

**Next Meeting
July 23rd
Bethesda
Church
6:00 PM**

Southern Heritage

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It sometimes seems that situations like Maryville are all we hear. It becomes very easy for us to get completely wrapped up in all the negative around us. Last time, we had some positives to consider and I can think of another. Chip and I just finished a bicycle race in southern Virginia. Now, I can say a lot of pleasant things about just being in the rural South. First, as we all know it is beautiful. (Unfortunately, too many others have figured this out.) Second, it's not every place where the people would be sitting in their front yards waving to us. Thirdly, I quickly lost count of the Battle Flags visible from our route. On houses, mailboxes, cars, barns, trees... Not all have forgotten.

DEO VINDICE

Larry W. Watkins

Workday Forrest Picnic and Camp Meeting at Bethesda Church this Saturday!

This Saturday, July 22, we will combine a work day with our annual observation of Nathan Bedford Forrest's birthday.

The work day portion will begin at 9:00 am. This is very important considering the upcoming "Bethesda Days" event. Be sure to make every effort to come out and help the camp prepare for this exciting outing.

The picnic itself will begin at 12:30 PM. As is our usual practice, the camp will provide meat and drinks, while members are asked to bring side dished

and dessert items. This has

always seemed to work out well. Join us for an afternoon of food and fellowship.

Our July camp meeting will follow at 3:00 PM, giving us an opportunity to take care of outstanding camp business. As far as this meetings topics, we need to discuss our developing relationship to the Lakeway Civil War Preservation Association and how to use it for the advantage of both groups. Also, we need to evaluate ideas for camp awards and recognition. Of course, additional work days will need to be planned.



FORREST PICNIC 2005

Be sure to join us for our celebration. You never know who will be there or what you might see.



Last year, we were even able to view a lock of N. B. Forrest's hair.

Bethesda Days

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Dates to Remember

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Upcoming Dates to Remember!

Our July Monthly
Meeting will be on

July 22nd at
Bethesda

**FORREST
PICNIC**

We will have a
working at 9:00

Picnic at 12:30

Meeting at 3:00

See you there!

Our August
Monthly Meeting
will be on August
26th at the Rose
Center.



Historic Bethesda Days September 22-24, 2006



DON'T FORGET

Our own Bradford - Rose camp and the Lakeway Civil War Preservation Association are putting together "Historic Bethesda Days".

This is shaping up to be a fantastic event. The Bethesda Church itself is worth the visit but, many presentations and activities will be occurring throughout these special days in September. Among these are: Battle Reenactments will

be held on the 23rd and 24th, a field Hospital will be set up featuring Demonstrations of period medical techniques by the Society of Civil War Surgeons (very appropriate as Bethesda Church saw use as a Hospital), a traveling CSS Hunley display will be there as well. Additionally, Dan Patterson will be returning and will be bringing a friend. This is Clay Pickett who is, as you can guess, a descendant of General George Pickett. With the way this is shaping up, no telling what else will happen or who will show up!

If you have not been to the Historic Bethesda Church and are not sure where it is, it is located on Bethesda Road just off Highway 11-E (3 miles East of Morristown City Limits).

Please make plans to attend, you will be glad you did.

For more information please call 1-800-624-0281 ext. 328 or you can send an e-mail to cwc1861@lcs.net



Phantom Flag

This photo framed and signed by SCV Camp 1638 members attending the Longstreet presentation was given to Dan Patterson in appreciation on his visit to Morristown. The phantom flag photo was very interesting to Dan.

Lynn Harrell presented the photo to Dan at the end of the presentation Saturday evening.

The photo was taken on the occasion of dedication of two memorials of Terry Lynn Harrell's Confederate ancestors. SCV member friends attended in December 2005 when the photo was taken. Three objects appearing in the picture were not seen by the five attending the memorial. On the left half a red and blue blur looks like a Confederate Flag on angle. On closer look a small white star and half on another can be recognized along with the letters WE. A red object seen over but not on a tombstone with a white center looks like a small face with a hat on it was not seen by those there. Lastly to the left of the footstone behind the 101 yr old tree a reddish star like object containing black stars with

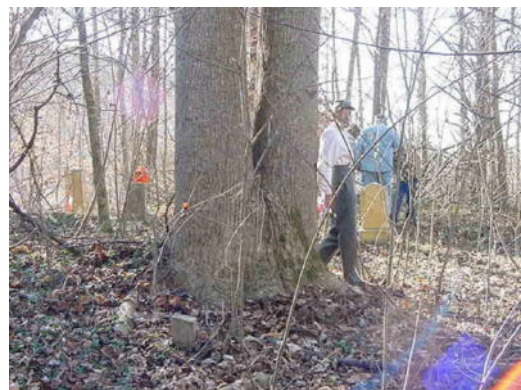
white dots in their centers is shown.

The memorial dedication by Lynn Harrell for his two ancestors at the Harrell Cemetery took place on Lynn's birthday.

(a new tradition is born!)

ing with him. My birthday was the next day so on short notice I called and invited friends to come see the new stone. It was an enjoyable afternoon that will be remembered.

I believe something good will



I received a military tombstone for my ancestor's grave in Bulls Gap and erected it a month earlier. Memorial Day was to be soon and I thought of putting up some small flags there in reverence. I was remembering Lynn Harrell's birthday was when we visited the Harrell Cemetery and how much he appreciated us attend-

come from showing and telling others about the phantom flag photo.

A new tradition of visiting your veteran ancestors grave for decoration on your birthday with friends is an occasion worth passing on to all those people that care.

Submitted by Compatriot
Roy Snoe