

2004 Brigade Christmas Ball Details

Location:

The Majestic Hall at 1027 North Forrest Street, Bellingham, WA

Directions:

From Interstate - 5, take Bellingham Exit #253 / Lakeway Drive. Proceed West, toward Bellingham on Lakeway Drive. (Road will become E. Holly St. stay to left most lane.)

Proceed approx. 2/3 mile, and turn Left (south) on North Garden St

Proceed 3 blocks, to E. Laurel St., and turn Right (west).

Proceed 1 block, to North Forest (which is one way, 3 lanes wide)

The Majestic Hall will be immediately on your left (west side) of the street.

Find Street Parking. Drop off passengers and food items, etc. in front.

Lodgings: * Closest to Majestic Hall, Partial List:

- Travelodge (360) 671-4600
- Aloha Motel (360) 733-4900
- Coachman Inn (360) 671-9000
- Cascade Inn (360) 733-2520
- Valu Inn (360) 671-9600
- Best Western (360) 671-1011
- Ramada Inn (360) 734-8830

Some lodging also available from local WCWA - 15th Alabama members. Email for information on possibilities to :

Erika Moran : eandcmoran@earthlink.net
David Imburgia: dvimb1@aol.com

*Finally: No hobnailed Brogans, please! We must protect the finished hardwood dance floor.



WCWA October 2004 Board of Directors Meeting Notes

16 October 2004, 10:00 A.M. ~ Fort Steilacoom Quarters 2

I. Meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Chair Dan Rike.

II. Secretary Kevin Saville called roll and requested company reports. For the Administrative Board, everyone was present except Vice Chair Cindy Easter-son, Confederate Commander Bruce Wickler (Rusty Starr filling in), Confed-erate Civilian Community Leader Linda Mount, and Federal Commander John Persinger. For the General Board, 18 voting representatives were present, consisting of 7 U.S. and 11 C.S. compa-nies. This constituted a quorum. NOT represented: 3rd U.S., 28th Massachu- setts, 76th Pennsylvania, U.S. Medical, 4th Alabama, 7th South Carolina, and Polk's Battery. 3rd Michigan Infantry, Kevin Saville had proxy. 4th U.S. In- fantry, Sharron Lawler- proxy. 7th Wisconsin, John Leyde. 20th Maine, Paul Timmerman. 125th Ohio Vol. In- fantry, Kevin Saville. Fife and Drum Corps, Dennis Lawler. U.S.S. Tahoma, artillery, Lyle Gleason. U.S.S. Tahoma Marines: Loren Womack. 1st Confed-erate Engineers, John Fowler. 1st Lou- isiana Zouaves, Doug West. 7th Ten- nessee Infantry, Rusty Starr had proxy. 14th Virginia Cavalry, Tim Shaw. 15th Alabama, David Imburgia. 26th North Carolina, Joe Fuller. 43rd Virginia Cavalry/Mosby's, Tim Shaw. Cobb's Battery, Court Fraley. C.S. Medical, Rusty Starr had proxy. C.S.S. Sumter/ Marines, artillery, Roy Houston. Stan- ford's Battery: Zada Wheatley. Virginia Military Institute (probation-nonvoting): John Caverly.

For Commander's and Leader's Re-

 * The UDC Robert E. Lee Chapter 885 is celebrating their *
 * Centennial with a ball at the Wilsonian Grand Ballroom, *
 * 4710 University Avenue NE in Seattle. The ball will begin *
 * at 7:30 pm. and last until midnight, with entertainment, danc- *
 * ing, food, door prizes, and fun galore! *
 * Tickets are \$40 each. Please send your request for tickets with a check and *
 * the guests' names to: *
 * UDC Robert E. Lee Chapter 885 *
 * c/o Mollie Anderson *
 * 4409 SW Massachusetts *
 * Seattle, WA 98116 *

ports, Rusty Starr reported for Bruce Wickler, who is at the Snohomish G.A.R. cemetery with eight people working on various projects. There is still a lot of work to be done up there, including putting up WCWA signage and building a shelf unit so that flags can be off the floor. Rusty said they're looking forward to a good year in 2005. Bruce and Linda are looking toward an exciting year as civilians. Rusty said the 4th Alabama is under-strength. Kevin Saville reported from John Persinger that the 3rd U.S., 7th Wisconsin, and 76th Pennsylvania failed to meet full strength infantry attendance requirements in 2004. Sharron Lawler reported her term is coming to an end and that David Hames was elected to the position of Federal Civilian Community Leader. Sharron will be on his staff and will help out.

III. Kevin Saville presented minutes from the September meeting. It was moved and seconded to approve the September minutes, as presented. **Motion to approve the minutes passed with 18 yes and 0 no.**

IV. Treasurer Zada Wheatley reported the stipend account holds \$4,583. The regular WCWA account holds \$12,180. Polk's battery is donating their powder for Orting and Rainier. A check for \$266 from the 1st C.S. Engineers is being donated to the WCWA. September expenses totaled \$3,092. September deposits included \$185 for memberships, \$124 for Rainier event refund, and \$6 for insurance refund; total \$315 in income. There are 43 members so far for 2005. Zada encouraged everyone to get their applications and renewals mailed in. Please don't use the old applications. Ken Morgan said \$100 from Rainier was sent on Monday; Zada can close out Rainier expenses and income once she receives it. It was moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report, as presented. **Motion passed with 18 yes and 0 no.**

(Address and phone changes must be submitted to the treasurer. Every application must be signed by the respective company commander before submission to the treasurer. Commanders must make sure applications are complete. Commanders will receive mem-

bership cards for their members. They must sign and distribute cards based on successful passage of the safety test. Do not send safety tests to the treasurer.)

V. Old Business.

A. Grant and Fundraising. Dan said Cindy Easterson was absent and asked if anyone else wished to report. Dan read from Cindy's email, saying events for the upcoming year need to be submitted with budgets and contracts. Dan said he appreciates everyone's interest in working more professionally. Dan said the committee structuring will result in people being available to work on the budget. Six committees are planned, reduced from 12 committees proposed at the beginning of the year. Dan will send out snail mail or email about the committee structure for review prior to the next meeting. Dan said Brian has done a great job working on that. Dan said that as the Chairman, it's exciting to see growth and to have the committee structure.

B. Committee Structuring. Brian Buntain was not present; Dan spoke on the topic as detailed above.

C. Election Committee. Paul Timmerman sent out 638 ballots and got 227 back. Twenty seven were returned marked "return to sender." Elected were Dan Rike, Chair; Gil Bridges, Vice Chair; Kevin Saville, Secretary; Cindy Easterson, Treasurer; John Persinger, Federal Brigade Commander; David Hames, Federal Civilian Community Leader; Rusty Starr, Confederate Battalion Commander; and Linda Mount, Confederate Civilian Community Leader.

D. Volunteer Hours. Corkie Savoie requested that everyone please keep sending volunteer hours forms to her. Dan asked if she has an update on the total hours, to date. She'll probably have that by the next meeting.

VI. New Business.

2006 Event Planning: Dan said Bruce Wickler and he are advocates of specifying weekends that we wish to put out for bids. Dan would like to get everyone on track of going the direction of

having service groups (Kiwanis, Rotary, etc.) take care of the logistical/support functions at events so that reenactors can focus on performing. Specifying weekends we wish to put on events puts us in a different light...we're then a professional act. We are anyway, but we can do things to present ourselves better to communities in that manner. Areas to focus on include 1) how to present bids and 2) picking weekends that we want to do events.

Court Fraley indicated this is an excellent idea, saying we need increased PR with the service clubs. Court has made a number of presentations to Rotarians about the WCWA in the past and said we should consider asking to make presentations to clubs in the future, specifying what we do and how to bid on events. The first step is to sell the idea to them of supporting a Civil War event before we seek bids from them. Dan said he would like to close new business and open this up again under "For the Good of the Order." [Subsequent discussion centered on how to work better with other groups (reenacting, service, and public) to have better events, how to maximize what we can do best in a day's time while recognizing that everyone tires out, and how to better "sell" events by reenacting historic scenarios and improving advertising.]

VII. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER.

A. New Unit Presentation, 2nd U.S. Sharpshooters, Co. D. Derrick Sturgill announced the 2nd U.S. Sharpshooters (Berdan's) are applying as a probationary infantry company with ten members having current WCWA membership through 2005. Derrick related Company D history, in that it was organized at Augusta, Maine, on November 2nd, 1861 as a company of volunteers that were mustered in as regular U.S. soldiers. The company went to Washington and was under the instruction of Col. Hiram Berdan at the Sharpshooter's Camp of Instruction. The 2nd U.S. was composed of eight companies totaling about 2,400 men. To qualify as a sharpshooter, you had to pass a shooting test with 100% capacity. The sharpshooters were decimated due to a number of reasons, including lack of understanding by command. In one case,

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the officers ordered 2 companies to form a line of battle. The Confederates realized they had their chance to decimate the "green coats" so concentrated their fire on the sharpshooters. Tim Shaw asked if this is a new company or a branch off of a company in Oregon; Derrick said this is a brand new unit that's being formed. Dan said the New Unit Committee will review this request and bring it for a vote at the November board meeting.

B. Past Event Reports (All) There were none.

C. Upcoming Event Reports (All)

Living History Conference. Kevin Saville announced information about the 2005 Living History Conference is in the packet distributed at the meeting and he is looking for volunteers to help with it. The date is February 19-20, again at the Washington Soldier's Home and Colony in Orting. The event will include the 2005 General Membership Meeting, Living History Conference—for which speakers/presenters are encouraged to step forward--and the 2005 Family Ball.

Christmas Ball. David Imburgia distributed an informational flier and registration form for the event. Please distribute the fliers, fill out the registration section, and send check with registration for the event. Confirmations will be emailed. Please return just the bottom of the form so that you still have the directions to the event. The

next hall installment (payment) is due ten days prior to the event so advance registrations are important.

Auburn Veteran's Day Parade. Parade date was incorrectly reported. Parade is on Saturday, November 6th. Form up at 10:00 a.m. near intersection of K and Main Streets.

D. Announcements (All)

Musician's Conference. Dennis Lawler said that in the spring they will do a musician's conference. It will probably be held at Fort Vancouver and should be good.

Veterans Support. Court Fraley announced that that three weeks ago he delivered 237 individual packets to the VA Hospital in Seattle. The ziplock packets contained toothpaste, toothbrush, dental floss, soap, shampoo, and a label thanking the recipient for his/her service to our country, compliments of the Washington Civil War Association. Court read a letter from a Veteran's Administration hospital director of volunteers, thanking the WCWA for the donations. Court said this is an ongoing activity and he will continue to gladly accept donations.

NEXT WCWA BOARD MEETING: SATURDAY, November 20, 10:00 a.m., at Snohomish GAR Cemetery.

VII. Adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

**"What I Saw"
Reminiscences of a
Confederate Officer at the
Battle of Franklin, Tennessee**

By David Imburgia

**Along the Nashville Pike
Franklin, Tennessee
Part I.**

Captain Lowery had set a hard pace, and we had walked already for an hour. My comfortable assignment with General Rains' staff was behind me. I am a trained infantry officer, and Captain Lowery had accepted me to fill a position as Junior Lieutenant with Co. A, 35th Tennessee. There were many vacancies in these days, in General Cleburne's old division.

The time was growing late, and the Captain hurried on; we had to get to Brigade HQ before any order for movement might come down. We need not have hurried. The company formation was exactly where he'd left it. The boys were at rest along an old, overgrown farm road running along a ridge line. Hundreds of stands of rifles were stacked, and soldiers in dusty butternut and gray were sleep-

VOLUNTEER HOURS TALLY SHEET

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Hours reported must be actual presentation hours, not travel time. Several people can be combined on one sheet. Send sheets on a **event** or **monthly** basis to: Corky Savoie 2724 103 Ave. S.E. Everett, WA 98205. Thank you!

ing sprawled or sitting in the tall grass along each side of the road.

"Major Chandler, this is Lt. J.D. Brock. He's been assigned to us by General Rains, and can serve as file closer for my company today. I just picked him up at Division HQ", explained Lowery to a short, middle aged man with lively dark eyes.

Major Chandler gave me a firm hand. He was a strong man, showing a steady gaze and an eye that could pick out details. "Welcome, J.D. - be comfortable awhile. The Captain will show you what you need to know". He turned away to other business.

"Come on, let's find the boys," said the Captain as he led me away. The Captain was a man of middle height with a warm friendly smile and a relaxed air about him, even when nearly running 2 miles. A little younger than myself, he showed a strong constitution. He had, I know, been on the march since before 6 a.m., nearly 8 hours and 12 or 14 miles. His face was wet with sweat.

I followed along as we pushed through knee high grass and passed down the brigade, looking for the 35th. Men were lying or sitting in every posture, some eating, most not. I was aware of thirst but not any hunger, though it had been hours since my last meal.

Finally, the Captain pulled up in front of a standing First Sergeant; tall with a thin mustache. "They gave us a replacement, Sergeant Hudson. This is Lt. JD Brock from General Rains' staff. He's a liaison officer mostly, but experienced infantry."

The sergeant glanced at me, taking all in, and asked "Beg pardon sir, but why not stay with staff? This looks to be a tough day." Everyone, I could see, feels the same way about staff officers.

"Staff work's not for me. I've been in the line, and you are right sergeant, something is brewing over that way." I nodded in the

direction of Franklin. "I can't abide standing by and watching when there is fun to be had".

"Fair enough, Sir. These are the boys of the company," he gestured down the line. A group of tired looking men and boys sitting in the grass, watching us. "This here is Lt. Brock, boys," he said softly, thoroughly Tennessee. "He's with us for awhile"

Several of the nearest gave me a quick nod, or a murmur of hello. No one coming to their feet, and me not wanting them to. They knew everything about me already that they needed to know. I knew them too. Veteran eyes. Serious. With humor for each other. Probably life long neighbors and cousins and kin.

They had seen much in their years acting out this drama, and were not much to look at except for my own veteran eyes. Not gaunt, but not fat, these men were comfortable in their own skin and capable fellows. I liked them at once and felt at home, as much as I could. These were fellows to be with in a hard place.

"Best rest", says Captain Lowery as he flopped down where he stood. He bent his infantry sword back out of the way and stretched out. "I don't know what's coming, but best to have some timber in you just in case. We would offer a bite if we had one." I knew they did not. But my stomach was tied closed. Coming from Staff, I did have a fair idea what was coming.

The Federal Army of the Columbia was well dug in, with plenty of artillery, in blocking position before us. Our general had his blood up, as everyone expected. He had argued with his own officers, but it was decided. We were going in. Across a mile of open ground, against barricades and trenches.

The air was salty with tension. I sat next to the Captain and the boys. They did not talk with me, and very little among themselves. Cartridges had been distributed.

They all knew what this meant. I enjoyed the late afternoon, and a moment of peace, surrounded by these veterans and sons of veterans.

This is when the snake incident occurred. A man rolled over in his sleep, and a long black tail slithered back up under him. "Snake," said a man standing who had noticed. "Snake," he said again. Finally, tapping the sleeper with his brogan, he said "You're sleepin' on a snake." After a moment, the man leaped to his feet, and all enjoyed the sight of the long snake twisting away into the long grass. A fun moment in the still part of the afternoon. No harm done.

~To be continued in a future issue.

Please Note:

There will be no issue of
The Dispatch
in December.

Please **renew your WCWA memberships promptly** to ensure that you receive the January issue. Membership forms are available from company commanders and the WCWA website at www.wcwa.net.

Send membership forms & fees to:

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Arlington, WA
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www.nwcwc.org

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www.racw.org

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

NOTICE

Zada wishes to emphasize that all applications, transfers, and correspondence to her should be sent to:
**WCWA
Treasurer
P.O. Box 3043
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Also, don't send safety tests to her!

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*The 2nd U.S. Sharpshooters is anticipated to be recognized as a probationary infantry company on 20 Nov. 2004.

~WCWA Event Schedule~

2004

November 13, WCWA Harvest Ball, Spokane. Contact Harold Voltz, hjvkev@icehouse.net, 509-467-4667.

November 20, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall.

December 4, WCWA Christmas Brigade Ball, Majestic Ballroom, Bellingham, sponsored. Contact David Imburgia, dvimbl@aol.com, 360-733-2663. Tickets are \$15/person, \$35/family.

2005

January 22, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall.

February 19-20, Living History Conference, Family Ball, and General Board/Membership Meeting, Orting, sponsored public nonbattle. Contact Kevin Saville, savillekr@hotmail.com, 425-353-8013.

March 12, R. E. Lee Bicentennial Ball sponsored by the R. E. Lee Chapter of Washington State. Wilsonian Hall at 4710 University Way SE, Seattle. 7:30 p.m., \$40 per person (includes food).

March 19, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall with site cleanup following.

March 26-27, School of the Soldier, Orting, sanctioned. Contact Bruce Wickler, bruce.wickler@verizon.net, 360-387-3938.

April 9, Honoring Their Memory Ceremony & General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery, contact Bruce Smith, babrsmith@peoplepc.com, 425-483-0351.

April 16, Daffodil Parade, Tacoma and Puyallup, sanctioned. Contact Elizabeth West, elizwest2652@yahoo.com, 253-548-9696.

April 16-17, Shakedown Cruise, Skagit Valley, sanctioned, per Lyle Gleason. Details TBA.

April 23-24, School of the Battalion, sanctioned, per Bruce Wickler. Details TBA.

NCWC--April 23-24, Milo McIver State Park battle event, Estacada OR.

May 14, Lilac Parade and Armed Forces Day, Spokane, sanctioned. Contact Harold Voltz, hjvkev@icehouse.net, 509-467-4667.

May 21, General Board Meeting, Ft. Steilacoom Quarters 2, with Port Gamble walk-through following

May 28-30, Battle of Spokane Falls, Spokane River State Park, sponsored public battle. Contact Lisa Vaughn, jbltbumblin@sisna.com, 509-747-0331.

June 18, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall.

June 25-26, City of Port Gamble, sponsored public battle. Contact Howard Struve, hstruve@nwinet.com, 360-874-8548.

June 30-July 5, Tall Ships/Freedom Fair, Tacoma, sanctioned. Details TBA.

July 4, Edmonds Independence Day Parade, sanctioned. Details TBA.

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

July TBA, Little Diamond Resort Event, Spokane. Contact Harold Voltz, hjvkev@icehouse.net, 509-467-4667.

July 16, Lakefair Parade, Olympia, sanctioned. Contact Elizabeth West, elizwest2652@yahoo.com, 253-548-9696. Staging at 4:00 p.m.

July 23, General Board Meeting, Ft. Steilacoom Quarters 2.

July 30-31, Deschutes Valley Campaign, Rainier, sponsored public battle. Contact Brian Buntain, splendid_bob@msn.com, 360-943-1945.

August 6, Stanwood Parade, sanctioned. Contact Rose Pugh, rlp4thus@earthlink.net, 360-654-0196.

August 13, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.

August 20-21, Hovander Farms, Ferndale, sponsored public battle. Contact Chris Moran, eandcmoran@cs.com, 360-398-8914.

August 27-28, Evergreen State Fair and Monroe Parade, sanctioned. Contact Pat Pietsch, trustinyhwh@juno.com, 360-794-9630.

NCWC--September 3-5, Ft. Stevens State Park public battle event, Warrenton OR.

September 24-25, Backcountry Tactical, Naches, sanctioned. Contact Alan Geho, 509-966-0867.

November 6, Veteran's Day Parade, Auburn, sanctioned. Contact Tom Melberg, tm4thus@webtv.net, 253-840-8072.

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To: _____

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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.

Lost at Ft. Steilacoom:

A black ladies belt with big silver buckle. Please call or e-mail if found. Nancy Bordelon: 253-891-0277 or NABx4@aol.com. Expires Feb. '05

Available: Family-size modern camp umbrella tent with floor. Complete. Make donation to USAS. Bugler Bruce (425) 483-0351 or babrsmith@peoplepc.com. Expires Feb. '05

Photographs

Eddie Pole, a photographer often found at WCWA events, would like to promote his modern-day photography business. He does weddings, families, sports, and more! Find him on the web at www.freedommobilephotography.net. Expires Feb. '05

For Sale:

Model 1861 Springfield (Euro Arms) with sling. One year old. \$400. Also Model 1862 Remington "Zouave" rifle with sling. Made by Antonio Zoli. \$225. Contact Mike at 360-458-1598 or hamige@netzero.net Expires Dec. '04

FOR SALE:

(Contact Charles or Tess Mathis at (425) 334-9180)

Soldiers Clothes

1. Confederate Shell Jacket, Mobile Depot (Charlie Childs Mystery Pattern), brown/gray jean wool w/ topstitching and hand sewn button holes, (worn for only one event) - **\$100**
2. Zouave Shell Jacket, size 46/48 - **\$25**
3. Federal Single Breasted Enlisted Men's Frock Coat, size 42/44 - **\$50**
4. Federal Four Button Sack Coats, size 42/44, unlined, (3 each) - **\$25**
5. Civilian Frock Coat, Black, size 42/44 - **\$20**
6. Men's Pants, plaid, size 34/36, - **\$15**
7. Pants, Federal, blue, size 34/36 x 30 - **\$20**
8. Pants, Zouave, size 30/32, - **\$15**
9. Zouave Fez, size 7-1/8 - **\$5**
10. Military Vest, light gray jean wool, size 42, - **\$40**
11. Brogans, size 8, (good shape, but heels worn some) - **\$35**
12. Kepi, Zouave Officers, size 7 3/8 - **\$25**

Women's and Girls Clothes

1. Ball Gown, light blue w/ lace & pearls, lace up back w/ shawl size 12/14 - **\$125**
2. Pantaloon, size 5 - **\$5**
3. Toddler Slip - **\$1**
4. Chemise, size 10 - **\$5**
5. Hooded Cape, waist length, black w/ teal green trim, size large woman's **\$45**
6. Work Outfit, (skirt & blouse), size 16/18 - **\$15**
7. Petticoats, (two each) - **\$5**

Miscellaneous items

1. Drums, 16x14 and 12x14, brown, made by Ralph G. Eames - **\$275 ea.**
2. Drum Sling, white canvas - **\$20**
3. Canvas blanket roll sling, (two each) - **\$5**
4. Leather overcoat sling, black - **\$40**
5. White Canvas Gaiters, size large, (new, 15 each) - **\$10 each**
6. Suspenders, cotton ducking, men's - **\$5**
7. Buttons, pewter two hole, Waterbury machined pressed - **20/ \$1**
8. Buttons, small brass, Eagle, CSA, & Louisiana State - **4/ \$1**
9. Bed Ticking for straw mattress and pillow (straw not included) - **\$25**

10. "Robert E. Lee" limited edition prints, signed and numbered, by Gregory Tsistinas, - **\$30**

Boys Clothes

1. Drummers Frock Coat, Confederate, light gray jean wool w/ black piping and gold trim, size 14/16 - **\$50**
2. Drummers Shell Jacket, Confederate, butternut with black piping and gold trim, size 12/14 - **\$30**
3. Shell Jacket, Confederate, butternut, size 10/12 - **\$20**
4. Shell Jacket, Zouave, two each, size 12/14, 14/16 - **\$15**
5. Pants, Federal, blue, size 8 - **\$5**

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