started to walk, impossible that - hailed a hack - rather suspicious of it, afraid of small-pox, weight of contrabands ruled - jumped in, with orders for a hurried drive to Cor Main & Vance - arrived, found Anna not ready, had to wait for her until 5 o'clock, very impatient - started at last - arrived at Pickets, no trouble at all, although I suffered horribly in anticipation of trouble. Arrived at home at dusk, found Mr. Wilson & Harbut, gave them late papers and all news. Mrs. Harbut here to meet her Bro. bro't Mr. Wilson a letter from Home in Ky. Worn out. 8 yds. Long cloth, 2 Hats, 1 pr Boots, 1 doz. Buttons, letters, &c. 2 Cords, 8 tassels. Laura, Beulah & Tippiie Dora, all in.

Bell could have been imprisoned for any one of the items she concealed on her person. Many people trying to help the south were confined in the infamous Irving-Block Prison across the street from Memphis' Court Square.

## BRAVE DEEDS OF CONFEDERATE CIVILIANS



Isabella Buchanan Edmondson was born in Pontotoc, Mississippi on November 27, 1840, the youngest of eight children. When the Civil War began, the Edmondsons were living on a farm in Shelby County south of Memphis, Tennessee. They were staunch

supporters of the Confederacy. Two of Belle's brothers fought at Shiloh, and Belle nursed the wounded from that battle, and while doing so did all in her power to support the southern soldier. Here are some excerpts from her diary:

March, Tuesday 15, 1864

Anna Nelson and I started to Memphis about 9 o'clock, suffered very much with the cold, stopped at Mr. Roberts to warm - from there we passed through the Pickets to the Pigeon Rooste Road - found Mr. Harbut's after much searching - did not reach Memphis until 10

## GERMANTOWN BMA MEETING

On Monday, Feb. 8, the City of Germantown Board of Mayor and Aldermen meets at 6:00 PM at Germantown City Hall, at which time they will vote to accept the generous donation of our Camp toward the Historical Markers that we have contributed to for the Presbyterian Church, the Train Depot Museum, and the 4th Tennessee Infantry. I'd like to invite all of you to attend and then proceed on to our meeting at our normal time and place.

Hope to see you all there!

## FROM THE TENNESSEE DIVISION ADJUTANT:



Gentlemen of the Tennessee Division:

I have just received notification of the 4th Quarter results on purchases and renewals of the Tennessee Sons of Confederate Veterans license plates.

The attached spreadsheet will show the check to our Tennessee Division will be \$10,231.10, and twenty percent will go to the Tennessee State Museum, for restoration and conservation of our regimental battle flags, and/or clothing/uniforms of our Confederate soldiers.

As you can tell, the \$10,231.10 is a 57% increase over the same quarter last year.

Congratulations and thanks for proudly displaying our history and heritage on your vehicles. Spread the word!

## PARKS CLEANUP DAY

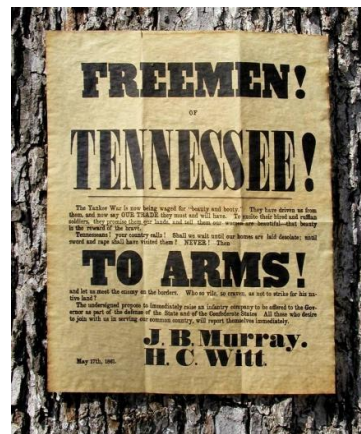


Saturday, April 2, will be the National effort put on by the Civil War Trust known as Parks Cleanup Day. Our Camp participated last year in the snow (yes snow) and cleaned out a ton of brush, trash, and other debris from Fort Germantown, while at the same time a second crew attacked leaves, limbs, and other debris at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Bartlett where we have kind of "adopted" the Confederate area where 17 Unknown Confederate

Soldiers are buried. It was a good time of hard work and good fellowship and we will take it on again this year. Time TBD. Tarry Beasley will head up the Fort Germantown team, and we'll need somebody to lead the Bartlett team since Ken will be at Shiloh for a Living History that day. We need volunteers to turn out at both places. It's a great PR effort to do this, as we always make the paper and get recognition from the City, which is a very valuable partnership for us. So put this on your calendar, more to come later.

## BLUFF CITY GRAYS UPDATE

We are back, our wounds are healed, our weapons are back in good shape and we are ready to go out and kill Yankees. Or be Yankees as the case may be. Yes, the reenactment cycle is about to start up again and the Bluff City Grays have never been so ready for a brawl. Below is our schedule as we know it today, very possibly there will be changes but these are confirmed for now. We'll be in the field and hope to see you all there too.



## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Shiloh Living History - April 3  
Battle of Holly Springs - April 9  
Battle of Ft. Pillow - April 16  
Battle of Linden - May 14  
Battle of Hernando - May 28-29  
Battle of Columbus-

Belmont - Oct. 8-9

Battle of Farmington - Oct. 22-23

Parker's Crossroad, TN - Nov. 12

For those of you not really familiar with the 154<sup>th</sup> Tennessee and their history as a unit, they have a really great story and I've posted it below for your reading pleasure.

Of course there were not 154 regiments enlisted in Tennessee. The 154th was previously a militia unit that had been disbanded in 1858. When war broke out, volunteers rushed to Tennessee's standard in April of 1861, each vying to be designated the First Volunteer Reg't. On April 15th, the men that were to become the 154th Seniors embarked from the wharf at Memphis, rendezvousing under Col. Preston Smith at Fort Randolph, Shelby County Tennessee. (Conf. Vet. Vol. X, pg. 259)

The men who formed Preston Smith's and George Maney's units both claimed the honor of being designated

the First Tennessee Infantry Regiment. When Maney's men were given the coveted title, Smith's good natured boys insisted that if they couldn't be the lowest numbered regiment, they would be the highest. They asked for, and received, permission to be numbered 154th under the old militia system. (Conf. Vet. Vol. XXI, pg.355, Vol. X, pg.259) The Regiment added the title "Seniors" to designate their early enlistment. When their members were captured, the enemy was concerned and amazed at the notion that any Southern state would send that many Regiments.

No unit had a better fighting record than the gallant boys of the 154th. Having enlisted at the very outset, they fought at Belmont, losing thirteen men. At Shiloh the 154th was devastated, losing thirty-one percent. They lost an even higher proportion at Murfreesboro, taking a staggering forty-one percent casualties. After having fought through the Georgia campaign, the 154th became the first regiment to re-enlist under J. E. Johnston at Dalton. (Conf. Vet. Vol.14, pg.291). Enlisting for "ninety-nine years or the war" (Conf. Vet. Vol. IX, pg.53) the Seniors started a wave of patriotic enlistments among the dispirited Army of Tennessee. The Seniors fought through Hood's disastrous Tennessee campaign, the Carolina's campaign and had been virtually destroyed by the time of the Army of Tennessee's surrender, April 26, 1865.



The Hat pictured above is an actual hat worn by one of the unit's members. Its wearer took a well earned pride in his regiment and his slouch hat. He fashioned an obviously hand made pewter badge with his Regimental number and state cut into it, "154TH TENN", and decorated it with artistic scrollwork around the border. On the underside of the left brim, which was apparently worn pinned up, the bold designation "154 SENIOR" appears above, "TN Reg't". The designation is encapsulated by scrolls similar to the scrolls around the badge. This entire designation is done in ink and was probably red at the time it was executed. The hatband utilizes a braided, officer's sword knot complete with tassels. In private hands today, it still retains its original sweatband and decorative hatband and is believed to be the highest quality Confederate Slouch Hat still in existence.

If you are interested in looking into reenacting and fighting somewhere close to the enemy, the hobby could certainly use you, and so could we. Please contact Mike Daugherty if you would like to pick up a musket and join the Colors. We'd love to have you as a member.

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### **BANKHEAD'S BATTERY UPDATE**

While we are about to ready our troops for the Spring Campaign and shall be making a trip to the Starkville Civil War Arsenal in Starkville, Mississippi on the 20th of February. One of the components of the field artillery is the many different types of rolling stock or carriages that make up an artillery battery. Duffy Neubauer, the owner and curator of the Starkville Arsenal and Museum has invited us for a private showing of his magnificent collection and will be giving us a presentation of his knowledge. The Starkville Civil War Arsenal is one of only three facilities in the country that displays all of the specialized field artillery rolling stock at the same time in one place. Expect a full report next month after our trip and please visit the website at

<http://www.starkvillecivilwararsenal.com/>

for more information and photos.

Below is our schedule of upcoming events. Please come out and support reenactments in your area. See you in the field!

March 5th & 6th - Civil War Show at the Shelby County Agricenter

April 9th & 10th - Van Dorn Rides Again/Holly Springs, MS

April 16th & 17th - Fort Pillow/Henning, TN

May 21st & 22nd - The Battle of Sacramento, KY

July 22nd-24th - 155th 1st Manassas/Middletown, VA

August 27th - Starlight Symphony/Jackson, TN

October 8th & 9th - Columbus-Belmont/Columbus, KY

October 22nd & 23rd - Farmington, MS

November 5th & 6th - Eva Beach/Camden, TN

November 12th & 13th - Parker's Crossroad, TN

Capt. H. Cohea

Bankheads Battery Co B

1st Tenn. Light Artillery

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### **MID-SOUTH MILITARY HISTORY AND CIVIL WAR SHOW**

Need all hands to come out , Saturday March 5 and 6 for the Mid-South Military History and Civil War Show. I have ordered good weather this year, therefore it will happen. This could be our biggest show ever, with relics ranging from the Revolutionary War to Korea. There may also be an appearance by the Mobile Viet Nam Memorial Wall, we'll know for sure by our next meeting on Monday. Please plan to be there. We will need volunteers to work the show as well, collecting money, general



information, setup, breakdown, etc. Gary Douglas is in charge of the Logistics and Operations Committee, please get with him if you can help. If you don't, well he will certainly be reaching out to all of you, so I hope to see you all there. See

<https://www.facebook.com/events/734775056653691/>  
for further information.

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### **HERITAGE VIOLATION OF THE MONTH**

Today, we have a typical array of attacks in smaller towns and universities by students who are terminally stupid and administrators who reward that stupidity. Nikki Haley, that transplant, gets to deliver the response to the State of the Union because of her "leadership" in South Carolina. Just for a review, I found this list posted on Facebook and thought I would share the year of violations of Southern Heritage in review:

#### **ATTACKS AGAINST AND LOSSES OF CONFEDERATE HISTORY AND HERITAGE SINCE JUNE 17 th , 2015**

(This list is not complete. It gives but a rough accounting of the hundreds of Heritage Violations found in the media. But hundreds more remain. Attacks against persons except Mr. Hervey, private property, graves, and other instances have been left off for brevity. If you are aware of ANY attack or loss please share that information for inclusion on our next update.)\

JUNE 18th forward....

Republican Senator Mitch McConnell calls for the removal of the statue of Jefferson Davis from the Kentucky Capitol

National Park Service – Bans further Confederate item sales and displays of Confederate flags. Historical flag display at Fort Sumter was removed from top, later replaced inside the Fort.

#### **JULY**

SC Republican Governor Haley removes Memorial Confederate Flag from Confederate Soldiers Memorial Statue

Alabama Republican Governor Bentley removes four Memorial Confederate Flags from Confederate Memorial Statue

Mobile, Alabama – City removes Confederate flag from City Seal

Tennessee – Efforts begin to remove Bust of Nathan Bedford Forrest from State Capitol, renewed effort to remove Gen. Forrest's Statue from FORREST PARK in Memphis

Birmingham, Alabama – City votes to remove Confederate Memorial from Linn Park

Oxford, Mississippi – Anthony Hervey, returning from the Linn Park Confederate Statue fight, was run off the road and murdered by black thugs

Lake Charles, Louisiana – Proposal to remove Southern Defender Confederate Monument was submitted and defeated

#### **AUGUST**

Georgia – Republican Governor Deal strips names of Robert E Lee and Confederate Memorial Day from officially observed state holiday calendar

State of Virginia – Stopped sales of and recalled all License Plates bearing the SCV Logo

University of Texas in Austin, Texas – removes statue of Jefferson Davis

Williamsburg, Virginia – William and Mary removes historic Confederate Memorial Plaque from Wren Building listing names of dead Confederate students. Also removes Confederate symbol from Mace, donated to school in 1923

Danville, Virginia - 3rd National Flag was removed by City Council against the wishes of majority of residents

New Orleans, Louisiana – Mayor Mitch Landrieu begins his efforts to remove 3 Confederate Monuments. City Council agreed, but as of this writing efforts to stop it is going before a Judge

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Charlotte, North Carolina – YMCA is removing Memorial to Cadets from the old North Carolina Military Institute, placed by the SCV. 8 other monuments were attacked across the City

Patrick County, Virginia – Judge removes historic painting of General JEB Stuart from Courthouse

Fluvanna, Virginia - "Confederate Park" renamed "Civil War Park" against wishes of 60% of residents

Alexandria, Virginia – City bans flying of Confederate flags on two special days breaking a longstanding tradition and agreement

Winchester, Virginia – City removes Battleflag from City Seal

Lexington, Virginia – Washington and LEE University bans the SCV from further Lee Chapel use for Memorial services on Lee-Jackson Day

## OCTOBER

Florida – Initiative begins to replace nearly 40 year old “Mural of 5 Flags” inside Capitol, which also depicts a Confederate Flag and General Joseph Finnegan

University of Mississippi – Removes Mississippi State Flag from Campus

## NOVEMBER

Florida – Republican effort passes in House to remove Confederate General Kirby Smith from US Capitol Statuary Hall

Murphreesboro, Tennessee – MTSU President forms panel to decide fate of “Forrest Hall” ROTC Building

Richmond, Virginia – St Paul's Episcopal Church removes historic Confederate artifacts and ties to it's past, where President Davis and General Lee worshiped

Washington DC - Republicans remove the Mississippi State Flag from the US Capitol Subway System walkway

## DECEMBER

Citadel, South Carolina – Board of Visitors votes to remove Confederate Battle Flag from Summerall Chapel, awaiting on permission from state legislature

Natchitoches, Louisiana – Mayor bans Confederate flags and SCV from annual Christmas Parade

Arkansas – Republican Governor Hutchenson calls for removal of Robert E Lee's Birthday holiday

St Louis, Missouri – Mayor calls for removal of Confederate Monument from City Park

Fort Worth, Texas – Annual Stock Show and Parade bans use of Confederate Flag from Parade

Helena, Montana – City approves effort to erect a new demeaning “Interpretive Plaque” to be placed on a Water Fountain dedicated by the UDC to the memory of Confederate Soldiers

## JANUARY 2016

Arkansas – Republican Governor Hutchenson tries to remove Robert E Lee's Birthday holiday

Baltimore, Maryland – City board votes to remove statue of General Lee and General Jackson.

Also renewed efforts to change or eliminate Maryland State song.

And this is only a PARTIAL list. Be ready for more in 2016, there's surely more to come and you should begin writing NOW to the RNC to let them know you will not support ANY candidate whose running mate is Nikki

Haley before they try to shove her down our throats, and I see it coming a mile away. Be firm and proactive.

## HERITAGE COUNTERATTACK OF THE MONTH



There's a lot that could be covered here this month. I could talk about legislation that has been introduced here in Tennessee, in South Carolina, in Mississippi, Georgia, and Alabama to protect Confederate monuments and history.

This month's Heritage Counterattack comes to us from Louisiana (see? I promised), where the first contractor that was tapped to remove the Confederate monuments in New Orleans was

bombarded with death threats and ended up backing out of the job! Don't go corrupt on the people of Louisiana, they understand corrupt and know how to fight fire with fire. And speaking of fire – well, apparently somebody did not get the message regarding the aforementioned contractor backing out, and they burned his \$200K Lamborghini down to a pile of melted goo. <http://thehayride.com/2016/01/burned-contractor-expected-to-remove-monuments-in-new-orleans-has-lamborghini-set-on-fire/>.

This again points to absolutely no corruption where a contractor who gets his money mainly from the City and/or the State can simply go out and buy a Lamborghini. Payoffs and under the table deals anybody?

While I could never condone or advocate such a response, I had to smile a bit at the gumption and initiative demonstrated here. Don't mess with Louisiana, folks!!

## THIS MONTH IN CONFEDERATE HISTORY



Feb. 1 – Texas Secedes, 1861

Feb. 2 – Gen. Albert S. Johnston born, 1803

Feb. 3 – Gen. Joseph Johnston born, 1807

Feb. 6 – Gen. John B. Gordon born, 1832

Feb. 6 – Gen. J.E.B. Stuart

born, 1833

Feb. 6 – Gen. William Dorsey Pender born, 1834

Feb. 8 – Battle of Roanoke Island, 1862

Feb. 9 – Jefferson Davis elected President, 1861

Feb. 13 – Battle of Fort Donelson, 1862

Feb. 17 – Columbia surrenders, 1865

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## **A CONFEDERATE CATECHISM (Part 1)**



By **LYON GARDINER TYLER**

### **1. What was the cause of secession in 1861?**

It was the fact that the Union consisted from the first two jarring nations having different interests, which were brought to the breaking point in 1861 by the intemperate agitation in the North against everything Southern. The breaking point

was nearly reached in 1785 when the North sought to stop the development of the South by giving the Mississippi River to Spain, in 1801 when it attempted the immoral act of turning the presidential ticket upside down and making Aaron Burr President, and in 1833 when it imposed upon the South a high protective tariff for the benefit of Northern manufacturers. The breaking point was finally reached in 1861, when after unmitigated abuse of the South, a strictly Northern President was elected by strictly Northern votes upon a platform which repudiated the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States authorizing Southerners to carry their slaves into the territories. This decision gave no material advantage to slavery, as none of the remaining territorial domain was in any way fit for agriculture, but the Southerners resented the attitude of Lincoln and his party as a challenge to their constitutional rights and as a determination on the part of the North to govern the Union thereafter by virtue of a mere numerical majority. The literature of those times shows that such mutual and mortal hatred existed as, in the language of Jefferson, “to render separation preferable to eternal discord.” The choice was between remaining in such a Union of hate, and seceding. There was no real peace, and the South seceded because it wanted peace and not strife or war.

### **2. Was slavery the cause of secession or the war?**

No. Slavery existed previous to the Constitution, and the Union was formed in spite of it. Both from the standpoint of the Constitution and sound statesmanship, it was not slavery, but the vindictive, intemperate anti-slavery movement that was at the bottom of all the troubles.

### **3. Was the extension of slavery the purpose of secession?**

No. When South Carolina seceded, she had no certainty that any other Southern state would follow her example. By her act she absolutely shut herself out from the territories and thereby limited rather than extended slavery. The same may be said of the other seceding states who joined her.

### **4. Was Secession the cause of the war?**

No. Secession is a mere civil process having no necessary connection with war. Norway seceded from Sweden, and there was no war. The attempted linking of slavery and secession with war is merely an effort to obscure the issue – “a red herring drawn across the trail.” Secession was based (1) upon the natural right of self government, (2) upon the reservation to the States in the Constitution of all powers not expressly granted to the Federal government. Secession was such a power, being expressly excepted in the ratifications of the Constitution by Virginia, Rhode Island and New York. (3) Upon the right of the principal to recall the powers vested in the agent; and upon (4) the inherent nature of all partnerships, which carries with them the right of withdrawal. The States were partners in the Union, and no partnership is irrevocable. The perpetuity spoken of in the Preamble to the Constitution was the expression merely of a hope and wish. No rights of whatever could exist without the right of secession.

### **5. What then was the cause of the war?**

The cause of the war was (1) the rejection of the right of secession by Lincoln, and (2) the denial of self government to 8,000,000 people occupying a territory half the size of Europe. Lincoln himself said of these people that they possessed as much moral sense and as much devotion to law and order as “any other civilized and patriotic people.” Without consulting Congress, Lincoln sent great armies to the South, and it was the war of a President elected by a minority of the people of the North. In the World War, Woodrow Wilson declared that “No people must be forced under sovereignty under which it does not choose to live.” When in 1903, Panama seceded from Colombia, the United States sided with Panama against Colombia in support of Panama’s right to self government.

Excerpted from *A Confederate Catechism The War of 1861-1865* (1929) About the Author:

*Son of President John Tyler and First Lady Julia Gardiner Tyler, born in Virginia Loyd Gardiner Tyler graduated in 1875 at the University of Virginia. From 1888 to 1919, he served as the seventeenth president of the College of William and Mary (W&M).*



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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 <sup>st</sup> 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
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	???	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
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	30	Shiloh NMP	-- Memorial Day & Family picnic, CS Burial Trench (Tour Stop #13), 11 am



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# 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 52<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

*Please return the bottom portion of this flyer along with your check made payable to Stewart County Historical Society for \$30 per person to:*

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**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**

# Help Save General Forrest



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 ?

Please sign me up as a supporter.      No membership fee.

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Contribute through PayPal at our ally at : [www.citizenstosaveourparks.org](http://www.citizenstosaveourparks.org)

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### Forrest Park Defense Fund

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**COMMANDER'S CORNER**

Gentlemen –



It's difficult to believe another month has passed, but here we are – Happy February. As we look through the newsletter this month, there's a ton going on and it's been an incredibly fast start to the year.

I hope those of you who attended enjoyed the Lee-Jackson-Chalmers Banquet. I felt that the location was

great and really enjoyed the food. We had nearly 120 in house following the SNOWMAGEDDON that didn't really happen thankfully, and our speaker was fantastic. If you missed that, you will have a second opportunity to see Al Arnold speak at the Civil War Show in March. He has a really great story to tell, if you didn't get to hear him then, you should really try in March.

I met with the Executive Committee early this month to discuss a number of upcoming projects and to plan this year and set a baseline for next year. We are looking for people to replace our current set of officers and appointees at the end of our terms. I would ask that if you are a member in good standing that you think about your skill set and what you are good at and where you might be a good fit. We really need some new blood to step up with some new ideas. While I am on that topic, thanks to Bill Singleton, who stepped up with several great articles for the Germantown News. These have been really good, and I know that we are reading them. The last two have earned a disclaimer simply because they had to do with the Battle Flag, but by calls I have received from some of you I can say they've been really good. If you haven't seen them, take a minute. Hopefully this will, at the very least, wake some people up and at best result in a few new members.

We may be taking on a new project in the near future in the form of moving a Memphis and Charleston original boxcar to the Germantown Train Depot Museum and doing some of the restoration work. We will approach this with caution, as the condition of the car currently is not

great and it will need some work. How much work and what we really get into is another question, and we will have to evaluate carefully how to proceed. More on this at our upcoming Camp meeting.

Please try and make the Board of Alderman and Mayor meeting at Germantown City Hall on Monday before our meeting. The more we can have there, the better.

It's going to be an interesting year with a lot of new challenges and we are going to need everybody's help. I hope to see you all on a committee or at an upcoming event soon.

I am, and shall remain, your obedient servant,

Mike Daugherty, Commander.  
Deo Vindice!!!

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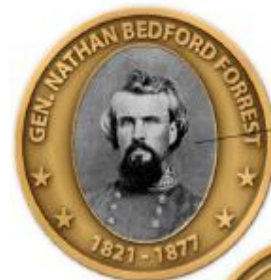
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