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THIS MONTH IN OLD DIXIELAND!

Compatriots,

We had several that helped with Uncle Dave Macon days and appreciate all of the help with this important recruiting week end.

Thanks to Kurt Huskey and Jacob Walker for spending a week at the Sam Davis Home teaching the School of the Soldier. This is an important event that teaches young folks about life during the War.

We had about 40 in attendance for the Forrest luncheon, a great speaker and a memorial service in the Old City Cemetery where the men killed in Forrest's Murfreesboro raid are buried. Roses were placed at the Forrest raid monument as the name of each soldier was read. Thanks' to everyone that attended this event. This was the 155th anniversary of Forrest's Murfreesboro raid and our 19th black eye pea and sweet potato celebration. Get ready for the 20th annual event next year!

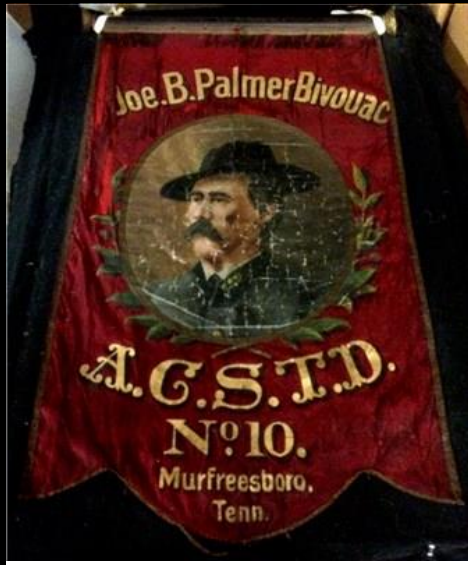
We had a recruiting booth at Uncle Dave Macon Days and had several prospective members stop by. Thanks to Kurt Huskey, Tom and Dottie Meadows for staying there for both days in the extreme heat. The orders for the SCV Camp # 33 polo shirts are coming in, we will have extra order forms at the next meeting. We will have to have 24 shirts orders paid for before we can make the order.

For those that are going to the SCV National Reunion in Memphis, be safe and have a great time! The countdown is on for Camp #33 member Zak Walker and Callie's (my daughter!) wedding at the Forrest home on September 2nd, 4:30 pm. If you want to be there for this event RSVP me at: mboroscv33@aol.com

If you have a suggestion for a speaker, please contact 1st Lieutenant Commander James Forbes at: jforbesjr@comcast.net

Also, if you have an article that you would like to write for this newsletter, email it to: jasonboshers@charter.net
Keep on Recruiting!

Hooray for Dixie, Ole Confed



Palmer Bivouac Banner restoration.

The banner in the picture to the left is now at the Tennessee State Museum. The ACSTD (Association Confederate Soldiers Tennessee Division) was founded in 1887, as an offshoot of UCV. This banner descended in the family of Palmer to a great-great granddaughter, who donated it recently to the museum. Joseph Palmer was Brigadier General for the 18th Tennessee Infantry, formed in Rutherford County. Palmer was also the Mayor of Murfreesboro. The State Museum is raising funds to have the banner restored, the cost will be in the \$10,000 range. It will be one of the first to be displayed in the new state museum. If you would like to donate to the restoration of this piece of Murfreesboro history, contact me at mboroscv33@aol.com or go to <http://saveourflags.org/> to donate on line.

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Camp Meetings

Murfreesboro Camp #33 is a descendant Camp the Joseph Palmer Bivouac No. 10 UCV, which was chartered on September 8 1888. The meetings are on the fourth Tuesday on the month (except for December which is on the second Tuesday) at 7:00 PM at the Heritage Center located at 225 W College St, Murfreesboro, TN.

Our Next Meeting will be July 25th

Our speaker for the July Camp Meeting will be
Wayne Wilson

The topic will be a discussion of Edward Porter Alexander's two books
Military Memoirs of A Confederate and Fighting for the Confederacy

Salute to the Confederate Flag

I salute the Confederate flag with affection, reverence, and undying devotion, to the Cause for which it stands.

Edward Ward Carmack's Pledge To The South

"The SOUTH is a land that has known sorrows; it is a land that has broken the ashen crust and moistened it with tears; a land scarred and riven by the plowshare of war and billowed with the graves of her dead; but a land of legend, a land of song, a land of hallowed and heroic memories.

"To that land every drop of my blood, every fiber of my being, every pulsation of my heart, is consecrated forever. I was born of her womb; I was nurtured at her breast; and when my last hour shall come, I pray GOD that I may be pillowed upon her bosom and rocked to sleep within her tender and encircling arms."

Welcome To Our Newest Member

Thomas David Bucher

he is joining on his 3x Great Grandfather Private Henry M. Peyton 9th Battalion Tennessee Cavalry

SCV Camp No. 33 polo shirts

We are going to be taking orders for SCV Camp #33 logo polo shirts, there is a minimum order of 24 shirts. Since these are going to be custom, we will not be ordering extras. The price will be as follows: Shirt with embroider: \$27.00, XXL add \$1.50, XXXL add \$2.50, name on opposite side add \$7.00, pocket shirt add \$2.00. If you order a pocket shirt, the logo will be above the pocket so keep that in mind as it will be somewhat higher than the ones without a pocket. The shirts will be grey with the logo on the left, Murfreesboro above and Camp No. 33 below the logo. If you order the shirt with your name on it, it will be on the right.

SCV 33 Race truck!

The Nashville Speedway race season has started! Boogety, Boogety, Boogety let's go racin'!! This is a big step up for our Camp # 33 driver Joshua Stephens, he has moved up to a truck and is on the big track. The first race he had a technical difficulty after running about thirty laps, but the car in in one piece and he is ready to go after it again. The race dates for the year are: July 22nd, August 5th, August 26th. For more information go to: <http://www.fairgroundsspeedwaynashville.com/schedule>

Camp #33 Member businesses.

This is a new section of our monthly newsletter. If you want your business included email all of the details, to: mboroscv33@aol.com

Smotherman's Antiques 316 N. Front Street, Murfreesboro TN
Buying and selling antique furniture, auto, motorcycles, guns & military memorabilia 615-278-6462
randysmotherman@mail.com

Amazon Smile fundraising program.

Most everyone uses Amazon to order stuff online these days, you can help to raise money for the SCV Tennessee Division by registering with the Amazon Smile program. You will still log in as usual with your existing password and Amazon will donate .5% of your eligible purchase to the Tennessee Division. Go to: smile.amazon.com and select; "Sons of Confederate Veterans- Tennessee Division"

Important!!! New dues collection deadline!

Everyone will be receiving a 2017-2018 SCV dues notice in the mail, dues are due on August 1st. This has always been the date they are due, however, this year we will only have a 30 day grace period to send dues to SCV HQ. We have had a 90 day period before, which was way too long and lingered out even longer. PLEASE send your dues in as soon as you can!

Calendar of Events!

July

- 13th General Forrest's birthday
- 13th Nathan Bedford Forrest day, Tennessee day of special observance
- 13th , 1862 Forrest's Murfreesboro Raid
- 18-23rd SCV National Reunion, Memphis

August

- 29th 1864, Dewitt Smith Joe captured and tortured to death

September

- Oakland's Mansion, Autumn in the Oaks
- 2nd Zak and Callie wedding, N B Forrest home in Chapel Hill
- 4th Labor day
- 8th 1888 Palmer Bivouac #3 UCV chartered
- 22nd First day of fall
- 28th & 29th Sam Davis home, Heritage days

October

- 4th 1863, General Joe Wheeler attacks Fortress Rosecrans
- 6th Sam Davis birthday
- 9th Columbus day
- 21st , Harvest festival
- 28th, 1st Turkey shoot
- 20, 21 & 27, 28 Sam Davis Home Haunted hayrides
- 31st Halloween

Meeting at the Heritage Center!

Our meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month,



7:00 pm at the Heritage Center: 225 W College St, Murfreesboro, TN. Directions: from I-24, take exit 81-B, travel toward Murfreesboro to the Public Square. Go through the Square to the next traffic light at College Street, and turn left. The Heritage Center is located in the second block on the left, at the corner of College and Walnut. This is a new date and time, please be aware of these changes. This center is operated by MTSU and houses the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area, the Center for Historic Preservation as well as several other local historical

The Charge

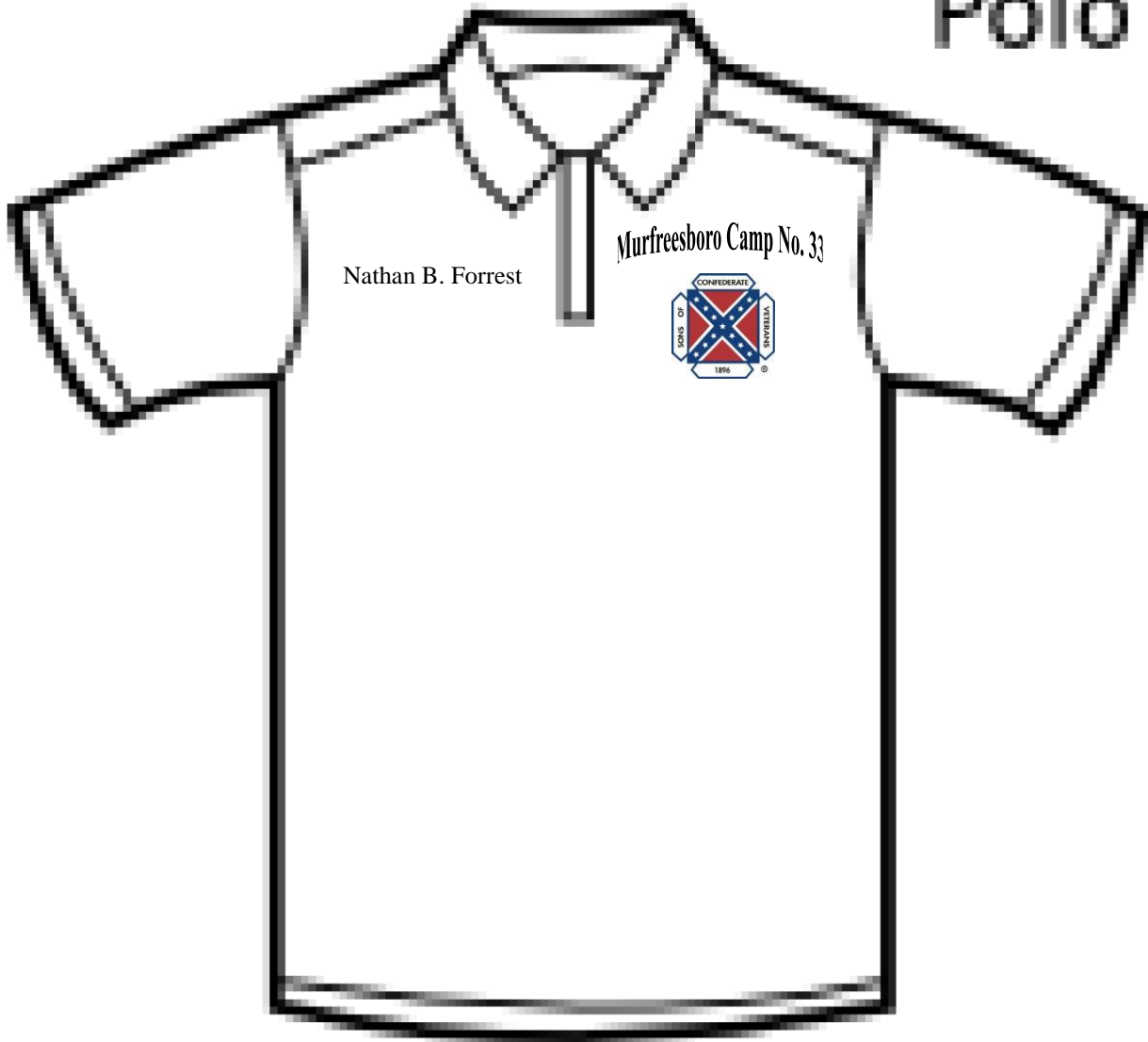
“To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals 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.”

Lt. Gen. S.D. Lee Commander in Chief UCV at the 1906 Reunion, New Orleans Louisiana

The Sesquicentennial might be over, but the battle rages on. Do you have any Rebel left in you or are you going to be Reconstructed?

SCV Camp #33 Polo shirt order form

Polo :



- Polo shirt without pocket \$27.00 _____
- Polo shirt with pocket \$29.00 _____
- For size XXL add \$1.50 _____
- For size XXXL add \$2.50 _____
- Name embroidered add \$7.00 _____
- Shipping (Unless you want to pick up) \$6.00 _____
- Total _____

The name you want on your shirt: _____

These shirts will be steel grey 60/40 blended with three buttons. If you order a pocket shirt, the logo will be above the pocket. CAREFULLY spell your name as you want it on the shirt using large and small letters, unless you want all capitols. We do have a minimum of 24 shirts and we will not be ordering extras since these re custom made. We will make our order when we get to 24 or more shirts, so this may take a month or two so be patient! Send your order to: SCV Camp No. 33 P.O. Box 1915, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1915 or bring it to a Camp meeting. If you have questions call: 615-812-0206

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

155th Anniversary of N. B. Forrest's Murfreesboro Raid

"For historic drama, few events in the American Civil War can equal Nathan Bedford Forrest's raid of July 13, 1862, on Murfreesboro, Tennessee." -Kenneth Haffendorfer, Historian

A Critical Location

Throughout the Civil War, Murfreesboro was of strategic importance to the Confederacy and the Union because of its location along the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad. After Federal troops took Nashville in February 1862, they set their sights on Murfreesboro for control of the railroad to Chattanooga and the roads to Alabama and Mississippi. By July Murfreesboro became a key Union supply base along the Nashville & Chattanooga. 750 Federal infantry, 120 cavalry and one artillery unit defended the city and were encamped in three locations, including Oaklands.

A Plan for Action

The Confederates controlled Chattanooga in the spring and summer of 1862. They needed a strong cavalry commander to hold Chattanooga and drive Union forces out of northern Alabama and Middle Tennessee. Colonel Nathan Bedford Forrest was chosen for the task. Forrest, a Middle Tennessee native, was 40 years old and described as being six-feet tall, with black hair, blue eyes, a muscular frame, and a serious disposition. He had raised his cavalry regiment at his own expense, and had fought in Kentucky and at Shiloh. By June 1862, Union forces were within 35 miles of Chattanooga and depended upon the Nashville & Chattanooga for supplies. Forrest realized that by capturing Murfreesboro he would severely hobble the Union attempts to capture Chattanooga.

Unsuspecting Union Forces

Forrest and his approximately 1,400 men planned their attack from McMinnville, approximately 50 miles away. The Union troops in Murfreesboro included the Ninth Michigan Infantry and part of the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry under the command of Colonel W.W. Duffield, camped at Oaklands.

A Birthday Raid

July 13 was Forrest's birthday. The day before the raid, he told the troops he wanted to celebrate his birthday in Murfreesboro. He then gave the command for an all-night ride to Murfreesboro. The brigade reached Woodbury about 11 p.m. and advanced on Murfreesboro via the Readyville Pike. Forrest and his men slipped into town in the early morning darkness on July 13, riding up East Main Street. One division veered off to attack the Pennsylvania and Michigan forces at Oaklands while the other proceeded with Forrest to the courthouse and town square. At approximately 4:30 a.m., the Maney family and the Union forces at Oaklands were awakened by the sounds of guns, shouts, bugles, drums and Rebel yells. Some surprised Union soldiers fell back over the fences separating the camp from the Maney's yard while others sought shelter behind the trees. The Union troops at Oaklands collected themselves and offered stiff resistance, driving the Confederates back toward Lebanon Pike by 8 a.m. Col. Duffield was seriously wounded and carried into Oakland mansion. According to Maney family history, the children of Lewis and Adeline Maney viewed the fighting for the mansion's front windows. Relative Augusta Pickland Maney said in a late 1960s interview that Adeline told her "how she had to pull the children away from the windows and put them to bed during the battle. They'd run from one window to the other. It lasted till daybreak and she was exhausted when it was over." While the battle raged at Oaklands, Forrest and his men attacked and captured the courthouse and city jail and released many citizen prisoners inside.

A Rapid Surrender

Around noon Forrest proceeded to Oaklands where he found the 9th Michigan guarding their camp and resting from the morning's fighting. Forrest attacked, subdued them and sent a communication under flag of truce by one of his aides to Duffield. It read:

"Colonel, I must demand an unconditional surrender of your forces and prisoners of war, or I will have every man put to the sword. You are aware of the overpowering force I have at my command and this demand is made to prevent the further effusion of blood. I am, Colonel, Your obedient servant, N. B. Forrest, C.S.A."

Forrest soon received word of Duffield's surrender, which is believed to have taken place inside the mansion around 1 p.m. Duffield remained at Oakland for another month to recover. Forrest then demanded the surrender of

the 3rd Minnesota Infantry. He allowed the regiment's commander, Colonel Henry C. Lester, to ride to Oaklands to confer with Duffield. During the trip across town, Forrest's men gave Lester the impression of a much larger force by lining as many troops as possible along the route through town. Lester subsequently surrendered around 3 p.m. The battle, which resulted in relatively few casualties ended with the remaining Union soldiers being taken prisoner for a short time. Forrest was promoted to brigadier general on July 21, 1862, eight days after his "birthday raid."