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THE OLD CANTEEN

From *Camp-Fire Chats of the Civil War*
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Send it up to the garret?
Well, no; what's the harm
if it hangs like a horseshoe
to serve as a charm?
Had its day, to be sure;
matches ill with things here;
Shall I sack the old friend
just because it is queer?
As my hot lips remember
its old time caress,
And I think on the solace
once gurgling between
My lips from that old
battered tin canteen.

It has hung by my side
in the long, weary tramp,

Between my friend in the biv-
ouac, barrack, and camp,
In the triumph, capture,
advance and retreat,
More than light to my path,
more than guide to my feet.
From out chalice of silver
or goblet of gold,
For a king or an emperor,
princess or queen,
Than to me from the mouth of
that old canteen.

It has cheered the desponding
on many a night,
'Till their laughing eyes gleamed
in their camp-fire light,
Whether guns stood in silence,
or boomed at short range,
It was always on duty;
though 'twould not be strange
If in somnolent periods
just after "taps"
Some Colonel or Captain,
disturbed in his naps,
May have felt a suspicion
that "spirits" unseen
Had somehow bedeviled
that old canteen.

But I think on the time
when in lulls of the strife,
It has called the far look
in dim eyes back to life;
Helped to staunch the quick
blood just beginning to pour,
Softened broad, gaping wounds
that were stiffened and sore,

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2006 WCWA ELECTION RESULTS

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

WCWA November 2005 Board of Directors Meeting Notes

12 November 2005, 10:00 A.M.
Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall

- I.** Meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Chairman Dan Rike.
- II.** Secretary Kevin Saville called roll and requested company reports. For the Administrative Board, all were present except Vice Chair Gil Bridges, Confederate Civilian Community Leader Rachelle Hamaker, and Federal Civilian Community Leader David Hames. For the General Board, 18 voting representatives were present, consisting of 9 U.S. and 9 C.S. companies. This constituted a quorum. Those representing: 2nd U.S. Sharpshooters, Derrick Sturgill. 3rd Michigan Infantry, Kevin Saville had proxy. 4th U.S. Infantry, John Strand. 20th Maine, Howard Struve had proxy. 28th Massachusetts, John Persinger had proxy. Army of the Columbia Fife and Drum Corps, John Strand had proxy. U.S. Medical Department, Pat Pietsch. U.S.S. Tahoma, Howard Struve had proxy. U.S. S. Tahoma Marines, Howard Struve. 1st Confederate Engineers, Bob Landon. 1st Louisiana Zouaves, Jean Paul Bordelon.

7th Tennessee Infantry, Rusty Starr had proxy. 14th Virginia Cavalry, Tim Shaw. 15th Alabama, David Imburgia. 26th North Carolina, Dan Gerrer. C.S. Medical Department, Charlotte Martinelli. C. S.S. Sumter/Marines, Roy Houston. Stanford's Battery, Tom Peloquin. Virginia Military Institute, Brian Curnutt. Not represented: 7th Wisconsin, 76th Pennsylvania, 4th Alabama, 7th South Carolina, 21st North Carolina, 43rd Virginia Cavalry/Mosby's, Cobb's Battery, and Polk's Battery.

For the Battalion Commander's reports, Rusty Starr said we have turned in the contract for the Tacoma History Museum presentation next year. Confederate forces will have School of the Battalion April 29-30. It will be held at Marblemount. They are looking at doing something different, so on the first day, they will hold company drill and School of the Company with the newbies while the experienced soldiers do battalion drill. They will then break and do a skirmish in Marblemount in the afternoon. On Sunday, they will have a live competition shoot. It will run with four or eight man teams. There will be activities for all Confederate sections (infantry, artillery, cavalry). John Persinger said they had a fair number at the Auburn parade, even though it was wet. They were well received down the parade route and had an even number from both sides. John said up at the UDC memorial in Seattle, the vandalism is very plain to see and it will cost \$12,000 to replace what was lost. John said if you

have extra cash in your piggy bank, the UDC would appreciate receiving it. The plans for the Union School of the Soldier are shaping up. There will be two parts, with the first being a field portion at the Victorian Festival where they will portray the old 4th U.S. that was stationed at Fort Townsend. The second part will be scheduled later for Fort Flagler. The Army of the Columbia is planning to have a fundraiser to take a contingent to Antietam in 2007.

III. Secretary Kevin Saville reported his computer crashed and he is attempting to extract the files for the October minutes. There was no motion to approve minutes since there were no minutes.

IV. Treasurer Cindy Easterson reported the financials as of October 15. The stipend account holds \$3,736 for the companies, with half of the companies having a zero balance. Cindy asked people to contact her to withdraw company funds. No receipts are needed because the money belongs to the companies. Cindy presented profit and loss information on the following three pages. The WCWA account balance is currently \$13,658. Cindy said we want to carry forward to \$8,000 so we have \$5,658 extra in the account. We still have about \$1,500 worth of expenses, and projected income, from the Brigade Christmas Ball. There are funds that we haven't spent, particularly in the charitable contribution department. Cindy said we should have about \$4,000 to decide what to do with in terms of excess funds. Cindy said we should consider a submittal at the January or February 2006 meeting to propose

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They could only speak thanks
in the quiver of death;
If an angel of mercy
e'er hovered between
This world and the next,
'twas the old canteen.

Then banish it not
as a profitless thing,
Were it hung in a palace
it well might swing
To tell in its mute,

allegorical way
How he bravely, unflinchingly,
grandly won,
And how, when the death-
dealing work was done,
'Twas as easy his passion
from war to wean
As his mouth from the lips
of that old canteen.

By and by, when all hate
for the rag with the bars
Is forgotten in love
for the "Stripes and the Stars;"

When Columbia rules every-
thing solid and sole,
When we Grand Army men
have obeyed the last call,
And the May flowers and violets
bloom for us all;
Then away in some garret
the cobweb may screen
My battered, old, cloth-covered,
tin canteen.

Submitted by Bruce Smith

how to use surplus funds. It was moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report, as presented. **Motion to approve the treasurer's report passed unanimously.**

V. Old Business.

A. Insurance Report. David Imburgia said we are insured and have had no claims. He said he has investigated a couple of other insurance venues but has struck out. Lloyds of London is the only available underwriter. David said he won't be able to submit a final list for 2006 to the insurance company for an insurance quote until the calendar is decided. Our 2005 insurance is good through the month of January.

B. Committee Reports.

Event Planning and Activities. Committee Chair Gil Bridges was absent. Dan said for proposed events not already approved on the schedule, no new information is available i.e. we don't have budgets or contracts. John Strand said the budgets don't need to be in until 90 days prior to the event per the Bylaws. Dan said he just read that this morning, but added to vote without a budget or contract is a little risky. Budgets are supposed to be in when we vote for events. Dan encouraged the board to add that requirement to the Bylaws. Gene Knight said the City of Lakewood will not give a contract on the Fort Steilacoom event until probably May, if we can get it by then. He said they are going to go forth with or without board approval for the Fort Steilacoom event. He said the Bylaws do say 90 days prior is when the budget is required to be submitted. Gene said we will not get a contract until the City of Lakewood has taken over the park. The city has approved having the event on the dates indicated, regardless whether Pierce County or the City of Lakewood is in charge. Gene Knight added that a budget is simply an estimate. Dan cautioned commanders that if we are ever thrown into a lawsuit, your livelihood is at stake because you are the ones that vote on the decisions. The Administrative Board is not as liable because we don't vote. Security at Fort Steilacoom was discussed at length. John Persinger suggested we vote on sanctioned and sponsored events but hold on putting events on the official calendar until contracts come through. Dan said we should have a motion to create a schedule and at a later date we will

vote to have individual events made official once we have contracts. **It was moved and seconded to vote on an unofficial schedule. Motion passed.**

2006 unofficial event discussion followed. Consult schedule for details; following are notes on specific items.

In February, a **Living History Conference** is being proposed as a sponsored event. Rusty Starr proposed that the new Administrative Board take control of that or that it be put to a committee. Rusty said Kevin Saville has done a fantastic job, has stuff in place for it, and is willing to turn over all of the information.

May 20, Spokane Lilac Parade. David Imburgia said additional insured coverage costs some extra. Usually there is one additional insured name; this event needs three. When there is an additional insured, coverage protects not just the WCWA, but also the organizer of the event. So the insurance company has double risk and charges more fees.

Three additional insured riders for an event will require a higher fee. We don't know how much higher the fee will be. David said the parade is not officially part of the Spokane event but the coordinators feel it is a key component of getting people to the event.

May 20, Fort Lewis. It was said the Ken Morgan usually organizes this. John Persinger said it does not need to be sanctioned or sponsored as there is no insurance requirement.

July or August, Little Diamond Event, coordinated by Harold Voltz. David Imburgia said we will sanction the event for insurance but we wish reimbursement for the cost of the additional insured rider.

September 16-17, Fort Steilacoom. Gene Knight said if the WCWA did not want to sponsor the event, the Historic Fort Steilacoom Association and the 4th U.S. will sponsor it. Dan Rike said to go with it being sponsored by the WCWA. Dan entertained a motion to approve the unofficial listings above for the 2006 calendar. **It was moved and seconded to accept the unofficial listing of events, as indicated above and on the event schedule. Motion passed unanimously.**

Finance. Committee Chair Cindy Easterson said there is nothing new to report.

Living History. Committee Chair Rusty Starr said there is not much to report

other than that things look good at the Tacoma history museum event. The Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum, at 407 S G Street in Tacoma (Wright Park) is running a display of Civil War paper documents. It is open to the public with no charge to tour the museum. They are inviting WCWA members to come down in uniform. The museum is open 10-4 each day of the week except Mondays. **Membership.** Committee Chair Rusty Starr and John Persinger said there was nothing to report.

Outreach. Jean Paul Bordelon said he was contacted by the Valley Mountain Boy Scout district in Pierce County. They want to have an event near October 20th 2006 that will be a closed event for the Boy Scouts—like a Civil War jambo-ree. It would be an opportunity to come, camp out, be 1860, have kids come by to learn things, and have some competitions relating to arms, gurney runs, rations, etc. to give the boys a taste of Civil War life. It would be a great opportunity for recruiting purposes. There will be an event at Monroe Alternative School November 21-22. Rusty Starr, Pat Pietsch, Peter Jensen, Gil and Tom Peloquin plan to be there.

Publicity. Committee Chair Tim Shaw said he mailed out 300 forms and received 8 orders total. He said he can't print ten bumper stickers or small orders of anything else. Tim said there was a 50% profit built in for the club. With only 1% interest, there is a decision to make. The Club's exposure is about \$2,400 of inventory if we move forward to fill orders and bring in the inventory that we hope to sell. Bill Lewis said we are trying to milk the cow from the wrong end; the ones that will buy this stuff are at the reenactments. It was agreed that by striking some items, we could reduce WCWA exposure. **Jean Paul moved that based on what the committee thinks, we set an amount toward the endeavor. Dan Rike moved that the committee proceed with a dollar limit of \$2,000. John Persinger amended it to vote in a \$2,500 limit. Motion passed unanimously.** Dan Rike appointed a committee to work on it: Corkie Savoie, Ernie Sherrill, Bob Landon, Jean Paul Bordelon, and David Imburgia.

Risk. Committee Chair Dan Rike, nothing to report.

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10 December 2005 ~ Updates may be submitted to Sandra Burwell, Secretary.

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~Official WCWA 2006 Event Schedule~

Events in bold are WCWA approved and sponsored

January

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

June

10, **Washington State History Museum Exhibit**, Tacoma. Contact Rusty Starr, majfstarr@aol.com, 425-743-9851.

24-25, **Port Gamble Battle Reenactment**, City of Port Gamble. Contact Howard Struve, hstruve@nwinet.com, 360-874-8548.

~Unofficial WCWA 2006 Event Schedule~

Listed for informational purposes only. The Washington Civil War Association does not assume liability, provide financial support, nor insure these events.

February

?, **Living History Conference**, Washington Soldiers Home and Colony, Orting. Contact Rusty Starr, majfstarr@aol.com, 425-743-9851.

March

18-19, Port Townsend Victoria Festival Living History & School of the Soldier (Federal Impressions). 12 to 4 PM. Contact Howard Struve, hstruve@nwinet.com, 360-874-8548.

April

8, **Honoring Their Memory**, G.A.R. Cemetery, Snohomish. Contact Bruce Smith.

22-23, **Shakedown Cruise**. Contact Lyle Gleason, sgtdenis@juno.com, 253-520-0822.

22-23, **Tactical**, Naches. Contact Larry Graham, scottishtrooper@juno.com.

29-30, **Reenactor Basic Training (Primarily Confederate)**, Marblemount. Contact Rusty Starr, majfstarr@aol.com, 425-743-9851.

May

11-12, **Ferndale School Event**. Contact David Imburgia, dvimb1@aol.com, 360-733-2663.

20, **Spokane Lilac/ Armed Forces Day Parade**, Spokane. Contact Harold Voltz, hjkev@icehouse.net, 509-467-4667.

20, **Bremerton Armed Forces Day Parade**, Bremerton. Contact Howard Struve, hstruve@nwinet.com, 360-874-8548.

20, **Fort Lewis Armed Forces Day**, Fort Lewis.

27-29, **Battle of Spokane Falls**. Contact Mike Inman.

July

?, **Deschutes Valley Campaign** battle event, Rainier/Tenino. Contact Ted Saylor.

22-23, **Snohomish Klā Ha Ya Days Festival** battle event, City of Snohomish. Contact Pat Pietsch.

Classified Ads

Submit your ad and let the Dispatch work for you. This is a free service for WCWA members. Ads will be run for 4 months then removed. If the item sells before that or you wish to run your ad for another 4 months, contact the Editor.

FOR SALE

A number of young girls dresses (dresses for girls preschool up to 10 years old) in good condition. Along with these are straw bonnets. Make and offer for any you may be interested in. Contact David Dougherty, davidcdougherty1@hotmail.com. Expires Nov '05

WANTED

SOUTHERNERS: Attention! Your friends of the old 3rd US need a few old gray coats that we may help our friend, your Colonel, in his 'Tactical' dilemmas. Buy or swap. Contact Mark Aamot, 360-366-4238, or julieaamot@hotmail.com Thankyou.

Expires Jan '06

FOR SALE

Used Federal shell jacket approx size 42-44 with sergeant stripes. It is of excellent quality and in good shape. Asking \$75.00. Open to trading for two dog tents or an A-frame tent. Contact David Dougherty of the 4th US, davidcdougherty1@hotmail.com. Expires Nov '05

Expires Nov '05

WANTED

Lightly used dog tents or an A-frame tent. Contact David Dougherty, davidcdougherty1@hotmail.com. Expires Nov '05

Expires Nov '05

?, Little Diamond Resort Event, Spokane. Contact Harold Voltz, hjkev@icehouse.net, 509-467-4667.

August

12-13, **Ferndale** battle event. Contact Chris Moran, eandemoran@earthlink.net, 360-398-8914.

September

9, **Evergreen Cemetery**. Contact Bruce Smith.

9, **Kelso Parade**, Kelso. Contact Howard Struve, hstruve@nwinet.com, 360-874-8548.

16-17, **Fort Steilacoom** battle event. Contact Gene Knight, cscgene1@aol.com.

November

11, **Auburn Veterans Day Parade**, Auburn. Contact Craig Pete, waywardpilgrim@juno.com

December

?, **Brigade Christmas Ball**. Contact David Imburgia, dvimb1@aol.com, 360-733-2663.

Dear members of the WCWA,

Please accept my apologies for the tardiness of what should have been the November edition of *The Dispatch*. Between getting married, starting a new job, and moving over 100 miles my life has been extremely busy these last couple of months. I will endeavor to continue to provide the Association with timely news through printed and electronic versions of this newsletter each month. Please remember that usually the submission deadline is the 25th of the previous month, but for January 2006 I will accept submissions as late as the 6th. Following is the **NEW CONTACT INFO FOR THE DISPATCH**:

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Sincerely, Kayla Saville, *Dispatch* Editor.

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To:

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C. Website Status. Linda Mount was absent; nothing to report.

D. 2006 Elections. Charlotte Martinelli, Election Coordinator, reported the following summary election results. Federal Battalion Commander: John Persinger. Federal Civilian Community Leader: Jennifer Gorder. Confederate Battalion Commander: Rusty Starr. Confederate Civilian Community Leader: Rachele Hamaker. Chairman: Brian Curnutt. Vice Chairman, Gil Bridges. Secretary, Sandra Burwell. Treasurer, Cindy Easterson. **David Imburgia moved that we accept the election results and express appreciation for the job Charlotte did. It was moved and seconded to accept the election results. Motion passed unanimously.**

E. Sanctioned and Sponsored Event Insurance Policy. The Administrative Board had nothing to report.

VI. New Business.

A. Parrot Cannon Vote. John Strand asked if it is full scale, to specifications. It will be the first Parrot in the northwest. Bob Landon said it is an excellent looking gun. **Jean Paul Bordelon moved that we accept the Parrot cannon. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**

VII. For the Good of the Order.

A. Past Event Reports (All)

Jean Paul Bordelon said that the weekend before Deschutes, at Tenino Days, he was contacted again about an event in Tenino. They would like to have more members, like enough to have a skirmish, and if that's possible they would pay \$300-400.

B. Upcoming Event Reports (All)

Port Gamble. Howard Struve said he's met with the Port Gamble people. They are working on getting Main Street devoid of cars. A Friday night street battle could actually be car-free.

Brigade Ball. David Imburgia reported the current Brigade Ball attendance is slow, but about on schedule. There are three weeks to go, with 30% sold out. Rusty Starr reminded members that this is where we are saying our thanks to General Adams. Rusty suggested that even if you don't dance, please go to express your thanks to General Adams.

C. Announcements (All)

Dan Rike acknowledged Kevin Saville for his invaluable support, dedication to complete notes, being an outstanding member, and putting in a lot of work behind the scenes. There was a huge round of applause for Kevin, who is stepping down as Secretary.

Bob Landon also acknowledged and drew a round of applause for Dan Rike's tenure as WCWA Chairman for two years. Kayla Saville said she wishes to retire from being the Dispatch Editor after this November issue. It is a good time to do so and she doesn't mean to indicate it's an awful job. The editor receives a \$100 stipend per month.

NEXT WCWA BOARD MEETING: Saturday, Jan. 21, 10:00 A.M., G.A.R. Cemetery Hall, Snohomish.

SUBMISSIONS FOR DISPATCH

Send all correspondence AND submissions to:
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(Please include "WCWA" somewhere in the subject line so I recognize it.)

PLEASE NOTE that the deadline for submissions for the January issue is the 6th of the month.