

**Next Meeting
April 12th
10:00 AM
Work Day at
Bethesda
Church**

Southern Heritage

Bradford / Rose Camp # 1638

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As we watch another war unfold, it is naturally one of the main topics of discussion when people come together. Everyone seem to have their pet observation. Well here's mine: In the midst of trashing the South as racist and, even, unpatriotic for those of us who dare call the northern invasion unjust, has anyone noticed the demographics of the military? The largest percentages are these racist unpatriotic Southerners, Blacks and Hispanics. How is it that these supposedly incompatible groups are able to live and work together so well? I doubt that it is sensitivity training. I expect that it is a realization that, while our differences make things interesting, we probably have 75% in common. The same should be true of Southerners of whatever race. Let's stop letting outsiders tell us and our neighbors that we can't get along without giving up who we are.

DEO VINDICE

Larry W. Watkins

Meeting Change! Work Day at Bethesda Church on April 12

The April meeting has been changed to a work day at the historic Bethesda Church on April 12 from . 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please come in work clothes and bring yard tools. You probably want to bring lunch as well. As you know, our camp has pretty much adopted Bethesda Church and we provide much of the upkeep labor on this piece of Southern History, another contribution to the community. We look forward to seeing you there.

OTHER NEWS

We have raised \$795 toward the flagpole for Bethesda. This should be enough to get it on the way. Of course, additional funds will be welcome to help with the installation. The plan is to fly the Third National.

The camp will be offering the status of "Contributing Member" to



interested members. To be in this classification, members must contribute, to the camp, at least #10 beyond membership dues. Remember, dues don't cover much more than the costs associated with a member.

Along the same lines, the commander has asked members to consider becoming life members of SCV. This means no more national dues. The \$300 cost is likely to increase soon.



SCV LICENSE PLATES Our camp has bought several license plates. However, SCV is still a bit short of the total needed. If you have been waiting, now is the time to get one for your car.

We have been given the chance to change our camp number to the number of the original Sons camp (W. B. Tate 234). We will, also, be considering adding Tate to our name. Members should let the camp know their feelings on this issue.

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Upcoming Dates to Remember!

The April Monthly meeting will be a work day at Historic Bethesda Church on April 12 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The May Monthly meeting will be at The Rose Center on May 24 at 10:00 AM. Flags for Confederate Graves will be distributed.

The June Monthly meeting will be at The Rose Center on June 28 at 6:00 PM.



Upcoming Events

April

5-6 Bleak House
(- Confederate Memorial Hall) -
Living History

25-27 Cumberland Gap, TN
Battle - Living History

May

3-4 Blountville, AL
Battle

17-18 Sacramento, KY
Battle

June

6 - Confederate Memorial Day

6-7 Jonesville, VA
Battle

21-22 Georgetown, KY
Battle

July

1-6 Week of Bettysburg 140th

19-20 Weber City, VA
Battle

August

9-10 Piegon Forge
Battle (Maybe)

23-24 Saltville, VA
Battle



30-31 Richmond, KY
Battle

September

6-7 Bar Bourville

October

3-5 Tullahoma, TN
Battle

18-19 Blue Springs, TN
Battle

25-26 Rose Center
Living History

November

1-2 Atlanta
Fight

8-9 Ft. Dickerson
Living History

29-30 Bleak House Christmas
Living History

