

About our Speaker: At either our Business Meeting or our Banquet, we are fortunate to have Dr. Aaron Astor of Maryville College with us. He will give a presentation pertinent to East Tennessee Civil War history. He will also accompany us on our Tour of Historical Sites and provide commentary.

Aaron Astor, Ph.D., is Associate Professor of History at Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee. He is the author of the book, *Rebels on the Border: Civil War, Emancipation and the Reconstruction of Kentucky and Missouri, 1860-1872*, published in 2012 and *The Civil War Along Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau* released in May 2015. He has also written eleven articles for the award-winning New York Times *Disunion* series, addressing such topics as guerrilla warfare, battles and campaigns in the Western Theater, popular politics, emancipation and race, and regional identity in the Appalachian South. He is currently working on a book project that explores the 1860 Presidential election as a grassroots phenomenon from the perspective of four distinct American communities. At Maryville College, Dr. Astor teaches a variety of courses on United States history, from Colonial America to the present. He also participates in numerous historic preservation groups across Tennessee, including serving on the Board of the Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association and the East Tennessee Civil War Alliance.



The Department of Tennessee

Announces Its

23rd Annual Encampment

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Knoxville/Alcoa/Maryville, Tennessee

Hosted By

The Major William A. McTeer Camp No. 39

Program of Events

Friday, April 6th

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Reception and Registration at the
Host Hotel (Courtyard by Marriott)

Saturday, April 7th

At the McGhee Tyson Air Force Base

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Registration
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Business Meeting
12:30 PM – 1:15 PM Lunch (Free)
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM Break – Return to Host Hotel

Leaving from the Courtyard by Marriott

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Tour of Local Historic Sites

At a local Restaurant or Banquet Facility*

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Department Banquet

*Depends on achieving required number of pre-registrations

OR

At the Courtyard Marriot

7:00 PM - ??? Reception and Fraternity

Pre-Registration Make Check Payable to Camp

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone with area code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Camp name and number: _____

Host hotel information: Courtyard by Marriott, 141 Furrow Way, Alcoa, TN 37701. Reservation Call Center: 800-295-0355. Recommend checking at www.marriott.com for a lower rate. We have been given a rate of \$99 per night.

Encampment Registration: \$10 each through November (\$15 after November 30th, \$20 after March 31st)

Tour of Local Historic Sites: \$15 each through November (\$25 after November 30th, \$35 after March 31st)

Banquet Tickets: \$35 each through January 31st. Will be cancelled if not enough tickets purchased by January 31st cut-off date.

Early bird specials:

Encampment/Tour/Banquet: \$49 each through October 31st.

Encampment/Tour: \$21 each through October 31st.

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