

Next Meeting
August 23rd
15th
Anniversary
Celebration &
Forrest Picnic

Southern Heritage

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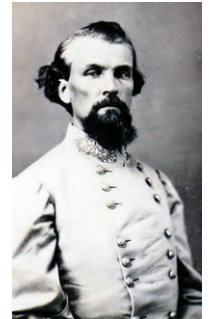
Can it really be fifteen years? At any rate, it is time again to celebrate the "Wizard of the Saddle" and general bane of all things yankee, That "Devil Forrest". To be feared and hated by the likes of W. T. Sherman is as fine an endorsement of character as any human could hope to receive. It took almost eight more decades for the rest of the world to catch up to his genius. While Heinz Guderian would remark that a tank's engine was as much a weapon as it's gun, Forrest had already shown the world that the value of a horse was not the horse in combat, but the mobility it provided. General Sturgis could have told them that blitzkrieg had already been invented. Perhaps we can learn too. When attacked, let's "hit 'em on the end" by striking where they don't expect and "make it a point to get there first with the most men".

DEO VINDICE

Larry W. Watkins

Bradford Rose **Sons of Confederate Veterans** **Camp 1638** **Is 15 years strong**

We will be celebrating our
15th Anniversary
in conjunction with our
Annual Forrest Picnic
at
Bethesda Church in Morristown



Begin Gathering
at 4:00 PM

Begin Eating
at 5:00 PM



Darby Taylor will be there and she will be taking orders for past Dr. Doug Taylor publications. So, here is your chance to fill in the gaps in your collection.

The camp will provide the meat, drinks and paper products.
Camp Members are asked to bring your favorite side dish or dessert.

We will have some great entertainment, so we hope you will make plans to attend. Ross Moore will be there to provide us with good Music of the Southland.
H. K. Edgerton will also be there to give us a good word.

We would like to extend a special invitation to all of our fellow East Tennessee SCV Camps and their families as well as the area UDC Camps. Please make plans to join us. You will be glad you did.

Digging In The Past

In reviewing old newsletters, I discovered the events leading to the formation of Bradford-Rose Camp 1638, 15 years ago on September 3rd.

In the year going forward from this Sept until next Sept., I will try to find monthly articles from our camps first year. Also, I will find and list the camp's achievements, goals, accomplishments and activities. This August meeting/ picnic at Bethesda will be our "kick-off" celebration for 15 years.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! CAMP 1638.

Submitted by: Roy Snoe

Dues are Due

It's dues time again, so be sure to get your money to our Treasurer, Bill Henderson as soon as possible.

National	\$ 30
TN Division	\$ 5
Camp	<u>\$ 11</u>
Total for all	\$ 46

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## Unknown Confederate Dead Monument

The Unknown Confederate Dead Monument in Perryville is located in the vicinity of Perryville, in Boyle County, Kentucky, United States, in the Goodknight Cemetery, a small family cemetery on private land. It is presumed to have been constructed around the year 1928, sixty-six years after the Battle of Perryville on October 8, 1862, in which the Confederate soldiers buried here anonymously died. In total, 532 Confederates died at the battle, but it is unknown how many of this number are buried here.

The headstone is approximately seven feet (2.1 m) tall, and is made of a marble and granite composite. It has an 18-inch (46 cm) tall marble scalloped decorative cap, a granite body six inches (15 cm) thick with an inscription, stating that it honors the unknown number of Confederate soldiers buried here anonymously, and a marble base of 4 by 2 feet (120 cm x 61 cm). Despite being on private property, it was the federal government that erected the monument.

On July 17, 1997, the Unknown Confederate Dead Monument in Perryville was one of sixty different monuments related to the Civil

War in Kentucky placed on the National Register of Historic Places, as part of the Civil War Monuments of Kentucky Multiple Property Submission. Three other monuments on this Multiple Property Submission are also in Boyle County. Two of them are in the nearby Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site by the visitor center: the Confederate Monument in Perryville and the Union Monument in

Perryville. The other is in downtown Danville, Kentucky: the Confederate Monument in Danville. Many of the other memorials in graveyards have numerous unknown soldiers, but this is the only one which has no soldiers with known names.

Taken from the Internet:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unknown\\_Confederate\\_Dead\\_Monument\\_in\\_Perryville](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unknown_Confederate_Dead_Monument_in_Perryville)



## Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site

Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site is a 600-acre park in Perryville, Kentucky, in Boyle County. It is built on the site where many of the soldiers killed in the American Civil War Battle of Perryville were buried. A museum and several monuments commemorate the battle. The site became part of the park system in 1936.[2]

The battle was fought on October 8, 1862, between the Union Army of the Ohio, commanded by Maj. Gen. Don Carlos Buell, and the Confederate Army of Mississippi, commanded by Gen. Braxton Bragg. The

battle was a tactical victory for the Confederates, but a strategic victory for the Union because Bragg withdrew his army from the state of Kentucky, which remained in Union hands for the rest of the war.

Perryville's homes and farms were left in shambles by the battle. Henry P. Bottom, a prominent secessionist on whose farm a significant portion of the battle was fought, suffered losses of pork, corn, hay, and wood to Union soldiers who remained in the area for weeks after the fighting. The main force of the Union army had buried most of

their dead in long trenches before pursuing Bragg, but most of the Confederate dead were still unburied a week after the battle. Union soldiers finally forced local residents to help them lay the dead in shallow trenches carved in the dry soil. Two months later, 347 were re-buried in a mass grave on Bottom's land. According to Volume 3 of "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War" {p.23} in 1886 a total of 435 Confederates were buried on Squire Bottom's land-this land was chosen because their dead lay thickest on the eastern slope. Although Bottom claimed

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# Ross Moore

Ross has been in the entertainment business for over twenty-five years. He has performed with such entertainers as Loretta Lynn, Jerry Reed, and the one and only George Burns.

Ross was hired by Opryland Theme Park to perform with Grand Ole Opry stars such as Porter Wagoner, Little Jimmy Dickens, Bashful Brother Oswald, Jack Green, Billy Walker, Jim Ed Brown and Jeanne Pruitt.

In the winter of 1996 he was asked to bring his show to one of the grandest music halls in the country. The Ryman Auditorium invited Ross to do a six-week engagement for the Christmas holidays. The new show was such a success that his show was held over for two additional seasons.

During 2002 Ross Moore was chosen to be one of the local musicians to perform at the Grand Opening of the new Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville.

Ross is an arranger, published songwriter, and to date, has four CDs which reflect his music over the years, namely Appalachian Sunset (Celtic/Folk music); Road to Lisdoonvarna (A Celtic Journey); Southern Son (a musical collection that encompasses the joy, sorrow and pride of the Southerners during the War Between the States); and An Old Time Christmas (a magic combination of beloved Christmas songs and the instruments which knew them first).



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# H. K. Edgerton

Who is H. K. Edgerton?

A native of Asheville, N.C., and past president of the Asheville NAACP.

H. K. is the President of "Southern Heritage 411".

He is a black Confederate activist who works tirelessly to bring the real truth of our heritage to people of all races.

In 2002-03 he and his brother walked 1,606 miles from Asheville to Austin, Texas, with the flag. On their walk they raised awareness and money for the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), of which Edgerton is an honorary member, and for the Southern Legal Resource Center, a nonprofit organization in Black Mountain, N.C., which uses legal remedies to fight what they call "the current politically correct reign of terror against the Confederate community."



H.K. Edgerton has walked thousands of miles carrying his large Confederate Battle Flag through cities and towns and down country roads. He speaks at venues all over the South exposing the many myths of Yankee history and setting the record straight regarding black's role in the history of the South.

H. K. loves children and calls them his babies, and he is there to defend their rights when they are threatened for wearing the Christian Cross of St. Andrew.

H. K. is a true friend of the South and an Honorary Member of the Bradford Rose SCV Camp 1638.



## Upcoming Dates to Remember!

Our August Meeting  
will be our Nathan  
Bedford Forrest,  
Picnic at Bethesda  
on August 23rd  
Garher at 4:00 P.M.  
Eat at 5:00 P.M.

Our September  
Monthly Meeting is  
scheduled for  
September 27th  
2008 at The  
Longstreet House in  
Morristown following  
our fall yard sale  
(hours are 8-5)

Our October  
Monthly Meeting is  
scheduled for  
6:00 P.M.  
October 25th 2008  
at The Rose Center  
in Morristown

## Perryville Battlefield continued

that about 100 were identified the only remnants of the cemetery was a corner of a stone wall and one headstone of Samuel H. Ransom of the 1st Tennessee Infantry CSA.

At the end of the war in 1865, Union soldiers reburied the remains of 969 Federal dead in a national cemetery at Perryville with a stone wall, two gates and plans for a monument. The monument was never erected, however, and in 1867 the new cemetery was closed and the Federal dead transferred to Camp Nelson in Jessamine County, Kentucky, leaving no identified Federal dead on the field at Perryville.

On the fortieth anniversary of the battle in 1902, a Confederate monument was dedicated in the Confederate cemetery begun by Henry Bottom at the center of the

field, and a smaller Federal memorial was erected nearby in 1931. The Perryville State Battlefield site was established in 1954 by the Kentucky State Conservation Commission, and a museum and visitor's center were opened near the monuments on the battle's one hundredth anniversary in 1962.

For a century following the war, the memory of the Battle of Perryville (and many others fought in the Western Theater) was minimized by what has been called the "Lee tradition," which emphasized the deeds of the armies and generals who fought in the Eastern Theater, particularly Virginia. Around the time of the war's centennial, however, numerous scholars worked to establish the importance of the Western campaigns. In recent years, appreciation for what

happened at Perryville and other battlefields in Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi has grown.

More than 7,000 acres (28 km<sup>2</sup>) at Perryville are now recognized as a National Historic Landmark, and the site averages around 100,000 visitors per year. A reenactment of the battle occurs each October. The Perryville Battlefield Preservation Association was created in 1991 to preserve, enlarge and protect the park. The acquisition of 149 acres (0.6 km<sup>2</sup>) of farmland from a descendant of Henry Bottom more than doubled the size of the park and allowed visitors to complete a tour of the entire battlefield.

Taken from the Internet:  
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## Re-enactments 2008

### AUGUST

16-17 Saltville, Virginia  
23-24 or 30-31 Richmond, Kentucky

### SEPTEMBER

6-7 L.M.U., Tennessee  
13-14 Barbourville, Kentucky  
20-21 Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia

### OCTOBER

4-5 Fort Sanders, Tennessee  
11-12 Blue Springs, Tennessee  
18-19 Wildcat, Kentucky  
25-26 Leatherwood, Kentucky

### NOVEMBER

1-2 Bluff City, Tennessee  
8-9 Fort Dickerson, Tennessee

For more information, please contact General Forrest  
(Stan Dalton 865-828-4659)

BRADFORD/ROSE CAMP 1638  
2008 DUES FORM 2008

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**Dues-Breakdown**

\$ 11.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Bradford/Rose  
\$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Tenn. Division  
\$ 30.00 \_\_\_\_\_ SCV National

**Optional**

\$ 11.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Tate Brigade  
\_\_\_\_\_ Flag Fund  
\_\_\_\_\_ Camp Projects

You may write your check for \$ amount you owe to "Bradford/Rose Camp" Only one check is necessary. We will forward division & SCVN dues in bulk and paid for with a single check. This should keep errors in bookkeeping at a minimum. Please mark this form as to what your check is to cover.

Please forward to Bill Henderson no later than August 23, 2008. Please send sooner if possible.

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