



# *The Monthly Rebel Banner*

The newsletter of Sons of Confederate Veterans Murfreesboro Camp #33  
2012 SCV Camp of the Year  
2010-2015 Sesquicentennial of "The Cause for Southern Independence" 1860-1865

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## **THIS MONTH IN OLD DIXIELAND!**

Compatriots,

Spring is here and it is time to get out and do some recruiting! We have several events coming up, look at the calendar for more details. There ended up being about 70 at the Confederate Flag Day rally at the N B Forrest home, thanks to the Camp #33 members that were able to make the drive over. We are working on getting the trailer wrap design. I know that it has been long overdue, but we have sent a preliminary design out to three different companies for bids. At this month's meeting we will be discussing any ideas that you may have, Michael Smith has received approval from Joh Paul Strain to use his prints artwork as long as he gets recognition. If you have an idea, please bring it to the next meeting!

There is still time to make plans for the Tennessee Division Reunion, April 7&8th in Tracy City. This will be a great event, the boys on Monteagle Mountain have been hard at work to make this an outstanding event.

Please look over the JROTC awards ceremony schedule and volunteer to be a presenter. This is an important SCV program, veterans are especially appreciated when they give these awards to what could be future military leaders.

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](mailto:mboroscv33@aol.com) or go to <http://saveourflags.org/> to donate online.

### ***SCV Race truck!***

The Nashville Speedway race season is about to start, Boogety, Boogety, Boogety let's go racin'!! This will be a big step up for our Camp # 33 driver Joshua Stephens, he has moved up to a truck and will be on the big track. The first race will be on Sunday April 2nd, 3:30 pm start time. Be there!!

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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 March 28th

Our speaker will be Robert Brandt

Mr. Brandt will be speaking on his novel "Painted Trillium" which is set in Murfreesborough in 1863.

## *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."

## ***JROTC Hunley Award Ceremonies.***

Below are the dates for the JROTC Hunley award ceremonies, we will need volunteers to go to the schools and present the awards. If you can be at one of these schools, please let me know and I will get you the medal and certificate. The attire is either Confederate uniform or nice dress clothes, preferably a coat and tie. In late March they will provide the names of the recipients for our award. This award is given to the most outstanding Cadet in each High Schools JROTC program. This award is named after H. L. Hunley who designed the famous Confederate submarine that was the first to sink an enemy ship.

Based on information provided by the area high schools, listed below are the scheduled dates for their formal awards ceremony:

<b>High School</b>	<b>DTG for Ceremony</b>
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Blackman:	20 April 17 @ 1300, auditorium
Eagleville:	21 April 17 @ 1800, auditorium. <i>Presenter: Chris Taylor</i>
LaVergne:	13 April 17 @ 1800, auditorium.
Oakland:	20 April 17 @ 1900, Oakland Middle School auditorium. <i>Presenter: Chris Taylor</i>
Riverdale:	04 April 17 @ 1330, auditorium
Siegel:	13 April 17 @ 1300, auditorium
Smyrna:	19 April 17 @ 1330, auditorium.
Stewart Creek:	19 April 17 @ 1800, theater

### ***Calendar of Events!***

#### April

- 1<sup>st</sup> Confederate History Month Memorial, Confederate Monument
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Division Reunion
- 12<sup>th</sup>, 1861 Battle of Fort Sumpter
- 14<sup>th</sup> Good Friday
- 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Pioneers Days, Cannonsburg
- 29<sup>th</sup> Forbes wedding
- 1866 Yankees abandon Fortress Rosecrans

#### May

- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Sam Davis home, days on the farm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oakland's Mansion, days of washing churning and learning
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mother's day
- 29<sup>th</sup> Memorial day

#### June

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Memorial or Confederate Decoration Day, Tennessee day of special observance
- 4<sup>th</sup> Confederate Memorial Day, Evergreen Cemetery
- 8<sup>th</sup>, 1861 Rutherford County votes for separation
- 8<sup>th</sup>, 1978 Murfreesboro SCV Camp #33 Chartered
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nathan Bedford Forrest Homecoming, Chapel Hill
- 18<sup>th</sup> Father's day
- 21<sup>st</sup> First day of Summer

# April is Confederate History Month !!!!!



**Tennessee Division Reunion**  
 April 7-8, 2017 Tracy City, TN  
 Host: Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp 386  
 Reunion location: Plainview Community Center 1235 SR 56 Tracy City, TN



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp #: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp/Brigade Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/Spouse Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration:** Fri. 4 pm - 8 pm. Sat. 8 am - 12 pm. Thru Mar. 1, 2017 **\$30** - Mar. 2 - Apr. 8, 2017 **\$35**.  
**Saturday Opening Ceremony (Open To Everyone):** 8:30 am **Business Session (SCV Members Only):** 9 am - 12 pm  
**Friday Evening Social:** 4 pm - 8 pm. **FREE** **Saturday Morning:** Continental Breakfast: **FREE**  
**Saturday Luncheon:** 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm. Members/guest: **\$13** Each (Must receive by March 15, 2017)  
**Menu:** BBQ or Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Rolls, Desserts  
**Saturday Awards/Banquet:** 6 pm - 8 pm. Members/guest: **\$25** Each. (Must receive by March 15, 2017)  
**Menu:** Baked Chicken or Ham, Glazed Carrots, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Desserts.  
**Program:** Dr. Michael Bradley  
**Historical Program:** Saturday morning, 9 am - 9:45 am. Refreshments served: **FREE**  
**Speaker:** Mrs. Barbara Marthal Harris.  
**Vendor Fee:** **\$10** - vendor supplies own tables. (Table rental **\$5** per table, plus **\$5** fee - tables 24"x 60")

# of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Choose: BBQ \_\_\_\_\_ or Fish \_\_\_\_\_

# of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Choose: Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ or Ham \_\_\_\_\_

# of ladies attending \_\_\_\_\_

Tables to Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Walking Tour - FREE:** 2 pm - 4 pm. Short drive to 51 Depot St., Tracy City, where tour begins at SCV Camp 386 Museum - Dutch Maid Bakery - Grundy County Historical Society Museum - Flury's Store - Skirmish At Tracy City Monument. \*Donations accepted at both museums. Tour destinations may be altered.

Please check if taking tour. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Actual times may vary.

**Combo Special: \$67.00**  
**1 Registration**  
**1 Luncheon**  
**1 Awards Banquet**  
**1 Ancestor Memorial**  
**(\$6 Savings. Offer good thru March 1, 2017)**

**Lodging - Monteagle, TN:**

- (1) \* **Smokehouse Lodge:** Recommended - **\$63.99** (Single Queen) **\$71.99** (Double Queen - Smkg/Non Smkg) **\$79.99** (King). 10% Discount at Smokehouse Restaurant. 1-931-924-2268, Ask for code **TN SCV**.
- (2) \* **Still Waters Mtn. Retreat:** Two cabins. Rustic setting/modern conveniences, Non-Smkg. **\$85** Nightly. Highly recommended. 931-592-6686 or 931-636-4817 - www.stillwatersmtnretreat.com **SOLD OUT**
- (3) **American Eagle Inn:** **\$79.95** (Single Queen - Smkg/Non Smkg) **\$84.95** (King) 877-899-1005 - www.americaneaglehotel.com (Double check to assure best rate before booking)

**Confederate Ancestor Memorials:** (1/8 page) \$5 (Four lines, **Must receive by Mar. 1, 2017**)

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**(Add guests luncheon & banquet to your combo price.)**

# of Memorial: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Size \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Reunion Business/Organization Advertising:** 1/8 Page \$15 1/4 Page \$25 1/2 Page \$45 Full Page \$75  
 \*Send all advertising information (business cards, etc.) with payment. \* **MUST Receive by March 1, 2017.**

**Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail to/make checks payable to:** Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, 386 (Memo - 2017 TN Reunion)  
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## Are Mitch's Monument-Removal Donors Drying Up?

BY: JOHANN BATISTE , THE HAYRIDE MARCH 14, 2017

New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu hit a snag on his fundraising efforts to remove the four controversial Civil War monuments in New Orleans. A source close to The Hayride confirmed that the plan to fund the costly removal processes has changed from one anonymous donor to multiple check-writers in order to try to cover the expenses of the costlier-than-anticipated process. And now, Landrieu has had a big set back after the Mayor's top donor opted out of his donation. Other unnamed donors are also reconsidering opening their checkbooks to the most contentious issue dividing New Orleans in decades.

Most of the recent divisive city issues have been related to political elections. The New Orleans City Council vote to demolish and replace four housing projects after Katrina may be the closest to the monument-removal debate, albeit on a much smaller scale. Of course the people arguing not to demolish the old projects for a litany of reasons including their historical relevance are some of the same people demanding these monuments be removed. Others are just new in town like Qness Moore of Take Em Down NOLA.

The Mayor has said from the beginning that public funds will not be used to remove the monuments. "Ahead of the vote, a member of the Landrieu administration (Eric Granderson) gave assurances that no public money would be spent on the job." The need for multiple donors as opposed to the original single donor shows the public and underground support for the monuments to remain part of New Orleans' historical portfolio.

In January Landrieu announced 2016 donations from the Wisner Donation Fund which included a \$250,000 grant to the Foundation For Louisiana. Last year the Times Picayune covered that the Foundation For Louisiana would be the financial agent between the anonymous donor and the monument removal contractor.

"We wouldn't be serving as fiscal agent if we weren't supportive of the position that a majority of residents in the city have on this particular issue," said Flozell Daniels Jr., president and chief executive of Foundation For Louisiana.

That \$250,000 grant is two and a half times larger than the donations of \$100,000 which went to the New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation and the New Orleans Museum of Art. It's obvious where the monuments sit on Landrieu's priority list: two and a half times more important than crime fighting and first responders.

The public bidding process has been kept in the shadows more so than any other known city business in the self-proclaimed transparent government of Mitch Landrieu. This time the City has blocked information such as the names of companies that have downloaded the bid documents.

The Landrieu administration has also made accusations of "threats," "violence," and "property damage" associated with monument supporters. No violence or property damage has been linked to monument supporters. Threats of boycotts are American and have been practiced regularly for decades. The property damage involves a car fire near Baton Rouge. Ironically the car was set on fire after the contractor withdrew from the job, meaning the more obvious logic would tie the fire to the anti-monument crowd. Or maybe it had to do with the lawsuit Business Report reported between five former employees and the car owner and the car fire had nothing to do with New Orleans or monuments.

The fact remains: not one bid has been publicly submitted to remove the four historic monuments.

**No New members this month !!!!!!!**

***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?***

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**In God We Trust**



May God Save Dixie !!!!!!!

“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.”

*The Charge given by Lt. Gen. S.D. Lee Commander in Chief UCV at  
the  
1906 Reunion, New Orleans Louisiana*