

THE MESSENGER

5th MISSOURI INFANTRY, COMPANY A
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CONTENTS: Our Pre-Belmont Issue includes minutes, schedules, some Tid-bits from camp & field & an advance warning on our annual banquet. A page on the Battle of Belmont is cribbed from the Holmes Brigade Dispatch (thanks, Yanks). Finally, there's an updated membership list!

PERSONNEL: Welcome to Justin Loesch, who served with us at Cole Camp, Cliff Mullens & Olin 'Doc' Briggs & family (Warrensburg Fall Festival) & Kelly Siefkäs (Lone Jack). Jeff Tucker made Veteran.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Roscoe should be a fun little event, low key & laid back. We'll have a member of the APCWS staff falling in with us Saturday. Belmont is the last biggie of the season, but requires a full military impression. If you want to go & aren't on the list, see Bill ASAP!

FUND RAISING: I don't know if this will be out before George runs the bratwurst booth at Walmart on Sep 28/29. If you have time to volunteer, call George. Otherwise, watch this space for a report. We also decided (finally!) on a T-shirt design & will have them available (\$10 each in 4 great Confederate colors) at Roscoe.

FALL BANQUET: We're still up in the air between Sedalia & Warrensburg on location, and the exact date/time haven't firmed up, but we're looking at the weekend of November 16th. We'll have a buffet with two meats, at a projected cost of \$10 per person. The place will have a lounge nearby, and we're working on a group rate for those who want to stay overnight. Sandra is offering a special discount at Cedarcroft Farm Bed & Breakfast. Bring your photo albums and any special videotapes you may have, especially those private ones that no one else has seen! Watch your mail for the details and get your reservation form & check back as soon as you can. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO DRESS UP FANCY (& be whatever rank you want to be).

LADIES' COMMITTEE: Deb Bears, 816-597-3348, has volunteered to head a committee to establish non-combatant activities, assist new non-combatants get outfitted, and communicate the ladies' concerns & needs.

MCWRA MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Nov 16th, in Jeff City. The big issue is expected to be unit size standards.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS: If you want the Messenger to be timely and have all the information you need for event planning, I need your input as early as possible. I pre-write most of it before each meeting, then finalize it the next day. If I have to delay or rewrite, it takes time from cutting firewood, enjoying my back 40, or working on my Greatgrandpa's memoirs, as well as increasing my Tums consumption. So, if the information needs to get into the Messenger, get it to me IMMEDIATELY, ASAP, WITHOUT DELAY!

NEXT MEETING: At the Annual Banquet. We can take nominations for office, but the elections aren't until January.

FIFTH MISSOURI INFANTRY, COMPANY A (CSA)

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD September 24, 1991

The meeting was called to order by the President at 7:15 PM at the Johnson County Historical Society, Warrensburg. In attendance were veterans Riggs, Koffman, Wayne, Conner, D. Roberts, Sherrer, Ballman, & Bears; Recruits Tucker, Kerksiek, Zimmerschied & Lee; non-combatants Horton, Cindy Lee, Deb Bears Judy Riggs & Sandra Wayne; associate Kesinger. Guest was Donnie Brant, who was contacted at Fall Festival & fell in with us at Lexington.

Jeff Tucker, having met all criteria for Veteran status was accepted as a Veteran.

The minutes as published in the last Messenger were accepted with the attendance list corrected to read Durrill instead of Faught. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$759.47, with \$70 pledged to the Cockrell Flag restoration & \$40 owed to MCWRA.

No significant correspondence was received. It was requested we send a thank you letter to Steve Lillard & Janae Fuller on the quality of the Lexington event. Kathryn Horton will prepare a draft letter & the Secretary will prepare it for mailing.

Equipment acquisition proposals were entertained. It was moved & seconded that we buy another wall tent since the Ladies are suffering from insufficient tentage. Dave Kesinger offered to sell us his wall tent & A tent for \$250. John Sherrer moved/D. Roberts second, approved.

Fund raising status was discussed: George provided details of the bratwurst sale this weekend. A \$256 check to Coca-Cola & a \$75 seed money check were approved. The bratwurst will be purchased on an account established for the purpose at Price Chopper. Pricing at \$1 per wurst/.50 per soda allows a 100% markup. George has work schedules prepared.

John Sherrer presented a design for a company T-shirt. Cost to us will be \$5 for one color/\$8 for 4 color if we buy 30, about \$1 less if we buy 50. Some discussion ensued as to whether this shirt would be sold to the public without the 5th Mo letters, but decision was postponed because of lack of funds. Bob K. moved/Don second that we buy 50 with an oval format & 5th Missouri Infantry, Company A, CSA lettering, to be sold to members at \$10 each.

The event schedule was discussed: details are generally covered in the Messenger. Discussion of the annual banquet indicated that due to mistaken communication, Sandra had assumed that Sedalia was not available & initiated a commitment to Warrensburg University Inn. Bob Koffman said that he had only discussed prices in general in Sedalia & had not obtained any commitment on date or other specifics.

Consensus was that Sedalia would be a preferable site for the people from Columbia/Jeff City. Bill indicated that the deadline for the Messenger was fast approaching since he wanted to get the Roscoe information out more than a week in advance - he'd planned to take it to Bizmart to repro on Sep 25th. Todd said he'd call Best Western in Sedalia around 10:00 AM to get details & see if the weekend we want would be available. Based on the estimated costs, a \$10 per plate price looked reasonable.

Bill suggested that anyone who hadn't turned in their MCWRA Board vote needed to do so by the 30th. He also invited anyone who desired to attend the MCWRA Annual Meeting in Jeff City on Nov. 16th.

A method for absentee ballots for the January elections was discussed. There was no support for changing the current method, so the issue dropped for lack of a motion.

It was suggested that a Ladies' Committee be formed to help new ladies obtain clothes, learn about reenacting, etc. Deb Bears volunteered to head this committee. She will draft a non-combatant version of the Recruit Guide & provide it to Bill to put on the computer. Bill also suggested that the CLO was a long-established resource for ladies to affiliate with. In conjunction with this, the Field Commander was asked to determine the source of the order that prevented ladies from entering the camps at mealtime at Wilson Creek, thus denying them the food they'd paid for.

People who borrow company equipment need to return it properly cleaned. Several suggestions, such as field cleaning, restricting subsequent use, renting the equipment, etc. were discussed, without any firm solution being agreed upon.

A Mr Seeley who lives SE of Warrensburg has offered use of his place for live fire. It was agreed that this would be an optional event listed on our schedule when the interested parties had made the arrangements. Safety in ensuring no Minie skirts are left in barrels was emphasized.

The next meeting will be held at the Annual Banquet. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Submitted 9/24/91, 11:06 PM, Bill Wayne, Secretary

DRILL FACTS , by the 1st Sgt

Our drill at Lexington was mixed - we didn't do as well as we should have, even with the many new folks, but the impression was authentic. However, when doing safety inspections I noted lots of problems with improperly cleaned guns, so I'm devoting this column to passing on some tricks I've picked up over the past five seasons.

AT HOME: There are two ways to clean the gun - the right way & the quick way. In either case, the first thing to clean is the nipple. Pull the nipple, use the nipple pick to loosen up residue in the nipple & get out as much as you can. The bolster is the area the nipple fits into. Right below the nipple a hard skin with its own flash-hole will develop. It will gradually pack up from beneath if not cleaned out & will block the flash hole completely. Use the nipple pick to break out as much as you can before wetting down the barrel. Now you're ready to get going:

First: get your supplies ready. Include a turkey baster, a mid-sized safety pin, a 12 ga cleaning rod with an extra section, patches, paper towels & a nice light gun oil (NOT WD-40!).

Next: prepare a bucket of very hot, soapy water. Drop the nipple into the water.

The Quick Way: Put your left thumb (or other finger) over the bolster. Use the turkey baster to squirt water down the barrel, swish it around, then empty it. Three baster loads per try is about right. Repeat three times, then use the pick to clean out the bolster, wiping it clean each time with a paper towel. Then repeat with the baster, then pick again. After a couple of repetitions, set the musket aside muzzle-down, find the nipple, get it out (ouch!) & pick out another layer of crud (wipe the pick off on the paper towel). Use the pin if necessary to clear the flash hole. Throw the nipple back in, and repeat the whole sequence until the water comes out clear, the metal is visible in the bolster, and you can't scrape any more crud from the nipple. Then use the rod & patch to swab the barrel dry. Apply a light film of oil to the nipple threads and all external metal. If you want, you can apply a light film of oil down the barrel, but use oil sparingly! Excess oil is one of the main causes of misfires.

T I D - B I T S from Lexington: Was Jerry really the spy? Does Jeff think it's fun to lie there on teh ground 15 minutes before being resurrected? Will the Captain do anything about certain people who missed roll call, drill & picket duty? Go to Roscoe & find out.

Lost & Found. Was it wagging its tail behind it?

The Right Way: Prepare as above, but add a screwdriver to your equipment. Remove the barrel from the stock. Stick the bolster end into the hot water, stick your cleaning rod down the barrel with a brush or a patch (wastebands from jockey shorts make excellent patches) on it & move it up and down setting up a siphon action. Repeat several times, then pick out the nipple & bolster as above. After several repetitions, get some clean, hot water & run it down the barrel to see if it comes out clean. Again, swab out the barrel with dry patches after letting it drain. Before reassembling the gun, put some Hoppe's gun grease on the ramrod retaining clip, then oil the barrel lightly (top & bottom).

The extras: Every few times, clean the crud from around the bolster - a knife blade lightly applied will suffice. Pull the lock plate and oil the springs to prevent rust (& broken springs). Use steel wool to clean rust off the ramrod & bayonet.

IN THE FIELD: The critical thing is to pick out the nipple & bolster, even if done dry. If you fire over 50 rounds, you may want to run some water down the barrel, depending on how quickly your gun fouls. Use HOT water, being careful to wipe off whatever you get on the stock. Drain the barrel, then swab it out if possible. I always carry some safety pins inside my trousers for holes the nipple pick won't go through. Another nice touch is to put surgical tubing over the cone (nipple) to keep water from running onto (and INTO) the stock & lock.

I understand the cav's theme movie was Monty Python & the Holy Grail, coconut shells & all.

Our campsite had its own song, "Slippin & a' slidin'"

A fond fare-well for the season to LittleJohn's, I'm afraid. My Bee Creek bottle has held out well.

We had 15 files plus three file closers on Sunday, which gave us the largest front of anyone on the field.

Maybe some of our guys can learn how to scream like the people in the Anderson House during the candlelight. Those who didn't participate missed one heck of a fine experience

EVENT ROSTER

CHECK YOUR STATUS. LET BILL KKNOW IF YOU'RE GOING TO ANY REMAINING EVENTS & YOU DON'T HAVE A 'Y'

1991 ANNOTATED SCHEDULE as of 9/23/91

NAME	RANK	TAC	DRL	WES	CCP	WLC	LEX	ROS	BEL
KOFFMAN	CPT	N\$	Y	Y	Y	Y\$	Y	Y	Y
WAYNE	1SG	o	Y	Y	Y	Y\$	Y	Y	Y
CONNER	2SG	o	Y	Y	Y	Y\$	Yc	Y	Y
RIGGS	CPL	N\$	Y	Y	Y	o\$	Y	?	Y
YOAKUM	CPL	?\$	Y	Y	Y	Y\$	Y	o	+2Y
AGEE	rec	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BALLMAN, GE	PVT	Y\$	Y	Y	Y	Y\$	Y	o	Y
BALLMAN, GR	PVT	Y\$	.	Y	o	Y\$	Y	o	Y
BEARS	PVT	.	Y	Y	Y	Y\$	Yc	Y	o
BLOCK	rec	-	-	-	-	o	Y	.	.
BRIGGS	rec	-	-	-	-	-	Y	.	.
BRIGGS	mus	-	-	-	-	-	Y	.	.
CHASTAIN	PVT	o	Y	Y	Y	Y\$	Y	o	Y
CUNNINGHAM	rec	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DALEEN	PVT	o	Y	Y	Y	Y\$	Y	o	Y
DAVIS	rec	-	-	-	Y	Y\$+f	o	Y	Y
DURRILL	rec	-	-	-	-	Y\$+f	Y	o	Y
FAUGHT	PVT	-	-	-	Y	Y\$+f	Y	o	Y
GRIFFIN	rec	-	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
GOLDSBERRY	PVT	o	Y	Y	Y	Y\$	Y	Y	Y
HAFLEY	rec	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	.
HAWKINS, III	rec	-	-	-	.	n\$	.	.	.
HAWKINS, B	mus	-	-	-	.	n\$	.	.	.
HAWKINS, R	rec	-	-	-	.	n\$	.	.	.
ISAM	PVT	-	-	Y	Y	Y\$+f	Y	o	o
KEOWN	rec	.	.	.	Y	.	Y	.	.
KERKSIEK	rec	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	.	.
KINSEY	PVT	o	Y	Y	Y	o\$	o	o	o
KISNER	PVT	o	Y	Y	Y	Y\$	Y	Y	o
LEE	rec	-	-	-	-	Y\$	Y	Y	Y
LOESCH	rec	-	-	-	Y	-	Y	.	.
MELOT	PVT	o	Y	Y	Y	Y\$	N	Y	o
MULLENS	rec	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	.
POWELL	PVT	.	Y	Y	N	Y\$	Y	.	.
PRICE	rec	-	-	-	N	.	.	.	.
RIGGS, C	MUS	.	.	.	.	o	.	.	.
ROBERTS, B	PVT	Y	.	x	Y	Y\$+f	Y	o	Y
ROBERTS, D	PVT	o	Y	Y	Y	Y\$	Y	Y	o
ROBERTSON	PVT	Y\$	Y	Y	Y	Y\$	Y	o	Y
ROOT	rec	-	-	-	-	-	Y	o	.
ROUSH	PVT	o	Y	Y	Y	Y\$	Y	Y	o
SHANKS	CSG	o	x	Y	Y	Y\$	Y	?	Y
SHERRER	PVT	o	Y	x	Y	Y\$	Y	Y	o
THOMAS	PVT	N\$	.	Y	Y	Y\$	N	o	Y
TILLMAN	rec	-	-	-	Y	.	.	.	.
TUCKER	rec	-	-	-	Y	Y\$+f	Y	Y	Y
VICK, A	rec	-	Y	.	.	.	.	.	.
VICK, R	rec	-	Y	x	.	.	.	.	.
VISSMAN	PVT	.	.	.	o	.	.	.	.
WADE	rec	-	-	-	-	Y\$	Y	?	o
WELLER	rec	.	x\$	.	.	.	.	.	Y
WOODY	rec	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ZIMMERSCHIED	rec	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	Y
(nr committed)		7	21	20	26	29	34	14	23

Symbols: * means battle, Bold Face MCWRA sanctioned or max effort, ALL CAPS 5th Mo Max effort, \$ - 5th Mo local commitment, ? - Participation questionable.

\$ Sep 28-29, Warrensburg. Bratwurst roast fund raiser for Cockrell flag & unit. Contact George.

? Sep 28 (Sat): Tipton. we've been asked if we want to march in their 'Fremont Days' parade.

* Sep 28-29, St Charles. Annual battle. Will use Goldenrod showboat for dinner/dance.

Sep 28-29, Kansas City. Wornall House camp, LH.

Sep 28-29, Amsterdam, MO. Camp & LH.

* Oct 5-6, Roscoe. Battle & LH. See EVENT DETAILS.

Oct 12 (Sat), Kansas City. Memorial service in Forest Hill cemetery 2:00 PM, Troost & Gregory, for Gen Shelby. Contact Keith Daleen.

Oct 19-20, Arkansas Post NM (50 mi SE Pine Bluff). LH.

* Oct 26-27, Charleston, MO. MCWRA MAX, 130th Anniversary battle of Belmont, original site. See EVENT DETAILS.

Nov 16 (?), Annual Banquet.

* Nov 22-24, Paragould, AR. Battle of Crowley's Ridge, NE Arkansas.

Possible 1992 events:

- March: Elkhorn Tavern 130th
- Late April: Butler
- May 3: LH at Jeff City
- Spring: Talbott's Ferry, AR
- July 11: Bushwhacking at Concordia
- Late July: Glasgow
- Mid-August: Lone Jack 130th
- Mid-Sept: Pilot Knob
- Early Dec: Prairie Grove 130th
- Others Interested: Windsor, Nevada, Warsaw?
- National Event (?): Iuka, MS or Perryville KY
- 1993 National Event: March, Murfreesboro TN

PAID MEMBERSHIP ROSTER (9/22/91)

[S - means sponsor] (NC means non-combatant) {1/1} means platoon - section assignment.

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Fam: Kathy, Dan, Mindy, Matt (NC)

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Bears, Dave (Private) {2/1}
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Holden, MO 64040 816-597-3348
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Block, Neil {1/1}
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(Recruit - 8/10/91) [S - Yoakum]

Briggs, Olin {2/2}
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Warrensburg, MO 64093 816-429-5299
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(Recruit - 9/14/91) [S - Riggs]

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(Recruit - 8/14/91) [S - Robertson]

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(Recruit - 4/30/91) [S - Yoakum]

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(Recruit - 7/30/91) [S - Thomas]
Spouse: Cindy (NC)

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(Recruit - 9/12/91) [S - Roush]

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J-7 Mkt, Rt 70, Box 7738
Roach, MO 65787 314-347-2354

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Warrensburg, MO 64093
(Recruit 9/14/91) [S - Ballman]

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Columbia, MO 65203 314-442-5281
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 Warrensburg, MO 64093 816-747-1238
 (Recruit - 4-7-91) [S - Conner]
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NAME	RANK	TAC	DRL	WES	CCP	WLC	LEX	ROS	BEL
AGEE, B	civ
BALLMAN, K	civ
BEARS, DEB	civ	.	.	.	Y	Y\$	Y	Y	.
HORTON	civ	o	Y	Y	Y	Y\$f	Y	Y	Y
KERKSIEK	civ	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.
LEE	civ	-	-	-	-	Y\$f	Y	Y	Y
McCLINTOCK	civ	.	.	.	N	n\$+	N	.	Y
RIGGS, J	civ	.	.	.	.	.	Y	.	.
ROBERTSON, D	civ	.	x	.	.	.	N	o	Y
ROUSH, M	civ	.	Y	Y	Y	Y\$f	N	Y	.
ROWE	civ	.	Y	x	o	n\$	Y	Y	o
SHANKS, B	civ	.	.	Y	.	o\$	.	.	.
THOMPSON	civ	.	x	.	.	Y	.	.	.
WAYNE, S	civ	.	Y	.	Y	.	Y	?	.
			4	3	4	5	6	5	4
totals			25	24	30	34	40	19	27

KEY: Y is Yes (will or did attend), ? is questionable, o = No, . means no commitment received.
 N means said Y, but did not attend.
 TAC=tactical, DRL=drill, WES=weston, CCP=Cole Camp,
 WLC=Wilson Creek, LEX=Lexington, ROS=Roscoe,
 BEL=Belmont

EVENT DETAILS

ROSCOE, October 5-6. A nice local event, about 10 miles southwest of Osceola on MO 82. Raw foods for 4 meals, prepared meal (\$2 fee for those dressed out, higher for others) Sat supper. No powder, but adequate porta johns. Battle Sunday only. Sat will have recruiting scenarios, practice extensive hand-to-hand, drill. 8th MO will fall in with us. Impression for battle is generic Confederate, for recruiting scenario is blue shirts. They'll issue us our shell jackets after we swear in.

BELMONT, Mississippi County, Oct 25-27. MCWRA MAX. Looks like best of the year as far as amenities, etc. All meals except Sat breakfast prepared, shuttle across river to Columbus KY. Masked Ball SAT nite, Battles Sat & Sun, candlelight tours & night fire demo. Currently expect 1200-1400 reenactors, with three full battalions of Confederate infantry. Impression is full grey generic confederate, military weapons only. Sat afternoon tea & fashion show for ladies. To get there: I-70 to St Louis, I-55 past Sikeston to Mo 80, Mo 80 east to site. About 170 miles from St Louis. Site is isolated, so don't expect any fast food or civilization within 20 miles.

B U L L E T I N : BANQUET FIRMED UP!

The Annual Banquet will be at the Best Western, Sedalia, on Saturday, November 16th! Cost is \$10.00 per person, payable to the company. Special group room rate around \$32! Put this on your calendar NOW!

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