



## **Trail of Tears Association, Tennessee Chapter Meeting**

**Revised Announcement - Feb. 24, 2015**

**CHAPTER MEETING: Saturday, March 14, 2015, 12:00 pm Central time, 1:00 pm Eastern time**

The annual meeting will be held on March 14 at noon Central time at Lou's Chapel United Methodist Church, located near Martin Springs, just off Interstate Hwy. 24 in Marion County, between South Pittsburg and Monteagle. (Thanks, Doris, for making the arrangements!)

A potluck lunch will be followed by the meeting and elections. You must be present to vote and your dues for 2015 must be paid prior to the beginning of the meeting. It is recommended that if you have not already sent your dues to national, that you hold off mailing them to national and bring them to the March 14 meeting and pay them there.

This election will be for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, National Director, and the remaining two years of Lee Trevino's term as State Director. Mr. Trevino has resigned, effective March 13, to run for President. Officers serve terms of two years, State Directors serve terms of 3 years, and National Directors serve terms of four years. Only one candidate for each office chose to run in this election. No nominated candidates chose to run for State Director, therefore, the incoming Board of Directors will be required to appoint a member to serve the remaining two years of the vacated position.

The slate of candidates is as follows:

President – Lee Trevino, Sewanee, TN

Vice-President – Shirley Lawrence, Decatur, TN

Secretary – Carolyn Jones, Winchester, TN

Treasurer – Floyd Ayers, Winchester, TN

National Director – Cleata Townsend, Chattanooga, TN

### **Driving Directions to the Meeting:**

From Chattanooga, via I-24, get off at Martin Springs (exit 143). At the top of the ramp take a left and cross I-24, go all the way across to the stop sign. Take a left at the stop sign onto Hwy 2 (41, 64, Battle Creek Rd.). Follow Hwy 2 for 1.6 miles and Lou's Chapel is on the right.

From Nashville via I-24, after you cross Monteagle you will take the first exit at the foot, Martin Springs (exit 143). At the top of the ramp, take a right to the stop sign. Take a

left at the stop sign onto Hwy 2 (41, 64, Battle Creek Rd.). Follow Hwy 2 for 1.6 miles and Lou's Chapel is on the right.

**Other Chapter News:**

Vicky Garland recently resigned as TNTOTA Secretary. The Board of Directors appointed Carolyn Jones to fill the remaining few weeks of Vicky's term.

Trail of Tears National Historic Trail signs are being installed in the Chattanooga area, thanks to many years of research and coordination with the National Park Service by TNTOTA Charter Member Carlos Wilson, of Soddy-Daisy. Carlos reports, "The unveiling of the Taylor Route signing is scheduled for March 12 at 2 PM at Ross's Landing." All are invited to attend the unveiling to support this most recent accomplishment in interpreting our National Historic Trail.

We look forward to seeing you at the March 14 meeting.

Carolyn Jones, Secretary