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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, LIVING HISTORY CONFERENCE, EVENING POTLUCK AND FAMILY BALL

Saturday & Sunday, February 19-20, 2005

Washington State Soldier's Home and Colony  
Orting, Washington

#### *Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005*

8:00-8:50 A.M.	Registration & Morning Social (All events in Chilson Recreation Hall unless otherwise noted)
9:00	Silent Auction Bidding & Confederate Civilian Pickle Fund Bake Sale Open
9:00-10:50	<b>Annual General Membership Meeting</b>
11:00-11:50	<b>Camp Etiquette</b> by Linda Mount and Bonnie Starr
12:00-12:50	Lunch Break (food available on-site by the Union Soldier's Aid Society & Confederate Civilian Pickle Fund Bake Sale)
1:00-2:15	<b>What This Cruel War Was About</b> by Dr. Chandra Miller Manning, Professor of History, Pacific Lutheran University
2:15-2:30	<b>Question and Answer Session</b> with Dr. Manning
2:40-4:00	<b>Arms, Munitions, and Equipment</b> by Frank "Rusty" Starr
4:10-5:00	<b>Dance Instruction</b> by David Imburgia, Celie Lloyd, and Marlin Prowell
5:00-6:00	Potluck and Evening Preparation; Close of Bake Sale at 5:00
6:00-7:30	<b>Potluck Dinner</b>
7:00	Silent Auction Bidding Closes
7:30-11:00	<b>Annual WCWA Family Ball and Awards Ceremony</b>

#### *Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005*

8:30-8:50 A.M.	Registration & Morning Social (All events in Chilson Recreation Hall unless otherwise noted)
9:00-10:50	<b>Rag Rug and Mat Weaving</b> by Corky Savoie (preregister at corkym3@juno.com)
9:00-10:00	Nondenominational Church Service, in Chapel
10:00-10:50	<b>The Easy Way to Clean a Gun and Why</b> by Jim Genovese, in Covered Picnic Area (muskets to be cleaned are welcome; contact yankeejim@comcast.net)
11:00-11:50	<b>Female Soldier Persona Development</b> by Linda Wickler, in Chapel
11:00-11:50	<b>Mystery Topic(s)</b> to be announced (Kevin Saville coordinating)
12:00-12:50	Lunch Break (food available on-site by Union and Confederate Civilians)
1:00-3:00	<b>1830-1865 Early Minstrel Music and the Antebellum Banjo</b> by Dan Partner, in Chapel (additional charge, see below)

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**Living History Conference Info Continued...**

**Fees:**

- \$10 per adult age 18 or over for conference
- \$10 per adult age 18 or over for ball
- \$15 per adult age 18 or over for conference and ball
- \$8 per youth age 12-18 for conference
- \$8 per youth age 12-18 for ball
- \$10 per youth age 12-18 for conference and ball
- Free for youth 0-11. Childcare is not provided but children are welcome with parental supervision.
- \$20 per person for Dan Partner's *1830-1865 Early Minstrel Music and the Antebellum Banjo*. (Please see additional information below.)

*Dan Partner* is a learned musical performer of early minstrel music using period instruments and period performance style (see [www.danpartner.com](http://www.danpartner.com)). Thanks to the efforts of Dave Zulinke, Dan has offered to come to the Living History Conference from his home in California to perform and instruct on the banjo and in song. This is a special offer and one that should not be passed up by anyone interested in period music. In order to fund Dan's travel to the Living History Conference, we must raise \$300 from those attending his presentation. We estimate that 15 people paying \$20 each will do this. Pre-registration is required in order to secure Dan's presentation at the Conference. The \$20 fee will be refunded if Dan's presentation is canceled. Excess funds will go to the WCWA general account. Please use the pre-registration form below to reserve your spot and bring Dan to the LHC. An email or phone confirmation will be sent for the Partner presentation.

Conference topic and speaker information will be posted on the WCWA website at [www.wcwa.net](http://www.wcwa.net) when available. Period and modern self-contained camping is permitted on-site. Quiet time for all camping is from 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. Nearby motels are in Puyallup. The general event, conference, and family ball coordinator is Kevin Saville at [savillekr@hotmail.com](mailto:savillekr@hotmail.com), or phone, 425-353-8013.

**Directions and distances to the Soldier's Home and Colony**

- From Puyallup, junction of State Highways 161, 167, 410 and 512, take 410 East toward Enumclaw.
- Go two miles east on 410 to Highway 162. Turn south on 162.
- Go seven miles south on 162, to Orting.
- At the stop light in Orting, turn right (west) on Calistoga Street.
- Go 1.3 miles on Calistoga Street and the Orting-Kapowsin Highway. Where the highway turns right (west), go straight on 162 Ave. East. It is just a few feet to the main gate of the Soldier's Home and Colony.
- Total travel time is approximately 20 minutes from Puyallup.

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**ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED TO GENERATE ADVANCE FUNDS AND TO SECURE DAN PARTNER'S PRESENTATION. PLEASE DETACH THIS SECTION AND SUBMIT PRE-REGISTRATION BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2005.**

**\*\*PLEASE SEND THIS SLIP AND CHECK, PAYABLE TO THE WCWA, TO KEVIN SAVILLE, P.O. BOX 2142, EVERETT WA 98213-0142\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Name	Conference Only (\$10 or \$8)	Ball Only (\$10 or \$8)	Conference & Ball (\$15 or \$10)	Dan Partner (\$20)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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## BATTLE OF PORT GAMBLE REENACTMENT —June 24-26, 2005—

By Howard Struve,  
With excerpts from the Port Gamble web site

Port Gamble is a unique example of a nineteenth century company town, carefully preserved on the shore of the Hood Canal. Because of its location and neighboring forest lands, this area became a prime location for building a log mill. Founded in 1853 by timber entrepreneurs Josiah Keller, William Talbot, Andrew Pope, and Charles Foster, the owners of the Puget Mill Company hailed from East Machias, Maine. Port Gamble was named in honor of Lt. Robert Gamble who was wounded in service in the war of 1812. Many of the earliest skilled workers were recruited from East Machias. Josiah Keller allowed employees to build their homes on company-owned lots in exchange for \$1 land rent per year. The land would revert to the company once the employee moved away. "The Port Gamble town cemetery dates from 1856 when U.S. Navy Coxswain Gustave Englebrecht of the U.S.S. Massachusetts died in a skirmish with Haida raiders."

Port Gamble was built to look like their native town in East Machias, Maine with streets lined with elm trees, gable houses, and a community church that resembles a church in East Machias, a hotel, a school, and a community hall. "Picket fences kept out marauding pigs. Each house had a fireplace, electric lights, a bathroom, and a water closet and cost less than \$587.59 to build. Rent for a three-bedroom was \$7.00 a month."

"In the 1880's immigrants from Scandinavia and Europe settled in Port Gamble and lived in worker housing. "In the 1930s, employees were offered the houses for \$35 each if they moved them off the property." Today, these remaining houses are leased as residences from Pope Resources and Olympic Property Management, successors to Pope and Talbot. Port Gamble still retains the nineteenth century flavor which draws tourist from abroad. This town is owned and operated by Olympic Property Management. Some of the employees working for Olympic Property Management live in Port Gamble's residential houses.

The event coordinators for the Battle of Port Gamble Reenactment are excited to introduce this picturesque, historic town in Kitsap County as the site for the WCWA Battle Reenactment and Living History event on June 24-26, 2005. Port Gamble, WA is approximately one mile east of the Hood Canal Bridge, 5 miles Northeast of Kingston, WA and 8 miles North of Poulsbo, WA. Today, the logging mill has been removed but the town still lives on as a testimony to the importance of the logging industry in the Puget Sound area. Please stay tuned for further information regarding the Port Gamble Re-enactment in the February Dispatch.



THIS IS A REMINDER TO  
RENEW YOUR WCWA  
MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2005. IF  
YOU DO NOT DO SO, THIS IS  
YOUR LAST ISSUE OF *THE  
DISPATCH*.

Membership forms can be  
downloaded from the WCWA  
website at [www.wcwa.net](http://www.wcwa.net) and one  
is included with this issue.

Please send all membership forms  
and fees to:

WCWA Treasurer  
P.O. Box 5667  
Lynnwood, WA 98046

*Note: This is a new address.*

Plucker Meadows 8<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Military / Mountain Man  
Encampment & Rendezvous  
April 15, 16, and 17, 2005

The weekend of April 15-17, 2005 will be the time for the 8<sup>th</sup> annual 19<sup>th</sup> Century Military-Mountain Man Encampment and Rendezvous which will be held at Plucker Meadows, 14 miles north of Touchet, WA or 8 miles south of Eureka, WA in Walla Walla County on the Touchet North Road. If you are doing 1800s military or Mountain Man reenactments, come join us at a rustic setting of a river, trees, hills, bunchgrass, sagebrush, and wild animals away from the city folks.

Bring your gear, including outfit, tent, gun, cooking and camping supplies, food, your own wood, and whatever else you can think of that is necessary for a three-day encampment. Don't forget your greatcoat and a good warm sleeping bag since it might get cold during the night. Horses, cannons and musical instruments are all welcome. For those of you who like shooting your guns with real bullets, plan on some target practice and some competition shooting for prizes. Bring targets and ammunition. An outdoor,

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**FROM THE  
SECRETARY'S  
DESK**

**WCWA November 2004  
Board of Directors  
Meeting Notes**

20 November 2004, 10:00 A.M. ~  
Snohomish GAR Cemetery

**I.** Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by Chair Dan Rike.

Since Secretary Kevin Saville was absent, Vice Chair Cindy Easterson called roll and requested company reports. For the Administrative Board, all were present except Kevin Saville and Sharron Lawler. For the General Board, 17 voting representatives were present, consisting of 7 U.S. and 10 C.S. companies. Those representing were as follows. 3<sup>rd</sup> Michigan Inf., proxy by Terry Mourning. 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf., Rose Pugh; new commander is John Strand. 7<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Inf., John Leyde. 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Inf., Paul Timmerman. U.S. Medical Dept., Pat Pietsch. U.S.S. Tahoma art., Lyle Gleason. U.S.S. Tahoma Marines, Loren Womack. 1<sup>st</sup> Louisiana Zouaves, Dan Rodriguez (new commander). 7<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Inf., Terry Mourning. 14<sup>th</sup> Vir-

ginia Cav., Tim Shaw. 15<sup>th</sup> Alabama Inf., David Imburgia. 26<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Inf., Dan Gerrer. 43<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Cav., Brian Buntain. Cobb's Battery, Larry Beckett. C.S. Medical, Charlotte Martinelli. C.S. Marines Art., Roy Houston. Stanford's Battery, Tom Peloquin. Virginia Military Institute, Brian Curnett (new commander). Not represented: 28<sup>th</sup> Mass. Inf., 76<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Inf., 125<sup>th</sup> Ohio Inf., Fife and Drum Corps, 1<sup>st</sup> C.S. Engineers, 4<sup>th</sup> Alabama Inf., 7<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Inf., and Polk's Battery.

For Battalion and Civilian Commanders' Reports, Bruce Wickler reported he and Linda are looking toward an exciting year as civilians portraying the Liberty Players. Linda Mount reported she is continuing to develop guidelines for Southern civilians and would coordinate with David and Sharron for activities at 2005 events.

**III. Secretary's Report.**

Dan Rike presented minutes from the October meeting. A correction was asked for by Tom Peloquin to change "will" to "may" on page six, last paragraph, in the sentence "We will/may be doing '61-62 First Manasses with civilians on the hill carrying picnic basket meals." **It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the October minutes, as corrected.**

**IV. Treasurer's Report.**

Zada Wheatley reported the WCWA currently has 62 members for 2005. **Please encourage membership renewals; the membership year ends Dec. 31.** The stipend account holds \$4,583. The regular WCWA account holds \$10,606. Zada also presented a summary of the financial outcomes from 2004 events. There was a net gain from the four major 2004 events of \$372. **It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the Treasurer's report, as presented.**

**V. Old Business.**

**A. Grant and Fundraising.** Cindy Easterson had nothing to report.  
**B. 2006 Event Planning:** Dan Rike encouraged the board to continue discussing the idea of selecting specific dates/weekends the club would like to have events and then allowing locations to lobby for a WCWA event to take place in their area. He is confident that working through the committee groups will continue to improve our event planning. Our goal is to work ahead so that the club can coordinate with service organizations for their support at our events. Event presentations were offered by Terry Mourning and Brian Buntain for marketing and promotion purposes. Linda Mount encouraged seeking more "free" announcements in newspapers and elsewhere and to better utilize the website for marketing and public relations.

**VOLUNTEER HOURS TALLY SHEET**

DATE	NAME	UNIT	EVENT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	HOURS

Hours reported must be actual presentation hours, not travel time. Several people can be combined on one sheet. Send sheets on a **event** or **monthly** basis to: Corky Savoie 2724 103 Ave. S.E. Everett, WA 98205. Thank you!

## VI. New Business.

**A. Bylaws Amendment:** Dan announced that the Committee Restructuring Committee, chaired by Brian Buntain, presents a proposed Bylaws amendment to create seven standing committees. Dan shared his need for committees in order to distribute the work that comes across the Chair's desk. He described that if a report is given at each board meeting by each committee, the work of the organization will run smoother and more will be accomplished. **The motion to accept the committee restructuring amendment was moved and seconded and opened for discussion.** Tom Peloquin asked to *change the wording "disappearing task force" under the headings "Risk Committee" and "Living History Committee" to "temporary task force"*. Rose Pugh asked for clarification in the line *"The Chairman of the Board of Directors may approve every committee appointment."* **It was decided to delete the line altogether.** Points of clarification and comments were made on a number of items related to the formation of the specified committees. A change was recommended to remove the "s" from "lists" in the Membership Committee section so that it reads "...maintain current membership list". John Persinger asked to change the Membership Committee to include the Brigade Commanders as committee members so that they have the opportunity to assess new units. The question was called with recommendation to approve the proposed Bylaws amendment with the changes marked in bold (above) from the discussion. **Bylaws amendment, with changes indicated, passed with 18 votes in favor, none opposed.**

**B. New Unit Vote, 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Sharpshooters, Co. D.:** It was moved that the 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Sharpshooters, Co. D be accepted as a new probationary WCWA company. Derrick Sturgill was not able to attend but Dave Lambert was there to answer questions about the new unit proposal. There was a dispute about who the mentor unit would be because the unit proposed being mentored by the Marines while John Persinger felt strongly that the mentoring unit should

be the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine. Motion was rescinded to allow time for the mentor question to be worked out between the new unit leadership and the Brigade Commander.

**C. December 18<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting:** **Cindy moved and it was seconded to have a December meeting for the purposes of approving a budget and revisiting the 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Sharpshooter vote. Motion failed with 1 in favor, 17 opposed.**

**D. Publicity Coordinator:** Dan announced that Elizabeth West resigned as Publicity Coordinator. Dan asked for anyone who may be interested in that position to contact him.

## VII. For the Good of the Order.

### A. Past Event Reports.

**Tactical.** Tim Shaw gave a report on the tactical results. The Confederates won the day in large part due to their civilian participation. The Federals, however, received 1,400 points for honorable actions. Tim and Dan offered appreciation and thanks to those who served as referees for the event and for all who participated in order to make it a great event.

### B. Upcoming Event Reports.

- **Rainier/Deschutes Valley Campaign.** The contract was presented for the Rainier Event site. **It was moved, seconded, and passed that Dan be permitted to approve the contract.**

- **Christmas Ball.** David Imburgia asked that commanders spread the word to fill out the registration flyer and send check with registration for the event ASAP. Volunteers to help with the event are still needed and local member lodging is still available.

- **Spokane.** Terry Mourning reported that they are very close to a final budget and that preparations are coming along well. Terry also submitted two sanctioned event forms, one for the **"Battle for Roosevelt Ridge"** which is a town-sponsored event held in Wilber, WA on June 10-12<sup>th</sup>. There will be a parade through town and a BBQ for reenactors Saturday night. The other event is the **Eastern Washington Autumn Encampment** to be held on National Forest land approximately 1.5 hours north of Spokane in late October (date TBA).

- **Port Gamble.** Paul Timmerman

announced a planning meeting for the next day, November 21<sup>st</sup>, which would include a walk through. The town is very excited to have us and several merchants have asked for "in town" scenarios utilizing their place of business.

### C. Announcements (All)

- **Armed Forces Day.** Loren Womack will get information to the WCWA about two parades occurring for Armed Forces Day.

- **Tactical.** Tim Shaw suggested that the dates for the Tactical be pushed out to October 1-2.

- **Living History Conference.** Kayla Matthies said anyone interested in presenting a topic, or lending a hand, at the LHC in February should contact Kevin Saville.

- **Safety Review:** Jason Williams reported that the Safety Review Committee has been at work and would be submitting a report soon.

**NEXT WCWA BOARD MEETING:  
SATURDAY, January 15, 10:00 a.m., at  
Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.**

**VIII. Adjourn. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the meeting be adjourned at 11:57 a.m.**

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**original style outhouse will be provided but no shower facilities; however, for those of you who really like living the experience, there is always the river.**

**Your hosts are Steve Plucker and Pam Born, representing the 9<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry, Co. C (1856-1861), at 12650 Touchet North Road, Touchet, WA, 99360. Phone number: 509-394-2831. E-mail: pif@bmi.net. Please let us know if you plan to come to the event so we will know how many to expect. Feel free to call if you have any questions. Remember... "Safety First." Please pass the word and tell your friends.**

**Also, don't forget Flag Day, June 10, 11, and 12, 2005 at Fort Simcoe State Park near White Swan, WA, just south of Yakima. Join us for their annual Living History Military Encampment. Please call Mike at 509-874-2372 for more information.**

## WCWA Bylaws Amendment ~ Approved 20 November 2004

### Section C. Committees (To be replaced entirely with the following.)

1. The Chairman of the Board of Directors may appoint temporary committees and committee members. They shall report to and serve at the discretion of the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
2. **The WCWA shall maintain the permanent standing committees defined in this Section. Any number of WCWA members-at-large may be appointed to any committee. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall appoint a member of each committee to chair that committee. Each committee chair or their appointee shall provide regular committee updates to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors may appoint any WCWA member to serve as their substitute on any committee.**
3. The **Finance Committee** shall develop an annual operating budget, oversee an annual audit, oversee fundraising and marketing of WCWA products, actively seek grants, solicit charitable donations, and develop corporate partnerships & sponsorships. Members of the Finance Committee shall include the WCWA Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Treasurer.
4. The **Event Planning and Activities Committee** shall develop and recommend an annual event calendar, report on the status of events in the current year's schedule, and assist in planning individual events as defined in Section D. Members of the Event Planning and Activities Committee shall include the WCWA Secretary and Sutler Coordinator. (Revise Section D to replace "Event Planner" with "Event Planning and Activities Committee.")
5. The **Risk Committee** shall review and update safety standards and tests; evaluate and make recommendations regarding contracts with outside entities; address topics and make recommendations relating to potential and/or existing liability issues for the WCWA; and when necessary, convene a temporary task force to investigate allegations of safety violations. The purpose of the task force is to gather information. It has no power to enforce or punish. The task force shall report its findings to the Board of Directors. Members of the Risk Committee shall include the WCWA Chairman, Vice Chairman, Insurance Coordinator, and two military participants.
6. The **Outreach Committee** shall develop connections to and pursue possible partnerships with community, business, and service organizations; process requests from outside organizations for WCWA services, such as film productions; make appropriate referrals for WCWA resources; and coordinate WCWA activities with the state and federal Veterans Administration. Members of the Outreach Committee shall include the WCWA Vice Chairman and Publicity Coordinator.
7. The **Membership Committee** shall develop and sustain a WCWA recruitment brochure, create a plan for the growth of the WCWA, develop methods for welcoming new members, maintain a current membership list, develop a process for recognition of participants, arrange for staffing and supplying of the WCWA information booth at all events, assist units with recruitment, investigate the merits of any new unit applications, and review the status of current units in order to make recommendations to the Board of Directors. Members shall include the WCWA Recruiting Coordinator and Battalion/Brigade Commanders.
8. The **Living History Committee** shall process requests and coordinate presentations for school and living history programs; develop educational materials and lesson plans; develop materials for educating members and the public about authenticity; when necessary, convene a temporary task force to examine authenticity issues and make recommendations to the Board of Directors. Since our member units portray companies with widely divergent backgrounds, the authenticity of the individual units is the responsibility of the individual unit commander or leader. Questions about the authenticity of any unit's clothing or equipment should be directed to that unit's commander or leader. If unsatisfactory answers to questions about authenticity are provided by the unit commander or leader within a reasonable period of time, the Chairman may ask the Living History Committee to convene a temporary task force. The purpose of the task force is to examine the issues present and make recommendations (if any) based on the best information available. This task force's sole purpose is to gather information. It has no power to enforce or punish. This task force shall report its findings to the Board of Directors upon completion of its investigation. Members of the Living History Committee shall include the WCWA Vice Chair.
9. The **Publicity Committee** shall coordinate the development and release of all external WCWA publications, facilitate publicity with event coordinators, function as Public Information Officer(s) (P.I.O.) for general WCWA operations, and assist with the operation and maintenance of the WCWA website. Members of the Publicity Committee shall include the WCWA Publicity Coordinator and Webmaster.

**Washington Civil War Association**  
**Adult Membership Application Form**  
 (Ages 18 and over)

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Birth date:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Home Phone:</b>	
<b>City:</b>			
<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>	<b>E-Mail Address:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Renewal</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Member</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Individual Membership \$25.00/yr.</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Family Membership \$ 40.00 / yr.</b> List Family Member actually Paying the dues _____ <i>Each individual family member must complete a WCWA application. Make checks Payable to WCWA</i>	
<b>Choose One</b>		<b>Choose One</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Union</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Confederate</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Military Persona</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Civilian Persona</b>	
<b>Unit Requested:</b>			
<b>Sutler Name of Establishment:</b> _____			
<b>Type of Sutlery:</b> _____			
<b>Medical History:</b> Please list any medical conditions, that your unit commander should be aware of in case of an emergency. _____			
Person to contact in case of emergency _____			
Relationship: _____ Phone: _____			
<b><u>CHOOSE ONE</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> I will access The Dispatch from the WCWA web site <a href="http://www.wcwa.net">www.wcwa.net</a> <input type="checkbox"/> I want to receive The Dispatch by regular mail. ( The Dispatch is a monthly news journal published by the WCWA )			

I hereby acknowledge that I am fully aware of the nature and purpose of the activities of the Washington Civil War Association (WCWA). I understand that these activities are potentially dangerous, and I voluntarily accept any risk involved. I agree to be bound by the rules and policies of the WCWA, and to obey the direction of the governing officials at WCWA events.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<i>For WCWA Official Use:</i>	
Unit Assigned to: _____	Date: _____
Accepted by WCWA Unit Commander: _____	Date: _____
WCWA Dues Paid: _____	Date: _____
Received by WCWA Treasurer _____	Date: _____
WCWA Dues Received: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$40 Paid under _____	

This application must be submitted to your unit commander before you may participate in any WCWA event.

**MEMBERSHIP FORMS FOR MINORS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.WCWA.NET  
 AND FROM UNIT COMMANDERS**

# Washington Civil War Association

(Ages 18 and over)

## ADULT GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(Sign and or initial this form in all areas initials or signature are requested)

Since reenacting is dangerous, we require all participants to assume all risk by signing this General Release of Liability

I acknowledge that reenacting, black powder shooting and related activities are **HAZARDOUS** activities, and that I have made a voluntary choice to participate in those activities despite the risks that they may present. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the WCWA activities described above, I agree to assume **ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OF DEATH**, which might be associated with or result from my participation in WCWA events.

**Initial here:** \_\_\_\_\_

I further Release, Waive, Discharge and Covenant not to sue the WCWA, the organizers of any WCWA event, the trustees of, officers of, agents of, employers of or members of the WCWA, or the owner or lessor of any property on which the WCWA conducts any activity from all liability to myself, or any other party claiming an interest through myself for all loss or damage or demand therefore on account of injury to the person or property or death of myself whether caused by their **NEGLIGENCE** or for any other reason, while preparing for, practicing for traveling to or from participating in any WCWA event.

**Initial here:** \_\_\_\_\_

I further **INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the parties released above and each of them from loss, liability, damage, or claim they may incur due to the presence of my actions during WCWA activities whether caused by their negligence or otherwise.

**Initial here:** \_\_\_\_\_

It is the intent of the undersigned that the above release be as broad and inclusive as allowed by law and that if any portion is invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect. The release is entered into solely for the benefit of the WCWA, its officers, trustees, agents and members when engaged in activities which promote the participation in WCWA sanctioned events, or the preparation for or travel to and from such events and does not confer a Release upon parties not acting in such capacity.

**Initial here:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, have read and understood this Release and all its terms. I warrant that the above is true and correct in all respects and that no oral representatives, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing have been made. I consent to whatever medical care might be provided or available for *injury* occurring during the above activities.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS IS A LIABILITY RELEASE

**Submit this completed application to your Unit Commander, with your WCWA membership dues.**



**ON TO ATLANTA**  
**The Civil War**  
**Experiences of**  
**Franklin A. Rogers**

Edited by  
 R. Bruce Smith

—PART TWO—

May 6, 1864, we were in camp all day. In the afternoon we received orders to be ready to start for the left flank of the Army of the Cumberland at daylight the next morning. On May 7 we broke camp at 3 a. m., marched out to where a rebel picket post was and drove in their pickets then halted in the shade four hours, then started again. We soon ran into the Rebs again and skirmished with them nearly all day and drove them farther in toward their main line of infantry. We then went into camp. Going into camp on a raid or campaign is dead easy. All we had to do was to take off our saddle and lay it on the ground, spread our poncho and saddle blanket over us and we were in bed. We had three men shot the first day on to Atlanta.

May 8 was hot as the old nick and started early in the morning, drove in another rebel picket post in the forenoon and had a good deal of skirmishing during the day. The Army of the Cumberland was at Tunnel Hill, Buzzard Roost and Rocky Ford fighting all day. The Army of Tennessee was making for Snake Gap. Tunnel Hill was a semi-circular ridge in front of Buzzard Roost and Rocky Ford, leaving a valley between them of two or three miles in width. Buzzard Roost was two high points on either side of the gap where the railroad went through [from Tennessee] to Dalton [Georgia]. The mountain runs northeast from the eastern point of Buzzard Roost. This gap and Snake Creek Gap, about 30 miles southwest, were the only two gaps or passes to get to Dalton. Buzzard Roost Gap was in front of Dalton and by way of Snake Creek Gap we came in the rear of Dalton.

On May 9 we started early in the morning and soon run into Wheeler's cavalry. We drove them about five miles to the left of Dalton into the timber and there were two regiments of Reb

infantry behind rail breastworks and one Reb battery, and before we could dismount to fight on foot and send our horses to the rear they opened fire on us. I was No. 2 in the set of forms that morning and when we got orders to prepare to fight afoot, No. 1 on my right and No. 3 on my left were shot and fell out of their saddles before I had time to dismount. Our horses were nearly all loose by this time. Rebs broke our lines three times trying to get to our horses and we drove them back three times. The third time, our colonel was captured and my first lieutenant and nearly 100 men. The lieutenant colonel was then in command and he ordered those who were dismounted to help the wounded off the field while he held the Rebs in check. I caught a horse and got my tent mate and took him back about two miles, where a field hospital had been formed to care for the wounded. I [tore] up one of the boy's jackets and made bandages of it and bound up their wounds the best I could and filled their canteens with water then went back to the front. There were the First Wisconsin, Second and Fourth Indiana and three pieces of the Eighteenth Indiana battery in this engagement against Wheeler's cavalry. The engagement lasted about two hours. We lost over 300 killed, wounded and missing and this was only called, in those days, a skirmish and was forgotten the next day.

We were compelled to fall back nearly two miles, for the Rebs were too much for us. They followed us a little over a mile, but would not come any further for the rest of the division had come up to us. We had some short skirmishes with them during the afternoon then we took the wounded and fell back to our camp the night before and at roll call many of the boys who had answered "here" in the morning did not answer to the evening roll call, but such is war on the firing line.



**"What I Saw"**

**Reminiscences of a Confederate Officer at  
 the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee.**

By David Imburgia

Along the Nashville Pike  
 Franklin, Tennessee

Part 2.

The Brigade had formed and we had marched for an hour along farm roads, then finally emerged out into open country. It had been an easy march for me, passing through a

small clearing of rough settler women who let it be known they were not glad for the interruption of hundreds of men passing their cabin. They were grim, and the boys leaned away from their reach, as they all held knives or heavy sticks to use on any who trespassed too closely.

I was at the rear of the company, with the captain near the other end of the line. All the boys now stood, looking across the distant fields, taking in the visual

impact of all around them. Far and thick into the distance, we could see brigades standing or moving under their flags. Marching and counter-marching was under way, as they aligned, forming into ranks of long battle lines, and into three distinct waves. We were obviously designated to be in the farthest back rank, and the men stood leaning upon their arms admiring the sight of their own army. Most had never seen so many men in

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## ~WCWA 2005 Event Schedule~

Events in bold are WCWA approved and sponsored

### January

15, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall

### February

19-20, **Living History Conference, Family Ball, and General Board/Membership Meeting, Orting, sponsored public nonbattle.** Contact Kevin Saville, savillekr@hotmail.com, 425-353-8013.

### March

12, R. E. Lee Bicentennial Ball sponsored by the R. E. Lee Chapter of Washington State. Wilsonian Hall at 4710 University Way SE, Seattle. 7:30 p.m., \$40 each (includes food).

19, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall with site cleanup following.

26-27, School of the Soldier, Orting, sanctioned. Contact Bruce Wickler, bruce.wickler@verizon.net, 360-387-3938.

### April

9, Honoring Their Memory Ceremony & General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery, contact Bruce Smith, babrsmith@peoplepc.com, 425-483-0351.

16, Daffodil Parade, Tacoma and Puyallup, sanctioned. Contact Elizabeth West, elizwest2652@yahoo.com, 253-548-9696.

16-17, Shakedown Cruise, Skagit Valley, sanctioned, per Lyle Gleason. Details TBA.

23-24, School of the Battalion, sanctioned, per Bruce Wickler. Details TBA.

23-24, NCWC Milo McIver State Park battle event, Estacada OR.

### May

14, Lilac Parade and Armed Forces Day, Spokane, sanctioned. Contact Harold Voltz, hjvkev@icehouse.net, 509-467-4667.

21, General Board Meeting, Ft. Steilacoom Quarters 2, with Port Gamble walk-through following

28-30, **Battle of Spokane Falls, Spokane River State Park, sponsored public battle.** Contact Lisa Vaughn, jbltbumblin@sisna.com, 509-747-0331.

### June

18, Gen. Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.  
25-26, **City of Port Gamble, sponsored public battle.** Contact Howard Struve, hstruve@nwinet.com, 360-874-8548.

30-July 5, Tall Ships/Freedom Fair, Tacoma, sanctioned. Details TBA.

### July

4, Edmonds Independence Day Parade, sanctioned. Details TBA.

2-4, NCWC Willamette Mission State Park public battle event, Brooks OR.

10-12, Battle for Roosevelt Ridge, Wilber, WA. Contact Terry Mourning, dixiefifer@yahoo.com, 509-536-4252.

**TBA**, Little Diamond Resort Event, Spokane. Contact Harold Voltz, hjvkev@icehouse.net, 509-467-4667.

16, Lakefair Parade, Olympia, sanctioned. Contact Elizabeth West, elizwest2652@yahoo.com, 253-548-9696. Staging at 4:00 p.m.

23, General Board Meeting, Ft. Steilacoom Quarters 2.

30-31, **Deschutes Valley Campaign, Rainier, sponsored public battle.** Contact Brian Buntain, splendid\_bob@msn.com, 360-943-1945.

### August

6, Stanwood Parade, sanctioned. Contact Rose Pugh, rlp4thus@earthlink.net, 360-654-0196.

13, Gen. Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.

20-21, **Hovander Farms, Ferndale, sponsored public battle.** Contact Chris Moran, eandcmoran@cs.com, 360-398-8914.

27-28, Evergreen State Fair and Monroe Parade, sanctioned. Contact Pat Pietsch, trustinyhwh@juno.com, 360-794-9630.

27, City of Rainier Parade. Contact Patrick Brennan, PtrBrenn@aol.com, 253-627-1419

### September

3-5, NCWC Ft. Stevens State Park public battle event, Warrenton OR.

10, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall.

24-25, Backcountry Tactical, Naches, sanctioned. Contact Alan Geho, 509-966-0867.

### October

15, General Board Meeting, Ft. Steilacoom Quarters 2. **TBA**, Eastern Washington Autumn Encampment, 1.5 hours north of Spokane. Contact Terry Mourning, dixiefifer@yahoo.com, 509-536-4252.

### November

6, Veteran's Day Parade, Auburn, sanctioned. Contact Tom Melberg, tm4thus@webtv.net, 253-840-8072.

19, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall.

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butternut and gray in one mass.

Across the distant fields, forward, we knew were the works that the strangers had thrown up. Mostly we could see piles of dirt, but we knew also that there might be abatis and other entanglements to make our passage more difficult. Many troops were between us and the works, so we could not see them clearly. But we knew what was before us.

All around us was a riot of sight and also sound. The general had ordered up the musicians, as the artillery could not be pushed forward. We'd go in with music instead of heavy support. I suppose it was meant to prove something or to punish

those strangers in blue, or possibly these boys in homespun. I knew how bad the musicians were, but still they were not likely to do as much damage as 12 pounders.

A man near me, in a heavy brogue accent was heard: "BeJabbers, boys. This is the first time in my war that the tooters and the shooters be goin' in together!" Bands were scattered about the field, trying their best to make up in volume what they lacked in quality. As the bands opened, one could catch snatches of the various tunes: Dixie, Bonnie Blue Flag, and others. Regiments cheered their favorite tunes, and the musicians, taking heart, increased their volume. Officers stood to their

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