

The James T. Huff Camp 2243 News



From the Commander's Desk

Compatriots of Camp
2243,

I hope everyone is enjoying the spring-like weather. I just hope it stays this way through next weekend as we have a couple activities scheduled. The Vaughn's Brigade Lee-Jackson Banquet is finally being held this Friday, March 4 after being snowed out in January. I know everyone attending will enjoy it. The next day on Saturday, March 5 is our National Flag Rally. We will meet in the Sagebrush parking lot and leave there promptly at 12:00. We will convoy west on I-40 to I-81 and up I-81 to Bristol, ending at the Confederate Memorial on State Street, where a special ceremony will be held. Everyone that can come out and support the flag.

The First National Flag

of the Confederacy (the Stars and Bars) was unfurled on March 4, 1861. Thus we are celebrating this on the closest Saturday to that date. This flag remained the National Flag for two years. The 2nd National Flag (the Stainless Banner) was adopted in early May, 1863 and was first used to drape the coffin of Lt. Gen Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson, who died on May 10, 1863. The 3rd National Flag (2nd National with Red Vertical Bar) was adopted in February, 1865. In addition to the Battle Flag and the Bonnie Blue, any of these flags may be displayed at the Flag Rally.

We continue to be successful at recruiting. We received a new member application at last month's meeting and I

just contacted an individual in Sevierville that downloaded an application. Let's keep it up. Growing our camp is a top priority. Invite your friends and relatives to the meetings.

Speaking of meetings, we are always looking for volunteers to present a program. Compatriot Steve Holbert will present a program at our March meeting on educating ourselves in order to successfully defend our cause to the public. Who will take April, or May? It doesn't have to be a professional PowerPoint presentation. Just talking about your ancestors or anything else concerning the WBTS will do. Until our meeting on March 15....

Deo Vindice

Bill Quinn - Commander

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Special points of interest:

- *Our monthly meeting will be held at sagebrush in Newport on march 15.*
- *The Lee-Jackson banquet which was rescheduled in January due to inclement weather had finally been scheduled for this March 4. For ticket information contact Bill Quinn.*
- *March 5th is Confederate Flag Day. Please remember to fly your flags proudly. Below are the First national Flag and the Bonnie Blue, two proud symbols of Southern Heritage.*



From the editor's desk

Score a victory for the Sons and daughters of the Confederate Veterans.

In February the Tennessee state house of Representatives, also known as the general Assembly,

passed the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act which makes it almost impossible for the increasingly politically-correct Historical Commission to remove Confederate Memorials such

as the bust of Nathan Bedford Forrest in the House chambers. Many thanks to our own representative, Jeremy Faison, who was a chief proponent of the bill. Great work, Jeremy!

Teen denied entrance into marines because of tattoo.

In an era when the U.S. armed forces are struggling to recruit much needed manpower, the United States marine Corp declined to induct a teen into their ranks due to the fact that he wears a Confederate symbol tattooed upon his arm.

The Arkansas teen was turned away from joining the Marines when he revealed he had a Confederate flag tattoo.

Anthony Bauswell, 18, has the rebel flag inked on his rib, with the words 'Southern Pride' em-

blazoned underneath.

Bauswell was in the process of enlisting at the Marine Corps Recruiting Center in Conway on Monday when the recruiter said it made him ineligible.

This young man

This kid wanted to defend his country, but Obama's military had the gaul to not accept him because of phony outrage.

Just another notch on Obama's belt.

It's true that the military has a

policy against tattoos, but this is clearly politically motivated.



Virginia Woman posts videos supporting Confederate flag



To Karen Cooper of Virginia, the Confederate flag has been misrepresented. In her opinion the flag represents defiance in the face of oppression.

"I actually think that it represents freedom," Cooper, a black woman, says in a webisode of the documentary Battle Flag. "It represents a people who stood up to tyranny."

Cooper has posted several videos on Youtube discussing her views which are considered controversial in these modern times.

To most southerners she stands as an enlightened voice. She is not alone. More African Americans are beginning to see the Confederate flag for what it truly stands for.

Byron Thomas, an African-American student at the University of South Carolina, who argues that one's intentions and actions dictate what the Confederate flag stands for. He explained how he doesn't use it to convey prejudice.

He argues that if the Confederate flag is denounced and banished, then Americans are letting the racists win.

Forgotten Heroes in the War for Southern Independence

In this era of political correctness it should be noted that at the conclusion of Black History Month there was no mention of the black soldiers that served in the Confederate Army. Some northern scholars have often attempted to prove that the service of Black Confederates was a myth. But even the noted aboli-

tionist Frederick Douglas conceded there were black Confederates.

Frederick Douglass bemoaned the Confederate victory of First Manassas in July 1861 by noting in the August 1861 issue of his newspaper, Douglass' Monthly, that "among rebels were black troops."



Haslam favors removing Confederate Flag from License Plates.

When the sons and daughters of Confederate veterans go to the polls in November they should keep in mind that Tennessee's Governor Bill Haslam and U.S. Senator Bob Corker are publicly supporting a measure to remove the Confederate Flag from License plates. This program has raised more than \$400,000 for southern heritage preservation.

In an article that appeared in The Tennessean, Haslam said he believes the state should discontinue license plates with the Con-

federate battle flag, two Tennessee Democrats have introduced a bill to make that happen.

Rep. Jason Powell, D-Nashville, and Sen. Sara Kyle, D-Memphis, offered measures that would end the state's specialty license plate recognizing the Sons of Confederate Veterans organization.

"The flag is a divisive symbol and point of offense. Tennessee should stop issuing license plates that feature a symbol of hate, oppression and injustice," Powell said in a news release.

U.S. Senator Bob Corker echoed Haslam's sentiments.

Descendants of the Confederate veterans are encouraged to call Haslam and Corker and respectfully express your opinion on the matter. Remind them that there are thousands of SCV and UDC members who will remember voice their discontent for their liberal views when we go to the polls in November. When you vote remember who stands for southern heritage and who seeks to expunge it.

Lee-Jackson Banquet held in Virginia.

The JACKSON-Lee Banquet was held in Lexington Virginia January 19, 2016.

The Jackie Weaver Dennison There is a great video of the celebration that was shot by a drone. This is a great representation of how the event should be celebrated.

I would like to encourage everyone to check out the video.

The video depicts the raising of the St. Andrew's Cross followed by a solemn ceremony at the cemetery where Confederate dead were paid homage. Then procession then marched peacefully

Up the street in parade formation donning the same uniforms worn by their ancestors more than a 150 years ago.

This video is truly representative of what the SCV stands for. The video is on youtube and can be accessed at this link: <https://youtu.be/126f5DyBrtU>

Tennessee Division reunion to be held in April

The 2016 Tennessee Division Reunion, which is hosted by Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87, Knoxville, Tennessee will be held April 8 - 9, 2016.

Camp 87's Brian Fox is the Reunion Coordinator. As hosts, the members of Camp 87 are planning for an interesting, productive, and enjoyable 2016

Reunion. Brigade Commanders are asked to forward this email to Camps in all Brigades. This is an election year.

The epicenter of the 2016 Tennessee Reunion will be the Museum of Appalachia, which is due North of downtown Knoxville, straight up I-75. For details

on the Museum of Appalachia, see www.museumofappalachia.org/

Registrants will have access to the Museum of Appalachia grounds and exhibits over the course of the Reunion.

Please register now. Camp Officers should attend and all SCV members are encouraged to participate.

Anyone interested in preserving your Confederate Ancestry may do so by joining the Sons of Confederate Veterans. To join the James T. Huff Camp call Commander Bill Quinn at 423-487-2498.

My Confederate Ancestor...



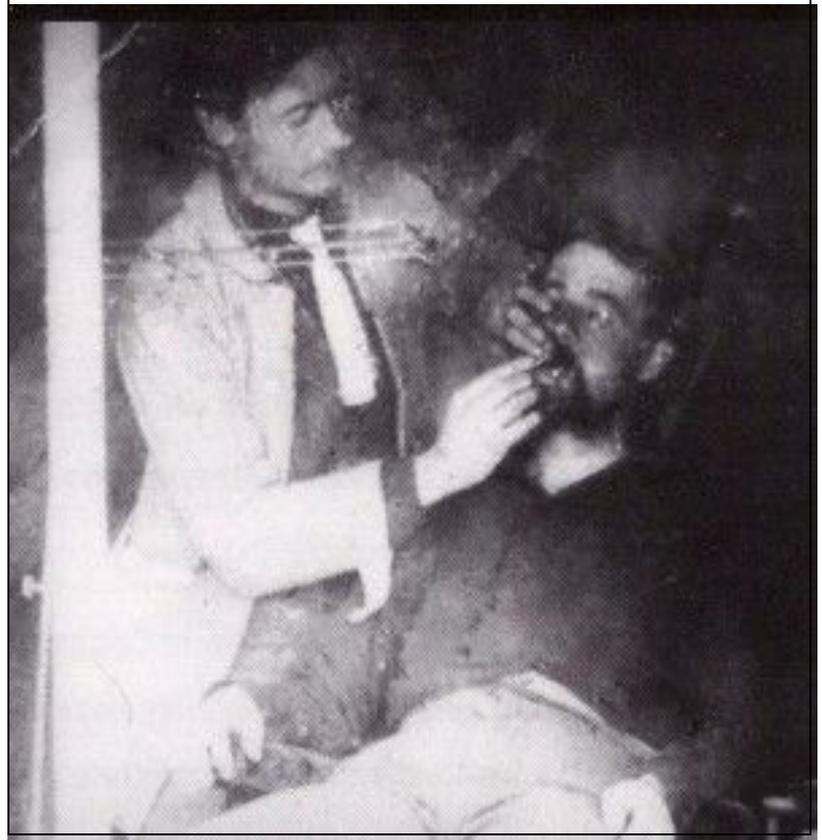
*Although I Never Met Him Or Looked
Him In The Eye, I Know Him.
His Blood Is Running Through My Veins.*

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It's amazing to what length men will go to avoid the draft. Here is a picture of a Yankee having his front teeth pulled to avoid the draft. During the War Between

The States, soldiers were required to have at least four opposing front teeth, so that they could open a gunpowder pouch.



License plates net more than \$400,000 for SCV.

Since the first SCV license plates were issued 12 years ago, more than \$400,000 has been raised for the preservation of southern heritage.

The money was used for many heritage related programs. The list is too extensive to print here. To summarize, The Tennessee State Foundation, the Sam Davis Home and the Forrest Boyhood Home collectively received \$126,371.33.

An additional \$335,652.76 was allocated for The publication of history and heritage booklets for the public along with the publication of materials for heritage defense as well as the maintenance and upkeep and installation of Confederate markers and memorials.

All totaled the fund amounted to \$479,036.36 from 2003-2014.

Part of the proceeds from this tag helps preserve our southern

heritage. If you have not ordered your tag through the Department of Motor vehicles I urge you to do so. It goes to a good cause.

