

2011 OCR Calendar of Events

- Feb. 12 LADIES DAY AT CASEY JONES VILLAGE, Jackson, TN
Kathy Williams will be discussing period correct clothes and the proper attire for reenactments. She will have clothing available for sale also. We will begin at 9:30 am and eat lunch from 12:00 until 1:00.
Contact: Jan Hensley at 731-571-2675
- Feb. 19 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE INAUGURATION OF JEFFERSON DAVIS Montgomery, AL
There will be a march up Dexter Ave. to the capitol, speeches and the re-enactment of the swearing in of Jefferson Davis and the raising of the first Confederate flag. For more information contact scv150rally@gmail.com or www.confederate150.com/201
- April 12 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOMBARDMENT OF FORT SUMTER, Charleston, SC
A week of living histories with camping at some of the forts. For more information visit: www.clausesinclair.com/Palmetto-Batallion/Firing-on-Fort-Sumter-home-page.html or clsinclair@comporium.net
- April 29-30 2011 TENNESSEE STATE CONVENTION, Cookeville, TN
The Cookeville OCR chapter, the Highland Roses, will be hosting the convention. For more information contact Pat Butler at epbutler@charter.net or visit www.tnsocr.org for applications.
- April 29-
May 1 1861 ANTHANEUM LADIES WEEKEND, Columbia, TN
A 3 day school for ladies to learn 19th century etiquette, penmanship, art, music, dance & social graces. Cost is \$110.00 & includes 4 meals, an afternoon tea, supplies, & notebook. Call 931-381-4822 or visit anthaneumrectory.com
- April 30-May 1 BATTLE OF CUMBERLAND GAP, Cumberland Gap, TN
There will be living history, reenactments, ladies tea & fashion show. For more information contact John Ravnum at 423-869-2282 or www.townofcumberlandgap.com
- May 20-22 17th ANNUAL "FORREST'S FIRST" BATTLE OF SACRAMENTO, Sacramento, KY
The original battlefield for the first battle of Nathan Bedford Forrest. Along with the reenactment there will be a ladies tea. For more information call 270-781-6858 or visit www.battleofsac.com
- June 18 NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST BOYHOOD HOMECOMING, Chapel Hill, TN
This is the home that Bedford Forrest lived until he was 14. There will be reenactments, music, speakers and children's activities. For more information call Elizabeth Coker at 615-274-2053
- June 17-19 150th ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST BATTLE OF BOONVILLE, MO, Boonville, MO
There will be a reenactment on the original battle field, crafts, medical & cooking demonstrations & a night firing. Call Barbara Holtzclaw 660-537-3776 or Deborah Marshall 660-882-5335 or visit www.goboonville.com.
- July 9-10 150th ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF RICH MOUNTAIN, Beverly, WV
There will be skirmishes, battles, & living histories. Visit www.richmountain.org.
- July 22-24 150th ANNIVERSARY OF 1st MANASSAS, Manassas, VA
This is a 4 day event with living history demonstrations, speakers and activities for the family. For more information visit www.manassascivilwar.org
- Aug. 12-14 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF WILSON'S CREEK, Springfield, MO
There will be full scale reenactments with cavalry & cannon firing, civilian activities, Civil War games & family activities. Visit www.wilsoncreek.com or www.wilsoncreek150.com.
- Sept 16-18 149th BATTLE OF FARMINGTON, Farmington, MS
School days will be Sept. 15 & 16. Saturday, Sept. 17, the OCR will be hosting the tea at 10:00 am in the church. Margie Potts will be providing more information as it becomes available. For more information contact Gen. Tom Doss at www.armiestennessee.com or tomamdme199@gmail.com or Dale Fortenberry at www.battleoffarmington.com or farmingtonmayor@comcast.com

- Oct 14-16 147TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF FRANKLIN, Franklin, TN
A reenactment, ladies tea & a Blue-Gray Ball will be held on Saturday. Sunday will also have reenactments. For more information contact Col., Joe Grosson at joseph.grosson@comcast.net or 730-401-3747
- Dec. 3 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT ELM SPRINGS, Columbia, TN
We would like to have 8-10 ladies to help with the tour of this lovely ante bellum home that is now the headquarters for the SCV. The home will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. For more information contact Jan Hensley at 731-648-0213
- Dec 4 12th ANNUAL CONFEDERATE CHRISTMAS BALL, Columbia, TN
A period ball the weekend of the Christmas tour of homes. For more information contact Tammy Hatcher at 931-698-3876

THE ROSETTE



First Quarter 2011

Dear OCR Family,

We begin 2011 celebrating the Sesquicentennial for the Civil War. None of us can honor war or killing but we must honor the bravery, suffering, selflessness, and courage that our men, women and children exhibited during this terrible time in history. I would like to encourage each of you to attend as many events as possible to show the country and the whole world what our heritage means to us. Since the next five years are going to be filled with special reenactments and events, I have included an events calendar and updated the web site but if I have missed anything please let me know.

It is that time of year again and the state dues should be collected and mailed no later than March 31. The yearly dues are \$20.00 per person or per family membership. A lifetime membership is \$100.00 and this is per individual only.

Our state convention will be April 29 – 30 in Cookeville. There will an application and more information later in this newsletter. The convention will be hosted by the Highland Roses Chapter # 14. I want to thank Pat Butler and all her ladies in advance for the hard work that they are doing to make this years' convention such a success.

We need for each chapter to donate items for the Silent Auction. This is one way that we use to help offset the cost of the convention. The donated item does not have to be Civil War related. Also, we would love to have items for our ditty bags.

If you have a subject that you would like to have brought before the Executive Committee at the state convention, please e-mail it to me. I will need it no later than 45 days before the convention which is March 17. This ensures each president enough time to present it to their chapter so they can vote on it.

I look forward to seeing you at the convention.

I want to personally thank Jenifer Peeden, a new member at large, for graciously offering to edit our newsletter. It is inspiring and refreshing to see her commitment to the OCR. She and her ladies will be chartered at the convention.

Confederately yours,

Jan Hensley

President's Letter

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Rosebuds & Young Rebels

Calendar of Events

Reunion Registration

Reunion Hotel Information

Roses of the Cumberland's Chapter #1, Crossville, TN

A festive holiday party was held at the Hedgecoth home on December 11th. Attending were Joe and Ruby Pruett, Frank and Helen Holladay, Alan, Brenna and Madison Russell, David and Tammy Kellogg, and Jerry and Carolyn Hedgecoth.

Table decorations were appropriate to the WBTS era with centerpieces of kerosene lamps, pine cones and live greenery and a sumptuous meal of old-fashioned dishes was enjoyed by all. Joe and Ruby Pruett entertained the group with song and a portrayal of "The Bickersons", a serial radio show during the golden age of radio. A photo session concluded the evening.



Helen Holladay, Brenna Russell, Frank Holladay, Carolyn Hedgecoth, Ruby Pruett, and (front) Madison Russell during the photo session



Tammy & David Kellogg

Frank and Helen Holladay, Joe and Ruby Pruett, and Jerry and Carolyn Hedgecoth enjoyed the evening of January 29 at the Highland Brigade's Lee-Jackson Banquet where Anita's Café served delicious country cooking and Greg Pryor gave a great history presentation.



Carolyn, Helen and Barbara pose with Gen. Lee portrayed by Al Stone



Vonda discusses the program with Gen. Lee

If our paths don't cross before, we look forward to seeing each of you at the annual SCV/OCR Reunion on April 29-30 in Cookeville.

Southern regards,
Carolyn Hedgecoth, President

Mariam Beck Forrest Chapter #5

On Nov. 19, Elaine and Joanne Neil and I were in Mississippi at the Twin Rivers Campaign. The OCR hosted the tea on Saturday. Vonda Dixon, Betty Aronson, Hazel Estes, Mickey Timm and Brenda Crossno were a tremendous help in decorating the tables and providing an enormous amount of food. It was great to meet Lisa Hamby and the ladies of Cleburne's Division and work side by side with them.



On Dec. 4, we helped host the Annual Christmas Open House at Elm Springs. This was the OCR's fourth year to help give tours at this historic home. This was our first time to work on Friday. It wasn't quite as busy so we had time to visit. There was a lot of laughing and more time to get acquainted with each other.

It was amazing but on January 22 our chapter and the SCV chapter, Col. Jeffrey Forrest #323, hosted the Lee-Jackson banquet in Martin and it didn't snow or rain. We are having a pleasant dilemma for our Lee-Jackson banquet. Each year we have more attendees and this year we reached full capacity for the room. We have already started looking for another facility for next year.



Feb. 12 we held our first West TN Ladies Day at Casey Jones Village. Kathi Jones spoke to the group on proper ladies attire from the underpinning to the outer garment. We ate a delicious lunch from their enormous buffet and later Lydia Ruth Hickman presented some of her beautiful handmade capes and gloves. It was great to see Agnes McIntyre, her granddaughter and Margie Potts attending from the Mary Custis Lee Chapter #9 in Memphis.

Mary Kate Patterson Chapter #7

So sorry but there is not much from our chapter but the sad news of the unexpected death of our camp commander Larry Cockerham. We buried him today, Wednesday February 16, 2011.

Larry had ancestors from both sides of the War and was a great peacemaker. He was a great guy, inspiring camp leader and will be greatly missed.

He died of a massive heart attack on Saturday, no one even knew anything about him being the least bit ill except that last fall he had some trouble when marching from Winstead Hill to the Carter House in the annual memorial down Columbia Avenue on the anniversary of the Battle of Franklin. Some of the other gentlemen of the camp had to help him when he got winded and pale and had to sit down for a few minutes, but we didn't suspect that he had any heart trouble. He did say he was losing weight in order to take care of himself a little better and had been dieting a little.

But anyway, we were all shocked and deeply saddened.

Larry was instrumental in many areas of growth for our group. He was a good husband, father, grandfather and had many friends and business associates who stopped what they were doing today to honor his life and reflect on just how we all need to take more time to enjoy each other now....cause you never know when your time is up.

Larry was 63.

Regretfully,

Elizabeth Coker

President, Mary Kate Patterson Chapter #7

Aunt Polly Eaton Williams Chapter #10

Even though it's winter and things slow down we've managed to stay busy calling attention to our Southern Heritage!

November Betty - after she attended the Sesquicentennial Kick-off in Nashville – and I met Jan, her chapter members Joanne and Elaine in Miss. for the Twin Rivers Campaign. The OCR, thru Margie Potts, and the 31st TN Civilians did the Ladies Tea for the event. Thank goodness for a stout building because it poured. But we had a great time and full house. Jan found us a darling little cottage to stay in. We ran into our Mike and Amy Davis who spent a working weekend there. We had a meal and fellowship with Mrs. Agnes and Margie from out west TN. We always have fun when together.

The first Friday of Dec. Betty and I were able to go to Elm Springs, the HQ of SCV, to join Jan and ladies of the Blanche Louise Lewis Chapter in giving tours of the historic home as tourists came thru with the Columbia Christmas Parade of Homes tours.

December also found us in four parades with our SCV brothers, three of them freezing of course. We had a dozen members of OCR participate. The parades in Cookeville, Algood, and Dodson Branch were freezing, one even included snow, but Livingston was warm and sunny. Fifty degrees is a Christmas heat wave!

Betty, Cassie, Violet, and I attended the Lee-Jackson luncheon in Murfreesboro at the Oaklands. And then several members of the OCR attended the brigade's Lee-Jackson Banquet in Dodson Branch. The food and fellowship were great and the speaker, Greg Pryor was awesome. I believe there were 7 from Aunt Polly there, and about 80 in attendance. Betty & I also helped guide folks in the Cedar Grove Cemetery ghost walk.

New chapter secretary is Scarlett Hudson! Now Betty only has to be treasurer. Amy Wilson is still chapter VP, and I am still president. (And Scarlett's husband is the new camp adjutant!)

And last but not least when General Robert E. Lee came to the Smith County Heritage Museum in Carthage the OCR was there to help. Our ladies made refreshments, mostly from period recipes and lent an air of Southern charm to the event with their beautiful attire. Mike has a great new civilian suit, too, thanks to Amy. Helen and Carolyn & Jerry came from the Crossville chapter, 9 from Aunt Polly, and TN member-at-large Barbara Marthal. Rosebuds Hannah, Cassie, and Violet were awed to meet General Lee. Ms. Barbara ended the evening with "the best rendition of Dixie I've ever heard," in the words of General Lee! On behalf of the Smith County Heritage Museum, I want to personally thank our OCR family for supporting this event.



Barbara, Gen. Lee, Betty



OCR at Twin Rivers



Cedar Grove Cemetery



Winstead Hill

Chapter 11

Like everyone else, we have been eagerly awaiting spring. I have seen enough snow to do me a lifetime. The weather has prevented a lot of things so far this year. We had to cancel December and January meetings of our SCV and OCR due to having about a foot of snow on the ground both times. Right now the weather is beautiful, with the sun shining, and the doors and windows open.

Chapter 11, along with SCV members Bill Hicks and Dan Akers has been able to provide the funding for a flag pole that has been erected in the UDC's Confederate section of historic Oak Hill Cemetery in Johnson City. A flag presentation will be held on Saturday, February 19 at 2:00 pm. Later this year, we will be dedicating a monument to the 62 Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery.

We have also been granted permission to erect a monument in Elizabethton dedicated to our Confederate soldiers. We owe a big thanks to Elizabethton City Manager Fred Edens (who is a member of SCV), Elizabethton City Councilman Sam Shipley and the Mayor of Carter County, Leon Humphrey. Each governing body voted unanimously for the project. When we get the monument in, we will be scheduling a dedication ceremony like Elizabethton/Carter County has never seen. I will keep everyone posted on the date for this. I would like to see a bunch of you girls come to this one; let the people around here see what we are about!

We have about half the money needed at this point. It won't be long before we will have the remainder.

With the coming of spring we should all hit the ground running. See y'all at the state meeting in April.

Clara Ingram - President
Wild Mountain Roses OCR
Chapter 11
PO Box 136
Hampton, TN 37658

Dibrell's White Roses Chapter #13

On February 1, Vonda Dixon visited the meeting of the Gen. George G. Dibrell SCV Camp to hopefully rally a dwindling chapter. After viewing the documentary "80 Acres of Hell" the story of Camp Douglas – this is a must see ladies, we discussed the future of the chapter. Thankfully Carolyn Carr was adamant about keeping the chapter alive; General George is her Great-grandpa! She agreed to be president and Connie Shoemake is the new secretary/treasurer. Way to go Ladies!!!



New officers Connie and Carolyn!!

Highland Roses Chapter #14

Members are looking forward to the SCV Reunion in Cookeville on April 29 & 30, 2011. The location for this exciting event is the Clarion Inn that is located on Jefferson near Interstate 40. The meeting for all the OCR's and guests will be Saturday morning, April 29. Ladies, I appeal to each one of you to make every effort to attend. Supporting our men and their cause is vital to our ancestors' memory. We also have the opportunity to connect with other women who have a common interest to preserve history. What a great combination and wonderful educational opportunity. As I think about the creativity of the women during "The War to Prevent Southern Independence", I know a superior power must have guided their thoughts and actions. I'm amazed at their substitutes for cooking, creative hiding methods, sewing creations and determination. Our speaker, Carol Biggs, will enlighten us with this new information.

Confederately yours,
Pat Butler

ROSEBUDS and *YOUNG REBELS*



Violet marched the mile from Winstead Hill to Carter House



Aubria Timms ~ Ladies Tea Twin Rivers Campaign, Miss.



Madison Russell Chap. #1 Christmas Party



Luke Nunnelee-Reiner



Amanda Wilson in the Algood Christmas Parade



Lora Davis with Santa Dodson Branch Christmas Parade



Cassie Dixon, Abbie and Violet Cooper Livingston Christmas Parade



Anna Dallas, Violet Cooper, Cassie Dixon, and Hannah Hudson with General Robert E. Lee at the Smith Co. Heritage Museum



Trey Nunnelee-Reiner The boys attended the Confederate Christmas Ball in Columbia

No one at all sent a response to the question in the last newsletter. And no one has sent pix or stories. This is the kids page. Print it, give them their own copy. Send news, share their activities. They're the future of the South!! Feb.2011

TENNESSEE SOCIETY ORDER OF CONFEDERATE ROSE

2011 STATE CONVENTION

Hotel Information: Clarion Inn
970 S. Jefferson Ave.
Cookeville, TN 38501
Phone # 931-526-7125
Fax # 931-520-7944

There will be a special rate for the Executive Rooms of \$55.99/night with 2 queen beds or a king bed with a sofa bed per room. They have a complimentary hot breakfast buffet, high speed internet service, an indoor/outdoor heated pool with indoor water slide, hot tub and exercise room

DIRECTIONS FROM NASHVILLE: take I-40E and exit 287. Turn left off the ramp. The hotel is on the right after the 3rd traffic light.

DIRECTIONS FROM KNOXVILLE: take I-40W and exit 287. Turn right off the ramp. The hotel is on the right after the 2nd traffic light.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY – APRIL 29

3:00 – 6:30 pm Registration & Welcome Reception

7:00 – 9:00 pm Executive Meeting in State President's Room

SATURDAY – APRIL 30

8:00 – 8:30 am Registration

8:30 - 12:00 am State Meeting

1:00 – 2:00 pm Saturday Noon Meal
(This meal is sponsored by the SCV & is optional. The cost is \$8.00 per person.)

2:30 – 3:30 pm Rededication of Confederate Monument at Cookeville City Cemetery
(Our ladies have been asked to appear in mourning attire)

7:00 – 10:00 pm Dinner Theatre & SCV Division Awards
(This dinner is sponsored by the SCV & is optional. The cost is \$25.00 per person.)



TENNESSEE SOCIETY ORDER OF CONFEDERATE ROSE
2011 STATE CONVENTION
April 29 & 30, 2011

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

All OCR members should submit their registration by April 15, 2011.



Meeting Time & Place: Saturday, April 30, 2011 from 8: 30 A.M. – NOON
Clarion Inn, 970 S. Jefferson Ave. (I-40 exit #287, just north of the interstate)
Cookeville, TN 38501

OCR Member - \$15.00 _____

Chapter Name: _____

OCR Guest - \$15.00 _____

TOTAL _____

Please submit your registration form by April 15 to Pat Butler, 3575 Vista Circle, Cookeville, TN 38506 or call 931-537-3300.

Members may register by e-mailing at epbutler@charter.net (reference 'OCR' Reunion Registration on subject line). A copy of this form will be on the tnsocr.org web site. You may find more information concerning meals & tours at www.tennesseescv.org.