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THE WEBFOOT

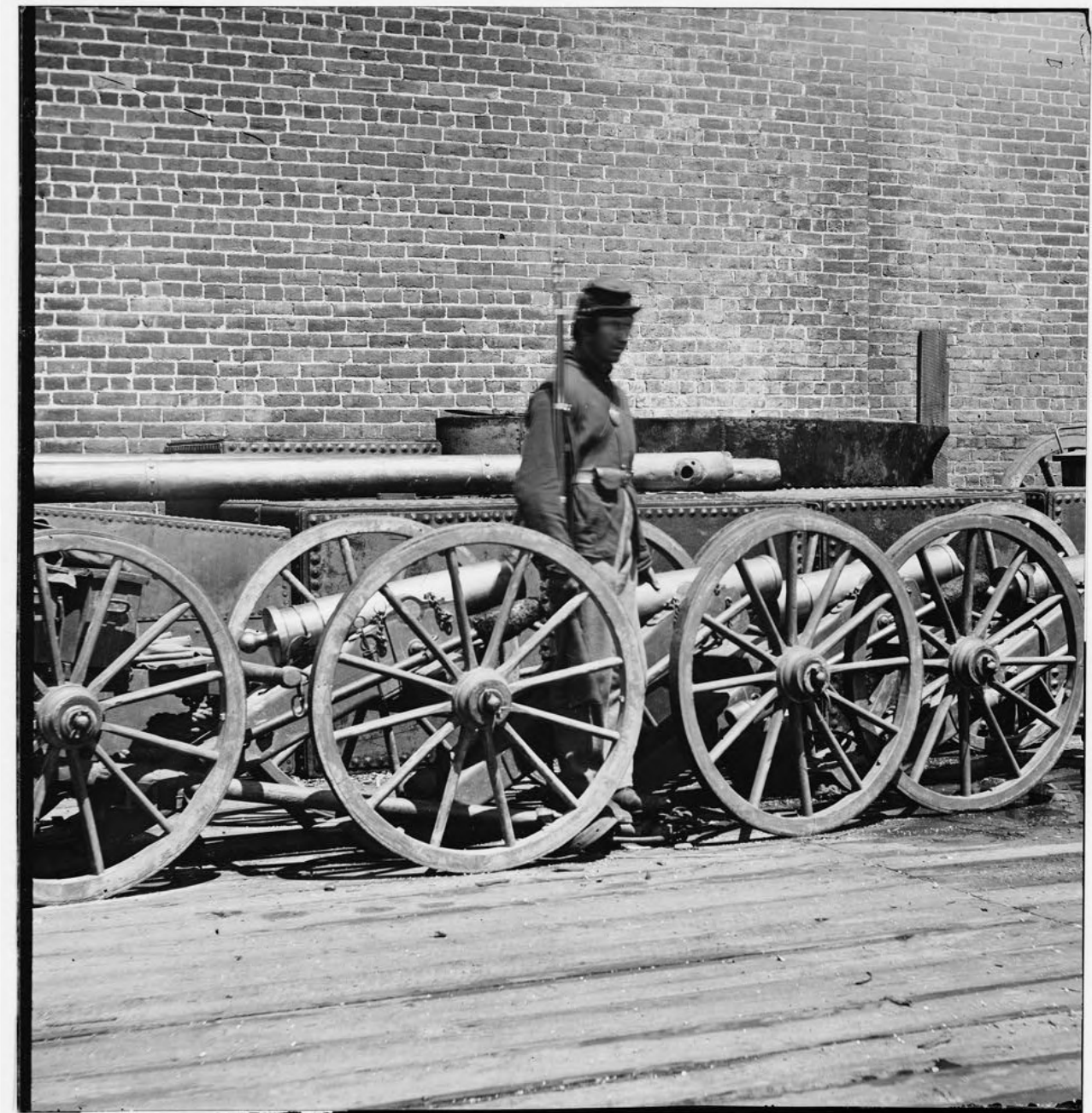
The Official Newsletter of Samuel Rush Watkins Camp # 29
Sons of Confederate Veterans



A MONTHLY PUBLICATION IN THE INTEREST OF DESCENDANTS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Patriotic & Progressive

The next camp meeting is December 15th at 7 PM at Elm Springs



Confederate Brass Mountain Howitzers in an unknown location being guarded by an unknown Confederate soldier

Officers

Commander	Jason Boshers	931-379-0426	jasonboshers@charter.net
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Chaplain	Mike Hatten, Sr		
Camp Surgeon	Ronnie Shelton		
Judge Advocate	Charles Bates		
Sergeant at arms	Josh Boshers		
Quartermaster	Steve Wyatt		
Ways and Means	Kenneth Lovett		



The Salute to the Confederate Flag

I Salute the Confederate Flag with Affection, Reverence and Undying Devotion
to the Cause for Which it Stands

Dixie

**Oh, I wish I was in the land of cotton,
Old times there are not forgotten, {*Alt Original: Simmon seed and sandy bottom,*}
Look away, look away, look away Dixie Land.**

**In Dixie Land, where I was born in,
early on one frosty mornin',
Look away, look away, look away Dixie Land.**

**I wish I was in Dixie, Hooray! Hooray!
In Dixie Land I'll take my stand
to live and die in Dixie.
Away, away, away down south in Dixie.
Away, away, away down south in Dixie**

Edward Ward Carmack's Pledge to the South

The South is a land that has known sorrows; It is a land that has broken the ashen crust and moistened it with tears. A land scarred and riven by the plowshare of war and billowed with the graves of her dead; but a land of legend, a land of song, a land of hallowed and heroic memories.

To that land every drop of my blood, every fiber of my being, every pulsation of my heart is consecrated forever. I was born of her womb; I was nurtured at her breast and when my last hour shall come, I pray God that I may be pillowed upon her bosom and rocked to sleep within her tender and encircling arms.



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**Sons of Confederate Veterans
2010 Tennessee Division Reunion
Manchester, Tennessee
April 23, 24 & 25, 2010
Manchester, Coffee County Convention Center
I-24 exit #114
Hosted by: M/G Benjamin F. Cheatham Camp #72
Manchester, Tennessee**

Registration Form

Call to Honor

Name: _____ Camp Name _____ No. _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____ e-mail Address _____
 Office Held In: Camp/Division and Brigade _____
 Guest: _____

Registrations: (Required for all SCV members attending) 1 @ \$25 _____
(\$5 off if you register before Feb. 15, 2010)
 Luncheon specify _____ Chicken Cordon Bleu _____ London Broil _____ @ \$16 _____
 1 P.M. Bus Tour with stops at Dixie Outfitters _____ @ \$25 _____
 Manchester, Tullahoma Confederate Cemetery, Braggs Hdqs
 Wartrace Chockley's Tavern, Blockade Runner, Bell Buckle,
 Liberty Gap and Beech Grove for dedication of Gen. A.P.
 Stewart Monument return to Convention center @ 5:00 P.M.
 (Tour guide TN Div. Commander Dr. Michael R. Bradley)
 Awards Banquet - Program by Steve and _____ @ \$26 _____
 Allison Gipson from CW Dinner Theater in Whitwell, TN
 Dinner specify _____ Prime Rib _____ Blackened Salmon _____
 Ancestor Memorials (four lines of text) _____ @ \$5 _____
 Reunion T-Shirts (all cotton) specify white or gray M, L, XL, XXL _____ @ \$15 _____
 Reunion Sweat Shirts (all cotton) specify white or gray M, L, XL, XXL _____ @ \$20 _____
 Vendor table setup \$10 each _____ @ \$10 _____

Deadline: April 1 for Luncheon, Banquet, Tour, T-Shirts and Ancestor Memorials

Total _____

Host motels will be the Holiday Inn Express and the Comfort Suites. Both are located adjacent to the Manchester-Coffee County Conference Center. Both offer rooms @ \$70 per night if you mention "SCV". You must make your reservation at least 2 weeks prior to 4/23/2010 to get this rate. Rooms are also available at other local motels, including Microtel. Rooms there are \$52.79 per night, but you have to prepay to get that rate. Use local #'s to get the reduced rates.

Hotels & Information

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express 931-728-9383 _____
 Hotel: Comfort Suites 931-728-1301 _____
 Hotel: Microtel 931-723-7001 _____

Send Reg. & Payment To:
 Cheatham SCV Camp 72
 Michael Anderson, Adj.
 87 Tanglewood Dr.,
 Manchester, TN 37355-7426

For Information:

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**All events will take place in Convention Center except Friday Night
 Registration at Holiday Inn and the Bus Tour Sat.**

Commanders Corner

Hindsight is always 20/20 and you are suppose to learn from your mistakes. I stretched our camp out to thin over the Columbia Home Tour weekend. I was trying to assist the APTA (Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities) and just did not have enough volunteers. I want to thank the ones that did volunteer as your help made the event a success. At the Mayes/Hatcher/Hill house on Friday were Mike Bullock, Steve Wyatt and myself. It took several people to work the Mayes house as they had two sets of steps. We did not have anybody at Elm Springs but another camp helped out there. On Saturday we had Mike Bullock and Adjutant Jay Smith at the Mayes house and David Van Dyke and myself at Elm Springs.

Having us spread between multiple houses was a mistake. As wonderful as Elm Springs has been to us, our first and foremost responsibility should be Elm Springs. They are the headquarters for our organization and our home. In the future we will focus on Elm Springs only. If they are on the tour we will be there only.

We had a great turnout at the Christmas Party. At one time I had counted 53 people. We had people coming by who had helped with the home tour and the ladies from an OCR Chapter. The food was plentiful and delicious. If you went home hungry it was your own fault. I want to thank everyone who prepared food. Thanks for making our event a success.

This month is election month. Please refer to the minutes to see what is going on. I want to thank the men that have stepped up and accepted positions. We still have some appointed positions available and are in search of candidates. If you are interested please let me know.

Earlier this year you received a dues notice. That is the only notice you will get. Tennessee Division has gone to an automated billing system. Dues were due in August. *If you have not paid your dues this will be your last newsletter.* You will be removed from our roster as well as the Tennessee Division Roster. National will purge early next year.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope 2010 is a bountiful year.

It has been a pleasure to serve you this past year.

Confederately yours,

Jason



A couple of pictures from the AOT Christmas Party

Robert E Lee Quotes

Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more, you should never wish to do less.

It is well that war is so terrible -- lest we should grow too fond of it.

We made a great mistake in the beginning of our struggle, and I fear, in spite of all we can do, it will prove to be a fatal mistake. We appointed all our worst generals to command our armies, and all our best generals to edit the newspapers.



MANSE JOLLY

CAMP #6 PIEDMONT SC



150th SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

NATIONAL REUNION

July 21st - 24th, 2010

Civic Center
Anderson, SC

REGISTER TODAY!



Name _____ Rank, Title and/or Son _____

SCV Camp Name _____ Camp Number _____

Personal Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Cel Phone _____

Spouse Name (for badge) _____

Registration fee until 6/15/2010 _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____

Late Registration fee after 6/15/2010 until 7/15/2010 _____ x \$45.00 = \$ _____

Extra Reunion Medals _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

150th Anniversary Limited Edition Medal (only 150 available) _____ x \$150.00 = \$ _____

SCV Awards Luncheon _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____ Heritage Luncheon _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

REUNION HEADQUARTERS

Hilton Garden Inn
Anderson, SC



Call for your reservation

Hotel	Rate (per night)	Phone
Hilton Garden Inn	\$75-\$79	864-264-0100
Home-Towne Suites	\$89.99-\$84.95	864-228-1112
Holiday Inn Express	\$84.99-\$84.99	864-731-0731
Courtyard Inn & Suites	\$72-\$74	864-622-2200
Comfort Suites	\$79.99-\$84.99	864-622-1200



Special Thanks to
Anderson County and
the City of Anderson for
ATAV funds to support
the 2010 Reunion!



Tours

Abbeville Tour _____ \$30.00 individual _____ \$50.00 couple = \$ _____

John C. Calhoun Home Tour _____ \$30.00 individual _____ \$50.00 couple = \$ _____

Grand Banquet & Ball

Grand Banquet & Ball _____ x \$30.00 individual _____ x \$100 couple = \$ _____

Ancestor Memorials

Ancestor Memorial _____ x \$10 = _____ (if needed, attach copy for additional memorials)

Ancestor Name & Rank _____

State _____ Unit _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

**All pre-registered members are guaranteed
a name badge, convention medal &
convention program.*

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November 17, 2009 camp minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Commander, Jason Boshers. Sergeant-at-Arms Boshers secured the door. Bullock gave the invocation. Following the prayer, Commander Boshers led the pledge to the U.S. flag and salute to the Confederate flag.

Commander Boshers welcomed our guest Stephen “Bear” Stanfill, guest of Jay Smith and Bill Sharp, guest of Mike Bullock.

No guest speaker tonight due to discussion of bylaw changes and nominations of officers. JAG Bates did address the camp regarding his medical condition. His lungs are now where they should be and they are considering back surgery at this time. But, he still plans on being attractive in the camp.

The General Camp Meeting followed:

The September and October minutes were read and approved.

Adjutant Smith gave the treasurer’s report of \$3,556.50. He has not paid TN Division. We currently have 47 members paid and in good standing.

Old Business –

A) Scholarship – none received

Special Communications –

A) Maury Rifles – still active

B) Maury Artillery – Contact Adjutant Smith if interested.

C) Eighteen Black Confederates Dedication – Nov 8, 2:00 p.m. at Maplewood Cemetery in Pulaski. A large number of the descendants spoke of their ancestors. Congratulations to Mrs. Cathy Woods, Giles County UDC Chapter President, for orchestrating the ceremony. Maury Artillery was one of three cannons that fired during the service. One cannon was actually used during the whole war. It was one of five built in Memphis. It is the only one in private ownership.

Standing Committee reports –

A) Fundraising – Applebee’s – Not discussed, Jack Taylor was absent.

New Business –

A) Dedication for ancestors of Judge Advocate Charles Bates – Tabled till next year.

B) Vote on Bylaw Changes – A motion was made and passed on bylaw changes.

C) Camp Officers – Nominations for camp officers were as follows. Elections will be at the December meeting.

Commander – Jack Taylor was nominated but not eligible. JAG Bates nominated Jason Boshers.

Lt. Commander – Mike Bullock

Adjutant – Jay Smith

Judge Advocate – Kenneth Lovett

Quartermaster – Steve Wyatt

Appointed Positions

Chaplain

Camp Surgeon

Sergeant at Arms

Registrar (new position) – Josh Boshers (volunteered)

Director of Communications (new position)

Director of Genealogy and Recruitment (new position) - Charles Bates (volunteered)

Announcements –

A) Columbia Tour of Homes December 4th and 5th – Needing soldiers for tours – contact Boshers

B) AOT Christmas Party – December 5th at 6:00pm

C) TN Division Reunion in 2010 will be held in Manchester April 23 – 25, 2010

D) August 27-29, 2010 Relic Show in Gatlinburg

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded at 7:50pm. Bullock gave the benediction.

General Minutes were taken by Camp associate; submitted by Camp Commander, Jason Boshers.

What happened in December ?

December 4

1863. Confederate forces abandon Knoxville, TN.

December 5

1861. Confederate General William Hardee, affectionately known as “Old Reliable”, takes command of Central Army of Kentucky.

December 7

1862. Battle of Hartsville, TN. Confederate victory under the command of General John Hunt Morgan leads to cavalry raids by Nathan Bedford Forest in western Tennessee.

December 10

1861. Kentucky joins Confederacy as its 13th and last state.

December 14

1863. Battle of Bean’s Station, TN.

December 15

1864. Battle of Nashville, TN. First day of two day battle begins before sunrise as Union troops under Gen. Geo. Thomas attack forces under Confederate General John Bell Hood. Union victory leads to Confederate retreat and Hood’s resignation.

December 19

1862. Confederate General Nathan B Forrest continues campaign by defeating Union cavalry near Lexington, TN.

December 29

1862. Union General Sherman’s offensive at Chickasaw Bluffs near Vicksburg results in heavy casualties and is repulsed by Confederates.

1863. Battle of Mossy Creek, TN.

December 30

1862. Union General William Rosecrans lines up troops outside Murfreesboro, TN. Confederate cavalry proceed to capture over 1,000 troops and destroy vital supplies.

December 31

1862. Battle of Parker’s Crossroads, TN. Confederate troops under the famous Cavalry commander Nathan Bedford Forrest, the “Wizard of the Saddle”, are surprised by an attack from their rear. When asked for direction, Forrest exclaims “Charge both ways!”

1862. Battle of Stone’s River (Murfreesboro) TN. Forces under Confederate General Braxton Bragg collide with Union forces under Union General Wm. Rosecrans in first of three days’ fighting. Union repels Confederate attacks; terrible losses on both sides.

1862. West Virginia admitted to the Union as 35th state.

1862. USS Monitor sinks off Cape Hatteras in stormy seas.

Application For Membership

(Type or Print Clearly in Black Ink Only To Avoid Mistakes)



To the Officers and Members of _____

Camp No. _____, Located at _____

State of _____.

I, the undersigned, respectfully petition to become a member of the

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Initial dues are \$35.00 which includes \$5.00 for a recording fee; local and state dues are additional. Go to www.scv.org/campLocator.php to find a local camp. Submit your application directly to the local camp you wish to join or to SCV, P. O. Box 59, Columbia TN 38402-0059 if there is no local camp in your area. Attach a copy of the ancestor's war service record or an approved pension for him or his widow. Also include a simple genealogy family tree linking the applicant to the Confederate soldier. Please see <http://www.scv.org/pdf/SCVLineageChart.pdf> If accepted, I do hereby promise strict compliance to the Constitution and rules of the organization.

The Confederate patriot through whom I petition for membership, and who adhered to the Cause of the Confederate States of America was my _____ whose name was _____
Relationship to Applicant (Print Clearly)

_____ Full name of Confederate soldier (Print Clearly)

of _____, _____ State
City/County (Print Clearly)

My } Confederate ancestor was a _____ in Company _____
Lineal }
Collateral } Rank (Print Clearly)
(check one) }
_____ Complete name of regiment or unit (Print Clearly)

My Confederate ancestor was paroled , surrendered , released on oath , discharged , killed , or died ,
(Check one)

on _____ and is buried in _____
Date County State Name of Cemetery

_____ Clearly Print Full Name

_____ Legal Signature

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Date of Birth Occupation Home Phone Work Phone E-mail

Recommended by

_____ Current Member's Name
(Print)

_____ Camp Name & Number

Report on Application

This application has been examined, and from the information which the camp committee has been able to procure, is approved.

_____ Camp Committee on Application

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_____ Date Approved for Membership by Camp

_____ Date Received at GHQ