

THE MESSENGER

The Fifth Missouri Infantry, Company A (CSV)

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CONTENTS: Minutes of our dual February meetings highlight this *Messenger*. The Haversack is full and we have a Drill Facts column. Check the details of our major fundraiser & the schedules for the Spring Muster & for Butler. If you haven't sent in your planned attendance, the roster will reflect it (get it in ASAP!).

MEMBER GUIDE BOOKS: Thanks to Deb Bears for her superb job developing the Ladies' Guide! She's not done yet, either - her next step is to put together information on roles the ladies can play. Sorry men - if your lady doesn't belong, you don't get that part, but Dave promises more on with first person impressions.

PERSONNEL UPDATE: We've added 3 new associate members: Karmann Gilbert-Nelson (of Crowley's, also Sandra's cousin), Marilyn Newman (a UDC member - Deb's Ladies' Guide sold her) & Sally Hart (who drags her family to almost every event). New active members include Bill Moore & Larry Olson of Warrensburg & Larry Wion of the 8th Infantry.

RECRUITING UPDATE: Before the February meetings, we sent out last reminders to the members who hadn't yet renewed. We also sent out over 20 follow-up invitations to people we'd contacted before. We filled out 17 recruit contact forms at the KOKO Radio Expo in Warrensburg (but only got two to the meeting), plus some new contacts in Columbia. Sandra's publicity blitzes sure get the word out.

ACTIVITIES: We had a sudden opportunity to set up a display & fund raiser at the 'KOKO Modern Living Expo' in Warrensburg on the Feb 21-23. The event was open for 16 hours over the 3 days, & we sold 60 raffle tickets, 3 T-shirts, 1 active & 2 associate memberships. Hats off to participants Bill & Sandra Wayne, Charlie Riggs, George Ballman, Dave & Deb Bears, Jerry & Cindy Lee, Keith Daleen, Mel Kisner, Don Roberts, Dave Kesinger, Todd Conner & Kathryn Horton. Had a good turnout at the Live Fire, too.

FUNDRAISING REPORT: We have embarked on a major joint fundraiser with the J.O. Shelby Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans. We will 'raffle' a matched pair of R.E. Lee & U.S. Grant commemorative Colt revolvers, valued at \$1200, to a single winner on August 16th at Lone Jack. Donations are \$2 per ticket. We hope to sell at least 2000 tickets. Think about what you can sell & order the tickets from Bill or George. Sandra has pictures of the revolvers, the flyer & the valuation sheet available to help you sell the tickets; the flyer is also in this *Messenger*. Please be ready to help sell selling tickets at public places, such as a local Wal-Mart. If we reach our target amounts, we will have funds to incorporate, get a flag, get more gear, etc, plus make donations to worthy historic preservation causes.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 24th, Old Courthouse Museum in Warrensburg. 6:00 PM Drill, 7:00 PM Business (couldn't find a place in Clinton).

MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD February 25/26, 1992

The February meeting of the 5th Missouri Infantry has held in two sections. The new Membership Guides were passed out to all members attending. The meeting at the Columbia Tribune Building in Columbia on 2/25 was called to order by Secretary-Treasurer Bill Wayne at 6:45 PM. Veterans present were Faught, Hafley, Keown, Bob Roberts, Robertson & Yoakum; recruit Block. Guests were potential recruit Kent Ford & a representative of the Macon event, Mike Miller. Sandra Wayne was also present.

The Warrensburg meeting was called to order by the President at 7:00 PM at the Johnson County Historical Society. In attendance were veterans Ballman, Bears, Daleen, Kisner, Lee, Powell, Riggs, D. Roberts, Tucker, & Wayne; Recruits Durrill, Moore, Siefkas & Zimmerschied; non-combatants Cindy Lee, Connie McKay, Judy Riggs, & Sandra Wayne; Associates Conner & Kesinger. Guests were Robert Hall, Kevin & Pam Baker & Larry Olson (who later joined).

At both meetings, the minutes as published in the January Messenger were accepted. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$577, with \$111 in checks pending deposit & cash of \$191; MCWRA dues owed of \$8 & accounts receivable from members of \$76. The new T-shirts & tent fly have arrived; we are still waiting for the leathers. A letter of thanks from Mr Seeley (host of live fire event) was read at Warrensburg. A letter from Oak Grove requesting our presence at an event in August was read - we will decline. Sandra obtained all Warrensburg members' signatures on a letter to KOKO thanking them for the free booth at the Expo.

The company's fund-raiser in conjunction with the J.O. Shelby Camp of the SCV was discussed at length. The need for effort on everybody's part was emphasized, since we need to raise \$1200 to break even. 60 tickets were sold at the KOKO Expo in Warrensburg. George will work closely with Keith Daleen to set up joint selling work schedules for major events. Jim Keown indicated that his SCV Camp would be willing to participate.

The 1992 event schedule was discussed. Bill briefed on the Spring drill at El Dorado church. Todd emphasized that an accurate count is needed for the dinner, & covered dishes are welcome. Bill briefed information received from Col Beck on the Wilson Creek muster & encouraged those who could meet equipment requirements to at least attend the Saturday portion. Higginsville will replace Columbia on the schedule for honors Memorial Day weekend. Since there is substantial interest in Macon & Vicksburg, we will pursue preregistration; registration for Butler is due ASAP. It is noted that both Macon (small local event) & Pilot Knob (major event) are still on.

The items from the "What If" column were discussed. The Columbia group felt strongly that a mail ballot system should be developed, while attitudes in Warrensburg were split - concern was voiced that

everyone should try to attend the annual meeting, while others felt that disenfranchising distant members is counterproductive. Bill will draw up a suggested By-law amendment & election procedure for consideration at future meetings.

At the Columbia meeting, it was generally thought that a reduction in quorum would be a good idea. In Warrensburg, objection was voiced that this would reduce the number of members who attended meetings. A head count showed that only 10 Veterans attended the Warrensburg meeting; the current quorum is 14 & reached only if the two meetings were considered as a whole. After considerable discussion, it was agreed that language revising the By-law quorum requirements be prepared & presented to a future meeting.

Both meetings thought the preparation of earthworks would be nice. Since some modern excavating equipment is available, Bill will invite the 3rd Engineers to lay out a design for a fort.

The Clothes Closet for the 5th Missouri is being developed & members are asked to save their discard clothes for issue to new people at events.

Deb Bears asked that the Ladies' Auxilliary issue be table in her absence; she's researching organizational structures.

The Ladies' Seminar requires a POSITIVE response from anyone interested; Deb will not set it up without adequate firm commitment from the ladies.

Membership input was asked about the Under-18 rule. The consensus at Columbia was that our own rule (16 to bear arms, under 16 proficient musician only, but musicians accompany the troops) is most appropriate. In Warrensburg, it was felt that extending on-field participation to medical attendants is also appropriate, based on adequate supervision. The unit's vote at MCWRA meeting will be so cast.

Policy on issuing powder was generally agreed at both meetings: the Company will keep all bulk powder issues & roll cartridges for company needs. Canned powder will be issued to those who earn it at the events. Partial issues of canned powder (e.g., 1/2 lb per man) will be retained by the company, with the men participating having the right to buy the full pound at whatever price is established for a half pound.

The Trailer committee had no report.

In Warrensburg, Bill proposed that Phil Gottschalk be presented an honorary Associate membership in recognition of his contribution to the history of the Missouri Brigade & his donation of certain art prints to the company. George raised a point of order, stating that if the matter hadn't been discussed at Columbia then it could not be voted on for lack of a quorum in Warrensburg. Therefore the matter was tabled.

Bill suggested that the unit needs to look into incorporating as a not-for-profit corporation & establish a set of regimental By-laws under which multiple

companies could operate. Jim Keown will approach Robert Hawkins about doing pro-bono work to set us up, & Bill will draft a set of concepts that the By-laws should be drawn up around, specifically company definition, membership qualifications, officers & elections, & field relationships.

Due to our inability to find a place in Clinton, the next meeting was set for Tuesday, March 24th, at the Old Courthouse Museum in Warrensburg. The Columbia meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM; Warrensburg at 9:00 PM.

Submitted 2/26/92, 11:33 PM. Bill Wayne, Secretary

ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES

At recent meetings, we held extended discussions of the pros & cons of revising our election procedures & our quorum requirements, plus the possibility of incorporating. Proposed changes to the current By-laws & a general organizational outline for a regimental incorporated structure are included below and on the next page. Your comments, pro & con, will be published in the April Messenger & a special meeting can be established for Butler to vote on the changes. Comments on the regimental structure will also be accepted. **WRITTEN COMMENTS ONLY, PLEASE!**

SUGGESTED BYLAWS CHANGES, to be discussed and voted on at a future meeting, such as a short special meeting to be held at the Butler event.

Add to Article IV, Elections and Voting: Nothing in these By-laws shall prohibit the establishment of a system for balloting by mail for officers or By-laws changes.

Change the second sentence of Article VI, Meetings: Ten Veterans plus six other voting members constitutes a quorum at any meeting. If meetings are held in close conjunction in two or more locations, the total attendance at all such meetings may be considered for establishing a quorum for matters on the prepared agenda and identical motions adopted.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

ADDRESS UPDATES:

Kelly Siefkas, 613 SE Independence, Lee's Summit MO 64063. 816-525-1714. Recruit, sponsor Bears. (late renewal)

Bill Moore, 307 1/2 W. North, Warrensburg. 816-429-2604. Recruit, sponsor Don Roberts.

Larry Olson, PO Box 517, Warrensburg. 816-747-8400. Recruit, sponsor Kiener.

Larry Wion/8th Mo Infantry. 3120 Mitchell, St Joseph, MO 64507. 816-364-5008.

Karmann Gilbert-Nelson, Rt 4, Box 1125, Holden, MO 64040. 816-732-4257. Associate.

Marilyn Newman, 7813 Antioch Rd, Overland Park, KS 66204. 913-649-4634. Associate.

Sally Hart, 415 Franklin, Warrensburg. 816-747-3047. Associate.

PLATOON CHANGES: Gene Dressel moved to 1/1, Doc Briggs to 2/1, Kelly Siefkas add to 2/2, Bill Moore & Larry Olson to 2/1.

REGIMENTAL BY-LAW IDEAS: If the Fifth incorporates with provisions for a multiple-company organization, we need to consider a method of operation that keeps us clean with legal requirements, control funds, & still protect the democratic principles of organization. Here's a series of thoughts we could incorporate into the By-laws at such time.

1. **Officers:** President, Secretary, Treasurer elected by total membership.

Vice-President for each company elected by that company's total membership, to serve as CEO of that company. The Ladies' Auxilliary will be counted as a company for this purpose & for funds allocations.

Each company select assistant treasurer & assistant secretary (not Board members) for Company actions.

2. **Field Officers:** Veteran membership as whole elect Reg Comander (Capt). Will command reg as whole in non-battalion events, company when consolidate companies under battalion, or select which company to command when 2 or more co. under battalion. In absence, command by senior Lt.

Each Company elect Lt (Veteran members only). Lt command company when independent, assume a Lt position when consolidate. Precedence decided on date of rank as Lt, but rotation recommended for excess Lts.

Each company's vet elect 2 sergeants, one designated as 1st Sgt & 1 as QMSgt. The Reg & CO. cdrs will decide which CO 1stSgt(s) will wear 1Sgt stripes & Which QMSGt will be the Reg QM. All other CO sgts will wear basic Sgt stripes. An acting Sgt Major may be appointed from among elected sgts.

Each company's vets elects 2 corporals, plus one for each 10 MEN above 15. When companies are consolidated, the comdr will decide precedence among corporals.

Each Company may elect additional Sgts & Jr 2nd Lts as needed (estab ratio). These add'l will not serve as such in reg events unless numbers justify, & only on decision of reg cdr.

3. **FUNDS:** Corp. officers approve budget for newsletter, recruiting, postage & director reimb. From dues, amount sufficient to cover budget will be allocated. Each Co. then entitled to remaining share of its dues. Petty cash fund estab in each Co, reimbursed by treasurer when proper bills submitted, to limit of allocation; or by regiment check to supplier for major purchase.

Add'l allocation from other fundraisers can be made for spcl rqsts on 2/3 of Board, either Co gear, spcl needs of a Co. or Reg as a whole, or donations to proper Hist Pres charities.

Equipment remains property of regiment if a company disestablish, equipment cannot be reallocated from active company w/o consent.

4. **MEMBERSHIP QUALS:** Generally same as now, but needs approval of impression by Reg staff at event before eligible for Vet. Then Company can vote in/out.

Company: 20 combatant/10 Vet minimum for Co to be established, and accepted by 2/3 Board or majority total membership. Cannot reduce parent company below this level. Should be geographically concentrated. Member may select company affiliation at beginning of each year, cannot transfer w/o consent both companies until following year.

5. **MEETING & QUORUM:** An annual membership meeting with 20-30% total membership quorum (that would be 12-18 right now - we have 60 members with adult non-combatants). Board meetings could be set at any max effort events w/o notice & at any location w/ notice in preceding *Messenger*.

DRILL FACTS, by the 1st Lt

This month, I thought I'd address officer & NCO positioning. Since only Capt Bob has served at his rank before, all of us need to know what we're to do on the field.

Corporals are lined up according to height, with the tallest at the right end & Jerry at the left end. The middle corporals will stand together - one will be a "2" at the left end of the first platoon, the other the "1" at the right end of the second platoon. When operating by platoon, they'll be the guides for their platoons. Otherwise, they get in there and fight just like the privates.

The First Sergeant gets to move around a lot. In column, he marches at the left end of the head of the column (in front of first front rank 1) & sets the pace & line of march; in line of battle, he's known as the 'covering sergeant' & it gets more complicated. If the Captain is in his place at the right of the front rank, the 1st Sgt's post is at the right end of the rear rank. When the Captain steps in front of the Company, the 1st Sgt steps to the front rank. When firing starts, he becomes a file closer at the right end of the 1st platoon. In a column of platoons (in line), he runs to the left end of the first platoon to act as the company guide.

The Second Sergeant has several roles: In column, he marches to the right of the last file. In line of battle (marching: in a column of companies, no other companies or on wheels, etc.), he serves as left company guide. In line of battle with other companies or firing, he acts as file closer behind the second file from the left of the line. He normally will not have a lot of opportunity to fire in such circumstances.

The Third Sergeant: In column he marches two paces to the right of the last file of the first platoon. In line of battle, acts as file closer for the 2nd section of the first platoon. Again, doesn't have a lot of opportunity to do much firing unless the line starts breaking down.

The First Lieutenant commands the second platoon when in column of platoons or when platoons operate independently. In column, he marches near the middle of the second platoon in the line of file closers. In line of battle, he acts as file closer on the center of the second platoon. The only time he marches in front of his platoon is when it is operating separately (as in a column of platoons).

The Captain's position depends on what's going on. In column, he marches immediately to the left of the 1st Sgt (left of the head of the column). In battalion line of battle, he's supposed to be in the front rank just right of the right-end corporal, unless he specifically needs to guide the line. When marching in this formation, he may move in front of the troops to control alignment, but on halt should return to his place in line. This also would apply when the company operates independently. When firing begins, he retires to a position even with the line of file closers.

APPEARANCES: Loren Roush reports that he's been active on the Lawrence banquet circuit - the Lion's Club, a Retired Army officers' group, and 4 junior high history classes.

The 5th on the Radio: Bill & Sandra interviewed on KDRO radio in Sedalia (by recruit John Gilger). Bill also talked on KOKO Radio in Warrensburg and John Sherrer was on KDKD in Clinton.

AGENDA FOR SPRING DRILL, 1992

SPRING DRILL, Sunday, March 29th. Our Spring Muster will be a 1 day affair, held in conjunction with a Heritage Day function at the El Dorado Methodist Church (south of Knob Noster). We'll do morning School of the Soldier, afternoon School of the Company, plus a period church service, lunch provided by the church, and indoor plumbing. Impression is whatever you have - if you don't have, come anyway - we'll have plenty of extras. From US 50, go to Route D (about 1 mile east of Knob Noster). Take D south about 7 miles, turn east on the gravel road when you see the El Dorado Methodist Church sign (there'll be fluorescent orange streamers on the nearby telephone poles). From Windsor, take WW north to sign for the church, then go north to the church. All intersections of gravel roads will be marked. Read the Drill Schedule elsewhere in this Messenger & prepare to make the most of it.

9:00 AM: Church Service for those desiring. Those who don't want to attend church will receive basic School of Soldier drill.

10:00 AM: Roll Call. Fall in unarmed. Vets in front, Recruits in rear. Size. Front rank forward, about face. TO TEACH: 1. Attention. Dress. Count. 2. Facing (in twos) 3. Facing, ranks closed. 4. The step. 5. Marching Forward, 2's 6. Marching Forward, 4's 7. Turning: files left, right, countermarch.

10:45 AM: Fall in armed, size, dress & count. Recruits in front. 1. Open ranks. About face front to observe. 2. Inspection arms (for safety) no bayonet. Vets, then recruits. 3. Manual of arms. Order, shoulder, right shoulder shift, present, support, secure, parade & in-place rest, rest on arms. 4. Close ranks, march & manual arms.

11:30 AM: Fall in unarmed, size, dress & count. Recruits in rear. 1. Teach wheels. 2. Teach "By Company Into Line" 3. Teach "By the (right/Left) Flank" 4. Review marching commands.

12:00 Noon: Lunch & discussions. Ladies encouraged to bring a covered dish.

1:00 PM: Fall in armed, size, dress & count. Recruits in front. 1. Open ranks, inspection arms. 2. Review Manual of arms. Close ranks 3. Review facing movements. 4. Load in 9 times - firing. 5. Load at will. 6. Fire by volley & by files.

1:45 PM: Fall in without arms, size, dress & count. NCO's assume places. 1. Facing movements. 2. Practice movements. 3. Teach Marching by the oblique. 4. Introduce skirmish drill.

2:30 PM: Fall in armed, size dress & count. NCO's assume places. 1. Open ranks, manual of arms. 2. Practice company into line, obliques, wheels. 3. Teach On the right by files into line. 4. Practice firing - volley & by files. 5. Practice skirmish drill.

3:15 PM: Fall in armed, size, dress & count. NCO's assume places. 1. Practice company into line, obliques, wheels, etc. 2. Teach right & left turns. 3. Teach split by platoons & reforming company. 4. Platoons hold tactical skirmish.

4:00 PM: Drill over. Start thinking about Butler!

1992 SCHEDULE as of 2/26/92

Symbols: * means battle, **BOLD FACE** Unit Max effort. # is unit optional event; \$ is local or platoon event commitment, ? - Participation questionable. Distance listed from Warrensburg.

March 24, Monthly meeting, Warrensburg.

March 28, SCV Meeting, Warrensburg Old Courthouse, Phil Gottschalk speaking (10:00 AM)

MARCH 29, SPRING DRILL & period church service at EIDorado Methodist Church. See EVENT DETAILS.

April 11-12, Wilson's Creek. Battalion drill. Restrictions on impression, access, etc. See Event Details.

* **APRIL 25-26, BUTLER, MO. MAX EFFORT. See EVENT DETAILS.**

\$ May 2 Jeff City heritage days living history. Contact Barefoot Faught.

*# May 15-17, Resaca, Georgia. An annual event. About 800 miles. \$3 registration fee. See Event Details.

? Memorial Day weekend, Columbia: Will not participate.

\$ Memorial Day Weekend, Higginsville. Honors & LH camp at Confederate Memorial. One day. Details later.

*# June 6-7, Pleasant Hope, MO. MCWRA LOCAL. Skirmish about 20 mi N of Springfield.

*# June 13-14. Grand Island Nebraska (Stuhr Museum) - a fun event in a restored town (1880's vintage), street fighting. 350 miles.

*# June 20-21. Macon, MO. LH & skirmish in an area that should be a fertile recruiting ground for a professional outfit. 150 miles.

*# June 27. Rocky Mount (Osage Beach area). All-day tactical. No details available.

*# July 4th weekend: Vicksburg, MS (1863). MO Brigade fought here. About 640 miles. See Event Details.

\$ July 11 Concordia: Reenact massacres! See Event Details. Good recruiting op. 25 miles.

\$ July 25, Warrensburg: Annual camp at Old Courthouse Museum.

* **AUG 1-2. GLASGOW, MO - MAX EFFORT.** All amenities, dance, prepared meals, powder, etc. 80 miles. Preregister to unit by April 1st.

?\$# Aug 15-16: Lone Jack: LH w/ skirmish if enough show. Will hold our drawing here. 130th anniv. 30 miles.

\$ September 12, Warrensburg: Fall Festival.

*# September 19-20, St Charles, MO. MCWRA Local. Action on riverfront where horses are fast. 200 miles.

*# Sep 26-27: Pilot Knob. DNR sponsored. Event will go on even if Holmes Brig. isn't interested.

* **OCT 9-11: PERRYVILLE, KY: 130th anniversary & national event. Full military impression required. This is the BIG one for 1992. \$2 registration fee. 550 miles.**

*# Oct 16-18: Cabin Creek, OK. 250 miles. 1864 battle, proceeds to benefit preserving this 1863/64 battlefield. TMR sponsored & we owe them!.

\$ Oct 24-25: Warsaw, MO. LH at Heritage days.

* Oct 24-25: Mine Creek, KS (west of Butler) MCWRA MAX EFFORT/BENEFIT. Site of 1864 debacle. Date change has degree of sanction in question - battalion will not support if stays on this date. Big cav. event. 110 miles.

\$? Nov 7: Kansas City. All branches to march in American Royal parade.

* Dec 5-6: 130th anniversary Battle of Prairie Grove, AR. MCWRA MAX EFFORT. Always good, on original field. 250 miles.

Mar 1993 National Event: Murfreesboro TN

EVENT DETAILS

BATTALION DRILL, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Park, Springfield, MO. April 11 & 12. Full performance for the public. Amenities include food, sanitary, etc, plus powder. Battalion wants maximum attendance; Mandatory impression is mid-war, fully authentic, 3-band muskets only. Firing is strictly controlled, bedrolls will be worn, no camp boxes (except officers), ammunition must be turned in & will be issued by the NPS when we're authorized to fire. Camping on the park, no opportunity for midnight foraging. Sleeping bags & coolers stored in central, non-public area. Will involve all branches of Confederate troops only. To get there from Springfield, take I-44 West to Exit 70, then follow Rt MM south, cross US 60 on Rt M, then turn right on Rt ZZ to the park entrance. Additional details in April Messenger as they're available.

BUTLER, April 25-26. A high-quality event. See schedule in April Messenger, lots of amenities, free drawings, etc. Butler is on US 71 and MO 52, about 75 miles south of Kansas City. Take Business 71 south to Nursery St, then Nursery street west to reenactment site. We need to preregister by the 1st of April.

RESACA, GA, May 16-17. Event is sponsored by the Georgia Division reenactors & takes place on part of original site. Prepared positions, limited meals, preregistration fee. A good chance to see the CW sites of the Atlanta campaign where the Missouri Brigade was heavily involved. Impression is full-military, mid-war generic Reb. We need your \$3 fee by March 1st if you want to go. Car pools/convoy can be arranged.

VICKSBURG, July 4-6. The event will be on land closely resembling the siege lines, but without modern intrusions. Prepared earthworks, trenches, gun emplacements, etc. Camping limited to A tents; shebangs are encouraged. Expect constant skirmishing & sharpshooting on Saturday, with major Federal assault on Sunday. Ball Sat nite downtown. Generic & authentic Confederate impression required. Expect heat, mosquitoes, chance of heavy rain. Numerous CW sites, including Champion Hill, Grand Gulf, Port Gibson, plus Vicksburg NBP in general vicinity. Registration deadline May 1.

CONCORDIA, July 11. 9 AM to 5 PM, living history at city square, punctuated by bushwhackings & other scenarios. We'll outfit some of their people for the shootings, provide ammunition, etc. They'll furnish lunch, reimburse costs, & do publicity. This should be a great chance to recruit in Lafayette/Saline counties & lots of fun.

GLASGOW, August 1-2. MCWRA & Unit Max Effort. Includes parade, Saturday battle scenario similar to one we set up at Windsor, Sunday generic battle, homes tour, twilight firing, ball, etc. They're furnishing prepared meals for lunch/supper, & issuing breakfast rations for both days on Saturday AM. They will NOT provide ice (we will question this). Registration deadline June 1.

PERRYVILLE, KY, October 9-11. Registration fee \$2/person goes to battlefield preservation assn, needed by August 1st. Max camp authenticity required. Military weapons only (no Zouaves). Military impression is our generic Confederate. Civilian impression must be functioning! Battalion Max effort.

DRAWING

To benefit PROJECTS of the

J.O. SHELBY CAMP 191, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

(AN IRS 501C3 EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION)

Including: Equipment for the 5th Missouri Infantry
(Missouri Civil War Reenactors' Association),

* the S.C.V. National Home

* Memorial to Gen. J. O. Shelby

A MATCHED PAIR of 1851 COLT NAVY REVOLVERS

ROBERT E. LEE & U.S. GRANT COMMEMORATIVES

Unfired, in original walnut presentation cases, with
accessories *(approximate value \$1200)*

DONATION: \$2

Drawn **12:00 Noon, Sunday, August 16, 1992,**
Battle of Lone Jack memorial, Lone Jack Missouri.

BUTLER, MISSOURI April 24-26, 1992

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- 8:00- Sutlers set up
- Noon- 2 am Registration opens at Main Building
- 6 pm-10 pm Hot Meal at Main Building
Ham Hocks & Beans, Cornbread, Cole Slaw & the Fixin's
- 10 pm- 2 am Hot Coffee and Sandwiches available for late nites

Saturday, April 25

- 6 am-10 am Registration resumes
- 6:30- Breakfast food stuffs delivered to camps [LUNCH DELIVERY 7:30]
- 9:00- Camps open to Public
- 9:30- Need 6 people for Hospital visitation
- 10:30- Transport Troops to Museum
- 11:00-11:40 Parade around Square
- 11:45- Transport Troops back to Camps
- Noon- Lunch
Camps closed until after Battle
- 1:00- Troops into position
- 1:30- Battle Reenactment, The ambush at Big Rock Crossing
- 2:15- Medical Corps (Sat. Only)
- 3:30- ~~Style Show~~
- 4:30- Live Fire Artillery
- 5:15- Reenactors dine..Catfish Fry with all the fixin's
- 6:00- Public dines
- 7:00- Set up for Candlelight Tour
- 7:30- Senior Citizen Tours Begin
- 8:00- 9:30 Candlelight Tours
- 9:00- Dance lessons for Civilians and/or newcomers at Main Bldg
- 10:00- Camp Dance in Main Building

Sunday, April 26

- 6:30 am Breakfast food stuffs delivered to Camps
- 9:00- Camps open to Public
- 9:30- Open air Church Service, lake side if weather permits
- 11:00- Drawings for Prizes in Main Building
 - 1) 1860 Steel Frame Colt Revolver
 - 2) 1860 Light Cavalry Sabre
 - 3) Set of Leather Goods for Infantry
 - 4) Ladies Accessories
 - 5) Items donated by Sutlers
- 11:30- Distribute Powder & Caps-North end of Main Building
- Noon- Lunch, Sandwiches & Fruit delivered to camps
Camps closed until after Battle
- 1:00- Troops into positions
- 1:30- Generic Battle
- 2:15- Pass in Review
- 3:00- Break Camp

Please Note-All left over food stuffs will be collected after lunch for donation to local food pantry.

EVENT ROSTER - 1992 (a/o 2/26/1992)

Combatants

NAME	RNK/ps	bl	lf	DR	wc	BT	jc	RS	hg	PH	GI	MA	rm	VB	cn	hs	GL	lj	ff	SC	PK	KY	CC	ws	MC	ar	PG
KOPFMAN	CP1-1	o	o	Y	Y	Y	o	o	=	+	o	=	o	o	+	=	Y	+	.	o	Y	Y	+	.	Y	+	
WAYNE	1LT-2	o	o	Y	+	Y	=	Y	+	+	Y	Y	o	o	+	+	Y	Y	Y	=	Y	Y	Y	.	Y	+	
YOAKUM	1SG-1	o	o	Y	o	Y	+	=	+	=	o	o	o	+	+	+	Y	o	Y	=	+	Y	Y	=	o	+	
RIGGS	2SG-2	Y	Y	+	o	Y	+	o	Y	Y	o	Y	o	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	o	Y	+	o	+	=	o	
BALLMAN, GE	CP-2/1	o	Y	Y	o	+	+	+	Y	+	o	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	Y	Y	=	+	=	o	
BEARS	CP-2/2	o	Y	Y	+	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	+	+	Y	Y	Y	+	o	+	
FAUGHT	CP-1/1	o	o	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	=	o	Y	=	Y	=	Y	=	Y	Y	+	+	Y	Y	=	+	+	
LEE	CP-1/2	o	Y	Y	+	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	+	+	Y	Y	+	Y	o	+	
BALLMAN, GR	FV-1/2	o	o	=	o	=	o	+	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	+	o	o	o	o	Y	Y	o	o	o	
BLOCK	rc-1/1	o	o	Y	Y	Y	=	o	=	+	o	+	=	o	Y	=	Y	+	=	o	Y	Y	+	=	o	Y	
BRIGGS	rc-2/1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DALEEN	FV-2/1	o	o	Y	o	Y	o	o	o	o	o	Y	+	o	Y	.	Y	.	Y	o	Y	Y	=	=	o	o	
DAVIS	FV-1/1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DRESSSEL	FV-2/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DURRILL	rc-1/2	o	o	Y	o	Y	=	o	=	=	o	=	=	+	=	+	Y	+	+	o	=	Y	+	+	=	+	
GILGER	rc-1/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GOLDSBERRY	FV-2/2	.	Y	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
HAFLEY	FV-1/1	o	o	o	=	Y	+	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	+	=	=	=	=	=	=	+	+	=	=	=	
ISAM	FV-2/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KEOWN	FV-1/1	o	o	Y	+	=	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Y	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KERKSIEK	rc-1/2	o	o	Y	o	Y	Y	o	+	+	o	+	Y	+	Y	Y	Y	+	Y	o	+	o	o	Y	o	o	
KISNER	FV-2/1	o	x	Y	Y	Y	+	o	+	Y	o	+	=	o	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	o	Y	+	=	+	=	o	
LOESCH	rc-2/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Y	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MELOT	FV-1/2	o	o	Y	Y	Y	o	o	o	Y	o	o	Y	o	Y	+	Y	+	+	o	o	o	o	+	Y	o	
MILLER	rc-2/1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MOORE	rc-2/1	-	-	Y	o	Y	Y	o	+	=	+	+	o	=	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	+	+	=	=	Y	=	+	
OLSON	rc-2/1	-	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
POWELL	FV-2/2	o	o	Y	+	Y	=	Y	=	.	=	.	.	.	.	Y	=	Y	.	.	+	.	.	.	.
ROBERTS, B	FV-1/1	o	o	Y	Y	Y	+	=	Y	+	o	Y	=	Y	Y	+	Y	=	=	=	Y	Y	=	=	=		
ROBERTS, D	FV-2/1	o	o	Y	+	Y	Y	=	+	Y	o	Y	o	Y	Y	+	=	+	Y	o	+	=	=	+	o	+	
ROBERTSON	FV-1/1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROOT	rc-2/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROUSH	FV-2/2	o	o	Y	+	Y	+	o	+	=	Y	Y	o	o	o	Y	Y	Y	+	o	o	o	=	+	Y	Y	
SHANKS	FV-1/2	o	o	o	o	=	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	=	o	o	=	o	o	o	o	=	=	o	o	o	
SHERRER	FV-2/1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SIEFKAS	rc-2/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
THOMAS, C	FV-2/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
THOMAS, K	FV-1/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TILLMAN	rc-1/1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUCKER	FV-2/2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	o	+	=	+	=	Y	o	Y	+	Y	Y	Y	+	o	+	Y	Y	+	o	Y	
ZMERSCHIED	rc-1/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
totals		2	6	21	14	21	13	8	13	13	6	15	5	11	18	15	20	18	15	4	18	16	8	15	3	9	12

NAME	RNK/ps	bl	lf	DR	wc	BT	jc	RS	hg	PH	GI	MA	rm	VB	cn	hs	GL	lj	ff	SC	PK	KY	CC	ws	MC	ar	PG
non-combatants	tll	2	2	4	o	5	3	1	4	3	2	5	0	3	3	3	5	4	4	2	3	3	3	4	1	1	3
BALLMAN, C		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BEARS, DEB		o	Y	Y	o	Y	Y	Y	+	Y	Y	Y	=	Y	Y	o	Y	+	+	+	Y	Y	Y	Y	o	o	+
BRIGGS		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BURCH		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DOUGLAS		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GILGER		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KERKSIEK, L		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LEE, C		o	Y	Y	o	Y	Y	o	+	Y	Y	Y	=	Y	Y	o	Y	o	+	+	Y	Y	+	Y	o	+	+
McKAY		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RIGGS, J		Y	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROBERTSON, D		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROUSH, M		o	o	Y	o	Y	+	o	+	o	o	Y	o	o	o	Y	Y	Y	+	o	o	o	=	+	Y	o	o
THOMAS, R		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOMPSON		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUCKER, C		Y	o	o	o	Y	o	o	o	+	o	Y	o	Y	o	Y	Y	Y	o	o	+	Y	Y	o	o	o	Y
WAYNE, S		o	o	Y	o	+	=	o	+	=	o	+	=	o	Y	Y	+	+	Y	o	=	o	o	+	o	o	o

KEY: bl=MCWRA Ball. lf=live fire. DR=Spring Drill. wc=Wilson's Creek. BT=Butler
 jc=Jeff City. RS=Resaca, GA. hg=Higginsville PH=Pleasant Hope. GI=Grand Island.
 MA=Macon. rm=Rocky Mount tactical. VB=Vicksburg. cn=Concordia bushwhacking.
 hs=Warrensburg LH. GL=Glasgow. LJ=Lone Jack. ff=Warrensburg fall festival LH.
 SC=St Charles. PK=Pilot Knob. KY=Perryville, KY. CC=Cabin Creek. ws=Warsaw LH.
 MC=Mine Creek. ar=American Royal parade. PG=Prairie Grove.
 o=Definitely not attending, Y=Most likely attending. + Maybe. = Unlikely.

TID-BITS from the Campfire:

Private Sherrer announces his intent to decline the honor of Official Food Taster for Quartermaster Sergeant Shanks.

I am assured that Private Tucker, of his own volition, intends to abide by Army Regulations and show respect for superior rank this year. The shackles will, of course, remain ready should his resolve slip.

SPECIAL BULLETIN:

The 3rd Engineers are eager to lay out our earthwork - they'll visit during March to see what we want & start the planning!

THE HAVERSACK:

Associate Member Karmann Gilbert-Nelson, 816-732-4257, can provide you the following: Civilian shirts (\$18-20), Fireman's Shirt ((\$25-27), Civilian vests (\$30), Military vests (\$35). Prices may change subject to material costs.

D.E. Kerksiek has authentic Confederate postage stamps available in various denominations & conditions. 314-377-4133.

Jerry Lee has a source for locally-made candle lanterns. 816-668-3635.

Dave Bears still has straw hats. 816-597-3635.

Judy Riggs has obtained a good supply of tompions & nipple protectors to add to her shirts, etc. 816-429-1448

SPECIAL NOTICE: Phil Gottschalk will address the SCV Camp 193 in Warrensburg on **Saturday, March 28th**, at 10:00 AM, Old Courthouse Museum. Subject is Gen. Cockrell. If you don't have his book, *In Deadly Earnest*, now's the opportunity to buy at a discount!

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DATES TO REMEMBER: March 24 (Tuesday) - Meeting in Warrensburg
March 28 (Saturday) - SCV Meeting w/ Phil Gottschalk, Warrensburg.

March 29: Spring Drill!