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The building will be used to represent the Gordon Lee Plantation house in the big Walker County re-enactment of the Battle of Chickamauga in September. This is where the federal hospitals will be.



**Mechanized Cavalry in Maggie Valley  
Two Dogs sponsored by North Carolina SCVMC  
24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

**Two Dogs in Maggie Valley is coming up, I think Aug 22-25, and it should be on the Mechanized Cavalry site soon. This is the last year it's going to be there, if you've never been you're missing a lot of good riding and fellowshipping, not to mention the elevation for Maggie Valley is over 3000 feet, it's a good place to get out of the Georgia heat during August for a few daze...**

**From Captain Wayne Scarborough GASCVMC**





### **Georgia Mechanized Calvary Event in Andersonville, Ga. October 5th & 6th**

History comes alive in Andersonville Georgia, the first weekend in October when hundreds of Civil War reenactors set up camps and stage two realistic mock battles. The first at 3pm Saturday, October 5 and the second at 2pm Sunday, October 6 . There will be Sutlers selling Civil War uniforms, accouterments, guns, swords, flags, and other period items. Civil War period civilian clothing and other items are available. As well as living history demonstrations from artisans such as gunsmiths, blacksmiths, basket weavers, quilters, etc. Gates open at 10am both days. The first big activity is the 80-unit parade on the main street Saturday October 5 at 11am.

Special entertainment includes performances by the Southern Gunslingers, Stilt Walkers, line dancing, clogging, military band performances, and gospel singing. The little village of Andersonville reluctantly played a part in Civil War history as a supply center for Andersonville Confederate Prison. All 45,000 Union prisoners of war and all supplies for the prison were shipped by rail to the town's depot. The town's Drummer Boy Museum features a diorama of the prison and the town as they were in 1864. Visitors to the Fair can also visit the actual site of the Confederate prison.

A few weeks before the event we will post times to be on site to ride the parade. We do this annually and it is a great time. The Parade is not that long compared to others. Only takes about 15 minutes to ride through. We are usually up front in the parade so you can finish, park and watch the rest of the parade.

Link to Andersonville History Days site:

<http://www.jaminmark.com/eventinfo/events/39511.html>

# 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga.

The following is the information regarding the rates for Chickamauga.

The Blue Gray Alliance is striving to ensure that your reenacting experience at each of our events is the level of experience you are searching for no matter what your level of reenacting.

In light of recent financial needs at recent events we are implementing a new system regarding the registration price for participants at future Blue Gray Alliance events. This pricing structure is meant to enable us to meet the needs of the event attendees effectively and to be able to plan and implement those items essential to each event. In recent years we have done our best to manage costs. Recently the costs are starting to manage us. It is our hope that each person interested in attending a Blue Gray Alliance event will register early and take advantage of the lower price point allowing us to plan more effectively. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in our future endeavors.

150th Anniversary Battle of Chickamauga registration fees:

Effective immediately.

\$20 per person 14 and older (through August 5, 2013)

\$25 per person 14 and older (August 6, 2013 to September 1, 2013)

\$30 per person 14 and older (September 1, 2013 to September 10, 2013)

As always, anyone under the age of 14 is admitted free.

Event Address is 838 Dougherty Gap Rd. Chickamauga. GA

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## EQUINE NOTICE!!

Current Negative Coggins and Current Health Certificate is required for all Equines on the site.

BGA DOES reserve the right to not allow any animal onsite if it appears to be unhealthy or under nourished!

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The BGA reserves the right to ask any person or group to leave the Chickamauga event site, if said group or person violates event rules, safety guidelines, battle scenarios, camping locations or procedures, inspections, disobeying direct or written orders, and disorderly conduct of any form or fashion.

If a violation causes removal from the event there will be no refunds.

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Each major organization in reenacting is represented on the registration forms. It is helpful in sorting the various commands and assigning them properly if the commanders would please advise your members to enter the proper affiliation when registering. If there is a campaigner adjunct or a group not represented on the form please let us know and we will adjust the registration form to reflect the same.

Your registration will be processed using the PayPal system. If you choose not to pay with a major credit card you may print the registration form by hitting "print screen" and mail it in with a money order or personal check. Please be advised that it may take a few days for checks to clear and mail in registrations to be posted. Please mail your registration to:

Cleburne's Division  
Attn: 150th Chickamauga  
P.O. Box 6359  
Navarre, FL 32566

Notice! All equipment pulled by Animals at this event **MUST** be inspected before battle time. **NO EXCEPTIONS** (This includes all Wagons and Mounted Artillery)  
Register now! Those who are registered for the event can click the link below to verify that their name posts on the registered list. Please allow 2 to 3 days for online registration processing. If your name does not appear email your paypal receipt and a list of the people whose names were entered on that registration to: [cleburnesevents@aol.com](mailto:cleburnesevents@aol.com)

## **REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS**

Each vehicle through registration will be issued a card to be filled out and placed on your dash. Any vehicle that enter the camps that fails to place said card on your dash will be **TOWED** at owners expense! Also said owners will be given only **ONE** warning before being towed offsite.

This is for **ALL** participants. No Exceptions!

CS & US camps close Friday noon to all vehicles, No Exceptions!

All Participants arriving after noon Friday must plan to use the shuttle systems to get your gear to camp.

We have planned a tactical to leave camp at 4PM Thursday to sleep on arms up on Pigeon Mountain. All participants will be required to carry their own gear. One night Rations will be issued. All Participants must pay an additional \$10 for rations.

All Participants interested must register accordingly and pay the additional \$10, to be placed on the campaign list.

Blue Gray Alliance Event September 19, 20, 21 and 22, 2013

The Blue Gray Alliance is proud to partner with Walker County, Georgia in order to present the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga.

Event Structure:

Event Coordinator: John Culpepper (Hardee Guard/ Cleburne's Division)  
Event Operations Manager: Mark Way (Cleburne's Division)  
Media Coordinator: Kris Shelton (Longstreet's Corps)  
Civilian Coordinator: Terre Lawson (Blue Gray Alliance Civilian Governor)  
Confederate Command: General Joe Way (Cleburne's Division)  
Federal Command: General Terry Crowder (1st Federal Division)  
Artillery Coordinator: Robert Beams (Cleburne's Division)  
Cavalry Coordinator: Chuck Tarwater (Cleburne's Division)  
Sutler Coordinator: Andy Fulks

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## CAMP DUES

August 1, 2013 marks the beginning for the fiscal year for the Sons of Confederate Veterans. You can pay your dues for the coming year at this time. While we know that it is very important to recruit new members for the camp we must never lose sight of the fact that it is just as important to retain all of our current members.

We should all make every effort now to see to it that our camp has 100% membership retention for the coming year. Now is also the time to consider life membership.

We have a number of issues to face during the coming year, and we will need all the members we can get. The Georgia Division has some major problems that need correcting and we will need every vote we can get at the next annual meeting.

The August Camp meeting will be an excellent time for you to pay your dues for the coming year. Then, with that responsibility out of the way, you can concentrate on recruiting at least one new member during the next three months.

## Chaplain's Corner



When the little boy asked his grandfather what was being planted in the garden, the wise grandfather answered that the seed knew exactly what it would become when the sun and the rain and time had a chance to help it grow. The little boy was happy to learn that a carrot is always a carrot, and rose is always a rose. So it is that righteousness comes from righteous action, and there is no deviation in the garden of life.

God, for the fellowship of those along the way who are trying to live in righteousness, accept our thanks this day.

*1 John 3:7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.*

Prayer List: Raymond Evans has been hospitalized and is now out. He still has a very serious illness. Let us remember him in our thoughts and prayers.

May God Bless,  
James Fletcher, Chaplain,  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 20: Camp Meeting: The August 2013 meeting of the State of Dade Camp 707, Sons of Confederate Veterans will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 20, 2010 at Randy's Restaurant in Trenton. We will meet to eat at 6:00 P.M. – there will be no retreat! Call 298-4544 for directions.
- September 20-22 Battle re-enactment: The 150<sup>th</sup> re-enactment of the Battle of Chickamauga will be held on September 19-22, 2013 at Mountain Cove Farms on West Cove Road in Walker County Georgia. There will additional information at the next meeting. The will be the biggest such event in your life time.



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