

FORREST'S ESCORT

The Official Newsletter of the Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans



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Forrest's Escort, by Steve Ford

MERRY
Christmas
& HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Do you have a photo that would make a great cover for our division newsletter? Check inside for more information and see how to submit your picture as a potential cover for our quarterly magazine. Or, do you have a story about your ancestor to share? Submit your ancestor's history for all to enjoy.

From the Commander:



Compatriots of the Tennessee Division,

We just celebrated Thanksgiving and it is one of those memorable times of year to spend with family and friends. I hope that each of you had a bountiful and joyful time. We are all thankful for the Confederate blood that runs through our veins; it is what bonds each of us together as members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

As we are getting close to Christmas, there will be parades;

dinners and other Camp get togethers. Attend all that you can, enjoy the fellowship with your Compatriots and get ready for 2020.

There have been a few monuments that have been removed in North Carolina, but recently "Silent Sam" was given to the North Carolina SCV. The new location will be determined. I am sure it will be a place that it will be appreciated. The Virginia State legislatures recent hard left turn will no doubt ramp up the call for Confederate monuments in Virginia to come down. On a positive note, in Alabama the state Supreme Court ruled that the city of Birmingham violated the states heritage preservation act by building a wall around their Confederate monument and fined the city \$25,000. This war on all history will not end anytime soon, 2020 will no doubt be a year that will make or break some states and their history.

Here in Tennessee we have a Governor that has been huge disappointment. He wants our Confederate holidays taken away and the Forrest bust out of the State Capitol. We did a good job of contacting the Capitol Commission about the Forrest bust after the Governor made his newest appointments. We will have to do the same regarding the Confederate days of remembrance as well as the Forrest bust. You can also count on another attempt at taking our SCV plates or having some sort of restriction placed on them. We can never get tired; we must stay vigilant and always be there for our Confederate ancestors. When the call is made to contact your officials, do it quickly and pass the information on to other Camp members as well as Confederate friendly folks. Stay in contact with your state and local officials, let them know you want your heritage preserved and respected. You can find information on all of the Tennessee State Legislators at: <http://www.capitol.tn.gov/legislators/>

Just a few days ago, Republican Jeremy Faison made public that he wants the Forrest bust out of the state capitol building. Here is his contact information: 615-741-6871 or rep.jeremy.faison@capitol.tn.gov

We have a lot of battles ahead of us, be like General Forrest and "Charge Em' Both Ways!"

There have been two members of the Tennessee Division that have gone above and beyond in their keeping the Charge and I would like to make the following appointments.

At the Sam Davis Memorial on November 23rd, Kevin Witherell was there as always taking pictures. He does an outstanding job and takes a lot of well framed pictures. I have contacted Kevin and he is now the Official Tennessee Division Photographer.

Billy E. Walker has for the past few years taken on the Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery; he has helped maintain it, cleaned it up and kept a watchful eye over it. To help pay for costs associated with the work, he and his wife Kathy produce some outstanding patches that they make and design themselves. I have contacted Billy and he is now the Official Tennessee Division Embroiderer.

This doesn't mean that there aren't other members that have the same skills or that no one else can do these duties. These two SCV members have stood out and deserve this special recognition.

We are five months away from our Tennessee Division Reunion in Greenville; I hope that you have sent in your registration and made your reservations. This will be a great Reunion; The General Morgan Inn is spectacular. The dates are April 17-18, 2020 and this is an election year for those that wish to run for office.

Also, the SCV National Reunion will be held in Jacksonville Florida July 15-18, 2020. This is a year for National elections; we need to be there to support Tennessee Division member and Army of Tennessee Commander Jason Boshers who is running for SCV Lieutenant Commander. The website for the 2020 Reunion is: <http://scv2020reunion.com/>

Our next DEC meeting will be held on Saturday, January 18th 9:00 am at the Sam Davis home in Smyrna, TN. This meeting is open to all Tennessee Division members. Let me know if you plan to attend, lunch will be provided.

I hope that each of you has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, may God bestow his blessings on each and every one of you. Deo Vindice!

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

James G. Patterson, Commander
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From the Lt. Commander:



Compatriots,

It is a blessing to write to you today, as it is Thanksgiving morning. With all the trials and troubles we have across America, especially here in the South, it is however easy to see that we are richly blessed. We indeed have much to be thankful for.

The Tennessee Division is moving forward, standing in the gap on behalf of our Confederate ancestors. As we face our enemies

daily, our resolve must be as steadfast as their's, or more so. The Confederate soldiers, and the Southern citizens, endured more hardships than any people should have to, especially when those hardships are brought about by their fellow Americans. Likewise, we will stand fast in the fight for our cause, because it is a just cause.

The SCV and Southern heritage has won some important victories in Alabama and North Carolina. Let these victories be an example that as overwhelming as our battles are at times, we must continue to move forward. We cannot give up the fight.

In closing, I again ask for your support as I seek the position of Tennessee Division Commander. This office is not one I take lightly. If elected, I vow to give my all in service to you, and most people honor our ancestors. Together we can win this war we have been thrust into.

May God's blessings be upon you, your families, and our beloved Southland.

Your Servant In The Cause

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H. L. Hunley JROTC Award

High schools in your area are moving into the last half of their academic year. The JROTC units at those schools are beginning to set dates for their year ending awards ceremonies.

Please, at your next camp meeting have a discussion of your camp's sponsorship of the H. L. Hunley JROTC Award. Which schools will be sponsored, who will coordinate the awards for your camp, and who will serve as your Envoys?

Last year the Tennessee Division sponsored 43 of the state wide 125 + JROTC programs. As you see we are missing too many opportunities to take the award and our heritage into schools not being served. Please see the suggested guidance and order form posted on the Tennessee Division web site.

Keep to the Charge, Bob Gentry
Tennessee Division, H. L. Hunley JROTC Award, Coordinator



Envoy, Sam Miller of
Camp 87 at Oak Ridge
High School.

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Submissions are encouraged! Camp photos and activities, news, stories about your efforts to support our charge all are welcomed.

To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the defense of the confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of the principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the south is presented to future generations



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Stephen D. Lee 1906



Starnes Brigade Report

Camp #72

Camp #72 has held regular monthly meetings with Excellent programs. Richard Dix presented his Hunley Award in his Confederate uniform in May. They have held fundraisers to help with the upkeep of Beech Grove Confederate Cemetery. They raised over \$600.00. They have joined the Confederate Legion, In July White's Battery at Tims Ford Lake, We have lost 3 members due to death: Joe Casey, Bill Lunsford, and Brent Lokey. Brent was past Commander and Program Officer. All will be missed.

Camp #152

They continue to provide good programs. AOT Commander Jason Boshers spoke to the camp in November. Due to having to change jobs, Commander Hamlett has had to vacate the title of Commander.

Camp #155

Jody Baltz is now the Commander at Camp #152. Dr. Br. Michael Bradley is now the adjutant, They have found a permanent meeting place in the Old Red Cross Building in front of the Civic Center in Tullahoma, and by the way Dr. Bradley is coming out with another book.

Camp #297

In the summer we transferred 7 members out of the camp to another camp. We have since signed up 7 new members. Two of our members lost their wives, and we lost a member, Tony Johnson. We gave to the Alzheimers Assoc. and Kinney foundation in memory of these men's wives. Tony is another story all together. Tony died of heart disease. He was the kicking coach for Marshall County High School. Tony's wife also worked for the school. From his estate, she gave us several flags which we auctioned off and put the funds in our Camp account. He also had a saber which we donated to Elm Springs. Marshall County High School donated to us \$100.00 in Tony's memory and we paid it forward, added \$50.00 and donated it to the American Heart Society. We have 4 charities we donate to: Hunters for the Hungry, In His Image, Lewisburg Quarterback Club and Hopetown (food donations).

A lot of you have seen The Confederate Generals quilt that we created in 2018. It is being donated to the Museum of the

Confederacy in December. We realize as we grown that our members are our strength. We now have 76 members

Camp #386

The Cumberland Mountain Rifles in Tracy City have kept themselves pretty busy. They have done excellent work in presenting programs. As it stands now we have 43 members in our camp. They have installing military markers at the graves of Confederate soldiers in Grundy County.. This has been an ever going project, but one that has plenty of rewards. They are honored to live in an area to honors, respects their Southern heritage. They keep an eye on the Confederate Monuments. They are one of the few camps that own their own building and have also established a museum.

Camp #1411

No Report.

Camp #1620

Things are looking up at the Sumner Cunningham Camp. There has been plenty of sickness and death of members of this camp over the years. Les Marsh has kept this camp together the best he could the last several years, but his own health has necessitated a change in officers. Kenneth Neil, II had stepped into the role of adjutant, but with health of Commander Marsh not getting better has move into the roll of Commander. and Allen Brown as the new adjutant.. Both capable men. Look for this camp to grow. As an adjutant myself for 20 years, I know the pains the Camp is working through.

In closing, I was able to be in Franklin, for the 155th Anniversary march from Winstead Hill. The Starnes Brigade was represented very well. We out manned the Yankees 6 to 1 this day. After lunch with friends, I paid homage to those that fell at the Battle of Franklin, and visited their final resting place.

Lest We not forget.

Earl W. Pullen

Starnes Brigade Commander.

Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp 386 Report

Greetings to our Southern brothers from Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp 386, in Tracy City. We have had dome excellent meeting programs in the past months. As we stand now, we have forty-three members of our camp.

We will be installing several military grave markers for Confederate soldiers buried in Grundy County cemeteries in early 2020. The first markers will be installed in the City Cemetery in Tracy City, where nearly twenty Confederate graves have been identified. Although this will be a lengthy project, it is one we find rewarding and are looking for to.

Although we are blessed to be in an area where honor, respect, and support for Southern heritage is prevalent, we still keep a close eye on our Confederate monuments. It is pleasing to see

people passing through, stop and read the history displayed on the monuments.

As Camp 386 maintains its own museum, we are adding to our exhibits each month. We are always looking for ways to be a positive presence in our community. If you are coming through our area, feel free to contact us to schedule a visit.

Brigade Reports:

Vaughn's Brigade Report

It has been a busy Fall Season for the camps in Vaughn's Brigade. With various camps having their annual picnics, parades, Fall festivals, participating in/with Reenactments, various Halloween festivals and Thanksgiving thrown in the mix, it has been hectic. The weather was not always cooperative for some of these events, from extremely Hot to rain, we experienced the variety that East Tennessee has to offer at this time of year. Perseverance is the key and our camps and our camps have adopted the motto "Git R Done".



In August Camp 2053 John Hunt Morgan hosted the annual "Morgan's Men" gathering in Greeneville. In addition to hosting the event at the Dickson-Williams Mansion, site of Morgan's death, they had a Recruiting table and Information booth set up on the lawn. A number of interested parties were given information on the camp and the SCV.



In September the camp marched in the Baileyton Days parade, along side SCV member's from Morristown, Bristol and Newport. We even had our own SCV Pit bull marching with 'em, with his Battle Flag bandana collar.

It is really to see neighboring camps participate in these events. On a side note, Due to the current political climate, the crowd of parade viewers

seemed a bit subdued this year compared to previous years. There was not the usual level of enthusiasm for any of the parade entries.

The Greeneville camp is hosting the Tennessee Division Reunion in April. We are looking forward to having the Division up here at the beautiful General Morgan Inn. Make your arrangements NOW, if you haven't already. It's an election year so we are expecting a large number of attendees.

During this time Camp 1638 Morristown participated in a Living History event at the Longstreet Museum with Michael Hardy, Fall Festivals at Union County and the Longstreet Museum, the Battle of Blountville, along with several other camps. Three of their members, Kevin Witherell, Mike Beck and Joshua Cameron



received awards at the National SCV Reunion along with the Samuel Cooper award for "Best website in the SCV". My hearty congratulations to these hard working, dedicated members of Vaughn's Brigade.

I was pleased to see the completion of an ongoing camp project, the completion and dedication of a Memorial Bench at the Hamblen County Veteran's Memorial at the former Hamblen County Courthouse. It is beautiful, prominent and a fitting testimony to our Veteran's.

Camp 2243 Major James T. Huff, Newport, has started a program



within the camp to increase participation and interest in Camp events, meetings and the SCV as a whole. Called "Keeping The Charge Recognitions", members are given points for participation in all camp functions and duties. Various SCV chest ribbons are awarded upon the attainment of the required points.

In addition to being at about every Fall Festival in their area, participating in parades at

Sevierville, Knoxville and Baileyton, maintaining their Mega Flag on I-40, decorating Veteran's graves in Cocke and Sevier counties, they have an affiliation and presence with their local schools. From giving History lessons on the WBTS to sponsoring speech and debate tournaments along with Monetary Scholarships awarded, they are a Force for Truth in their community.

Camp 1409 Maj. John Singleton Mosby, has a new Commander, for the first time in 14 years. John Byington has stepped to the side (at Bonnie's request, I think) and Edward Hill has assumed the position. Since the transition the camp has participated in the Battle of Blountville with an SCV/Confederate sales tent and numerous member's assisting. They will be participating in the Battle of Kingsport Commemoration in December at the Netherland Inn.

A camp member also conducted the fourth SCV Historical presentation at Rye Cove School, Rye Cove, Va. with the assistance of members of the 6th. Brigade, Virginia Division. This is another example of a working relationship with local schools. We are able to present the Truths of History, not only to students, but teachers, administrators and parents, all at the same time. I was given the opportunity to explain the various flags of the Confederacy to some adults who were interested.

James Keeling Camp 52, Bristol, hosted their annual camp picnic, marched in the annual Veteran's Day parade in Bristol, cleaning and flagging several local cemeteries, conducted their annual Ghost Walk at East Hill Cemetery (with no help from the weather) having to extend it over two weekends because of rain and wind. The Bristol Camp is now the second largest camp in Vaughn's Brigade with a 100% renewal rate for 2019. My hearty congratulations to these men and their commitment to "Keeping the Charge".

Vaughn's Brigade annual Lee-Jackson is rapidly approaching. SCV National Lt. Commander Larry McCluney will be our guest speaker on Jan. 25, 2020, at the GMI in Greeneville. Always a memorable evening, information is posted on Vaughn's Brigade FB page. If you need further info, contact me at; billiejoeholley@yahoo.com or 775-750-2028. Would love to have any who can to attend.

All the above is not "Fun and Games", we are faced with the constant bad exposure and publicity from the press, politicians, anti-Confederate forces, the court system, public indoctrination system (from pre-school through the university level), apathy among our members and general public ignorance. Some of our camps are struggling to survive. The officer's are working overtime to maintain their membership and recruit new members. I encourage anyone reading this report, if you are a member of the SCV to attend your camp meetings, be willing to assist your officer's in their endeavors and to be knowledgeable on the facts and truth of our Southern History.





McLemore Brigade Report

The temperature outside may be cooler, but activities among the camps have been hot. Murfreesboro #33 and the General Hatton Camp #723 have both held successful turkey shoots as fundraisers. They were well-attended and even a few recruits were acquired. Several camps in the Brigade also had participation in Veterans Day parades. They were well-received by the crowds.

I would also like to congratulate two new camp commanders. Martin Frost will be assuming command of the Hatton Camp and Dennis Stubblefield will be assuming command of the Portland Camp. I know these gentlemen will do great at these positions.

The Sam Davis Camp in Franklin did an excellent job promoting and organizing the Annual March off Winstead Hill. The attendance this year was good in spite of the inclement weather that threatened the day. Spirits were high and I saw members from many camps around the Brigade and the Division carrying our banners down Columbia Pike.

Last year a campaign was started by Nationals for The Confederate Legion or The Make Dixie Great Again campaign. I am proud to announce that with the writing of this report eight camps in our Brigade have joined the Confederate Legion. The Brigade itself is also a member of The Legion. The commitment of camps to changing the narrative is impressive and have not gone unnoticed. Donnie Kennedy Chief of Heritage Operations for the Sons of Confederate Veterans sent me an email this past week

saying the positive news out of this brigade is good to hear. He also said he would like to come and meet with the camps of this brigade to discuss how to use the tools in the program. We will try to set a date to make this happen.. I will notify the camp commanders when a date can be worked out for everyone's schedule.

I will close with this reminder, Our Brigade Patrick Cleburne Birthday Celebration will be held on March 14, 2020 at 6:30pm. This year's event will be held in Murfreesboro at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Community Center. The cost this year will be \$10 per person and bring a covered dish. The Brigade will furnish the meat, which will be fried chicken and Ham. Cake will be provided. The first 100 people to sign up will receive an event button and ribbon marking the event. Our speaker will be Thomas Cartwright. He is the Executive Director of the Lotz House in Franklin, and a nationally known historian about the War of Northern Aggression, here in Tennessee. Please make checks out to Tom Meadows, 1405 Riverwatch Ct. Apt. 3101 Murfreesboro, TN 37128.

This report is respectfully submitted by your humble servant,

Tom Meadows McLemore Brigade Commander

Mountain Brigade Report

The Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp # 87 in Knoxville and the N.B. Forrest Camp # 3 in Chattanooga had busy end of the year activities.

Both Camps conducted elections for camp officers. Commander Earl Smith continues to lead Camp # 87. James Skipper was elected to lead Camp # 3.

October found Camp # 87 participating in the Sequoyah Festival in Vonore and a Veterans Home presentation was well received. Camp meeting programs and recruiting events kept members busy. The NRA Foundation made a sizeable grant to the Camp for activities and programs. The Long Range Muzzle Loading Rifle Assoc. event in Smyrna was attended by Camp members who manned a recruiting table.

An annual work day was held in November at Confederate Memorial Hall (Bleak House) with a large number of members participating. December house tours with the UDC is an annual holiday event.

Participation in Christmas parades in Seymour and Knoxville and Wreaths Across America events wrapped up the year. The annual Lee-Jackson celebration in January will start the new year.

The N.B. Forrest Camp # 3 worked hard this year to maintain

the historic Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery. A long-term tree removal effort was finally successful. Confederate headstones were obtained and erected this period.

An informal Christmas get-to-gather was well attended and the Camp participated in the Soddy-Daisy Christmas parade. The annual Wreaths Across America stopped at the Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery and all graves were marked.

The Camp's annual Lee-Jackson event is planned for January 4th at the Soddy Senior Center. This year's event will take on an informal family-friendly, covered-dish gathering to improve attendance and member participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Siler, Commander
Mountain Brigade
Tennessee Division

'Twas the night before Christmas -- Forrest

By Lee Millar, N. B. Forrest Camp 215, SCV, December 2013

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the camp
Only our pickets were stirring in the cold evening damp.
The carbines were loaded, the powder kept dry,
Because on the morrow we'd raise the war cry.

The Yankees were sleeping all sound in their beds
Unaware that we Rebs had put a price on their heads.
They lay feeling safe 'neath the dark winter sky.
They had sent out no videttes, not even a spy.

When out by our fire there arose such a clatter
We jumped from our blankets to see what was the matter.
The stomping of hooves and the creaking of leather,
Steam coming from nostrils in the cold winter weather.

And on the lead horse, sitting tall, did appear
A rider the Yankees had all come to fear.
Ole Bedford, his Escort, our Flag waving proud
Made all of us feel like an invincible crowd.



He turned in the saddle, guided old Roderick near.
He snapped a salute, made us all want to cheer.
But we had to keep quiet for our only fear
Was if we rose a ruckus the Yankees would hear.



His eyes shone like fire as closer he came.
He surely would lead us to glory and fame.
And I heard him say, as he rode out of sight:
"Merry Christmas to all.....for tomorrow we fight!"

And one last thing that he told us that night:
Merry Christmas to Y'all, and the South is right.....

Patrick Cleburne Birthday Celebration

Hosted by McLemore Brigade

Keynote Speaker: Thomas Cartwright

March 14, 2020

6:00 pm

The First 100 participants to sign up will receive a free button and event ribbon!!

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

116 N. Academy Street

Murfreesboro, TN 37128

\$10 per person plus a side dish



Name: _____

Total # of Guests _____

Phone # _____

Check # and Total _____

Email address: _____

Please sign up to bring a side dish. Fried chicken, ham, cake, coffee, tea and water will be provided.

_____ Mashed potatoes	_____ Corn	_____ Sweet potato casserole
_____ Hash brown casserole	_____ Green beans	_____ Coleslaw
_____ Tossed Salad/dressing	_____ Baked beans	_____ Broccoli Salad
_____ Macaroni and cheese	_____ Black-eyed peas	_____ Green bean casserole
_____ Fruit salad	_____ Soup/chili	_____ Red beans and rice
_____ Other		

Make checks payable to: Tom Meadows 1405 Riverwatch Ct. Apt 3101 Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Questions? Redleg291@yahoo.com

Deadline March 1, 2020



Tennessee Division Reunion

April 17-18, 2020

Greeneville, Tennessee

John Hunt Morgan Camp 2053



Name: _____

Address: _____

Camp Name: _____ Camp # _____

Camp or Brigade Office held: _____

Guest or Spouse _____

Registration: \$35 for each SCV member attending No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

\$40 March 1—April 5 Vendor registration \$50

Friday Evening Social Dickson-Williams Mansion \$12 No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

Saturday Lunch General Morgan Inn \$15 No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

Ladies Tea 3PM Doughty Hall \$10 No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

Saturday Awards Banquet General Morgan Inn \$35 No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

Total No. Attending: _____ Total \$ _____

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Ad Total: \$ _____

Ancestor Memorials (\$15 each)

_____ Total for Ancestor Memorial : \$ _____

Make Checks Payable and mail to:

Grand Total: \$ _____

John Hunt Morgan Camp 2053

2726 Shiloh Road

Greeneville, TN 37745

Hotel Reservations should be made at the General Morgan Inn by March 10, 2020. Call 423-787-1000. You must ask for the Sons of Confederate Veterans to get discounted rate of \$119.

News From Around the Division:



Chaplain Jeff Sardella with Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, stands at the ready at the Sequoyah Festival in Vonore in September.



Members of Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, were excited to participate at the Sequoyah Festival in Vonore in September.



Members of Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, attended the Long Range Muzzle Loading Rifle Association Convention in Smyrna, Tennessee in October with a display on Confederate Sharp Shooters. Pictured L-R are 1st Lt. Commander Ken Stark and Adjutant John Hitt.



1st Lt. Commander Ken Stark and Adjutant John Hitt of Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, gave a Confederate Sharp Shooter Presentation for the Fall Festival hosted by the Ben Atchley Veterans Home in Knoxville on October 18th. Pictured L-R are Ken Stark and John Hitt.



Arthur Harris, member of Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans, presents toys collected and a check for \$250 to Marine Sgt. Elizabeth Dunn at the Naval and Marine Reserve Center for Toys for Tots.



Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, inducted new members into its ranks at its November meeting held at Confederate Memorial Hall (Bleak House) in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Commander Earl Smith, new member Danny G. Davis and Adjutant John Hitt.

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John Lee, member of Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, received his Certificate of Life Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans at the monthly business meeting held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville in October. Pictured L-R are Commander Earl Smith, John Lee and Adjutant John Hitt.



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John Hitt, Adjutant for Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, receives a Certificate of Appreciation from the Chief of Heritage Operations of the Sons of Confederate Veterans for being among the first 300 to join the Confederate Legion. Presenting the Certificate is former Tennessee Division Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Mike Beck. Pictured L-R are Adjutant John Hitt and Mike Beck.



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Scott Hall, member of Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans and Sevier County Attorney, receives a Certificate of Appreciation from the Chief of Heritage Operations of the Sons of Confederate Veterans for being among the first 300 to join the Confederate Legion. Presenting the Certificate is former Tennessee Division Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Mike Beck. Pictured L-R are Scott Hall and Mike Beck. The Presentation was held at Camp 87's October monthly business meeting held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville.



Bill Quinn, past Commander of the Major James T. Huff Camp 2243 Newport, TN, Sons of Confederate Veterans, delivered a program entitled "Grant's Campaign to Take Richmond" at the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, October meeting held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville.



From left: Gene Bland, Issac Bland, Jeff Cohlmeier, and Scott Sallee all of the General Robert H. Hatton Camp #723, Lebanon prepare to fall in for the Winstead Hill memorial march in Franklin.



David Halbrooks presented 2 checks to Adjutant John Hitt from the East Tennessee Friends of the NRA Donation Contest, the proceeds to benefit the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans (Camp 87). Proceeds will aid Camp 87 in Support of Wreaths Across America. The checks were presented at Camp 87's monthly business meeting held in Knoxville in November at Confederate Memorial Hall (Bleak House).



Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, contributed \$250 and toys raised to the annual Toys-for-Tots Campaign. Adjutant John Hitt is pictured presenting the check to Arthur Harris along with toys contributed by members at the annual Camp 87 Christmas Party held in Knoxville.



David Halbrooks presented a check for \$518 to Adjutant John Hitt with Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, from proceeds raised from the East Tennessee Friends of NRA Donation Contest. Mr. Halbrooks presented the check at the annual Camp 87 Christmas Party held in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are David Halbrooks and Adjutant John Hitt.

TN Division Speakers Bureau

<p>Edward Hill</p> <p>423-921-4237 edh1009@gmail.com</p> <p>Location: Hawkins, East TN</p> <p>Willing to Travel: 50-100 miles</p> <p>Topics: Bureaus of the Confederacy, Mechanized Cavalry</p>	<p>Bryan R. Green</p> <p>865-993-3397 cok43ncinf@msn.com</p> <p>Location: Grainger, East TN</p> <p>Willing to Travel: 4 - 5 hours</p> <p>Topics: Confederate States Navy</p>	<p>Rich Garcia</p> <p>rlg1029@icloud.com 615-906-2811</p> <p>Location: Wilson, Middle TN</p> <p>Willing to Travel: About two hours</p> <p>Topics: Blood on the Rio Grande: Tejano Confederates</p>
<p>Tom Meadows</p> <p>443-397-0107 redleg291@yahoo.com</p> <p>Location: Rutherford, Middle TN</p> <p>Willing to Travel: Any camp in Tennessee if given enough notice</p> <p>Topics: The split of Virginia (creation of occupied Virginia), Delaware in the Confederacy, & Fort Delaware</p>	<p>Scott D. Hall</p> <p>scott@scottdhallesq.com 865-428-9900</p> <p>Location: Sevier, East TN</p> <p>Willing to Travel: E. TN (generally; but can vary depends on timing, etc.)</p> <p>Topics: Judge Advocate's Update; The South's Point of View (Secession; Cause of War)</p>	<p>James McGlincy</p> <p>410-808-3849 oysschkml@aol.com</p> <p>Location: Maryland</p> <p>Willing to Travel: East, Middle, West</p> <p>Topics: 1st Person Nathan Bedford Forrest</p>
<p>James G Patterson</p> <p>mborosc33@aol.com</p> <p>Location: Rutherford, Middle TN</p> <p>Willing to Travel: 1 hour during the week, weekends contact me.</p> <p>Topics: Forrest's Murfreesboro Raid, The story of Sam Davis, and Our Heritage.</p>	<p>Terry Twigg</p> <p>615-486-9560</p> <p>Location: Smith, Middle TN</p> <p>Willing to Travel: Depends on if I can get off work & get to meeting on time.</p> <p>Topics: Col. John S. Mosby & Battle of New Market. Looking to add a new topic.</p>	<p>Rick Revel</p> <p>731-336-6488</p> <p>Location: Henry, West TN</p> <p>Willing to Travel: Depends on the size of the camp or camps.</p> <p>Topics: Multiple topics, but the latest is my new book about Jack Hinson "In The Hills Of Tennessee."</p>

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<p>Todd Pierce</p> <p>423-367-3722 todd.pierce317@gmail.com</p> <p>Location: Greene, East TN</p> <p>Willing to Travel: 100 miles</p> <p>Topics: Acts of Dishonest Abe</p>	<p>Susan Richardson</p> <p>931-510-0980</p> <p>Location: Putnam, Middle TN</p> <p>Willing to Travel: 100 miles</p> <p>Topics: Civilian Life in the Blockaded South, Tragedy of the Roswell Women, Personal Accounts of Christmas During the War</p>	<p>Joey Nolan</p> <p>931-315-9065 scvproud@gmail.com</p> <p>Location: Grundy, Middle TN</p> <p>Willing to Travel: Two hours</p> <p>Topics: What Happened To The Southern Way?, I Will Not Be Ashamed, Skirmish At Tracy City</p>
<p>Dottie Meadows</p> <p>419-422-2422</p> <p>Location: Rutherford, Middle TN</p> <p>Willing to Travel: Wherever</p> <p>Topics: Sophie Reilly Hattons life before, during and after the war. We have artifacts, letters, etc. Our presentation is presented by myself, Dottie Meadows, Robert Hatton Towson, Nancy Wood and our powerpoint expert, Tamathy Page.</p>	<p>Matthew J. McClanahan</p> <p>mmcclan5@vols.utk.edu</p> <p>Location: Middle TN</p> <p>Willing to Travel: Anywhere</p> <p>Topics: Confederate Monuments, Western Theater battles and campaigns, War in the Upper Cumberland, and many other topics</p>	<p>Scott Smith</p> <p>423-306-1509 scotts8861@aol.com</p> <p>Location: Hawkins, East TN</p> <p>Willing to Travel: 100 miles</p> <p>Topics: Give a little lead time I can do short presentations on most topics. Class of 1846, nullification and secession, John Crawford Vaughn, the battle of Kingsport, naval technology, cryptology.</p>

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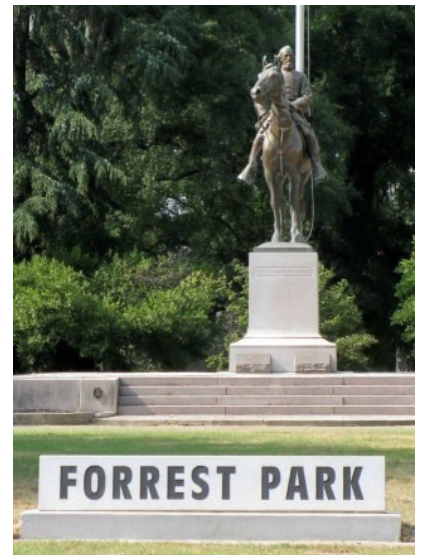
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