

EYES AND EARS



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Spence Morgan, Adjutant
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GETTYSBURG! A PERSONAL JOURNEY!

Our Past Commander, Don Lewis, will present a vivid program on his visit, exploration and journey over the hallowed grounds of Gettysburg, where his ancestors engaged the enemy in one of the most famous battles of the War. Please join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Officer Elections	Oct. 29th
Christmas Party	Dec. 10
Stephen D. Lee Institute in Nashville	Feb. 26-27 2010

Special Observance Days:

- * Oct. 29, 1877. Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest died.
- Nov. 2, 1826. B. Gen. Robert H. Hatton born in Stubenville, OH.
- Nov. 4, 1864. Battle of Johnsonville, Benton Co., TN.
- Nov. 30, 1864. The CSA's Army of Tennessee suffered 6,261 casualties, including the deaths of 6 Generals in the Battle of Franklin.

Commander's Corner...

This year seems to be flying by as we are now approaching the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons once again. As I sit here thinking about the end of another year I am reminded that my term as your Camp Commander is also rapidly coming to a close. This month will be our last official meeting of the year although not our last event of the year. Please remember, and make every effort to attend our annual Christmas Party. Please see the announcement for more about the party. This is always a very well attended function, and certainly provides for a fun packed and entertaining evening. As we begin to enter the Thanksgiving season there are many things I am thankful for, and as I think back over the past two years I am reminded of the many great successes enjoyed by our Camp. I am grateful for the many new members we have gained during this period and for their dedication and involvement. I am grateful for all the good work that has been performed by so many of our members of our

Camp over the past two years.

I am especially thankful for the Camp Staff that has so faithfully served me and our Camp. I am thankful for their service and their dedication to our Camp and to "The Cause" for which we all support. I am always cautious about pointing out specific people because one is very likely to leave out someone who deserves special recognition. In recognizing the potential possibility of doing that I feel I need to specifically thank certain members of our staff for their tremendous service during my term. All of these men have served in these same positions or other positions not only during my tenure but served Commanders before me, so you can see they have been very dedicated to your Camp.

First, I want to thank Spence Morgan for his wonderful service as Camp Adjutant. Spence has served four years in this position and will serve our next Commander on the staff once again. Next, my thanks to Dave Simpson, who as 1st Lieutenant Commander is responsible for providing our great programs every month.

Dave has served in this capacity in previous administrations and will once again serve your next Commander in the same position. I certainly want to include a special thanks to Byron Davis who has provided us with the great "Camp Newsletter." Byron provided the Camp with great leadership prior to my term, and Byron will continue to serve our Camp in the upcoming staff. A special thanks to Reed Working for all his work behind the scenes with the Web Site, media relations, public relations campaigns and the many other ways he has, and continues to serve the Camp. This is getting long so let me just thank the other dedicated members of the staff for all their hard work and service. Thanks to Martin Frost for so many things, David Belcher, Tim Heath, Jimmy Byrd, and Chad Mitchell for all their assistance and service during my tenure as well as on their future staff service. I pray I have left no one on the staff out of my special thanks. My appreciation to each one for their service. I would appreciate each of

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**Join us for
the October
Meeting on
Thursday,
Oct. 29*,
7:00pm**



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you acknowledging and thanking each of them for all their service and hard work.

A special thanks to Chad for stepping forward and agreeing to serve as your next Commander beginning in January. I trust that you will serve Chad as you have served me, with friendliness, kindness, professionalism and your continued dedication to duty. Always remember there is no UNIT without "U". Thanks to all and I look forward to working with each of you and serving you in the future. I hopefully will see you in October and again at the Christmas Party.

Confederately, Tom

Notices - For Immediate Release



E·L·E·C·T·I·O·N·S
THE ELECTION OF THOSE NOMINATED FOR CAMP
OFFICERS FOR THE 2010 - 2011 TERM WILL TAKE PLACE
AT THE OCTOBER CAMP MEETING
THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 2009.

NOMINATED OFFICERS STAFF POSITIONS

CHAD MITCHELL	•	COMMANDER
DAVE SIMPSON	•	1ST LT. COMMANDER
DAVID BELCHER	•	2D LT. COMMANDER
REV. JIMMY BYRD	•	ADJUTANT
TIM HEATH	•	TREASURER
MARTIN FROST	•	CHAPLAIN
SPENCE MORGAN	•	SGT. AT ARMS
OPEN	•	QUARTERMASTER
REED WORKING	•	WEBSITE OFFICER
BYRON DAVIS	•	JUDGE ADVOCATE



Mark your calendars !

The annual Christmas Party is Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 7:00 PM

The Camp will supply the main fare (meat) and leave the rest of the fine trimmings to the talented members for a pot luck supply of Southern delicacies - followed immediately by fun and such festivities as would delight the hardest of cases. A reminder will follow in November !

Please join the Officers and Members of the Camp in extending our sincerest condolences and prayers to our Chaplain, Martin Frost, in the recent loss of his Father, John Wright Frost.

There will be NO NOVEMBER MEETING. Our next meeting will be the Christmas Party and Officer Induction on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 7:00 PM.



The Stephen Dill Lee Institute will be held on February 26-27, 2010 in Nashville Tennessee at the Sheraton Music City Hotel. The theme is **The American System of Liberty: Nullification, Secession, and States' Rights**. Sign up at www.StephenDLeelInstitute.com.



A Confederate Veteran Said It

"If I ever lose my patriotism, and the 'secesh' spirit dies out, then you may know the Commissary is at fault. Corn meal mixed with water and tough beef three times a day will knock the 'Brave Volunteer' under quicker than Yankee bullets."

Robert W. Banks, Private, CSA. Letter to home, Oct .22, 1862.

