



Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Cheatham Camp # 72



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Dates to Remember:

- June 24-26, 1863 - Battle of Hoover's Gap
- June 27, 1862 - Battle of Gaines' Mill.
- July 1-3, 1863 - Battle of Gettysburg.
- July 4, 1863 - Vicksburg surrenders.
- July 5, 1861 - Battle of Carthage.

Dixie Outfitters still has a few T-shirts left. If you didn't get yours already, see Mike Davis.

Be sure to attend the dedication at 10:00 A.M. on June 26th at Tullahoma.

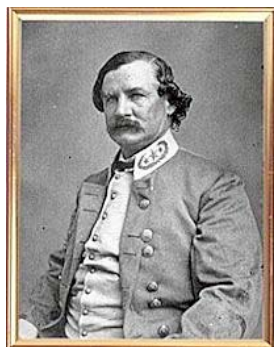
June 22, 6:00 P.M. Dinner Meeting at Oak Restaurant, Manchester. Dinner at 6:00 P.M., business meeting and program at 7:00 P.M. Program will be Lisa Meyer, of the UDC Kate Litton Hickman Chapter in Nashville. She is also the Chair for the Music of the Confederacy for the state of Tennessee. Ms. Meyer will discuss her CD, titled "Voices Hushed and Still," that won Lisa vocalist of the year of the Southern Heritage Music Association. Tapes will be for sale.

June 26, 10:00 A.M. The Georgia Division of the UDC will dedicate their monument to Georgia troops at Tullahoma Confederate Cemetery.

Please remember that monthly meetings are always held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Oak Restaurant in Manchester. We dine at 6:00 P.M. and the meeting commences at 7:00 P.M. Page 3 looks ahead three months.

Anyone going to the National Reunion in South Carolina in July to please contact Adjutant Michael Anderson. Their name will need to be added to the credentials form so that they can vote our camp. Mike will present the form to an attendee at our next meeting.

Please e-mail your suggestions for this newsletter to jayschroeder@msn.com.



Benjamin F. Cheatham
Major General, CSA

Born Oct. 20, 1820

Died Sept. 4, 1886

Commander's Comments...

Compatriots,

We will be having elections at the June meeting, so it is important that you be there. The nominating committee will present a list for consideration. The following positions need to be filled: Commander, Lt Commander, 2nd Lt Commander, Adjutant, Chaplain, 3rd Lt Commander, Surgeon, Program Officer. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. In case of contested positions, the vote will be by secret ballot.

It has been an honor to have served as your commander for the past two years. I couldn't have done it without your help. Special thanks to our adjutant, Mike Anderson.

For the South,

Brent Lokey



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Note: This contact info table is a work in progress. It will be improved and updated as often as possible.



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A LOOK AHEAD

DATE	TIME	EVENT
27 JUL	6:00 P.M.	Dinner and meeting at Oak Restaurant, Manchester. Dinner at 6:00 P.M., business meeting and program at 7:00 P.M. Program will be Randy Bishop on his books <i>Tennessee's WBTS Battlefields</i> and <i>The Tennessee Brigade</i> . Books will be for sale.
24 AUG	6:00 P.M.	Dinner and meeting at Oak Restaurant, Manchester. Dinner at 6:00 P.M., business meeting and program at 7:00 P.M. Program will be Ron Jones on Longstreet's East Tennessee Campaign.
27-28 AUG		The Tennessee Division sponsored Smoky Mountain Military Relic Show, August 27-28, 2010 at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Contact C.L. Hammond at southerncross1861@gmail.com for more details.
28 SEP	6:00 P.M.	Dinner and meeting at Oak Restaurant, Manchester. Dinner at 6:00 P.M., business meeting and program at 7:00 P.M. Program to be determined.

Around July 1, you will receive a mailing from the Division. This will have a summary of the dues you need to pay, as well as other contributions you might want to make. Please use this form to return your dues payments, even if you give them to me in person. If you suspect errors or have questions, you can email me at manchesterrebel@charter.net or call 931-728-9492 for the exact amount you need to pay. If you are receiving your newsletter via regular mail, please voluntarily add \$5 to help cover the postage costs. You can add this amount on the form line "Other". If you are getting your newsletter via email, you do not have to add the additional amount. Adj. Michael Anderson

Starnes Brigade SCV Camp meeting dates & places

- #37 – Forrest Birth Place Chapel Hill No regular meetings
- #72 – Cheatham Camp 4th Tuesday at Oak Restaurant, Manchester at 7:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. dinner).
- #152 – John Massey Camp 2nd Thursday at City Admin. Bldg East side Square at 7:00 p.m.
- #155 – J.B. Cowan 2nd Tuesday at Harton House, So. Jackson Tullahoma at 7:00 p.m.
- #156 – Col. Wm. L Moore 3rd Thursday Court Room or Gazebo on Square in Lynchburg at 7:00 p.m.
- #297 – Marshall Rangers 3rd Thursday , Old Hardison School in Lewisburg at ??.
- #386 – Cumberland Mountain Rifles 3rd Tuesday, Old County Building in Tracy City at 6:00 p.m.
- #1411 – A.P. Stewart 4th Tuesday, Western Sirloin Decherd at 6:00 p.m.
- #1615 – McMinnville 3rd Tuesday, Magness Memorial Library at 7:00 p.m.
- #1620 – S.A. Cunningham 2nd Thursday, Farm Bureau in Shelbyville at 6:00 p.m.
- #2094 – Capt Abner Boone 1st Sunday Old House Hdqs Hwy 231 N. Fayetteville in Belleville at 1:00 p.m.

When you can, please visit your brothers' camp meeting. They will be glad to see you.



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RECENT EVENTS, ETC.

May 22, 2010, 11:00 A.M.

The State of Mississippi dedicated a monument at Tullahoma Confederate Cemetery. The ladies of UDC Chapter #327 provided refreshments. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed the well-conducted ceremony.

May 25, 2010, 6:00 P.M.

The Annual Picnic at Beech Grove Cemetery and Park was a great success. We welcomed new members James Sartain and Steven Moran.

This annual gathering is always most enjoyable. The UDC ladies each brought a dish and everyone enjoyed the eats, drinks and entertainment. It was superb social event.

June 3, 2010, 5:30 P.M.

The ceremony to dedicate the monument to the 1st/3rd Kentucky Cavalry was conducted under sunny skies with a small crowd in attendance. Thanks to Dr. Bradley for his remarks.

no surrender at Appomattox Courthouse; no sir, not by me. Had I foreseen these results of subjugation, I would have preferred to die at Appomattox with my brave men, my sword in my right hand".

In 1868, the 14th amendment to the Constitution made it illegal for former Confederate officers to hold any state or federal position in the United States. No wonder so many felt like exiles in their own country. Plagued with economic ruin and psychological terror, many saw emigrating to Mexico or South America as a way to regain their freedom and lost fortunes.

Brazil was the favorite foreign country of disenfranchised Southerners. The Brazilian government rolled out the welcome mat and welcomed the Southerners' expertise and hoped to make Brazil the major cotton supplier to Britain. In the novel "Gone With the Wind", Scarlett O'Hara twice considered moving to Latin America.

reputation for honesty and hard work. Communities sprang up with names like Americana and Florida. To this day, these communities have frequent gatherings to honor their Confederate ancestors. Many carry the name Lee, Jefferson and Washington.

There are several SCV camps in Brazil and they usually have a Representative at the SCV National Reunion. They can truly say "Deo Vindice" with meaning.

CONFEDERADOS

by Brent Lokey

In September 1870, General Lee told Texas Governor Fletcher C. Stockdale, "Governor, if I had foreseen the use those people designed to make of their victory, there would have been

Southern leaders discouraged this emigration because it caused what would now be called a "brain drain" on the South. Southerners prospered in Brazil and they came by the thousands. The new arrivals became known as Confederados and gained a