



# SAVE THE FRANKLIN BATTLEFIELD

October 1996

## STFB ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOVEMBER 17th

The Annual Membership Meeting of Save The Franklin Battlefield, Inc will be held Sunday November 17, 1996 at the Hiram Masonic Lodge, 115 Second Avenue South from 2 to 4 pm.

This meeting is open to all STFB members and everyone interested in preserving Civil War Sites in Williamson County.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for 1997 and to discuss plans for next year. A slate of officers will be presented to the membership. Other nominations for STFB officers are welcome and will be entertained during the meeting.

In addition to election of officers, the meeting will feature a guest speaker, a review of 1996 accomplishments, door prizes and refreshments.

## HERITAGE FOUNDATION PURCHASES ROPER'S KNOB

It is a shared vision of Williamson County residents to purchase historic Civil War properties and use the land for parks that commemorate the Battle of Franklin which is of great importance of our local history. Parks are currently planned for Winstead Hill and Fort Granger. Both plots are now owned by the City of Franklin.

On February 20, 1996, the Heritage Foundation purchased Historic Roper's Knob for \$440,000 to preserve the site and use as park land for our community. The 49.78 acre site served as a federal fort during the Civil War and contains earthworks from that time. It is located on the Mack Hatcher Bypass and is the hill that provides a forested backdrop of historic Main Street. Its important location as a historic overlook on Tennessee's Antebellum Trail also

underscores the need to preserve this scenic site and its historic features.

STFB supports and cheers the Heritage Foundation in this important preservation project - and in the fund raising needed to complete the project.

## A THOUSAND FRIENDS OF ROPER'S KNOB

The Heritage Foundation has formally launched a fund-raising campaign to raise \$100,000 for Roper's Knob. The Heritage Foundation is requesting one-thousand donors to give \$100 each as part of the "A Thousand Friends of Roper's Knob" Campaign. This will demonstrate that our community works together to save historical sites for future generations.

Anyone interested in becoming one of the Thousand Friends of Roper's Knob should send \$100 (or more) to:

Save Roper's Knob  
PO Box 723  
Franklin, TN 37065

Your donation is tax deductible and 100% of it will go toward the land purchase. Checks should be made payable to:

Save Roper's Knob

We ask that you note on your check that you are a STFB member.

## STFB ITEMS FOR SALE

Our numbered reprint of *Retreat From Pulaski to Nashville, Tenn* is selling well and is now available at the following book stores. We are very glad to have their participation and support:

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Franklin Booksellers  
Carter House Museum  
Carnton Plantation  
Lotz House Museum

In Nashville the book is stocked by:

Elder's Book Store  
Dad's Old Books

Of course if you use the order form below to buy directly from STFB, more of your dollars will go directly to STFB projects. But no matter where you buy them, just be sure to get your copy and extras for Christmas gifts.

#### DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

**Nov 17, 1996** - Annual Meeting of Save the Franklin Battlefield, Inc., Hiram Masonic Lodge in Historic Downtown Franklin at 115 Second Avenue South

**Nov 23, 1996** - Illumination Tour of McGavock Confederate Cemetery at Carnton, sponsored by Save the Franklin Battlefield, Inc. More information to be announced at the STFB Annual Meeting, and in the November newsletter.

**Nov 30, 1996** - 132nd Anniversary of the Battle of Franklin

#### NEXT STFB BOARD MEETING Monday, Nov 11

The next monthly STFB Board Meeting will be held on November 11, 1996, at the Williamson County Library Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m. Board Meetings are open to members, prospective members and everyone interested in protecting and preserving the Civil War Sites in Williamson County.

#### BOOK ORDER FORM:

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#### 1997 STFB MEMBERSHIP / UPDATE FORM

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Lynne