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**TURN OUT FOR THE
8TH ANNUAL
“HONORING
THEIR
MEMORY”
CEREMONY
COMMEMORATING
THE ANNIVERSARY OF
THE ENDING OF
AMERICA’S WAR
BETWEEN THE STATES
SATURDAY APRIL 8
GRAND ARMY OF THE
REPUBLIC CEMETERY**

**8601 Riverview Road
Snohomish, Washington**

**Living History Encampment
from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Union/Confederate Battle-
field Skirmish at 1:00 p.m.**

—Ceremony at 2:00 p.m.—

Hosted by Co. C 4th US Regular Infantry of the WCWA and Gov. Isaac Stevens Camp No. 1 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War/Sons of Veterans Reserve. For more information call (425) 483-0351.

Living History Fort Townsend

March 18 & 19

Victorian Festival organizers have asked us to use Memorial Stadium located within downtown Port Townsend as the site for this living history event of Fort Townsend. *Because the fort was occupied after the Civil War, the organizers desire this living history event to depict the presence of a US Army military fort. For this impression, please be mindful to abide by the wishes of the VF organizers. Your cooperation is appreciated.* All WCWA military (Artillery, Infantry, Navy, Marines, Hospital, etc.) and civilian members are invited to participate.

We have been asked to reenact life at Fort Townsend during “public hours.” There will be a schedule of events for the military portion of fort life. For WCWA civilians, opportunities abound, as the event sponsors have informed us that there was a “store” situated at the original Fort Townsend site. The event sponsors will be providing some of their own reenactors to represent Victorian musicians, the “Mayor” of Port Townsend, ladies, and gentle-

men of Port Townsend as visitors to the fort. WCWA Civilians are welcome to participate along side these re-enactors and/or create period scenarios. The general public will be paying admission to visit the fort during public hours to see “life” at Fort Townsend. Public hours are from: 11:30 am – 5:00 pm March 18, and 11:30- 3:00 pm March 19.

A map of downtown Port Townsend is printed on page 2 of this issue. See the January/February 2006 *Dispatch* or go to www.wcwa.net and click on the event schedule link for Fort Townsend for further information. Contact Howard Struve at hstruve@nwinet.com or call (360) 874-8548 with any questions.

G . A . R . C e m e t e r y C l e a n u p

There will be a site cleanup at the Snohomish GAR Cemetery on Saturday **March 28th**. The cleanup is in preparation for the memorial ceremony on April 8th. People interested in helping can contact Bruce Wickler at blwickler@verizon.net for information regarding the cleanup. The cleanup will **start at 10:00 a.m.** and go until around 2:00 p.m. Bring rakes, brooms, scrapers, trash bags, shovels, etc.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Washington Civil War Association:

The Colonel Isaac William Smith Camp #458, Sons of Confederate Veterans, requests the pleasure of your company at the 2006 Pacific-Northwest S.C. V. Grand Memorial Ball in honor and celebration of the veterans of the War Between The States who are buried in Oregon.

The Ball will be held at the Gateway Elks Lodge, located at 711 NE 100th Ave. in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, **April 15, 2006**. A social will begin at 6:00pm, and the Ball will commence at 7:00pm.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served and there will be a full bar available. Music for the event will be provided by "Knock 'em Stiff" led by Dave and Judy Arter, and they will have a caller with them who will teach us period dances such as

waltzes and reels!

This event is also a fund-raiser, and our theme at this year's Pacific Northwest SCV Ball is "Frontier Gray - The Search For Oregon's Confederate Pioneers". Proceeds raised from the Ball will be used to help locate, register, and save the gravesites of those Confederate veterans buried in our beautiful Beaver State. The Oregon SCV Camps have found almost 100 Confederate veterans buried in Oregon over the past few years, and there are hundreds more who need to be located. It is our solemn duty to honor every last one of these brave Southern heroes, and we humbly ask you for your participation to support our Cause.

To help in our fund-raising endeavor we will be holding a silent auction with items such as framed and signed limited-edition Civil War prints by noted period artists including John Paul Strain and Dale Gallon. We will also have door

prizes, raffles, and Civil War items for sale.

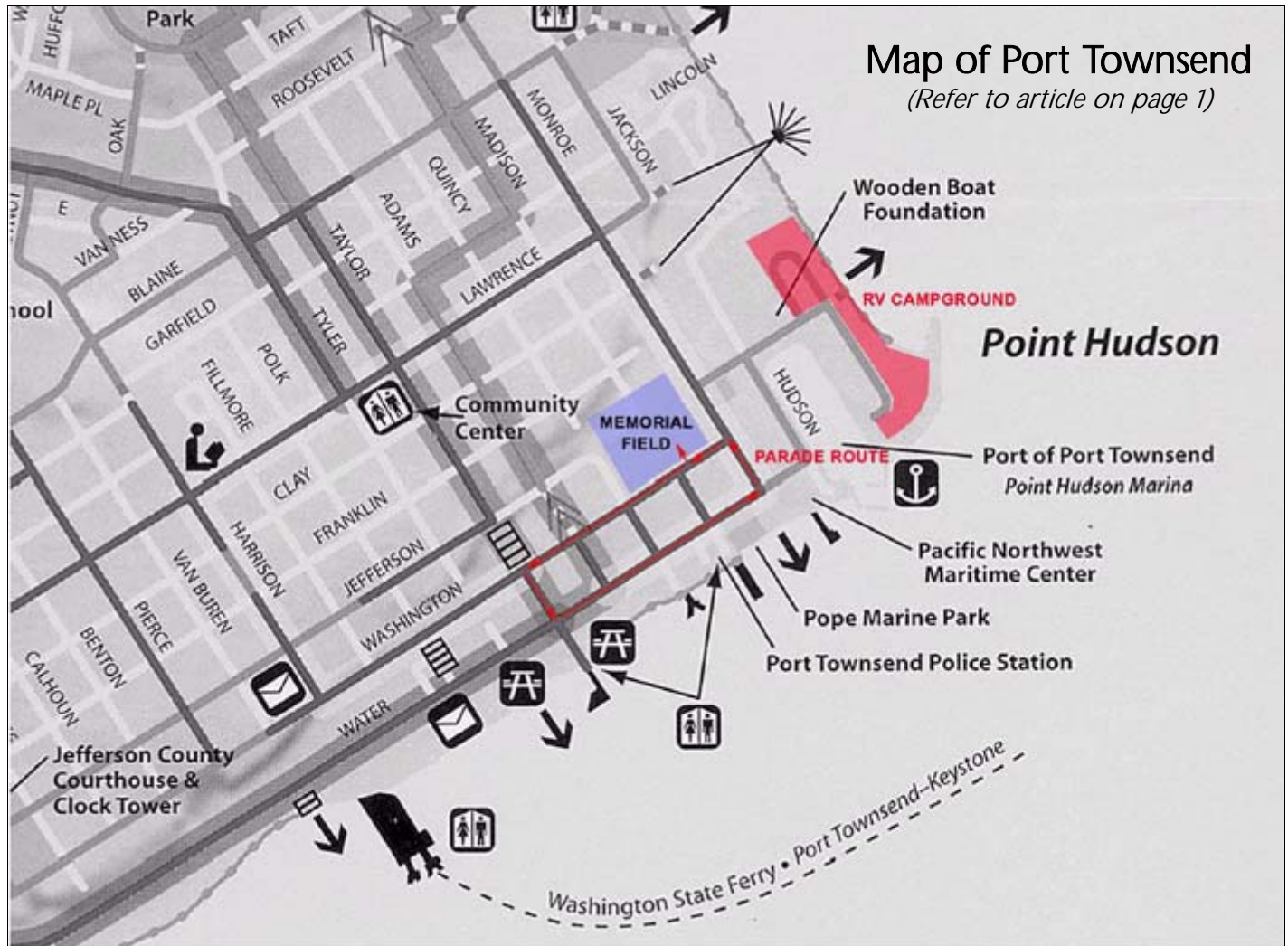
Ball Tickets are \$20.00 each or \$35.00 per couple until March 31st, and \$25.00 each or \$40.00 per couple April 1st on, or at the door. If you would like to order in advance, please make checks or money-orders payable to:

"SCV Camp #458"
516 NE 106th Pl.
Portland, OR 97220

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at brent.a.jacobs@gmail.com or by phone at 971-235-5816. Thank you very much for your consideration, and I hope to see you all there.

Brent A. Jacobs

Col. Isaac W. Smith Camp #458
Camp Commander - Portland, OR
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SCV Graves and Monuments Committee
Sons of Confederate Veterans



**Attention All Good Southern
Soldiers and Ladies!
You are here by ordered to report to
ADAMS LEGION
SCHOL OF THE BATTALION
and
BATTLE OF MARBLEMOUNT
APRIL 28, 29 & 30
Held in the Town of Marblemount**

This year, in addition to the regular schools, we will be participating in Camp Living History and a Battle/Skirmish to be held in the town and surrounding areas. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend, as there will be a need for period townfolk. Ladies, bring your rolling pins, frying pans, brooms and any other household weapon you can wield, as you will be an integral part of the Battle/Skirmish scenario.

All Confederate Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery are welcome and encouraged to attend. Camping is period and we can start setting up on Friday. Camps open at 9:00 am and close at 5:00 pm Saturday and they open at 9:00 am and close at 3:00pm on Sunday

A reasonably priced breakfast will be available on Saturday and Sunday mornings, as well as a dinner on Saturday evening, provided by the Confederate Civilians as a fundraiser.

The Town of Marblemount is really excited to have us and they are taking care of the porta-potties, firewood, and all the publicity. It promises to be a fun weekend and a good way to start off the season.

So pack up the old wagon and head out on I-5 to route 20 (the North Cascades High-way) and take that trail right to the town of Marblemount. From the East Side just follow route 20 east if the pass is open. Camp will be on the west side of town right behind the Visitors Center/Chamber Building. For more information, contact Col. Frank L. Starr III at (425) 743-9851 or majfstarr@aol.com.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE:

Be it known, you are about to be presented with an opportunity you can't pass up...

We are awaiting arrival of some great merchandise to tell the world we are in a wonderful reenacting organization. Look for our new WCWA logo ball caps, t shirts, and some sweatshirts to be sold at the upcoming WCWA events. We are hoping to have them make their debut at the

board meeting/ GAR Honoring their Memory event on April 8th. We are sorry, but no on-line charge card orders will be accepted. In person cash/check sales only. Due to our limited budget we are offering T-shirts, ball caps, and sweatshirts only now. Future sales will include bumper stickers and coffee cups. These sales are intended as a fundraiser for the WCWA, so support your organization and wear your colors proudly!

Need more information? Call Corky Savoie at 425-335-4904.

**Sharpshooters
March with
Meaning!**

The Berdan Sharpshooter reenactors are striving to make a difference in their communities. As part of this, reenactors from the Sharpshooters have chosen causes important to them and will be walking in four fundraisers this year. Two of these fundraisers take place this Spring. Sponsors are needed! To encourage sponsorship, the Sharpshooters will be walking in our reenacting uniforms, rain or shine!

March of Dimes Walk-America on April 29 is the first of these fundraisers. This is a 6.2 mile walk in Portland, Oregon, and other locations around the country. Donations go to the March of Dimes research and education for Healthy Babies. The March of Dimes, originally founded in 1938 by President Roosevelt for the purpose of curing Polio, is now focused on preventing pre-term births. Every year 500,000 babies are born prematurely with risk of birth defects, permanent injury or death. This is one in eight babies born in America, and the numbers are rising. For more

info about the March of Dimes, see www.marchofdimes.com.

American Diabetes Association Walk to Beat Diabetes on May 6 is the second of our fundraisers. This is a 1, 3.1, or 6.2 mile walk, also in Portland and a variety of other locations. Donations go to finding cures for Type I Diabetes (juvenile onset diabetes, which cannot be prevented) and Type II Diabetes (adult onset diabetes). Diabetes is a life-changing disease. In children, this can cause developmental problems, as well as lead to cardiovascular disease, kidney damage, nerve damage or blindness. For more info about the American Diabetes Association, see www.diabetes.org

For more information about these and other fundraisers, how to support the Sharpshooters or how to join us in the walks, visit our website at: www.berdansharpshooters.org

**Event Photos
Requested**

Would you like to share your event photos with the rest of us? Email your favorite shots (no pun intended) to the webmistress at misspansy@verizon.net and please put "WCWA Pix" in the subject line. Format as JPEG please, and resolution about 1000x600. The webmistress is putting a web photo album together and will also choose pictures at random to go on the WCWA homepage.



**WCWA February 2006
Board of Directors
Meeting Notes**

February 18, 2006

Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery

Call to Order-The meeting was called to order at 10:14. We had a Quorum thanks to the units that made sure that they were represented at the mtg.

Role Call-Company Reports

Administrative Board had 3 absent-John Persinger-Federal Brigade Commander, Federal Civilian Leader-Jennifer Gorder and Confederate Civilian Leader-Rachelle Hamaker

Federal Troops

2nd US Sharpshooters-Present-Nothing to Report

3rd Michigan Infantry-Present-Nothing to Report

4th US Infantry-Present-4th US ladies have agreed to furnish breakfast and Lunch items for sale at the Living History Conference but will not be responsible for a dinner at the ball. 4th US will have a school presentation at Capitol High School in Olympia. Reminded people about dates of School of the Soldier (April 1-2) and Pt. Townsend Event (March 18-19)

7th Wisconsin-Present-Live shoot will be held March 5 in Fall City. Fee is \$5.00. Target shooting event at various lengths (200 ft., 150 ft., 100ft plus other events)

20th Maine-Absent

28th Massachusetts-Absent

76th Penn./Keystone Zouaves-Present-nothing to report

Army of Columbia Fife and Drum

Corps-Absent

U.S. Medical-Present-nothing to report

USS Tahoma-Present-nothing to report

USS Tahoma Marines-Present-We had our February meeting and approximately 1/2 of unit will be at the 1st Bull Run Re-enactment in July 2006.

Confederate Units

1st Confederate Engineers/US Corps of

Engineers-Present-Mtg. next week when elections will be held.

1st Louisiana Zouaves-Present-nothing to report

4th Alabama-Absent

7th South Carolina-Present-company will have a camp of instruction on March 26, 2006.

7th Tennessee Infantry-Present-nothing to report

14th Virginia Cavalry-Absent

15th Alabama-Present-nothing to report

21st North Carolina-Absent

26th North Carolina-Absent

43 Virginia Cavalry/Mosby's-Absent
Cobb's Battery, Kentucky Light Artillery-Absent

CS Medical Dept.-Absent

CSS Sumter/CS Marines-Absent

Polk's Tenn. Battery-Absent

Stanford's Battery of Miss./Bridge's

Battery of Ill.-Present

Virginia Military Institute-Present-nothing to report.

Secretary's Report

Two corrections were made:

1. There are not 3 new guns as written in the January meeting minutes.

Under Dispatch-1st sentence was difficult to interpret-That sentence made reference to a discussion of extending deadline for WCWA membership fees to January 31st instead of the 31st of December. A club member cannot receive the Dispatch till membership is paid for the new year. It was decided to leave deadline for membership payment as December. 31st.

After changes were made, the minutes of Jan. mtg. were accepted.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Cindy Easterson reported the January financial report. Treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business

Insurance Report

Insurance for WCWA is covered due to the extra effort on the part of your Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer and Insurance Coordinator to make sure all the necessary paper work was handed in and completed appropriately. If you see any of these people, tell them thanks since the deadline was fast approaching.

Committee Reports

1. Ft. Steilacoom has been cancelled due to a change in ownership from county to city. We will try again next year. Thank you Gene for all your hard work and ef-

fort to set up this event for 2006.

2. Event Coordinators

Please submit events and budgets when possible for the 2007 calendar by September board meeting. Voting on the event calendar and budget is to be held in October according to the bylaws. Having the event calendar and proposed budgets early helps the WCWA administrative and general board set up a 2007 calendar that reflects the needs of the members of the club.

3. How can the WCWA help their event coordinator?

Using standardized signs and assisting the coordinator as needed to promote the event.

4. Finance

Would like to have a rough draft of budget in early so the contract can be made official and all insurance needs and other related expenses for that event can be blocked out in the budget. It would be helpful to have these items for review at the September mtg.

5. Living History

Information is on the website, but they could find no special deals on price of lodging. There will also be no official potluck before the ball on Saturday night. Dinner is on your own. The facility will be available for those people or units that want to set up a dinner or potluck for personal use before the ball. Punch will be served at the ball. Cindy Easterson has made some beautiful brochures (geared to educators) to publicize this event. They have been given to various members to be handed out at schools, churches, clubs, etc. If anyone would like some of these brochures, contact Cindy. Thank you Cindy for taking the time to design the brochure for this WCWA event. Also thanks to Rusty Starr for his work on this event.

Two classes explained:

1. The 3:00 to 3:50 class scheduled will be done by Howard Struve and Lyle Gleason on Navy and Marines.

2. The 4:00-4:50- the class entitled Magic Lantern is about the roots of how the slide projector came into being. This projector shows slides and is powered by kerosene. The slides being shown are from the civil war era and some even need to be identified as to what event / person the slide represents.

6. Membership

For 2006, 334 members to date.. A sum-

mary report for units and overall membership was handed out. Discussion about how the membership cards were utilized commenced. The cards are used as ID, to ensure that safety test has been taken, and receipts for those members who have paid their club fees. It is the commander's job to make sure their unit members receive their cards and some commanders use the cards as a management tool for their unit.

7. Outreach

Brian will work on updating WCWA brochures to publicize and promote the WCWA and their many activities.

8. Publicity

The retail store has \$2647 in seed money to sell WCWA merchandise. They would like to be able to accept credit cards/ debit cards etc as payment for merchandise. In order to make this possible, a motion was made to have permission to set up a merchant acct. After much discussion, motion passed to set up a merchant acct. for the selling of WCWA items.

9. Risk—No report

10. Website

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- Gettysburg - Remembrance Day November 19, 2005

Cannonball Bob and Paul T

Cannonball Bob and I took the Thursday redeye to Baltimore via Dallas. We were able to see a lot of the country that way. We arrived at Gettysburg Friday afternoon, a beautiful sunny day but cold. We toured the first day's battle area from McPherson's farm, to Oak Ridge, to Barlow's Knoll. We stopped at the 76th New York monument next to the railroad cut. This is Bob's previous reenacting unit and also the regiment raised in the county of his former hometown Cooperstown, New York. Battlefield tours become even more meaningful when you have Regiments to connect with.

We stayed at the Best Western Inn on Gettysburg square, an original building on the square. Saturday morning we got up early and it was cold. We were warmly welcomed once again by the 20th Maine, Company E. Ceremonies at the Gettysburg cemetery began at 7:30 AM. We were part of Vincent's brigade and conducted remembrance ceremonies at the Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maine areas. It included wreath laying, speeches and taps. Many of the states had national and state flags on all the grave markers. Maine was not one of them. We need to see if we can do something about that next year.

After ceremonies at the Gettysburg Evergreen cemetery, Vincent's Brigade, including the 20th Maine formed up and marched with flags flying and fife and drum playing to Little Round Top. We had a short Vincent's Brigade Ceremony at the 83rd Pennsylvania marker (Strong Vincent's statue tops the 83rd PA Regiment monument). The Maine men then marched to the 20th Maine monument for a short ceremony there. We observed a short ceremony at the 144th New York monument on Little Round Top for civil-

ians at Gettysburg. The 144th Monument contains the only civilian woman's name on the battlefield. After catching a ride back to Gettysburg, from Little Round, we stopped for lunch.

After lunch, we re-joined Company E at Gettysburg High School, where we formed up for the Remembrance Day parade. Over 4,000 reenactors participated in the parade, including a large Confederate turnout. There was a particularly moving moment while Bob and I were standing with Company E and the 4000 plus reenactors in the staging area. About 50 members of the 54th Massachusetts marched by with their colors unfurled and blowing in the wind. Spontaneous applause rang out from the assembled reenactors; a real Kodak moment. The reenactor's brass and muskets were polished and their uniforms were the finest. It was an impressive parade, made more so by marching the same route Lincoln and the Union soldiers took in 1863.

We concluded the day by walking to the Evergreen Cemetery Illumineria in the early evening. Each grave was marked by candle. We observed a sea of candlelight; a solemn and moving sight.

Sunday started with Sunday Brunch at the Gettysburg Hotel (Best Western). We believe the meal was actually prepared in 1863. The rest of the day was spent touring the Gettysburg battlefield. We spent time at Culp's Hill, Little Round Top, Devil's Den, the Wheatfield, the Peach Orchard and Cemetery Ridge. We found the 5th New Hampshire Regiment monument near the Wheatfield. The 5th NH is the "Fighting 5th", the most famous of the NH regiments. The 5th NH is my regiment to connect with. It is awesome to view the Gettysburg battlefield as it returns to its 1863 appearance, including original fence lines, fences, and farm lanes. Trees have been removed from Devils Den, Cemetery Ridge and other areas of the battlefield exposing fields of view not seen since the time of the battle.

We returned to Seattle on Monday, glad to have participated in something as unique as Gettysburg Remembrance Day.

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The Recruit, a compilation of Exercises and Movements of Infantry, Light Infantry and Rifemen, 50 cents.
Barre's Naval and Military Technical Dictionary of the French Language, in two parts, French-English and English-French, \$1.50.
Cooper's Mounted Tactics, \$1.25.
Hills and Rifle Practice, by C. M. Wilcox, U. S. A., \$1.15.
Mahon's Advance Guard, Out-Post and Detachment Service of Troops, 75 cents.
Mahon's Treatise on Field Fortification, \$1.
Nichols's Manual of Forest Exercises, prepared for the use of the United States (printed by order of the War Department), \$1.25. EUSKELL & JONES.

The above will be sent (free of postage) on receipt of the price.

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~Unofficial 2006 Calendar of Events~

March

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

April

1-2, Reenactor Basic Training (Federal), Fort Flagler. Contact John Persinger.

8, Honoring Their Memory, G.A.R. Cemetery, Snohomish (sponsored). Contact Bruce Smith.

15, Grand Memorial Ball, Portland. Contact Rusty Starr.

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

29-30, Confederate School of the Soldier, Marblemount. Contact Rusty Starr, majfstarr@aol.com, 425-743-9851.

May

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

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

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

20, Fort Lewis Armed Forces Day, Fort Lewis.

27-29, Battle of Spokane Falls (sponsored). Contact Mike Inman.

June

10, Washington State History Museum exhibit, Tacoma. Contact Rusty Starr.

24-25, Battle of Port Gamble (sponsored). Contact Howard Struve.

30-July 1, Little Diamond Resort Event, Spokane (sanctioned). Contact Harold Voltz, hjkev@icehouse.net, 509-467-4667.

July

4, Living History at Centralia Summerfest, Fort Borst Park, Centralia. Contact Kevin Saville, 360-264-4373.

22-23, Snohomish Klā Ha Ya Days Festival and Battle Event, City of Snohomish (sponsored). Contact Pat Pietsch.

August

12-13, Ferndale Battle Reenactment, (sponsored). Contact Chris Moran, eandcmoran@earthlink.net, 360-398-8914.

September

9, Evergreen Cemetery (sanctioned). Contact Bruce Smith.

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

November

11, Auburn Veterans Day Parade, Auburn (sanctioned). Contact Craig Pete, waywardpilgrim@juno.com

December

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

If you may be interested in becoming Editor of *The Dispatch* newsletter, please contact Kayla Saville at 360-264-4373 or lightgirlkay@yahoo.com

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Linda Mount has the website set up. Linda made sure to thank John Strand, 4th US for all his help in this endeavor. John has offered to assist Linda on an as needed basis. Thanks John for this offer. All changes need to be sent to Linda. Since the NCWC put WCWA events on their calendar, we will show appreciation by listing all their events on our website. If you have personal photos from events or of people in events, please send them to Linda if you would like to share them with other members of the club. These photos may someday be used to make a photo album of the history of the club. Pictures can be digital or regular. The regular photos will be scanned by Rusty or Linda. If you want the photo (s) back, let them know.

11. Units
The engineers proposed that the cost of ground charges should be a part of the event budget. Discussion followed. Some thoughts were: Pyrotechnics-need to have a "ceiling" on cost not an "open window"
This falls under the business idea of "policing budgets." The ground charges are an event item since it adds greatly to the field Perhaps someone from engineers could work with the event coordinator and find a sponsor who would supply the cost for the powder. The engineers can use no alternatives to powder because of safety issue especially at

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school events. Cannot compromise safety. The proposal put forth by the engineers will be presented as a motion at the next meeting. This motion was approved.

12. Past Event Report: None Announcements

A women's group would like WCWA civilian women to present at their mtg. on Wednesday-Feb. 22, 1:30 in Monroe. If interested speak to Cindy Easterson.

An event program was shown to the members by Rusty Starr. It will be given to the publicity committee to see if we should use this event program as a model which WCWA could use as a guideline in developing an event program of our own.

Dates to remember
April 8, Honoring their memory ceremony will take place at the GAR cemetery in Snohomish. (Precursor to Snohomish event in July)

April 15-Grand Memorial Ball in Portland, OR will be held at the Gateway Elks Lodge.

Cost is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple if paid by March 31. If not the prices will be \$25 per person and \$40 per couple. Any questions, contact person is brent.a.jacobs@gmail.com or phone #971-235-5816

May 20-Ft. Lewis-Armed Forces Day-Contact Ken Morgan- Must have ID, proof

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of insurance and vehicle registration to get in the gate.

Pt. Gamble-Submitted to Festivals of Events Calendar, Good publicity for the WCWA. In addition, there is advertisement for Kla Ha Ya Days in July. Mar. 18-19-Pt. Townsend-We will be doing an 1858-impression (pre-Civil War), therefore Civil War will be in period. Must have Federal impression to represent troops stationed at the Fort Townsend at that time. Civilian re-enactors are encouraged to come. There will be re-enactors from Pt. Townsend involved in this event as well.

A short Confederate mtg. will be held after this mtg.

Work party for GAR

cemetery goes on during WCWA board mtgs.- Enlisted and or soldiers not part of mtg. are encouraged to join the work party that keeps GAR cemetery looking good. Carnan of 7th South Carolina thanked the WCWA board for the work they do on behalf of the club. He also said that the best way for members to show their appreciation of the board and members was to participate in the events when possible. The board thanked Carnan for his kind words.

NEXT MEETING
March 11, 8:45 at the Living History in Orting. We will look forward to seeing our members at the conference.

Adjournment was at 11:58.

Sandy Burwell, Secretary



Pictured above: Colonel Frank "Rusty" Starr and his wife, Bonnie, at the Living History Conference Ball on March 11th.

Cindy Easterson and Bruce Wickler, last year's recipients of the **Rachel Roberts Award** for outstanding contributions to the WCWA, presented Col. Frank "Rusty" Starr with a medallion and plaque in honor of his hard work and dedication to the club. Rusty received the award at the Living History Conference.

SUBMISSIONS FOR DISPATCH

Send all submissions and correspondence to:
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PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for submissions for the next issue is the 25th of the month.