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Franklin Accommodations

As you begin making plans to attend our 2006 Congress in Franklin, TN, you'll be glad to know we will once again be headquartered at the Marriott. They welcome our business and have given us a great rate by committing early.

The Marriott Hotel - Cool Springs at Franklin, Tennessee is a full service hotel that can accommodate our room, meeting room, and dinner needs. GBSHHA members will enjoy first class accommodations for only \$99 per night, a great savings off their normal room rate of \$176 per night. It's a great location, too, between points to the south and to the north that we plan to visit.

Besides the great room rate, Marriott sweetened the deal by giving us a board room for the historian's meeting at no cost and there's no room charge for our Saturday night dinner meeting. Meeting rooms for the weekend will only cost \$200. All that adds up to a big \$435 savings over last year for the club treasury. I looked into other locations but they were either more expensive or could not supply the meeting rooms and the dinner.

We are committed to 15 rooms and you can all help the GBSHHA bank account this year by booking one of them early. If we all stay at the Marriott, we can get deep discounted rates to benefit everyone. Therefore, I am asking all of you to help by booking your room at the Marriott if at all possible. Their phone is : (615) 261-6100

Franklin will be hosting a Jazz Festival Labor Day Weekend 2006, the same time we will be there, so book your GBSHHA room at the Marriott early. Come early and visit the Nashville area. There's plenty to see and do !

The Civil War Battlefield Guide, Second Edition

For a Christmas present, I received a copy of *The Civil War Battlefield Guide, Second Edition* which is produced by The Conservation Fund. This is a paperback book and was found at Barnes and Noble. Book proceeds go to preservation of battlefields. Cost is about \$25.00.

The book covers the 384 principal battles designated in the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission Report. The text is by various leading historians.

The battles are presented by campaign and organized by date. Many battles have topographical maps in color with commanders and battle positions in blue for Yankee and red for CSA. Attack and retreat arrows are shown in color. In most cases, the commanders are division commanders and above. The value of the maps is that the ground does not change and today's roads and landmarks are shown to aid in finding the battle locations.

Estimated casualties for both sides are shown. The Glossary of military terms is useful. The maps give the big picture of the battle. This reference book is not everything, but it includes much detail to be useful.

I call this book to your attention because it is one that you may want to acquire.

Battle of Kennesaw Reenactment April 21-23

The reenactment battle to be held one mile from downtown Kennesaw on original battle sites and camps of the 1864 Battle of Big Shanty. Sponsored by Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History. For more information, contact : K.E. Sumner at (770) 926-1229

Battle of Resaca Reenactment May 19-21 142nd Anniversary

The battle will be held on 650 acres of the original battlefield. A memorial service is scheduled at the Confederate Cemetery. Public admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Resaca Battlefield preservation efforts. For more information, contact : Chester Jackson, P.O. Box 0919, Resaca, GA 30735-0919, e-mail csgrizly@bellsouth.net

Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2006 are now due. Please send your check made out to Generals Barton and Stovall

