

EYES AND EARS



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FIGHTIN' JOE WHEELER & THE CSA CAVALRY'S CAMPAIGNS IN TENNESSEE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September Meeting	25th 7:00pm
October Meeting	Oct. 30th
No Meeting in November	

Special Observance Days:

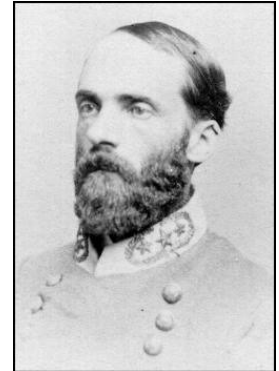
- Sept. 10, 1836. Lt. Gen. Joseph Wheeler born in Augusta, Ga.
- Sept. 12-15, 1862. Harper's Ferry.
- Sept. 14-17, 1862. Battle of Munfordville, KY.
- Sept. 16-18, 1862. Antietam.
- Sept. 18-20, 1863. Chickamauga.

This month we're especially honored to have as our speaker Myers Brown, Curator of History and Extension Services for The Tennessee State Museum.

He brings special expertise and will speak on the challenges, and conquests of the CSA Cavalry in Tennessee while under the direction and command of General "Fightin" Joe Wheeler, one of the

most colorful Confederate Generals during and after the War of Northern Aggression. He later served in Congress, and as a Major General in the Spanish American War. Wheeler is the only Confederate General buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Brown is a well informed expert on General Wheeler, being the former curator of Pond Spring, the General's home in Northern Alabama.



Lt. Gen. "Fightin" Joe Wheeler

DAVID GRANDSTAFF

IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS WE ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF DAVID GRANDSTAFF, A GREAT FRIEND, OFFICER, AND MEMBER. DAVID PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 14 AND SERVICES WERE HELD ON AUGUST 16 AT MAPLE HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST. HIS WARMTH AND DEDICATION WILL BE MISSED. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY.

Commander's Corner...

First and foremost on my mind is the passing from this life of our Brother David Grandstaff on August 14. David served our Camp for many years in a variety of positions. He was a very active and dedicated soldier to our southern cause. David will be sorely missed, but certainly not forgotten for the great and good man that he was. Please remember David's family as they will struggle with this terrible loss, but taking heart that they have the assurance he is in a better place.

For my comments for the month, I want to express my appreciation for the efforts and the dedication of all of our members that are so involved in all of our Camp activities. You may not realize it, but when you are not at a meeting or activity you are missed. It is always exciting and encouraging to

me to see a large group at our meetings. That is an encouragement to me and everyone else in attendance. That shows a dedication that our ancestor's would be pleased with as we carry on in their tradition. I have spoken to, and visited many Camps over the years throughout Middle Tennessee, and I can assure you that we have one of the strongest, largest, and best Camps in the area. Thanks to all those men who have served this Camp over the years to put us in such a great position of strength.

Over the years we have seen fellow Camps and members come and go. Some of our fellow soldiers have retreated and others simply surrendered and given up the fight for our "Southern Heritage". We should not think for a moment that we are immune from such possibilities. Some of our soldiers perhaps have just grown weary of the fight and maybe have just worn themselves out and have retreated from

exhaustion of the fight.

In major battles, certain regiments were always in reserve, so when the front line soldier tired and needed assistance the reserve troops were there at the rescue. Those of our soldiers that have been in reserve waiting for their time to serve; this is your opportunity and time. Some of our front line soldiers are growing weary and need our help. We will talk more about this at our next meeting, but in the meantime I would like each of us who have been in reserve to consider coming to the front line of service. It will take the continued support of each of us if we are to be successful in our continuing fight to preserve our history.

God Bless each of you, and I look forward to seeing you this month.

Tom



**Join us for
the August
Meeting on
Thursday,
Aug. 28, 7:00pm**

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A Confederate Veteran Said It

"I am with the South in death, in victory or defeat. I believe the North is about to wage a brutal and unholy war on a people who have done them no wrong, in violation of the constitution and the fundamental principles of the government. They no longer acknowledge that all government derives its validity from the consent of the governed."

(letter to his brother, 1861)

General Patrick Cleburne



Dues

Compatriots,

As you may know, The Sons of Confederate Veterans operates on a *fiscal* year, not a *calendar* year. This means that our annual National membership dues are payable on the first of August of each year. Please note that our dues have been increased from \$20.00 to \$30.00 for the 2008 fiscal year, forward. Our annual Division / Camp membership dues remain the same and are also payable at this same time as follows:

	<u>NATIONAL</u> +	<u>DIVISION</u> +	<u>CAMP</u> =	<u>TOTAL</u>
"Regular" memberships:	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$40.00
"National Life" memberships:	<i>Paid</i>	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00*
"Division Life" memberships:	\$30.00	<i>Paid</i>	\$5.00	\$35.00*
"National" and "Division" Life:	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Paid</i>	\$5.00	\$ 5.00*

*** Requires prior "Life" Lump sum payment. If interested in any Life Membership, see Adjutant Spence Morgan**

Please use the enclosed, self-addressed, envelope to send in your dues as soon as possible as International Head Quarters will assess a \$5.00 re-instatement fee after the month of October. We must receive your payment before October 30th, so that I can have them post-marked to IHQ by October 31st.

DUES PAYMENT / CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

(Everyone please provide updated contact information)

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

_____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

_____ Regular Membership Dues:	\$40.00
_____ National Life Memberships:	\$10.00
_____ Division Life Membership Dues:	\$35.00
_____ National and Division Life Membership Dues:	\$ 5.00
_____ Contribution [501 (c) (3)]:	\$ _____
TOTAL.....	\$ _____

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