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The Official Newsletter of the Washington Civil War Association

YOUR 2005 WCWA ELECTION CANDIDATES

The following are statements by nominees for 2005 elected board positions. The election will take place by mail in September. If you are a current WCWA member at least 14 years of age you should receive a ballot. Please contact election coordinator Paul Timmerman (pault5255@yahoo.com) with any concerns.

Chairman
DAN RIKE

Dear Membership of the W.C.W.A:

I would like to start by thanking each and every one of you that help make our organization great. Every impression, every historical artifact that sets on display in camp adds to the quality of our presentation. We all are important to the successful growth of this educational hobby we enjoy. I also appreciate the children who participate at the reenactments; they add a sense of realism that we would otherwise not receive.

I would like to give a big thanks to the board of directors. They have been faithful in serving the membership with the utmost due diligence. There is a lot of work going on in this organization in and out of the board meetings that keeps the improvement momentum at an encouraging rate of success. I would like to encourage anyone who wants to volunteer to stay tuned. We will be informing you of ideas that will make the club run much more efficiently -via dispatch.

I am proud to serve you all as the Chairman of the W.C.W.A. There is much work that still needs to be done, so we must stay the course and keep to task so we will accomplish our goals.

Daniel D.Rike
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Secretary
KEVIN SAVILLE

I, Kevin Saville, accept the nomination for WCWA Secretary and will endeavor to serve in the capacity as I have in the past. In 1999, I substituted in Elizabeth Chapin's absence. In June of 2000, I was appointed to replace Jody Monson. I was subsequently elected Secretary in 2001-2003. While I will dutifully serve as Secretary, the position is one I do not covet; if another candidate is nominated and elected it would be my pleasure to "pass the torch."

Confederate Battalion Commander
FRANK STARR

Greetings, fellow members of Adams Legion:

If elected to the position of Confederate Battalion Commander, I will do my utmost to carry on the High Standards set by Col. Wickler during his tenure as Commander. I plan to focus on Battalion maneuvers and to continue the Battalion unity and camaraderie. I will work with all Unit Commanders to develop battle and camp scenarios and to keep the FUN in our Battalion and Club, but to also maintain the military discipline and order. I know the high level of dedication the members of Adams Legion have and I am dedicated to them.

Respectfully,
Frank "Rusty" Starr

Federal Battalion Commander
JOHN PERSINGER

I am very proud of the current state of the Brigade; it has been an awesome year! The progression in drill to operating by divisions was quite successful. The fighting spirit and tenacity shown on the field is simply unmatched. The overall impression of the Brigade is becom-

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ing that of a military organization. By adding Sgt Britton as an aide, Lt Monson as Adjutant, and Master Jones as a Naval liaison (Chief of Artillery) to my very trusted SGM Cook, I am blessed with a very capable staff, that has learned a lot from this year so next year will be even better. From the start, it has been my goal to ensure that everyone under my command be allowed to have as enjoyable a reenacting experience as possible at each event. Changes are already underway to ensure that evening activities will be more in line with actual military camps and not detract from the experiences of others. With your vote, I pledge myself to maintaining that goal. Your input is always welcome.

HAIL COLUMBIA!!!

John Persinger

Confederate Civilian Leader

LINDA MOUNT

Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to be nominated for the Office of Confederate Civilian Leader and I thank you. If re-elected I shall continue to try, with the help of some terrific partners, to offer an authentic portrayal of the life and challenges that were a daily struggle for Southern civilians during the recent unpleasantness.

In your service,
Linda Mount

2004 WCWA-Spokane Living History Event Memorial Day Weekend, May 29th and 30th

The 2004 WCWA-Spokane Memorial Day Weekend Event is now history, but hopefully has established some lasting memories for both reenactors and the general public alike that was in attendance. For this year's WCWA-Spokane event, the event committee purposely decided to make this only a two day encampment open to the public, so that the reenactors would have a leisurely return back to their respective homes after participating in the Memorial Day ceremony at Ft. Wright Cemetery. We were very grateful for and commend those who chose to remain and actively participate in the Memorial Day ceremony at the cemetery. In conjunction with this year's WCWA sponsored event emphasis on the Atlanta Campaign of 1864, we: **1)** decided to keep the site as rustic as possible, **2)** placed rustic looking city signage around the battlefield/camp area, and **3)** produced an enlarged informative Atlanta Campaign (May battle action at Dallas, New Hope Church, and Pickett's Mill, GA) Map and Background Narrative for public display. During this two day event, we received quite a few positive comments from both the reenactors and public in regards to how attentive and interactive everyone was within the Union, Confederate, and Civilian Camps. The Riverside State Park Rangers were very happy with the outcome and with the turnout to the park as well. I know our resident sutlers were also very content at their final results as well. We had approximately 315 WCWA members who registered and participated in the encampment. There was also representation from our neighbors in southern Idaho (21st NC).

Brief, Snap-shot Event Highlights:

One of our primary focuses for this year's event was on providing an educational outreach program to the Spokane regional 5th and 8th grades. Of the 15,000 tickets that were distributed throughout the Inland Northwest, we received 400 of them at the gate. We solicited sponsorships to help underwrite our ticket distribution project, and event logistical needs by utilizing a specially designed portfolio. The portfolio proved to be a great communication and publicity tool as we approached various companies, and individuals



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for their support and sponsorships. We received \$2,230 in response to our many contacts. Included in that was a \$500 grant from Humanities Washington, specifically designated for publicizing our event. A local Spokane outdoor advertising company graciously made us on offer to us for the use 5 of their billboards for three weeks at a cost of \$500. Normally these run \$800 to \$1,200 per billboard, so we received a considerable bargain as a non-profit organization. In all, we attempted to keep all of our expenditures at the lowest levels tangibly possible. A local Boy Scout troop handled our parking needs in an extremely organized manner. The traffic flow was constant, but there were no delays mentioned by either the gate attendees, or the Boy Scouts. Our battles where held at 1100 and 1500 hours both days. Thanks to the commanders for their field leadership and to all the reenactors in making the tactics come to life to our spectator guests. We found that a team of two battle announcers works quite nicely, especially when there is representation from each army, in explaining and informing the public to what is going on in the battlefield. A big thank you goes out to Peter Jensen and Dan Rike for their participation in this important aspect to our battle reenactments. We made every attempt to keep our reenactors informed by various articles in "The Dispatch", and via the WCWA web-site well in advance of the upcoming Spokane event. An information packet with a tentative schedule of events, and site layout map was provided as well. There was a Friday night pie and ice cream social/ open house in the Federal camp (U.S. Medical) as a time for reenactors to register and renew old friendships. The 24 pumpkin pies came to us as a donation from Cyrus O'Leary's (a local pie company). A special item we developed and had produced for this year's event was a large-sized WCWA mug (72) to use as a promotional gift to local television and radio stations, and to sell at cost to WCWA reenactors. These mugs proved to be a very popular

item in that they were gone in quite a short period of time. The Saturday evening lyceum program was very entertaining and provided a whole lot of fun for all who participated. We had quite a few talented musicians playing some great music as we followed our gracious dance caller's, Elizabeth West, instructions. It is my understanding that many of our "youthful members" organized their own impromptu dance on Sunday evening that also proved to be a highlight as well. Even though some of our pre-planned afternoon presentations were cancelled, our faithful local gals bailed us out by providing an excellent fashion show both days. On Sunday afternoon, the living period camps were pleasantly entertained and enlivened by a Madrigal singing group from the Moscow, Idaho area. Of course, many of the reenactors actively played their parts as well in their respective camps to make this event special. The planned artillery, cavalry, and field hospital demonstrations are always informative, educational, and appreciated as an additional treat for our guests.

Many volunteer hours were expended to help make this year's event a pleasurable, hard-earned success. My heart-felt appreciation goes to this year's primary Spokane event planning committee consisting of: Kim Davis, Bob Davisson, Mike Inman, Terry Mourning, Ed VanNostrand, Lisa Vaughn, and Jason Williams; plus the gracious, significant support and encouragement of our spouses and other local WCWA members. For those wanting to know more of the specifics of this year's event, an official WCWA-Spokane Report and Budget Statement is available through the WCWA Administrative Board. We also would appreciate and solicit any constructive feedback, to help us in making any future WCWA-Spokane sponsored events more safe, educational, fun, and pleasurable for both reenactors and the general public.

Respectfully submitted and at your service,
 Harold Voltz
 2004 WCWA-Spokane Event Coordinator

VOLUNTEER HOURS TALLY SHEET

DATE	NAME	UNIT	EVENT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	HOURS

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 103Ave. S.E. Everett, WA 98205 thank you!



WCWA August 2004 Board of Directors Meeting Notes

21 August 2004, 10:00 A.M.

~ Snohomish G. A. R. Cemetery Hall

I. Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair Dan Rike.

II. Secretary Kevin Saville called roll. For the Administrative Board, everyone was present except Linda Mount, John Persinger, and Sharron Lawler (Rose Pugh filled in for Sharron). For the General Board, 21 voting representatives were present, consisting of 10 U.S. and 11 C.S. companies. This constituted a quorum. Companies represented: 3rd Michigan, Norm Harriman (proxy); 3rd U.S., Mark Aamot; 4th U.S., Rose Pugh; 7th Wisconsin, John Leyde; 20th Maine, Paul Timmerman; 76th Pennsylvania, Norm Harriman; 125th Ohio, Kevin Saville; U.S. Medical, Pat Pietsch; U.S.S. Tahoma, Lyle Gleason; Tahoma Marines, Lyle Gleason (proxy); 1st C.S. Engineers, Bob Landon; 1st Louisiana Zouaves, Elizabeth West; 7th Tennessee Infantry, Bruce Wickler (proxy); 14th Virginia Cavalry, Alan Geho; 15th Alabama, David Imburgia; 26th North Carolina, Paul Juracek; 43rd Virginia/Mosby's, Brian Buntain; Cobb's Battery, Court Fraley; C.S. Medical, Charlotte Martinelli; C.S. Marines, Roy Houston; Stanford's Battery, Tom Peloquin. Companies not represented: 28th Massachusetts, Army of the Columbia Fife and Drum Corps, 4th Alabama, 7th South Carolina, Polk's Battery, VMI.

For Leader's Reports, Bruce Wickler thanked everyone for everything done last weekend in his honor. He said it was totally unexpected and he appreciates all the effort that went into it. Bruce reiterated that he and Linda are not leaving the WCWA but are just

changing hats and becoming active civilian participants. On behalf of Sharron Lawler, Rose Pugh thanked all the civilians for turning out at this season's events and the event coordinators for doing a great job.

III. Secretary Kevin Saville presented minutes from the July meeting. **It was moved and seconded to approve the July minutes, as presented. Motion to approve the minutes passed with 21 yes and 0 no.**

IV. Treasurer Zada Wheatley reported that the WCWA had 759 members for 2004 (ending July 31), 21 short of the 2003 total when there were 780. As of 7/31/04, the stipend account held \$4,149.16 and the regular WCWA account held \$14,351.94. July expenses were detailed. Zada said the Ft. Steilacoom event net to the WCWA was \$900+. No final figures for Rainier and Orting are yet available. We did get a \$1K grant for Orting. **It was moved and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed with 21 yes and 0 no.**

V. Old Business.

A. Grant and Fundraising. Cindy Easterson reported via Kevin that Walmart and Sams Club grant applications are due in December. She will submit applications for events close to Walmart and Sams Club stores before the deadline.

B. Committee Structuring. Brian Buntain presented information on committee structuring and distributed a few copies that included comments received, to date. Brian requested further direction from the board on consolidating the suggestions that have been presented. Brian recommend that Dan appoint some temporary committees to take care of what needs to be taken care of right away and then proceed with what we need to in 2005. Dan proposed that the discussion move into a committee phase for the membership present. **It was moved and seconded that we move into an informal "committee as a whole." Motion passed unanimously.** Various com-

ments were received on a number of topics, including: committee chairs could form committees made up of people in their geographical vicinity for better effectiveness; the risk committee should be an oversight committee, detached from all others; there may be insufficient committee volunteers to prevent having the same people on multiple committees; the WCWA membership needs to receive the message that unit commanders and company representatives need help with committee work. Dan closed by asking Brian to gather more comment and present again at the next board meeting.

C. Publicity and Membership Package.

Elizabeth West said it's going well; she has unit biographies on about half of the units now. Please submit company biographies to Elizabeth. Regarding event publicity, Elizabeth said there's no direct correlation between publicity and the amount of people that attend an event. She said there was great newspaper and radio coverage for Rainier and Orting. Those event areas were papered with 1,000 fliers and posters for each event.

D. Election Committee. Paul Timmerman reported two other volunteers in the 20th will help count ballots. Nominations are due by the end of August. Paul will contact people being nominated to see if they accept and to get candidate's statements for the Dispatch. Ballots should be mailed out in early September and sent back by October 1.

VI. New Business.

A. 2005 Event Planning. **It was moved, seconded, and passed to move into committee on this topic.** Comments received included a number of event date updates and submissions; concern about having events too close together; security at Ft. Steilacoom, and the risk the WCWA carries having acknowledged the security problem without fully addressing it (the City of Lakewood will not pay for a security force). Paul Timmerman subsequently withdrew the application for the Fort Steilacoom event. Dan said the event schedule will be boiled down and presented for a vote at the September board meeting. In order to meet the calendar spacing suggestions and in consideration of event flexibility, Paul suggested the following dates for

battle events: **May 28-30, Spokane; June 25-26, Port Gamble; July 30-31, Deschutes/Rainier; August 20-21, Hovander/Ferndale.**

VII. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER.

A. Past Event Reports (All)

Rainier/Deschutes. Brian Buntain thanked everyone on behalf of the Northwest Equestrian Center staff for not leaving anything to clean up Monday morning. Brian said they had a good time as event coordinators and the property owners sent their compliments as well. They were very impressed with us as an organization and are enthusiastic and eager to have us come back. The bad news is, we are going to lose about \$1,000 on the event this year. It brings up the concern we have about getting sponsorships; we had about \$1,600 in sponsorships this year but would like to get enough to cover the event next year. Brian said they have teams ready to go for seeking sponsorships in the future. **Alan Geho moved that Brian proceed in seeking a contract without the date being finalized. Motion passed with 21 yes, 0 no.**

Orting/Riverglenn. Lyle Gleason indicated we lost \$1,000 to \$2,000 on the event. Lyle said we will not be doing Orting next year or in the foreseeable future. The property owners love us but the neighbors dislike us because the cannons are too loud. Elizabeth thanked everyone for everything that was done for Rooster's (Bruce Wickler's) dinner. The surprise went off well--as Elizabeth and Bonnie Starr had hoped it would. There was a round of applause for the event. Lyle said Joe Fuller and John Caverly deserve the lion's share of the applause.

B. Upcoming Event Reports (All)

Evergreen State Fair. Dan said the board normally approves any contract that we're signing. The Evergreen State Fair contract has not been able to be reviewed by the board, as it was just received, and the event is next weekend. The protocol is that this should be reviewed by the board, but in the interest

of expediency, Dan said he would entertain a motion that Dan act in the best interest of the board. **It was moved and seconded to have Dan review and sign the Evergreen State Fair contract; motion passed unanimously.** Pat Pietsch said we should look at the Fair in terms of its educational and recruitment potential. We should try to show people what we are all about. The space that we have is 66 x 40 in one area plus some other areas. Kids will be asking questions!

Tactical. Alan Geho said fire danger will not be an issue. They moved the event date closer to October to hopefully get past the fire danger. There has been a heartwarming response for referees. Food will be available for Friday night arrivals.

C. Announcements (All)

The R.E. Lee Chapter of Washington State is putting on a bicentennial ball March 12, 2005, at the Wilsonian Ground Hall, Room 4710, located on University Way SE in Seattle. The ball begins at 7:30. Cost is currently \$40 per person.

David Imburgia is checking on a site for the November Brigade ball, potentially to be at Majestic Ballroom in Bellingham. This is a formal ballroom with a magnificent floor. It is a fine place to have a buffet line, alcohol, and nice dance opportunities. A straw pole indicated a good response to pursue it.

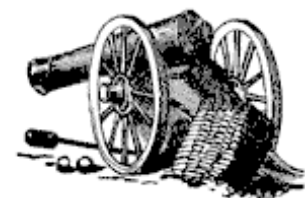
G.A.R. Cemetery Work. Bruce Smith said we usually have a work party after each board meeting but Biff Reading, the groundskeeper, is on vacation right now. There will be one after the Sept. meeting. Bruce reminded keyholders to make sure the doors are locked when departing. He reminded us that a signpost is available to have "Home of the WCWA" inscribed on.

VII. It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was approved unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m. **NEXT WCWA BOARD MEETING: SAT-**

URDAY, September 11, 10:00 a.m., at the Snohomish G.A.R. cemetery with site cleanup following.

GENERAL LEE'S DEFINITION OF A GENTLEMAN

"The forbearing use of power does not only form a touchstone; but the manner in which an individual enjoys certain advantages over others, is a test of a true gentleman. The power which the strong have over the weak, the magistrate over the citizen, the employer over the employed, the educated over the unlettered, the experienced over the confiding, even the clever over the silly; the forbearing and inoffensive use of all this power or authority, or a total abstinence from it when the case admits it, will show the gentleman in plain light. The gentleman does not needlessly and unnecessarily remind an offender of a wrong he may have committed against him. He cannot only forgive, he can forget; and he strives for that nobleness of self and mildness of character, which imparts sufficient strength to let the past be but the past. A true man of honor feels humbled himself when he cannot help humbling others."



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15 June 2004 ~ Updates may be submitted to Kevin Saville @ savillekr@hotmail.com or 425-353-8013.

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~WCWA Event Schedule~

2004 Events (Confirmed)

September 11, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall.

September 24-26, Backcountry Tactical, Naches, sponsored nonpublic event. Contact Alan Geho, alang@yvn.com, 509-966-0867.

October 16, General Board Meeting, Fort Steilacoom Quarters 2.

November 7, Veteran's Day Parade, Auburn, sanctioned. Contact Tom Melberg, tm4thus@webtv.net, 253-840-8072.

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

2005 Events (Proposed)

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

March, 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.

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, jbltbumblyn@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.

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

July, 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 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 10, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.

September 24-25, Backcountry Tactical, Naches, sanctioned. Contact Tim Shaw, tpshaw@adprollc.com, 425-455-5901.

October 15, General Board Meeting, Ft. Steilacoom Quarters 2.

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

November 19, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.

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Washington Civil War Association

Presenting the Past to
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To: _____

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 Editor.

WANTED: 10x10 to 8x8 A-frame tent. \$100 or offer. Poles/stakes not necessary. Please call Mark at (425) 392-6992. Expires Sept.

Show Your Colors!

Support the Club and your Company! Order custom t-shirts with your Company's design. Use your own art, or we'll create a design for you! Choose from a variety of t-shirt colors, with up to 3 imprint colors on the front and 1 color "WCWA" on the sleeve. Small to X-Large sizes: \$10 each. (Please call for pricing on 2XL and larger). \$1 from each shirt purchased will be donated to the WCWA.

For more information call Tim Shaw at (425) 637-2922

Expires Oct. 2004

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

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 Tsistasinas, - **\$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**

SUBMISSIONS FOR DISPATCH

Send all correspondence AND submissions to:

lightgirlkay@yahoo.com.

(Please include "WCWA" somewhere in the subject line so I recognize it.) Email is preferred, but if necessary send submissions by Postal Mail to:
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PLEASE NOTE that the deadline for submissions for the OCTOBER ISSUE is the 20th of September.