

Next Meeting
Sept 22-24th
The Battle of
Morristown at
Bethesda
Church

Southern Heritage

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I was talking with a friend the other day and he mentioned being at a ball game and observing some rude behavior by a young person with a Confederate flag. It's a good thing that he is on our side and did not attach the behavior to the flag, but I expect that many of those present did. One thing that we all need to remember is that, for better or worse, we become ambassadors for our South whenever we display the flag. Honestly, some of the things that I see done with, and to, our flag are embarrassing. If you wouldn't do it to a federal banner, don't do it to ours. How can we expect others to respect our flag if we don't treat it with respect ourselves?

DEO VINDICE

Larry W. Watkins

Battle of Morristown

This issue of 'The Southern Heritage' is dedicated to our Ancestors. Below is a partial list of Ancestors of our camp members.



Col. Bradford
James G. Rose

W. B. Tate

President Jefferson Davis

Col. James Longstreet

General Robert E. Lee

General Stonewall Jackson

Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest

Andrew Cobb

Private Martin K. Isley

Private Washington Cannan
Martin

Captain Jarvis Jackson Harrell

William H. Travis

Martin Ruben Swann

Private Samuel Breeding

Albert Gallatin Watkins

Isaac George Watkins

William Darnell

Louis Silver

Lt. Robert Crouch

Col. J. P. Graves

P. L. Henderson

Carlo B. Watkins

John Silver

Who We Are

We are the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Bradford-Rose Camp 1638, Morristown, TN.

We are a local SCV camp in East TN joined to the national headquarters in Columbia TN.

Our camp has a support group named 'The Tate Brigade'. It is for those who haven't found their Confederate ancestor, but support our SCV camp.

We are a group of individuals who discovered that we have an ancestor(s) that fought in the "War of the Rebellion" 1861-1865 (Civil War).

We honor the soldiers that stood to protect homeland, country, families. They were and are patriotic Americans.

We as descendents and supporters of those that gave "all" do not seek any recognition for what we do to honor the fallen soldiers and past veterans.

We remember them by researching and finding their graves, decorating them with flags and erect monuments with dedication.

We locate and clean up cemeteries with Confederate graves, as well as others.

We feel that the soldiers fought for us too, and if they could ask one thing it would be **"REMEMBER US"** and we do.

We are the proud members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans



2006 Battle of Morristown Special Issue

Battle of Morristown

September 22-24
Historic
Bethesda Church
Morristown, TN



Hunley Submarine

Civil War Hospital

Medical
Demonstration

Battles

Church Service
Sunday Morning



What We Do

Members & Supporters:

Honor our ancestors.

Find and decorate graves.

Help clear and clean up cemeteries.

Search for camp and battle sites.

Install monuments and maintain them.

Attend national conventions.

Collect artifacts from sites to preserve history.

Assist area archives in volunteer work.

Participated in dedication of grave markers at several cemeteries including Delap Cemetery in Jacksboro & Bean Station Cemetery.

Attend and participate in reenactments of battles of Morrilltown, Blue Springs, Bean Station, Tazewell, Jonesville, VA, Barborville, KY, Cumberland Gap & others.

Donate and raise money for the Longstreet headquarters.

Loan and maintain CW exhibits at the Rose Center.

Do research for citizens seeking ancestors records for SCV membership.

Write books, submit stories to Citizen Tribune newspaper and the Civil War Courier.

Participate in memorial services at Jonesville Cemetery for Confederate Memorial Day.

Help clean up the Longstreet headquarters.

These are only some of the things we do to honor our ancestors.

PARTIAL LIST OF AREA CEMETERIES

(with graves of confederate soldiers in them):

Bethesda (15) (Mass unknown)

Jarnigan (27)

New Providence (26) (Hawkins Co.)

Economy (22)

Branner (5) (Jefferson City)

Old Methodist (7) (Jefferson City)

Bent Creek (14)

Morelock (12)

Phillippi (16)

Bean Station (23 unknown)

Mount Pleasant (2) Talbott

Liberty Hill (32 plus mass grave)

Russellville (4)

Noes Chapel (5)

Dover (2)

Creech (2)

Sunderland (6)

Old Methodist (1) New Market



Battle of Morristown

At

Historic Bethesda Church

“A Living History and Civil War Encampment”

September 22-24, 2006

At Historic Bethesda Church, Bethesda Road and Highway 11-E
(3 miles East of Morristown City Limits)

Saturday 9am to 5pm

Sunday 9am to 3pm

Come and see the Hunley Submarine
Activities

* Battles planned for Saturday and Sunday
* Saturday evening barbeque
Meal for all participants

* Sunday church service in Bethesda Church
* A Civil War Hospital
with Medical Demonstrations
By Society of Civil War Surgeons



Bethesda Church
1832-1878



Was used as a hospital during the Civil War and the Battle of Morristown. Monuments have been erected for approximately 86 Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery. The church was hit by an artillery shell.

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Proceeds will go to Bethesda Church and the restoration of
General James Longstreet Headquarters,
which was used by Longstreet in the winter of 1863-1864

Upcoming Dates to Remember!

For September
Monthly Meeting
will be on
September 22 - 24
at the Bethesda
**Battle of
Morristown**



Robinette Cemetery Dedication

Following is information from a Ceremony Dedication at Robinett Cemetery in Sneedville. This article was submitted by Roy Snow. Thanks to Roy for the good work. Keep it up.

I went to the ceremony Sunday at Sneedville on September 10th, 2006. Members of different organizations were there. I saw a group of Boy Scouts, Color Guard, SCV, UDC, and others attending. The ceremony and unveiling of three stone monuments was the highlight. One tall grave



Robinette Cemetery 9-10-2006



stone was erected over a Confederate soldiers grave.

Here are 2 photos. The first is of two stones covered by cloths. It was taken while the speaker was talking about the dedication and the second photo was taken 8 minutes later. When the speaker said we will now unveil these monuments

One of the ladies walked past the tall Confederate stone to uncover the small grave monument first. A wind lifted the cloth up and it flew off the

tall one first. The crowd saw this and started commenting and the speaker turned around and said something about it unveiling itself, I was standing 15 feet away and saw it happen.

Roy Snow



Flags at Bethesda

Flags will be raised over Bethesda Cemetery to honor the soldiers in memorial by SCV members. Flags are raised with a salute and a prayer. Those flags will be numbered and repackaged with a certificate and sold at the event for ten dollars donation to our SCV camp. Part of the money will be for the Bethesda Church

and part for the Longstreet Headquarters at Russelville. Number one confederate and number one union flags will be awarded to persons listing the most ancestors that were in the WAR BETWEEN THE STATES. At the next camp meeting members attending will draw numbers to purchase special flags also raised over

Bethesda .Be there and purchase a low numbered 3x5 ft flag you can be proud to own.



Delap Cemetery Vandalized

At Jacksboro, Channel 6 News reported that grave-stones were broken and some had been painted with graffiti. The current estimate, is over two thousand dollars of dam-

age was made. A couple of years ago SCV and UDC members and other organizations attended the Delap dedication placement of grave

markers for the Lost NC Regiment buried there.

A Call to Members

Our SCV camp will be represented at 'The Battle of Morristown'. Sept 23-24.

We need extra volunteers to help at our tent and support the sponsors of the event. We

appreciate all of your help and support.

Call Mike Beck to receive passes if you will help. See you there!

