

FORREST'S ESCORT

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A personal flag, possibly belonging to John Hunt Morgan, flown while in battle. It was possibly attached to a tent. The flag was discovered as part of a collection purchased at Thomas House in Lebanon. According to the donor, it was in the possession of; Mattie Ready Morgan, the wife of John Hunt Morgan. This treasure, along with other artifacts will be on display July 25th at the General Robert H. Hatton camp meeting as they sponsor a "show & tell" event as members share their collections.

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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.

From the Commander:



Compatriots of the Tennessee Division: April was been a busy month, our 2019 Tennessee Division Reunion was held and Confederate history month commemorations took place across the Confederation. I want to thank the Battle of Shiloh Camp #1454 for an outstanding event; everything was well organized and ran smoothly. They had a low country boil on Friday night, tours of Shiloh battlefield on Saturday and a great Saturday night banquet with 1st Lieutenant Commander Larry McCluney portraying General Beauregard. We continued the

tradition of calling the roll of members that had passed away in the past year at the start of the business session and there were several. One was Ronny Clemmons, a Charter member of Camp #33. Ronny held many offices in the SCV, 1st Lieutenant Commander, Elm Springs Executive Director and he revived the Confederate Veteran magazine in the 1980's.

Here are some highlights from this year's Reunion:

The upcoming DEC meetings were scheduled as follows: Saturday June 15th 10 am Forrest boyhood home, Saturday September 21st 9 am Parkers Cross Roads and Saturday January 18th 9 am Sam Davis home, Smyrna.

Compatriot Perry Short spoke about the proposed bills that died in committee:

SB0483: Change the makeup of the Tennessee historical commission

HB1036: Take away SCV tags

HB1037: Prevent SCV from using tag money for lawsuits

This following bill passed and has been signed by the Governor:

House Bill 0434 & Senate Bill 0102 The Tennessee Historical Commission will remain unmolested in process of selection, and members. They will not be reduced for control purposes. The Historical Commission also remains in place until 2025.

These are Heritage Victories and were won by the members that took the time to contact our elected officials. It will be a never ending battle fighting for our Confederate Heritage; we must continue to stay in contact with our local and state representatives!

Tennessee Division Adjutant Tom Wood gave an outstanding financial report, we are in excellent shape. Also in his report, we currently have Tennessee Division membership current for 2019: 2,208 in 68 Camps 7 Camps are inactive due to low numbers.

Compared to 2018: 2,418 in 64 Camps we had a decrease of 210 members. We must do a better job of recruiting new members and

retaining old members.

We currently have 3,375 SCV license plates on the road and since 2004 when we got our tags the Tennessee Division has donated \$131,124.21 to the Tennessee State Museum foundation for Confederate flag artifact conservation.

Joshua Cameron gave a report on our new Tennessee Division General W H Jackson Agricultural Leadership award. Several Camps have already presented this award and the program is sure to grow this next year. Bob Gentry gave a report on the H L Hunley award; Bob has done an outstanding job and the Hunley Envoy lapel pin Bob designed, which goes to the members that present the Hunley award, is being used by Camps in several other Division of the SCV. A time and place committee is being formed to review bids for upcoming Reunions as well as assist the host Camps.

Mike Mitchell started collecting old Confederate flags for a flag Retirement ceremony which will be held at the Forrest home on Confederate Flag Day in March 2020. If you have a flag that you wish to be honorably retired, contact Mike at: Mike Mitchell 385 Wartrace Hwy. Pleasant Shade, TN 37145 gostpiper@aol.com

Our upcoming Reunions will be hosted by: 2020 General John Hunt Morgan Camp #2053 in Greenville and 2021 Bell's Partisans Camp #1821. If your Camp is interested in hosting a future Reunion, we will be taking bids at the DEC meeting in June.

The Forrest Homecoming is scheduled for June 15th in Chapel Hill; this will be a great event as always.

On May 4th Sons of Confederate Veterans, Myers-Zollicoffer Camp 1990 (Livingston, Tennessee) unveiled and dedicated a monument at the original site of Camp Zollicoffer honoring the brave men of the Army of Tennessee and the regiments organized at this camp. Three for the event were Brenda Hall McDonald, President, Tennessee Division UDC, James Patterson, Commander, Tennessee Division SCV, and keynote speaker Jason Boshers, Commander, Army of Tennessee SCV.

June 3rd was Confederate Memorial Day and there were many services held across the state, I want to thank each Camp that held a memorial or participated in one of the area events.

The SCV National Reunion will be held in Mobile Alabama on July 10-13th, make plans to attend this great event. Details are in the latest edition of the Confederate Veteran magazine.

Live the Charge and keep the faith, our Confederate ancestors depend on us to preserve their memory. Deo Vindice.

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

James G. Patterson, Commander
Tennessee Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans

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The winners of the 2019 Tennessee Division Awards

*General Nathan Bedford Forrest,
Tennessee Division Man of the Year*

Joshua Cameron

Sam Davis Camp of the Year

Sergeant William A Hamby Camp #1750

*Tennessee Division Dewitt Smith Jobe,
Sam Davis Icon Award*

Gene Andrews

*Jefferson Davis award,
outstanding service by a non SCV member*
Melodie Daniels, Matilda Speck, John Harris

*Robert E Lee Award,
Outstanding Service by an SCV member*
Bob Gentry, Kevin Witherell, Mike Cross

*Edward Ward Carmack,
best media coverage*
**Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp #87
Mike Matthews, Tim Massey**

Todd Carter Award, best Camp newsletter
**N B Forrest Camp #215
Bradford Rose Camp # 1638**

Ellsworth Camp Home Page Award
MAJ. GEN. B. F. Cheatham Camp # 72

Dr. Rosalee Carter Scrapbook Award
Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp #87

From the Lt. Commander:



Compatriots,

It is an honor to once again address you as Lt. Commander of the Tennessee Division. I pray you and your family are enjoying the warm weather, which has definitely made its presence known in recent days.

Let me begin by thanking Battle of Shiloh, Camp 1454 for hosting a great 2019 Tennessee Division Reunion. From the host

hotel, to the Saturday Night Awards Banquet, they did an excellent job in providing a great atmosphere of Southern fellowship.

I have been encouraged by the hard work and dedication put forth by members of the SCV, UDC, MC, and OCR. Only by working together in our cause can we succeed in the preservation and promotion of the truth about our Confederate ancestors and the Confederacy.

On May 16, I have been honored to attend many events, such as, a memorial service remembering Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith at his grave in Sewanee, TN, hosted by Kirby-Smith, Chapter 327; the SCV/MC/OCR picnic at the Coke Ovens in Dunlap, TN; Granville, TN Heritage Festival; with SCV Camps 87, 1638 and 2243 in the Pigeon Forge Parade; Evergreen Cemetery Confederate Memorial Day service in Murfreesboro, TN, just to name a few. Whether it is the Sons of Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mechanized Cavalry or Order of Confederate Rose, we need to take advantage of opportunities to work together in honoring our ancestors and promoting true Southern history.

We must be diligent and steadfast as we move on into summer with more events to host and participate in. There are those who may try to derail our efforts by protesting, heckling and even infiltrating our events and organization. If you think our enemies are not active against us, look at the attacks waged against Commander Kevin Stone in North Carolina. He is enduring great adversity because of his stand on behalf of his ancestors and the Confederacy. Our enemies are not above using ANY tactics to tarnish the good name and cause of our ancestors.

In closing, for those who attended the 2019 Tennessee Division Reunion at Pickwick Landing, they are already aware. I announced my candidacy for Tennessee Division Commander at the 2020 Reunion to be held in Greeneville, TN. This is not a position I take lightly, but is an office I will serve in, if elected, to the best of my ability. I appreciate your consideration for the office of Division Commander in 2020.

May the Lord bless and keep you in His loving and protective care, and bless us all as we honor those who fought so gallantly.

Your Servant In The Cause

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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

Brigade Reports:



Starnes' Brigade Report

#72 Benjamin F. Cheatham Camp Manchester

Gave scrapbooks to the Coffee County Historical Society to be put in their Museum In April.

They held their annual Memorial Day Picnic at the Confederate Cemetery at Beech Grove which they maintain in May. Good time was had by all who attended.. Two members of Camp #72 are very sick. Commander Miller and Life member Brent Lokey are very sick. Please remember them in your prayers.

Camp #182 John R. Massey Camp Fayetteville

There are new officers at the Fayetteville Camp. James Hamlett is now the Commander and Richie Congo is the new Adjutant. Larry Shelton is now the Treasures. This camp is always putting forth good programs. They provided the color guard for the re-dedication of the Mulberry Confederate Monument in the town of Mulberry on May 18th. There was good attendance.

#155 J.B. Cowan Camp Tullahoma

There are new officers at the Tullahoma Camp. Jody Baltz, III is the new commander and Dr. Michael Bradley is now the the adjutant. They continue to take care of Oakwood Confederate Cemetery in the city of Tullahoma. Dr. Bradley continues to do programs at various camps and the camp provides good programs

Camp #297 Marshall Rangers Camp Lewisburg

In 1999 This camp lost a lot of members due to infighting. Forward to 2019; We have just signed our 76th member. I have kept the doors of Elm Springs spinning this year. Excuse me, we are back at 69 members. I transferred seven members to another camp to keep it going. Good problem isn't it? Our programs are programs on history. Our programs over all this year have come from within our camp. The premise is that our personal ancestors are our heros and we have spoke about them. We have reached the Stonewall Jackson level in donations to the National Confederate Museum in Columbia with \$5105.00 as of this date. We have a member of the year award to our members. The award is a Confederate Knife from the Smokey Mountain knife works. You will see one of the knives at the Forrest Boyhood Home on June 15th as we plan on giving one to Gene Andrews as appreciation for all he has done through the years.

We have a new Newsletter called the Sound of Silence, so called after a picture I took at Shiloh back in late March.

Due to sickness in the camp we had to elect new officers. They are:

Commander Sean Hill

Lt. Commander- Robin Minor

2nd Kt, Commander - Philip Vandiver

Adjutant/Treasurer- Wes Pullen

Judge Advocate - Roger Brandon

Sgt. of Arms -Steven Jones

Chaplain - Steven Rester

We are doing Confederate Memorial Day at Beechwood Cemetery in Cornersville, Short Cemetery in the Springplace Community near where I live.(The youngest member of Forrests Escort is buried here) and Swanson Cemetery in Chapel Hill.

Political Correctness in Lewisburg reared its ugly head at Lone Oak Cemetery. We can not do it.

I have a surprise coming in June and I will let you know what it is in Chapel Hill. By the way the Marshall Rangers put the bid in for the State SCV reunion in April 2022.

We have been a very busy group, and I am signing up three more pretty soon. We continue to grow.

#386 Cumberland Mountain Rifles Camp Tracy City

Camp 386 has been moving forward in the promotion of Southern history and heritage. Although we are not the largest camp in the Tennessee Division, we do have 44 members and 6 cadets.

We were saddened to lose our oldest member, who was also our oldest veteran, John Kenneth Myers. Mr. Myers served during WW2 in the Philippines on a PT Boat. He took great pride in the service of his grandfather, which of course made him a real grandson. He is greatly missed in his church, Camp 386 and his community.

The members of the camp have been working to raise money for the purchase of military markers for Confederate soldiers who have headstones, but nothing noting their military service. Three members of Camp 386, and one cadet, were honored to participate in the Pigeon Forge Parade alongside Camps 87, 1638 and 2243, as well as with HK Edgerton.

In observance of Confederate Decoration Day, camp members worked to clean Confederate graves and headstones, and placing flags on their graves. In doing so, we are excited to report that at six new Confederate graves have been located, and will now be decorated and recognized.

New exhibits are being added to the museum which is maintained by Camp 386 at our meeting location. Several large additions are scheduled to be made in the very near future. We are also working to schedule visits from the Mechanized Cavalry on some rides.

Camp 386 has adopted the sentiment of #UsNow, in working harder to increase our membership and further the promotion of Confederate heritage.



#1411 A. P. Stewart Camp Winchester

Camp #1411 is holding steady with 31 members. Our camp meeting attendance averages about 13. Adjutant Coppinger is

Brigade Reports:



...Starnes Brigade continued

working hard to enhance the type of programs presented to the camp to improve attendance and spark interest. Feedback has been positive and attendance is improving. On Memorial Day weekend we took donated items and had a yard sale. We made \$300.00 which was split between the Camp and Templeton Confederate Cemetery.

For Confederate Memorial Day the Peter Turney Chapter of the UDC, Had its annual Confederate Memorial Day Memorial Day service at the Winchester City Cemetery. Camp #1411 members and members of the B. F. Whites Battery supported the UDC by setting up the venue , posting of the flags, speaking and singing during the ceremony. There was a cannon salute and a long series of Confederate and State Flags



#1620 Sumner Cunningham Camp Shelbyville

The camp project this year was putting up a head stone for Polk Arnold, a black Confederate who was with General Nathan Bedford Forrest from the beginning of the war to the end. He is buried in Willow Mount Cemetery in Shelbyville. We also placed a grave marker in the family Cemetery of Les Marsh for Perry Columbus and James Wiley Braden. Both markers are in Coffey Branch community of Marshall County, Tn

Earl W. Pullen

Starnes Brigade Commander.

Ft. Donelson Brigade Report

Maury Light Artillery camp 2286

April 20 members assisted with James Madison Sparkman UDC 2363 in there annual dedication @ Rose Hill cemetery in Columbia Tn with honor guard & firing a salute.

June 2 members assisted Franklin UDC 14 @ McGavock cemetery @ Carnton Plantation in Franklin Tn with there annual dedication with honor guard & firing a salute.

Gen'l John Hunt Morgan camp presented the Hunley award on May 18 for the first time.

John Hunt Morgan camp participated in a memorial

service and a living history at Springhill Funeral home and Cemetery (Madison, Tn) with Chaplain Col. Ron Hartley being one of the speakers.

We did a living history at the Coopertown Barrel Festival (Coopertown, Tn) on June 1.

We will be doing another living history at the Tennessee Kentucky Thresherman's show (Adams, Tn) on July 20.

Marlin Rood (Ft Donelson Brgd)

Vaughn's Brigade Report

After a WET spring and I mean wet, it really turned off HOT up here in East Tennessee. The little storm over the last couple of days has helped cool things down and cleaned up the air, somewhat. To my knowledge, there were no SCV events that had to be cancelled because of the wet weather.

It has only been 6 weeks since the Division Reunion at Pickwick Landing, it seems like 6 months. Every camp has been busy9 with various events, presentations, and ceremonies during that time.

I would like to thank the Battle of Shiloh Camp and Larry DeBerry personally, for the outstanding effort they out forth in the hosting of the Reunion. The battlefield tour conducted by Larry was brief, but filled to the brim, with the time we had allotted to us. We want to go back when we can spend some time there. With time for reflection, I don't think a week would be too long.

The camps in Vaughn's Brigade have been busy since the reunion. My wife and I attended the Awards Luncheon for the 6th, Brigade, Va. SCV in Abingdon on May 11 and the SCV Chaplains Conference in Harrisonburg, Va. on May 16-17.

I was the Guest speaker at the annual Memorial Day Ceremony at East Hill Cemetery in Bristol, on May 25th. The James Keeling Camp #52 puts this on every year and it never fails to draw a good crowd for the remembrance of our Veterans.

We held a Brigade Officer's meeting on April 20th. We discussed much of the business that was conducted at the reunion and upcoming camp events along with the upcoming Renewals and the importance of having all member information correct and current. Overall, I thought it was a beneficial meeting.

Some of the individual camp highlights are as follows;

Bradford-Rose, Morristown; Brought home 3 awards from the Reunion. The Jefferson Davis, the Nathan Bedford Forrest and the Tod Carter award for Best Newsletter. They held a Sunrise Service in historic Bethesda Church on Easter Sunday, open to all. The pictures were impressive. They have two important events coming up; The Hazzardfest in Rogersville in July, being invited to set up their Recruiting Booth and Genealogy Research. This is a golden opportunity for the camp and the SCV. In December they



Vaughn's Brigade Report *continued*

are hosting a Christmas Dinner with CIC Paul Gramling as the Guest speaker, at the Hale Springs Inn, Rogersville. You might want to contact them for tickets, as seating is limited.

They also had the honor and pleasure of presenting the first William Hicks Jackson Agriculture Leadership Award. An award funded by the Tennessee Division. Others have been awarded since then.

Major James T. Huff, Newport; Recently completed their annual Speech and Debate competition for Cocke County schools. A terrific program with the purpose of educating our youngster's about their history. Awards and Scholarships are awarded to the winners of the various categories. Along with the Hunley awards, various events and festivals, no grass grows under the feet of the Newport camp.

John Hunt Morgan, Greeneville; as I write this, they are holding the 194th. Birthday Celebration of their namesake at the Dickson-Williams Mansion in Greeneville. This is the location of Morgan's being killed. Commander Todd Pierce also has presented an agricultural medal at West Greene High School. The camp is growing and doing well and are a real asset for us in the Greeneville/Greene County area. With Tim Massey as County Historian we have an advocate for the SCV.

James Keeling, Bristol; Camp#52 is never still. If they're not holding a Memorial Service, their Color Guard is assisting another entity somewhere. Cleaning up and decorating cemeteries is a task they willingly undertake. Participating in the various parades around the area from Sevierville to Bristol is no small feat. they

have been regulars in Pigeon Forge as well as at least two in Bristol, each year. Their Memorial Day Service was mentioned earlier in this report. It was an honor to speak on The Confederate Chaplains Corps with special emphasis on two Chaplains with a local history, one serving in Vaughn's Brigade the other dedicating the church we are presently attending, in 1872.

Powell Camp, Blountville; will be gathering in the morning for the decoration and clean up of Historic Blountville Cemetery, for Confederate Memorial Day. The I-81 Battle Flag was recently replaced after a prolonged period of inclement weather. It's a joy to see the flags up her and down in Newport. Long may they wave.

Our other camps as well as the above have participated in the Hunley Award program, since it's inception. I do not have the numbers before me, but think that participation was down a little bit, this year. The Jackson camp of J.C./ Jonesboro awarded at least two if not another one. Other camps had multiple Hunley's to award. I want to have a Hunley/Ag. award coordinator in each camp to oversee the programs in the participating schools.

This concludes the report for Vaughn's Brigade. The next major gathering is at Forrest's Boyhood Home, Chapel Hill in two weeks. Hope to see y'all there.

*Billie Joe Holley
Commander, Vaughn's Brigade*

Mountain Brigade Report

Mountain Brigade camps in Knoxville and Chattanooga have started summer activities with Confederate Memorial Day services during the first weekend in June.

Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp # 87 held their annual Confederate Decoration Day service on June 1st at the Old Gray Cemetery in Knoxville. Army of Tennessee Commander Jason Boshers was the principal speaker and gave an inspiring program entitled " This Hallowed Ground". Ladies from the three Knoxville UDC chapters, as well as the local C.O.C chapter, presented wreaths which honored local Confederate veterans who are buried in this historic cemetery. A bugler and a firing squad rendered honors to conclude the service.

Summer activities include marching in Bristol's July 4th, parade down State Street, which straddles the Virginia-Tennessee State line, the July 15th Forrest Boyhood Home Reunion, and the SCV National Reunion in Mobile.

N.B. Forrest Camp # 3 held their well-attended May Camp meeting in the historic Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery. Dr. Anthony Hodges presented his program about the history and founding of the cemetery. His

long- time interest and work here dates back to the time when he was a student at UTC (then University of Chattanooga). His informative talk included stories about Confederate heroes who died the local hospitals during the War and those veterans and their families who were buried here later.

A Confederate Memorial Day service was held in the Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery on June 1st. Each grave was marked with a Battle Flag and the cemetery's Third National Flag was replaced. Highland Brigade Commander James Lovelace was the speaker.

The Camp plans participation in the Forrest Boyhood Home Reunion and the SCV National Reunion in Mobile.

Respectfully submitted,

*Terry Siler, Commander
Mountain Brigade*

Brigade Reports:



Jeffrey Forrest Brigade Report

Greetings from the Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade in West Tennessee.

The camps of this Brigade have been actively preserving and promoting our Confederate Heritage.

The Bells Partisan's Camp #1821 in Trimble held their annual chili cook-off. This event was another great success with a few hundred dollars being raised. This years winners were: 1st Place Torri Horner, 2nd Place Rodney Neville, 3rd Place Lenny Stover and Peoples Choice Torri Horner & Cheryl Baucom. The judges were: Tammy Littlejohn, Rick Isbell, and John Blankenship. Thank you to all those that participated in the event.

Several of our Camps had members attend the Tennessee Division Reunion at Shiloh. The reunion was a great event. Thanks to the Shiloh Camp for a job well done.

The Otho F. Strahl Camp 176 in Union City has completed the restoration of the Unknown Soldiers Monument. There is a special re-dedication planned to recognize the monument's 150th Anniversary. The event will happen on Saturday, October 19, 2019. There will be more information available in the next few weeks. We hope many from across the TN Division can attend.

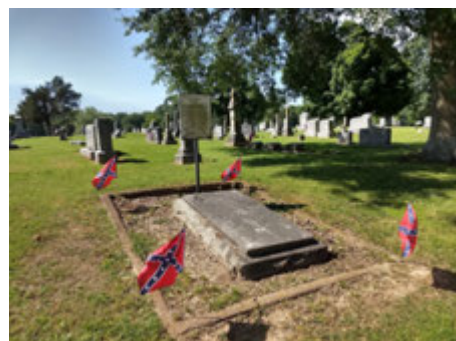
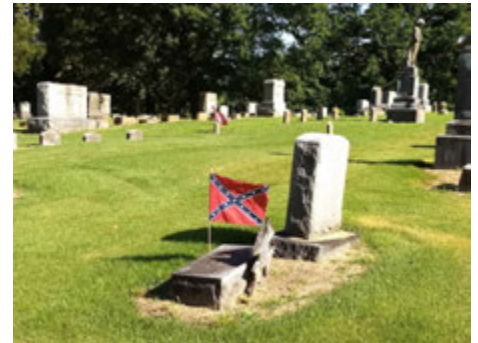
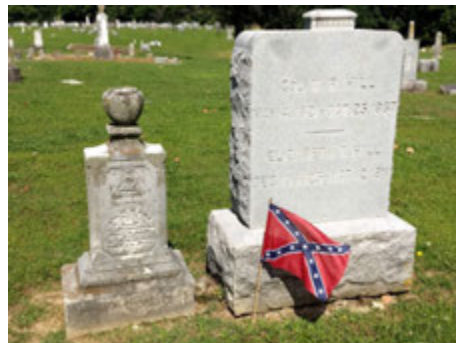
The brigade had several events around Memorial Day. Ike Stone Camp #564 was involved with Park Day at the Britton Lane

Battlefield and the historic Denmark Presbyterian Church. The Hill-Freeman Camp #1472 placed flags at the Confederate Soldiers graves at Oakland Cemetery in Trenton. The Col. R.M. Russell Camp #209 placed flags at the Confederate Soldiers graves at Rose Hill Cemetery in Humboldt. Camp 209 also placed flags at the Confederate Memorial at Oakwood Cemetery in Milan. Bell's Partisan's Camp 1821 replaced the 2nd National flag at Gen. O.F. Strahl's grave in Dyersburg.

The Col. R.M. Russell Camp #209 in Humboldt received their new charter from SCV HQ. The camp was originally chartered in 1985 and rechartered in 2018-19. A special thanks to Compatriot Bobby McCommon and others for returning the original charter certificate to the camp. Camp 209 would also like to offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Charles Fonville. Mr. Fonville was an original member of this camp and recently passed away.

Also, we are excited to announce that the 2021 Tennessee Division Reunion will be held in Humboldt and hosted by the Col. R.M. Russell Camp. We are looking forward to having you come to Gibson County. Plans are well underway to make this a memorable reunion. We will be sharing more details in the coming months.

The Brigade continues to maintain the mega flag at the Park's



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Jeffrey Forrest Brigade Report *continued*

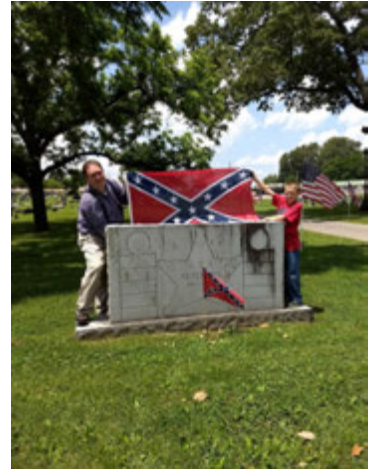
Cemetery Ridge Confederate Memorial Plaza in Trimble. Thousands of people drive by this site each week. This a great memorial to our Confederate Ancestors and a great way to promote the SCV. Please consider making a donation to help keep this flag flying and for the site maintenance. Thank you to each SCV member who assists with the Plaza maintenance.

Respectfully,

John Blankenship, Commander, Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade

Cell: 731-420-1316

Camps: Otho French Strahl #176, Col. R.M. Russell #209, Col. Jeffrey Forrest #323, Pvt. Ike Stone #564, Hill-Freeman #1472, Crockett Rangers #1774, Bell's Partisans #1821



Maj. James T. Huff Camp#2243, Newport, (Vaughn's Brigade) completes elementary school tournament and gets front page coverage in the local newspaper.



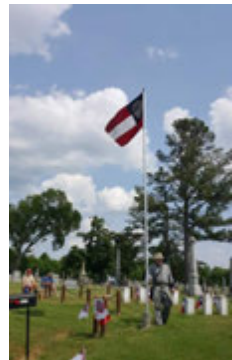


McLemore Brigade Report

The Brigade is on the move and out of winter quarters. Camps of the Brigade have done an outstanding job this quarter organizing and participating in many memorial services. The Hatton Camp 723 held their monthly meeting and yearly memorial service on the Town Square in Lebanon. Their objective was not only to remember our southern ancestors but also to educate. This area like many areas in our state has had an influx of newcomers. They made great strides in educating these new arrivals to the history of our great state and area.



The Chairs Camp 2138 held its annual memorial service at the Spring Hill City Cemetery. The Camp works very hard year round maintaining this beautiful Cemetery making sure that every soldier is marked with a battle flag year round. They also have logged in many hours cleaning and maintaining graves of our fallen in and around the Spring Hill area.



The General William B. Bate camp 34 held their annual confederate memorial service at Confederate Circle in Gallatin. This was a wonderful time of food and fellowship with this event. Camp Commander Randy Lucas gave a wonderful history lesson on some of the

men buried there. Past CIC Tom Strain also delivered words of wisdom at this event.

Murfreesboro Camp 33 hosted their confederate memorial service at Evergreen Cemetery in

Murfreesboro, Tennessee. This memorial service also included the changing out of the Confederate flag at the Confederate Circle. This is final resting place of over 2000 brave Confederate soldiers. Camp 33 and the 18th Tennessee did an outstanding job. The 18th Tennessee is made up of SCV members from several camps under the command of Kurt Huskey.



Brigadier General Thomas Benton Smith Camp 2177 in Portland has been making their presence known in that area. They have logged in countless hours discovering and cleaning abandoned cemeteries. They have led the way in their community and bringing attention to the graves of Confederate soldiers there. They did a great job representing the SCV at the Strawberry Festival . Stop by and see their wonderful display at the NBF Boyhood Home this year.

This time of remembrance was actually started this past Easter Sunday with the sunrise service hosted by the Joseph Johnston Camp 28. I highly recommend you make plans to attend this event in the future. It is all inspiring.

The camps of this brigade have all stepped up and supported each other. The support they show for each other is truly inspiring. I hope to see everyone at NBF Boyhood Home.

Your humble servant

Tom Meadows McLemore Brigade Commander



Brigade Reports:



Memphis Brigade Report

Memphis Brigade Camps

- N. B. Forrest 215 (Memphis)
- Simonton-Wilcox 257 (Covington)
- Capt. John W. Mebane 319 (Somerville)
- James R. Chalmers 1312 (Memphis)
- Wigfall Greys 1560 (Collierville)
- Dewitt-Smith Jobe 1637 (Bartlett)
- Robert E. Lee 1640 (Germantown)

The NB Forrest Camp and the Forrest Family continue to do battle with the City of Memphis over the removals of our Confederate monuments, including the Forrest Monument/headstone. Though one court lifted our injunction against the defendants, we now must file another. We have two other lawsuits still pending over their illegal actions. No court dates have been set yet. We are still in the fight and continue to need your contributions to save the statues and the Forrest Gravesite.

On the national Memorial Day, the Forrest Camp and the 51st Tenn Infantry participated in the annual Shiloh Memorial Day service at the battlefield. This was



hosted by the Shiloh SCV Camp 1454 and held at the main Confederate Burial Trench on the park. This

was our 33rd year to hold this CS service. Part of the ceremony by the 51st Tenn was the very moving Confederate veterans' Canteen Ceremony.

The Wigfall Greys held a Confederate Decoration Day at Magnolia Cemetery in Collierville and unveiled a new headstone to 9 unknown Southern soldiers. There were 65 people in attendance.



The area UDC's, with assistance from our Brigade camps, hosted their annual Decoration Day at Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis. This drew scores of people, and thanks to these camps for helping



out: Jobe Camp, Lee Camp, & Forrest Camp. The Canteen Ceremony was also conducted at this service.

For future events our camps' members look forward to attending the Forrest Boyhood Home homecoming at Chapel Hill, TN and the National Reunion in Mobile.

*Lee Millar
Memphis Brigade Commander*

H. L. Hunley Junior ROTC Award program



TENNESSEE DIVISION NEWS

Two years ago, in 2017, Cadet Tristan Johnson, Lexington High School Air Force JROTC, received the H. L. Hunley Award, as a Sophomore.

This photo, was taken at Awards Night 2019, with Chaplain Martin Frost,

Lebanon, Tenn, Cadet Johnson, and Camp Commander James Price, Henderson, Tenn.

In his Senior year, Cadet Johnson has been the Commander of the entire 110 member Cadet Corps of the Lexington High School Air Force JROTC.

Congratulations to Cadet Commander Tristan Johnson, H. L. Hunley Award recipient.



Hunley Award presentations Capt W.H. McCauley Camp 260 at Creekwood High School JROTC, April 11, 2019



Cookeville High School JROTC Cavalier Battalion Award Ceremony. Champ Ferguson/ Standing Stone Sons of Confederate Veterans Hunley Award. Awardee c/SFC Pablo Ajqui Presenter Jack Loopers April 4th 2019.



Myers-Zollicoffer Camp 1990 presented the H.L. Hunley Award on May 9th at the Clarkrange High School, JROTC Buffalo Battalion Awards Ceremony. Receiving the Hunley Medal and Certificate from Compatriot Joe Bales is Cadet Gavin Hayes, son of Bradley and Autumn Hayes.



Myers-Zollicoffer Camp 1990 presented the H.L. Hunley Award for the tenth consecutive year during the Dragon Battalion JROTC Awards Night on April 25th at Alvin C. York Institute in Jamestown, Tennessee. Camp 1990 Compatriot Bill Heard presents the Hunley Award certificate and medal to 2019 recipient Cadet Paige Fugate.

News From Around the Division:



Steve McDaniel, former Tennessee State Representative, was the keynote speaker at the 26th Annual Lee-Jackson Dinner Celebration held at The Foundry in Knoxville in January and sponsored by Sons of Confederate Veterans Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87. Mr. McDaniel was awarded the first Commander Harry T. Burn Award in honor and recognition of his devotion to duty and appreciation of political support of our cherished Confederate Heritage. Pictured L-R are Steve McDaniel and Commander Earl Smith.



United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter 89 in Knoxville presented a plaque of Confederate Flags to the Sons of Confederate Veterans Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 (Camp 87) in Knoxville. Accepting the plaque for Camp 87 are L-R, Adjutant John Hitt and Commander Earl Smith.



Sons of Confederate Veterans Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 presented a \$500 to the Debra Wilson, President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter 89 in Knoxville. Presenting the check to Ms. Wilson are L-R Commander Earl Smith, Adjutant John Hitt and Ms. Debra Wilson.



William I. Moss Jr. USN (Ret) was the featured speaker at the February meeting of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans held at Crescent Bend in Knoxville. Mr. Moss spoke on The Battle of Fort Donaldson.



David Hallbrooks presented a check for \$500 to Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, as money raised for the United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter 89. Mr. Hallbrooks presented the check at the February business meeting of Camp 87 held at Crescent Bend in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Adjutant John Hitt, David Hallbrooks and Commander Earl Smith.

News From Around the Division:



Members of Sons of Confederate Veterans, Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, visited their fellow compatriot Jim Slice at Concordia Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Loudon. Pictured L-R are Bob Gentry, Frank Scarpino, Jim Slice, Sam Miller and Sam Forrester.



Ron Jones delivered a presentation entitled The Vikings-Fact vs. Fiction at the March business meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville.



The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, inducted new members into its ranks at its March business meeting held at The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Commander Earl Smith, new members Jordan S. Atkins, Earle T. Bumpas, Jeffery B. Pass, II, Jeffrey B. Pass and Adjutant John Hitt.



Members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans turned out for the 2019 Music in the Mountains Spring Parade in Pigeon Forge.



Ethan McNally from Anderson County High School received the General Jackson Leadership in Agriculture Award from the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 on May 14, 2019. Presenting the award are Adjutant John Hitt and Commander Earl Smith.

News From Around the Division:



Photos from the Confederate Decoration Day at Knoxville Old Gray Cemetery conducted by Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87.

Camp Commander Earl Smith welcomes Army of Tennessee Commander, Jason Boshers, who gave a stirring speech entitled, "This is Hallowed Ground".



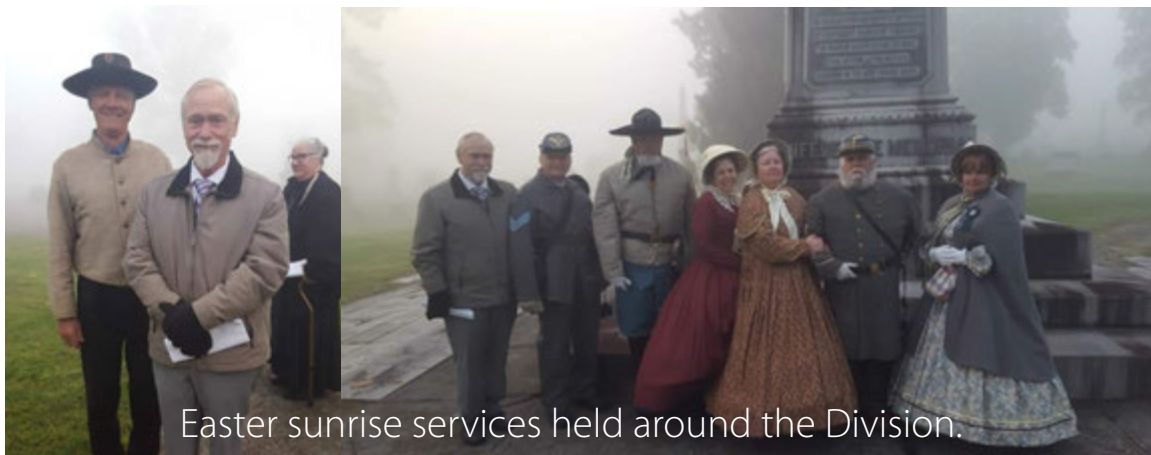
The General Robert H. Hatton Camp Confederate Memorial Day service on Lebanon's town square was held in conjunction with a community event to help educate residents about local history. Here Martin Frost portrays General Hatton who's likeness stands atop the Confederate monument in the town square. There were about 85 in attendance.



General William B. Bate Camp memorial service with past Commander Tom Strain offering words of wisdom.



News From Around the Division:



Easter sunrise services held around the Division.



Myers-Zollicoffer Camp 1990 recently presented the General William Hicks Jackson Agricultural Leadership Award to Cassie Carter, daughter of Junior and Chanda Carter. On hand for the presentation at Livingston Academy are Kevin Carmack, Gerald Maynard, Cassie Carter, Bill Speck, and Tommy Phillips.



Donnie Anderson was the keynote speaker at the June Sons of Confederate Veterans, Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87 monthly business meeting. Mr. Anderson spoke on his mission trip to Tanzania in Africa.

Myers-Zollicoffer Camp 1990 dedicated a monument on Saturday, May 4th, honoring the brave men of the Army of Tennessee and the regiments organized at Camp Zollicoffer. Camp Zollicoffer was a Confederate induction and training base established near Livingston in the summer of 1861, and prepared thousands of soldiers for military life. During this time the land was owned by J.D. Goodpasture and was suitable for the training camp because it had a large spring and a thirty-acre field for drilling. Officers named the camp for General Felix Kirk Zollicoffer, a prominent Tennessee political leader and newspaperman, who died in Kentucky at the Battle of Fishing Creek in January 1862. Many Confederate regiments trained here. Men from the Cumberland Plateau and Highland Rim, as well as south-central Kentucky, received their indoctrination into military life at Camp Zollicoffer.



Unveiling the monument, with, left to right, Camp Commander Mike Boles, Compatriots Junior Matthews and Bobby Harris, and Chaplain Bobby Smith.



The Camp Zollicoffer Monument northwest of Livingston, with Army of Tennessee Commander Jason Boshers and Camp 1990 Lt. Commander Michael McCormick.

News From Around the Division:



Sons of Confederate Veterans Army of Tennessee Commander Jason Boshers and Sons of Confederate Veterans Judge Advocate-In-Chief and Sevier County Attorney Scott Hall attended the Decoration Day ceremonies held at Old Gray Cemetery in Knoxville in June and sponsored by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87. Pictured L-R are Jason Boshers and Scott Hall.



Oak Ridge High School ROTC Cadet Ryan Livesay was presented the H.L. Hunley Award. The H. L. Hunley Award is given by the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) to Cadets who demonstrate honor, courage and commitment to their community, school and ROTC unit. Conferring the award on behalf of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, SCV, are Jim Roper and Sam Miller, members of Camp 87. Pictured L-R are Jim Roper, Cadet Livesay and Sam Miller.



Terry Twig was the guest speaker at the May business meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87. Mr. Twig spoke on Col. John Singleton Mosby, "The Gray Ghost".



James H. Roper was inducted as a new member in the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, in May at the East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville. Pictured L-R are Commander Earl Smith, new member James H. Roper and Adjutant John Hitt.

Forrest Home DEC meeting on 6/15/19.



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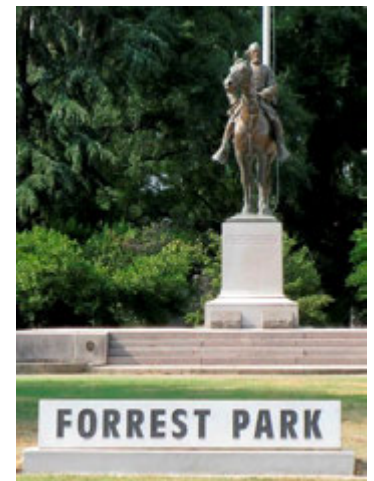
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