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THE DESCHUTES VALLEY CAMPAIGN

BATTLE REENACTMENT & LIVING HISTORY DEMONSTRATIONS

JULY 30 & JULY 31

at the

NORTHWEST EQUESTRIAN CENTER 10048 HWY 507, RAINIER, WA

Registration.

The registration booth will be located next to the red barn on the main road into the site. Upon arrival at the gate, present your WCWA / NCWC membership card to receive your registration form(s), event schedule and parking pass. There will be a \$3 fee per vehicle for the parking pass. To avoid congestion at the gate, drive into the reenactors' parking area or into the camps area before completing your registration. Complete the registration form(s) and turn in to your unit commander. Unit commanders will confirm that ALL participants are members of the WCWA, NCWC or another reciprocal association. Completed event registrations will be submitted to the respective brigade commanders.

Safety.

WCWA & NCWC safety rules will be in force. Unit Commanders will be expected to show proof of safety tests for each of the unit's participants. Should there be a conflict in the rules, those of the WCWA shall supercede others.

Vehicles/Parking.

At the gate, the road splits. Reenactor parking is at the far end of the upper flats. Please leave your parking permit so it is visible on the dash of your vehicle. Late arrivals Friday night will be able to get registration/parking pass at the gate Saturday morning. We are still using supply of last year's passes; they are valid in spite of date. **NO VEHICLES IN CAMPS AFTER 7:30 AM SATURDAY** until following the last battle on Sunday.

Modern Camping.

Modern camping is located in the same area as reenactor parking.

Water.

Multiple water spigots will be located at each end of the "sunken road" between the camps and the battlefield. Please make sure to close the spigots after use. It would not do to run the well dry!

Firewood/Fire Pits.

Fire wood will be available in a central pile at

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the far side of the camps area, located between the US & CS camps. Units should not take more than needed. Please return unused wood to this location at the end of the event. Place fire pits at the head of company streets in locations that are not directly in the path of the horse eventing courses. The local fire marshal requires water & fire extinguisher at each fire pit. It is imperative that all fire pits be properly restored to original condition at the end of the event!

Clean-Up.

Clean up is an essential item in our user agreement! Unit commanders will be provided with trash bags. Please collect your trash & put full bags in the dumpster located on the road near the group of tall firs above the camps. Hay & straw must be removed by those who bring it. Units that leave a messy site will be assessed an additional clean up fees. Leave the camp areas as you found them.

Following the last battle,

plan on policing the battlefield for cartridge papers & battle debris before leaving the field.

Vendor.

Throughout the event modern eats will be available, located near the spectator parking area.

Motel.

The nearest motel is in Yelm (near the Yelm Cinemas) about 10 miles from the event site: Prairie Motel, 701 Prairie Park Lane NE, Yelm; (360) 458-8300.

Directions.

Northbound on I-5: Take exit 88A-Tenino. Go through Tenino and stay on Hwy 507 about another 5 miles. When you cross the river, take the first drive on the left.

Southbound on I-5: Take exit 109 (Martin Way/Sleater Kinney). At light at end of ramp turn right. Go 1 block to next light that is College St. and take a left. Stay on this street; it will eventually become Rainier Rd. Continue on for approx. 12 mi. At stop sign in Rainier take a right onto Hwy 507. Go 2 miles and you will see the sign on the right.



The High Tide at Gettysburg

By W.H. Thompson

Edited by R. Bruce Smith

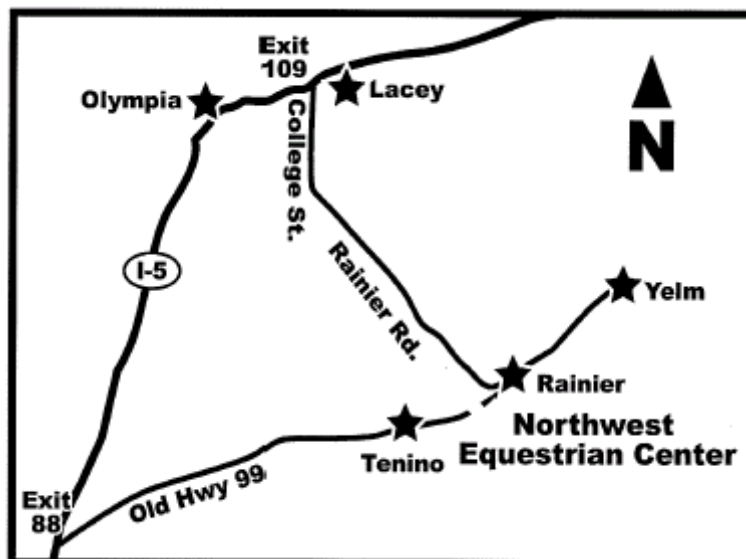
Editorial note: In 1913 the Mutual Film Corporation spent four months and \$100,000 to produce a silent film entitled *The Battle of Gettysburg*. The five-reel, 1 ½ hour “historically correct” silent feature was created with technical input from living Civil War veterans and the assistance of the U.S. military. Involving a cast of 3500 men and 2000 horses, the film apparently culminated with a recreation of Pickett’s Charge. An interesting side note on the feature is that there were apparently some live voice-over segments within the film. A Nov. 23, 1913 article in the Wenatchee Daily World newspaper noted: “All of the effects of the battle are reproduced and talking pictures are one of the novel features combined in the performance.” Local “old soldiers,” including veterans of the blue and gray were invited to view the film without charge.

Whatever happened to copies of *The Battle of Gettysburg* is not known. Likely, they were later melted down to retrieve some scarce chemicals which could be reused in filmmaking or the reels were left to melt into jelly in their tins; fates that befell many silent films allowing their contents to be lost forever.

In conjunction with the film’s Wenatchee showings, on Dec. 23, 1913 the Wenatchee Daily World ran the following poem pertaining to Pickett’s Charge under the headline, “The High Tide at Gettysburg.”

The poem was written by Will Henry Thompson of Seattle. Thompson, a “well-known lawyer of this state,” likely owned property in Chelan County, as he was noted as a “taxpayer” of that county. Thompson reportedly became a Confederate soldier at age 15 and served with the 4th Georgia infantry “until disabled in 1865.” His name, however, is not found on the regiment’s personnel roster.

While the 4th Georgia was present at Gettysburg and participated in the 1st day’s fighting, it was apparently posted south of town and not party to the final



day's actions. Finally, it is not known whether the poem was penned at the time of the battle or in conjunction with the release of *The Battle of Gettysburg*.

This poem, with exception of one or two editorial notes, is presented as published in the Wenatchee paper. On occasion, however, the condition of the microfilm from which the poem was transcribed made it difficult to tell if a line ended with a comma, period, or no punctuation at all.

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A cloud possessed the hollow field,
The gathering battle's smokey shield;
Athwart the gloom the lighting
(lightning, ed.) flashed
And through the cloud some horsemen
dashed
And from the heights the thunder pealed.

Then at the brief command of Lee,
Moved out that matchless infantry,
With Pickett leading grandly down,
To rush against the roaring crown
On those dread heights of destiny.

Far hear above the angry guns
A cry across the tumult runs?
The voice that rang through Shiloh's woods
And Chickamauga's solitudes,
The fierce South's cheering on her sons.

Ah, how the withering tempest blew
Against the front of Pettigrew,
A Khamsin wind that scorched and singed
Like that infernal flame that fringed
Waterloo.

A thousand fell where Kemper
(Kemper, ed.) led
A thousand died were (where, ed.)
Garnett bled;
In blinding flame and strangling smoke
The remnant through the batteries broke
And crossed the works with Armistead.

"Once more in glory's van with me"
Virginia cried to Tennessee:
"We stand together, come what may.
We stand upon these works today"
(The reddest day in history.)
Brave Tennessee in reckless way
Virginia heard her comrade say:

Close round this rent and riddled rag,
What time she set her battle flag
Amid the guns of Doubleday.

But who shall break the guard that wait
Before the awful face of fate?
The tattered standards of the South
Where (were?, ed.) shriveled at the
cannon's mouth,
And all her hopes were desolate.

In vain the Tennessean set
His breast against the bayonet;
In vain Virginia charged and raged
A tigress in her wrath uncaged
Till all the hill was red and wet.

Above the bayonets mixed and crossed
Men saw a gray gigantic ghost
Receding through the battle cloud
And heard across the tempest loud
The death cry of a nation lost.

The brave went down, without disgrace
The leaped to Ruin's red embrace;
They only heard fame's thunders wake
And saw the dazzling sunburst break
In smiles on Glory's bloody face.

They fell who lifted up a hand
They bade the sun in heaven to stand;
They smote and fell, who set the bars
Against the progress of the stars,
And stayed the march of Motherland.

They stood, who saw the future come
On through the fight's delirium;
They smote and stood,
who held the hope
Of nations on that slippery slope
Amid the cheers of Christendom.

God lives—He forged the iron will
That clutched and held that
trembling hill. God lives and reigns.
He built and (and?, ed.) lent
The heights for freedom's battlement
Where floats her flag in triumph still.
Fold up the banners. Smelt the guns.
Love rules, Her gentler purposes runs.
A mighty mother turns in tears
The pages of her battle years
Lamenting all her fallen sons.

June 28th, 2005

To All Spokane
Falls Reenactors,
Our very sincere and
heartfelt thank you to
all who joined us at
our marriage on the
U.S.S. Tahoma on
May 28th. It was an
amazingly wonderful
ceremony that could
not have succeeded
without the special ef-
forts of the crew of the
U.S.S. Tahoma and
the 4th U.S. Company
"C". We were so proud
to have you all with us
on that special day.

Sgt Gene and
Shelly Knight
4th U.S. Co.C

P.S. and a special
thank you to those who
did not shoot him dur-
ing the day's battle!





The Stanwood-Camano Parade

Saturday, August 6th

Ladies and Gentlemen, please join us for this fun event! The good folks of Stanwood love us, and we always get a great welcome. Soldiers, please remember to bring plenty of caps and cartridges, as you'll be firing along the parade route. The spectators look forward to hearing you fire! Civilians and children, please come and help advertise our club as a family organization.

The 4th US will provide a US flag for our entry. We also need a Confederate flag. If you have one you can bring, please contact me (see below) and let me know.

Line up begins at 9:00 AM. Judging begins at 9:45 AM sharp. How about we wow them with the manual of arms? Awards will be handed out during the parade at the review stand. The parade starts at 11:00 am. Re-

freshments are provided to entrants in line prior to the start of the parade.

Directions: Take I-5 to the Stanwood-Camano exit, (SR 532). Turn west on SR 532 and continue until you reach the signal at 88th Ave. NW (corner with the Viking Village Shopping Center). Turn right and continue straight until you get to the 4-way stop. Turn left and park in the parking area on your right. (You'll see lots of cars parked there.)

For more info, please contact Rose Pugh at rlp4thus@yahoo.com. (Be sure to put "Stanwood Parade" in the subject line of your email or I'll probably think it's Spam!)



THANK YOU, THANK YOU,
THANK YOU...

...to all the wonderful people who came to my aid when I broke my femur Friday at the Spokane Reenactment. Thanks to the fantastic guys from Cavalry who rendered first aid, to my dear friends in the Engineer's camp for umbrellas, pillows and

moral support and the young man who ran what must have seemed like miles to guide the ambulance to my side. I'm sorry I don't know all your names but please do contact me because I owe each of you a batch of cookies.

I would also like to apologize for the broken eardrums you must have suffered when the EMT fellows put that traction splint on my leg—I'm sure they could hear me three counties away. But all your support paid off and Deaconess Hospital was great! I'm home now, wheel chair bound but upright, sporting a rod in my femur but, otherwise, none the worse for wear and looking forward to next year's re-enactment season. Meanwhile, I'm enjoying Bob's gourmet meals, excellent care and doing my best to keep him hopping.

God Bless you, each and every one.

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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!



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

WCWA June 2005 Board of Directors Meeting Notes

18 June 2005, 10:00 A.M.

Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall

I. Meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m. by Chairman Dan Rike.

II. Secretary Kevin Saville called roll and requested company reports. For the Administrative Board, all members were present except Federal Brigade Commander John Persinger and Federal Civilian Leader David Hames. For the General Board, 17 voting representatives were present, consisting of 7 U.S. and 10 C.S. companies. This constituted a quorum. Those representing companies: 2nd U.S. Sharpshooters (probationary), Jon Lambert; 3rd Michigan Infantry, Norm Harriman; 4th U.S. Infantry, Rose Pugh; 7th Wisconsin (probationary), John Leyde; 20th Maine Co. F, Paul Timmerman; 28th Massachusetts, Paul Timmerman had proxy; 76th Pennsylvania (probationary), Norm Harriman; U.S. Medical Department, Pat Pietsch; U.S.S. Tahoma, Lyle Gleason; Tahoma Marines, Howard Struve; 1st Louisiana Zouaves, Lt. Ramrod; 7th Tennessee Infantry, Rusty Starr had proxy; 14th Virginia Cavalry, Tim Shaw; 15th Alabama, David Imburgia; 26th North Carolina, Dan Gerrrer; 43rd Virginia Cavalry, Burke Nebeker; Cobb's Battery, Court Fraley; C.S. Medical, Charlotte Martinelli; C.S. Marines, Roy Houston; Stanford's Battery, Tom Peloquin; Virginia Military Institute (probationary), Brian Curnutt. **Not represented:** 125th Ohio, Army of the Columbia Fife and Drum Corps & 1st C. S. Engineers (proxy not received via email or hardcopy), 4th Alabama, 7th South Carolina, Polk's Battery.

For Commander's Reports, Rusty Starr reported the Spokane event was really great. Hit taking, theatrics and overall

maneuvers for first event of season were the best he'd seen in a long time. There were also a lot of good times in the camps--even though it was as hot as anything. One bad note, Darlene Landon fell and broke her leg. Rusty said we all know General Adams, who has supported the club since its inception, will be retiring from the Confederate High Command and Adam's Legion at the end of this season. Rusty said his last event will be Ferndale and we plan to have an event in his honor. Those interested in helping, please contact Rusty. Work is progressing on the battle scenarios. Events from South Carolina in '62 are planned for Port Gamble; other '62 events are planned for the rest of this season. Any ideas, please let Rusty know.

III. Kevin Saville presented minutes from the April meeting (the May meeting was unofficial due to lack of a quorum). It was moved and seconded to approve the April minutes, as presented. **Motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.**

IV. Cindy Easterson presented the treasurer's report, with financials for May and June, to date. For May, income totaled \$1,930; expenses, \$2,720. So far for June, income has totaled \$845; expenses, \$2,303. The stipend account holds \$3,912. Membership stands at 720 total, 375 Confederate and 337 Federal. This is a little higher than at this time last year. The Spokane event report and proceeds are in the mail (not included in the report). **It was moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report, as presented. Motion passed unanimously.**

V. Old Business.

A. Insurance Report. David Imburgia reported everything is good and events needing coverage are bound. Some work still needs to be done on the Rainier event.

B. Committee Chair Appointment Announcement. Dan Rike announced the committee chairmen assignments: Event Planning, Gil Bridges; Finance, Cindy Easterson; Living History, Rusty Starr; Membership, John Persinger & Rusty Starr; Outreach, Tim Shaw; Publicity, Tim Shaw; Risk, Dan Rike. Dan

reported that as chairman of the Outreach committee, Tim is temporarily helping out until we can get someone else to pitch in. Dan expressed concern as WCWA Chairman regarding committees. He said the committee chairs are doing a great job and that it is vital for the growth of the club to have continuity and for these committees to operate successfully. Dan requested that if you sign up or know someone that would serve well, including new members, it would be great to ask them to participate.

C. Committee Reports.

Event Planning and Activities. Committee Chairman Gil Bridges reported initial contacts are made for Tricities and Snohomish events in 2006. Gil said we need a WCWA contract for both events; anyone good at writing a boilerplate contract, please contact Gil. We need to be starting to think about 2006 for the regular (sponsored) events; we anticipate having Spokane, Port Gamble, Rainier, and Ferndale again. If we add Snohomish and Tricities locations as major sponsored events, it will be a very busy year. Norm Harriman suggested that for Spokane 2006 we contact the Hunley reproduction submarine display people to inquire if they wish to do a Pacific Northwest tour. If anyone is interested in pursuing that, particularly if there are ideas for other display venues that will help draw revenue for their tour, please contact the 3rd Michigan (Jim or Lisa Vaughn) or Norm Harriman. Dan said that since we've had events this year with potential (or realized) cancellations, his advice is to not approve any event without a full contract and budget up front. Dan said we should be approving the 2007 schedule now, not the 2006. Dan encouraged us to make a WCWA contract boilerplate so that when we ask a host to sign it, our contract will take precedence over theirs.

Finance. Committee Chair Cindy Easterson reported we received a \$200 grant from Walmart for the Ferndale event.

Living History. Rusty reported that after Port Gamble, he will get the committee together in early July and set up an outline of what they want to try. Cindy said the living history tent will be at Port Gamble. She will have locked

boxes that will be watched continuously; if you have items to display, please contact Cindy. Demonstrations would also be great--from gun cleaning to dipping candles. Dan thanked everyone for their contributions to living history. He said we need to keep in mind our mission to educate the public on the era. For those that do that, Dan said he is very grateful and asked that they keep up the good work.

Membership. Committee Chairman Rusty Starr reported he and John Persinger met last weekend at Port Gamble. He plans to try to have the first committee meeting right after Port Gamble.

Outreach. Committee Chairman Tim Shaw reported the Soldier's Home at Orting is having a large picnic on Aug. 28. Tim will communicate with Battalion commanders to see if one unit from each side and a big gun could attend. For school outreach, Tim said Bonnie Starr mailed out 100 fliers before school concluded this year in order to get schoolteachers to begin thinking about the WCWA for next year. Tim would like to see a couple of events at VA hospitals before the end of the year. Tom Peloquin said Stanford's Battery has been asked to participate in an activation ceremony at Fort Lewis for the first artillery unit assigned to the Striker Brigade.

Publicity. Committee Chairman Tim Shaw reported Darlene Landon contacted the Whatcom County Transportation Department for bus advertising in the area (considered for the Ferndale event). Cost-wise, it is not the cheapest thing to do but should be possible since we have nonprofit status. However, they were not successful with the department. Tim said the new brochure printing has gone well, with approximately 700 printed so far. Tim said they are working on some WCWA merchandise with thoughts of offering of 4-5 logo items like a coffee mug, t-shirt, etc. There will be more info and detail on this by the next board meeting. A pdf file version of the brochure will be put on the website. Tim said Howard Struve and the Port Gamble team have covered Port Gamble event publicity very well.

Risk. Committee Chairman Dan Rike reported that the events schedule needs to be divided into "official" and

"unofficial" sections. "Official" listings need to have insurance needs met to fit the liability to the WCWA. The "Unofficial" list can announce events without assuming liability. Dan said seeking legal advise on this has taken a lot of time and financial investment. If anyone with legal skills or that is practicing law wishes to help, out please contact Dan.

D. Website Status. Linda Mount reported she has renewed the website domain name and service and has submitted the invoice to Cindy. She has not purchased new software yet but that should happen in July. Linda said there are mailboxes on the website for all of the company commanders. No one uses them and she spends a lot of time cleaning out spam. Linda requested the mailboxes be eliminated except for the website people. It was decided to notify mailbox holders that they are targeted for elimination.

E. Job Listings. Linda Mount said once she gets the new software, this should be available in July. If you have got a place of business, Linda said she will be able link to your job listing. Linda said it will be a members-only page.

F. Motion to approve changes to By-laws, Safety Rules, and Safety Test. Kevin Saville announced that the proposed changes reflect four general activities: 1) The safety committee working to improve musket and other safety aspects; 2) Kevin Saville requesting the Bylaws be revised to correspond with the Safety Rules by removing redundant material; 3) the Engineers wishing to update their regulations to reflect current practices; and 4) the Administrative Board providing oversight on liability issues. The summary of changes was distributed in the packet at the meeting. **Court Fraley moved, and Norm Harriman seconded, to accept the safety rules, as amended. There was no discussion. Rusty called the question. The motion passed unanimously.** The changes are effective now but old safety tests will be honored until new ones are printed by company commanders. Changes are on the website.

VI. New Business.

A. Motion to approve grand fathering 12-pound field howitzer. Tom Pelo-

quin said we have two howitzers headquartered in Eastern Washington that will be used at Eastern Washington events such as Spokane and Wilbur. There are two 3rd party confirmations as to the use of one of the guns at Steilacoom in 1997. **Tom moved that these guns be approved under the grandfather clause. Court Fraley seconded the motion. Question was called by David Imburgia. Motion passed unanimously.**

B. Motion to approve Evergreen State Fair Event Contract. Dan asked for approval of the Evergreen State Fair contract. **It was moved and seconded to approve the Evergreen State Fair contract. Motion passed unanimously.**

C. Bruce Smith, dedication of new monument at Evergreen Cemetery. Bruce Smith described that there are approximately 150 Federal soldiers buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Everett. Bruce said the cemetery corporation will pay the WCWA \$200 if we show up in good order. Bruce hopes to have Union and Confederate soldiers and a cannon, saying this would be great exposure for the club. The date is Saturday Sept. 10 at 2:00.

VII. For the Good of the Order.

A. Past Event Reports (All) Spokane. Gil reported for the Spokane event coordinators their thanks for all that drove over to Spokane. They apologized for the air conditioning (or lack thereof). They hope to see everyone at Port Gamble and in Spokane next year. All expenses are not in but they expect a \$3,000 net profit from Spokane.

B. Upcoming Event Reports (All) Port Gamble. Howard Struve reported the town is ready for us and everyone is looking forward to the event. Various questions were answered about Port Gamble regarding pets and black powder. Persons transporting black powder are encouraged to drive around the Sound and not take a ferry. The Armed Forces Day parade in Bremerton turned out to be really good; The Army of the Columbia Fife and Drum Corps was there and very impressive, as noted by others outside our group.

Tall Ships. Lyle Gleason reported they are waiting for funding to purchase

black powder so the event remains tentative. Dan stated that since this is an official WCWA event (by virtue of it being on the calendar), participants will honor the three-minute firing rule for cannon and will have official guns.

Edmonds 4th of July Parade. Tom Peloquin said the check-in time is at 10:15, adding it stated 11:00 in the Dispatch.

Rainier. Burke Nebeker said they are meeting with the Turners on Tuesday to finalize items. They are putting together a schedule for the different days. Anyone wishing to do demos, please contact Burke.

Ferndale. David Imburgia said Chris Moran is doing a great job with advertising and planning for the event. Lots of community interest and a whole week's worth of volunteers will be at the Whatcom County Fair to encourage attendance.

Evergreen State Fair. Pat Pietsch, said one change that's good is that we can leave at 5:00 Sunday night.

C. Announcements (All)

- Court Fraley said Rusty did a magnificent job with officer's call at Spokane. The maps of the battlefield were excellent.
- Dan Rike said if you are an event coordinator, please have a strong person assist you that will communicate at the meetings if you are unable to do that. Some committee members are having difficulty getting adequate event information.
- Dan Rike made a personal announcement, saying he will not be running as Chairman for next year. He said he needs a year off and that it's been extremely taxing the last couple of years.
- Kevin Saville said he will not be running for secretary next year, or for any other elected WCWA position.
- John Caverly said the Engineers had a lousy time at Spokane with Darlene Landon's broken leg. Darlene appreciates the get-well cards she has received and is looking forward to getting to the Hovander/Ferndale event.

• **NEXT WCWA BOARD MEETING: Saturday, July 23, 10:00 A.M., G.A.R. Cemetery Hall, Snohomish.**

VII. Meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

The Little Brown Uniform

By Rick Ingram

Some time ago at a Civil War reenactment we were formed up awaiting morning parade. Bored, as nothing was happening, I was looking around at other units while chatting with my friends and messmates. Then I spotted it. Within the ranks of the VMI was a young boy, perhaps 8 or 9 years old, wearing a little brown uniform. I thought of my children, having grown up now, but when they were young wearing a similar outfit. As I gazed, I realized this was the very same uniform my children had worn so many years ago; much more faded, but the same outfit. I could not believe it.

Many, many years ago when I was new to reenacting, not even knowing what "seeing the elephant" meant, the little brown uniform came into my possession. You see, I was a single father that made the mistake of bringing my children to a reenactment. I might as well have been pouring gas on a fire. I could barely afford a kit for myself, let alone for my "on fire" children. What I believe is unique to reenacting, friends within the reenacting community came to my rescue.

Sherm Franklin, who helped introduce me to reenacting, was one of them. He created the little brown uniform. Shopping in a second-hand clothing store, he found a young boy's brown suit. Modifying it by adding blue piping to the sleeves and collar, it worked just fine for his children. His kids, having grown out of it, passed the uniform on to my family. At the same time a family in the 7th Wisconsin gave a small dress for my young daughter, and I was in the Confederate camp!

My son was quite thrilled at having his very own uniform. He was off and running. He could not wait to reach age 14 so as to go onto the

battlefield. The problem as with all children is that they grow up too fast, too soon. Joel quickly needed a replacement. He is now 20, carrying his own Enfield rifle, having gone through at least 4 uniforms in the process. As Joel grew out of the little brown uniform, his little sister decided she would rather be a soldier than a lady in a dress.

Jessica was just as excited as Joel had been in getting her own soldier outfit. She was soon ranging far and wide. Never mind if she was in a Union or Confederate camp, as long as there was a child she could play with. The Union forces came to think of her as a spy. They were correct; she was. She knew the name of every child in the Union camp as well as the Confederate camp. After a couple of years the little brown uniform sleeves started inching their way above her wrists and the pants legs were climbing up past her ankles. Time came to pass it on.

At the same time, the 7th Tennessee was forming. The new unit had a family with several young children within its ranks. I gave them the little brown uniform with the request that they, too, pass it along as their children grew out of it. This occurred many more years ago than I care to remember. The uniform continues to be passed along.

The little brown uniform has been in use for over 12 years. My guess is at least 8 children have outgrown it. It now has a life of its own. The blue trim has long ago faded to white and the knees need patching. The little brown uniform is still serving young children and families. I wonder how many more children will get the opportunity to wear it before it disappears or gets worn out completely.

The real legacy is for all of us. This is a small example of the reenactment community in action helping each other out; helping

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WCWA Mailing
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Lynnwood, WA
98046

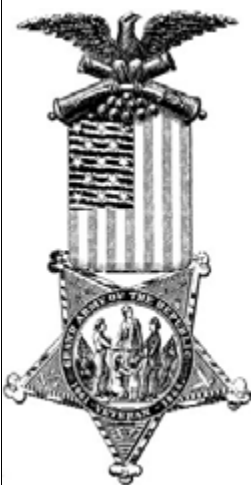
WCWA Website
Address:
www.wcwa.net

Reciprocity
Organizations:

Northwest Civil
War Council
(NCWC)
www.nwcwc.org

Reenactors of
the American
Civil War
(RACW)
www.racw.org

Idaho Civil War
Volunteers
(ICWV)
<http://geocities.com/icwv>



WASHINGTON CIVIL WAR ASSOCIATION CONTACT LIST

7 July 2005 ~ Updates may be submitted to Kevin Saville at savillekr@hotmail.com or 425-353-8013.

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Confederate Representatives (voting General Board consists of full-strength company representatives)

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~WCWA 2005 Event Schedule~

Events in bold are WCWA approved and sponsored

July

Jun 30-Jul 5, Tall Ships, Tacoma--Navy & Artillery impressions 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. Contact Mike Montgomery, DsastrPlng@comcast.net, (206) 542-2307.

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

16, ~~Lakefair Parade, Olympia, sanctioned.~~ **WCWA participation CANCELLED.**

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.

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.

November

6, Veteran's Day Parade, Auburn, sanctioned. Contact Contact Craig Gideon Pete, waywardpilgrim@juno.com, 253-720-8179.

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

Country Sunshine Cornmeal Loaves

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

4 c. yellow cornmeal
2 c. flour
2 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. baking soda
3/4 tsp. salt
1/4 to 1/2 c. sugar

6 tbsp. butter, melted
4 c. buttermilk or sour milk

Mix dry ingredients. Stir in butter and buttermilk. Blend well. Pour batter into two greased 9x5-inch loaf pans. Let stand for 15 minutes. Bake at 350° F for 50-60 minutes.

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new families get started as it helped me with mine. May the little brown uniform live on and on, building fond memories in the children who wore it and the children who will wear it in the future. ☀

– A Note of Thanks –

I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to the person who sewed and donated the flag for the United States Sanitation Commission. It is appreciated and will be well used.

Dave Lambert
US Medical

"MARINES, AGAIN, SIR. CLAIM THEY'RE LOOKING FOR ARMS, NOT LEGS."



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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.
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 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

FOUND at Spokane. Unusual Federal canteen. See me at Deschutes Valley to claim it or call 360-456-4743.
 Ted Saylor, 20th Maine Co. F

Expires Sept. '05

Found. Folding camp stool left in the Stanford's Battery camp at Spokane. Owner may call 425-392-6992 to claim it.

Expires Sept. '05

For Sale. 50 Cal. CVC Kentucky Percussion Lock Rifle for \$125. Uses #11 caps. Also, CW Calvary Brass Spurs, like new, for \$30, including straps. Contact Michael at (360) 695-8543 or mdcowan@juno.com.
 Expires July '05

For Sale

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

For Sale

Euro Arms 1853 Enfield. Well cared for. \$350. Contact Dave or Jennifer Snow, 360-782-0682 or dasnowz@wavecable.com.
 Expires Aug '05

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ceremony. Blue crocheted cotton hair net/snood. Please contact Corky at 425-335-4904 or corkym3@juno.com if found.
 Expires Aug '05

To Trade

Wall tent w/ side poles, ropes, uprights and ridgepole for A-Frame (preferably the 9 ft. length) with or without poles. Wall tent is in good shape and waterproofed, just want a little smaller rig to put up. Contact Dave Lambert, 253-847-5331 or at cwchap@yahoo.com

Expires Oct '05



SUBMISSIONS FOR DISPATCH

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lightgirlkay@yahoo.com.
 (Please include "WCWA" somewhere in the subject line so I recognize it.) Email is preferred, but if necessary send submissions by Postal Mail to:
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 Phone: 360-789-6119
PLEASE NOTE that the deadline for submissions for the next issue is the 25th of the month.

Wanted

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