



The Monthly Rebel Banner

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THIS MONTH IN OLD DIXIELAND!

Compatriots,

We have several events coming up in October and November, please look over the newsletter and try to make some if not all of the events. It is also getting close to time for the Murfreesboro Christmas parade, more details will be in the November newsletter. Congratulations to Camp #33 member, and also my son, Matt Patterson and Sarah Castleman who were married in August. They will reside in Nashville, wishing them many years of happiness!

The Murfreesboro Chapter #91 UDC is starting a Children of the Confederacy Chapter, if you are interested please let me know and I will give you their contact information.

The Tennessee Historical Commission has been petitioned by MTSU to consider the Forrest Hall name change at their February meeting. This meeting will be held on the third Friday in February, the location to be determined. As soon as the time and place has been established, I will let you know.

If you are not on the Camp #33 email list, please send me your email address so you can have up to date information. There are so many things going on, this is the best way to keep in touch with everyone.

Our Mississippi State flags have been ordered, please purchase one to help support the great state of Mississippi as they deal with the PC crowd!

On behalf of the Officers of Camp #33, I want to thank each of you for your membership in the SCV. As we have seen in the past two years, there is a plan to destroy everything Confederate, we cannot let this happen! Please keep up your membership and recruit a new member in 2017.

Keep recruiting , we are still seeking the allusive goal of 200 members!
Hooray for Dixie, Ole Confed

Dues and Dues Notice.

Compatriots, Dues notices were sent out in early August but we still have around 70 members that have not paid their 2017 SCV dues. If your dues are not received by October 27th, you will need to include a \$5 late fee. From the total of \$40 for your dues, \$5 is for camp dues. Fellows, this does not even cover the cost of postage for the Camp newsletter! At .47 cents per newsletter, the cost for 12 newsletters is \$5.64, this is only for postage and if we had to pay for printing the cost would be even higher. Previously two additional notices have been sent out, one with a self addressed stamped envelope included. To save the Camp that cost, this is your second notice. If that notice were sent out this dues cycle, two notices and a stamped return envelope, it would cost the Camp \$100. In the past we have covered folks that we thought would pay, only to be stuck without ever receiving payment. Your dues will only be paid when the payment is received. Having been Camp Adjutant for nearly 25 years, the collection of dues has become very frustrating and drags out for four months or more. PLEASE send your dues in ASAP!

Sam Davis Home Ghost Tours and Haunted Hayrides.

The Sam Davis home will have their annual Ghost tours and Haunted Hayride on October 21-22 and 28-29 . We will need to be set up by 6pm each night, they will run until 11pm. Reenactors, we will be going back to having our skirmish in the cotton field as we did two years ago.

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Like us on Facebook Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp #33

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 at 6:30 PM at the Heritage Center located at 225 W College St, Murfreesboro, TN.

Our Next Meeting will be October 25th

Our speaker will be Dr. Brandon Beck who is 1st Lieutenant Commander of the Caledonia Rifles SCV Camp in Mississippi, his program will be on Forrest, Emma Sansom and Streights raid. He will have copies of his book for sale \$20 per copy.

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 members!

No new member this month

Calendar of Events!

Harvest Days, Cannonsburg Village: October 22, 9am—4 pm

Ghost tours, Sam Davis home: October 21-22 & 28-29 6pm until 11pm

Turkey shoot: October 29th

Sam Davis a Hero Remembered, Sam Davis home November 19th-27th

Turkey shoot: December 3rd

Battle of Murfreesboro memorial service, Evergreen Confederate Circle: Sunday January 1st 1:00 PM

Sam Davis a Hero Remembered!

The Sam Davis Memorial Association will be holding their week long event to commemorate the Capture and execution November 19-27 at the Sam Davis home in Smyrna. Reenactors are welcomed to participate, we will need a few tour guides for the ghost walks.

The Sam Davis event will kick off on Friday November 18th, 7pm with a meet and greet at the Sam Davis Home. All historical and civic groups are invited to attend. In the museum there will be the latest artifact that has been donated to the Sam Davis Home, the table that Sam sat at when he ate his last meal at his parents' home. This was donated this past year by the family of Frank Davis. There will also be artifacts in the temporary display that have been stored in the curatorial room.

On Saturday November 19th the morning will start at 9am with a First National flag being draped from the balcony of the main house to remember Sam Davis and his service to the Confederate army. Reenactors will be set up doing a living history until 3pm with a color guard school at 1pm. There will be a community involved historical session with local historians talking about Rutherford county history from 10am until 12 noon. From 6pm until 8pm there will be a guided Ghost walk that will tell the story of Sam Davis as you walk the property.

On Sunday November 20th, there will be a memorial service at 2pm at the grave of Sam Davis with full honors.

The temporary displays will be out the following week, with regular tours being given except for Thanksgiving day as the site will be closed.

On Sunday November 27th, there will be a memorial service at 10am at the grave of Sam Davis. This is the actual date that he was executed on. The First National flag will be lowered from the balcony and those wishing to can travel to Pulaski for a marker dedication at the Sam Davis execution site.

Stephens Motorsports, SCV Race car results.

Joshua Stephens ended his season at Nashville with a 4th place finish. Joshua posted 3 place finish in the points standing. 2016 saw Joshua set quick time twice and pick up his feature win. In 2017 Joshua will be moving up to a Super Truck at Nashville and occasionally Huntsville. We wish Joshua all the luck next season. Joshua would like to thank: Todd's Complete Auto Care, Barret's Wrecker Service, Matt's Transmission Napa Auto Parts, Sons of Confederate Veterans and his crew that help him with the car. Joshua is making a huge jump in 2017! Stephens Motorsports and Joshua Stephens will be joining the Super Truck division, in their comeback next year to Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway. "I definitely have to thank everyone and my sponsors for helping me the last three seasons in Front Runners, and for helping make this happen I feel that now is the time to make the move over to the 5/8 mile and up the ranks".

#2017rookie #fgspeedway #sonsofconfederateveterans

Kroger Rewards program

The Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans is registered in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Through this program, Kroger donates a percentage of your purchase to the Tennessee Division SCV.

The Tennessee Division uses this money to fund projects across the state. Also when the amount that Kroger donates to the Tennessee Division equals twice the cost of an SCV National Life membership, you will receive a FREE SCV life membership. The cost of a life membership is \$750, so when Kroger donates \$1,500 to the SCV you will get the free life membership. We have had Camp #33 several members that have received the free life membership!

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com

- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
- If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm see below for number..
- For the Nashville Division (Middle Tennessee), use NPO #87768, for the Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans
- For the Delta Division (West Tennessee) use NPO #80324, for the Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organizations name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card(s).
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Compatriots,

When it comes time to renew your automobile tags or you purchase a new tag; please consider getting a SCV license plate. Yes, it will cost you extra but a portion of the extra money will come to the Tennessee Division which can be used to fund projects. Such as the monuments Camp #33 put at Eagleville and the site of original burial of Sam Davis in Maplewood Cemetery in Pulaski. Also, 20% of the funds, right off the top, go to the Tennessee State Museum for preservation of Confederate artifacts; which include at least 6 flags plus the overcoat and shoe of Sam Davis and Patrick Cleburne's kepi.

In conclusion, with the purchase of a SCV plate (auto or motorcycle) you are preserving Confederate artifacts, funding SCV projects throughout the state plus showing your Rebel Pride. Not a bad combination.



Judge dismisses Mississippi State flag lawsuit.

EMILY WAGSTER PETTUS and CHEVEL JOHNSON, *The AP Sept. 9, 2016*

A federal judge Thursday dismissed a lawsuit that sought to have the Confederate battle emblem on the Mississippi flag declared an unconstitutional relic of slavery. U.S. District Judge Carlton Reeves ruled that the attorney who filed the suit, Carlos Moore, failed to show the emblem caused a “cognizable legal injury.” However, in dismissing the suit, Reeves also picked apart arguments made outside the courtroom by many flag supporters who say that Mississippi’s secession from the union before the Civil War had nothing to do with slavery. Reeves quoted the state’s 1861 secession declaration, which said: “Our position is thoroughly identified with the institution of slavery — the greatest material interest of the world.” Then, the judge continued in his own words: “To put it plainly, Mississippi was so devoted to the subjugation of African-Americans that it sought to form a new nation predicated upon white supremacy.” Mississippi has used the same flag since 1894. Its upper left corner has the Confederate battle emblem — a red field topped by a blue X dotted with 13 white stars. Voters chose to keep the banner in a 2001 referendum. It’s the last state flag in the nation to prominently feature the emblem. Like other Confederate symbols, the Mississippi flag has come under increased scrutiny since the June 2015 killings of black worshippers in South Carolina. The white man charged in that case had posed with the Confederate battle flag in photos published online. Several cities and counties and seven of Mississippi’s eight public universities have stopped flying the state flag. “Moore’s arguments are phrased as constitutional claims, yet his allegations of physical injuries suggest that he is making an emotional distress tort claim,” Reeves wrote. “To succeed in constitutional litigation, however, Moore needs to identify that part of the Constitution which guarantees a legal right to be free from anxiety at State displays of historical racism. There is none.” Moore, a 39-year-old African-American from Grenada, Mississippi, filed the suit in February, asking Reeves to declare the flag an unconstitutional relic of slavery. In his ruling, Reeves, who is black, wrote: “The emblem offends more than just African-Americans. Mississippians of all creeds and colors regard it as ‘one of the most repulsive symbols of the past.’ It is difficult to imagine how a symbol borne of the South’s intention to maintain slavery can unite Mississippians in the 21st century.” Moore said Thursday has not decided whether to appeal the ruling to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal in New Orleans. He said he has mixed emotions about the lawsuit being dismissed even after receiving three death threats because he filed the case. “I’m relieved that the death threats to me and my family should subside,” Moore told *The Associated Press*. “I’m disappointed that my daughter, for the foreseeable future, still has to live under a regime with an offensive Confederate emblem on the Mississippi flag.” Moore had argued in the lawsuit that his daughter, who started kindergarten this year, should not have to attend a public school with a state flag featuring the Confederate battle emblem. “It’s not just my daughter,” Moore said Thursday. “It’s countless other African-Americans and other lovers of justice and equality.” Flag supporters and opponents are circulating petitions seeking another statewide vote on the symbol. “The Confederate battle emblem has no place in shaping a New Mississippi, and is better left retired to history,” Reeves wrote. “For that change to happen through the judiciary, however, the Confederate battle emblem must have caused a cognizable legal injury. In this case no such injury has been articulated. Whether that could be shown in a future case, or whether ‘the people themselves’ will act to change the state flag, remains to be seen.”

Firearms and weapons in a National Park.

We had a Camp member that recently went to Stones River National Battlefield to have some pictures made in his Confederate uniform with his musket etc. He was approached by a Park ranger that told him it was against Park service policy to have the weapon on site, and that he could be arrested and so forth. After contacting the park and looking on line, here is what I came up with. The National Park service follows state laws in regards to modern weapons, however historic weapons whether antique or reproduction are not allowed to be carried on site unless they have been through an inspection by a certified Historic Weapons Supervisor. This must also be a scheduled park service event, you can not show up at the battlefield office with your historic weapon wanting it to be inspected. This goes for any historic weapon, whether it is a firearm of any type, musket, pistol, sword, bayonet, D Guard Bowie knife, cannon or any other Civil War era weaponry, no cartridge box or cap pouch. You can wear your full Confederate uniform, haversack, belt, canteen and have a Confederate flag of any design. I hope that this clears up any confusion. Commercial photographers have to submit an application found on the Park service website and then pay location fees. Pictures by family and friends are okay.

Camp #33 Turkey shoot!

We will have our first turkey shoot on Saturday October 29th, starting at 8am and going until all of the prizes have been won. Please stop in to help out or bring your shotgun and a pocket full of cash! See the flyer in this newsletter for full details.

Cannonsburg Harvest Festival.

We will have a living history/recruiting display at the annual Harvest Festival in Cannonsburg village, Saturday October 22nd from 9am until 4pm. Reenactors bring all of your gear.

For those of you who have wondered, "Do I want to keep my SCV membership?" or said "I am done with the SCV" or gave the excuse "Well, I don't show up for anything anyway" ... I thought I would provide this to help persuade you and convince you that *YOUR SOUTHLAND* needs you.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

**State of Tennessee,
Rutherford County**

I _____

Do solemnly swear that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect, defend and pledge loyalty to the Union; and that I will in a like manner abide by and support all laws and resolutions that have been made in regard to the destruction of the history of the Confederate States of America. This includes the removal of the Confederate flag from public sight, destruction of Confederate monuments, changing the names of buildings and roads that bear the names of Confederate soldiers and leaders and ceasing the playing of Dixie. And, I do solemnly swear that this oath is taken freely and willingly, So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

This the ____ day of _____ 2016

U.S. Captain & Provost Marshall



Murfreesboro SCV Camp No. 33

Turkey Shoot!



**Saturday, October 29th &
Saturday, December 3rd**
From 8:00 am until prizes are gone!
Win some meat for the holidays!

Turkey, Ham and Bacon rounds!

Directions: From I-24 take Murfreesboro/Shelbyville exit 81, go North on 231 to Rutherford Blvd. Turn right (Beside Wendy's) go to John Bragg Highway (Just past Wal-Mart), turn right, one mile out on the right. Look for the sign and Confederate flag.

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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*