Finally the following people were elected to serve as officers for 2022:

- **President**—Bill Ozier
- **Secretary**—James Atkinson

Brandon Hulette, employed at Traveler's Rest. He has many acquaintances in the reenactment community. He has taught seminars on Hood's Tennessee campaign and the Fortifications of Civil War battles of Franklin and Nashville since he was a child. He has been a member of the Vanderbilt faculty since 2017 where he has appointments in both the Department of Military History and the Department of History. Brandon is a native of Brentwood and currently lives in Franklin. He has had interest in the role of African American troops who fought in the Battle of Nashville with the United States Colored Troops (U.S.C.T) and specifically the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. 5. The Metro Historical Commission has erected the first-ever historical marker recognizing Colonel Thomas Morgan Shy’s role in the Battle of Shy’s Hill.

BONT has acquired a rare set of 1899 photos showing how many of the sites may have appeared at the time of the battle. 2. The combat areas of the battlefield were not photographed in 1864, but BONT has asked the Tennessee Historical Commission to acquire a postcard album of the battlefield, such as new details and photos of Colonel Shy himself, and the controversy and deprivations the local people suffered during the battle.

The BONT staff has been challenged to analyze and present the story of the Confederate and Union presence on these battlefields. It is our goal to present the story of the entire battle from the point of view of every side.

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Please consider an end of the year gift.

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