



# Forrest's Escort

The Official Newsletter of the Tennessee Division  
Sons of Confederate Veterans

Winter/March 2013



## Tennessee Division Reunion 2013

April 26-27, 2013

Hosted by Camp N. B. Forrest #3  
Chattanooga, Tennessee



The beautiful Colonnade Catoosa County Civic Center has been selected for our 2013 Reunion. Located in North Georgia, just south of Chattanooga, the site was selected for its proximity to the Chickamauga National Battlefield.

### LONGSTREET'S CHARGE

As the Sesquicentennial of the War Between the States comes to East Tennessee, it is appropriate to commemorate The Army of Tennessee's greatest victory, Chickamauga. As the architect of that victory, we are honored to recognize Lt. Gen. James Longstreet's exploits at Chickamauga as our Reunion theme.

### BATTLEFIELD TOUR

A guided tour of the battlefield will be offered for all attendees and their guests. The theme will be Lt. Gen. James Longstreet's Corps and their role in the victory at Chickamauga.

### GUEST TOUR

Bring your spouses and children. Chattanooga is a vacation paradise with entertainment for all ages. The downtown Riverfront with two aquariums, theaters, restaurants, Discovery Center and Riverwalk offers all day entertainment. A tour will be offered for guests while Reunion business is in progress.

### REUNION PROGRAM

Speakers, entertainment, agenda, dining, pricing and event website will be announced shortly. This preliminary announcement is provided so plans can be made and accommodations secured.

### ACCOMODATIONS

If you are planning to attend, please make your reservations **as soon as possible**. There are no hotels or motels at the Colonnade. The nearest motel is **Hampton Inn** located at 6875 Battlefield Pkw, Ringgold, GA, phone # 706-935-4800. The current rate for Colonnade attendees is \$89 per day. To get this rate you must specify that it is for a Colonnade event. Any questions regarding rates or accomodations can be be directed to Annie Purdin (annie.purdin@hilton.com). The motel website is [www.ringgoldftoglethorpe.hamptoninn.com](http://www.ringgoldftoglethorpe.hamptoninn.com).

*Preliminary inquiries, event suggestions or questions can be directed to Bob Epperson, Event Chairman, at [bob@bobeperson.com](mailto:bob@bobeperson.com). Please visit our website at [www.scv-nbforrest3.com](http://www.scv-nbforrest3.com).*



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**2013 Tennessee Division Reunion**  
 April 26-27, 2013 Chattanooga, TN  
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SCV Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Guest \_\_\_\_\_ UDC \_\_\_\_\_ OCR \_\_\_\_\_

Children ( No registration Charges) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

- Friday Social 6:00-9 PM with food, entertainment, display, guest and door prizes at the Colonnade. Food bar will consist of Bar-B-Q sandwiches, chicken wings, meatballs, veggie trays, cheese trays, fruit trays and soft drinks, tea or coffee
- Saturday luncheon dinner 12:30-2:00 PM with guest speakers Jim Ogden and Lee White from the Chickamauga Battlefield giving a pre-tour orientation on Longstreet's Charge and the role of the divisions of Tennessee's Brig. General Bushrod Johnson and Major General Alexander P. Stewart in the Chickamauga victory. Luncheon will be a buffet sandwich bar, Brunswick Stew or Potato Soup, Peach Cobbler with Ice Cream and soft drinks, tea or coffee
- Saturday Chickamauga Battlefield Tour 2:30-5 PM will follow Longstreet's Corps and will be presented by nationally renowned Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Battlefield Historian, Jim Ogden
- Saturday evening Awards Supper at 7 PM with special guest entertainment by Gary Carlyle presenting the acclaimed program "Southern Firsts and Mosts Not Taught in School." Dining will be a premium Beef Brisket Au Jus dinner with herb roasted potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, choice of Pecan Pie or Caramel Pecan Turtle Cheesecake and soft drinks, tea or coffee

**REGISTRATION ITEMS:**

	<b>COST</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
1. Registration (by March 1, 2013)	\$40	_____	\$ _____
2. Registration (After March 1, 2013)	\$45	_____	\$ _____
3. Registration Order of the Confederate Rose <sup>1</sup>	\$ 5	_____	\$ _____
4. Friday social, food, prizes and entertainment	\$16	_____	\$ _____
Children Under 10	\$ 8	_____	\$ _____
5. Saturday luncheon dinner and entertainment <sup>2</sup>	\$16	_____	\$ _____
Children Under 10	\$ 8	_____	\$ _____
6. Chickamauga Battlefield Tour (Longstreet's Charge)	\$25	_____	\$ _____
7. Saturday Awards Supper and entertainment <sup>2</sup>	\$25	_____	\$ _____
Children Under 10	\$13	_____	\$ _____
8. Extra Commemorative Program	\$ 5	_____	\$ _____
9. Ancestor Memorial Ad in Reunion Program (Include Page 2, Deadline March 1, 2013)	\$10	_____	\$ _____
10. Ladies Tour of Old Stone Church Museum	\$Free	_____	

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTES:**

1. Registration waived with purchase of items 5 and 6
2. For special dietary needs, contact bob@bobeperson.com



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**2013 Tennessee Division Reunion**  
**CONFEDERATE ANCESTOR MEMORIAL AD**  
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**PLEASE FILL-IN ALL INFORMATION LINES FOR EACH ANCESTOR AD**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Branch \_\_\_\_\_  
Ancestor of \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Survived or KIA? \_\_\_\_\_ If KIA, What Battle? \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Branch \_\_\_\_\_  
Ancestor of \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Survived or KIA? \_\_\_\_\_ If KIA, What Battle? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Survived or KIA? \_\_\_\_\_ If KIA, What Battle? \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLISHED AD EXAMPLE**



George Ellis honors the memory and sacrifice of his great, great grandfather, **Robert E. Ellis**, *Sergeant, Company K, 2nd Tennessee Ashby's Cavalry*. *Sgt. Ellis served in the Army of Trans-Mississippi and was captured July 4, 1863, at the fall of Vicksburg. He was paroled July 18, 1863, and survived the war.*

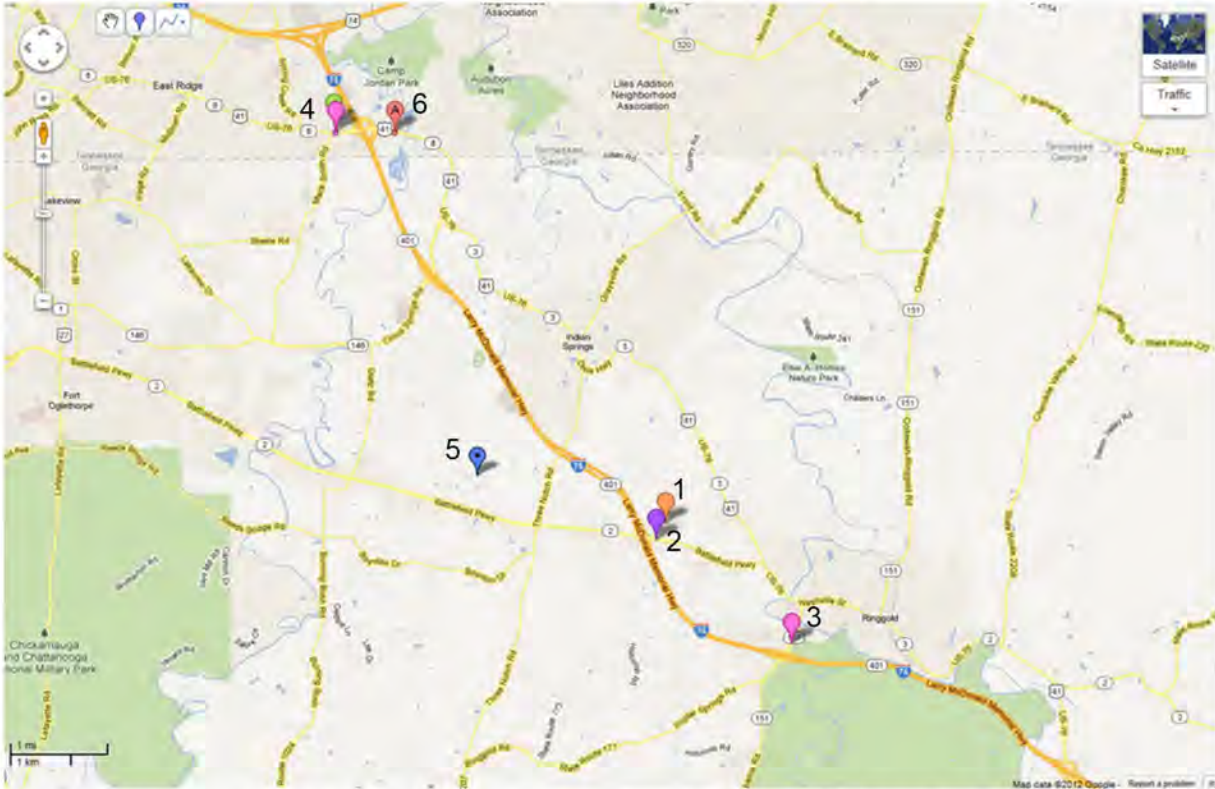
Make Check payable to **N. B. Forrest 3**  
Mail Completed Form and Check to:  
**Herb DeLoach, Adjutant**  
**3710 Queens Rd.**  
**Chattanooga, TN 37416**

An order acknowledgement will be returned by e-mail

- DO NOT RETURN THIS PAGE UNLESS PURCHASING ANCESTOR ADS
- A MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) LINES PUBLISHED PER AD

# Tennessee Division Reunion 2013

## ACCOMMODATIONS



This Google map is displayed on our N. B. Forrest website and is interactive by mouse click at <http://www.scv-nbforrest3.com/Accommodations.htm>. This web page also contains hot links to all motels listed below.

<p>1 - Hometown Inn 22 Gateway Business Park Drive Ringgold, GA 30736 706-937-7020</p>	<p>2 - Hampton Inn 6875 Battlefield Parkway I-75 Exit 350 Ringgold, GA 30736 706-935-4800 <a href="http://www.ringgoldftoglethorpe.hamptoninn.com">www.ringgoldftoglethorpe.hamptoninn.com</a></p>	<p>3 - Super 8 Ringgold 5400 Alabama Hwy I-75 Exit 348 Ringgold, GA 30736 706-965-7130</p>
<p>4 - Marriott Fairfield Inn and Suites 1453 Mack Smith Rd East Ridge, TN 37412 423-499-4080</p>	<p>5 - Colonnade Catoosa County Civic Center 264 Catoosa Circle Ringgold, GA 30736 706-935-9000</p>	<p>6 - Best Western Plus Inn 6710 Ringgold Rd Chattanooga, TN 37412 423-893-7979 <b>(Formerly The Comfort Inn)</b></p>

If you are planning to attend the Reunion, please make your reservations as soon as possible. There are no hotels or motels at the Colonnade Catoosa County Civic Center. The official motel for the reunion is the Hampton Inn located at 6875 Battlefield Parkway, Ringgold, Georgia. The current rate for Colonnade attendees is \$89 per day. To get this rate you must specify that it is for the Colonnade event. Any questions regarding rates or accommodations can be directed to Annie Purdin ([annie.purdin@hilton.com](mailto:annie.purdin@hilton.com)) at the Hampton Inn.

## 2013 SCV, Tennessee Division, Awards and Nominations Criteria

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** ~ Our "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 three

**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: One

**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 2012 through February 2013. 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: One award in each of the two categories – (1) Camp with 50 or more members (2) 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. Neither the Division website nor those designated by the division Webmaster will be eligible for consideration. 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.

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 1st Lt. Commander by 8:00 am on Convention day (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, 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:

- The deadline for Division award nominations is Friday, March 29, 2013

- The year eligible for awards runs from March 2012 – February 2013
- 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:
  - o Include a 1 page cover narrative of 75 words or less, name of camp submitting entry, location, and contact person
  - o Identify supporting documentation (photos, articles, attachments, etc)
  - o Provide proper reference to attachments (photos, articles, etc)
  - o Be specific – sponsored or co-sponsored event and/or participated in event
  - o Focus on events and projects the camp was involved in
- Send all entries and nominations by certified mail to be received by March 29, 2013 or before (entry may be disqualified if not sent certified mail) to:

James G. Patterson P.O. Box 1915, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1915  
615-890-6194 or mboroscv33@aol.com

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## **Guidelines for SCV Camps sponsoring OCR Chapters in Tennessee**

January 26, 2013

- The sponsoring SCV camp and the OCR Chapters must be in the same Brigade Region
- SCV Camp must be in good standing with Division and National in order to sponsor an OCR Chapter
- No combining of funds (SCV and OCR) in same accounts per IRS Guidelines
- Letter of Recommendation and voting results of the sponsoring SCV Camp must be kept on file with the TN Division
- Annual Report (due prior to April) of OCR Membership completed and kept on file with the sponsoring camp and copy submitted to the TN Division
- OCR Chapters are associated by sponsorship only and have no voting rights within the SCV
- Use of the SCV logo is prohibited by any entity other than the SCV (it is the property of SCV Inc.)
- Sponsoring SCV Camp, DEC and/or Division Commander reserve the right to withdraw sponsorship of any Tennessee OCR Chapter at any time
- Refer to the SCV Constitution and the SCV Camp Handbook for more information on conduct and governing

Please note:

- 1) Items to include in your annual report regarding sponsorship of OCR Chapters as there is no official form are:
  - ◆ OCR Chapter Name
  - ◆ OCR members names
  - ◆ List of events OCR assisted the SCV Camp
  - ◆ Any uses of the SCV logo by the OCR Chapter
  - ◆ Web address should the OCR Chapter have a website
- 2) Requests for permission to use the SCV logo should be forwarded to your Brigade Commander to send to the Tennessee Division Commander. At this time there is no formal request form.

Brigade Commanders – follow up with all camps of your brigade with these guidelines.

Amendment to the  
Constitution of the Tennessee Division  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
submitted by Bill Speck

Amend Article IV, Section 3 by adding the following requirement at the end of the first sentence in said section. New sentence to be added is as follows:

The Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans and those SCV Camps within the Tennessee Division shall begin their meeting with the Call to Order, an Invocation, the Pledge to the U.S. Flag, Pledge to the State Flag and Pledge to the Confederate Flag.

The Revised Article IV, Section 3 would then read as follows:

All legislative power shall be vested in a Division Convention, which shall be held each April or a called meeting when two-thirds of the Camps in good standing request such a meeting in writing to the Division Adjutant. The Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans and those SCV Camps within the Tennessee Division shall begin their meeting with the Call to Order, an Invocation, the Pledge to the U.S. Flag, Pledge to the State Flag and Pledge to the Confederate Flag.

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Proposed Amendment Change to the  
Tennessee Division Constitution  
Submitted by Jason Boshers

Proposal: To change the number of days from sixty (60) to forty-five (45) under Article IX - Amendments.

History and reason for proposed change: At the Tennessee Division Reunion held in April of 2012 in Dover, TN; it was passed to change the days of notification for items to go in the Forrest Escort from sixty (60) days to forty-five (45) days. This proposed change would keep the number of days uniform. I should have taken that into consideration when I made the proposal last April.

The current Constitution reads:

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Section 1 - This Constitution may be amended at any Division Convention by the vote of two-thirds of the total authorized representation thereat, provided that the proposed amendment shall have been sent to each Camp in good standing at least sixty (60) days in advance of the Convention.

The proposed update would read:

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Section 1 - This Constitution may be amended at any Division Convention by the vote of two-thirds of the total authorized representation thereat, provided that the proposed amendment shall have been sent to each Camp in good standing at least *forty-five (45)* days in advance of the Convention.



# Proposed Amendment Change to the Tennessee Division Constitution

Submitted by Jason Boshers

Proposal and reason for proposal: To add the Tennessee Division Bulletin Board as a method of communication in Article VII and Article VIII. It will allow the Division another valid means of communication.

The current Constitution reads:

## Article VII - Executive Council

C . The vote must take place via Tennessee Echo, the communications site sponsored by the Division.

## Article VIII - Committees

E. Finance Committee, .....All meetings to this committee shall be announced in advance to the members of the Tennessee Division by either the Tennessee Echo or the Division Newsletter.

The proposed change would read:

## Article VII - Executive Council

C . The vote must take place via Tennessee Echo *and/or Tennessee Division Bulletin Board*, the communications site sponsored by the Division.

E. Finance Committee, .....All meetings to this committee shall be announced in advance to the members of the Tennessee Division by either the Tennessee Echo or the Division Newsletter or the *Tennessee Division Bulletin Board*.

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## *Calendar of Events*

April	26th and 27th: Tennessee Division Reunion in Chattanooga. Hosted by N. B. Forrest Camp #3
June	15th: Nathan Bedford Forrest Boyhood Home Celebration.
July	17th thru 20th: SCV Nation Reunion in Vicksburg, Miss. <a href="http://2013scvreunion.homestead.com/">http://2013scvreunion.homestead.com/</a>
Oct	19th and 20th : Sesquicentennial event at the Chickamauga Battlefield.

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## *Please make sure*

Your camp pays its tax bill. Follow the instructions in this newsletter to find out how.

Support your local Color Guard and Honor Guard. Find out how to be part of the group.

*April is Confederate History Month. Plan or attend an event in the month of April.*

*The Tennessee Division Reunion is April 26th and 27th in Chattanooga.  
There is information in this newsletter on how and where. See you there.*

## *Commanders Column*

I hope everyone had a very happy and blessed holiday. As we ready ourselves and the Division for the calendar year of 2013, looks like it will be busy all over our state with the many 150th events large and small. Let's do our duty and remember our Southern Heritage. Don't forget to get those event dates posted on the Calendar of Events.

I ask everyone to continue to purchase and renew SCV tags and don't forget to go and get those motorcycle tags as well. The license plates and Kroger cards help us fund projects, so please continue to support the Division. Also remember to encourage your family, friends and neighbors.

With all the happenings in Memphis regarding the three Confederate Historical Parks name changes by City Government, a reminder to pray and send your donations to help the N.B. Forrest Camp #215 assisting in the fight to save our history.



Keep in mind the registration for the TN Division Reunion and Convention on April 26-27, 2013 is coming quickly. The event this year is hosted by N.B. Forrest Camp #3 of Chattanooga. We have work to do!

Mike Beck  
Tennessee Division SCV Commander  
mlb59@charter.net  
Cell 423-312-1874

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## CITIZENS TO SAVE OUR PARKS

The Memphis Brigade of the Sons of Confederate Veterans is in a good fight to preserve our three Confederate themed parks in the Memphis area.

Confederate Park

Jefferson Davis Park

Forrest Park

To get an idea of what we are up against go to:

<http://www.commercialappeal.com/news/2013/mar/05/last-signs-of-three-confederate-themed-city-are/>

You can support this effort by visiting [www.citizenstosaveourparks.org](http://www.citizenstosaveourparks.org) to voice our opinion on the attempt to change the names of the Confederate Parks in Memphis, TN. The site contains contact information of the city council and also how to contribute to the effort. In the event legal action is required we will need all the help we can get.

Help us get the word out that this change is not in the best interest of the city, the state, or the memory and honor of the Confederate Soldier.

Mark Buchanan  
Memphis Brigade Commander  
Lt. Commander Robert E. Lee Camp  
Sons of Confederate Veterans

Dear Compatriots:

We appear to now be "at war" in Memphis. Our brothers there have acted in an exemplary manner, but have been met with contempt. Lee Millar, the SCV representative there sent this to me on Thursday afternoon --

**Gene,**

**It appears that our Memphis City Council will not be swayed by facts or reason and are determined to erase our Confederate Parks.**

**We must now resort to the courts.**

We are strapping in for, perhaps, a long, rough ride. It will take money to see this through - and see it through we must. This is one of the most important Heritage battles that we have faced in a number of years, so we need to "count the cost." Does this matter... are we willing to contribute to this fight... if we should loose, what then? How do we put a price on this?

I am sending you, again, the link for the legal defense fund website--

<http://citizenstosaveourparks.org/>

Here, also, is the mailing address:

Citizens To Save Our Parks

P.O. Box 241875

Memphis, TN 38124

I'm throwing out a challenge - HELP OUR COMPATRIOTS IN MEMPHIS RAISE \$60,000 BY THE END OF THE MONTH. It shouldn't be that hard... this works out to about \$2 for every SCV member - and this is EVERYONE'S fight.

·**Give generously; send to the above address**

·**If you are unable to give, encourage your Camp Commander to lead in a giving effort - camp allocation, "pass the hat" collection, whatever**

·**Division Commanders: take the lead, here. Challenge the other Divisions to meet your contributions; motivate your Camp Commanders**

·Distribute this to members of other Heritage organizations (UDC, DAR, SAR, etc.), as well as veterans groups (VFW, American Legion, etc) - this is not just "our Confederate problem", but part of a larger problem of deconstructing our history as Americans

·Most importantly... PRAY

This is when we decide what we're all about as an organization... "Meet, Greet, Eat and Retreat?" How 'bout, "Turn up the Heat; Send our enemies to Defeat!"

Let's show the world that the name of our one and only President... the name of our most innovative and overachieving General and the simple moniker, "Confederate" still mean something... not only in Memphis, but throughout Dixie and beyond. Please give.

Gene Hogan

Chief of Heritage Defense

(866) 681 - 7314

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# ***Urgent Notice***

## **2012 IRS Annual Electronic Notice Filing Requirement- must be filed every year**

SCV camps with gross receipts less than \$50,000 a year are **not** required to file an IRS Form 990 tax return; **HOWEVER**, beginning August 1, 2012, the day after the previous fiscal year ends, all camps are required to submit an annual electronic notice by **December 15, 2012**. Your cooperation is requested as it is imperative that every camp complete this simple task. Shown below are some simple instructions to assist you in completing the IRS E Notice requirement:

1. Obtain your camp's tax ID number and copy it into your computer memory or have it written down and readily available. GHQ can provide this number to the camp if needed.
2. Go to this site and follow the instructions:

<http://epostcard.form990.org/>

**Important Notice:** You must register first, and then **be patient** and wait for the IRS to immediately send you a return email with a link for you to log back on line to actually complete the E postcard. If you use zip plus four put a dash in between the first five and last four digits.

Extremely urgent information to regain your tax exempt status on the next page.

## Procedures for Regaining Tax-Exempt Status

Three years ago the IRS began requiring small non-profit organizations, and the local branches of larger non-profit organizations, to file an electronic tax return:

<http://epostcard.form990.org>

The IRS rule established regarding these filings, which we publicized by General Headquarters in the Confederate Veteran magazine, on the SCV Telegraph and on the front page of scv.org , providing instructions on how to file the E postcard, emphasized that these annual filings were mandatory and could only be accomplished online.

In subsequent years the information regarding the filing was updated by an IRS pronouncement that any organization or local branch, under the Group Exemption Number of a national non-profit, that did not file at least once in the last three years would have its non-profit status revoked.

Now that the three years time frame has passed since the e-filing for Form 990 was enacted, camps that have not filed the required form are receiving letters from the IRS stating that the tax exempt status has been revoked.

SCV camps who receive this letter which would like to reinstate their tax exempt status will need to complete IRS Form 1023, which is essentially an application for recognition of Exemption under Section 501©(3). You may access this form at:

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1023.pdf>

This is a long form that requires patience to go through to complete the numerous entries required.

The form states that a \$400 application fee is required; however, SCV Headquarters has been informed that this fee will be \$100 for entities with less than \$25,000 in annual revenue.

The only way for a camp which has been notified by the IRS that it has lost its tax exempt status to regain its tax exempt status is to file Form 1023. We regret that there is no way for General Headquarters to assist in this matter.

Chuck Rand

Adjutant in Chief



**THE BRADFORD-ROSE CAMP #1638  
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
WILL BE SPONSORING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL  
ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF  
THE BATTLE OF BEAN STATION  
DECEMBER 14, 2013**

**PLEASE PENCIL THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR and  
plan to join us to honor these Soldiers that gave the  
ultimate sacrifice**

**THIS EVENT IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE  
ANNIVERSARY RE-ENACTMENT**

**THE BRADFORD-ROSE CAMP WILL BE SENDING  
UPDATES THOUGHOUT THE YEAR**

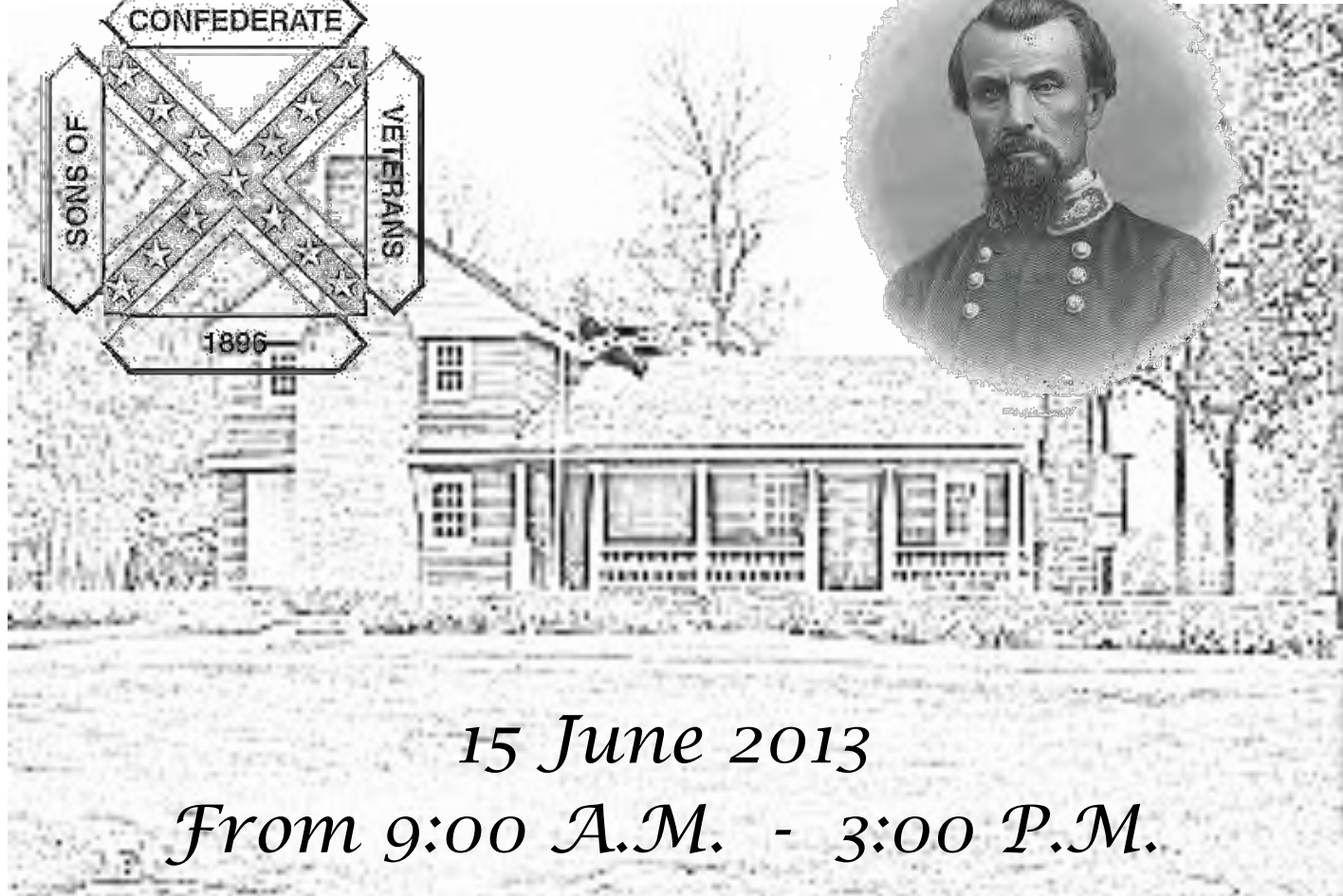
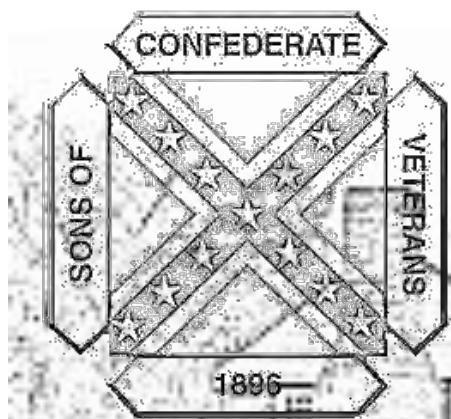
**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
BRYAN GREEN AT**

**[cok43ncinf@msn.com](mailto:cok43ncinf@msn.com)**

**or**

**581 Oak Grove Road  
Bean Station, TN 37708**

# *The Nathan Bedford Forrest Boyhood Home Homecoming and Southern Heritage Festival*



*15 June 2013*

*From 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.*

*Historical demonstrations of artillery, cavalry and infantry tactics.*

*Historical Lectures*

*Confederate Silent Auctions*

*Southern Sutlers*

*Women of the Confederacy*

*Musical Entertainment*

*Children's' Games*

*Food and Drinks*

*A fundraiser for the Nathan Bedford Forrest Home*

*Sponsored by the Sons of Confederate Veterans*

*For more information phone 1-800-MYSOUTH or*

*visit [www.elmspringscsa.com](http://www.elmspringscsa.com)*

# Get-A-Tag Save-A-Flag

MOTORCYCLE TAGS ARE NOW  
AVAILABLE



Both motorcycle and automobile tags are available.

You do NOT have to be a member of the SCV to purchase.

Certain proceeds will be used to restore Confederate Flags at the Tennessee State Museum.

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# Saving Tennessee Battle flags!

By: Ronny Mangrum

Happy Confederate New Year Compatriots! Hope the New Year finds you all well, happy, & your camp making plans to continue to honor our ancestors in 2013. Since the last article I shared with you we have made some flag conservation strides. The Sam Davis Camp 1293 & the Roderick, Forrest's War Horse Camp 2072 have completed fund raising to conserve 3, count them, 3 Tennessee flags!!! James Turner of camp 1293 has spearheaded fundraising for the 14th Tenn. Infantry Flag. The Roderick camp sorta got a two for one with the 24th Tenn. Infantry flag & the 50th Tenn. Infantry flag.

I reported last time about the rough condition the 24th flag along with how it was mounted backwards & had the missing canton art. At the conclusion of our annual Confederate Flag Benefit in Aug along with Tenn. Division SCV tag money & the wonderful Order of Southern Cross we raised the \$24,000 needed to conserve this unfortunate First National flag. Sadly, when the conservators came down to inspect it & other flags before Christmas they examined the silk 24th & deemed it unfit for conservation for several reasons. Apparently it was mounted backwards back in the 1960s because someone had literally sewn the old flag to a piece of cloth using white silk thread which adhered to the flag. Then there was the removed artwork issue to consider. The flag will merely be chemically treated & replaced back in storage.



*Flag of the 24th TN Infantry*

The good news is that we have a big head start on the next flag. So, we adopted the very unique looking 50th Tenn. Infantry's 15 star St. Andrews Cross flag. Cost for conservation is \$25,000. This cotton flag is not made like any others & is larger too (50 X 60). It seems to suffer with a lot of souveniring. All we needed was a mere \$1,000 to save this neat looking battle flag. And we got it before the end of 2012 thanks to several donors from Facebook and a generous donation of over half the money from Ft. Donelson Relics owner & 50th Tenn. Infantry re-enactor Mr. John Walsh. Thank you very much sir!!!! Your name & company will be forever linked to this glorious battle flag as all major donors have their gifts recorded into the flag's file.



*The flag of the 50th TN Infantry*

Well, the 50th flag was easy. Which flag shall we adopt now? Ms. Adelson gave our helpers & donors a tour Dec 28 of the State Museum's storage to see the 20th flag that has been returned, the unfortunate 24th flag, the cool looking 50th flag, along with numerous other flags in the Museum basement.

Before we left the museum we got our first glimpse of the large silk 18th Tenn. Infantry's First National flag that was first flown at the Battle of Murfreesboro 150 years ago. This flag was said to be made from parts of Gen. John C. Breckinridge's wife's wedding dress & features 13 chain links rather than stars in the canton along with a cool slogan. "For God & Country" inside the circle of links. This flag replaced the flag surrendered at Ft. Donelson & it had 6 color bearers shot down carrying it at Murfreesboro. After the two day battle the final flag bearer, for some reason, gave the flag to a lady friend for safekeeping where it remained till after the war. It was donated to the State Historical



*The flag of the 18th TN Infantry*

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Society in the 1920s. It also suffers with the intrusive preservation work done during the 1960s. We need \$35,000 to save this one so please help us out if you can. We're gonna need it.

Roderick camp has many members & other flag fans to thank for our success. First thanks go to the people who help us put on the Confederate Flag Benefit. (Too many to list here.) Second goes to all the people who show up to support us every year. Next I have to thank the Tenn. Division for the SCV tag money grant along with the Society of the Order of Southern Cross for their generous donations to complete the three flags we have adopted so far. Also like to thank my place of employment, S & G Custom Cycles, since the daunting task of organizing the benefit every year finds me doing a lot of work while I am at work. A special thanks goes to owner/compatriot Sam Goodman!!!! If you ride a motorcycle do business with a Southern bike shop. Our next fundraiser will be on Aug 10 so please consider joining us or send a donation to help us achieve our lofty goal again. We are gonna need all the help we can get to conserve the 18th Tenn. Infantry flag.

Also if you, your camp, or any other organization is interested in adopting one of the two dozen Tenn. Flags on the endangered list please let us know! If we Sons of Confederate Veterans do not do this who will???

Donations & inquiries may be mailed to Roderick 2072, 1114 Galloway Street, Columbia, TN. 38401. Look for us on Facebook, "Confederate Flag Benefit" and check out [www.saveourflags.org](http://www.saveourflags.org) to join us. Contact Ronny Mangrum at [celticgranda2@yahoo.com](mailto:celticgranda2@yahoo.com) or 931-374-8368.

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## Save Our Flags

By James Turner

[www.saveourflags.org](http://www.saveourflags.org)

"We did it! The Southern Cross battle flag of the 14th Tennessee that was captured during Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg will be conserved, and is now in line to be shipped to the conservator this summer. This Richmond Depot flag was the first flag selected by the Tennessee State Museum for the Tennessee Division's "Save Our Flags" initiative, and we are optimistic that we can carry forward until every Confederate flag in the museum is up to standards.

At this time we are awaiting one final check from a very generous group of reenactors – the 14th Tennessee Infantry out of Virginia and Maryland – and then our fundraising of \$12,500 will be complete.



*The flag of the 14th TN Infantry*

As an aside, even though our website at [www.saveourflags.org](http://www.saveourflags.org) is well visited, the primary means of communication we have is through our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/saveourflags](http://www.facebook.com/saveourflags). There we have almost 1,200 people following us, and the numbers continue to grow, giving us an audience that we had not anticipated. Plainly, we see this as an unexpected opportunity to educate folks as to the different styles of Confederate flags and their meaning, as well as other items of historical note. The folks that follow us are from all across the United States, with several from abroad, and we hope to continue to grow that audience, as so many are truly interested in learning more about the Confederacy and its emblems."



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# The Oldest House in Gainesboro Will Be Restored

By Ed Butler

On January 19, 1862 Confederate forces under the command of General George Crittenden were badly defeated at the Battle of Mill Springs in South central Kentucky. This battle is also known as the Battle of Fishing Creek or the Battle of Logan's Cross Roads. Many of the Confederate soldiers carried old flintlock muskets. The heavy rains that fell the preceding night and much of that day dampened their priming powder and rendered their muskets useless. Also, one of their favorite leaders, General Felix Zollicoffer, was killed when he mistook a group of northern soldiers for part of his own command and was shot at close range.

Immediately after the battle, the process of transporting the wounded and dying Confederates down the Cumberland River to locations in Tennessee where they would be cared for by local doctors and the local populace was begun. For many of the wounded and the main body of soldiers, it was a long march down roads of mud that had been traveled by wagons and artillery.

Gainesboro, in Jackson County, is located where the Roaring River flows into the Cumberland River. Nearly every house in this small town was used to house wounded soldiers. One of those houses was known as the Gaines House. It has been known over the years by other names including the Putty House and the VanHooser House. Very little is known about the history of this house because three Jackson County Courthouses have burned over the years. Some of the sketchy and sparse records kept during its early years were destroyed in these fires. It is thought to have been built in the late 1820s or 1830's by a man named Putty for Major Gaines. Major Gaines was a Revolutionary soldier that settled in Gainesboro after the war. The exact year it was built is unknown but it is generally accepted today that it is the oldest house in Gainesboro and one of the oldest in Jackson County. It is located at the corner of North Murray and Dixie Street and was occupied as a private home until the late 1900s.



In 2001 the house was purchased at auction by a group of local citizens that were concerned that it would be destroyed by vandals or be demolished. The original portion, which is the front rooms, was then stabilized and some cosmetic work was done. However, much restoration work is left to be done to restore this house which has been an important part of Tennessee's history. This house and the fact that it was used as a hospital is mentioned more than once in the "Official Record of the War". During the work done to stabilize the foundation of the house, several items were found that testify about its use as a hospital. Someday these items and others, which will likely be found during restoration, will be displayed in the house.

In order to provide income that will sustain the maintenance of the house, it is thought that the older of two additions to the back of the house should be remodeled or replaced and utilized as a meeting room for local groups. That addition was built in the 1920s. The second addition was built sometime after World War II and will have to be demolished. The need for a meeting room of this type has been mentioned by several local leaders and citizens of Gainesboro and Jackson County. Other ideas for utilizing the house have been proposed. All options are being considered. Professional guidance and assistance will be utilized after the final decisions are made.

The Gaines House is on the National Register of Historic Places and is an important part of local history to many people on the Upper Cumberland Plateau. As an important historic site from the early 1860s it will be included in the Tennessee Civil War Trails brochure.

The Gaines House Association was recently formed and consists of members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Order of Confederate Rose, and local officials from Gainesboro. It is a 501-c-3 organization so your donation or membership dues are tax deductible. An Annual Membership is \$20, a Sustaining Membership is \$100, and an Endowment Membership will start at \$1000. The first one-hundred Sustaining Members or Endowment Members will be designated "Founding Members". Their names will be inscribed on a plaque that will be hung in the house when it is finished. We hope you will join us in this endeavor to preserve this historical site that witnessed so much suffering and the death of many of our valiant ancestors. All donations and membership dues should be made payable to the Gaines House Association and sent to: Gaines House Association, P. O. Box 462, Gainesboro, TN 38562

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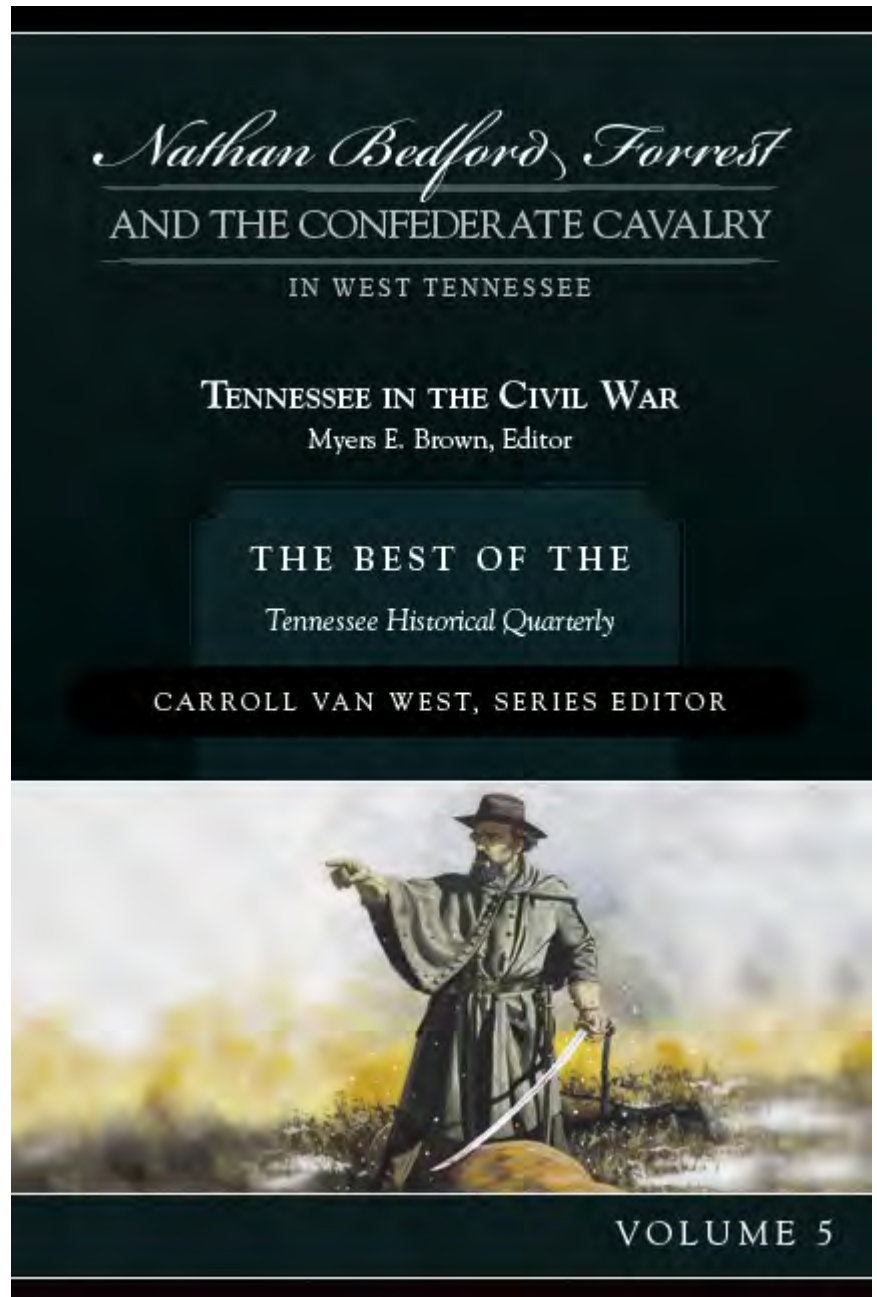
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## **Jeffrey Forrest Brigade**

Commander: Billy Foster

Camps: Otho French Strahl #176, John B. Ingram Bivouac #219, Col. Jeffrey Forrest #323, Pvt. Ike Stone #564, Hill/Freeman #1472, Crockett Rangers #1774, Bell's Partisans #1821, Capt Akil/Newman #2099, Obion Avalanche #2111

Bells Partisans Camp had a recruiting booth at the Newbern Depot Days Celebration.

The O.F. Strahl Camp completed the cleaning off an abandoned cemetery(Chambers-Holman) where five Confederate Veterans are buried; Began restoration of the M-37 Military vehicle donated for sale with the proceeds to provide funds for maintaining the Trimble flag; Began restoration of the broken Confederate headstones in the Old U.C. Confederate Cemetery. Compatriot John Abernathy is in charge of this project and has completed and placed 60 headstones with about 70 remaining.

Hill-Freeman Camp had a Recruiting Booth at the Gibson County Fair; Conducted a 150 Anniversary Commemoration of the Battle of Trenton, Tn. with about 50 in attendance. Trenton Mayor, Tony Burress welcomed the group, County Historian, Compatriot Fred Culp gave an interesting presentation about the history of the battle. Parkers Crossroads Cannon Battery fired cannon volleys, 3rd Kentucky Infantry Color Guard provided the rifle salute.; Conducted a Confederate Memorial Day Service on the Court House Lawn at the Confederate Soldier Monument.

This years Brigade Lee-Jackson Dinner is being hosted by the Gen. Otho French Strahl Camp and the public is invited. The L-J Dinner will be Saturday, Jan 19 at the Another Tyme Restaurant in Union City, Dinner will be served @\$14/plate. Visitors Welcome. Past Camp Commander, Bill Threlkeld, will be the guest speaker at this event.

We would like to invite any compatriot who hasn't visited the "PARKS CEMETERY RIDGE CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL PLAZA" to do so. This is a National, Division, Brigade and Camp project. The installation of new sidewalks and landscaping was recently completed. We continue to get daily visitors from people both near and far away. Nothing but positive comments are being noted in our visitor registration book even from our yankee visitors. This has proven to be an excellent recruiting tool as it has attracted a lot of interest in the SCV.

Billy J. Foster/SCV Life Member  
Col. Jeffrey Forrest Brigade Commander  
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## **Sam Watkins Brigade Report**

Commander: Brian "Doc" Edwards

Camps: Sam Watkins #29, Gen John C. Brown #112, Freeman's Battery Forrest Artillery #1939, Roderick-Forrest War Horse #2072, Rawdon/Spears #2113, Lee's Long Riders #2184

No report



## Mountain Brigade

Commander: Terry Siler

Camps: N. B. Forrest #3, Longstreet/Zollicoffer #87, Gen. John C. Vaught #2089

I have visited all Camps in the Mountain Brigade this fall and winter.

Attended meeting of the General John C. Vaughn Camp # 2089 and participated in the induction ceremony of new Camp Officers. This Camp has stable leadership and renewed most of their membership this year. Camp is actively recruiting new members.

Attended Lee-Jackson dinner of the Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp # 87. Commander-in-Chief Michael Givens was the guest of honor and principle speaker. A capacity crowd attended this event. The Knoxville Camp continues to grow in numbers and is one of the largest Camps in the Confederation. This Camp is blessed with outstanding leadership and morale is high.

Attended meetings of the N.B. Forrest Camp # 3. The Chattanooga Camp is busy planning this year's Tennessee Division Reunion. They promise this is to be one of the best Reunions in many years. Delicious food is on the menu and an outstanding battlefield tour featuring General James Longstreet's exploits is being planned. This Camp is enjoying steady membership numbers and outstanding Camp meeting programs. This Camp hosted Lt. Commander-in-Chief Kelly Barrow and his family at their recent Lee-Jackson banquet where he was the principle speaker.

Attended recent Brigade Commanders call and workshop.

Terry Siler, Commander  
Mountain Brigade  
Tennessee Division  
Sons of Confederate Veterans

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## Starnes Brigade Report

Commander: Joey Nolan

Camps: Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham #72, Dr. J. B. Cowan #155, Marshall Rangers #297,  
Cumberland Mtn. Rifles #386, Gen. A. P. Stewart #1411, Gen. Benjamin J. Hill #1615,  
Sumner A. Cunningham #1620, Capt Abner S. Boone #2094

On Tuesday night January 15, 2013, members of Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp 386 in Tracy City celebrated the birthdays of General Lee and General Jackson. A special cake was baked for the occasion and enjoyed by 15 Camp 386 members (half the membership), 4 cadet members, plus family members. Everyone had a good time of fellowship and honoring two of the finest Christian gentlemen the South produced. Attached is a picture of the cake which was cheerfully eaten.



Joey Nolan, Starnes Brigade Commander  
Cumberland Mtn. Rifles, Camp 386  
TN Division, SCV

## Highland Brigade Report

Commander: Michael Williams

Camps: Gen. George Gibbs Dribell #875, Savage/Goodner #1513, Gainesboro Invincibles #1685, Myers/Zollicoffer #1990, Sgt. William A Hamby #1750, Dillard/Judd #1828, Champ Ferguson/Standing Stone #2014, Jim David Camp #1425

The Highland Brigade has been pretty busy. The Brigade's newest camp, Wheeler-Long Camp (Dunlap) was Chartered mid-June with 7 members, now 11 members strong, a 57 % increase. The Camp can say they have 27 % are National Life Members. 18 % are TN Division Life Members. In December, Ed Butler visited the camp, becoming their 1st speaker. Several camp member's family have expressed interest in the OCR. TN President of the Order of Confederate Rose, Ms. Vonda Dixon will be their speaker in March to help start an OCR chapter for the Camp.

The General George Gibbs Dibrell Camp (Sparta) set (2) V.A. Memorial Stones for Confederate Veterans, attended the Forrest Boyhood Home Homecoming, other re-enactments, held their fall bean supper, and co-hosted the Brigade Lee-Jackson Banquet (Jan 2013) in nearby Doyle Tennessee, where Ross Moore entertained the attendees with his wonderful music.

The Jim Davis Camp (Lafayette) held their annual "Changing of the Flag Ceremony" on the square of Lafayette. Members of the Brigade, OCR, and the TN Division Adjutant attended this important event.

The Gainesboro Invincibles (Gainesboro) have been busy locating & marking Confederate graves. They and the Cookeville camp are involved in the Gaines House Association to restore the oldest house in Gainesboro, that was used as a hospital after the Battle of Fishing Creek in Nancy Kentucky, where General Zollicoffer was killed. They & the local OCR chapters had a float in the Gainesboro & Livingston Christmas parades (1st place in Livingston). The camp, along with Brigade Honor Guard, OCR & UDC ladies held a Memorial Service for Pvt Andrew Halfacre, a member of the 28th TN Infantry from 1861-1865.

Sergeant William A. Hamby Camp (Crossville) has gotten a few new members & two Cadet members. The camp re-enactors & camp members as a whole went to Family Fun day in the Sequatchie Valley, Pioneer Days in Crossville, visited local schools & summer camps. The Hamby camp has installed numerous V.A. memorial stones on Confederate Veteran's graves of Cumberland County veterans. The camp's book "Cumberland County in the C/W" is at the publisher & they hope to have it available in the near future. It lists all known veterans, both Federal & Confederate from the county.

The Dillard-Judd Camp (Cookeville) helped the Brigade Commander with the Forrest picnic, had a couple rifle & pistol competitions at different times. They have a speaker at 99% of their meetings, who come from all over the Division to speak. They assist other Camps when asked. Ed Butler and a few members helped restore the back porch hand rails and posts at the Forrest Boyhood home. A few of the members, are members in the newly created Gaines House Association, to restore the house in Gainesboro to it's 1860's condition. Ed Butler is their "President". It'll cost a lot of money to restore. This peace of history should be saved. There is soldier's blood on the original floor boards. The TN Division D E C voted to make a donation to help get us started. There is a face book page for the Association. All donations are needed, no matter how small or large. Some camp members helped with Memorial services in Putnam, Clay, & Overton counties the last few months.

Myers-Zollicoffer Camp (Livingston) attended living history demonstrations at Crossville's History Fair, Hog Eye Festival in Livingston, Moonshine Days in Celina, Pioneer Days in Cumberland County, & Standing Stone Day in Monterey. On a monthly schedule, they've been assisting at the Overton County museum. They've set 4 or 5 V.A. Memorial stones for Confederate Veterans. They had a big turn out for their Camp's Forrest Picnic & Lee-Jackson Banquet (2013). M-Z has given out numerous Appreciation Awards to members and friends of the Camp for helping the camp remember their Confederate veterans. They helped the local UDC with a Memorial service for two veterans of the 8th TN Infantry in Clay County.

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Captain Champ Ferguson/Standing Stone Camp (Monterey) held a Memorial service for Josiah Bowman, a member of the 25th TN Infantry. They are the host camp of the Standing Stone Day celebration/re-enactment in October each year. They assist other camps in Memorial services at times. In season they continue cutting grass at a local cemetery to make money to maintain and furnish new Confederate flags for their I-40 flag pole.

\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE TO THE TN DIVISION: The Monterey camp is finished with their Monument next to the I-40 flag pole. They wish to invite all Sons of Confederate Veterans and friends of our Confederacy to come for their dedication of this Monument. Date 11 May 2013, time 11 am. Get off the exit, turn right, go about mile or so, turn right onto Parker Road, cross the bridge that goes over I-40, you'll see the flag pole on the left.

All for the Cause (& in Jack Looper's words, and I quote "Livin the charge" unquote);

Deo Vindice,  
Mike Williams

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### **Vaughn's Brigade Report**

Commander: Rick Morrell

Camps: James Keeling #52, Col. John S. Mosby #1409, Col. W. M. Bradford/ Col. J. G. Rose #1638,  
Lt Robert D. Powell #1817, Gen. John Hunt Morgan #2053, Gen Alfred E. Jackson #2159

No report

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### **McLemore's Brigade Report**

Commander: Brian Corley

Camps: General Joseph E. Johnston Camp # 28, Murfreesboro Camp # 33, General William B. Bate  
Camp # 34, General Robert H. Hatton Camp # 723, Todd Carter Camp # 854,  
Sam Davis Camp # 1293, Colonel Randal McGavock Camp # 1713, Captain E. D. Baxter #2034,  
Major Nathaniel F. Cheairs #2138, General T. B. Smith Camp # 2177

No report

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### **Memphis Brigade Report**

Commander: Mark Buchanan

Camps: N.B. Forrest #215, Simonton/Wilcox #257, Capt John W. Mebane #319, James R Chalmers # 1312,  
Wigfall Greys #1560, Gen Robert E. Lee #1640

No report

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### **Fort Donelson Brigade Report**

Commander: Robert Moore

Camps: Isham G. Harris #109, Frank P. Gracey #225, Fort Donelson #249, Capt. W. H. McCauley #260,  
John Hunt Morgan #270, Col. Jack Moore #559, Col. Cyrus Suggs #1792

No report

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*Stephen D. Lee 1906*



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