

1st Alabama Cavalry
Company G Wheeler's Escort
Forrest's Cavalry Brigade/Cleburne's Division
Website: www.wheelersescort.org

Rules of Organization/ By-Laws

History:

- Founded in 1996 as a non-profit organization
- Reformed in November 2003 and Incorporated as such with the Alabama Division of Incorporation
- Active members of the Alabama Division of Reenactors and Forrest's Cavalry Brigade
- Family Orientated unit
- Camps both modern or campaign style, depending on the event.
- Membership: Three Branches
 - Mounted Troopers
 - Dismounted Troopers
 - Civilian Branch including men , women, and children
- Membership Application
 - Name, Address
 - Telephone numbers and email address
 - Experience in living history or reenactments
 - Other talents
- Membership
 - All members enter the unit as a “B” status member.
 - After one full year as a reenactor and having attended at least three (3) events during the first year, member will be voted on and moved to the “A” status membership with all voting rights.
- Unit Rank
 - Unit Commander – Captain or above
 - 1st Sergeant
 - Sergeant
 - Other Field Commands (Brevet Rank)
 - Aid De Camps, etc. (Brevet Rank)
 - Secretary and Treasury
- Unit will portray both Union and Confederate impressions at events
- Unit is incorporated as a non-profit organization governed by a majority vote. (No Board of Directors)
- Annual meeting to the be held Annually at a time and location to be determined
- All members will follow Alabama Division Rules and Regulations

- Horses:
 - No Studs or Stallions
 - Current Negative Coggins at all times
 - Check with Commander as to color of mounts.

- Reasons for Expulsion from membership
 - Excessive unexcused absences
 - Theft
 - Carelessness and Negligence
 - Disloyalty to the unit
 - Willful disobedience to unit regulations and or commanders
 - Willful disrespect for senior grade/rank
 - Conduct unbecoming a gentleman/lady
 - Excessive use of Alcohol
 - Drug Abuse
 - Actions that bring disrespect to the unit
 - Fighting or uneasy relations with other members of the unit