

**Next Meeting
August 23rd
6:00
At The
Rose Center**

Southern Heritage

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I hope that everyone enjoyed the dedication of our new flagpole at Bethesda. Whether you made it or not, you should take opportunity to drive by the Church and see the colors flying. I have probably benefited more than most from the new pole. My usual route to work takes me by Bethesda Cemetery. There is little that is uplifting about rushing yourself to work in the morning and it is a real treat to see that Third National. I can start the day knowing that I got to be part of at least one victory. Taking my small part in the preservation of Southern History will mean more to the future than anything I am ever likely to get to do at work.

DEO VINDICE

Larry W. Watkins

Flag Pole at Bethesda and Other Camp News



What a better way to Celebrate Nathan Bedford Forrest Day than with the raising of a Confederate Flag on a brand new pole!

We dedicated our 30' flag pole at our annual N. B. Forrest Picnic. The event, at Bethesda Church Cemetery on July 12th, represents a great accomplishment for our camp. Special

thanks to the "Pole Cats" for their financial support of this project. Tennessee Division Commander Skip Earle provided some stirring remarks. We were also treated to a fine mix of history and humor by Jim Claborn. The festivities were

capped off by an appearance by General Forrest himself and an artillery salute. What more can we say? If you weren't there, you missed it!



upon the work and leadership of these officers. Some of them have been serving for many years and would be happy to take a break. Our camp is blessed with a good deal of talent and there should be no shortage of po-

ELECTION TIME

Yes, it is time to elect officers again. ALL POSITIONS are available. Our camp depends

tential officers. If you are not holding an office, you should consider serving the camp for a term. Be at the meeting and help determine the future of the camp.



Lock of Forrest's Hair

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Upcoming Dates

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Upcoming Dates to Remember!

**The August
Monthly meeting
will be at
The Rose Center on
August 26th
at 6:00**

**The September
Monthly meeting
will be at
The Rose Center on
September 27th
at 6:00**



Upcoming Events

August

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

Genealogical and Historical Societies

The Hamblen County Genealogical and Historical Societies will have a combined meeting Thursday, September 4th, 2003 at 1 P.M. In the Community Room of the Morristown Hamblen Library.

The meeting is open to the public. The speaker will be Ronald E. Jones, Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans' Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp No. 87, Knoxville, TN. Mr. Jones will be dressed in 1880's clothing and will be portraying his ancestor Sgt. Isaac Vaughn Moore. Moore was in the 37th GA Regiment and kept a diary of his service. The diary includes incidents at Tate Springs, Cumberland Gap, Rutledge and other East Tennessee locations.

[We would like to invite and encourage all of our camp members to attend and show our support to "Mr. Ron".](#)

N. B. Forrest's Hair



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While Old Bedford himself wasn't able to show up completely, a lock of General N. B. Forrest's hair was available for the picnic. This is certified and authentic. We had a chance to get a good look at the Forrest Day Celebration.