

Forrest's Escort

The Official Newsletter of the Tennessee Division

Sons of Confederate Veterans

February 2016

Tennessee Division Reunion Special



Members of the Tennessee Division as we ready ourselves for the reunion this April in Knoxville and prepare to elect new leadership of this Great Division I would like to give Thanks'. Thank you for allowing me the Honor and Privilege of serving as your Division Commander these past six years.

Thanks to all the members that took part in the many 150th events and programs across the State, working together has made a difference. DEC members, thank you for stepping up and being a huge part in leading and guiding this Division and helping me.

We are a Team that has and can do Great things if we work together. Please continue with Pride and Integrity.

Mike Beck
Tennessee Division SCV Commander
mlb59@charter.net
Cell 423-312-1874



Tennessee Division Reunions

2016

Knoxville (Clinton)

This is an election year. If you want your voice heard; see you in Knoxville in April.

2017

Tracy City

The host camp will have the registration form available at Knoxville and if you register for the 2017 Reunion in Knoxville; they will cut you a deal.

March 5th

Confederate Flag Day

Camp Contacts

Gentlemen of the Tennessee Division,

Previously, Commander Mike Beck asked the Brigade Commanders to contact the camps in their brigades and obtain at least two good solid contacts from each camp. The Brigade Commanders have responded but some camps did not/have not contacted their Brigade Commanders with the necessary information.

People have asked, "What can we do to respond to these attacks on Our Heritage?". We need contact information from each camp so you can be informed on what to do and when to do. And the when to do is critical and extremely time sensitive. You will be called into action and everyone will be needed.

Gentlemen, I encourage you to ensure your Brigade Commanders have contact information from your camp. If needed; do not hesitate to provide me with the contact information as I am building the database.

Gentlemen, The Eleventh Hour is approaching.

Your humble servant,
Jason Boshers, Editor
jasonboshers@charter.net

Calendar Of Events

March 5th: Confederate Flag Day

April 8th and 9th: Tennessee Division Reunion hosted by the Longstreet-Zollicofer Camp #87.
The host hotel is the Country Inn and Suites in Clinton, TN.

June 18th: Forrest Homecoming and Celebration at the Forrest Boyhood Home in Chapel Hill.

July 13th thru 17th: 2016 SCV National Reunion Richardson, TX. <http://scv2016.org/index.html>

Highland Brigade Commander Mike Williams

It's been an honor to serve & help the camps in the Highland Brigade to honor their ancestors. It's time to step aside for another man to step up & do his duty, for our cause. I will not run for another term. I thank all my friends in the Brigade's camps & OCR chapters who have helped me, help them. I wish the new Highland Brigade Commander well, & hope he gets 100% support from the nine camps of the Highland Brigade.

Deo Vindice, Mike Williams

Highland Brigade Commander Announcement

I, Jim Loftis would like to announce that I am running for Highland Brigade Commander at the upcoming Tennessee Division Reunion. I have served as camp commander for Myers Zollicoffer Camp 1990.

Fellow Compatriots of the Tennessee Division,

I have decided to run for the office of Tennessee Division Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. These are very serious times for our Confederate history, I believe that with the experience that I have working with those inside and outside of our organization, I can make a difference and lead the Tennessee Division. I have been a member of Murfreesboro SCV Camp # 33 since 1991 and am a life member of the SCV. I have held the office of Camp Adjutant, Tennessee Division Brigade Commander, 2nd Lieutenant Commander and am currently 1st Lieutenant Commander. On the SCV National level, I was the Committee chairman for the 2102 SCV National Reunion in Murfreesboro, currently the Army of Tennessee councilman and was awarded the Robert E. Lee award at the 2015 SCV National Reunion in Richmond Virginia.

Outside of the SCV, I have been married for 36 years to my wife Melanie who is a member of the Jane Simons Davis OCR Chapter #6 . We have two children: Matt who is an SCV life member, and Callie who has blessed us with two grand daughters Lily Ann and Abigail Grace. I am President of the Sam Davis Memorial Association board of directors, which oversees the 168 acre family home and farm of the Confederate Hero Sam Davis. I am a Master mason and member of Mount Moriah Lodge #18, NRA member, and avid gun enthusiast.



***Your vote for James Patterson
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Tennessee Division Commander
Will be greatly appreciated!***

Compatriots,

Although most of you know me, I will introduce myself to those who do not. My name is Joey Nolan, current 2nd Lt. Commander of the Tennessee Division, SCV. I live in Tracy City, TN with my wonderful wife, Donna Beth, and our two youngest sons, Grayson and Beau. We have an older daughter, Nikki, and two older sons, Chris and Sam. I can proudly say that all five of our children are well aware of their Southern heritage. As a Christian, I know well the importance of seeking out the old paths, and walking therein, as the Bible teaches us. This is true historically, as well as spiritually. As a member of Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp 386 in Tracy City, in which I have held the positions of Lt. Commander and Commander of Camp 386, along with also holding the position of Starnes Brigade Commander.



It has been a great honor to serve as 2nd Lt. Commander in the Tennessee Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans since being elected at the April 2014 Tennessee Division Reunion in Union City, TN. I have been blessed to become acquainted with many more fellow SCV members over the past year and a half. After many discussions with my wife, and much thought and prayer, I announce my candidacy for the position of Lt. Commander of the Tennessee Division.

The decision to seek election to this position is not one I take lightly. In thinking back, I remember the first marker dedication I attended in Tracy City in the fall of 2003 hosted by members of the SCV. I went home and immediately began trying to research my ancestry to try and find a Confederate, which would allow me to join. From that day forward, my Southern heritage became more important to me than ever before.

As we all well know, recent events have changed how our Southern heritage is viewed by others. It is up to us to set the record straight. We must make sure future generations have the opportunity to observe and know the truth of their Southern ancestry and heritage.

If elected, I promise to do all I can, with the help of God our father, and His son Jesus, to honorably serve the Tennessee and SCV to the best of my ability. Feel free to contact me anytime at: scvproud@gmail.com, 931-592-6125 or 931-315-9065.

Your support and vote for the position of Lt. Commander of the Tennessee Division at the 2016 Tennessee Division Reunion in Knoxville, TN are appreciated.

Your Brother In The Cause,
Joey Nolan, 2nd Lt. Cmdr., TN Div.
Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp 386

April 8-9, 2016 SCV, Tennessee Division Reunion, Knoxville, TN Awards and Nominations Criteria And Guidelines

Nominations must be mailed to:

Joey Nolan, 2nd Lt. Cmdr., TN Division
1358 Myers Hill Rd., Tracy City, TN 37387
(Please do not email nominations)

Nominations and supporting documentation (newspaper articles, photos, etc.) are solicited from all camps in good standing across the division. A selection committee is established and each nominee will be examined and evaluated.

The **Sam Davis Award** (Camp of the Year Award) Presented to the camp with the best combination of the following attributes:

- Excellent representation of the SCV to the public at large
- Participation in and/or sponsorship of community service events
- Participation in and/or sponsorship of SCV and other Southern Heritage events
- Completed and/or pursuing an outstanding project
- Shows a rapid growth and/or high retention in membership
- The entry should note all camp activities

Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: One

The **Jefferson Davis Award** Presented to a member(s) of the Tennessee Division who has rendered outstanding service to the organization or contributed to the maintenance of our Heritage. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, member name, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: Limited to Three

The **Robert E. Lee Award** Presented to individuals or organizations outside the ranks of the SCV who have rendered valuable service or support to any camp, the SCV, or our Southern Heritage. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, individual or organization name, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: Limited to Five

The **Edward Ward Carnack Award** Presented to an individual or organization for the best media coverage of the SCV, Tennessee Division, or our Southern Heritage. Winner is not required to be a member of the SCV. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, individual or organization name, name of camp, location,

and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: Three

The **Tod Carter Award** Presented to the Editor of the best camp newsletter in the Division. Winner of this award must be a member of the SCV Tennessee Division. Entry must include 3 copies each of 4 editions of camp newsletters from March 2014 through February 2015. All newsletter submissions must be in print. Electronic newsletters will not be accepted. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, name of newsletter editor, name of newsletter, name of camp, location, and contact person. Judging is based on the following criteria:

Format

Editorials

Camp News

Historical Content

Original articles and material on the war

National and Division News

Current events/news pertaining to the SCV

Commentary on events of interest to the SCV

Visual appeal

Use of photos

Includes contact information

Number of awards: Two

(1) Camp with 50 or more members

(1) Camp with less than 50 members

The **George Ellsworth Camp Home Page / Web Site Award** Presented to the Webmaster of the camp with the best web site. Winner of this award must be a member of the SCV Tennessee Division. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, webmaster name, website name, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry. Camp Facebook pages may be entered.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Site loads and displays easily and quickly

Easy to navigate

Readable and appealing

Constantly updated

Informative

Colorful/use of graphics

Includes contact information

Includes information on becoming a SCV member

Number of awards: One

The **Dr. Rosalie Carter Camp Scrapbook Award** Presented to the camp with the best scrapbook. Camp

scrapbooks must be submitted to the 2nd Lt. Commander by 9:00 am on the Friday of the Convention (time zone in which Convention is held). Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, name of camp, location, and contact person. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

The scrapbook must be brought to the Convention in order to be judged

Only material dating from last year's Convention to the present will be considered (all previous years' works must be removed from the scrapbook)

Visual appeal is important, and will be considered

All Scrapbooks must be the work of a camp member of the camp entered

Number of awards: One

The **General Nathan Bedford Forrest Award** Presented to the individual "Man of the Year" that has shown dedication to the charge of the SCV. This member has gone above and beyond to demonstrate their devotion of preservation, continuation of the memory of our Confederate Ancestors, educates, promotes, is constantly active, and uses all available resources. Individual must be a member of the SCV Tennessee Division. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, name of member, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: One

Guidelines For Tennessee Division Awards:

The deadline for Division award nominations is March 8, 2016

The year eligible for awards runs from April 2015 – March 2016

If a camp enters the competition, at least one representative from that camp must be present at the Awards Banquet or that camp will be disqualified

All entries become the property of the SCV Tennessee Division with the exception of the scrapbook

Proper documentation must accompany all nominations in order for them to be considered:

o Include a 1 page cover narrative of 75 words or less, name of camp submitting entry, location, and contact person

o Identify supporting documentation (photos, articles, attachments, etc)

o Provide proper reference to attachments (photos, articles, etc)

o Be specific – sponsored or co-sponsored event and/or participated in event

o Focus on events and projects the camp was involved in

Send all entries and nominations by certified mail to be received by March 8, 2016 or before (entry may be disqualified if not sent certified mail) to:

Joey Nolan, 2nd Lt. Cmdr.

Tennessee Division, SCV

1358 Myers Hill Rd.

Tracy City, TN 37387

For more information or questions:

931-315-9065 or 931-592-6125

scvproud@gmail.com

"We Have Nothing to be Ashamed Of"

Presented by Ed Butler, Past Commander Tennessee Division SCV

Join us at the 23rd Annual
**Robert E Lee & Stonewall Jackson
Birthday Celebration**

Saturday, February 27, 2016

Doors open at 5pm for a Social Hour

Buffet Supper at 6pm

The Foundry on the World's Fair Site

Knoxville, TN

\$30 adults*, \$15 children* (12 & under)

**All prices include door prize tickets*

Ed Butler was raised on a hundred-acre hill farm in West Kentucky, and says he's fortunate to have received a good Confederate education. Learning and preserving family history has been one of his favorite endeavors, as a primary result of his father's teachings. Ed's father was born in 1897 and was a WWI Veteran who lived in the home of a Confederate Veteran for two and a half years after his mother died.

This background exposed Ed to the first-hand knowledge of a Confederate Veteran.

Ed has served the Sons of Confederate Veterans in several capacities at the Camp, Division, and National levels.

During his term as Tennessee Division Commander, Ed attended 206 events and says: *"It was one of the greatest adventures of my life; I had more fun than anyone during those years! My motivation derives from the fact that Southern children, from elementary grades to graduate school, have been using history books authored by Yankees which not only fail to tell the Southern side of history but also edit the truth to describe the North as honorable winners. Thanks to my father, my life has been spent searching the Southern history of that war. I can assure you, We Have Nothing to Apologize For!"*

Reservations are required and accepted via payment, only! Seating is limited.

All reservations must be received by *Wednesday, February 24, 2016.*

Please send all payments to:

LEE-JACKSON DINNER

SCV Camp #87

P. O. BOX 943

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37901

QUESTIONS? Scott Hall: 428-9900

Brian Fox: 986-5259

John Hitt: 689-4592

CONTACT: Ron Jones: 947-3394

Earl Smith: 687-2732

The patriot volunteer, fighting for country and his rights, makes the most reliable soldier on Earth.

Thomas J. 'Stonewall' Jackson

Starnes Brigade Report

Submitted by Wes Pullen, Commander

John R. Massey Camp #152

The John R. Massey Camp has gained 3 new members. They have put a Iron Cross on their Camps namesake's grave this year. They had their Forrest Birthday Dinner in July and held their Lee-Jackson Dinner in January.

Sumner A. Cunningham Camp #1620

Sickness still abounds in this camp. Les Marsh is again the Commander with the resignation of Rodney Lindsey due to health reasons. This camp has been quiet but has still gained about 4 new members.

A.P. Stewart Camp #1411

Michael Clowers is the new adjutant. They continue to maintain the Templeton Confederate Memorial. They had two marker dedications (One marker was bought with Brigade Funds) at Templeton Cemetery. This was co-hosted by the UDC chapter 1720. They had a camp family picnic and camp Christmas party. They gained 3 new members but lost 8 by Camp members resigning or transferring.

Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp #386

Sold a large number of Confederate Flags and also gave many away. All of this after the Charleston disaster. Purchased airtime at the local television station airing the official response from SCV headquarters featuring Lt. CIC Tom Strain. On their Facebook page begin a monthly posting featuring a Grundy County Confederate soldier entitled "Grundy County Heroes. They had their annual fundraiser event called "Socks for Rebels" in which they collected socks for school kids in need. They sponsored a booth at the "Mountaineer Days Festival" in Tracy City. They hosted a parade and flag rally at the Confederate monument on the old Grundy County Courthouse Square in Altamont, Tn. Officials in attendance included Altamont mayor Jana Barrett, Grundy County mayor Michael Brady, Marshall Rangers Commander Ellery Malone, Starnes Brigade Commander Earl W/ Pullen and Tn. Div. Commander Mike Beck. They had a "Halloween in the Park" community festival in Greutill-Laager. They were asked to set up a booth in which flags, Tn. Div. Comic books were given away and well received. On Veterans Day, flags were placed on Grundy County Confederate soldiers. They had their annual Christmas dinner with featured speaker Dr. Michael Bradley and finally they had a Lee-Jackson Dinner where they paid honor to Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

Marshall Rangers Camp #297

Camp #297 had 25 members at the start of the year. We lost 3 members, including Commander Ronnie Cheek. Our new Commander is Ellery Malone. We gained 16 new members during this time, thanks a lot for the internet, AmTech Industries, word of mouth, and member advisement. This brings our membership up to 38. Each new member gets a new SCV logo cap given free by Camp Adjutant Pullen. This has paid off also, as one of our new members was obtained by word of mouth. It pays to advertise.

We are still in the process of GPSing Confederate Graves and documenting them. There are some amazing stories to come from this, and I will tell some later. We lost 1 grandson due to retirement. He is in his eighties. He was our black member and as he told me he retired from everything except "honeydo" duties and the job he does with Lyon Chevrolet. He was with us for 10 years. We still have 5 grandsons in this camp. We are tied at number 1 with a camp in Biloxi, Mississippi. That will change though as soon as I hear from the UDC, because a grandson/granddaughter dedication will be in the near future with the Marshall Rangers as hosts. We had a summer picnic in June with a good turn out, and a Christmas dinner in December. Adjutant Pullen was awarded the "Dixie Award" from National this year. For those who want to know what the Dixie Award is, look it up and strive to receive one. We also took up money from members and the Camp matched funds for a charitable cause. The results was a donation of \$260.00 which was donated to Hunters for the Hungry to help feed senior citizens in need in Marshall County.

Gen. Benjamin F. Cheatham Camp #72

Mr. Richard Dix is the program director for the Manchester Camp. He always has a good interesting program prepared. They have participated in numerous local events such as the Cowan Fall Heritage Festival and Christmas Parade. The Lynchburg BBQ and Christmas parade. Camp membership has held steady and at the present time they are enjoying an influx of new members.

Quantrell-Anderson Camp #37

No Report

Dr. J. B. Cowan Camp #155

Camp location has moved to Wilson Hall. They have a new adjutant named Robert Boswell. A book is sold as a fundraiser at their meetings. They continue to take care of the Confederate Cemetery in Tullahoma. They also gained new members.

The Charleston Disaster made Starnes Brigade grow, and made more of us think about our heritage. The result, camp memberships have grown.

March 5th Confederate Flag Day

TENNESSEE RESIDENTS

**GET A TAG
SAVE A FLAG**

**HELP PRESERVE TENNESSEE'S
HISTORIC FLAGS**



**GET YOUR TAG
AT YOUR LOCAL
COUNTY CLERK'S
OFFICE**

**NO
MEMBERSHIP
REQUIRED**

Save Our Flags is a project of the Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, a genealogical organization of the descendants of Confederate Soldiers.

Through our specialty license plates, the Tennessee Division has donated thousands of dollars toward the conservation and preservation of historic flags.

Learn more about the men, the flag, and the heritage. We hope we can count on your donation.

Find out more at:

www.saveourflags.org

www.tennessee-scv.org

Greetings from the Ft. Donelson Brigade

There are five active Camps in the Brigade.

Camp 260 meets on the first Sat. of each month at their historic St. Paul's church house, just outside of Charlotte. The Capt. McCauley has (at last count) 42 active members and growing. They had eleven Compatriots take advantage of the "Special" on Life Membership in the SCV. Comm. Barry Mayberry asked specifically that I let you know that you are all invited to their annual Heritage Days Festival 12, 13, 14 May 2016.

Camp 225 (Clarksville) meets on the 2nd Tues of each month at the Campbell's Kitchen on Dover Rd. Their Jan program was given by Mrs. Carolyn Stier Ferrell who presented her book "Occupied: The Story of Clarksville, Tennessee During the Civil War." The February meeting was brought by WWII vet, Claus "Dutch" Mann who served with the 82nd Airborne and 101st. In December several Compatriots attended the Ft Donelson Camp Christmas Banquet. The Frank P. Gracey Camp will be again participating in the Irish Parade at Erin in March. They will be conducting a Memorial Service on the Sunday before Memorial Day and continue to work with the Col. Cyrus Sugg Camp on the Ft. Redmond project.

Camp 1792 meets on each 2nd Sat at the Campbell's Kitchen. They are working with Camp 225 on sponsoring the planned walking trails at Ft Redmond at Adams. According to Commander Horton (225) they will be doing living history portrayals along the trail.

Camp 249 meets on the 2nd Tues of each month at the Stewart Co. Public Library.

Camp 270 meets on the last Mon of each month at the American Legion post in Greenbrier. The Gen'l John Hunt Morgan Camp has 57 active members. The Camp maintains the Flag and Memorial flower garden at the Greenbrier Cemetery (that they erected several years ago). They also place a wreath (or flowers and decorations) at the CSA Memorial they placed on the Courthouse lawn each season. Camp 270 is growing and planning several projects this year.

The Ft. Donelson Camp has been active the last few months. In late October, we held our annual Field day for all 5th graders in our county. In Dec. we held a joint Christmas Dinner with the local UDC Chapter with over 50 in attendance. Currently we are assisting Ft. Donelson with the 154th anniversary events.

Marlin Rood Ft Donelson Brigade

Report of the Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade in West TN - February 13, 2016

The camps in the brigade have been actively involved in fulfilling the charge given to us by Stephen D. Lee. I would like to say thank you to all our compatriots who work so hard to share the true history of the South and bring honor to our brave Confederate ancestors.

Our brigade has lost 2 compatriots in recent months, W. Hamilton Parks II and James Overall. Both of these men have been longtime members and supporters of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. They both will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers continue with their families.

Camp Reports:

Col. Jeffrey Forrest Camp #323 (Commander Greg Nail) - Camp 323 is alive! Back during August we hosted Mr. Scott Sallee, author of *Joe Porter's War*, for an informative and enjoyable camp meeting. Our recruiting efforts have landed three new members during late 2015. We are working with several prospects currently. Also, we have just recently reached an agreement with local radio to air a 30-second recruiting ad at target audiences during the months of March and April. Finally, we are working to secure another program speaker for our next camp meeting, tentatively set for March.



Camp 323 Meeting

Hill-Freeman Camp #1472 (Commander Jeff Boyd) - We have two new members that joined in the last part of 2015 and we had one member to pass away recently, Mr. James Overall, one of the first members of the camp in Trenton. We have replaced the flags at 3 cemeteries and are already planning for the Confederate Memorial Day in June.



Salem Cemetery

John B. Ingram Bivouac #219 (Commander John Blankenship) – We have had several inquiries about membership in the SCV. Camp 219 has replaced several Confederate Flags in local cemeteries. We have received some nice compliments about the new flag flying in Rose Hill Cemetery in Humboldt. Some of our members have been involved in reactivating the old Salem Cemetery Battlefield Association in Jackson. Camp #219 was instrumental with this site back in the 90's. The SCV has brochures available at the battlefield welcome center. A



Humboldt Flag

First National Flag is flying at this site. Camp 219 meets at the Old Country Store in Jackson.

Pvt. Ike Stone Camp #564 (Commander Jim Weaver) – Camp 564 meets monthly at Parker's Crossroads Battlefield. The camp continues to help with the preservation of the battlefield and also the remodeling of the activities building. The camp also has been involved with projects near the historic Denmark Presbyterian Church and the Britton Lane Battlefield.

Otho French Strahl Camp #176 (Commander John Abernathy) – Camp 176 continues to maintain the Parks Cemetery Ridge Confederate Memorial Plaza in Trimble. The camp is also saddened by the loss of Longtime SCV Member and Compatriot, W. Hamilton Parks II. A special



Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Parks

memorial service with an SCV Honor Guard is planned for April 23rd at the Trimble Flag site in honor of Compatriot Parks. Plans are being made to continue the restoration of the Unknown Soldiers Monument in Union City. Camp 176 meets monthly at Another Thyme Restaurant in Union City.

Bell's Partisans #1821 (Commander Shawn Rainey) – Camp 1821 is raising funds for the restoration of the 7th Tennessee Cavalry Guidon Flag. The flag is currently housed at the Tennessee Sate Museum. The camp has set up a “GoFundMe” page for people to donate. Also, camp 1821 hosted a potluck dinner in mid December, the dinner was well attended. The camp also sends condolences to the family of Compatriot W. Hamilton Parks II. Thank you to Mr. Parks for his dedication to the SCV. He will surely be missed. Camp 1821 has added several new members and meets monthly in Trimble at the Community Center.



Camp 1821

Crockett Rangers #1774 (Commander Terry Weaver) – Camp 1774 continues to maintain our membership and is still honoring our Confederate Ancestors.

The brigade held its Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet in January in Union City. The evening was hosted by Camp 176. Compatriot Kenny Carmichael spoke on the Confederate Constitution. The dinner was well attended by the SCV, the OCR and guests. We thank each of you for coming.

As you have seen, the Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade is still standing strong!



I would personally like to thank each one of the members of our brigade for your dedication to the cause. This April completes my first year serving as your Brigade Commander. It has been an honor to be able to hold this position and I could not have done it without your help and support. I would like to continue to serve as your Commander and ask for your support and vote at the TN Division Reunion. If I can be of service to you, in any way, please feel free to call on me.

God Bless,
John Blankenship
Commander, Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade
www.jeffreyforrest.com
731-420-1316

18th Annual!

Ole Bedford's Black Eye Pea & Sweet Potato Luncheon



July 9, 2016: 11:30 am until 1 pm
Commemorating Confederate General
Nathan Bedford Forrest's birthday and
July 13, 1862 Murfreesboro Raid



On July 13, 1862 (which was also Forrest's 41st birthday) Confederate Colonel Nathan Bedford Forrest made an early morning raid on Murfreesboro. His Confederate Cavalry attacked yankee troops at three locations and when the dust settled the yankees surrendered. He then sat down at Oakland's Mansion for a victory meal of black eye peas and sweet potatoes. This was all that was left, due to foraging by the yankees. Our luncheon commemorates this Confederate victory and celebrates the birthday of one of the South's greatest Generals. War era musical entertainment will be provided by "The Caudells". Our meal will be Black eye peas, sweet potatoes, BBQ, slaw, potato salad, drinks, and a birthday cake to celebrate the General's birthday. A commemorative badge and program will be provided for each guest.

Directions to Oakland's Mansion picnic pavilion: From I-24 take exit 81 and go towards Murfreesboro on Hwy. 231, turn right onto Broad Street (Hwy. 41) and go to the first red light and turn left onto Maney Avenue. Follow Maney until it ends directly at the driveway to Oakland's. Turn right onto Roberts Street and go to the parking lot on the left. *We will go to the Old City cemetery on Vine street immediately following the luncheon for a memorial at the Forrest's Raid monument.*

Adults ___ @ \$15 ___ Children ___ (under 12) @ \$8 ___

T-shirt \$15 : quantity _____ size: _____ Grand Total: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone # : _____ Email: _____

Send reservations to: SCV Camp # 33, P.O. Box 1915, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1915

The deadline for reservations is July 2nd.

For questions call: 615-812-0206 or email: mborosc33@aol.com

Civil War Ball at Old Spencer Mill

Saturday, March 26, 2016

399 Old Spencer Mill Road Burns, Tennessee 37029
Social starts at 5:00 pm Grand March at 6:30 pm

Music provided by

Mean Mary & Frank

www.meanmary.com www.facebook.com/meanmarymusic

Dance Callers at event -- no dance experience required.
1860's Formal Ensembles or Modest Modern Attire.

HOST MOTEL: SUPER 8 MOTEL -DICKSON, 150 Suzane Dr., Exit 172 & I-40, Dickson, TN
615 446-1923 For Special Rates mention Civil War Ball at Old Spencer Mill

Reservations

\$30 per person before March 15.

\$35 before deadline March 24

Limit 100 Seats

Expecting another Sell Out Event

Children under 16: \$10 each

Reservation Only Accepted - NO walk-ins

Reservation includes Light to Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Refreshments and Dancing

Reservation Made Securely with PayPal.

From Your PayPal account email civilwarball2016@gmail.com the correct amount
or by check with mail-in form below.

(NO Paper Tickets. Registered attendees will receive an email confirmation.)



Proceeds to benefit
The Tennessee Museum
Civil War Flag Restoration Project

Make Check payable to Civil War Ball, P.O. Box 714, Dickson, TN 37056-714

Name(s) _____

Email (Important) _____

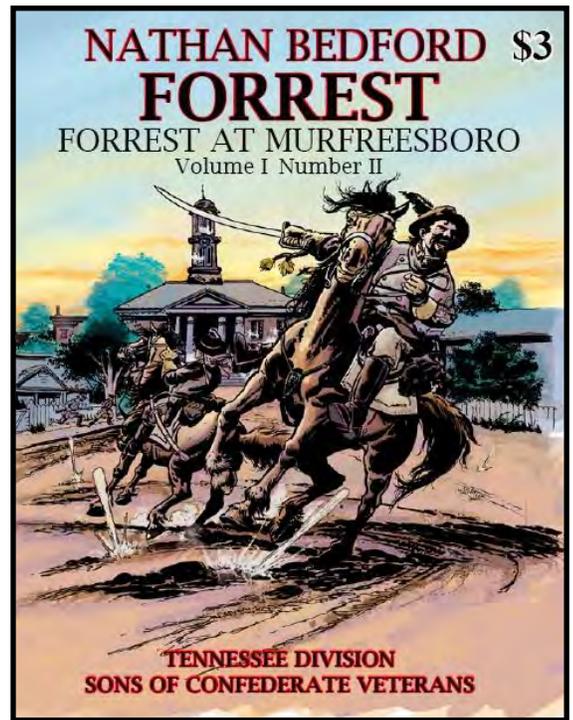
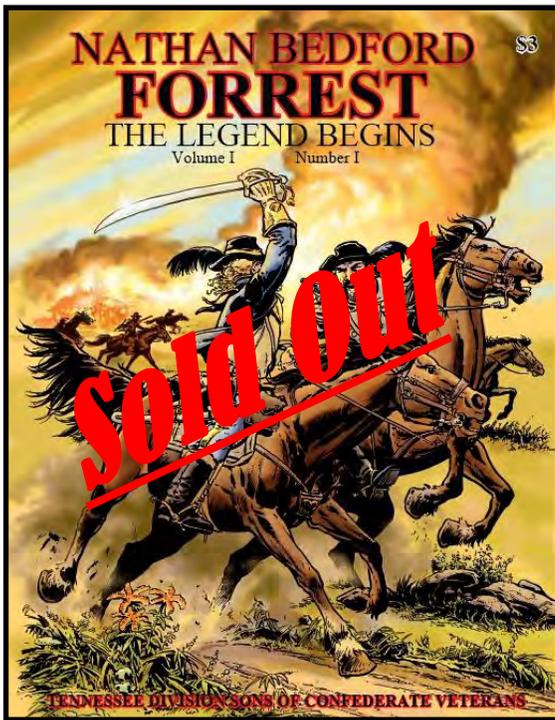
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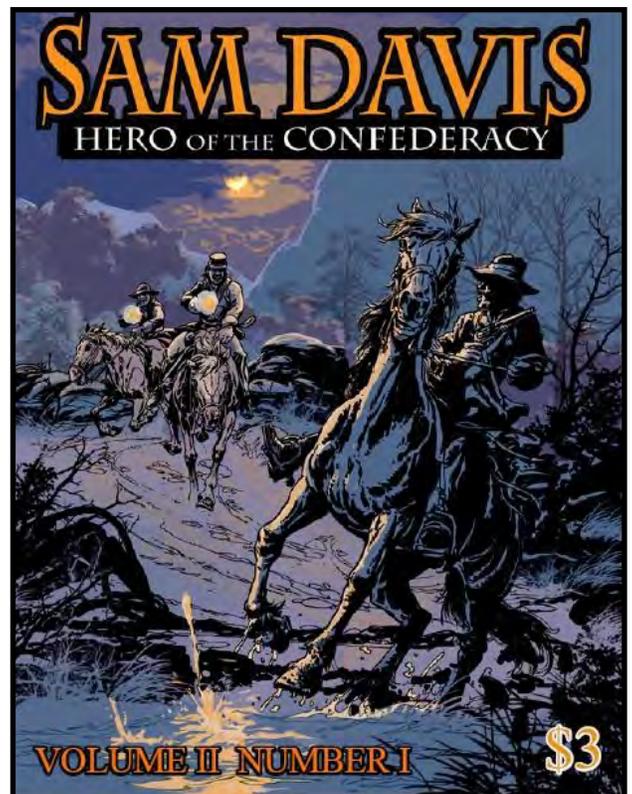
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Questions? Email us at civilwarball2016@gmail.com or call 615 412-5169 / 615 446 8939

Subject to Change without Notice



Graphic Novels. They are \$1 each to a member of the Tennessee Division Sons of Confederate Veterans. They make great fundraisers as camps and camp members can sell these for a profit as they have a \$3 price tag.



The Nathan Bedford Forrest Boyhood Home Homecoming and Southern Heritage Festival



18 June 2016
9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Historical demonstrations of artillery, cavalry and infantry tactics.

Historical Lectures

Confederate Silent Auctions

Southern Sutlers

Women of the Confederacy

Musical Entertainment

Children's' Games

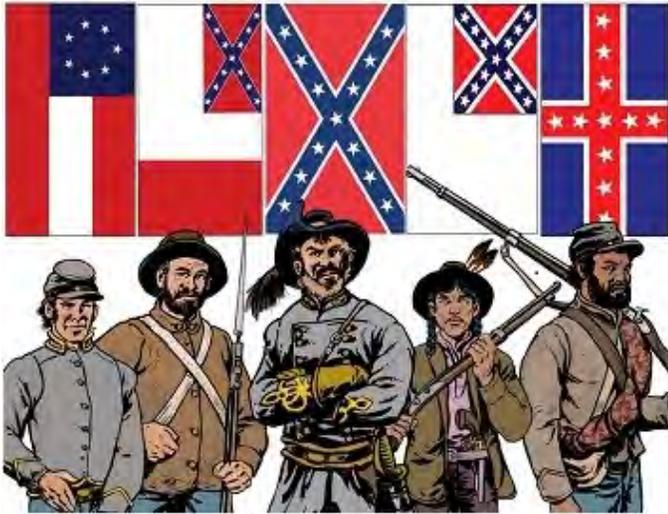
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TENNESSEE CONFEDERATE FACTS

In 1860 more free people of color lived in Tennessee than in Illinois, Indiana, or Ohio.

Many prominent Tennesseans opposed secession. Among them was Nathan Bedford Forrest.

More military action took place in Tennessee than any other Confederate state with the exception of Virginia.

Shiloh, April 6-7, 1862, was the largest battle ever fought in North America at that time.

A regiment of Cherokee enlisted in the Confederate army from East Tennessee. This regiment fought on the outskirts of Washington, D.C. In 1864.

Horace L. Hunley was born in Gallatin, TN. The submarine he developed was the first successful sinking of an enemy vessel in wartime.

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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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