

**Next Meeting  
December  
18th  
At The Rose  
Center  
At 5:00 P.M.**

# Southern Heritage

**Bradford / Rose Camp # 1638**

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## **Its Not My Birthday!**

Stop it  
Already!



With the Christmas season upon us, it is hard to resist making another gripe about what has happened to this holiday. So, I won't resist!

There is nothing wrong with giving gifts, as long as we do not let it distract us from the supreme gift presented long ago. Especially, in this season we should feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude for Jesus coming into the world.

As Southerners, we have a tradition of valuing more than material things. That is most certainly a tradition we must strive to keep and pass on.

DEO VINDICE  
And Merry Christmas

*Larry W. Watkins*

## **Annual Camp Christmas Dinner at Rose Center, December 18th**

Our annual Camp Christmas Dinner will be held on December 18th. We will begin to gather for fellowship at 5:00 PM and the eating will begin at 6:00 PM. The format will be casual with the camp providing meats, bread and drinks. Camp members should bring sides and desserts. We will be receiving charity donations and having the usual gift exchange (\$20 to \$25). Both are optional for members and guests. Everyone seems to enjoy having a relaxed event at



this, often hectic, time of year. Be sure to bring your family out and join us.

Remember that dues were due by November 1st so if you did not get these in, your membership has expired. Don't wait, please send them in now if you have not done so. We hate to lose you as a camp member and the Southern cause needs your support too. Just send your check to Bill Henderson and he will make sure that you are reinstated in the SCV.

**There will be no January meeting. Please make every effort to attend the Lee - Jackson Dinner in Knoxville (see information on page 2). This is always an impressive event. Regular meetings will resume on February 26th at 6:00 PM at the Rose Center.**

## **Bradford - Rose Commander Mike Beck Named Second Lieutenant Commander of Tennessee Division**

Once again, our small camp has attracted notice beyond our numbers. Longstanding Bradford - Rose Camp Commander Mike Beck has been chosen as the new Second Lieutenant Commander of the Tennessee Division. We all congratulate Commander Beck on this well deserved honor. Bradford - Rose members know the dedication and hard work that Mike



has applied to his office of Camp Commander and we have no doubt that he will serve with the same distinction in this Division post.

Keeping in mind his additional Division responsibilities, we should all make an effort assist Commander Beck with his continuing duties with the Bradford- Rose Camp.

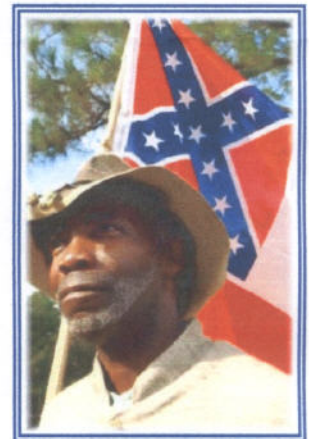


# ANNOUNCING.....

12<sup>th</sup> Annual

## ROBERT E. LEE and STONEWALL JACKSON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

- DATE:** Saturday, January 22, 2005
- HOST:** Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp # 87  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Knoxville, Tennessee
- TIME:** Doors open 6 p.m. for Social Hour; Buffet Dinner at 7 p.m.
- LOCATION:** The Foundry on the World= Fair Site
- DRESS:** Period Dress or Business Attire
- COST:** \$27 per person; \$15 children 12 and under
- PROGRAM:** "Defending Dixie and Our Flag"



Former Asheville, N.C., NAACP president H. K. Edgerton who is currently Director of the Board of Advisors of the Southern Legal Resource Center in Black Mountain, North Carolina, will speak on Defending Southern Heritage. Mr. Edgerton, a black Confederate activist, marched over 1600 miles from Asheville, North Carolina, to Austin, Texas, carrying the noble cross of St. Andrew and proudly wearing his Confederate uniform. He also marched 260 miles in April 2004 to attend the Hunley Funeral in Charleston, South Carolina, proudly carrying "Our Flag." In August, when "artist" John Sims planned to "lynch" a Confederate battle flag in a display at Gettysburg College, Mr. Edgerton made the trip to Gettysburg, along with the SCV, to hold a candlelight vigil and read the names of all the Southern Patriots killed on that sacred field. H.K. says that the flag "warms him, reminds him of his homeland, of his beloved South." You will find Mr. Edgerton to be a very energetic and entertaining speaker.

**RESERVATIONS:** Reservations are required!  
Seating is limited. All reservations must be received by Wednesday, January 19, 2005.  
NO RESERVATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

Please send all payments to:  
LEE/JACKSON DINNER  
SCV Camp #87  
P. O. BOX 943  
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37901

**QUESTIONS?  
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