

The Orphan Brigade
Newsletter of the John C. Breckinridge Camp 100
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Lexington, Kentucky
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September Meeting

Our regular monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at the Tates Creek Branch of the Lexington Public Library at **2:00 pm. Note that this is a later time than our usual meeting time.** We will have updates on Division, Brigade and Camp news for the coming months. Our program will be a DVD documentary "The Battle of Perryville: The Invasion of Kentucky.

October Meeting

Our regular monthly meeting will be held at the Tates Creek Branch of the Lexington Public Library on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 10:30 am. Our program will be a guest speaker, Mr. Vince Dobbs. Mr. Dobbs is a historian from the Atlanta, Georgia area who will speak on the Battle of Peachtree Creek during the Atlanta campaign.

Bluegrass Brigade Events

The camp will be supporting our brigade in activities at the Perryville Battlefield Park in September and October. On September 26th we will meet at the Confederate Cemetery to replenish the tanbark on the cemetery pathway and around the Confederate Monument, clean the ironwork on the cemetery gates and fencing. We will meet at the cemetery at 9:30 am.

On Saturday, October 3rd during the Battle anniversary weekend, we will be assisting the Park staff with the setup and ceremony for the Grand Illumination to honor the Union and Confederate dead of the battle. We helped with this event last year. If you would like to participate in the setting up for the illumination, be at the Park Museum by 6:00 pm. For other activities

at the park that day, **see the schedule below**. There is a \$3-4 admission charge for parking.

Camp 100 Donations for the SCV National Museum

We are working on our fifth consecutive year to raise \$1,000 for our National Confederate Museum in Columbia, Tennessee. So far, we have raised \$303 toward our new goal. Just drop your cash or check into our museum donation jar at our meetings or you can send a check to our Camp Adjutant David Harbolt, 145 Parkview Ave., Harrodsburg, KY 40330.

Camp 100 Member Marks His Ancestor's Grave

Our fellow camp 100 member Lynn Tucker recently placed a VA Confederate marker on the grave on his Confederate ancestor, Henry Addison Armistead.

Private Armistead enlisted in Co. A, 14th Tennessee Infantry in May 1861 at Camp Duncan near Clarksville, Tennessee. He was shot through the hand in Virginia in 1862 and later captured at Gettysburg. He spent the remainder of the war as a prisoner of war. Lynn located his ancestor's grave in a family cemetery near Indian Mound, Tennessee marked by only a rough stone marker. In 2025 he began working with the Veterans Affairs Dept to obtain a government marker for him. After many months and contacts with officials he was able to obtain a marker, and he erected it on his ancestor's grave in June of this year. Helping Lynn with setting the marker was Commander Mark Butts of the Ft. Donelson Camp, SCV. **See the photo below** of Lynn and Commander Butts with his ancestor's marker. Congratulations to Compatriot Tucker for honoring his Confederate ancestor!

Camp 100 Receives Check for 2026 Reunion

At our August camp meeting, Bluegrass Brigade Commander and 2026 National Reunion Chairman Kris Hawkins presented our camp with a check for \$10,805.46 from part of the profits of the 2026 National SCV Reunion in July. Commander Hawkins thanked our camp members for all their hard work over the last two years in making the Reunion a success.

Coming Events

September Camp Meeting on Sat. Sept 12th at 2:00 pm at the Tates Creek Library

Brigade Workday at Perryville Battlefield Confederate Cemetery on Sat. Sept.
26th beginning at 10:00 am.

Assisting staff at Perryville Battlefield Park on Sat. Oct. 3rd for Battle
Anniversary events.

October Camp Meeting on Sat. Oct. 24th at 10:30 am at the Tates Creek
Library.

Battle of Perryville Commemoration

October 3, 2026



Parking Located Behind Museum

Schedule of Events

9:00 A.M. Museum Opens

10:00 A.M. –12:00 P.M. School of the Soldier-(front of the park)

10:00 A. M. –Guided tour (Bob Russell) (Bring Water, Bug Spray, Sun block, comfortable shoes, plan on at least an hour)

11:00 A.M. Guided Tour (Dale Davis) (Bring Water, Bug Spray, Sun block, comfortable shoes, plan on at least an hour)

12:00 P.M. Memorial Wreath Laying at Union and Confederate Monuments

1:00– 3 P.M. School the Soldier

1:00 P.M. Guided Tour (Dale Davis) (Bring Water, Bug Spray, Sun block, comfortable shoes, plan on at least an hour)

3:00 P.M. Dedication of the Blue & Gray Education Society Interpretive Signs

5:00 P.M. Living History Area & Museum Close

7:30 P.M. Luminary Event Memorial for 1,422 soldiers killed Oct. 8, 1862

(Weather Permitting)

7:30 P.M. Memorial Address by Bryan Bush (podium by Union Monument)

Recommendations for Improved Guest Experience: Be prepared for walking on grass and uneven surfaces, for standing, and for navigating in dark conditions for Luminary Event; flashlight helpful.

**Please Visit our Food Vendors and Grab a Bite to Eat!
Make sure to visit downtown Perryville's Historic Merchant's Row!**

Come see the new diorama on the H. P. Bottom's house

