

SCV *Gray Line*

News from International Headquarters

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Information contained in the *Gray Line* is for use by all members. Commanders are encouraged to copy those items which directly affect their membership into their camp newsletters, or to include the *Gray Line* in its entirety as a part of your newsletters. Communication throughout the organization is very important and the *Gray Line* offers us a means to provide members with the most up-to-date information on many different topics.

SCV Membership

SCV Membership which includes 3,009 Life Members and 73 Real Sons has increased by 2,000 new members and reinstatements since the February 2005. New member applications for the first ten months of this fiscal year, through May 31, 2005, are 1208 fewer than the corresponding time period one year ago. Please do your part to recruit new members and to encourage former members of your camp to reinstate. If you would like a mailing list of your camp's delinquent members, please contact your appropriate army secretary.

Telephones

Please continue to use the member toll free line (800) 380-1896 or (800) MY DIXIE whenever calling the IHQ for normal business. (800) MY SOUTH is designed to be our recruiting line as it is featured on the recruiting coins and literature.

2006 SCV Membership Directory

Many of you have already received an email, signed by CiC Denne Sweeney, from Harris Publishing Company who is preparing a new 2006 membership directory. The remainder of our active members will receive a written request through the regular mail. This highly successful project was most recently completed in 2001. Please be assured that Harris Publishing Company will not provide your personal information to any third parties, and submitting your personal information does not obligate you to purchase a directory. If you do not wish for your personal information to be included in the directory, simply do not respond to either the email or the written request. It is **not** necessary to contact either the IHQ or Harris Publishing to tell us you do not want to be included.

IHQ Reunion Mailings

Prior to June 15, 2005 the IHQ will mail camp adjutants a camp roster, camp report form, distinguish camp entry form, and a credentials form and a separate mailing to camp commanders will include a credentials form, standing rules, and any amendments or changes to the constitution which will be voted at the 110th Annual General Reunion/Convention in Nashville during July 20 – 24, 2005.

Gray Line

The Gray Line is only being sent out by internet! Any member may receive the Gray Line; however, please be sure that your Army secretary has the current email addresses for your Camp Commander and Adjutant. If neither the Camp Commander nor Adjutant has an email address, please furnish an alternate email address to the IHQ. Please send any additions to the Gray Line email list to exedir@scv.org.

Confederate Veteran Magazine

The next edition of the Confederate Veteran magazine, cover date May June 2005 is currently at the printer and should be going into the bulk mail system on June 14, 2005. This follows the magazine you recently received which read First Quarter 2005. The magazine will continue to be bimonthly from this point forward. Please be advised that all members and non member subscribers will receive the full six issues to which they are entitled. Any photographs or articles submitted to the Editor in Chief for publication in the camp news section should be sent electronically, if possible, to eic@scv.org or mailed directly to Frank B. Powell III, 9701 Fonville Rd, Wake Forest NC 27587. Please remember that the GEC approved a CV magazine subscription rate of only \$10.00 per year for libraries and schools when purchased by a SCV member or camp. Please take advantage of this offer to ensure your local area is exposed to our magazine.

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Nashville Reunion

The 110th SCV annual general reunion/convention will be held at the Music City Sheraton, near the airport, 777 McGavock Pike, and Nashville, TN from July 20-23, 2005. Please be advised that the registration fee has been reduced to only \$65 and plenty of rooms are available at area hotels and motels. Please go to the convention site, <http://www.scv2005.com> for more details on many wonderful middle Tennessee tours of historical sites that are available for your entertainment.

Time and Place Committee

The Time and Place Committee will be meeting in the Cheekwood room at the Sheraton on 20 July 2005 at 5:00pm to receive presentation for the 2008 SCV National Reunion.

Convention Program Advertising:

ADVERTISE YOUR CONFEDERATE FRIENDLY BUSINESS WITH US!

Every member registering for Nashville will get a copy of this convention program.

Don't miss out on getting your message to the masses. Have your business ad appear in the 2005 SCV National Convention Program.

DON'T DELAY / SPACE FILLING UP FAST!

First come / first serve. DEADLINE 6/27/2005

RATES:

_____ \$250.00 FULL PAGE (BLACK & WHITE)

_____ \$125.00 1/2 PAGE (BLACK & WHITE)

_____ \$75.00 1/4th PAGE AD (BLACK & WHITE)

_____ \$40.00 1/8th PAGE (BLACK & WHITE)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
MAIL TO:

2005 SCV Reunion
PO Box 59
Columbia, TN 38402-0059

Contact Bryan Sharp for more info: membership@scv.org
1-800-380-1896 ext. 201

Show some SOUTHERN PRIDE in your ancestor!
\$10 Ancestor Memorials for 2005 SCV Convention program
Contact Joe Bailey: 1-800-380-1896 or jrb78usmc@aol.com

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MORE DEBUTANTES NEEDED FOR NASHVILLE CONVENTION!!! (application form online at <http://scv2005.com>)

Contact: Cassie Barrow
Home: (770) 412-1646 / Cell: (770) 468-4313
E-Mail: littlelady1861@peoplepc.com

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Awards Program- The SCV Awards Display will be setup for the National Convention in Nashville near the SCV Headquarters table by noon on Wednesday, July 20, 2005. This is the drop-off and pickup point for all SCV awards at the convention.

Best Camp Award- An entry form is normally sent to Camp Adjutants in the Spring of each year. Adjutants who do not receive the form by May 15, 2005 should request one from IHQ. The deadline for entry is June 25, 2005. Entry forms should be sent to: **Compatriot Chuck Norred Best Camp Competition 16526 Karen Rd Madera, CA 93638.**

Newsletter Awards- To be entered for the newsletter competition, four copies of each newsletter issued during the eligibility period must be submitted to the National Awards Committee by June 25, 2005. Eligibility period is July 1, 2004 to July 1, 2005. See Awards Manual for all details that must accompany entries. Newsletters should be sent to: **Compatriot Greg O'Neal SCV Newsletter Competition 1651 Sunburst Way Kissimmee, FL 34744**

Scrapbook Award and Historical Project Award- Entries for the scrapbook or historical project awards must be delivered to the awards display table no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 21, 2005. No entries will be accepted after that time. Camps must arrange to pick up their entries on Saturday before the SCV Headquarter's table packs up their merchandise. Entries not picked up will be discarded at the end of the Convention.

Best Web Site Award- SCV units interested in competing for this award should send notification to SCV Webmaster Sandy Keathley (technical@scv.org), who will be the Awards Committee coordinator, by June 15, 2005. Notification should include web site URL. Judging will be conducted by three experienced webmasters outside the SCV. Scoring will be based on generally recognized criteria for Web site excellence. Judging will take place at a randomly chosen time between June 15 and July 15.

Presentation of Awards- All awards will be presented at either the Awards Luncheon on Friday, July 22, 2005 or the Saturday night banquet on July 23, 2005.

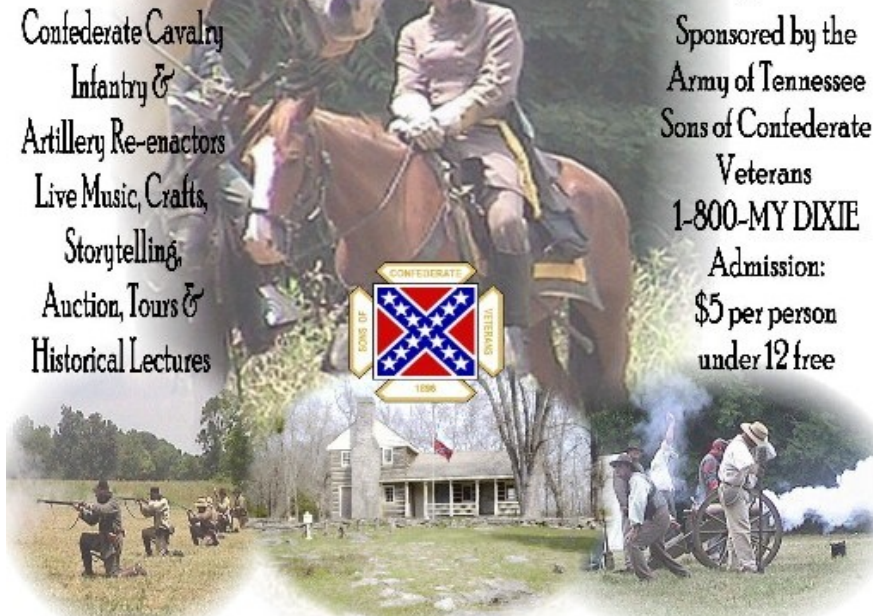
Other Future Events- Additional information is shown below concerning upcoming 2005 events: Forrest Homecoming Celebration on Saturday June 25, 2005, and the Sam Davis Youth Camp, from July 31 through August 6, 2005 in Mentone AL. The IHQ has a limited number of Sam Davis Youth Camp videos (135 VHS and 50 DVD). Camps interested in sponsoring a 2005 camper, may obtain a free copy on a first come first serve basis, to show at a camp meeting or to parents of prospective campers. Please contact your Army secretary or the Merchandising section to request a copy.

FORREST HOMECOMING 2005

A Southern Heritage Festival & Fundraiser for the
NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST BOYHOOD HOME

Confederate Cavalry
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Sons of Confederate
Veterans
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under 12 free



SATURDAY JUNE 25TH / 9AM~5PM

PYLES RD. off Hwy 99 / between Hwy 31-A & I-65
NEAR CHAPEL HILL, TN

Info: Gene Andrews 615-833-8977

Visit our new website: forresthme.5u.com

Silent auction and monetary donations are requested~ All funds go toward restoration of the home
SCV~ Forrest Home Fund P.O. Box 59 Columbia, TN 38402-0059

Sam Davis Youth Camp 2005
~ Mentone, Alabama ~



This summer, for one week, our Southern young men (ages 12~17) will be gathering to hear the truths about the War for Southern Independence. This year's camp will be held at the Ponderosa Bible Camp in Mentone, AL atop beautiful Lookout Mountain. It will begin on Sunday, July 31, 2005 and conclude on Saturday, August 6, 2005.

For one week, this camp (named for the great young Confederate Sam Davis) will combine fun and recreation with thoughtful instruction in Southern history, the War Between the States, the theology of the South during the War, lessons on Southern heroes, and examples of great men of the Faith.

This is the third year the Sons of Confederate Veterans has offered such a wonderful event for our sons and grandsons. I urge you to take advantage of this great opportunity. It is our responsibility to teach our Southern history and culture to the future generations. For more information, please contact Fred D. Taylor, Director Sam Davis Youth Camp Email: SamDavisYouthCamp@att.net Phone: 757~537~7495

The Sam Davis Youth Camp 2005 Registration Form

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ EMail Address: _____ Date of Birth: (must be born on or before

August, 1993) _____ Name, Number, & Location of Sponsoring SCV Camp: _____

Important Note – If the camper is not already a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the sponsoring camp must submit a completed membership application and necessary documentation with this registration form.

Parent/Guardian With Whom Camper Lives: _____ Parent/Guardian Work or Emergency

Contact Phone Number: _____

Required Medical Information

Please attach additional information as needed. Date of Last Tetanus Booster: _____

Prescribed Medication Taken, if any: _____

Reason for Taking Medication: _____

Specific Allergies: _____

Type of Reaction: _____

Does Camper Have Asthma or Hay Fever? _____

Specific Activities to Be Restricted (Please state reason): _____

Insurance Information (Group/Plan Number & Phone Number) Please attach copy of Insurance Card:

Medical Release Form

Registration cannot be processed without the signature of the camper's parent or guardian on this release form.

In case of medical emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact parents or guardians of campers. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Sam Davis Youth Camp to hospitalize; secure proper treatments; and order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named. I also understand that the Sam Davis Youth Camp reserves the right to review any information given and determine camper capability based upon that information.

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Information

Payment is due when your completed application is submitted. The cost for room, board, and all activities and needed supplies is \$395.00 for each camper, and \$200.00 for each counselor. An early bird rate of \$325.00 for each camper is available if registration with payment is postmarked by May 31, 2005.

Make checks payable to The Sam Davis Youth Camp, and mail to: **Post Office Box 59, Columbia, TN, 38402.**

When your registration has been received and processed, you will receive a confirmation by mail,

followed by details regarding camp facilities and scheduled activities. **Registration Deadline: July 15, 2005**



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