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## BATTLE OF

# SPokane Falls

## RIVERSIDE STATE PARK

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 28 - 30, 2005

Please join us for the 2005 *Battle of Spokane Falls* at Riverside State Park, Spokane, WA on Memorial Day weekend May 28, 29, and 30. You are free to begin setting up camp on Friday, May 27. We are hoping to have food available for purchase from a local BBQ establishment on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you don't want to cook on site this should prove very helpful. There will be a **dessert social at the U.S. Medical camp on Friday evening**. Come join us for pies and other delectable treats.

You will need to **stop at the entrance to register** and receive directions to your camps. We have done some rearranging of the camps this year so things will not be as you were used to in the past. Firewood will be available at your unit camp area. Potable water will be available on site. Camps are open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and 9:00 a.m. to

2:00 p.m. on Monday.

**Cars will not be allowed in the camps beginning 8:00 a.m. Saturday until after 2:00 p.m. on Monday.** Please be considerate of our paying public. If you need to leave early please see your Brigade Commander to arrange help with striking and moving your camp. If you need special arrangements please contact the event coordinator. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. *More on next page...*

*Sgt. Gene Knight of the 4th US Infantry and Miss Shelly Butterfield are cordially inviting you to attend their Wedding Ceremony to be held at the Battle of Spokane Falls on May 28th in this year of our Lord. The ceremony will take place at 6:30 PM near the Union Civilian camp. Please remember that the ceremony will be held providing Sgt. Knight survives the days battle.*

## Spokane Event Schedule

### Saturday

- 9:00 - Camps open  
 10:15 - 10:45 - Demonstrations at the Activity Tent, located near the sutler area  
 11:00 - 12:00 - Battle  
 12:30 - 1:00 - Medical demonstration  
 1:00 - 1:45 - Period wedding either in Confederate camp or the Activity Tent  
 2:00 - 2:20 - Presentation by William and Carla Coleman - Activity Tent  
 2:20 - 2:40 - Battlefield presentation near the battlefield or Activity Tent  
 3:00 - 4:00 - Battle  
 5:00 - 6:00 - Concert by William and Carla Coleman - please bring your dinner with you as this will be a family, casual style concert. (The public will be invited to join us.)  
 6:30 - Period wedding in Union civilian camp

### Sunday

- 9:00 - Camps open  
 9:30 - 10:00 - Chapel (Please attend the service of your choice in either Union or Confederate camp)  
 10:15 - 10:45 - Demonstrations at the Activity Tent, located near the sutler area  
 11:00 - 12:00 - Battle  
 12:00 - 12:30 - Artillery demonstration - on battlefield  
 12:30 - 1:00 - Medical demonstration  
 1:00 - 1:30 - Fashion Show - Activity Tent  
 1:30 - 2:00 - Cavalry demonstration  
 2:00 - 2:20 - Presentation by William and Carla Coleman - Activity Tent  
 2:20 - 2:40 - Battlefield presentation near the battlefield or Activity Tent  
 3:00 - 4:00 - Battle  
 4:00 - 6:00 - Camp remains open to the public  
 7:00 - 8:00 - Concert by William and Carla Coleman (Reenactors Only)

### Monday

- 9:00 - Camps open  
 10:00 - 11:00 - Battle  
 11:00 - 11:30 - Memorial Service on site.  
 2:00 - Camps close

### Directions to Event Site

*Traveling East on I-90.* Take exit 280, Maple Street Bridge. Turn left at 2nd light - Walnut Street (north). Turn left at 1st light - 4th Ave (west). Go under the railroad tracks, 4th Ave ends. Turn Left onto Sunset Blvd and get into the right hand lane. (You should be seeing

signs for the event.) Keep to the RIGHT where the road splits and continue across Latah/Hangman Creek bridge. Turn right at 1st light after the bridge - Government Way (north). Continue on Government Way past the cemeteries and through the next light. Turn right on Aubrey L White Parkway approx 3.4 miles. (Watch for signs.) Take the first right, following the signs for the Trail Town Riding Stables if you should miss the Civil War Event signs.

### Looking for Motel Accommodations?

These are all located close to the Sunset Blvd./Government Way intersection, an easy 4 mile drive to the Event.

- \* Shangri-La Motel: (quite nice) AAA approved, Heated pool, playground, pets OK, TV & VCR's, Coffee & Donuts in Lobby. "Mom & Pop" kind of place, very courteous. \$44.95 up to \$63.95 w/kitchenette. Located just Northeast of Sunset Blvd and Government Way intersection. 1-800-234-4941.
- \* Boulavard Motel: "guaranteed clean," no pets, no pool, \$32.00 - \$70.00. 509-747-1060. Located right at intersection.
- \* West Wynn Motel: Indoor pool, Hot tub, sauna, No Pets, 2 Beds: \$39.99 - \$45.00. 509-747-3037. Located right at intersection.
- \* Motel 6: (nice place) Small pets OK, kids under 17 free, pool, (Micro/Refr. \$3.00 extra), AARP discount, \$35.99 - \$41.99. Located up the hill to the west of the Sunset Blvd. Government Way intersection. 1-800-4MOTEL6.
- \* Days Inn: Pool, fee for pets, \$59.95 for 1 bedroom + \$5.00 for 2 bedroom. Group discount. 1-888-318-2611. Located up the hill to the west of the sunset Blvd/Government Way intersection.
- \* Spokane House: (Very nice hotel-style place) 2 queen beds \$63.95 and up. Pets OK, pool, restaurant, AAA & AARP approved. 1-800-550-7635. Located up the hill to the west of the Sunset Blvd/Government Way intersection.

Special Thanks to Gaye Davis and Kathryn Mourning for their efforts in getting this information for us!

### Request for Military Uniforms for Memorial Day Ceremony

I am coordinating the 2005 Memorial Day Ceremony (May 30th) at the WCWA Spokane event. I am looking for uniform representation from the following wars: Revolutionary, Spanish-American, WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, and Afghanistan/ Iraq. If anyone does have them we would like to borrow them or at least have those individuals in possession of the uniforms bring them to the Spokane event or give them to someone who is plan-

ning to attend, so that they can be used in the ceremony. The individuals wearing these uniforms would participate in a color guard type configuration to participate in the Memorial Day Ceremony. Our purpose is to remember all of our brave soldiers who have given their lives in these conflicts.

Please have the individuals in possession of these uniforms contact me, Harold Voltz, at (509) 467-4667 or [hjvkev@icehouse.net](mailto:hjvkev@icehouse.net).

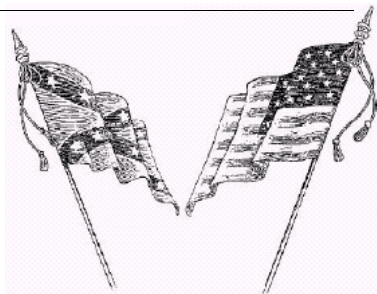
## ARMED FORCES DAY AT FORT LEWIS

Armed Forces Day will be celebrated again this year at Fort Lewis on **Saturday, May 21**. The Fort has invited us to participate. Units attending usually receive a stipend and all in period clothing receive a free meal. Those entering Fort Lewis must show a drivers license, proof of insurance and vehicle registration. Contact Ken Morgan (360)456-0917 for information.

## Fort Simcoe State Park Annual Flag Day Event

This event will be **June 11-12** at Fort Simcoe State Park, 7 miles Southwest of White Swan, WA. All military, re-enactment and living history groups are welcome. The event is free and open to the public. Period groups will camp at the Fort Friday and Saturday. Soldier drill, artillery displays, and family atmosphere. VFW Flag raising at 1 p.m. Sunday, followed by free cake and punch at the barracks. For more info contact Mike Mahaney, Park Manager, at (509) 874-2372.

## THE CADET CORPS REQUESTS YOUR HELP!



The WCWA Cadet Corps respectfully asks for your assistance. We need gear for our unit. Here are some items that are dreadfully necessary as we prepare to help defend our home and hearth: Canteens—Haversacks—Water Keg—Tent Fly—Tinware—Cups—Waist Belts—Uniform Pieces  
The WCWA Cadet Corps appreciates the support of our club members. Please contact Capt. Hiram "Preacher" Curnutt at [brian.curnutt@verizon.net](mailto:brian.curnutt@verizon.net) if you have any items to donate. Thank you!

## THE BATTLE OF PORT GAMBLE

**June 24-26, 2005**

By Howard Struve

The event coordinators for the Battle of Port Gamble Re-enactment are hoping all are making preparations to attend the first Battle of Port Gamble Re-enactment/Living History event, in Kitsap County near the Hood Canal Bridge.

Kitsap County is home to many military installations (primarily naval) such as Puget Sound Naval Shipyard (PSNS), Bangor Submarine Base and Keyport Naval Undersea Warfare Station to name the most significant naval installations in the area. Recently, the aircraft carrier USS Stennis home ported at PSNS. In short, Kitsap County is a military community with a population base with an appreciation for the military. Port Gamble, as part of Kitsap County, remains the jewel because of its scenic location on the Hood Canal and untouched beauty. This area alone draws many locals and tourists throughout the year to visit this historic town.

The town of Port Gamble is located 51 miles north from the junction of I-5 and Highway 16 in Tacoma. Highways will lead participants' right to the door of Port Gamble. Travel time from Tacoma is approximately 1 hour. We believe this area is waiting for an event such as this. Many events are held in Port Gamble during the summer. Needless to say, there will be many recruitment opportunities.

The historic town of Port Gamble provides an excellent background for a civil war battle and living history event. With its nineteenth century style architecture and absence of any evidence of a twenty-first century presence (other than paved roads and vehicles), this town can be easily transformed into a town where two opposing armies meet near the shore of the Hood Canal and Port Gamble Bay in a battle over the control of the roadway, over the precious waterway, and over the town of Port Gamble.

All re-enactors (civilian and military) will find many opportunities to walk through the town and carry on with period discussion concerning the times. Military Companies are welcomed to march through the town on a scheduled basis. Many possibilities exist such as a prison scenario, bread riots near the General Store, etc. In addition, there will be historic displays, music demonstrations, fashion shows, military demonstrations, a Saturday night street dance, and on Sunday a memorial to U. S. Navy Coxswain Gustave Englebrecht of the U.S.S. Massachusetts who died in a skirmish with Haida raiders in 1856 near Port Gamble. He is buried in the Port Gamble cemetery.

We welcome all to the first Battle of Port Gamble Re-enactment and Living History weekend. Stay tuned for the Port Gamble link on the WCWA website for more event information.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



WCWA March 2005 Board of Directors Meeting Notes

19 March 2005, 10:00 A.M. Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall

I. Meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Chair Dan Rike.

II. Secretary Kevin Saville called roll and requested company reports. For the Administrative Board, all were present except Rusty Starr (represented by Chris Moran), John Persinger (represented by Gretchen Persinger), and David Hames. For the General Board, 16 voting representatives were present, consisting of 6 U.S. and 10 C.S. companies. This constituted a quorum. Federal: 3rd Michigan, Kevin Saville had proxy. 4th U.S., Bruce Smith had proxy. 20th Maine, Kevin Saville had proxy. U.S. Medical, Pat Pietsch. U.S.S. Tahoma and Marines: Corky Savoie had proxy. Confederate: 1st C.S. Engineers, Roy Houston had proxy. 1st Louisiana Zouaves, Lt. Ramrod. 7th Tennessee Infantry, Chris Moran had proxy. 14th Virginia cavalry,

Tim Shaw. 15th Alabama, David Imburgia. 26th North Carolina, Dan Gerrer. C. S. Medical, Charlotte Martinelli. C.S. Marines, Roy Houston. Polk's Battery, Mike Childers. Stanford's Battery, Gil Bridges. VMI (probationary), Brian Currutt. Not represented: 2nd U.S. Sharpshooters (probationary), 7th Wisconsin (probationary), 28th Massachusetts, 76th Pennsylvania (probationary), 125th Ohio, Fife and Drum Corps, 4th Alabama, 7th South Carolina, 43rd Virginia Cavalry, & Cobb's Battery.

For Battalion and Civilian Commanders' Reports, Rusty Starr reported via Chris Moran that they are gearing up for the School of the Battalion April 2-3. As has been done in the past, a trip to the Soldier's Home nursing facility will be made on the noon hour to visit the residents. On Saturday, there will be NCO drill in the morning and battalion drill in afternoon. You are welcome to camp Friday and Saturday nights; bring firewood, water, etc. For the Battle of Spokane Falls, commanders, please get your men over there. We will be portraying First Manassas this year and will turn the battlefield in the other direction. March 5th was the last showing of The Red Badge of Courage at the Seattle Children's Theater. The Theater sends their thanks to all WCWA members that participated as well as to Rusty for the equipment display. Approximately 800 WCWA brochures were distributed. Rusty's display is now at the Everett Historical Museum through the end of April. Three donation

cans are up front at the meeting to make donations to

1) the Snohomish G.A.R. cemetery-- proceeds will be used to maintain the meeting hall/building and to make cabinets for storage of the American flags used at the cemetery.

2) the Pickett House in Bellingham. Chris explained that the Pickett House [home of Gen. George Pickett while stationed in Washington Territory prior to the Civil War] is supported strictly by donations and the house is in need of repairs.

3) restoration of the Confederate monument in Lakeview Cemetery in Seattle. It was severely damaged in February with all brasswork removed. Donated monies will go directly toward restoring the brasswork.

John Persinger reported via Gretchen Persinger that the meeting with his commanders earlier in March went very well. They plan to emphasize more time allocated for interaction with the public and with the civilians. The filming for the TV interview at Port Gamble went really well.

III. Kevin Saville presented minutes from the February meeting. It was moved and seconded to approve the February minutes, as presented. Motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.

IV. Cindy Easterson reported that for the month of February, as of February 28, income for the month totaled \$3,283.

VOLUNTEER HOURS TALLY SHEET

Table with 5 columns: DATE, NAME, UNIT, EVENT, BRIEF DESCRIPTION, HOURS. The table contains several empty rows for data entry.

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!

Expenses totaled \$4,133. Cindy said we have 395 members so far for 2005. Cindy has a file created for each company, where membership cards can be picked up. Cindy said we allocated \$300 for the G.A.R. Cemetery and \$200 for the Pickett House so she encouraged expenses be submitted for them. Cindy reported that for the Living History Conference, there was \$2,243 in income and \$1,727 in expenses, netting \$517 in profit. There has been no change to the stipend account. It was moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report, as presented. **Motion passed unanimously.**

#### V. Old Business.

##### A. Committee Reports.

##### **Publicity and Outreach Committees.**

Committees Chairman Tim Shaw distributed copies of a new WCWA promotional brochure. It contains color photos, the 2005 event schedule, mission statement, and information on how to get started. Tim said the cost is very reasonable at 25 cents each. Tim said 450 of these have been distributed so far at two events—the Monroe Mountain Men show and a historical society event. Jean Paul Bordelon was thanked for taking the lead in making phone calls on event leads. John Strand and Gene Knight in the 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. have taken on the project of a media kit. There is a possible DVD of battle scenes along with schedules for events. They are anticipating a June completion. Tim described that Linda Mount has updated the website with a very good look. Tim has been contacted by a media company, Clocktower, in Victoria B.C. They produce educational videos for children and will be filming the surrender at Appomattox in April. They are requesting six C.S. and 10-20 Union officers for the event. Eddie Pole and Tim have discussed using Eddie's photos. Tim said we'd like a library of Eddie's photos to use for WCWA purposes. Eddie has offered the use of his entire library for two things 1) his website linked to the WCWA website and 2) he remaining the official photographer for the WCWA. Cindy Easterson said Susan Pole has talked to Cindy about a release on the WCWA application for members to sign because some members don't want their photographs taken.

**It was moved, seconded, and unanimously passed that Eddie Pole be the nonexclusive official WCWA photographer and that the WCWA link his webpage to the WCWA webpage.** Tim reported Court Fraley is working on going to a VA hospital in uniform and possibly having the Fife and Drum Corps participate. With regard to school events, Susan Pole is covering the north Puget Sound area; Jean Paul Bordelon, the south area; Larry Graham, Central Washington; and Terry Mourning, Spokane.

**Membership.** There was no report. Only one person on the committee was present and that was Cindy Easterson. She said we currently have 390 members.

**Finance.** Dan Rike said he doesn't want to see us vote on any event in 2006 without having a contract in hand. It's hard to go back and say we don't like the contract when we've already approved the event. We will put our foot down on having the complete package before we approve the events in the future.

**Event Planning.** Kevin Saville said he adds events to the calendar as he receives them. However, there is usually a question about insurance regarding sanctioned events. Gil Bridges said he would like an event packet including details on insurance, portapotties, etc. as needed—as well as a boilerplate contract. Gil said this process has shown how much we need to develop our own contract and/or look for a contract that we can adopt.

**Risk.** Dan said for anyone we accept as a vendor or official sponsor for an event, we should have an annual review of those transactions. Gil said the Port Gamble contract is the only one that hasn't been adopted. In reviewing that contract, Gil said we are assuming it's a boilerplate contract because a number of issues have come to light. The Port Gamble contract will continue to be evaluated and negotiated.

**Living History.** Kayla Matthies, speaking on behalf of the committee, said we haven't gotten anything going. There is no chairman. Dan said he will likely appoint someone soon.

**B. Cadet Corps Request of \$500.** Dan described that this was tabled at the last meeting with donations requested. Donated items were brought to the meeting and contributors were thanked. Brian Curnutt withdrew the motion because the

Norwich Cadets have volunteered their funds. They have approximately \$250 to work with, plus donations.

**C. Insurance Report.** David Imburgia reported five requests for endorsements have been sent out. He is holding one request pending approval of the board.

**D. Safety Rule changes.** Dan said two meetings ago, Jason Williams presented some safety regulation updates to the board. Dan said that in his opinion, safety recommendations should automatically be enacted if they're more restrictive, without requiring a vote by the board. If we want to vote in something more risky, then we should vote on that. Discussion proceeded on whether the board should vote on the safety recommendations. It was agreed, and Dan announced that we will put the recommendations up on the website and they will be voted on at the next board meeting.

#### VI. New Business. There was none.

#### VII. For the Good of the Order.

##### A. Past Event Reports (All)

**Living History Conference.** Kevin Saville reported lost and found items from the LHC are on the table up front.

**Monroe Mountain Men Show.** Gil Bridges reported the show organizers and public were pleased with the WCWA presentation. WCWA participation was invited at Mountain Man shows and website links were encouraged. Linda Mount said next year at this show, we will probably hold a Civil War yard sale. It should be a good place to get rid of stuff, with a percentage to the club and percentage to have the table at the show.

##### B. Upcoming Event Reports (All)

**Honoring their Memory.** Bruce Smith reported we will have a skirmish in the field to the southeast of the cemetery hall so need rank and file soldiers to attend the event. Please encourage people to come to this one day event! Bring tents. Cannon are welcome. Horses are fine. Tim said he will work with John Strand and Fox Channel 13 for coverage.

**Wilbur Event.** Terry morning conveyed via Chris Moran that Wilbur is excited to have us there for their Wild Bill Goose Days June 10-12. Setup is on Friday.

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There is a Saturday morning parade. Living History will include cavalry and artillery. One large battle/skirmish will occur in the late afternoon. A BBQ will be hosted in the evening as well as a dance in town. They are excited for reenactors to mill around town.

**Evergreen State Fair.** Pat Pietsch requested a dance caller volunteer.

### C. Announcements (All)

-Linda Mount said she is working on a protocol for web submissions.

-David Imburgia said the 15<sup>th</sup> Alabama will hold an event at Marblemount April 23-24. The event is taking more life as more reenactors are expressing interest. There will be a skirmish in town

-Dan Rike asked if Cascade Civil War Society is known by anyone. There was no response.

-Tim Shaw said since the demise of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania Cavalry there has been an evident lack of federal cavalry. As a result, communication has been held with commanders and it is agreed to promote the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia to fight and camp Federal in the 2005 season. The 14<sup>th</sup> is willing to make a primary Federal impression, portraying the 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Cavalry. They have a packet of information to present at the next board meeting. Gretchen Persinger said on behalf of John Persinger, he conveys his thanks and announces the Union cavalry commander will be Alan Geho, current commander of the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia. Tim said this is for the 2005 season and they will evaluate the situation annually.

-Bruce Smith said he was asked by the 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. to request the board change the May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting to May 14<sup>th</sup>. There was unanimous approval.

### NEXT WCWA BOARD

**MEETING: Saturday, April 9,  
10:00 A.M., G.A.R. Cemetery Hall,  
Snohomish.**

**VII. Adjourn.** It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. There was unanimous approval and the meeting was adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

## “WHAT I SAW” REMINISCENCES OF A CONFEDERATE OFFICER AT THE BATTLE OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE.

By David Imburgia

Along the Nashville Pike  
Franklin, Tennessee

PART 4.

I could see in the distance the long lines of muskets at Right Shoulder Shift, as the thousands stepped forward. The atmosphere was filled with the sound of their yells. The ripping of the skirmish line became the sound of waves smashing against rocks as volleys were exchanged. The smoke thickened.

Thousands more of us waited our turn. I stared at the flag above me, as if seeing it for the first time. Dark blue, trimmed in white, with the bright orb in the center. Tennessee. Cleburne. Home. I filled with pride as though beneath my own banner, as if surrounded with my own fellows, and felt privilege to stand with these men, these dear sons of the true south, as they waited.

The next wave had gone forward. We saw their rifles go up into the high position, then down into Charge Bayonets. They were obscured by the smoke. Their officers galloped among their ranks shouting commands we could not hear from where we stood. On the field near me, I saw hundreds of gray clad cavalry pull to the ready their side arms and make ready to go forward to cover the flank. The horses stood shoulder to shoulder and opened their nostrils and rolled their eyes.

Drums. The rattle of drums

filled my hearing again. I focused on the drums all about me. But they could not obscure the rising rhythm of the Federal artillery.

Deep smudging smoke now was everywhere. The first wave of the Divisions had gone into that haze and disappeared. The second wave was also disappearing, and I saw no more of them. Lightning flashed in the acrid fog, and great peals of thunder followed.

“Shoulder Arms” I heard. “Support...” and the thousands of heavy rifles were hoisted up as the commands echoed up and down the mile wide line. The barrels glinted in the dull sunlight.

Out in front, on a large black horse, the beloved general of this Division was gesturing with his sword. Mounted magnificently, we could all see as he turned to face the storm rising in the distance before us and lift high his bright sword. It held a moment, an exclamation point against all the tumult we saw in the distance awaiting us. It held, like a thought or a dream, suspended in a perpetual moment of time. Then down - an arrow pointed at the heart of the great conflagration before us.

A great shout goes up, and we lurch into motion on legs stiff from standing. “Forward.” A steady step. Immediately begins the common command, “Dress, Dress!” from the captains and the sergeants in the front. Myself and the other closers take it up - “Dress the lines! Keep up with the lines! Close it up, boys!”

And we go forward, steady and implacable as a sea wave rolling toward a distant and deadly shore.

HANG OUT YOUR BANNERS



UNION

VICTORY!

PEACE!

Surrender of General Lee and His Whole Army.

THE WORK OF PALM SUNDAY.

Final Triumph of the Army of the Potomac.

The Strategy and Diplomacy of Lieut.-Gen. Grant.

Terms and Conditions of the Surrender.

The Rebel Arms, Artillery, and Public Property Surrendered.

Rebel Officers Retain Their Side Arms and Private Property.

Officers and Men Paroled and Allowed to Return to Their Homes.

The Correspondence Between Grant and Lee.

OFFICIAL.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, April 9, 1865—9 o'clock P. M.

To Maj.-Gen. Dix:

This department has received the official report of the SURRENDER, THIS DAY, OF GEN. LEE AND HIS ARMY TO LIEUT.-GEN. GRANT, on the terms proposed by Gen. Grant.

Details will be given as speedily as possible.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, 4:30 P. M., APRIL 9.

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## Charleston Rice Muffins

From *Cooking for the Cause*  
by Patricia B. Mitchell

Ingredients:  
2 cups flour  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. freshly ground pepper

1 cup cold cooked rice  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 cup milk  
1/4 cup butter, melted

Combine dry ingredients. Add rice and liquid ingredients. Mix. Spoon into greased muffin tins. Bake at 400 degrees F for around 20 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

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## ~WCWA 2005 Event Schedule~

Events in bold are WCWA approved and sponsored

### April

- 9, Honoring Their Memory Ceremony & General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery, contact Bruce Smith, babrsmith@peoplepc.com, 425-483-0351.  
**16-17, Shakedown Cruise, Skagit Valley, sanctioned.** Contact Jim Genovese, 503-357-7096, yan-keejim@comcast.net.  
**23-24, NCWC Milo McIver State Park battle event, Estacada OR.**

### May

- 21, Lilac Parade and Armed Forces Day, Spokane, sanctioned.** Contact Harold Voltz, hjvkev@icehouse.net, 509-467-4667.  
**21, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery, with Port Gamble walk-through following (?).**  
**28-30, Battle of Spokane Falls, Spokane Riverside State Park, sponsored public battle.** Contact Lisa Vaughn, jbltbumblin@sisna.com, 509-747-0331.

### June

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

### July

- Jun 30-Jul 5, Tall Ships, Tacoma--Navy only, sanctioned,** contact Lyle Gleason, sgtdenis@juno.com, 253-520-0822; Freedom Fair, Tacoma (TBD), sanctioned. Contact Tom Peloquin, rebgunner@hotmail.com, 360-659-4995.  
**4, Edmonds Independence Day Parade, sanctioned.** Details TBA.  
**2-4, NCWC Willamette Mission State Park public battle event, Brooks OR.**  
**16, Lakefair Parade, Olympia, sanctioned.** Contact Kevin Saville, kevin@saville.net, 425-353-8013. Staging at 4:00 p.m.  
**23, Gen. Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.**  
**30-31, Deschutes Valley Campaign, Rainier, sponsored public battle.** Contact Ted Saylor, TSaylor400@aol.com, 360-456-4743.

### August

- 6, Little Diamond Resort Event, Spokane.** Contact Harold Voltz, hjvkev@icehouse.net, 509-467-4667.  
**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, Gen. Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.**

### October

- 1-2, Backcountry Tactical, Naches, sanctioned.** Contact Alan Geho, 509-966-0867.  
**15, Gen. Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.**  
**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 Contact Craig Gideon Pete, waywardpilgrim@aol.com, 253-270-8179.  
**12, Gen. Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.**  
**19, Grey Cup Parade, Vancouver B.C.** Contact Larry Beckett, larry-beckett@owfg.com, 604-937-5593.



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**For Sale**  
 - Euroarms 1863 Richmond musket with linen sling, canvas gun bag, bayonet and scabbard. In excellent shape for \$475.00.  
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 - Union frock coat, size 46 with corporal stripes and fully ln excellent shape for \$120.00  
 Contact Mark Burnett at 509-782-4082 or scvi7th@yahoo.com Expires Jun. '05

**For Sale**  
 Model 1860 repro Cavalry saber, \$35, new condition. Contact Brian Curnutt at (425)418-5186 or (425)316-8775. Expires April '05

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**Items Needed**  
 Clothing, shoes, hats and accessories for boys sizes 10 and 14; Women's dress and necessaries, size 6; Little girl's dress, size 6x-6; Baby's clothing, size 3T. If you have any of these items to sell or loan, please contact Carrie Gove, 425-334-0213, agape@pacifier.com. Expires Jun. '05

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 1861 Springfield with sling, Excellent condition. \$375  
 Contact Mike at 360-458-1598 or hamige@netzero.net Expires Jun. '05

**For Sale**  
 - Wall Tent with Fly, poles and ropes. Opens at both ends. Like new, \$250.  
 - A-Frame, w/ poles opens both ends like new, \$150.  
 - A-Frame w/ poles. Well used but good cond, \$75.  
 Contact Dave or Jennifer Snow 360-782-0682, dasnowz@wavecable.com Expires Jun. '05

**For Sale**  
 Ammo box, painted and stenciled, 14 3/4 L X 10 3/4 W X 7 H outside dimension, \$27.50.  
 Ammo box, unfinished, \$20.  
 Ammo box, duplex (two ammo boxes joined together to make a deeper box; looks like two stacked), painted and stenciled, 14 3/4 L X 10 3/4 W X 14 H, \$45.  
 Ammo box, duplex, unfinished, \$35.  
 Hard Tack box, stained and stenciled, 24 L X 16 W X 12 1/2 H, \$45.  
 Hard Tack box, unfinished, \$35.  
 Hard Tack box, insulated (used as cooler), \$55.  
 I prefer to deliver these at events I will attend, but will ship them for additional cost if you prefer. Email questions or orders to Don Secor with the U.S. Medical at falsestar@hotmail.com. Please use "CW Boxes" in the subject line.



Expires July '05

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 Confederate Sack Coat, worn once at reenactment and dry cleaned. Size 50 XXL. Handmade. Contact Al Grieve, (425) 483-9142. Expires July '05

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 As a fundraiser to purchase a drum for a new drummer boy, the 7th TN is collecting screw-on caps from 1-pound powder cans. Please contact Jason Williams at nehusers74@yahoo.com or any other member of the 7th TN to donate. Expires July '05

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