

**Next Meeting
June 24th
Rose Center
Morristown
6:00 PM**

Southern Heritage

Bradford / Rose Camp # 1638

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You simply cannot attend an event like last month's presentation at the Library and not feel good about our camp. We have gotten some good work done before but, the public was often not aware of it. Well, this time they were aware and not a few came out to see. While it may be considered immodest for an individual to seek out publicity, for our Camp and our cause, it is a noble thing. The Southland's culture and history deserve press, good press, and lots of it. That isn't something that is likely to happen very often. So, we had better make the most of it when it comes around. It looks like another opportunity headed our way in September. Let's be ready.

DEO VINDICE

Larry W. Watkins

Dan Patterson's Presentation on General Longstreet Well Received

Our May meeting, with guest speaker Dan Patterson, who is the great-grandson of General James Longstreet, was a great success. The event, open to the



public, was held at the Morristown-Hamblen Library and it is estimated that more than 120 people were in attendance. The presentation was well received and wonderful

public relations for our camp in addition to furthering our basic mission of promoting our history. Dan even had a photograph of Peyton Manning. Not the familiar one but, rather, his ancestor who wore the gray.

While many camp members worked to make this presentation successful, we



give a special thank you to compatriot Randy Miller for getting the ball rolling. Randy made the initial contact with Dan Patterson and laid the groundwork without which this event would not have been possible.

Thanks Randy.

Lakeway Civil War Preservation Association Purchases Longstreet's Billet in Russellville

You may, or may not, be aware that we have a new organization at work in our area. The Lakeway Civil War Preservation Association has been formed to protect our local historic locations.

It should come as no surprise that several Bradford - Rose camp members are among the ringleaders. Mike Beck, Reese

Sexton and Bill Henderson have teamed up with local civic leaders to promote preservation of remaining historic locations.

Wasting no time, they have already acquired the house in Russellville known as Longstreet's Billet. While this organization will be heading up projects like this one, expect the camp to be involved with the

restoration and presentation of the locations. It is all part of making sure that our Southern Heritage remains intact for the next generation. We welcome this new companion in the fight against the bulldozer and the strip mall and anticipate great things.

Bethesda Days

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**Upcoming
Dates to
Remember!**

**Our June Monthly
Meeting will be on
June 24th at the
Rose Center.**

**Date and time for
our July meeting
will be determined
at our June
meeting.**

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



Historic Bethesda Days September 22-24, 2006



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

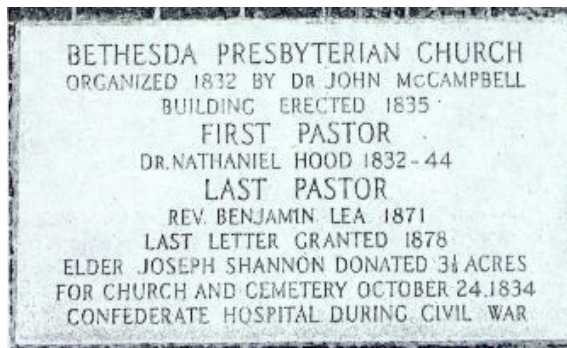
well. Additionally, Dan Patterson will be returning and will be bringing a friend. This is Clay Pickett who is, as you can guess, a descendant of General George Pickett. With the way this is shaping up, no telling what

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



Big Things in the Works! Get Yourself Out to the June Meeting

We have several things to take care of at our June meeting. Next month's Forrest Picnic needs to be planned. Also, with not only this event but, Bethesda Days and the acquisition of the Longstreet's Billet House, we must plan for two or more work day in the near future. Your camp needs you!