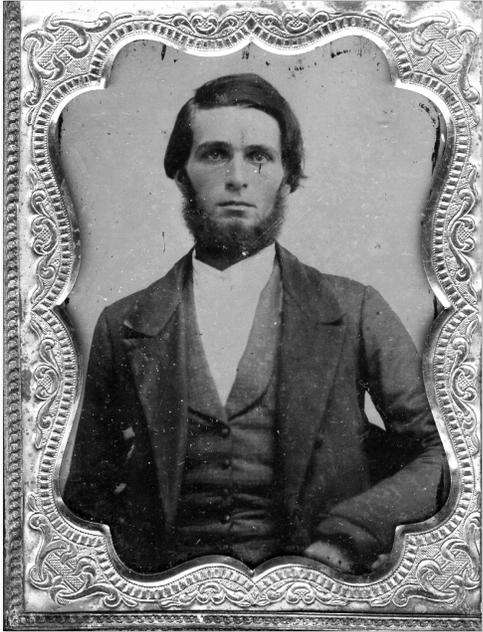


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Do you have a photo that would make a great cover for our division newsletter? Check inside for more information and see how to submit your picture as a potential cover for our quarterly magazine. Or, do you have a story about your ancestor to share?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



Compatriots of the Tennessee Division:

Since the last edition of our newsletter a lot has happened and it has sure happened fast. As you well know, on December 20th, the city of Memphis went around the Tennessee Historical Commissions ruling not to move the N. B. Forrest equestrian monument; they also removed the Jefferson Davis statue and bust of

Confederate Captain J. Harvey Mathes. This was all a well-orchestrated plan that has all sorts of illegal implications. Thanks to everyone that has contacted their state representatives on this matter, it is in the hands of the state of Tennessee to bring those responsible to justice, continue contacting our elected officials. A Temporary restraining order was granted to the SCV, preventing the monuments from being sold or moved until the Historical Commission can discuss this matter. Thanks to Lee Millar, Mark Buchanan and all of the fellows from Memphis is their continued fight for our Confederate ancestors. What we need now are donations to the Heritage Defense fund to help in the fight, it would be great if all members that are able would send in a \$20 donation. There is a form in this newsletter, please make a donation to this fight. Also, the Tennessee Heritage PAC needs volunteers and donations, if you are interested contact Mark Buchanan.

Thanks to Bob Gentry and all of his work in improving the JROTC program for the Tennessee Division, it would be good if we gave a Hunley award at every eligible school in Tennessee. There is now an SCV Envoy pin that will be given to everyone that is a presenter of the Hunley award. This is a one-time award for those that take the time to go to a JROTC ceremony and hand out the award. Bob initiated this pin and it is being looked at on the National level as well.

Our main source of income has been the Tennessee Division SCV license plates; this past quarter was the third highest since our plates hit the road. Please have these plates on your vehicle and tell your family and friends that they too can get one. We are also registered with the Amazon Smile program, if you are an Amazon member go to: smile.amazon.com and register Sons of Confederate Veterans -

Tennessee Division as your designated organization to donate to. Amazon will make a donation to the SCV.

Remember that each Camp needs to fill out the 990e online tax exempt form; if you do not fill it out you could lose your tax exempt status.

Our Speakers bureau needs to be updated, if you have a program that you can give to Camps please send me that information so the website can be updated. This is one of the most difficult parts of running a Camp meeting, finding a speaker.

March 3rd is Confederate Flag Day; please make plans for your Camp to have a flag rally in your local community. For those that are able, find a rally point in your community and convoy to the Forrest home in Chapel Hill for a massing of the flags. We did this last year and Wes Pulling had a large assortment of flags on display.

Make your plans to attend the Tennessee Division Reunion April 20 & 21 in Chapel Hill at Henry Horton Park. Wes Pullin has been hard at work to make sure this is a great event. A registration form is in this newsletter. If you have someone that you would like to nominate for a Division award, please do so. It is good to recognize folks when they have done an outstanding job. There are several by-law changes in this newsletter, we will be discussing and voting on them at the Division Reunion. This is an election year; we have several members that have announced that they will be running for office or reelection. I will be running again for Tennessee Commander, it has been an honor to serve the Tennessee Division the past two years, I would appreciate your support for another term.

The past few years an all-out war has been waged on our Confederate Heritage and I want to thank each of you for your continued commitment to our ancestors and their history. We have a Heritage of Honor and will never give up fighting for and defending the Confederate soldiers good name. Continue to recruit new members, bring back old ones that might have dropped from the rolls and lets grow our organization.

Thank you for your membership and I hope to see each of you at the Reunion in April.

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



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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

Stephen D. Lee 1906

Bylaw Changes



ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Current:

Section 4 - Dues shall be due and payable to the Adjutant, Tennessee Division, **(remove) no less than seven (7) days prior to the announced date of the Division Convention, in order for Camp delegates to be allowed.** A roster of all paid members will accompany the payment of dues.

Change to:

Section 4 - Dues shall be payable to the Adjutant, Tennessee Division, **(add) on August 1st of each year, with a 1 month grace period from August 1st through September 1st . Camps dues that are in arrears 60 days prior to the Division Convention will not have voting privileges at the Division Convention.** A roster of all paid members will accompany the payment of dues.

The SCV Tennessee Division operates on a fiscal year beginning August 1st of one year and going through July 31st of the following year, annual. This change brings the Tennessee Division in line with the National dues deadline and eliminates the Tennessee Division Adjutant from waiting eight months to receive Camp dues from the actual dues date.

This amendment has been changed since it was first proposed; after input from several members, the Tennessee Division late fee has been withdrawn.

Proposed by James G Patterson, Tennessee Division Commander

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

(Add) Section 5. Subordinate officers. The Division Commander may appoint other Officers as he deems necessary to be members of his Staff who shall serve at his will and pleasure, such as: Division Chaplain, Division Quartermaster, Parliamentarian, Sergeant-at-Arms, Color Sergeant, Director of Government Relations, H. L. Hunley awards coordinator, Division Genealogist. He may appoint such additional assistants and aides, as he deems necessary, provided that in his order he shall describe the purpose and duties of the office.

Some of these offices are already in place; however, the Tennessee Division Constitution does not recognize them. This is proposed to set in place the Office of Sergeant at Arms, in the times we live in it would be best if we had someone that is in charge of securing meetings and events.

Proposed by James G. Patterson, Commander

ARTICLE VII – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 6 - The Executive Council may *hold special meetings* and vote by email (add) , *conference call or other electronic means so long as the opportunity to hear and participate is available to all eligible members of the Tennessee Division Executive Council* using the following procedure:

- A. All members of the (add) *Tennessee Division Executive Council* (remove) **must consent in writing** (add) *upon being elected, reelected or appointed to an Office on the DEC shall participate in and cast an email (add) or conference call vote (add) when a special meeting is called and a vote is necessary .* (remove) **A single dissent prevents a vote without a meeting. Members of the Executive Council may sign a statement of consent annually but shall have the right to revoke that consent at any time.**
- B. The vote must be called for (add) *at least forty eight (48) hours* (remove) **two days** in advance of the actual voting. The time at which votes shall be cast must be stated in the call for the vote.
- C. The vote must (add) *be announced* (remove) **take place** via Tennessee Echo, the communications site sponsored by the Division (add) *and all members of the DEC shall be notified by email.*
- D. All (add) *email votes* must be cast within twenty four (24) hours of the beginning of the voting period announced in (B) above. (add) *Votes by conference call must be cast and will be counted at the end of the conference call. No Proxy votes, regardless of method of voting are allowed .* Votes cast after this time shall not be counted.
- E. A record of the outcome of the vote will be spread on the minutes of the Executive Council and shall be signed by each member of the Council at its next meeting.
- F. A majority of the members currently serving on the Executive Council is necessary for an item of business to pass no matter how the vote is taken. (add) *A roll call of DEC members will be taken regardless of how the vote is taken, members that do not vote will be considered a yes vote.*

Due to the occasional need for immediate attention and action by the Tennessee Division Executive Council and the difficulty of organizing an onsite special DEC meeting, the following amendments are proposed by James G. Patterson, Commander Tennessee Division.



Tennessee Division

Sons of Confederate Veterans

April 2018

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

To amend the Division Constitution to **add the office of Brigade Lieutenant Commander** as an authorized brigade officer. This officer would represent the brigade in the absence of the brigade commander.

Reasoning: the Brigade Commander represents up to several hundred members and if for some reason the Brigade Commander cannot attend a DEC meeting then currently those hundreds of men have no voice or no vote. This amendment provides for a brigade lieutenant commander or then some other selected brigade member to represent the brigade and cast any vote that may arise thus including the brigade and its members in Division administration. The Bgde Lieutenant Cdr could also fill in for the Bgde Commander at brigade functions if the brigade commander is not available.

To amend Article IV – STATE ORGANIZATION, Section 2, to add that a Brigade and the camps thereof **may also elect a Brigade Lieutenant Commander** to support the Brigade Commander. This Brigade Lieutenant Commander shall be elected in the same manner as the Bgde Commander.

To amend Article V – OFFICERS, Section 4, to provide that the Brigade Lieutenant Cdr will succeed the Brigade Cdr at the resignation or incapacity of the Bgde Cdr, and that the Div Cdr will appoint a substitute if no Bgde Lieutenant Cdr is available, until the next election at the next Division Reunion.

To amend Article VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 6, to add that the Bgde Lieutenant Commander will assist the Brigade Cdr.

Add a sentence at the end of the section that the Brigade Lieutenant Commander, upon the absence or incapacity of the brigade commander, or at the request of the brigade commander, shall represent the brigade commander and temporarily assume the duties thereof, including any duties at the Executive Council.

The Articles / Sections shall be amended with these modifications:

Article IV – STATE ORGANIZATION

Section 2 – The Tennessee Division shall be divided into Brigades. The Brigade Commanders shall be elected at the Division Convention by a majority vote of the delegates of the Camps within their respective Brigades. A Brigade and the camps thereof may also elect a Brigade Lieutenant Commander to support the Brigade Commander. The Brigade Lieutenant Commander shall be elected in the same manner as the Brigade Commander.

Article V – OFFICERS

Section 4 – Vacancies occurring among appointed officers shall be filled by the Division Commander and serve at his pleasure. The Division Commander may appoint all special committees necessary to the performance of the executive function. Upon the resignation or incapacity of a duly elected Brigade Commander, the Brigade Lieutenant Commander shall succeed him and fulfill the remainder of the term. If the brigade has no Lieutenant Commander in office the Division Commander shall appoint a substitute to fill the office of Brigade Commander until the next Division Reunion, at which time a new Brigade Commander shall be elected by the procedures as set for in the Constitution, to fill the remainder of the original term.

Article VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 6 – The Brigade Commanders shall aid the Camps assigned by the Division Commander to their Brigade and fulfill all duties as required by the Commander. The Brigade Lieutenant Commander shall assist the Brigade Commander wherever requested. Each Brigade Commander may appoint an adjutant to assist him in his duties.

And add this sentence at the end of the Section:

The Brigade Lieutenant Commander, upon the absence, illness, or incapacity of the Brigade Commander, or at the request of the brigade commander, shall represent the brigade commander and temporarily assume the duties thereof, including any duties or business as the Brigade voting member at the Executive Council.

Submitted by Lee Millar, N. B. Forrest Camp 215, Jan 31, 2018

TN Division Election Roundup



After much thought and prayer, I have decided to run for the office of **Brigade Commander in the McLemore Brigade**. I am a member of Camp #33. I have previously held the position of Commander and Lieutenant Commander while in the SCV. I am a life member of both National and the Tennessee Division. Since my retirement of over 20 years of teaching US History and Civics, and serving as chief of a volunteer

fire department for seven of the twenty years served, I have devoted all my time to the confederate soldier and the Sons

of Confederate Veterans. I am also currently serving as a Commissioner in the City of Spring Hill on the Historic Commission.

I feel as camps, brigades and the division face upcoming attacks and challenges, we must tighten ranks and support each other. No one should stand alone. Because I believe this, I have been visiting and speaking at other camps throughout the TN Division and personally attending many camp functions to get a better understanding of concerns camps are having. I've been trying to share information and to strengthen bonds between camps. I hope everyone will attend the reunion and vote. I also humbly ask that I be given the opportunity to serve as your Brigade Commander. Thank you, Tom Meadows



I will be seeking to keep my position as **2nd LT Commander**. I have worked hard for the Tennessee Division and handled the awards and the membership committee. Furthermore, I have supported the battle in Memphis for our

now stolen monuments in every way possible. I do not know if I will have anyone running against me but I ask for your support just the same!

Regards,

G. Frank Heathman, 2nd LT Commander, Tennessee Division, SCV



Lieutenant Commander Report/Re-election As Lieutenant Commander Compatriots,

It is my prayer that you, your families, and your camps are well and enjoying a great start to the year 2018. Although we have been through some trying times with attacks from our enemies, we are still

here and standing and in the fight, even though our enemies have tried to divide and conquer us. Although much fighting has been done "out of view" of the public, and especially our enemies, we are fighting forward. We ongoing legal battles, which are taking place on a daily basis. But we have great support from legislators and officials within the state, who have not let us down. These allies are as appalled as we are over the blatant attacks, ignoring state laws, and the disregard of decisions by the Tennessee Historical Commission. We must keep working with them, and together, as we press forward in the fight.

Our ever present enemy, Satan, is always there to try and bring us down. But we have one on our side who never fails, even though He may not do things the way we wish, He is always in control. If God be for us, then who are these who claim so much wisdom and power to stand against us. The Sons of Confederate Veterans has never slacked in standing up for our Southern heritage, and we never will. Together, as long as we stand for honor and truth, we will be victorious.

I am asking for your support in seeking **re-election as Lieutenant Commander** of the Tennessee Division. With the help of Almighty God, I will do all I can to serve you, and more importantly, serve the memory of our Confederate ancestors. It has been my honor to serve as your Lieutenant Commander of the Tennessee Division for the past two years. Your support for re-election, and most of all your prayers, are greatly appreciated.

Joey Nolan, Lt. Cmdr., TN Div.

TN Div./SCV Life Member

Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp 386



In these times of constant attacks upon our heritage, we need to be united and stand together. This is an election year within the Division and **I have announced my desire to serve as Brigade Commander for the next two years**. Tom Meadows of the Murfreesboro Camp 33 has

announced his run to serve as Brigade Commander. Whether you choose to keep me as Commander or to elect Tom, the Brigade must remain united and focused on how to better honor our legacy and to follow the Charge.

Randy P. Lucas
Commander

William Sugars McLemore Brigade



April 8-9, 2018 SCV, Tennessee Division Reunion, Chapel Hill, TN Awards and Nominations Criteria and Guidelines

Nominations must be mailed to:

G. Frank Heathman, 2nd Lt. Cmdr., TN Division
4937 Shadowlawn Drive, Hermitage, TN 37076
For more information or questions call: 615-948-2035;
e-mail: gfheathman@gmail.com

(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 Carmack 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 Saturday 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,

continued...

Awards & Nominations (continued)



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 4, 2018
- The year eligible for awards runs from April 2016 – March 2017
- 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:
 - Include a 1 page cover narrative of 75 words or less, name of camp submitting entry, location, and contact person

- Identify supporting documentation (photos, articles, attachments, etc)
- Provide proper reference to attachments (photos, articles, etc)
- Be specific – sponsored or co-sponsored event and/or participated in event
- Focus on events and projects the camp was involved in

Send all entries and nominations by certified mail to be received by March 4, 2018 or before (entry may be disqualified if not sent certified mail) to:

**G. Frank Heathman, 2nd Lt. Cmdr., TN Division
4937 Shadowlawn Drive, Hermitage, TN 37076
(Please do not email nominations)**



March 17, 2018 • 10 am - 4 pm

Vindicating the Cause, one mind at a time

Doster Community Center

Prattville, Alabama

Pre registered Alabama Division Members Seminars inc. lunch-\$35.00

If you are a student, age 12 to 17 (includes lunch)-\$25.00

Registration postmarked after February 21, 2018 or at door will not include lunch- \$35.00

Please send this form, or a copy thereof, completed, together with a check or money order in the amount of the total shown above, made payable to

Alabama Division SCV
PO Box 375
Capshaw, Al 35742

Speakers are booked but are subject to cancellation and is beyond the control of the Alabama Division. There will be no refunds on this event unless the event is cancelled.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SCV Camp: _____

Division: _____

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About the Cover

The cover pictures are of my Great Great Grandfather, Archibald James Patterson (left) and his brother William Nathan Patterson, both of them were in Co. I, 18th Tennessee Infantry, also known as "The Cainsville Guards" from Wilson County. Both were in the Battle of Fort Donelson, captured and sent to Camp Butler prison where they escaped. They made it back to Murfreesboro and were in the Battle of Stones River and the following battles to Chattanooga.

Archibald was wounded in the Battle of Chickamauga, captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge and sent to Rock Island prison where he remained until the war ended. William was captured at the Battle of Resaca and sent to Camp Morton, he signed the oath and was released in February of 1865.

William became a member of the S. G. Shepherd UCV Chapter #941 in Lebanon and is buried in a family cemetery on Oregon Road in Cainsville [Wilson County]. Archibald is in several reunion pictures and is mentioned in a newspaper article about the return of the 18th Tennessee flag to Murfreesboro, but there is no evidence of him becoming a member of the UCV. Archibald is buried in the Murfreesboro Evergreen cemetery close to the Confederate Circle.

James G. Patterson

*Do you have a photo that would make a great cover for our division newsletter? The plan is to feature a great photo on each issue. Guidelines for submitting a cover photo include: **Historic photos are preferred.** Modern day photos must have the main focus of an event, or place with no or minimal people included. Each photo should include a brief description, or even better, a story about the photo. Photos without publication rights cannot be included. Photos must be in digital format and large enough for publication, (at least one megabyte in size), the larger the better. Full page coverage is preferred. Send to the editor at gntmkt@gmail.com*



H. L. Hunley Junior ROTC Award program



Compatriots of the Tennessee Division,

I urge you and your camp to take full advantage of the H. L. Hunley JROTC program as a means of fulfilling our commitment to the Charge given us by Lt. Gen. Stephen D. Lee.

Please see the attached a listing of JROTC high schools in your area. Complete the attached Hunley Sponsorship Form and submit without delay. If I can help you locate a JROTC please contact me via phone or email.

Regards, Bob Gentry, Hunley Award Coordinator, Tennessee Division

WEST TENNESSEE - JROTC HIGH SCHOOLS, Awards given in 2016-17, school year

Brownsville Haywood County
Charlotte Creek Wood
Cordova Cordova
Jackson
 Jackson Central-Merry
 Liberty Technology Magnet School
 North Side
 South Side
Lexington: Lexington> **Volunteer Sponsor by a UDC member, ENVOY, Martin Frost**
Memphis Melrose
 B.T. Washington Mitchell
 Carver Northside Career
 Central Academy
 Craigmont Oakhaven
 Douglass Overton
 East Raleigh-Egypt
 Fairley Sheffield
 Frayser Trezevant
 Hamilton Westwood
 Hill Crest Whitehaven
 Kingsbury White Station
 Kirby Wooddale
 Manassas

Millington Millington Central
Newbern Dyer County * **Non Division Awarded**
Ripley Ripley

West Tennessee Awards= SCV=0,
 UDC=1, Non Division award=1

Middle Tennessee – JROTC High Schools, Awards given 2016-17 school year

Antioch Antioch
Brentwood Ravenwood
Centerville Hickman County
Clarkrange Clarkrange> **Camp 1990 Myers-Zollicoffer**
Clarksville Clarksville Kenwood
 Northeast Northwest
 Rossvie West Creek
Columbia Columbia Central> **Camp 1293, Sam Davis, Spring Hill**
Cookeville Cookeville, coop Monterey> **Camp 2014, Champ Ferguson/ Stand Stone**
Cunningham Montgomery County Central
Dickson Dickson County
Eagleville Eagleville> **Camp 33, Murfreesboro**
Fairview Fairview
Franklin Central; Franklin; Page
Gallatin Gallatin Senior> **Camp 34, Bates Station Camp> Camp 34, Bates**
Hendersonville Hendersonville> **Camp 34, Bates**
Jamestown York Institute> **Camp 1990, Myers-Zollicoffer**
La Vergne La Vergne> **Camp 33 Murfreesboro**
Lebanon Wilson County; Wilson County Vocational Center
Manchester Coffee County Central> **Camp 72, Cheatham**
McMinnville Warren County Senior
Mt. Juliet Mt. Juliet
Murfreesboro
 Blackman> **Camp 33, Murfreesboro**
 Oakland> **Camp 33, Murfreesboro**
 Riverdale> **Camp 33, Murfreesboro**
 Siegel **Camp 33, Murfreesboro**
Nashville Glenciff; Hunters Lane; Maplewood Comprehensive; Mc Gavock
Smyrna Smyrna> **Camp 33, Murfreesboro**
 Stewarts Creek> **Camp 33, Murfreesboro**
Sparta White County
Springfield Springfield
Thompson Station Independence
Tullahoma Tullahoma
Whites Creek Whites Creek Comprehensive
Winchester Franklin County

Middle Tennessee Awards: SCV= 16, Sponsors =0

East Tennessee - JROTC High Schools, Awards Given in 2016-17 School year

Bluff City Sullivan East> **Camp 1817, Lt. Robert Powell**
Bristol Tennessee
Chattanooga Brainard; East Ridge; Howard; Red Bank
Church Hill Volunteer
Cleveland Bradley Central
Clinton Anderson County> **Camp 87, Longstreet-Zollicoffer**; Clinton
Corryton Gibbs
Dandridge Jefferson County> **Camp 87, Longstreet-Zollicoffer**
Erwin Unicoi County
Evensville Rhea County
Gray Daniel Boone
Greenville Greene County; Greenville Central
Harrison Hixson> **Camp 3, N. B. Forrest**
Hixson Scott County
Huntsville Campbell County> **Camp 87, Longstreet-Zollicoffer**
Jacksboro Science Hill
Johnson City Crockett
Jonesboro Dobyns-Bennett> **Camp 1409, Mosby**; Sullivan North> **Camp 1409; Mosby**; Sullivan South> **Camp 1817, Lt. Robert Powell**
Kingsport
Knoxville
 Austin East> **Camp 87, Longstreet-Zollicoffer**;
 Bearden> **Camp 87, Longstreet-Zollicoffer**;
 Knox Central> **Camp 87, Longstreet-Zollicoffer**;
 Farragut; Fulton; Karns; South Doyle> **Camp 87, Longstreet-Zollicoffer**; West
Loudon Loudon> **Camp 87, Longstreet-Zollicoffer**;
Maryville Heritage; William Blount> **Camp 87, Longstreet-Zollicoffer**
Newport Cocke Count> **Camp 2243, J. T. Huff**
Oak Ridge Oak Ridge
Ooltewah Ooltewah> **Camp 3, N. B. Forrest**
Rogersville Cherokee> **Camp, 1638, Bradford-Rose**
Rutledge Grainger County> **Camp 1638, Bradford-Rose**
 Sale Creek Sale Creek
 Soddy Daisy Sequoyah; Soddy Daisy

East Tennessee Awards: SCV =18 Sponsors =0



Sons of Confederate Veterans Tennessee Division

H. L. Hunley Junior ROTC Award Sponsorship

The H. L. Hunley Award is given by the Sons of Confederate Veterans to recognize deserving Junior ROTC cadets who have demonstrated the qualities of **Honor**, **Courage**, and **Commitment** to their unit. This award honors the crew of the Confederate submarine, H. L. Hunley, the first submarine to sink an enemy vessel in combat. The award is suggested for a second year cadet identified by their JROTC instructors and is presented by a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

School JROTC : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP _____

JROTC Instructor: _____ Phone _____

Camp / Volunteer*: _____

Camp Coordinator: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

* Tennessee Division compatriots wishing to sponsor an award at a school not supported by a division camp may become a Volunteer Sponsor.

———— INSTRUCTIONS ————

Early in the school year begin recruiting and confirming schools' JROTC participation and without delay submit Sponsorships. Award packets will be mailed starting in March to the JROTC at the participating schools. E-mail notification of award mailing will be sent to the Camp Coordinator. The JROTC unit will print the recipient's name on the certificate. The presenter (ENVOY) should contact the school JROTC to confirm his attendance, ceremony date, and time. Please read the Hunley Award section on the Tennessee Division web site (Tennessee-SCV.org) about being an ENVOY.

Please include a check in the amount of \$30, for each award, payable to: SCV, Tennessee Division, Hunley.

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News From Around the Division:



Camp 87 at the Seymour Christmas Parade in December.



Adjutant John Hitt reads the Proclamation from Governor Bill Haslam for Lee-Jackson Day at the 25th Annual Lee-Jackson Dinner held at The Foundry in Knoxville and sponsored by the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans.



Robert J. Booker, Knoxville News Sentinel Columnist, attended the 25th Annual Lee-Jackson Dinner held at The Foundry in January in Knoxville sponsored by the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Mr. Booker is a prominent civil rights activist in Knoxville. As a student, he organized the sit-ins in downtown Knoxville. He later was the first black legislator elected to the Tennessee state legislature from Knoxville in the twentieth century. He was instrumental in establishing the Beck Cultural Center in Knoxville and is currently a columnist for the Knoxville News Sentinel.



At the December meeting Myers-Zollicoffer Camp 1990 and outgoing Commander Tommy Phillips (right) honored charter member Walter Carl Masters (center) with the SCV Grandson Medal and Certificate, and welcomed his son, JD Masters, and grandson, Jayden Carl Masters, into the SCV and the bonds of fraternal brotherhood . . . three generations descended from Confederate hero Sergeant Jesse Washington Carmack, Company F, 8th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry!



At the Lee-Jackson Celebration Dinner in January Myers-Zollicoffer Camp 1990 recognized a member as a real grandson of a Confederate hero. Compatriot Edwin Garrett was presented with the SCV Grandson Medal & Certificate. The Confederate patriot through whom he petitioned for membership was his grandfather, Corporal James Anderson Buck, Company B, 28th Tennessee Infantry (2nd Mountain Regiment, Tennessee Volunteers). Presenting the award are Camp Adjutant Michael Boswell (left) and Camp Commander Michael Boles (right).



Rod O'Barr, member of Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans, received an Award from The United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter 89 for his efforts in organizing the cleaning and protection of the Fort Sanders Confederate monument (erected in 1914 by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Fort Sanders Community) that had been vandalized numerous times. Pictured L-R are Carlene Johnson with The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Chapter 89, presenting Rod O'Barr with the Award and Brenda Hall McDonald with the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Chapter 89. The Award was presented at the 25th Annual Lee-Jackson Dinner held at The Foundry in Knoxville in January and sponsored by the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans.



Barbara G. Marthal, owner of Stories-U-Like, Inc., was the Key-Note Speaker at the 25th Annual Lee-Jackson Dinner held at The Foundry in Knoxville in January and sponsored by the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Ms. Marthal spoke on "Honoring Confederate Ancestors While Reconciling the Past". Ms. Marthal is a published author of a children's Civil War book entitled, "Fighting for Freedom: A Documented Story". Ms. Marthal is an active member of the Confederate Belles of Tennessee, the Tennessee Society Order of Confederate Rose and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Old Hickory Chapter Number 747 in Dickson, Tennessee.



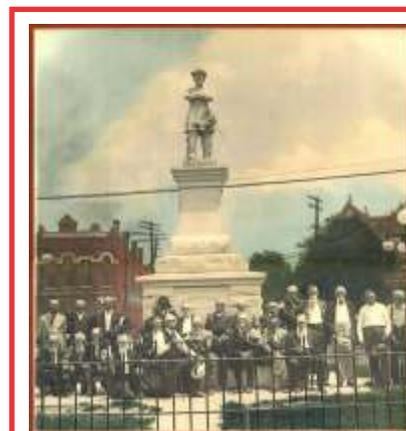
Angie and Randy Tindell attended the 25th Anniversary Lee-Jackson Dinner held at The Foundry in Knoxville in January. The Lee-Jackson Dinner was sponsored by the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Angie and Randy Tindell live in West Knoxville with their son Jackson and dog Pearl.



Knox County Commissioner John Schoonmaker reads Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett's Proclamation declaring Robert E. Lee/Stonewall Jackson Day at the 25th Annual Lee Jackson Dinner held at The Foundry in Knoxville in January, sponsored by the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV). Supporting Commissioner Dailey are SCV Camp 87 Commander Earl Smith, GOP State Executive Committee member Ted Hatfield and Knox County Commissioners Dave Wright and Carson Dailey.



Conny Ottway provided music for the 25th Annual Lee-Jackson Dinner held at The Foundry in Knoxville in January sponsored by the Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans.



1921, Confederate veterans standing in front of the Gen. Robert Hatton monument on the Lebanon town square.



Starnes' Brigade Report

Marshall Rangers, #297 Brigade Report

The Marshall Rangers have had a very fruitful year. We participated in Confederate Flag Day surprising Tn. CIC James Patterson in Chapel Hill at the Forrest Boyhood Home. A picture was taken of over 30 Confederate Flags, our camp provided most of them.

We honored our law enforcement by recognizing the hard work and dangers they meet each and every day.

He are now in the Hunley Jr. ROTC award business. Volunteering to give not one, but two of the worthy rewards to a deserving freshman ROTC member. Our area is Winchester and Tullahoma.

We have joined the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce. In this capacity we can help the City and they can help us. This is a win-win situation.

With the National Museum of the Confederacy being built in Columbia an idea was proposed and many joined in to give funds. At this point we have raised \$2700. Another project between three members was put in place and another \$1500 was raised for a total of \$4200. Elm Springs Executive Director Mike Landree said our camp is just \$800 short of the Robert E. Level of \$5000. Well, we are on the way towards that. This took a lot of work and effort. Our camp is living proof of what you can do when you try. We will have a couple of Confederate themed race cars at the reunion I hope. All have Confederate flags somewhere on them. We now stand at 54 members.

We had one compatriot, William McCain Lampkin who died this year.

Earl W. Pullen

General Benjamin F. Cheatham, Camp #72

Commander Pullen: The 2017 report for Camp #72 is as follows:

Accomplishments:

Museum fund contributions: Camp #72 delivered a check for \$1133.00 to the Tennessee Division in December for the Museum Fund.

Started encouraging members to use smile.amazon.com to contribute to Camp 72.

Held ten regular meetings with excellent programs. Annual picnic held in May.

Beech Grove Committee Support: Although the committee that is responsible for the Beech Grove Confederate Cemetery and Park is the Beech Grove Confederate Cemetery Association, an independent entity, funded by the State of Tennessee, the members are pretty much Camp #72 men and the Camp at all

times stands ready to support them.

This year, a number of projects have been completed at Beech Grove. They have cleared the high bank and painted the Tennessee Historical Society signs, as well as maintained the grounds and Old Isham's grave. If you have ever walked the grounds at Beech Grove, you will understand the effort required to complete the tasks listed above.

Casualties: Glenn Norfleet, Robert Williamson, Harold Winstead.

These three gentlemen were long-time, productive members of the SCV who succumbed to natural causes during 2017. They will be sorely missed. Camp #72 participated in funeral services as was appropriate. When you attend a funeral service for a compatriot and meet his spouse, offspring and grandchildren, you really appreciate just what a gentleman he was.

Your Obedient Servant,
Jay Schroeder
Commander, Camp #72

Gen. A. P. Stewart, Camp 1411

The 2016-2017 year was an eventful year for Camp #1411. Our recruiting has remained mostly stagnant due primarily to a lack of interest in the community at large, but also because many do not knowing we exist. However, attempts are being made to make our presence known and to spur interest and excitement in membership. We maintain an active Facebook page to help relay information about meetings and events as well as Confederate News.

The above average rainfall the last two summers has made it extra hard to keep the grass mowed and presentable at the John Wiley Templeton Confederate War Memorial Cemetery. The work is done all by volunteers from the camp. Sometimes it gets hard to keep on top of, but the job gets done never the less. Also we also keep fresh flags on poles all seasons. Flags are donated by camp members. Increased drive-by check-ups are made to the cemetery due to the current political climate and attacks on Confederate monuments and cemeteries.

Many of our camp members are members of White's Battery and attend many reenactments and historical events around the area. Members attended the Triune Reenactment and Civil War Ball, then annual Battle for Bridgefort in Bridgefort, Alabama, and the 15th Annual Homecoming and Southern Heritage Festival in Chapel Hill, Tennessee. The camp also co-hosted the Franklin County Confederate Memorial Day ceremony in

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conjunction with the Peter Turney Chapel of the UDC at the Winchester City Cemetery that is annually held the first Sunday in June.

In December, the camp hosted its annual family Christmas dinner. There was a good turnout and everyone had a good time. In January, new officers elected in October, took office. Lots of exciting changes are taking shape that are designed to spur interest and bring some new members. Great effort has been made to make sure that there is an eventful and historical program at every meeting. Plans for a newsletter has been laid out and will be under way very soon.

In April the camp was saddened by the unexpected death of longtime camp member and past officer Steve Sanders. He will be greatly missed.

The camp is looking forward to the future with excitement and plans to grow. The new leadership has many ideas on the board and hope to implement as many as possible in the coming year.

Brandon Coppinger
Adjutant

Dr. J. B. Cowan, Camp #55

We currently have 17 members. We lost one member to death but gained one member. The camp is active in maintaining the Tullahoma Confederate Cemetery and decorating graves at Oak Grove Confederate Cemetery.

We held a joint meeting with the Fayetteville camp twice this year. One meeting was to give them a tour of Oak Grove Cemetery and the other was to visit Fayetteville and the historic sites there.

We held our regular Christmas dinner at Ruby Tuesdays and had 23 in attendance.

Dr. Michael Bradley

Cumberland Mountain Rifles, Camp #386 Tracy City

Camp 386 has been steadily moving forward this fall. As of November, we currently have a showing of forty-three members, with three more who have filled out applications and gathering information on ancestors.

Although we have encountered no problems with our local monuments, we are diligent in keeping a check on them. We are in preparation of placing a new monument in 2018 as well. Camp 386 has made additions to the museum we maintain, which represents Civil War, U. S. military and local history.

On December 19, 2017, Camp 386 held its annual Christmas supper, with the location being the Episcopal Church Parish House in Tracy City. The atmosphere and

decor were perfect to help make the evening most enjoyable with camp members and their families.



The goal for Camp 386, is to reach a membership of fifty members in 2018. As much as possible, we work with and support community events, with many local elected officials expressing support of our organization.

With the help of Almighty God, we will continue to grow and spread the true history of the Confederacy.

Joey Nolan

John R. Massey, Camp # 152

The John R. Massey camp began the 2017 year with a Lee-Jackson dinner at the Lucky Star Restaurant in Fayetteville, Tn.

We have made donations to the Forrest Monument site in Memphis, Tennessee and the Lee monument in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Our camp was able to meet every month with a program. We traveled to Tullahoma in August and was given a walking tour of the Tullahoma Confederate cemetery given by Dr. Bradley and Milton Hill. The September meeting was held at the old Presbyterian church in Fayetteville. The tour was conducted by Dr. Bradley. This is the final resting place of our camp's namesake who took his brothers place and was executed without a trial along with two others.

On November 11th we participated in an event on the Fayetteville square now known as the Host of Christmas Past. Our camp set up tables by the Confederate Monument for this event and proudly displayed a replica of Turney 1st Tn. Battle Flag. We were very successful in selling the Legends in Grey calendars, tee shirts, handing our applications and educating the public about the Confederacy.

We are still able to salute the First National Flag of the Confederacy flying by the Confederate Monument in Lincoln County.

Brigade Reports:



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Sumner-Cunningham, Camp #1620

We regret we lost our Adjutant Guy Hill this year due to death. We have gained five new members. Our camp donated \$1000 to the fund at headquarters and three members donated \$1000 each for the Fund. Total for the camp was \$4000.00

The Camp donated and sponsored Wreaths Across America to put wreaths on the Confederate graves in Willow Mount cemetery.

The Camp history book is almost finished and will go to the publisher soon.

I am no longer Camp Commander. We do not have a Commander as of this writing. Mr. Paul Cross is the new Adjutant.

Thanks, and it has been an honor to serve in the SCV.

Les D. Marsh

William Sugars McLemore Brigade Report

I have now been Commander of the McLemore Brigade for almost two years. In that time we have added a new Camp in the Brigade, located in Cottontown in Sumner County. I must admit I have not visited as many Camps as I had hoped and communication within the Brigade remains difficult. I am eager, however, to correct some of these problems. A Face Book account has been established to effectuate communication within the Brigade at: <https://www.facebook.com/McLemorebrigade>. The Brigade also has a website located at: <http://batecamp34.wixsite.com/mclemorebrigade>.

I do hope that we can increase cooperation within the Brigade and increase fellowship and across Brigade participation in the events each Camp plans. One of those things I would like to get started for next fall is a Brigade Turkey Shoot with the entire Brigade invited to participate.

Randy P. Lucas

Commander

William Sugars McLemore Brigade

Highland Brigade Report

Hello from the Highland Brigade on the Cumberland Plateau! The Highland Brigade now consists of ten camps with a new camp working on its paperwork that will be meeting in the Baxter area.

The Champ Ferguson Camp has worked hard fund raising to support their I-40 Flag. If anyone would like to donate to this on going project feel free to contact me and I will get you the camp contact information.

The SCVMC 5th Platoon 8th Squad of the Dillard-Judd Camp had a toy run for the Restoring Hope Foundation at Christmas. The Myers-Zollicoffer Camp took in food and money for Veterans in need in the area.

It is time for school programs to get started. I hope to see all camps try to get in to their local schools and not just the camps in this area but all across the state.

The Myers-Zollicoffer Camp is working on a monument to be placed on the site of the Zollicoffer Training Camp. They have purchased a small piece of land and if the weather is on our side we hope to have it completed by April. We will have a dedication soon after.

Hope to see everyone at the State Reunion at Chapel Hill.

Jim Loftis

Highland Brigade Commander

Mountain Brigade Report

Camps in the Mountain Brigade started the new year by hosting annual Lee-Jackson celebrations in their areas.

N.B. Forrest Camp # 3 in Chattanooga gathered at the Polly Claire Tea Room in the historic Dent House on January 13, 2018 for their remembrance. Although the group was small in number, composed of members and spouses, the 150 year old house added to the feel of the special commemoration.



Camp Commander Nick Norwood greeted Lt Col Roger Smith, USAF (retired) who was the speaker. Roger is a Compatriot in Camp # 3 and writes a column for the Chattanooga Times-Free Press. He presented an inspirational program that highlighted the personal character of General Robert

E. Lee and General "Stonewall" Jackson. Both men had strong religious faiths that influenced their lives. Both made great sacrifices to support their beliefs in their country. Roger challenged his audience by asking "what would you be willing to die for?"

Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp # 87 in Knoxville hosted their 25th annual Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson Birthday Celebration on January 20, 2018 at The Foundry. Over 250 attendees enjoyed the program presented by storyteller Barbara Marthal in period costume entitled "Honoring Confederate Ancestors, While Reconciling the Past". The event was attended by several local government officials, media personalities and members of other heritage organizations. The presentation of Confederates flags opened the event and a memorable candlelight services closed this year's celebration.



Jeffrey Forrest Brigade Report

January 31, 2018— It's a brand new year and our Charge remains the same. I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season. In this brief article you will see a few of the activities that our camps and brigade have been involved in.

We just held our annual Lee-Jackson Banquet. Bell's Partisans Camp 1821 in Trimble decided that they would like to host the banquet this year. This was their first year to organize it. It was a well put together evening. We enjoyed delicious food, great music, fellowship, and a speaker. Mr. Brent Cox was this year's speaker. His topic was on local officers from West TN. He discussed Shiloh with the involvement of the 47th TN & 12th TN. This was a great event and everyone is looking to make next year's even better. We were also glad to have TN Division Lt. Commander Joey Nolan in attendance.

The Jeffrey Forrest Brigade is still proud to have the Mega Flag at Parks Cemetery Ridge Confederate Memorial Plaza in Trimble. This site continues to have guests from all over the nation. The response continues to remain positive. Camp 176 sponsors the site, along with assistance from Camp 1821. If you travel through northwest Tennessee, make sure you plan to stop and see the beautiful site. As you know, it is expensive to maintain the mega flags. Please consider making a donation. Visit our brigade Facebook page to learn more.

The Jeffrey Forrest Camp 323 held a special camp meeting featuring Mr. Scott Sallee as the guest speaker at the end of

November. Several members were in attendance and a meal was enjoyed at the Kountry Korner Restaurant in Dresden.

Ike Stone Camp #564 and O.F. Strahl Camp 176 continue to host their regular monthly meetings.

Members from SCV camps 564, 1774, & 219 attended the hearing at Jackson regarding the situation in Memphis.

I want to recognize our Camp Commanders in this report. Thanks to each one of these men for leading your camps, I am honored to be able to work with each of you. Commanders Terry Weaver (1774), JR Price (564), Jeff Boyd (1472), Shawn Rainey (1821), Greg Nail (323), and John Abernathy (176).

I thank each SCV member in our brigade for your work and support in our cause. It has been a great honor to serve as your Brigade Commander. I would like to ask for your support and vote at the upcoming Division Reunion in April, as I would like to continue to serve you and the SCV in this role.

God Bless,
John Blankenship
Commander, Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade
TN Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans



**Tennessee Division Reunion
April 20-21, 2018 — Chapel Hill
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Brigade Reports:



Memphis Brigade Report

The Camps of the Memphis Brigade have been actively promoting the charge presented to us by Stephen D. Lee. The city of Memphis brazenly destroyed the monuments to General Forrest and our beloved President Davis. They spirited them away in the middle of the night.

Since this dastardly attack on our heritage, no moss has gathered. The Tennessee Administrative law judge ruled against Memphis Appeal to the Tennessee Heritage Act of 2013 and 2016. This is significant in that this demonstrates that the city was guilty of altering these historical monuments in defiance of state law.

The Forrest Camp has won a Temporarily Restraining Order and an injunction against all the parties involved. The exact wording of the order by Judge Lyles reads :...“On this basis, the court finds that the criteria under Tennessee law for issuing a temporary injunction of the Plaintiff demonstrating a substantial likelihood of success on the merits, immediate and irreparable harm, and that the equities balance in FAVOR OF THE RELIEF ARE PRESENT.” This is very powerful!

The SCV has twice prevailed before the Tennessee Historical Commission, won the appeal before an administrative law judge, won standing in the Tennessee Court of Appeals and won a Restraining Order and Injunction. We are powerful guys! We are in the right! We are making a difference across this state and the south!

Furthermore, the state has introduced two bills, one giving the authority to appoint the Attorney General of the State of Tennessee to the General Assembly. This is due to the lack of response to the illegal and dastardly actions taken by the city of Memphis and its minions. There is also a Bill presented that would wrest control of Confederate and Forrest Park from Memphis and its proxy Greenspace, make the parks state parks and return the historic sculptures of Forrest and Davis to their rightful places. Of course, the Memphis Brigade cannot take sole responsibility for these actions. The tremendous response by the public and the more significantly, the members of the Tennessee Division in their overwhelming efforts to reach out to the legislature in support of American history has made the difference. For that the Memphis Brigade is eternally grateful.

The Brigade held a successful Lee Jackson Banquet, the guest of honor and speaker, the honorable Michael Landree, Executive Director of the Sons of Confederate Veterans presiding.

The Robert E. Lee and Chalmers Camps will host the Mid-South Military and Civil War Show the weekend of March 3rd at the Agricenter in Memphis, Tennessee. Despite how the city has treated us and our heritage, we continue to be positive members of the community and are relentless in our support of the American Veterans.

The members of the Brigade continue to cooperate with local schools and museums by presenting the Life of the Confederate Soldier at lectures and presentations. We have become a regular feature in the elementary and middle school history programs and are actively sought by the administrations of the schools and museums.

The Tennessee Heritage PAC, which is not affiliated with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, has started to assist local politicians and help guide them in heritage issues. If you get a chance look them up. Call 901-570-1413 or email marksouth1861@yahoo.com.

The Heritage fights are ongoing. The members of the Memphis Brigade urge all members and friends of history to contribute to the Division Heritage fund. Send donations to:

Tennessee Division SCV
P.O. Box 782,
Lebanon, TN 37088

Be sure to designate your donation for the Heritage Defense Fund.

We must all remember that what we do is to the greater glory, and that we must humbly submit to our Lord and Savior for his continued blessings, forgiveness and grace.

Your Humble Servant,
Mark Buchanan
Memphis Brigade Commander

Your Ancestors



Corp. Lawson Hill Northcutt, born April 5, 1840, was the son of noted Grundy County settler Adrian Northcutt. His family was very influential in helping establish Grundy County in the mid 1800's. Along with other family members, Lawson sided with the Confederacy and joined the 1st Tennessee Infantry, Company A. During the Civil War, he took part in battles in and around Fair Oaks, VA, The Seven Days Battles, and Richmond, where he was wounded. While home on furlough on July 4, 1863, he was captured and sent to Camp Chase, Ohio. Before being released on July 24, 1865, he had also spent time at Camp Douglas, Chicago and Point Douglas, Maryland.

Lawson married Mary Elizabeth Myers (Moyers) from Warren County, TN and became a farmer in what is now Northcutts Cove. After the war he served in the Tennessee State Legislature in 1883 and 1884. Corp. Lawson Northcutt died on October 5, 1915 and is buried in the Altamont Cemetery in Altamont, TN.

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 Guest or Spouse: _____

Registration: \$35 for each SCV member attending No. of persons___ Total \$___

Late Registration after March 15, 2018: \$40

Friday Evening Social at Nathan B. Forrest Boyhood Home No. of persons___ Total \$ Free

Saturday Lunch Henry Horton State Park \$20 No. of persons___ Total \$___

Saturday Awards Banquet Horton State Park \$30 No. of persons___ Total \$___

Camp T Shirt Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL, \$25 Size_____ No._____ Total \$___

(Must be pre ordered by March 15 2018 choose Grey or Pink)

Reunion Program Advertising: Full Page \$75; 1/2 Page \$50; 1/4 Page \$25; 1/8 Page \$15

For advertising send email with Ad to: seanhill69@gmail.com Ad Total \$___

Ancestor Memorials \$10 each: _____

_____ Total Ancestor Memorial: \$___
 _____ Grand Total \$___

Come to the boyhood home of Gen. Nathan B. Forrest and Henry Horton State Park for our 2018 Division Reunion

Host hotel: Henry Horton State Park Lodge

(931)364-2222

4209 Nashville Hwy.

Chapel Hill TN 37034

Room Rates for SCV Reunion : Standard Room \$ 68.40 + tax King Room \$72.90 + tax

Make checks payable and mail to: SCV Camp #297, 3660 Springplace Rd. Lewisburg TN 37091 (memo 2018 TN Reunion)

Questions: call 256-565-6304

Additional Hotels in the area:

Lewisburg:

Walking Horse Lodge

\$69.00 plus Tax King Size Room
 75.00 plus tax double bed
 (this is their discounted rate)
 255 North Ellington Pky
 Lewisburg, Tn 37091
 www.whloge.com • 931-359-4305

Celebration Inn

\$64.99 plus tax King
 \$69.99 plus tax double
 No Pets
 1234 Nashville Hwy.
 Lewisburg, Tn 37091
 www.celebratiominnoflewisburg.com • 931-659-7490

Richland Inn

65.00 plus tax King size
 75.00 plus tax Double
 \$15.00 pets
 723 East Commerce St.
 Lewisburg, Tn 37091
 931-359-1800

Motels at Exit 46. off I-65. All of these are in Maury County:

Sleep Inn

QQ \$84.00 + tax
 king \$89.00+ tax
 Columbia Tn 38401

Super 8 Inn

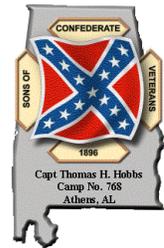
\$69.00 + tax Single
 \$74.00 + tax Double
 1554 Bear Creek Pike
 Columbia, Tn. 38401
 931-380-1227 • www.s8col@aol.com

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 Columbia, Tn 38401
 888-315-2378 • www.AmericasBestValueInn.com



Army of Tennessee Workshop



Revival Building
 9 AM to 3:30 PM
 February 24, 2018
 303 Washington St.
 Athens, Alabama 35611

Hosted by the Alabama Division and the Captain Thomas H. Hobbs Camp #768 Athens, AL.

Registration is \$20 which includes lunch (Ribeye Steak Sandwich, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert and choice of drink). Pre-registration by January 24th for lunch (Caterer). After January 24th, the registration fee will be \$5 (no lunch included). Lunch sites are close by (short drive or walk) Hotel rooms are available with room rates posted on the Alabama Division website, alscv.org There will be a Meet and Greet hosted by CiC Tom Strain on Friday night, February 23rd at the Trinity School –Fort Henderson center, off of Browns Ferry St. Athens, AL. 35611. Jambalaya and the fixins' will be provided for a donation. Proceeds go to the restoration of Fort Henderson and the Confederate Museum at Elm Springs.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SCV Camp: _____

Division: _____

Please send this completed form, together with a check or money order in the amount of \$20 (by Jan. 24th for lunch) made payable to Alabama Division, SCV

After Feb. 1st, send this form and \$5 (No lunch) and mail it to:
 AoT Workshop
 PO Box 375
 Capshaw, Alabama 35742

Contact Workshop Coordinator Jimmy Hill at 256-614-3613 if you have questions.

Check here if you plan to attend the Friday night supper

TENNESSEE DIVISION HERITAGE DEFENSE FUND

Compatriots,

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

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip code: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tennessee Division, SCV
 P. O. Box 782
 Lebanon, TN 37088

NON-PROFIT STD
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 Lebanon, TN
 Permit No. 112

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

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

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Help Save General Forrest



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

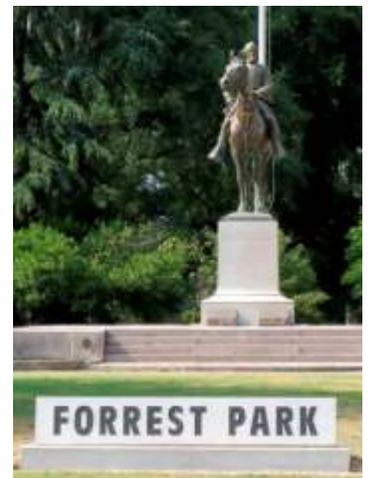
**Help us save the graves and monument of General Forrest!
 Will you or your camp donate \$100, \$500 or \$1,000 to the defense?**

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

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Please donate to our cause: Amount \$ _____ check number _____



Forrest Park Defense Fund

PO Box 241875, Memphis, TN 38124