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## Living History Conference, Annual General Membership Meeting, Potluck & Family Ball

February 19-20  
at the State Soldiers' Home in Orting

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### Updated Conference Schedule

#### Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005

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| 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    | <i>Camp Etiquette</i> 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 P.M. | <i>What This Cruel War Was About</i> by Dr. Chandra Miller Manning, Professor of History, Pacific Lutheran University |
| 2:15-2:30      | <i>Question and Answer Session</i> with Dr. Manning                                                                   |
| 2:40-4:00      | <i>Arms, Munitions, and Equipment</i> by Frank "Rusty" Starr                                                          |
| 4:10-5:00      | <i>Dance Instruction</i> 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

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| 8:30-8:50 A.M.  | Registration & Morning Social (All events in Chilson Recreation Hall unless otherwise noted)                                                          |
| 9:00-10:50      | <i>Rag Rug and Mat Weaving</i> by Corky Savoie (preregister at corkym3@juno.com)                                                                      |
| 9:00-10:00      | Nondenominational Church Service, in Chapel                                                                                                           |
| 10:00-10:50     | <i>The Easy Way to Clean a Gun and Why</i> by Jim Genovese, in Covered Picnic Area (muskets to be cleaned are welcome; contact yankeejim@comcast.net) |
| 10:00-10:50     | <i>Civilian Clothing</i> by David Hames                                                                                                               |
| 11:00-1:00 P.M. | <i>1830-1865 Early Minstrel Music and the Antebellum Banjo</i> by Dan Partner, in Chapel (additional charge, see below)                               |
| 12:00-1:30 P.M. | Lunch Break (food available on-site by Union and Confederate Civilians)                                                                               |
| 1:30-3:00       | Feedback, cleanup, and event closure<br><i>Continued on Page 2...</i>                                                                                 |

#### *What This Cruel War Was About*

Keynote Speaker  
Dr. Chandra Miller Manning explores what the War meant to the common soldiers on both sides through the letters they sent to loved ones at home.  
Saturday at 1:00,  
Followed by a Q & A session

## Living History Conference Information

### 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*.

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. Funding for Dan's presentation has been secured; however, preregistration is kindly requested to plan for the number of attendees. The \$20 fee will be refunded if Dan's presentation is canceled. Excess funds will go to the WCWA general account. Please use the preregistration form below to reserve your spot. 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

- 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.

## Call To Arms! Call To Arms! REPORT TO THE WCWA CADET CORPS!

Children 8-13 required to support the Army in it's endeavor for Freedom!

By order of the Commandant:

**You! have been drafted to come with us as we:**

HAVE FUN!!!

Speak 1860's slang!

Practice Period Etiquette!

Camp Safety and Activities!

Pay Proper Military Courtesies!

Drill in the School of the Soldier!

Visit different units in the Armies!

Discuss American Civil War History!

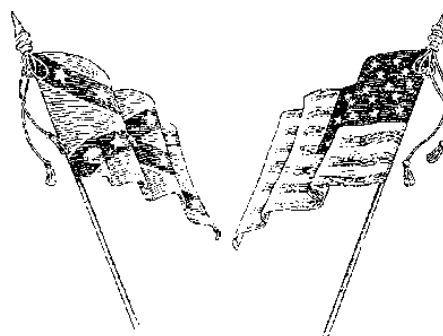
Have our own cadet Battle in the evening!

To Enlist, contact:

Capt. Hiram "Preacher" Curnutt, Commandant

[brian.curnutt@verizon.net](mailto:brian.curnutt@verizon.net)

Telegraph: 425.418.5186



### Civil War Maps Available Online!

Thousands of original maps and diagrams of battles and campaigns between 1861 and 1865 will be available on the Internet. The Library of Congress is posting 2,240 maps and charts and 76 atlases and sketchbooks, while The Virginia Historical Society and the Library of Virginia are adding about 600 items. Much of the collection is online now; the rest will be by the spring. See the collection at [http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/collections/civil\\_war\\_maps/](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/collections/civil_war_maps/)

***The Seymour Artillery Company Historical Association and Cobbs Battery, 1st Kentucky Field Artillery C.S.A. invite you to front row seats to Alaska's most magnificent scenery...***

Enjoy fun, fellowship and nature's pristine grandeur aboard the spectacular Norwegian Spirit on a **7 day Alaska Cruise**. Explore this final frontier –the magnificent and the intimate–the rugged coastlines, brilliant blue-ice glaciers and amazing

wildlife. Experience the freedom and flexibility of Free-style Cruising. Enjoy the camaraderie and fun with fellow reenactors! Join us for the adventure of a lifetime.

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Ketchikan, Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska  
Sawyer Glacier  
Skagway, Alaska  
Prince Rupert, British Columbia



For more information, go to [www.cwtfourseasons.com/reenactors](http://www.cwtfourseasons.com/reenactors)

## Support the WCWA !!!

### Silent Auction Items Needed

Please help make the First Annual WCWA Silent Auction a HUGE success! The Auction will take place at the WCWA Living History Conference on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am. – 7:00 pm. **Bring cash or your checkbook** so you can bid on the fabulous items donated by your pards. **Items are still needed.** Please call or e-mail me with your donation information by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. **Can't think of how you can help???** Gift Certificates are always a hit—use your imagination—Units could set-up a tent at an event or make ice runs for a successful bidder, an invitation to an evening meal at an event, baked items—a plate of brownies, scones, or cookies. **Have a special skill?** Handmade soap, candles, knitted items, quilts, knives, period ice chests, cracker boxes, poke bags, the ideas are endless! Contact Bonnie Starr – 425-743-9851, [bonniebluestarr@aol.com](mailto:bonniebluestarr@aol.com)

### “What I Saw” Reminiscences of a Confederate Officer at the Battle of Franklin, TN.

by David Imburgia  
~Part Three~

We became aware of the ripping sound of skirmish battling in the distance, then the tremendous impact of canon. Smoke began rising to the front, and seeing into the distance became more difficult. All the

Army of Tennessee now was on display. Regiments by the hundred stretched across the fields. These men, conglomerations from a thousand distant locations, all assembled here for this effort. Men stood leaning on their rifles, nervously looking about. Wide eyes took in every sight. Flags upon flags were shaken out, and waved by enthusiastic color bearers. Across

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*The UDC Robert E. Lee Chapter 885 is celebrating their Centennial with a ball on March 12, at the Wilsonian Grand Ballroom, 4710 University Avenue NE in Seattle. The ball will begin at 7:30 pm and last until midnight, with entertainment, dancing, food, door prizes, and fun galore! Tickets are \$40 each and must be purchased in advance.*

*Please send your request for tickets with a check and the guests' names to:*

*UDC Robert E. Lee  
Chapter 885*

*c/o Mollie Anderson  
4409 SW Massachusetts  
Seattle, WA 98116*





**WCWA January 2005  
Board of Directors  
Meeting Notes**

15 January 2005 ~ Snohomish G.A.  
R. Cemetery Hall

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

**II.** Secretary Kevin Saville called roll and requested company reports. For the Administrative Board, all were present except John Persinger and David Hames. For the General Board, 16 voting representatives were present, consisting of 5 U.S. and 11 C.S. companies. 3<sup>rd</sup> Michigan Infantry: Jim Vaughn; 7th Wisconsin (probationary): John Leyde; 20th Maine Co. F: Bob Corbett; 76th Pennsylvania (probationary): Norm Harriman; U.S. Medical Department: Pat Pietsch; U.S.S. Tahoma, artillery: Lyle Gleason; U.S.S. Tahoma Marines: Howard Struve; 1st Louisiana Zouaves: Dan Rodriguez; 7th South Carolina: Carnan Bergen; 7th Tennessee Infantry: Terry Mourning; 14th Virginia Cavalry: Tim Shaw; 15th Alabama: David Imburgia; 26th North

Carolina: Dan Gerrer; 43rd Virginia Cavalry/Mosby's: Burke Nebeker; Cobb's Battery: Larry Beckett; C.S. Medical: Charlotte Martinelli; C.S.S. Sumter/Marines, artillery: Roy Houston; Polk's Battery: Mike Childers; Stanford's Battery: Tom Peloquin; Virginia Military Institute (probation-nonvoting): Brian Curnutt. **Mike Childers reported with deep regret that Polk's Battery member Ted Snyder passed away due to a heart attack in December. Not represented: 4<sup>th</sup> U.S., 28<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts, 125<sup>th</sup> Ohio, Army of the Columbia Fife and Drum Corps, 1<sup>st</sup> C.S. Engineers, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Alabama.**

For Battalion and Civilian Commanders' Reports, Rusty Starr said the battalion staff is organized and commanders are meeting immediately after this board meeting. They are looking forward to a good season. Linda Mount reported the Confederate civilians are meeting next Saturday to plan the summer activities.

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

**IV.** Cindy Easterson announced she's taking over from Zada Wheatley and presented Zada with a gift for her years of service to the WCWA. We have a

new WCWA address: P.O. Box 5667, Lynnwood WA 98046. The Arlington P. O. box will be open for 6 months but will then close. Cindy reported the WCWA has 128 members for 2005. The stipend account holds \$4,840. The regular WCWA account holds \$11,333. **It was moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report, as presented. Motion passed unanimously.**

**V. Old Business.**

**A. 2006 Event Planning.** Dan Rike said as we get our wheels rolling we want to be one to two years ahead on event planning. The agenda and goal will be to not approve any sponsored event without a budget also being submitted at the same time for the event. There's a big push to give some options to event planners and coordinators to partner up with community service groups.

**B. Bylaws Amendment Wording Confirmation.** Kevin Saville said the single page of bylaws amendments for the committee structure was approved, with changes, at the November board meeting. He included in the information packet at the meeting three pages of actual Bylaws wording, for review. He requested if there's any other changes needed to incorporate the change, please comment; there were none.

**C. VOTE on the 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Sharpshooters.** Dan Rike said as was stated at the end of the last meeting, there was not an official mentor company put forward that was approved by the Federal commander. Dan added that mentorship should have

**VOLUNTEER HOURS TALLY SHEET**

| DATE | NAME | UNIT | EVENT | BRIEF DESCRIPTION | HOURS |
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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!

some kind of disclosure that the mentoring company is accepting that responsibility. Derrick Sturgill announced they were told by Union command that they will be mentored by the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine. Dan said he would like to have the vote on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sharpshooters tabled until the next meeting so that names of members, the mentor unit, etc. can be officially announced.

## VI. New Business.

### A. Budget and Excess Funds Distributions.

Cindy Easterson distributed a 2004 budget review. Cindy said we started 2004 with \$1,000 more than we anticipated, which was good because events didn't bring in as much as we had anticipated. Although we came out less than anticipated from events, expenses were way below what was anticipated as well. As a result, we can carry over \$7,500 and still have a surplus of \$3,833.43. **There was a motion and discussion of how to donate \$1,300 to various nonprofit entities, including the Snohomish GAR cemetery, the Civil War Preservation Trust, a student scholarship fund, and the Pickett House in Bellingham.** Bruce Wickler said the Pickett House and GAR cemetery are more local and less funded so need more support. He suggested we provide for Civil War preservation in our state first and on the east coast second. Cindy proposed the numbers be adjusted to \$300 to the Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery, \$200 to the CWPT, \$500 to the Scholarship fund, and \$300 to the Pickett House. The high school scholarship money will go to one Washington state school student. The WCWA will thus promote its existence to every school in the state via the scholarship application process. It is thought that only \$10,000 can be carried over by nonprofit organizations from one year to the next, so spending \$1,300 on the targeted charities will leave just under \$10,000 in the general fund. Dan said we have the surplus as proposed in the budget so we don't need permission of the board to give away these funds because the expenditures were already approved. Dan said only if we exceed the \$1,300 in charitable donations will we need to have a board vote. **The motion and second were withdrawn.**

Copies of the proposed 2005 budget were distributed by Cindy. Our main expense is the cost of insurance. Cindy said they did put in \$6,500 for insurance because it went up by \$1,500 in the past. We discussed purchasing officer's insurance so left that in but we didn't spend it last year. Some funds were maintained for charitable donations. We are looking at carrying over \$8,000 plus having a surplus of \$8,831 in addition to the carryover. Dan said given the proposed 2005 budget, it would be prudent to have time to review it with company members. Dan said we will bring it to the next board meeting and approve it there.

Dan reminded everyone on how a motion is presented. Per Webster's New World Edition of Robert's Rules of Order, a member must make a motion by standing and addressing the chair. The Chair acknowledges the person, then the person says "I move that..." and makes a clear statement. Without a second, the motion dies and there's no discussion. Dan may ask if there's a second and if there's none, we will move on. If a motion is seconded, we will proceed to discussion. Once discussion is made, the question is called, and a vote taken. While a motion is on the floor, you may speak for or against the motion. If we take three comments in favor, Dan will likely encourage "is there anyone opposed?" in order to promote equal time for differing views.

### B. Publicity Coordinator Appointment.

Dan Rike said we don't have a publicity coordinator and he asked for volunteers. Gil read what the Publicity Committee's duties are and that members of the committee will include the WCWA Publicity Coordinator and Webmaster.

### C. Committee Chair Appointments.

Dan Rike said he's collecting input and volunteers. Dan said his mission will be to appoint the most enthusiastic and most qualified individuals to work on the committees and to chair them. You don't have to be a unit commander or administrative board member to chair, or sit, on a committee. Gil said anyone that wants to volunteer should do so. If no one does, things will remain at the status quo. He encouraged that if you know someone that can do a good job at something, please submit their name.

### D. Safety Committee Review of Safety Standards.

Jason Williams was

absent due to illness; Terry Mourning spoke on his behalf. Dan said every year we should review our safety standards with a safety review that includes discussion of any issues that came up. Dan added that the Safety Committee is a subunit of the Risk Committee. Terry said he's been affected on the battlefield by the lack of a musket safety cone. Terry said he's been blasted before and it's a concern for the wounded as well. Maintaining a musket safety cone should be in the safety standards so the commanders can teach it. The committee concluded there should be about a 30 degree safety cone from muskets and they propose we increase the minimum musket range from 30 to 50 feet. Dan said we'll defer further discussion to the committee.

**E. Professional Event Signage.** Corky Savoie said she's found someone to donate free professional signage; they will do four professionally made signs, cut vinyl letters, etc. as we request. Corkie asked if the club would like to use them for each event and if the club would like to pay for wood boards etc. The wood and hinges for four double-sided signs would run \$125 but we could use them for all events. They would be 32" wide by 44" high with detachable arrows. Dan said he'd like to defer that to the publicity committee for stats on storage and care.

## VII. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER.

### A. Past Event Reports.

**Tactical.** Tim Shaw said the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia wishes to recognize all participating companies at the September tactical. Tim asked representatives for those companies to please see him after the meeting.

**Christmas Brigade Ball.** David Imburgia reported the ball in Bellingham a success; they made \$40 for the WCWA.

**Edmonds 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.** Tom Peloquin said the trophy on the front table is from the Edmonds 4th of July parade as the WCWA received the Patriot Award for the 2004 entry. This is a traveling trophy but is going back to the parade officials.

### B. Upcoming Event Reports.

**Living History Conference.** Kevin Saville announced plans are made and

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things are in order for the Living History Conference. **The general membership meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. 2/19.**

Please pre-register if possible, especially if you're interested in the banjo workshop. Self-contained camping is available outside as before.

**Daffodil Parade 4/16, Tall Ships 6/30-7/5, and Lakefair Parade 7/16.** Kevin Saville said he's collecting information on these events. The U.S.S. Tahoma has been in contact with the Tall Ships planners and they plan to go representing themselves. The appropriateness of having many Civil War reenactors at the Tall Ships festival is in question.

**Battle for Spokane Falls.** Lisa Vaughn said the Spokane team is working hard and they have received a contract from Riverside State Park. Four to five display cases are available in a nearby secure location for Civil War items. Contact Lisa Vaughn for more information on that opportunity.

**Port Gamble.** Howard Struve said Rusty and John Persinger were there earlier and scoped out where they want their camps. There is an excellent battlefield behind the town homes. Cannon can fire in the town. Civilians are encouraged to develop scenarios.

**Ferndale.** Chris Moran said the park payment has dropped from \$600-750 per day down to \$100 per day and \$1 per spectator. The contract application is now in with the parks department. Chris hopes for all of the participation that we can get. Please contact Chris with scenarios to publish.

**Tactical.** Tim Shaw said the 2005 tactical date was originally submitted as Sept. 24-25. The U.S. Forest Service has requested the event be held Oct. 1-2 instead to help get us past the fire danger.

**It was moved and seconded we change the date from Sept 24-25 to Oct. 1-2.**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**C. Announcements (All)**

**Insurance.** David Imburgia said this week is the deadline to request insurance binders for 2005. David explained that the basic liability premium last year was \$4,000 but the total came to nearly \$5,000 due to binders for some events where hosts demanded to be added to the policy. Each binder cost \$150-200 in 2004. [The binders are \$400 for 2005.]

David said the binder says WCWA liability coverage is in place and will not only protect the WCWA but the additional insured as well. David said he needs to know who to bind with, for each event, not just that a binder is needed. A compromise is to budget for one or two more than we need.

**The Red Badge of Courage at the Seattle Children's Theater.** Rusty Starr reported the Children's Theater is interested in the WCWA helping them out at the public weekend performances.

Rusty has provided displays for the theater lobby. They are running this every Friday-Sunday from Jan. 21 to March 5. They would like to have reenactors come and see the performance for free in exchange for standing in the lobby an hour before the presentation to greet the public and answer questions on the display and/or Civil War. Public performances are at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays, 2 & 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. It is requested there not be 20-30 Confederates show up for one performance; the play is geared toward the Union side so we want to keep it politically correct. If there's a Confederate and a lady, that's fine or a mix of Confederate and Federal soldiers is fine. Those interested in participating, please contact Rusty. No flags or company recruiting materials are permitted.

**Battle Scenarios.** Rusty said he and John Persinger are striving to have both historical and generic battle scenarios and have them publicized to all units at the beginning of the year so that we'll know before each event what's expected of the troops. Rusty asked if anyone has ideas for battle impressions/scenarios, please submit them to him or John.

**2004 Calendar Sales.** Bruce Wickler said at the last board meeting he was asked to give a calendar sales presentation. Bruce said the monies that came in reimbursed the 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. and other companies for their initial investments. In total, 272 calendars were sold and the net income to the WCWA was \$714.31 after all was said and done. The WCWA owed Clovis Davis \$80 in the end so Clovis has asked for family membership for he and his wife for the next two years.

**U.D.C. Ball.** Bonnie Starr reported that on March 12, the United Daughters of the Confederacy ball will be held in Se-

attle. They are only selling 150 tickets; to order, please refer to their website. There will be good food and music. Period dress is a must. Federal soldiers are welcome.

**LHC Silent Auction.** Bonnie Starr announced that she needs items that people will bid on at the LHC silent auction to help build the WCWA general fund. A range of items, from children's to high dollar items, are also welcome. Please contact Bonnie ahead of time with questions, etc.

**Event Fashion Shows.** Bonnie Starr asked that event coordinators please put the fashion shows on the event schedules. Everyone, including soldiers, are invited to participate in them.

**Wal-Mart Sponsorships.** Cindy Easterson reported she has applied for Wal-Mart sponsorships for all four major public events.

**NEXT WCWA BOARD MEETING: General Membership Meeting, SATURDAY, February 19, 9:00 a.m., Children Hall, Washington Soldier's Home & Colony, Orting.**

**Adjourn. It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. There was unanimous approval and meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.**

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the fields of Franklin, stood the whole of the Army of Tennessee, again. And they cheered their own sight. They took heart and strength from each other and they knew themselves strong and immortal. Shoulder to shoulder stood the heart and flowery of the South. And the beating of the drums vibrated and echoed and then supplanted the hammering of those thousands of hearts. The long moments stretched as the Brigades completed filing into their places. It was beyond imagination that the strangers in their distant trenches could feel naught but despair at the sight!

The show was opened. The first rank had been sent forward to form the wave, as a sea, surging against the dirt and works piled before them.

# Attention All WCWA Military Personnel!

You are invited to attend  
**Camp of Instruction  
School of the Soldier /  
Company/ Battalion  
At the Orting Soldiers Home**

**Saturday & Sunday April 2nd & 3rd**

## Saturday, April 2nd

- 8:00 am Registration  
9:00 am Introduction of Instructors and Unit Commanders meeting  
9:30 am **School of the / Soldier / Company**  
Instruction of New Recruits  
**School of the Battalion.**  
Instruction of Unit Officers & Veterans  
12:00 am Lunch  
1:15 pm **Combined New Recruits and Veterans School of the Battalion.**  
2:30 pm **Break into small groups of two or four and visit with residents of the Orting Soldiers Home** (time is tentative)  
3:15 pm **Skirmish Drill**  
5:00 pm Dinner  
7:00 pm **Officers and NCO meeting, (tentative)**  
8:00 pm Common campfire for song and visiting

## Sunday, April 3rd

- 9:00 am Church service at chapel  
10:00 am **School of the Battalion**  
12:00 pm Lunch  
1:00 pm Weapons firing Safety Demo  
2:00 pm Break Camp

For more information contact:

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Sgt. Maj. Bill "Dirty Water" Lewis 360-435-8287

## ON TO ATLANTA

### The Civil War Experiences of Franklin A. Rogers

Edited by  
R. Bruce Smith



—PART 3—

On May 10, [1864] we lay in line of battle all day. Thomas with the Fourth Corps and O.O. Howard stormed Buzzard Roost in front of Dalton, [Georgia] and Hooker of the Twelfth Corps stormed Rocky Face about 20 miles southwest to draw Johnston's attention while McPherson with the Army of Tennessee went through Snake Gap to get in the rear of Johnston and try to cut off his retreat. Hooker and Howard were repulsed with heavy loss. It rained hard all day. We had a good deal of skirmishing, but that is what they seemed to think the cavalry was for, and I guess it was, for after we would get the Johnnies good and mad and locate them, we always turned them over to the web-feet (infantry).

May 11 we had some heavy skirmishing with the Johnnies during the forenoon and some in the afternoon and at dark we had had orders to move to the extreme right. We marched all night from the extreme left in the valley in front of Rocky Face. Every few rods we would pass our infantry pickets and as we looked up to the top of Rocky Face it was one continuous chain of camp fires. As we passed our infantry pickets every few rods it made me

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**For directions to the Soldiers' Home, see page 2 under "LHC Information."**

**Please enter the Soldier's Home Grounds at the second entrance, if it is open. Once you have entered the gate proceed to the parking area, the camping area is to the right behind the fence for the baseball field.**

**Camping is free. There will be an area for modern camping and RV parking. The period camp area is behind the fence for the baseball field. Bring your own wood and water. Porta John's are on site. It is suggested to bring your own T-paper. DO NOT USE EXISTING DEAD WOOD, CHOPPING DOWN TREES IS NOT PERMISSIBLE.**

**QUIET TIME FOR RESIDENTS AND GUESTS IS 9 P. M. TO 10 A.M.**

Remove all refuse, do not leave firewood, bottles, paper bags, or other trash. Fill in your fire pits and replace all sod.

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Lynnwood, WA  
98046

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## ~WCWA 2005 Event Schedule~

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### February

**Jan 21-Mar 5**, Seattle Children's Theater *Red Badge of Courage*, Fridays 7 p.m., Saturdays & Sundays, 2 & 5:30 p.m. WCWA member greeters in period dress welcome.

For info & tickets contact Rusty Starr,  
majfstarr@aol.com, 425-743-9851.

**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, by reservation only (includes food).

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

### April

**2-3**, School of the Soldier/Battalion, sanctioned. Contact Rusty Starr, majfstarr@aol.com, 425-743-9851.

**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 Kevin Saville, kevin@saville.net, 425-353-8013.

**16-17**, Shakedown Cruise, Skagit Valley, sanctioned, per Lyle Gleason. 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, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery, with Port Gamble walk-through following (?).

**28-30, Battle of Spokane Falls, Spokane River State Park, sponsored public battle.** Contact Lisa Vaughn, jbltbumblyn@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, sgtedenis@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.

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

**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**, 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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think of the stories I had read of the revolution in 1776. Little did I think when I read those historical stories that I would also, while just a kid, help to make more of the same history of 1776 and 1812. It was a grand sight, that night's march.

The morning of the 12th at sunrise we relieved Hooker with the Twelfth Corps and took possession of the fort he had built at the foot of Rocky Face in front of where he had charged and reached the eleventh. On May 12 the Rebs commenced to evacuate Rocky Face. About noon we went over the ridge where Hooker had charged it, during which fight the

Johnies had rolled rocks down upon the men of the Twentieth Corps. Many of the rocks were several feet in diameter and we saw men with their head and shoulders under the rocks, others with just their legs showing, but such as it was, we reached the top about 4 p. m. and had three skirmishes with the Rebs, lasting until 10 o'clock, when we went into camp.

On the 13th we lay in line of battle all day with now and then a skirmish. It was hot as old nick all day. At 10 p.m. we fell back two miles and went into camp. On the 14th we marched about four miles early in the morning and attacked the rebels at Resaca. The First was in advance that morning and we ran into

Reb infantry the first thing. They emptied 18 saddles, shot 18 of our boys in less than that many minutes. Howard was following us closely and a part of the Fourth Corps relieved us and we were sent to the left to guard the left wing and the railroad. *(To be continued...)*

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