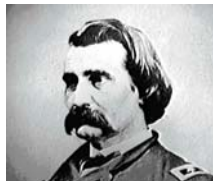


The Same Rain Falls on Both Friend and Foe

THE CYCLORAMA

The Official Newsletter of the General John A. Logan Camp #4 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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OUTGOING COMMANDERS REPORT

Two years are coming to a close and with them some time for reflection. Our Camp has had two good years. We have established a high profile in central North Carolina with our representation in high schools, our Memorial Day ceremonies, our participation at Oakwood Cemetery, our part in forming the Department of North Carolina, and not least our winning of the Joseph S Rippey Award for most vibrant new Camp. Our Camp has grown to 19 members plus some junior members. Yet another new potential member will be at our January 2009 meeting. I have been honored at being chosen your Commander these two years and look forward to working with our new Commander Elect Brother Bob Farrell. I could not have done it without you all. Special thanks to Brothers Farrell and France.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty
 Sam Moore Jr,
 Commander 2007-2008

INCOMING COMMANDERS REPORT

I am both proud and humbled to have received your support and confidence in appointing me as your Camp Commander. I, along with my fellow officers, hope that we can be worthy of your trust.

Our Charter Commander has brought us forward through unmapped waters to a point where we can sail through calm seas. It is

hoped, with a bit of good luck, we can successfully visit many destinations.

To list a few of those destinations:

- a substantial increase in our membership and attendance
- provide stimulating speakers at our Educational Meetings
- afford opportunities of Civil War interest beyond Raleigh
- continued participation in the works we are already dedicated to: such as Memorial Day - Bennett Place - ROTC Awards
- place us on a firm financial footing

It will only be with your enthusiastic participation that we can attain these goals. We have reached this point by success in our endeavors and there is little to indicate that future successes are not in the offing. I look forward to working with you all
 Commander Elect Brother Bob Farrell

MEETING THE SPEAKER

On Thursday November 20th at 5 p.m., prior to our Regular Meeting, a group of five members met with our speaker of the evening, Dr. Jay Gillespie. Not only did we have a pleasant meal at Bahama Breeze but it afforded all to engage our speaker in conversation. And a wonderful conversationalist and a delightful individual,

he is.

The reasoning behind this gathering was the fact that our speaker had traveled over an hour to be with us and I felt obligated to see that he was fed. Past experience taught me that speakers enjoyed meeting members in this informal environment.



Dr. Jay Gillespie at the meeting

I hope that in future months that more of our members will avail themselves of this opportunity.

MEET THE JANUARY SPEAKER

Again this month on January 15th we will have occasion to meet with our speaker Mr. Fred Burt prior to the meeting. We will meet at 5 p.m. at the Golden Corral one mile outside of the Perimeter(I-440) on New Berne Avenue(Exit 13). It is on the left side of this divided highway (after Corporation Rd) so you will have to go to the next traffic light(New Hope Rd) and reverse your direction

There are a number of reasons to make this change as follows:

- inexpensive diverse selection of foods
- service at our discretion
- no delay for Bill due to pre-payment
- easy access and closer to Poole Road

We hope that you will agree with us and join either this month or in the future and meet our speakers.

JANUARY 15TH SPEAKER

This month's speaker will bring to us a presentation of great local interest. His topic will be "**Sherman's Carolina's Campaign- From Savannah to the end of the War.**" and at the finish of his talk he will answer all your questions

Our speaker, Fred Burt, comes to us with fine credentials, an eighth generation local farmer, Retired Army officer, Reenactor and Historian. His biography reads as follows:

Fred W. Burt is a resident of Fuquay-Varina, NC. He is the eighth generation Burt to live on a large royal land-grant farm that has been in his family since the 1750's. Fred is a graduate of NC State University and the Army Command and General Staff College. He is a retired Army Lt. Col. and has conducted many staff rides and tours of Civil War battlefields. His interest in military history led him to become a Civil War reenactor with the famous 26th NC Regiment- a unit in which seven of his ancestors belonged. He serves as a company commander in the unit. Fred and his wife, Shirley, have two children, Carroll and John. John is currently (December 2008) an Army 1LT and is preparing to begin a second tour in Iraq. Fred is now an active farmer with beef cattle, horse, and commercial hay operations in Wake County, NC and Henry County, VA.

Please come and join us when we enjoy Fred and the story of Uncle Billie

SPRING CLEAN-UP EVENT

The Logan Camp has volunteered to join with our Fayetteville Brothers to assist in their Spring clean-up of the Monroe Cross Roads battlefield site.

This is another of our scheduled activities that at this time is lacking in detail. The details will be forthcoming in a future newsletter and at one of our meetings. The

intent here is to place you on notice of a forthcoming event needing your participation.

Our Brothers in Fayetteville have done an outstanding job by bringing order and dignity to a long ignored monument. This can be witnessed if you visit the following site* and see the before and after photos. There is still much to be done and with the addition of our hands we can hasten that end.

In addition to honoring the fallen of the Civil War, you will be able to travel to a seldom visited remote site within Fort Bragg. I am certain that we can implore upon Brother Motter to give us a well researched and informed tour of the area. I have personally toured this area with Ed Bearrs and Kevin and I assure you Kevins tour is more encompassing.

Again, leave room in your Spring schedule for a bit of work and a lot of history

LIGHTING DOES STRIKE TWICE

Yes brothers, lightning does indeed strike twice. And our camp will be afforded the opportunity to take advantage of that phenomena.

In a conversation at our November meeting, Brother Russ Wunker kindly offered to again open his home and museum quality Civil War artifacts for our inspection.

At a like opportunity last spring only a few of us were able to attend, however those who did came away in awe. Have you ever seen a large dining room table covered with civil war rifles and no two alike?? Have you ever seen an actual regimental battle flag draped over a sofa along with the Zouave jacket, complete with color sergeant stripes, of the man who carried that flag?? Well those of us who were there had this opportunity. And a great opportunity it was for these are just teasers. A tour of the house, both upstairs and down, will provided you with

the opportunity to see and touch artifacts that normally would be found in the finest museums throughout the country.

Although no details as yet have been decided upon, I felt that my obligation is to make this proposed event known to you so that you can be prepared to mark your calendars

IT IS TIME TO RE-UP

Indeed it is that time of year again where we are asked to send in our dues to sustain our membership for the up coming twelve months.

Yes you are asked to contribute \$35, half of which goes directly to the national organization. Another two dollars is forwarded to the North Carolina District to support their activities. The remainder finds its way to our treasury to sustain our needs. The officers of this club have worked diligently to effectively use these monies to raise the visibility and stature of Camp Four.

For those of you who have not already sent in your check, we asked you promptly do so in order to that your officers can make plans for an exciting and interesting 2009.

FORT FISHER SURRENDER CELEBRATION

On January 17, 2009 Major General John A. Logan Camp #4 will participate in a joint endeavor with Camp Ruger (Fayetteville), and the North Carolina Union Volunteer's Camp (Morehead City) at the annual celebration of the Confederate surrender of Fort Fisher. Tables will be set up containing SUVCW literature, membership documentation, application forms, and contact information for the various NC camps. Finalized details will be announced in January.

The celebration commemorates the 144th Anniversary of the Confederate surrender. A

program, "Fort Fisher Then and Now", takes a look at the fort as it was during the years of the Civil War. Highlighting the event will be a new temporary exhibit on the Civil War by photographer Timothy O'Sullivan that include his images of the fort taken shortly after the 2nd Battle of Fort Fisher. Infantry and artillery demonstrations will occur throughout the day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

As noted in the previous article, the Camp will be headed for a Recruiting Day at Fort Fisher. The one thing that we do not have is an 8 foot long folding table. Additionally, if you have a tent heater your Brothers would appreciate that, as we will be outside in the January air

If anyone happens to have one of these items that we could use for the weekend please contact Brother John France or the Editor as soon as possible. We will arrange to pick it up at your convenience and of course return it to you.

Thanks for your cooperation.

SUGGESTED ATTIRE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS



Elsewhere in this issue of the Cyclorama you will find a very active schedule of events that is Camp members you are encouraged to participate.

The most formal event of the year, Memorial Day, we all will wear the approved SUV attire. That is black shoes, gray trousers, white shirt, appropriate tie, and blue blazer. Your Kepi is the appropriate headgear.

Many of the other scheduled events are

informal and in the summer months. With this in mind you might consider purchasing the official Camp Logan white polo shirt. The shirts are available by contacting Brother Dan Hopping. Additionally the more members that wear them to our regular meetings the more professional we look.

A NATIONAL TREASURE COMES TO RALEIGH

On January 10, 2009, you can hear the most dynamic and exciting Civil War speaker that America has produced. This will be the seventh appearance of former Chief Historian of the National Park service here in our fine town . I will tell you that I have heard him on each visit to Raleigh plus hearing him in Tarboro and Burlington on the same weekend.

I could go on and on about the excitement that Ed brings to each of his talks, the knowledge he possesses and above all his style. He can speak for hours without a note and in mid talk will answer a question which will take him to a different topic with the same intense detail of his planned program

In fact, I think so highly of him I will make you **this** unqualified offer: I will pay for your



Ed and friend

ticket if you can look me in the eye and say you didn't enjoy his presentation. How is that for a 100% guarantee.

The details are:

January 10, 2009
1:00 o'clock (Doors open 12:30)
Browne-McPherson Music Building
Peace College
15 East Peace Street
(Intersection of Peace & Halifax Streets)
Raleigh NC

Tickets: \$10

For tickets, send check payable to "RCWRT"
and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

David June, Treasurer
3912 White Chapel Way
Raleigh NC 27615

I will see you there and be prepared to refund your ticket cost

PAMPLIN PARK

Sad News for Civil War Buffs

The following news release tells the complete story regarding admission to Pamplin Park. The exhibit is one of the finest in America and is well worth the price of admission. Hopefully, someday soon we can make it a day trip for the camp. Are you interested, if so, please let Brother St. Dennis know.

Effective January 2, 2009, Pamplin Historical Park and the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, will be open by reservation only. Guests wishing to visit the Park may do so by making a reservation forty-eight hours in advance. Admission fees for non-members will be \$100 for a group of up to ten people, and \$10 per adult for groups of more than ten. Park members may make reservations twenty-four hours in advance with no minimum numbers and no admission fee. The Park will maintain all reservation-based programming, including its popular school field trips, battlefield tours, Annual Symposium, Civil War Adventure Camps, Summer Teacher Institutes, and History Day Camps.

"The severe economic downturn has undercut the ability of the Pamplin

Foundation to support the Park at current levels," says Pamplin Historical Park President, A. Wilson Greene. "We deeply regret the necessity to curtail normal daily operations to meet this new fiscal reality." None of the Park's four museums will be altered and the Park will continue to maintain its four historic structures, ten reconstructed buildings, and three miles of interpretive trails. "Should economic conditions improve, we hope to restore some regular public operating hours next spring," adds Greene.

The Park will continue to accelerate its use of the internet to fulfill its educational mission through on-line programming. Pamplin Historical Park and the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier preserves 422 acres near Petersburg, Virginia, including the Breakthrough Battlefield, a National Historic Landmark. It is owned and operated by the Pamplin Foundation of Portland, Oregon. The Park opened in 1994 as Pamplin Park Civil War Site and debuted the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier in 1999, when it adopted its current name.

AN EVER IMPROVING WEB SITE

If you have not visited your Camps website recently, you should.

Brother Hopping, your Webmaster, has made a number of improvements and more are forthcoming. Dan is making a concerted effort to make our site both useful and one of which to be proud.

In that regard you are requested, required is to strong a word at this time, to submit a biographical war sketch of your Union ancestors along with any photos that you have of the ancestor or his grave marker. The sooner you can make your submission the better.

The story of your Ancestors service in the Civil War will accompany your membership information on a separate page on our

website so that those visiting our web page may contact you or read about your ancestors. I recently learned a great deal about a member of a Regiment I research from a similar SUV site

A sample of a listing is as follows

Robert D. Farrell

(Charter Member 01/25/2007)

Cwfan2@aol.com

Patriotic Instructor 2007/08

Robert Taggart Co F, 169th NYV

Richard Farrell, Sgt, Co. C, 123ed NYV

I hope that each of you will make an effort to see your relative listed and help support Brother Dans efforts to make your Camps webpage a winner

FIVE NEW COINS COMMEMORATE LINCOLN'S BIRTH



Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States, it will be honored in 2009 with a series of new pennies depicting his life and

ascendancy to the presidency. These new designs for the Lincoln series pennies were unveiled recently by the US Mint The Mint also announced the 2009 release of a commemorative Lincoln silver dollar.

The four pennies will depict various images from the life of Abraham Lincoln; a log cabin to mark his legendary Kentucky birth, portrait of the President at work on the rails in Indiana, and emerging as a political force in Illinois, and finally, a representation of the half finished Capitol dome which was built during his term in office.

Artist renditions of these commemorative Lincoln pennies and dollar can be found following this article



Description: The reverse features the last 43 words of the Gettysburg Address, encircled in a laurel wreath, a curling banner with Lincoln's signature, and the inscriptions UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ONE DOLLAR and E PLURIBUS UNUM

LINCOLN TRIVIA

In all my readings of Lincoln and the Civil War, I have been on aware that the Lincoln family had a pet dog. From the following list of names: Lee-Kent-Fido-Charlie what would you think it was? The answer can be found at the end of this issue

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- 15 *Regular Monthly Meeting*
Fred Burt Speaker
- 17 Fort Fisher Surrender Celebration
- 31 Business Meeting,
Dept.of NC, Fayetteville

February

- 19 *Business Meeting*
- XX Lincoln Birthday Event

March

- 19 *Regular Monthly Meeting*
Brother Deane S. Teitelbaum, Speaker
- XX Russ Wunkers Home Visitation

April

- 16 *Business Meeting*
- 18 Annual District Encampment

Bennett Place
25 - 26 Bennett Place Recruiting Table
XX Monroe X Road Clean Up,
 Tentative

"....If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack,
 and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours
 shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth
 of life remain in us...."
 John A. Logan

May

21 *Regular Monthly Meeting*
 Matt Farina, Speaker Tenative
23 Memorial Day Ral
 National Cem and
 Oakwood Cem immediately following

June

18 *Business Meeting*

July

4 Recruiting Capitol Park, Raleigh
16 *Regular Monthly Meeting*
 Paul Laurent, Speaker Tenative

August

20 *Business Meeting*

September

17 *Regular Monthly Meeting*

October

15 *Business Meeting*

November

19 *Regular Monthly Meeting*

December

17 *Business Meeting*

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TRIVIA ANSWER

Fido
