They don’t know what they don’t know.

The newcomers to the country and (post WWII), interloping outsiders and newcomers to Nashville and the South have no idea about truthful history. They have no idea who they slander in their arrogant ignorance. Case in point is Confederate veteran, Parthenon architect and US war hero, William Crawford Smith. Observe:

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News From Around the Division

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.
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Compatriots of the Tennessee Division,

As summer winds down, the heat has been brutal and I for one am ready for the fall weather. I hope that each of you and your Camps are doing well and have a lot of plans for the next few months. There are several events coming up this fall as well into the winter. If you can get in the local Christmas parade in your area, now is the time to look at getting registered.

The attacks on our Confederate Heritage are still going on in Tennessee as well as across the South. The main thing to remember is to stay in contact with your local officials when you hear about a heritage violation. We have had an incident in Franklin where the city pulled up posts that had been placed at the locations where all of the Confederate Generals were killed with their names on them. These had been in place since the 1990’s, a complaint has been filled by the Tennessee Division with the Tennessee Historical Commission about the removal of the posts. The city of Franklin called them wooden stakes in an effort to justify what they have done. One was even located on private property. The push for the “fuller story” which will place four interpretive markers around the Franklin Confederate Monument has slowed but is still a threat.

The Confederate Monument in Nashville at Centennial Park was vandalized and the Metro Parks Commission met to decide what they are going to do. They have decided that they will leave the monument in its current location and place a contextual marker at the monument. Hopefully this will set a precedent with any other local governments’ thoughts on moving a monument. What we have to be ready to do is get on the committee that will develop the contextual marker.

At the Tennessee state capitol there are still some that want to have the Forrest bust removed and do away with the Forrest day proclamation. With the next legislative session, you can bet that our SCV license plates will be attacked just as they have the past few years. Again, stay in touch with your local elected officials and let them know we want our Confederate heritage to be left alone and respected. We have done a good job in calling, emailing and writing letters, keep up the good work and when you get notified to make contacts’ do it immediately!

Promote our SCV license plates as often as you can, we still have close to 3,400 on the road. This is our main source of income and funds many of our projects.

The next DEC meeting will be held on Saturday September 21st, 9am central time at the Parkers Crossroads activities building off I-40 at exit 108 in the building behind the Visitors Center.

Make your plans to attend the SCV Tennessee Division Reunion in Greenville, it will be held at the General Morgan Inn April 17-18, 2020. This will be an election year for those that are wanting to run for Office.

The main thing is be vigilant and don’t get discouraged; we have the truth on our side. Also, support each other and especially members that have just taken on a Camp Office. We all talk about needing new and younger members to take on leadership rolls, at first it can be intimidating especially when they have to deal with criticism of our own members. Remember that we are all on the same side!

I want to thank each of you for your membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and your dedication to our Confederate ancestors.

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

James G. Patterson, Commander
Tennessee Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans
110 Casper Ct., Murfreesboro, TN 37128
Cell: 615-812-0206, Email: mboroscv33@aol.com

From the Commander:

William Crawford Smith was born in Petersburg, Va Nov 26, 1837. He joined the Va Militia in 1859 and was a member of the Petersburg Grays at Harper’s Ferry in 1859. When Lincoln illegally and unconstitutionally invaded the South he enlisted with the 12th Va Volunteer Infantry and served throughout the war being promoted to Sergeant and Regimental Color Sergeant. He was wounded at South Mountain, Maryland, and at the Battle of the Wilderness. He surrendered with his regiment at Appomattox.

After the war he moved to Nashville, TN and opened an office as an Architect, building the Parthenon in Nashville.

As did many former Confederate soldiers, with the outbreak of the Spanish American War, he enrolled and was mustered into service as Colonel of the 1st Tennessee Volunteer Infantry Regiment, U.S. Volunteers, in May of 1898. He led his regiment to the Philippine Islands in active service. In one of their first engagements Colonel Smith led the men forward near Manila on February 5th, 1899, while on the firing line he suddenly fell from the saddle of his horse and was lowered to the ground, he shortly thereafter died as a result of apoplexy (sudden internal bleeding) that was brought on as a result of heat exhaustion.

His body was returned home to Nashville where he is buried with full military honors at Mt Olivet Cemetery. Parthenon photo is from Confederate Veteran Magazine 1904.
From the Lt. Commander:

Compatriots,

As previously announced, you are aware that I am seeking the office of Tennessee Division Commander in April 2020 at the Tennessee Division Reunion in Greeneville, TN. I do not take lightly the responsibility that goes with this position. I ask for your prayers, support and your vote for Tennessee Division Commander in 2020. I believe, with us all working together, we can make a difference. Which, by the way, brings me to the following question. What Difference Do We Make?

This is a question that each one of us should ask ourselves. Our goal every day of our lives should be to somehow influence everyone we meet in some way. Not just as an SCV member or regarding our Southern heritage, but in everything we do. It is my opinion, that our God directed purpose in life should be to be a positive influence on everyone we meet or come in contact with.

All this being said, how do we impact those in our family, our friends, fellow church members, co-workers, and everyone we have the blessed opportunity to influence? It is one thing to know the truth about our Southern heritage, but do we share that knowledge? Just as we are to share our Christian faith with others, so are we to educate all those we can with the truth about Southern history.

It is our job to make a difference. We cannot be content to have knowledge of the truth for our own use. It is our obligation to honor our Confederate ancestors by educating and recruiting all we can to the Southern cause. My ancestor, Private Levi Marion Kilgore, 28th TN Cavalry, Company C., cries out for me to tell my family, friends, those in my community, all those who do not know the truth, the truth.

For far too long we kept our heritage a secret. The time is now to make a difference. It is up to us, now, to spread the word. Let us all ask ourselves the question, what difference do we make? And let us all be able to answer that question with, we make a major difference. A difference in the lives of all those we meet, by sharing with them our Southern heritage.

God be with you all, and with our beloved Southland.

Your Servant In The Cause

TN Div./SCV Life Member
Camp 386, Tracy City, TN

931-592-6125 or 931-315-9065
scvproud@gmail.com SCV/TN Div. Life Member

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.

Stephen D. Lee 1906
**From the 2Lt. Commander:**

Greetings compatriots!
I hope the reading of this finds us with cooler temperatures than we've been enduring here of late. Remember to stay vigilant keep guard of our monuments because antifa is alive and well. Compatriots from Memphis to Bristol will begin to receive emails from me concerning recruitment in your particular area. I am now the recruiting chairman for The Tennessee Division.

The way this works is that I will receive emails from IHQ and other sources about men who have inquired about being members of the SCV. I will then forward the individuals contact information to an SCV compatriot in the area where the potential recruit lives. I will try to send these emails to the brigade commanders first but I have already sent some to compatriots that were in the area. Reach out to these potential recruits and invite them to a camp meeting.

If by chance you receive an email from me and it’s not the right geographic location please email it back to me and I will try again. Let’s all participate with this because we can never have too many members in the SCV.

Remember if you buy a tag you save a flag. There is no reason why every SCV member in the Tennessee Division should not have a Tennessee SCV license plate. Not only does the money go to save original confederate flags, it is also one of the primary revenue sources for the Tennessee Division SCV.

Deo Vindice,
G Frank Heathman, 2LT CDR

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**Brigade Reports:**

### Mountain Brigade Report

The Mountain Brigade is composed of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp # 87 in Knoxville and the N.B. Forrest Camp # 3 in Chattanooga.

The NBF # 3 Camp had a busy summer. The hot, dry weather had camp members busy cutting grass and weed eating to keep the Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery in pristine condition. Recent visits from NPS personnel made a favorable, positive impression. Confederate headstones have been requested from Veterans Services for a Alabama soldier and a Tennessee soldier. The camp was represented at the recent National Reunion in Mobile and had good participation in the Forrest Boyhood Reunion this summer.

Sadly, the NBF # 3 Camp lost former First Lt. Commander Bob Myers this summer. The Camp was well represented at his funeral. Adjutant Doc Ashley and Commander Nick Norwood made an impressive donation for the Camp to the local Salvation Army for their "Beat-the-Heat" campaign.

Election of new Camp officers is planned for October.

The Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp # 87 also had a busy summer. The Camp participated in the East Tenn. Historical Fair in Knoxville and the Sequoia History Fair, as well as the 8th annual Virginia Highlands Festival in Abingdon, VA.

Camp # 87 returned to participate in the annual Bristol Independence Day Parade down State Street which straddles two states, Tenn. and Va. They also returned to Independence Day celebrations in Pigeon Forge.

Election of Camp officers this summer returned leadership of the Camp to Earl Smith and other seasoned members. Collection of membership dues continues.

Planning is underway for Camp # 87’s 27th annual Lee-Jackson on January 25th, 2020 at The Foundry in Knoxville. Renowned historian Ms. Teresa Roane from Richmond, VA will speak on "Why We Should Preserve Confederate Monuments and Memorials".

Two Camp members, as well as a member of the Chattanooga Camp received Dixie Club awards for superior recruiting efforts this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Siler,
Commander
Mountain Brigade
Tennessee Division
Cumberland Mtn Rifles, Camp 386 has had a busy summer. Aside from events and our monthly meetings, we have also been working on new recruits.

- In observance of Confederate Decoration Day, Camp members cleaned and flagged the graves of Grundy County Confederates.

- Camp 386 participated in three area parades on July 4th in Monteagle, Altamont and Tracy City. The camp won ribbons, trophies and cash prizes in two of the parades. We had good participation by SCV and OCR members, and were well received by the spectators.

- For the Grundy County Fair, the camp set up a booth displaying flags and merchandise, with the opportunity and honor to share true history with those stopping by. For the week, there was record breaking attendance for the fair.

- Members of Camp 386 volunteered to work at Coalmont Elementary School for Make A Difference Day in July, with the wife of Governor Bill Lee there as well. This was a great opportunity for the camp and SCV to be represented in a community.

- At the moment, we are in the process of signing up at least two new members, while retaining approximately 95% of our current membership.

- We are getting ready to place at least three military markers on the graves of men who served in the Confederate Army, but do not currently have military markers.

It is the purpose of Cumberland Mtn Rifles, Camp 386 to always represent the SCV and our ancestors with honor and respect. Whether at meetings, community events, or school programs, we always strive to be a positive influence to those who have no knowledge of true Southern history.

Commercial Appeal August 27, 2019

75 years ago — 1944
Nashville – James W. Barnes, 101, the oldest Confederate veteran in Tennessee, died at the home of his daughter near Antioch Saturday morning. He joined the Confederate Army at 17 and fought in small skirmishes throughout Tennessee for several years. There are now only two Confederate veterans living in Tennessee, J.L. Barry of Lebanon and James T. Graves of Hermitage.
McLemore Brigade Report

We have made it through the heat of Summer and are now ready to move into Fall and cooler weather. Our camps have been active with events and contacting various Representatives about issues important to all of us.

Camp #2177 in Portland, Tennessee continues to serve. They have been actively involved in their community by consistently donating food items to a blessings box in town. They have also been bringing in excellent speakers to inform the camp and the general public. The camp has logged many hard hours reclaiming once abandoned cemeteries that contain Confederate soldiers. They also keep and maintain a beautiful Confederate flag on Route 109.

The Hatton Camp 723 has just completed a 10 Day Marathon at the Wilson County Fair. They had a wonderful display representing our ancestors in the SCV along with selling popcorn to fairgoers which is their major fundraising event for the year. They capped off this event with having Susan Lee of the Virginia flaggers as their guest speaker at their camp meeting.

Camp #33 in Murfreesboro has begun working with a local church on the maintenance and care of the old city cemetery. They will be making donations for equipment to help with the maintenance. The camp has also made a pledge to honor all veterans by twice a year replacing the American flag at Evergreen Cemetery. They will be assisting the same Davis Boyhood Home with events coming up later this fall.

Cheairs Camp #2138 continues to work on Spring Hill Cemetery making it a beautiful resting place for Captain Freeman and over fifty other Confederate soldiers. They have also been working in conjunction with members from Sam Watkins Brigade on the Bates Cemetery. Hopefully in the future it will be returned to its former glory.

Sam Davis Camp #1293 has been working through the summer months maintaining Winstead Hill in Franklin. Members of this Camp have also been actively monitoring the goings-on in the city. The city of Franklin has been actively attacking our Southern history. The work ahead there is difficult but this Camp is up to the challenge.

Joe Johnston camp #28 at the time of the writing of this report has had to cancel the Mount Olivet Cemetery tours for this fall. It is my hope we can all work together in the future to help resolve this situation. It takes at least 30 volunteers for this event to happen. This is an important event and we cannot afford to lose it.

General William Bate camp #34 continues to do excellent work with the preservation of the Gallatin Cemetery. The members of this Camp are also very active in presenting our cause to various state legislatures.

The information I currently have, 50% of the camps in our Brigade have decided to support the Confederate Legion. Camps 2177, 33, 1293, and 723. This number may increase as more information comes in. The Brigade itself has also joined the Confederate Legion and was given an award at National Convention for being one of the first 300 to join.

This report is respectfully submitted by your humble servant,
Tom Meadows McLemore Brigade Commander
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 $ ________

Convention Booklet Advertising:

Back Cover $250: Full Page $100; 1/2 Page $50; 1/4 Page $25; 1/8 Page $15

(for advertising contact Tim Massey at horses319@comcast.net) Ad Total: $ ________

Ancestor Memorials ($15 each)

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Total for Ancestor Memorial: $ ________

Make Checks Payable and mail to:

John Hunt Morgan Camp 2053

2726 Shiloh Road

Greeneville, TN 37745

Grand Total: $ ________

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:

Arthur Harris and Sam Forrester with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, restored the marker for Longstreet’s Headquarters (Bleak House).

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, has their float ready to go for the Bristol TN 4th of July Parade.

Tennessee Division Sons of Confederate Veterans’ Lt. Commander Joey Nolan, was the guest speaker at the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, September meeting held at Confederate Memorial Hall in Knoxville. Mr. Nolan’s topic was “What Happened To The Southern Way?”

Sons of Confederate Veterans’ Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 in Knoxville TN readies their float for the 4th of July Parade in Bristol TN/VA. Several members of local Sons of Confederate Veterans’ Camps joined in the fun as well.

Ron Jones, Chief of Staff and Genealogist for Sons of Confederate Veterans’ Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, was presented the Dixie Club Award by National Headquarters of The Sons of Confederate Veterans for his superior efforts to recruit new members into the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Presenting the award was Scott Hall, Judge Advocate-In-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Pictured L-R, John Hitt and Scott Hall.

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United Daughters of the Confederacy’s Tennessee Division President, Brenda Hall McDonald was the keynote speaker at the July meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 held at the East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Ms. McDonald spoke on Confederate General James Holt Clanton, who was murdered in Knoxville after the War Between the States ended.

Members of Sons of Confederate Veterans’ Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 and their friends marched in the 4th of July Parade in Bristol TN/VA. After the parade Taco John’s treated entire group to dinner free of charge thanks to April Parris, Manager, Taco John’s and her staff. From L-R are Jerry Greenley, Ronnie Slack, Ken Stark (kneeling), Gregg Winninger, Grace Smith, Jim “Robert E. Lee” Young, Amber Gregg, H.K. Edgerton, Richard Park, Norma Park, Kevin Witherell, Nick Bouillon, G.W. Murphy and George Park.

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H.K. Edgerton was in Downtown Knoxville Monday, August 19, 2019, informing the public about Southern Heritage from the perspective of the hundreds of thousands of black people who love and support the South, its people, its customs and its history. Mr. Edgerton is the President of “Southern Heritage 411” who works tirelessly to bring the real truth of Southern Heritage to all races.

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Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, welcomed new members into its ranks at its September meeting held at Confederate Memorial Hall in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are new members Mike McClung and Larry Tidwell and Commander Earl Smith.

Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, received a check from the NRA Foundation for $3,929 at their September meeting held at Confederate Memorial Hall in Knoxville.
News From Around the Division:

Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, held its monthly business meeting in May at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Member Gaylon Lane was honored for his service to the camp. Pictured L-R are Commander Earl Smith and Gaylon Lane.

The East Tennessee Historical Society held its History Fair on Saturday, August 17, 2019 in Knoxville. The Sons of Confederate Veterans helped visitors dress as Confederate Soldiers. Pictured L-R are Jim Young (portrays General Robert E. Lee), visitors Grace Ann Altenbern and Savannah Godbold and Rick Dulaney (Confederate Reenactor of the 19th Tennessee in Kingsport Tennessee).


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Sons of Confederate Veterans

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Stock classification: 12 ga. and under, 36" barrel max. ammo provided
All proceeds to benefit historic preservation projects including the Hatton Monument and Hartsville Battlefield Park
Compatriots,

The battle to preserve our Confederate Heritage has been a long and costly campaign. To continue to fight, and there will be more attacks, we must have the funds to forward the banner of our Confederate ancestors. Please consider donating to the Tennessee Division Heritage Defense Fund. At the January DEC meeting it was voted to request from each member this able, donate at least $20 to go toward the important cause. Deo Vindice.

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City: _________________ State: ___ Zip code: __________
Phone: _____________ Email: _______________________

I am sending the following amount to help continue the legal fight to defend our Confederate ancestors good name.

$20 _____ Send your much needed payment to: Tennessee Division SCV, P.O. Box 782, Lebanon, TN 37088
$50 _____
$100 _____
Other $ _____ Be sure to designate for the Tennessee Division Heritage Defense Fund

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Help Save General Forrest

The Memphis City Council, in the dark of night, removed the Forrest Equestrian Statue from Forrest Park and is threatening to dig up the graves of General Forrest and his wife MaryAnn from beneath the statue. The SCV and the Forrest family descendants must raise money to fight the city in this second attack on General Forrest. We need your help.

Help us save the graves and monument of General Forrest! Will you or your camp donate $100, $500 or $1,000 to the defense?

Please sign me up as a supporter. No membership fee.

Name: ____________________________
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Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________

Contribute through PayPal at our ally at: www.citizenstosaveourparks.org

Please donate to our cause: Amount $ _______ check number _______

Forrest Park Defense Fund
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