

# THE WEBFOOT

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SONS of CONFEDERATE VETERANS



"Confederate Veteran Reunion, Washington, 1917"

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Dear Camp,

I missed a lot of you at our last meeting on the 18th of May. We had a nice visit from Murfreesboro Adjutant, James Patterson. James has served as Camp 33's Adjutant for about 15 years now. I have known him for about 10 of those years and I can tell you that he is just great people to be around. He's very active in the SCV has assisted countless people in their endeavor to perpetuate the memory of their ancestors. I believe he said that Murfreesboro has over 150 members in their camp and I really want to see numbers like this in Columbia, of course we can't do it without YOU! Patterson discussed with us the 2012 International SCV Reunion which will take place in Murfreesboro. While still two years away, this is going to be one fantastic reunion because it officially kicks off the 150th anniversary of the war and it will be a full election year. We are guaranteed to see a LOT of people attend this reunion and I do hope that many of you will take time to be there.

I don't have a lot of things to go over with this newsletter but would encourage each and everyone of you that can to **please attend our monthly meetings**. I am looking for more recruitment and retention ideas and also any input on fundraising is always welcome. Our next big fundraiser is scheduled towards the end of the year (pancake breakfast) but would like to see another yard sale this summer much like the one last year or something similar to raise funds.

If you have something you'd like to see in this newsletter, please send it in to me or someone in camp leadership so we can get it out there. Incidentally, we are looking for a good local printer to print these. Our last printer whose name will go unmentioned did a horrible job with them and I am not about to throw our money away with poor work ethic. If you did not receive last months mailing, please let someone know. Also, be sure and send in your E-Mail address so we can send this to you electronically.

Memorial Day is celebrated the last Monday in May of every year. We pay homage to the great men and women who have given their lives for our country. I would also like to thank the Veterans we have in our camp for your service to our country whether it was during peace time or during war—you did your part and we appreciate you so very much.

**See you all at the next meeting on June 15th!**

Jack Taylor

Camp Commander

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Hello Confederate Brothers and Sisters!

The Roses have had a wonderful couple of weeks and are staying extremely busy! We attended the Rose Hill Cemetery Memorial Dedication in Columbia, the SCV and OCR Reunion in Manchester, East Hickman County Elementary School, and the Centerville Duck River Skirmish.



The Rose Hill Cemetery Memorial was a beautiful ceremony even though it sprinkled and threatened a down pour. The United Daughters of the Confederacy did a wonderful job with the ceremony and following the ceremony was a fantastic reception held at the Girl's Athenaeum Rectory. The boys put on a wonderful show with their beautiful new cannons and made a huge impression on the attendees. We love to hear the cannons!

The Sons of Confederate Veterans and Order of Confederate Rose Reunion were held in Manchester, TN. We had an amazing time attending the meetings, luncheons, and awards ceremony as well as meeting new friends and visiting with old friends. Our chapter set up a table and sold jewelry, license plates and frames, and took orders for uniforms. We had a wonderful time and made quite a bit of money for our chapter. Thanks

to Ms. Hazle and Ms. Brenda for helping me with the "Chapter Store". Rosebud Genna Maxwell did her part by keeping up with the little Thorns running amuck.

Ms. Brenda, Tabitha, and I were invited to Mrs. DePaul's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class at East Hickman Elementary school to give a talk on "First Person Impersonation". The students were extremely eager to learn about the Civil War days as well as how to use props and how to speak in first person. Mrs. Lula Brown Henry, portrayed by Ms. Brenda, gave an example of first person impersonation by impersonating her GG Grandmother, whose husband was scathed at Perryville, KY and severely wounded at Murfreesboro. He served with the 24<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry, Co I and was shot in the leg, rendering him feeble for the rest of his life. Once



he healed somewhat, he continued with the unit until the end of the war. . . The children were so mesmerized with the story that they forgot that she was in "first person" and began asking questions about her husband and how the Confederate doctors medically treated him and his wounds. It was astonishing how the kids were so inquisitive.

If anyone would like to join us in our memorial dedications, cannon shoots, skirmishes, or educational events, please contact us for more information. We would love to have ya'll participate!

Confederately Yours,

Laura J. Nunnelee, RN BSN MBA

Vice President, Tennessee Society Order of Confederate Rose,

Miss Blanche Louise Lewis Chapter No. 16



# GET A TAG ... ... SAVE A FLAG



18th Tennessee Infantry Regiment



14th Tennessee Infantry

The Tennessee Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans generously donates a portion of the tag sales to the Tennessee State Museum to be solely used for the museum's flag conservation program. If you do not have a SCV tag, you need to get one to help preserve your history.



This plate is available to any Tennessee resident who is registering a private passenger motor vehicle.

## Sons of Confederate Veterans

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****Upcoming Re-enactments:**

May 29- Live Fire-Pelham(near Monteagle)

June 12- Reenactment- Parkers Crossroads

June 19- Living History-Forrest Homecoming

June 26- Reenactment-Petersburg

Aug. 21- NCWAA Training Class

Aug. 27-29- Gatinburg Relic Show- Living History

Sept. 11- Reenactment- Tunell Hill

Sept. 18- Living History- Paintrock Valley Bluegrass Festival- Winchester

Oct. 2- Reenactment-Battle of Franklin

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**AN EVENING WITH EDWIN C. BEARSS**

**THE REBEL VICTORY AT VICKSBURG**

**JULY 8, 2010—HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA**

Nationally renowned speaker, award winning author (15 books), famous Civil War historian (former National Park Service Chief Historian), television commentator, recognized preservationist and popular battlefield guide, Edwin C. Bearss, will discuss "The Rebel Victory at Vicksburg" at 7:00, Thursday, July 8, 2010 in the Chan Auditorium, Business Administration Building, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, Alabama. Introduction by Paul Bryant, Jr. (Board of Trustees Civil War Preservation Trust -CWPT and trustee for the Museum of the Confederacy, Richmond, VA) from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Admission

□10.00. Proceeds donated to the Civil War Preservation Trust. Advance registration suggested.

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**More Information on the Topic**

The event is an evening with Edwin C. Bearss wherein Ed will retell the story richly described in his book "Rebel Victory at Vicksburg." His talk is about the 1862 Siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, or the FIRST Vicksburg Campaign, which predated Grant's Vicksburg victory by nearly a full year. It is the story of the grim determination of the Confederate soldiers, sailors and marines who broke the siege and unleashed the ironclad gunboat, *CSS Arkansas*, against the overwhelming but equally determined naval forces of future admirals Farragut and Davis and a detachment of The Army of the Gulf under Major General Benjamin Butler. The Confederate success at Vicksburg in 1862 prolonged the war for the control of the Mississippi River for at least one more year and greatly uplifted hopes for the survival of a new Southern nation.





The Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table is proud to host  
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Presenting:

# REBEL VICTORY AT VICKSBURG

With Special Introduction

by

**Paul W. Bryant, Jr.**

Chairman Emeritus of the Board  
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Admission \$10

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July 8th, 2010  
7:00 PM

Chan Auditorium  
University of Alabama  
in Huntsville



**Presented by  
Mr. Ed Bearss**

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the National Park Service  
. Commentator for the PBS  
series *THE CIVIL WAR* and  
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