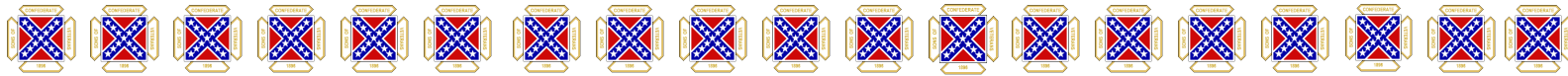




Forrest's Escort

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



Compatriots,

I would like to thank everyone for attending the reunion at Manchester and for your support in electing me as Tennessee Division Commander. Thank you, Dr. Michael Bradley, for your years of service to the Tennessee Division and your leadership as Commander. I know you will continue with your support to all.

Also many thanks and congratulations go to the Benjamin F. Cheatham Camp #72 for their extraordinary efforts in hosting our reunion. The special event tour was very enjoyable, memorable and interesting. The crew at the Beech Grove Confederate Cemetery and Park are to be commended for their dedication to the ceremony during the horrific elements of the weather. There are many others as well not mentioned deserving recognition for their work.



As the 150th Anniversary of the War Between the States approaches us I would like the Tennessee Division to be at a place to benefit to the highest degree. We need to work together organizing and planning events statewide to make awareness of our ancestor's contributions and heroes to the cause. The following are a few ideas:

- Educate ourselves through training and communications - I encourage you to participate and submit articles to both the Tennessee Echo and the Forrest Escort
- Join efforts in the flag preservation with the Tennessee State Museum as with the Get a Tag, Save a Flag program
- Better utilize and create money streams for the many events and future projects
- Training and information packets soon will be developed to better assist Commanders and Adjutants. Coming in the near future "Commanders Call" training sessions

Opportunities to grow membership should be at an all time high during the 150th Anniversary and we should seek every possibility to prepare ourselves to seize upon the occasion. Ideas have already been brought to my attention, so look forward to hearing more.

Please be sure to let me know of any ideas or suggestions - remember, this is OUR Tennessee Division. Again, I am proud to be your Commander and know each and everyone will contribute to the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Thank you.

Mike Beck
Tennessee Division Commander SCV
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423-312-1874 cell

Upcoming Tennessee Division Reunions

Year 2011: **No host.** *Would a Camp or Brigade wishing to host the 2011 TN Division reunion please step forward and contact TN Division Commander Mike Beck by August 2nd.*

Year 2012: No Host

Year 2013: N. B. Forrest Camp #3 in Chattanooga

Dear Gentlemen of the Division,

It is with great pleasure that I report to y'all that we have completed a very wonderful monument to celebrate the lives of the men of the CSA who selflessly dedicated their lives to our wonderful cause of liberty in America. It is dedicated to the names of the known veterans interred here in Bristol, TN/VA, as well as to the unknown. There are 218 men and one lady here in the historic East Hill Cemetery. Also 61 unknown men.

The dedication this beautiful monument was on May 29, 2010 with a memorial service.

Cadet William Wood, the last survivor of the cadets at the Battle of New Market from Virginia Military Institute, is interred here, as well as three of the Immortal 600: William Edwin Allen, Robertson Crusoe Bryan, and Abram Fulkerson.

God Bless Y'all, Rev CR Morrell
Vaughn's Brigade Commander



Calendar of Events

- June 19: Forrest Homecoming in Chapel Hill, TN (see flyer on page 3 and info on page 4)
 - July 10: Ole Bedford's Black Eye Pea and Sweet Potato Supper in Murfreesboro, TN (see flyer on page 5)
 - July 21-24: SCV National Reunion in Anderson, SC
 - Aug 7: Ronnaroo (see flyer page 7)
 - Aug 21: Division Executive Committee meeting
 - Aug 28-29: Smoky Mountain Relic Show in Gatlinburg, TN (see flyer page 9)
 - Sept 25: Forrest Seminar hosted by N. B. Forrest Camp #3 in Chattanooga (See flyer on page 11)
 - Nov 20: Division Executive Committee meeting
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Get your Forrest Escort through email

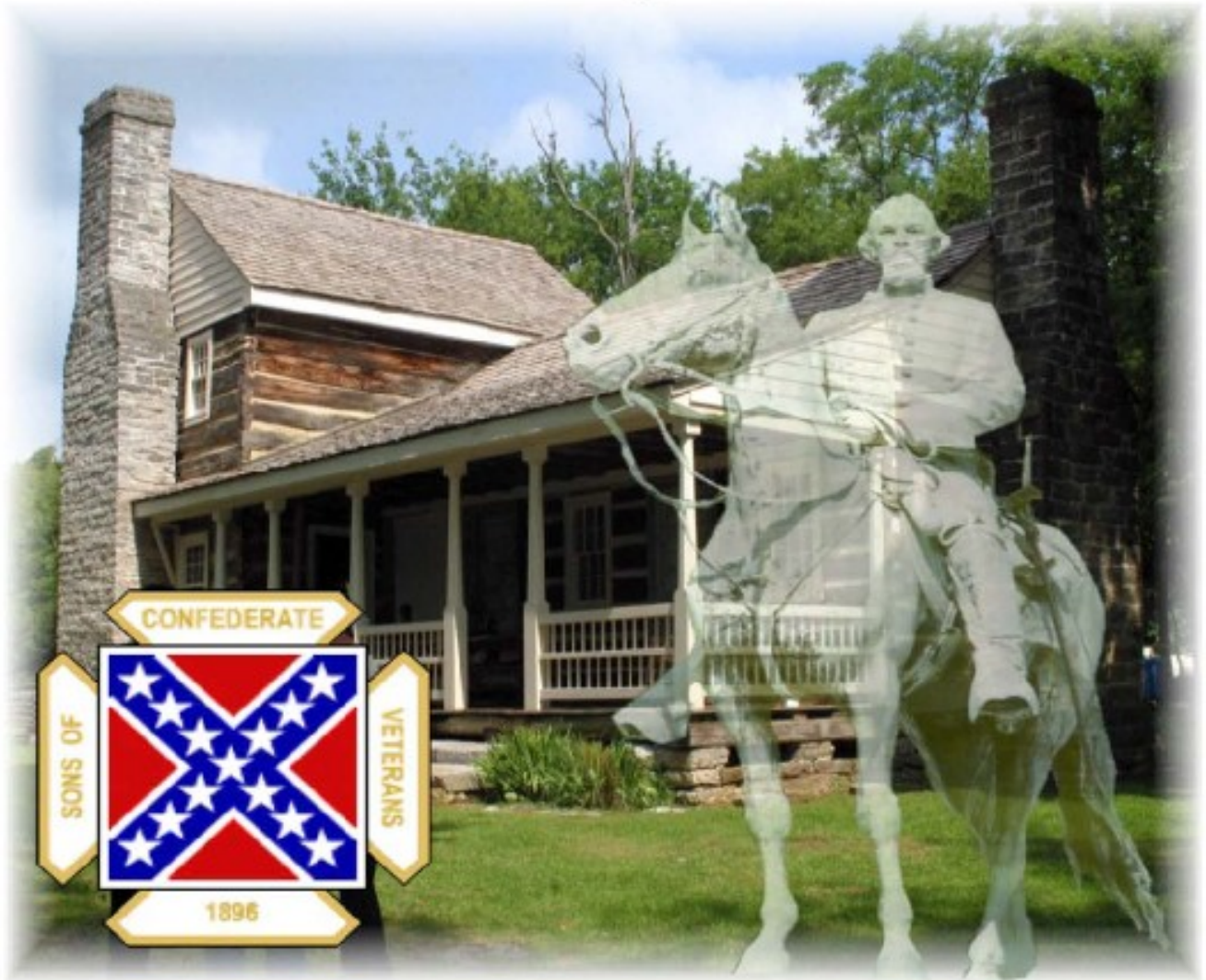
Anyone wishing to get their Forrest Escort through email, please contact Jason Boshers at jasonboshers@charter.net. Getting the Forrest Escort through email has many benefits. It will be sent to you as a PDF which is in Adobe Reader format. Adobe Reader is FREE. Any money we can save by cutting cost will help us get farther along with monuments, flag restoration and putting up large flags along busy thoroughfares.

Financial - It cost quite a bit of money to print and mail each issue. In future issues of the Forrest Escort, the email copies will be in color but printed copies will only have color on the first page. Color print is extremely expensive.

Speed - Through email you get the Escort immediately. The procedure for printing is the Escort is sent to the printer and after printing I take it to the post office for mailing. It has taken some area of the state a week for them to get the newsletter. The general time frame from sending to the printer to in hands is 2 weeks.

Storage Space - Once saved to a hard drive or a backup drive, they can be recalled with just a click.

**NATHAN BEDFORD
FORREST**
BOYHOOD HOME
CHAPEL HILL, TENNESSEE



**8TH ANNUAL NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST
BOYHOOD HOME 2010 FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH / 9AM – 3PM
SCHEDULE & MAP: ELMSPRINGSCSA.COM**

2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS TBA

Cavalry & Artillery Re-enactors

Women of the Confederacy

Confederate Silent Auction

Musical Entertainment

Living History Camps

Crafts & Confederate Souvenirs

Historical Lectures

Children's Games

Historical Demonstrations

Admission is only \$5 and with that you will get to tour the home, spend the day on the grounds of General Forrest's farm, meet the general himself (Stan Dalton), see cavalry and artillery demonstrations, hear historical lectures by Rev. David Jones, Dr. Michael Bradley and flag historian Greg Biggs. You will be entertained by our musical guests Rick Revel & Ross Moore and learn about the women of the Confederacy from programs presented by Elizabeth Coker & the O. C. R.

Watch blacksmith demos, sample food, snacks & plenty of cold drinks from our vendors area while you bid on great Confederate items in the silent auction. The young Rebs will have the opportunity to learn about & actually play games of the 1800's (before computer games). This event is sponsored by the SCV for the restoration and maintenance of the Forrest home, buildings & grounds. Y'all come on over & visit!

Silent auction items needed for this year's event! Please contact Bryan Sharp @ membership@scv.org or call 1-800-380-1896 ext.201 to donate an item for the auction. All donations very much appreciated & you can also just bring any silent auction items that you wish to donate the day of the event but better bring them early. All funds raised go towards the continuing restoration efforts on the general's boyhood home & grounds. Contact Chairman Gene Andrews @ 615-833-8977 or genecsmc@yahoo.com for questions regarding schedule & vendors. Please mail all monetary donations to:

Forrest Boyhood Home
P.O.Box 59
Columbia, TN 38402-0059

Map is posted here: <http://elmspringscsa.com/id21.html>

For all you GPSers, here's the address: 4435 Pyles Rd. Chapel Hill, TN 37034

Schedule for Ross Moore

June 6: Annual Veterans' Memorial Service in Winchester, Tennessee

June 19: Fundraiser for Restoration of Nathan Bedford Forrest's Boyhood Home in Chapel Hill, Tennessee

July 16: Main Street LIVE in McMinnville, Tennessee

Nov 10: Oakland Town Hall Concert Series in Pontiac, Michigan

Nov 13: Host of Christmas Past First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, Tennessee

Nov 20: Celtic Cup Coffeehouse in Tullahoma, Tennessee

2010 Reunion T-Shirts are still available. Please contact Dixie Outfitters to make your purchase.

Dixie Outfitters

Owners: Mike and Julie Davis

1900 McArthur Drive, Oak Plaza

Manchester, Tennessee 37355

Phone: (931) 728-0481

Website: www.dixieoutfitterstenn.com

THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT FORREST ESCORT IS SEPTEMBER 27

Please email all items that need to go in the next Forrest Escort to me at jasonboshers@charter.net. If you mail me a copy of a flyer, I will have to scan it and it might not look as well as you like as copies never look as good as the original. If you mail me a copy of a letter, I will have to retype the letter and you bring in the potential of a whole lot of errors. Please email me any correspondence. I can handle WORD, PDF, EXCEL and plain TXT files.



12TH ANNUAL!
OLE BEDFORD'S!
BLACK EYE PEA AND SWEET POTATO SUPPER!



Murfreesboro Camp No. 33 Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold their annual "Ole Bedford's black eye pea and sweet potato supper" on Saturday July 10th 2010 5-8 P.M. at Maney hall beside Oakland's mansion in Murfreesboro. This is the site of the surrender of Murfreesboro to Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest after his raid on Murfreesboro, which was his birthday as well, on July 13, 1862. This supper commemorates the raid as well as the General's birthday. After Forrest's raid on the town, the General sat down to a victory meal of black eye peas and sweet potatoes at Oakland's. This was all that was left on the plantation due to foraging by the yankees who had occupied the town. Our guest speaker will be Frank Scarpino, author of Host Gunner's Super Civil War Trivia, tour guide and historian at "Bleak House", Confederate Memorial Hall in Knoxville.. War era music will be performed by Paul and Kimberly Caudell. Our meal will be black eye peas and sweet potatoes, BBQ and all of the trimmings, drinks and a birthday cake for the General.

Directions: From I-24 take exit 81 towards Murfreesboro, go to Broad street (Hwy 41) turn right and go to the first light, turn left onto Maney. Oakland's driveway is at the end of Maney. Maney Hall is to the left. If you want to take a tour of Oakland's be there by 3:00, there is a charge for the tour.

Adults ____ @ \$15: _____ Children under 12 ____ @ \$8: _____

T-Shirts ____ @ \$15: _____ Sizes: _____

Total: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration deadline June 28, 2010

Send payment to:

Murfreesboro SCV Camp # 33 P.O. Box 1915, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1915

For more information call: 615-890-6194 or email mborosc33@aol.com

KROGER CARDS

Recently, I was informed by members of our Tennessee Division, some Kroger Cards had expired. Upon inquiry to the Kroger Company I found this situation to be TRUE!

The bad news is the Kroger Cards will expire: If the balance of funds goes to zero, and stays that way for a period of ninety (90) days. As long as there are funds on the card, the card will NOT expire. The good news is if your card does expire, you can get another by sending me five dollars, and I will send you another card with five dollars loaded on the new card.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN THE TENNESSEE DIVISION

Life Membership in the Tennessee Division has now reached 46 members. Some members have achieved this mark by using the Kroger Cards. Others have paid the \$100.00 fee. This is a bargain price for Life Membership in the Tennessee Division. All members, especially younger members, should consider this investment. If you would like an application, just let me know. A numbered Lifetime Membership will be issued to all Life Members.

TENNESSEE SCV LICENSE PLATES

Not much is said or written about these tags any more, but these are still available, today, or when it is time to renew your regular vehicle tags. Just ask for them from your County Court Clerk. They should be in stock.

In calendar year 2009, there were 2531 tags, either purchased or renewed, throughout the state. These are small moving billboards, with our Confederate logo showing proudly, and this program provides over 70% of the funding for our Tennessee Division, and all our projects. Each time you buy, or renew, your tags, the Tennessee Division gets \$15.62.

TENNESSEE DIVISION REUNION

Congratulations to our new leadership in the Tennessee Division.

I can be reached at:

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Tennessee Division, SCV
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mwfrost@peoplepc.com

Tennessee Division Officers:

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Chief of Staff	Jerry Raymer	Judge Advocate	Tarry Beasley
Heritage Defense	Ron Jones	Division Chaplain	Dr James Brooks
Education	Lynn Hammons	Government Relations	Ronnie Townes
Genealogist	Knox Martin	Flag Historian	Greg Biggs
Internet Services	Allen Sullivan	Newsletter Editor	Jason Boshers

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Mountain Brigade Cmdr.	Earl Smith	Vaughn's East Tenn. Brigade Cmdr.	Rick Morrell
Highland Brigade Cmdr.	Michael Davis	W. S. McLemore Brigade Cmdr.	James Patterson
Ft. Donelson Brigade Cmdr.	Steve Settle	J. W. Starnes Brigade Cmdr.	Joey Nolan
Samuel R. Watkins Brigade Cmdr.	Mike Spears	Jeffery Forrest Brigade Cmdr.	Bill Foster
Memphis Brigade Cmdr.	Fred Lincoln		

Constitution Committee.

Chairman	James Turner
Members:	Terry Siler, Sid Johnson, Allen Doyle, Tarry Beasley II



August 7, 2010 ~~ Our Fifth Annual



Ron n a r o



Confederate Flag Preservation Benefit Concert

Join us August 7th outside of Franklin, Tennessee to raise funds to conserve the 20th Tennessee Infantry Regiment's battle flag. We are closing in on our goal. Help us out, have some fun!

Featured Artists Include:

The Winters Brothers Band, Phoenix Rising Band, Darren Brothers Band, The Howling Brothers, Bad Habits Band, and the Reed Hollow Band, plus nationally known speakers including Thomas Cartwright

Also featuring gourmet catering by Tommy Boy, silent auction including an autographed special edition Lynyrd Skynyrd guitar and much more, caricature artist, vendors, reenactors, the World's Largest Confederate Flag and more!

21 and over only! BYOB! NO GLASS, PLEASE.

Our party site is at the Smithson antebellum home at 4762 Peytonsville Road, near I-840 southeast of Historic Franklin. Camping on the grounds is encouraged, motor homes welcomed. Set up as early as Friday evening. Gates open at 3:00 p.m., bands start at 4:00 p.m. For more information call Ronny at 931-374-8368 or email: celticgranda2@yahoo.com

Tickets Only \$20.00! Be one of the first 200 in and receive a FREE T-SHIRT.

Look for the 20th Tennessee Infantry Group on Facebook!

Yankees Welcome, too! 😊



2010 SCV, Tennessee Division, Award Winners

The Sam Davis Award ~ Our "Camp of the Year" award.

Murfreesboro Camp #33

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

Billy J Foster - General Otho French Strahl Camp #176

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.

Mona Herring

Submitted by Murfreesboro Camp #33

The Edward Ward Carmack Award ~ Presented to an individual or organization for the best media coverage of the SCV, Tennessee Division, or our Southern Heritage.

No Entries

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.

James G Patterson- Murfreesboro Camp #33

The George Ellsworth Camp Home Page / Web Site Award ~ Presented to the Webmaster of the camp with the best web site. Neither the Division website nor those designated by the division Webmaster will be eligible for consideration. Winner of this award must be a member of the SCV Tennessee Division.

Bob Epperson, Webmaster – N.B. Forrest Camp #3

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

Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp #215

New for 2010! 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.

Gene Andrews - Sam Davis Camp #1293

The following is a list of fellow TN Division SCV members who own their own business. When possible please support your Compatriots in the Tennessee Division.

Springfield Guitar Co. (Marlin Rood Adj Camp #270) 614 Main St. Springfield, Tn. 37172 615-384-6255	Dixie Outfitters Southern Heritage Store (Mike Davis Camp #72) 1900 McArthur Street Manchester, TN 37355 931-728-0481
www.springfieldguitar.com springfieldguitar@bellsouth.net	www.dixieoutfitterstenn.com dixie_outfitters@bellsouth.net Discounts given to SCV, UDC and Active Military
S & G Custom Cycles (Ronny Mangrum #2072) 1114 Galloway St. Columbia, Tn. 38401 931-380-0202 www.sgcustomcycles.com	Ross Moore Entertainment (Ross Moore Camp #155) True Southern Heritage Music 615-812-3268 www.rossmooreentertainment.com rmooreent@aol.com

**Smoky Mountain Resorts, The Sons of Confederate Veterans
and the United Daughters of the Confederacy present:**

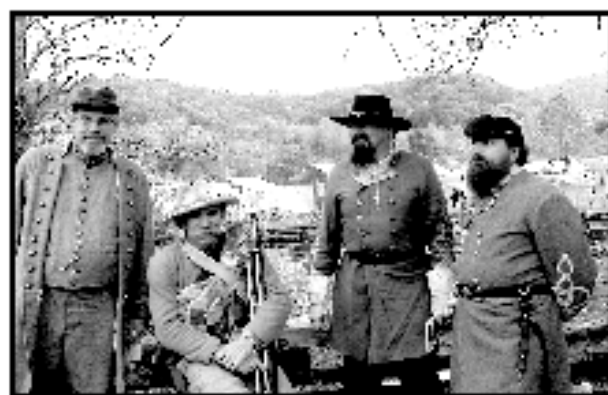
Smoky Mountain Civil War & Relics Show

August 28 - 29

Smoky Mountain Convention Center in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

**SPECIAL
EXHIBIT!**

**The H.L. Hunley
Confederate submarine
replica will be on display!**



Reenactors will participate in historically-accurate portrayals of U.S. and Confederate military units. An encampment will show how soldiers lived and fought during the four-year conflict.

**Approximately 100 tables of authentic Civil War-era
muskets, rifles, pistols, photographs, uniforms,
and other artifacts, relics and collectibles.**

Tickets at the door: \$8 for both days, \$4 ages 12 and under

Hotel reservations can be made at (800) 523-3919

Those interested in participating as vendors should contact Smoky Mountain Resorts at (800) 223-6707 to qualify.
Accepting artifacts up to WWII. Security provided.

GET A TAG ...

... SAVE A FLAG



18th Tennessee Infantry Regiment



14th Tennessee Infantry

The Tennessee Division of the
Sons of Confederate Veterans
generously donates a portion of the tag sales to the
Tennessee State Museum to be solely used for the museum's
flag conservation program. If you do not have a SCV tag, you
need to get one to help preserve your history.



This plate is available to any
Tennessee resident
who is registering a
private passenger motor vehicle.

Sons of Confederate Veterans

2010 FORREST SEMINAR

"FORREST AT CHICKAMAUGA"

Saturday
September 25, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Nathan Bedford Forrest

Cost of \$45.00
Includes morning seminar,
catered lunch and
afternoon battlefield tour

(Sponsored by Tennessee Division of Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp #3, Chattanooga)

Speakers include:

Professor Brian Steel Wills
University of Virginia @ Wise
Author of :
"The Confederacy's Greatest Cavalryman:
Nathan Bedford Forrest"

James H. Ogden, III
Historian
Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military
Park

Morris M. Penny
NASA Aerospace Engineer (retired)
Marshall Space Flight Center

(Seminar includes an afternoon tour of the Chickamauga Battlefield where Forrest fought)

Location:

The Colonnade Event Center
(www.colonnadecenter.org)
264 Catoosa Circle
Ringgold, GA
(Off Battlefield Parkway near I-75,
just east of Chickamauga Battlefield)



From Atlanta: Take I-75 North; exit at #350 (Battlefield Parkway) and turn Left (West) onto Battlefield Parkway toward Fort Oglethorpe.

From Chattanooga: Take I-75 South; exit at #350 (Battlefield Parkway) and turn right (West) onto Battlefield Parkway toward Fort Oglethorpe.



Drive exactly 1.6 miles and turn right at the second Signal Light on to Old Mill Road/Peeler Mill Road; our "Benton Place" marquee is on the corner. Drive approximately 1/4 mile and turn right into Benton Place Campus. We are the last and largest of the buildings on the campus with a fountain in the front.

Accommodations:

Hampton Inn
6875 Battlefield Parkway
Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 935-4800
(Ask for Colonnade Event Center rate)



Mail your \$45.00 check to: Forrest Seminar
6756 Moss Lake Drive
Hixson, TN 37343-3427

Make checks payable to NB Forrest Camp #3

For more information, contact Terry Siler (423) 842-5963, tenncoastie@aol.com

(Detach and return with check)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

It is not the price you pay to be a member.

***It is the price that your ancestor**, along with you, paid to become eligible.*

SGT MAJOR Larry E. Williams, US Army/ Retired

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



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