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7th Annual Army of Tennessee
Christmas Supper

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH AT 6PM

The Commander's Corner

Headquarters of the Samuel R. Watkins Camp #29
Columbia, TENN.
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Compatriots,

2008 has been a great year for the Sam Watkins Camp. I was looking back through the newsletters and we have been very active with events such as Mule Day, the Ross Moore concert and the Scarecrow Festival. We have had some great speakers this year such as Ruth Hill McAllister speaking about the re-releasing of Company Aytch, Greg Biggs speaking on the flags and Randy Bishop speaking on his battle-field books. We attended many events including Rose Hill, Carter Cemetery and Tullahoma. All of these just name a few of the activities in which the camp has participated. I see next year being just as active.

The main activities remaining this year are the Army of Tennessee Christmas Party and elections. Please notice in the minutes the individuals who have been nominated and their respective positions. Voting will be on December 16th and you must be a member in good standing to be able to vote (paid you dues for the coming year). The Army of Tennessee Christmas Party will be on December 6th starting at 6 PM at Elm Springs. The meat and potatoes will be provided. Please bring a side dish, dessert and/or drinks.

I would like to thank our speaker Gene Andrews. Mr. Andrews spoke wonderfully on the Confederate States Marine Corps. I had never heard anyone speak on the subject. It was a real treat. Mr. Andrews is a wonderful man who does a bunch of good work for the Tennessee Division and the Forrest Boyhood Home. Besides his talk, he had some Forrest Boyhood Home T-shirts for sale with the proceeds going to the Boyhood Home.

Do not forget about the pancake breakfast. It is our major camp fundraiser and will be held on January 17th from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM and will be held at Applebee's. We need at least 15 people to work as servers and they will need to be there from 7 AM to 10 AM. How much money the camp raises depend on how many tickets we sell. The tickets are \$5 and you can get them from Jack, Jay or myself. ALL of the money goes to the camp. All we have to do is sell tickets and wait tables (pour milk, coffee, pass out butter and syrup, etc....) All we are asking for is 3 hours of work and fellowship to raise money for the camp.

Dues. You have until the end of the year to pay your dues. Anyone not paid will stop receiving "The Webfoot" and will stop receiving the "Confederate Veteran" by April. Please submit your payment to Adjutant Jay Smith.

See you at the meeting.

In Holy Bonds of the South,

Jason Boshers

Commander, Sam Watkins Camp #29

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RE: ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SUPPER

Dear Camp and to all interested:

Our much anticipated, annual 'Army of Tennessee Christmas Supper' will be held on Saturday, December 6th at 6PM. This gives us under 2 weeks time to prepare.

Many of you are quite familiar with the affair and know how nice it is to get together with friends and camp members. We celebrate the beginnings of the Christmas season and partake in a wonderful feast of smoked Boston butt pork, sweet potatoes and all the sides you can imagine.

We ask that you RSVP and try to bring a side item or drink. We'll also need a couple volunteers to help with clean up afterwards.

Please attend this annual event that is free to everyone. Bring a friend and your entire family! It's a wonderful time and something you'll remember. All we need is for you to let us know you are coming.

Respectfully Yours,

Jack Taylor

Lt. Commander

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November 18 Minutes:

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

Commander Boshers had Mike Hatten introduce his two sons, Keith and Jake- Keith will also be joining the Sam Watkins Camp.

Commander Boshers introduced our guest speaker, Gene Andrews. Mr. Andrews is with the Forrest Boyhood Home. His presentation was on Confederate States Marine Corp. Mr. Andrews did share with the camp that the 7th Annual Forrest Boyhood Home event is scheduled for June 20, 2009.

The General Camp Meeting followed:

Reading and acceptance of the minutes from last meeting as posted in the camp newsletter.

Adjutant Smith gave the treasurer's report of \$1,431.46. It was reported that 38 members have paid dues in full. Camp members were reminded that they had to be paid in full to be able to vote in the elections coming up in December.

Special Communications – n/a**Standing Committees –**

Color and Honor Guard going well. Please see newsletter for events attended.

Fundraising Committee-

The Applebee's pancake breakfast fundraiser for January 17. We will need 15 volunteers from 7:00am – 10:00am to serve and clean tables. Tickets are \$5. Please see Taylor or the Commander for tickets.

Special Committees Report – We have brochures and business cards printed with camp information. Please see Commander Boshers if you would like to have a few to distribute.

Old Business –

Adoption of event/marker/cemetery – A decision will be made in January/February.

New Business –

Dedication for Judge Advocate Charles Bates will be in spring 2009.

Annual Elections and Nominations:

Nominations for camp officers were as follows. Elections will be at the December meeting.

Camp Commander—Jason Boshers

Lt. Commander—Jack Taylor

Adjutant—Jay Smith

Judge Advocate— Charles Bates

Announcements –

December 6th – Army of TN Christmas party at Elm Springs – 6:00p.m.

January 17th – Applebee's Breakfast fundraiser

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded at 7:50p.m. Benediction by Chaplain Bullock