

The Rebel Banner

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2012 SCV Camp of the Year

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THIS MONTH IN OLD DIXIELAND!

Compatriots,

Summer is here and it has been a mild one so far. Our Confederate memorial day service was great and the flag folding ceremony was outstanding. Color Sargent Huskey does an outstanding job leading the boys. We also changed out the American flag at Evergreen on Memorial day, we will decide what to do with the old one at a future meeting.

Camp #33 member Zak Walker is finally back from Poland, thanks to everyone that kept him in their prayers and were able to send a letter.

August 1st is the next dues cycle and you will be receiving a notice shortly, please send yours in as soon as possible. If you have any change in your information, send it to me so your records can be updated.

The SCV National Reunion will be held in Mobile Alabama in July, see the latest Confederate Veteran magazine for more details, this will be a great event.

Keep recruiting, we are the last line of defense for our Confederate ancestors.

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MEMORIAL DAY U.S. FLAG REPLACEMENT AT EVERGREEN CEMETERY



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Camp Meetings

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

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.

Upcoming Speakers

Meeting Date	Speaker	Topic
June 25	Rich Garcia	Tejano on the Rio Grande
July 23	TBD	TBD

Submissions deadline for the July-August issue of The Rebel Banner is August 15.

Welcome to our newest member!

Phillip Randal Claiborne is joining on his 5th Great Uncle, Private Andrew Lafayette Wheeler, 1st Co. I, 42nd Tennessee Infantry Regiment.

Commander's Comments

These last two months we've had quite a few events. Those that stand out are the changing out of the US flag at Evergreen Cemetery on Memorial day. If you are a Veteran, we'd love for you to attend this event. We will change it out again on Veterans Day. Our annual memorial service was held on June 2 at Confederate Circle. This was one our best yet. Many thanks to the men and women that came and participated in this year's service. The annual Nathan Bedford Forrest Homecoming celebration was held on June 15 in Chapel Hill. If you've never been to this event I highly recommend you do. The crowd this year was double last year. The Cavalry demonstrations alone make it worth going to, but there is always top notch speakers at these events. Plus the camaraderie shared by the descendants of our beloved kindred is something to relish.

July is a busy month for us, as always. The National reunion will be held in Mobile, AL this year. We are going to set up a booth this year at Uncle Dave Macon Days at Cannonsburgh Village. With the current climate of the world this is our opportunity to educate the public about our mission. Remember we must educate to motivate and motivate to activate. If what you see happening to our monuments, our history, and our culture upsets you then this is your chance to get off the bench and get in the game. I'll be there!

And on July 20 we will have our annual memorial service at the city cemetery for those boys that died here during Forrest's raid to liberate Murfreesboro.

Once again if you have any idea for a fundraiser please feel free to share it. If not at our monthly meeting then send me an email or call.

I would like to take a moment and thank my fellow officers for the outstanding job they all do in living the Charge. I couldn't ask for a finer group of men to assist me in the running of our camp.

Lastly let's remember this, a thing repeated over and over whether truth or not becomes etched in the memory of all.

Stop using the term "Civil War". Use another term, I like "The War for Southern Independence". Repeat it enough and it too will become etched in the memory of all.

God Bless Dixie!

I remain your obedient servant,

James Forbes, Jr.
Commander SCV Murfreesboro Camp 33

Upcoming Events

2019 SCV National Annual Reunion

Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel, Mobile, Alabama

Wednesday, July 10 – Saturday, July 13

Registration form link: <https://www.scvsemmes.org/registration-forms.html>

Old Bedford Memorial Service & Potluck

Bedford Raid Monument, Old City Cemetery

Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m.

Tennessee SCV Mechanized Cavalry Annual Reunion

Natchez Trace RV Campground, Hohenwald TN

September 6-8

Heritage Days

Sam Davis Home

Saturday, September 14, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Reenactors needed – Contact Kurt Huskey

DESECRATION OF OUR SOUTHERN HERITAGE CONTINUES WE MUST REMAIN EVER VIGILANT

A Confederate monument in Nashville's Centennial Park was found vandalized early morning June 17th. The bronze statue of a soldier was found with red paint splattered on it, and "they were racists" written on a side plaque. The vandalism covers the more than 500 names of the Frank Cheatham Bivouac, the group of United Confederate Veterans who commissioned the statue. It was erected in 1909.



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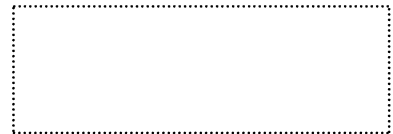
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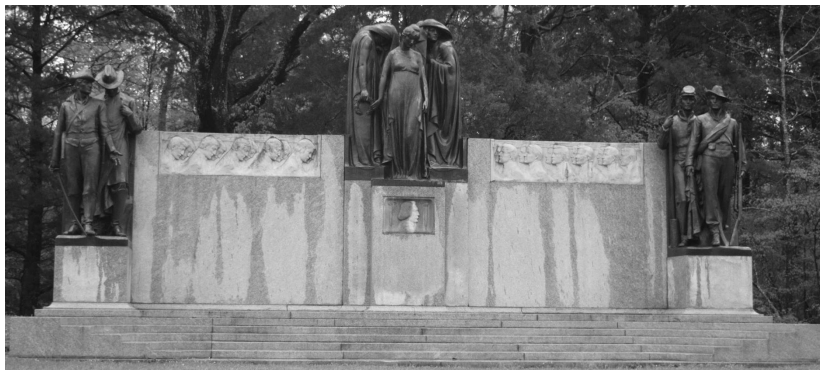
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In God We Trust



May God Save Dixie!!!!!!



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."