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### Upcoming Events...

May 14, General Board Meeting, Snohomish  
May 21, Lilac Day/Armed Forces Day  
May 28th-30th, Battle of Spokane Falls  
June 11th, Mt. Rainier Scenic Railroad Living  
History and Skirmish  
June 11-12, Fort Simcoe  
June 12-13, Fort Walla Walla Days  
June 18, General Board Meeting, Snohomish  
June 25-26, Battle of Port Gamble

Note: If you are planning on participating at the Spokane Event and your membership is not current, You must have your paperwork turned in a week before an event so your name will be on the roster at Registration or pay at the gate. Please see page 6 for more details.

### FORT SIMCOE

Gentlemen and Ladies,  
Thank you for your attendance at Fort Simcoe last year (or further back). Hoping you can attend again. Last year, I think we were up to about 25 reenactors. This year, we have interest from both a cannon and several Idaho units. We are hoping to break the 40 mark this year so that we can do something different in the expansive ground we have available to us at Fort Simcoe.—see page 4

.....hope you can come.

Bruce

**Bruce A. Frazier, CPA**  
**Valley Fruit III**  
**General Manager**

### Battle of Spokane Falls

May 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Reasons to attend this event:

Skirmishing is allowed in the morning

Upgraded Battlefield

Tons of Maneuvering room even for the largest company  
Accommodates your Brigade Commanders wildest scenario's

Great family fun with fashion shows, dances, sutlers, public

talks, medical demonstrations and 2 battles a day

A great crowd to battle in front of

Last year over 200 reenactors attended this event!

For more details, see pages 2-3

### Fort Walla Walla Days June 12-13th Contact Terry Mourning

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# Memorial Day Weekend in Spokane, Washington

## Battle for Spokane Falls

Camp schedules will be available at the event.

Battles on Saturday and Sunday (May 28 & 29) will be at 11:00 am and 3:00 pm and on Monday, May 30 at 12 Noon.

Camps are open to the public from 9:-00 am - 5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday, and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Monday.

Reenactors may begin arriving to set up camps on Thursday, May 26.

Porta potties will be placed sometime on Friday, May 27.

Water buffalo will be supplied for potable water in the camps.

It is imperative that there be **absolutely no bathing or washing of dishes** at the water buffalo.

This is a waste of water and causes the camps to run out of potable water. It takes a minimum of 3 hours to refill the water buffalo. Please use the water respectfully of the needs of other reenactors!

There will be a supply of wood for campfires. If you are going to have a fire going all day and all night please consider supplying your own wood.

The supplied wood is pine cut from the event site in cooperation with Riverside State Park.

There will be a dumpster in the parking lot for disposal of garbage.

We need to be out of the Park Tuesday morning, May 31. (Sutlers check with Lisa for time to be out of the Park.)

Please be sure to check in with registration or the event committee upon arrival **before** staking out any tents or camps.

If you have questions before arrival please contact

Lisa (Vaughn) Tharp, event coordinator,  
email - [floydh3mvi@sisna.com](mailto:floydh3mvi@sisna.com) or  
via phone at 509-998-9136 - leave a message.

Please have a safe drive to Spokane. We are all looking forward to seeing everyone!!

Battle of Spokane Falls  
Event Planning Committee  
Lisa Tharp, coordinator

## Union Civilians Attention Please:

The 2011 Season is fast approaching,  
if anyone who plans on camping in civilian camp please notify me regarding tent space.

Please indicate how many spaces you will be needing, and if it is a wall or A tent and if any additional area is needed for parlor . Remember that membership fees are due now.

I am strongly requesting that safety tests be done.

For Spokane Falls, please email what is required for tent space. If there is any questions or concerns please contact me .

Mrs. Erena Heino, Federal Civilian leader  
[cwmarm@live.com](mailto:cwmarm@live.com), 503-396-8039

# The Battle For Spokane Falls

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND  
MAY 28, 29 & 30, 2011  
SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY

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COME SEE HISTORY IN ACTION!  
DEMONSTRATING LIFE STYLES OF THE CIVIL WAR  
ERA,  
MILITARY & CAMP LIFE,  
UNIFORMS AND WEAPONS!

***Battles Daily***

INFANTRY REGIMENTS, CAVALRY REGIMENTS,  
ARTILLERY REGIMENTS & MEDICAL CORPS

**Held at Riverside State Park in the Equestrian  
Area**

**To Equestrian Area:** Take Sunset Blvd. To Government Way continue Past  
the Cemetery Turn Right onto Aubrey L. White Parkway, Turn Right at the  
Equestrian Area Sign, Follow the signs that say Civil War event this weekend!

**Admission:**  
**16 years to Adult \$10.00, Years 7-15 \$5.00,**  
**6 and under Free.**  
**Admission is good for all weekend!**



# Fort Simcoe

White Swan, WA

## Military Days

### June 11 and 12, 2011

#### Saturday, June 11

- 11:00 AM Civil War Battle
- 11:45 AM Historical Demo.
- 1:00 AM Flag Raising ceremony  
with cake served
- 1:45 PM Historical Demo.
- 3:00 PM Civil War Battle
- 3:45 PM Historical Demo

#### Sunday, June 12

- 10:00 AM Historical Demo.
- 11:00 AM Civil War Battle
- 11:45 AM Historical Demo.
- 1:30 PM Civil War Battle
- 2:00 PM Camps close (park still  
open)



**Reenactors  
of the  
Vietnam  
War will be  
there too!**

No charge for this event. Wander through the camps and ask the re-enactors questions about Civil War equipment and Civil War life.

Contact information; [baf579@yahoo.com](mailto:baf579@yahoo.com)

Fort Simcoe 509-874-2372

For those of us who have always wanted to play with a train  
Civil War Days  
Mt. Rainier Scenic Railroad!  
June 11 and September 17, 2011



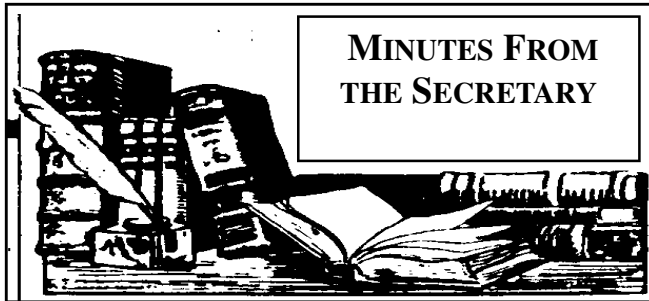
Now is your chance to attack and/or defend a real train!

We need military, both CSA and USA, from all branches as well as civilians, to put on a good show. We have been given a pretty free hand to decide what scenarios we want, they will run three trains each day but, once the trains leave the station the schedule goes out the window (so to speak) so we can set ambushes along the way, board the train wherever, and skirmish at the turnaround. They want us to mingle with the passengers and interact with them. But, to do this we need you and your ideas!

Yes, we need civilian scenarios too! There is room at the train station in Elbe to set up a small camp and a larger one can be established at the turnaround. The railroad is handling all the details – we only need to put on a good show.

Interested?

Contact Tom Peloquin, Stanford's Battery, at [rebgunner@hotmail.com](mailto:rebgunner@hotmail.com) to volunteer and provide scenario ideas.



WCWA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
April 9, 2011

G. A. R. Cemetery, Snohomish, WA

Unofficial until approved at a subsequent meeting

**I. Call to Order.** Meeting was called to order at 10:19 by Chairman Al Myers.

**II. Roll Call** was made by Secretary Kevin Saville. All Administrative Board members were present except Ted Saylor. For the General Board, on the Confederate side, there were seven unit representatives and three proxy representative present (ten total). On the Federal side, there were eight unit representatives and five proxy representatives present (13 total). Total eligible voting representatives was 23 out of 29.

**III. Secretary's Report** was made by Saville. The unofficial March meeting minutes were published in the April Dispatch. The March minutes were approved as presented without a motion.

**IV. Treasurer's/Membership Report** was given by Treasurer Anna Flores. The WCWA bank account balance is currently \$5,252.33. Upcoming event expenses are being paid for in advance. Flores said the WCWA has received Combined Federal Campaign contributions totaling \$891.12. (The Combined Federal Campaign is a program of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management through which federal employees may make philanthropic donations.) Applications have been made in ten CFC districts and have been accepted in King County and North Puget Sound.

**V. Brigade Commanders & Civilian Leaders Reports**

Confederate Civilians: Linda Myers had nothing to report.

Federal Civilians: Erena Heino requested that if you are going to be camping with the Federal civilians at any of the major events this season, please contact her to reserve tent space.

Federal Brigade: No report.

Confederate Battalion: Tobey Gulley reported that the Marblemount event will be next weekend (April 16-17). As usual, it will be a fun event and they hope to see as

many members as possible.

#### **VI. Committee Reports**

A. Event Planning & Activities: Gene Knight said that Steilacoom is proceeding as planned. They have been contacted by a motion picture company that will be at Steilacoom. Civilians will be camped similar to last year except this year, everyone will be in the town where all the empty streets were last year. John Strand has received a couple of calls from the media.

B. Living History. Nothing to report.

C. Outreach. Nothing to report.

D. Publicity. Nothing to report.

E. Risk/Insurance. **Al Myers said all event participants must be current WCWA members or current members of an organization with which the WCWA has a current reciprocity agreement. Membership renewals need to be in a week ahead of the event. If a person is not on the membership register, they must pay at the gate or not enter to participate. If members pay late (within a week of the event), they will have to pay at the gate before they come in. These measures are necessary to reduce risk. Anyone staying in camp must have a current membership.**

#### **VII. Unfinished Business**

##### **A. Vote to Suspend Unit Probation Status Requirement.**

A. Myers said a motion was made by Roy Houston at the March meeting; that motion was read by Saville. Dave Lynam said he talked with artillery members and everyone was in favor of action to get the most people to turn out. Nathan Alred said his unit is in favor of maintaining the unit probation rule. The suspension provides a disincentive to get people to turn out. John Strand asked if there's a list of units on probation; Myers said no, no units are on probation right now because of the rule suspension that's been in place for two years. If we don't pass the rule suspension again, then weak units will have this year and one year on suspension, then they may have to disband. **The vote proceeded on the motion to suspend probation requirements in 2011. The motion failed with 10 votes in favor, eight votes opposed, and one vote abstaining. (19 votes were counted out of 23 votes present.) Since it is a suspension of a portion of the Bylaws, a 2/3 majority is required. The probation requirement will thus be in effect in 2011.** Lyle Gleason asked how many events units have to be full strength at in 2011. **Myers said units must be full strength at three events in 2011, to remain in good standing, due to having**

**five major battle events on the calendar (Steilacoom, Spokane, Port Gamble, Ferndale, and Plain).**

**B. Vote on new unit, the Keystone Artillery Battery.**

A. Myers said this is a provisional vote, based on their gun being approved. Their gun is not approved yet, but it will be at Steilacoom to be inspected. If the gun passes inspection, then the unit would be accepted based on today's vote for the unit. Mike Heino asked if they have met all of the requirements, made a proper application, and made a proper presentation. N. Alred said the unit's presentation was made for them at the last meeting. Myers said they cannot be accepted until the gun is approved. Heino asked if they have to make the presentation themselves, in person. Myers said someone can make the presentation for them. Myers said they met the history, inventory, and membership requirements. T. Gulley said the carriage is new but the tube has been used for 1880 reenactments and it has been fired. Gulley said he has had conversations with the artillery boys and they're willing to do take the provisional approach to get the unit started. Myers said they're on probation and have to be to the next two events to get off probation. If they don't come to Steilacoom, then they're not a unit. Myers said there's no requirement for an x-ray report. D. Lynam indicated that if the tube is of commercial manufacture then x-ray isn't required. Steve Jones said Cannon Limited built the gun. He is not that familiar with Cannon Limited but his understanding is they're a reputable company. Lynam said Tom Peloquin is looking for the original artillery standards. R. Houston said the only time they have asked for x-ray inspection is if there's a question about safety of the construction methods. It's not a legal requirement, just a safety question. They have discussed that following the Steilacoom event, the gun could go to Burlington to be x-rayed so that a report exists that no one can question. **The vote was made for the provisional acceptance of the Keystone Battery; the motion passed with all in favor except for one abstention.**

**VIII. New Business**

**Reciprocity Agreement with the NCWC.** A. Myers said all of the unit commanders received an email that had an attached Northwest Civil War Council (NCWC) reciprocity agreement. **Nathan Alred moved to accept the NCWC reciprocity agreement; the motion was seconded.** M. Heino said the NCWC is asking guest participants to abide by their rules so those of us participating at their events should review

their rules. **A vote was taken on the motion to accept the NCWC reciprocity agreement; the motion passed unanimously.**

**New Event Photographer.** Photographer Bob Stoner was introduced; he shot the WCWA at Port Gamble 2010 and showed digital images. Mr. Stoner explained that normally, a photographer takes pictures and sets up a booth. Eddie Poole sold 5x7" prints for \$8. Mr. Stoner said he would like to spread the photography cost over the entire group and reduce the per-photo cost. He proposed that every member pay \$4 at each major battle event he attends, and every image he takes will be available (via internet) free to all WCWA members. Images will be available free of copyright or royalty, to be used for any purpose. Ideally, he would like to shoot images for free and is working to develop a relationship with Getty Images. N. Alred asked if Stoner is asking for a blanket release from the WCWA. Mr. Stoner said if he takes someone's picture directly, he should have a release. To address the privacy issue, there is a model release that all members would ideally sign. Someone could take him to court if their image is identifiable and it's sold through a commercial route. If someone identifiable in a photo rejects signing a model release, then he can't sell the image commercially. Saville asked if in the past, when the photographer had a booth with images, if suit could have been brought for commercial sales and Mr. Stoner indicated that would have been possible. J. Strand said it's a public event and we don't expect privacy. Saville suggested that the release go on the membership application. Mr. Stoner says he takes a large number of images and very few are noteworthy; on the average, it's 1.7% of the total number. He is looking to make this a mutually beneficial enterprise. Myers asked Mr. Stoner he wants to set up a booth; Stoner said his life is behind the camera and his preference is to put the images on the internet with password protection on the website to download images. The only requirement would be that members don't turn around and sell the images. Mr. Stoner proposed ten percent of sales to Getty Images return to the WCWA. Getty's range of income is \$75 to \$495 and up depending on the rights that they work up. Mr. Stoner would turn in 40 images at a time to Getty and they will tell him which are acceptable to them. Mr. Stoner reiterated that he is suggesting that club members contribute \$4 to the photography effort at each event. He is going on the field with over \$20,000 in equipment and the \$4 fee helps him make a living.

He is looking at larger organizations to help balance this out and added that not every photographer is a good match for an event. The \$4 photo charge per event could be open to negotiation.

David Imburgia and D. Lynam both asked if he could make a precise, written proposal. T. Gulley said some members don't have access to computers. N. Alred said those of us with computers can print them out for others and added that if we go to a universal model release, it should be specific to this photographer and not for just any photographer. A. Myers said it should be a release for Stoner's business. Mr. Stoner said the name of his business is "Less Than a Blink" and he will draft a proposal. He said that if for any reason he can't perform, he doesn't want to be held liable for nonperformance. A suggestion was made that we could pass a provisional agreement for Steilacoom so Stoner could get started. It would be good to see some images up on internet. **D. Lynam moved that Stoner may present the Chairman with an agreement for one event that the chairman may approve at his discretion.** N. Alred said if there's a universal model release, there ought to be an avenue available to opt out for a specific photo. Mr. Stoner said he wants all photos to be morally and ethically correct. A photo that negatively portrays the club won't be well received. D. Lynam conceded to that amendment. Mr. Stoner said he could shoot one event for free.

J. Strand said if 300 people show up at Steilacoom, Stoner's income would be  $300 \times \$4 = \$1,200$ . Mr. Stoner said he is open to negotiation and asked what seems to be a fair amount. L. Myers asked how the \$4 would be paid by each member. D. Imburgia said all of these details are unresolved and that we are arguing over details we don't even know. The motion for one event gives the Chairman authority to sign any financial agreement regarding that event and that is way too open-ended. A. Flores said in looking at the history of events, this is only the second year for Steilacoom this early in the season and the weather can be iffy. If we get 300 reenactors and we count family members, we are looking at an additional \$1,200+ expense to the event to cover the photography costs. This club does not have the funds if it cannot recoup the expenses. Flores said she would love to see this as it could be a great thing, but sometimes you can't afford what you would love to have. Would there be an age limit for the \$4 charge? Mr. Stoner said he can make a change mid-stream and said the charge could be per family or unit. He does not want to put the club in an awkward situa-

tion. He added that he shoots in any kind of weather and payment comes after the event. He wants to build a bond of trust and understands the club needs to be protected. G. Knight suggested that a committee be formed to look at the proposal. **D. Lynam withdrew his motion.** A. Myers asked for volunteers for the committee, those volunteering included Knight, Lynam, and Strand. Mr. Stoner offered that at the next event, he would shoot for free, but asked if it would be possible to get model releases in place. G. Knight said he could have model releases at Steilacoom registration. A. Myers said Stoner can take pictures provided we can download them. Myers suggested perhaps a cost could be placed on downloading photos; Mr. Stoner said this would also be a possibility. H. Struve said not all participants are WCWA members; we also do have members from the NCWC and RACW. Mr. Stoner said the releases are simple and everyone could be made aware of the request to sign the releases. L. Gleason expressed that everyone downloading photos would need a photo printer or access to one. Mr. Stoner concluded that he would submit a proposal to the committee.

#### **IX. For the Good of the Order**

A. Past Event Reports. None.

B. Upcoming Event Reports.

**Fort Lewis, May 21.** John Strand said that this year, Fort Lewis has a contract system in place and some units (such as the cavalry) are going in with their own contracts. The WCWA has two contracts, one for Union and one for Confederates (potentially \$500 each) so the WCWA share could be \$1,000. Strand plans to consult with past event coordinator Bernie Bateman to help determine how to divide the money. Ten percent will go to the WCWA. If Confederates don't show up, their \$500 will not be paid to the WCWA.

A. Flores said the Fort Lewis event contract requires automatic deposit to the WCWA. Participants cannot get paid directly for participating. However, funds can be distributed for expenses, such as powder and transportation, based on board vote and approval. In order for Flores to pay WCWA units, the unit must have a checking account with corporate identity and 501c3 status or use the WCWA nonprofit umbrella. Presumably, if anyone wants to look at the WCWA's records, they can also look at unit records when the units fall under the WCWA umbrella. Flores can only make checks out to units or to individuals if legitimate expense receipts are presented. (Contd Pg. 13)

**Booooooooooooooet !**  
**Now hear this! Now hear this!**  
**After Action Report from the Monroe Gun Show, March 12-13, last.**

All hands: I put pen to paper to relate the actions of your Navy and Marines of late at the Monroe Black Powder Mountain Man Gun Show put on by the Cascade Mountain Men Gun Club, March 12-13 of this year in Monroe, WA, Northwest Territories, as well as plans being put in place for next year.

For the 4th consecutive year, this command has attend this event as representatives of the WCWA in the effort to inform and promote reenacting in our time period with a public that already reenacts in the pre 1840s.

For the few of our Pardes that attended this Gun Show, if you ask them, I am sure they will agree you missed an outstanding opportunity to see, find and be able to buy something that you could use as part of your CW kit. You also missed an opportunity to sell or trade old gear, make new friends, and recruit new members for your unit. This gun show is the largest of its kind in America and only comes once a year. Traders (sutlers) with related period merchandise from all over the US can be found at this show.

Attending for the ship were 6 members of the Tahoma's officers and crew and 4 members of our USS Tahoma Marine Guard. Gun drills as demos were called several times both days and we now have 10 of us ready to man the battery. We had on deck the 12 lb Mt. and boat howitzers, the 3 lb Verbruggen, our Gatling gun and the "2 bore" Dahlgren swivel gun. We had the usual 5 tables of reproductions, mock-ups, small arms and artifacts on display. We had almost a constant flow of people stopping and asking questions and learning about what we do. A big hit was the Gatling gun.

It was cold and rained most of the time. Three of us slept on site and were able to be comfortable enough under a fly over our set up under a breezeway roof. Break down went like clock work and Paul and I cast off for home by 6 PM.

Before we were ready to leave, Marine Sergeant Paul Hicks and I had an opportunity to thank the "Bushway" (the coordinators of the event) for letting us have all the space they gave us. It may have been out in the cold and wind, but it is the prime location at this show because we were the first thing the public walked by on the way to the door to enter the show.

The Bushway told us they definitely would be sending the WCWA this coming October an invitation to attend next year and to consider it a "perpetual invitation from now on". As soon as I can, I will ask the Dispatch to add a flier for this show in its pages. Look for it. I hope it will be advertised all year. The club might even want to add this event to our annual calendar because it will not cost anything, so put this event on your calendar from now on. It will always be on the second week-end in March.

Also, the construction of a new multi purpose building at the Evergreen Fair Grounds will replace the buildings this show has used in the past. Completion is scheduled for next January so from now on we will be indoors and not out in the cold. Our location may not be as prime in the new building but we should be able to do a lot more demos, IF,.... I can con more of you to make this event. The Bushway will also be look into having a proper space available for us to put on demos and give lectures and classes on what we do. So drag out all the presentations you have ever shared with our membership, including all the stations we bring to school events. They all can be added to this show with an entirely new audience.

Start now and be thinking of what you can add to this show to promote our club next March. This opportunity is something we must not pass up. Set up will start at noon on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Break down at 4 PM on March 11, 2012. Come for a day, Come for the entire Show. Come alone or as a unit. Bring a cot and sleep on site. We might even be able to set up an encampment. Be prepared to do any classes, demos or lectures you bring more than once a day. Please make sure I know you are coming. The club is being given \$1000's worth of free space at this very big gun show. We pay for it by having something going on and by having 2 of us at a time greeting the public at the main gate and peace tie any weapons. We will continue to be the first people the pubic meets.

Everett reenactors. Are you listening? Monroe WA is not that far away. Bellingham Pardes. You could use this as a dress rehearsal for the Whatcom County Ed Days. To bad we can't all use it for dress rehearsals for the plans being made for this coming year's events. The Tahoma Shore Party sure did. Stay tuned. More info as I get it.

That is all. Boat's (aka Gunny) USS Tahoma Shore Party [yankeejim@comcast.net](mailto:yankeejim@comcast.net) 503-357-7096

Items for Sale

LOOKING TO BUY—ITEMS WANTED

Hi I am Isaac Sisco. I am new to the 7th Tennessee. This is my first year of reenacting. I am looking for a rifle so when I turn 14 later this year, I can go out on the field. I am interested in a 1853-1863 N field, an 1861-1863 Mississippi, a Springfield, Zouve, C.S. Richmond or other civil war period correct percussion rifle (good to excellent condition). I am also in need of a pair of brogans size 10-11. If you know of anyone that is selling either of those items, I would appreciate it if you could contact me.

siscofamily7@frontier.com



Uniform pieces for sale: Reduced.....

Lined 1833 sky blue wool Artilleryman's shell jacket with yellow piping & silver eagle buttons. Chest 42", Length 25", Sleeve 28". \$70 Used.

Unlined homemade dark gray Artilleryman's double breasted sack coat with red trim. Buttons are brass colored reproduction WWII US Naval Officer with horizontal anchor below eagle. Material is wool synthetic blend. Chest 42", Length 34", Sleeve 27.5". \$50 Used.

Medium gray modern lightweight trousers with wool characteristics. Button fly, with wooden buttons. Stitched holes for rear waistband & seat adjustment. Suspenders included. Waist 34", Inseam 35" w/ 2" hem. \$10 Used.

Please contact John Strand in Seattle. (206) 784-4123 / StrandJR@hotmail.com



**ROPE TENSION SNARE & BASS FOR SALE** Current Economy forces sale of these great drums. You may have seen them on the field in past years with the 7th Tennessee. 1 snare drum and 1 bass. They are a great matched set. Snare was built by Nathan Carroll of WCWA and rope tension drum fame in 2005. At that time he refinished the bass which is a Cooperman drum from the 970's. Both drums are of the highest quality and can not be compared to the cheesy ones you can find on the internet. Bass has a Confederate shield hand painted on it by an Associate of Nathans. I am asking \$325.00 for the snare drum. I am asking \$425.00 for the Bass Drum. I realize these are not cheap drums but they have been **meticulously** taken care of and maintained. They are in awesome condition. I've enjoyed owning them. Act now. They will be going on Craigslist soon. I have a leather strap for the bass drum and a cotton sling for the snare that I will pass on at no charge. Sticks are not included. Contact Terry Mourning: 509-536-4252 or dixefifer@yahoo.com



Label through blow hole of snare

## NCWC TACTICAL – JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

The definition of the word “**tactical**” is as follows;

Done or made for the purpose of trying to achieve an immediate or short-term goal; Military used to support limited military operations; showing skillful planning in order to accomplish something.

Well folks, that really sums it up and we are going to have a chance to go out and live like a Civil War soldier from 0800 Saturday until noon on Sunday. If you have only done reenactments with the NCWC then get ready for a totally different experience. This is where officers and NCO's are challenged to think on their own, challenge their units and be challenged by unexpected events. There will be referees with every unit involved and they will draw situational cards every ¼ hr. You have no idea what they may be but neither did those men who faced the real challenge of battle every day. This will test you and your men and make you better at what you do later in reenactments.

**Where: The Horning Seed Orchard/BLM 27004 S. Sheckly Rd., Colton, OR 97017**

From Estacada head south on OR 211 Woodburn Estacada Hwy. At 8.1 miles take slight right onto Unger Rd. At 0.9 miles take a right onto S. Sheckly Rd. Stay on road approx 0.5 miles to the Horning Seed Orchard parking area. Signs posted.

**How Much Does it Cost? \$15.00 prepaid** - min 10 days prior to event start of 6/10/2011 after registering and your CO signs off you are a paid member of the NCWC and have completed the most recent safety questionnaire.

**Who Can Come:** Infantry, Artillery (light guns only) cavalry (mounted and dismounted) I will need min of two mounts for courier service.

**Civilians:** Can come and set up a town at either end of the tactical site and walk the road between the armies but cannot enter the tactical site for safety purposes. Photography of all type allowed and if we can get someone to film can get it uploaded on the NCWC site and U-Tube.

**Fee for Civilians: \$10.00** for weekend. Must prepay after registering as a civilian.

**Registering for the Event:** Go to: [ncwcmembers@gmail.com](mailto:ncwcmembers@gmail.com)

**Paying for the Event:** We will make arrangements for you to prepay using PayPal so all funds accounted for prior to the event. **No Refunds folks.** Have to expend dollars to put on the event so please come and enjoy! Bring a buddy!

**What to bring:** Ammo and powder, 5 gals drinking water min. per man (water for horses available) marching rations (cook fires allowed but concealment lost if you have fires going all the time.) Bring a shelter half (half a dog or a whole dog and share with buddy, ground blanket, wool blanket and great coat, extra pair dry socks, small axe, small spade, waterproof matches, etc but remember, the less you carry the faster you can move. If you secure an objective a mile from where you slept on Fri or Saturday night ,you do not want to go back to get gear and get captured right?

**What to Expect:** I guarantee you that if you are hardcore, when this event is over you will be putting it on your calendar for 2012. It will be bigger and even better! There is no morning parade, drill etc. There is just constant awareness that you can be captured, wounded or killed at any time and must be alert, communicate as a soldier, move as a combat soldier, think like a warrior! Now if you can man up for this, come get your pound of flesh !!!!

If you have questions about the event, contact me at: [MunsonHighlander@frontier.com](mailto:MunsonHighlander@frontier.com) or cell: (503) 314-9998

## Ladies Page

# Attention!!!

## Fellow WCWA Members

The Washington State American Civil War  
Sesquicentennial Committee

has set dates for educational public presentations for the 150th Civil War remembrance. Programs are planned starting this April 16<sup>th</sup> and continuing till April 11, 2015. These programs will be held at the Veterans Memorial Museum in Centralia Washington, and will consist of presentations, displays, and living history.

Programs will consist of a Keynote speaker, presentations, displays and demonstrations. We will need a few Reenactors for each program to host displays, present talks and demonstrations, and act as docents at the Museum.

You will be expected to be in correct period dress for the time period of the War and know your Civil War facts as you will be speaking with the public 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> person.

There will be a table for the WCWA and for WCWA Units to place their brochures and recruit. Due to the size of the facilities and limited space, a limited number of reenactors (Military & Civilian) will be needed for each program, so "first come first serve". You must sign up through us, as no walk ins will be allowed.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information please contact: Rusty or Bonnie Starr 425-743-9851 or e-mail : [majfstarr@aol.com](mailto:majfstarr@aol.com)

Below are the 2011 proposed dates & key topics :  
2011— July 16 Bull Run/Manassas

### Rhubarb Strawberry Crumble- A Rebel's Recipe - Ann Clarke 10<sup>th</sup> Va.

#### Ingredients

Filling:

- 1 quart strawberries, stemmed and quartered
- 4 stalks rhubarb, cut into 1/2-inch lengths
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1 orange, zested and juiced
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

Topping:

- 1 1/4 cups whole-wheat flour
- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/4 sticks butter, cut into pea-sized pieces
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Pinch salt
- 1 to 2 tablespoons water

#### Directions

Whipped cream or ice cream, for serving  
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Filling:

Combine all of the ingredients in a large bowl and stir to be sure everything is well combined. Spoon the filling into 8 individual ramekins or 1 wide shallow baking dish or black cast iron skillet if you want to make it for re-enactments.

Topping:

In a food processor combine the flour, oats and brown sugar and pulse to combine. Add the butter, vanilla and salt and pulse pulse pulse until the mixture looks dry and crumbly. Add 1 tablespoon of water and pulse until the mixture starts to come together and look crumbly. If the mixture still seems dry add 1 more tablespoon of water and pulse to combine.

Crumble the topping over the filling. Bake in the preheated oven until the filling is hot and bubbly all the way through and the topping looks crispy and light brown, about 25 to 30 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice cream. It's berry delicious!

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That way that if the WCWA is audited, we can show that individuals are not reaping a personal benefit from WCWA funds. We are a nonprofit and operate under those guidelines. Currently, money can't be given to one unit because they don't have a checking account. Flores said she will provide information to help open checking accounts but every unit treasurer must keep a set of books and, if under the WCWA umbrella, should be audited by those that audit the WCWA books. If someone has other information regarding the financial rules, please let A. Flores know. J. Strand said no cash will be distributed for Fort Lewis this year. A. Flores said if you want to write down mileage and the general board votes to approve reimbursement for the Fort Lewis event, then give your commander your expenses and we will reimburse accordingly. A. Myers asked if there's any difference between Fort Lewis and the Evergreen Cemetery event, which also paid; the WCWA always kept the Evergreen Cemetery money. J. Strand said units have raised money by participating at Fort Lewis and some individuals have appreciated the gas money. A. Flores said it's changed from what it used to be due to the contract with the WCWA and automatic deposit into the WCWA account.

J. Strand reminded everyone that Fort Lewis is a one day event and you need to be there to set up at or before 8:00 a.m. that day. We are contracted and paid to be there to present living history. Strand will take the current WCWA membership list to Fort Lewis to account for participants.

C. Unit Reports.

**4th U.S.** J. Strand said the 4th U.S. had a School of the Regular last weekend at Fort Steilacoom; they got to spend the night in the headquarter homes. G. Allison said he attended the School of the Soldier at Alan Geho's place outside Selah. Allison said approximately six infantrymen turned out; he drilled for two hours and then pulled the plug due to bad weather. The cavalry also participated.

D. Announcements.

**G.A.R. Cemetery.** A request was received for use of the hall for WCWA meeting purposes. **A motion was made by D. Lynam to pay up to \$200 per year for the facility. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.** Bruce Smith asked that after the May 14 board meeting, please assist with mounting the flags to the poles for Memorial Day observances. **Secretary of State's Office Event.** J. Strand reported

that on Tuesday, April 5, eight members of the WCWA went to Secretary of State Sam Reed's office at the Washington State Legislative Building (capitol) for a 5:00 opening presentation on the Civil War. Participants in period dress were Dan Gerrer, Rusty and Bonnie Starr, Kevin Saville, Mike Young, Carl Hicks, Bernie Muskowitz, and John Strand. R. Starr was a speaker and Muskowitz entertained the audience with bugle calls. The WCWA received a letter of thanks for Secretary of State's office. They were very happy that we showed up in uniform.

**Governor's Proclamation on the Civil War Sesquicentennial.** G. Knight reported that a governor's proclamation regarding the Civil War sesquicentennial will be issued to coincide with the Fort Steilacoom event.

**X. Adjournment.** Meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m. by A. Myers.

Next Meeting is May 14, 2011 at the Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin R. Saville

Secretary 1999-2005 & 2011

Washington Civil War Association

### Rifle Raffle—Rifle Raffle—Rifle Raffle

1st Michigan Light Artillery has raffled a rifle for 3 consecutive years and this years rifle is ready to raffle.

1st Michigan is raffling a Springfield again this year. This is a 700.00 package that we hope will generate powder money and gas money to keep us going to as many events as possible. We really appreciate your support and participation when buying raffle tickets.

### Laid Off Soldier Selling His Shotgun

Dbl Barrell 12 gauge, coach style shotgun, 20 inch, walnut stock, checkered wrist, bored out to fit enfield nipples,

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## Famous Horses of the Civil War-

Ann Clarke, 10th Va., UDC®

Sometimes they became as famous as the generals who rode them, especially in the South, where they are still held in reverence.

Robert E. Lee ~ Traveller, skeleton in Washington & Lee Museum, Lexington, Virginia

Stonewall Jackson ~ Little Sorrel, stuffed and mounted at the V.M.I. Museum, Lexington, Virginia

Ulysses S. Grant ~ Cincinnati

Philip H. Sheridan ~ Rienzi, but changed to Winchester following Sheridan's famous ride in 1864.

J.E.B. Stuart ~ Virginia

Nathan Bedford Forrest held the record of horses shot from under him in battle. There were 29.

The greatest cavalry battle in the history of the western hemisphere was fought on June 9, 1863 at Brandy Station, Virginia. Nearly 20,000 cavalrymen were engaged for over 12 hours. For the first time in the Civil War, Union cavalry matched the Confederate horsemen in skill and determination at the Battle of Brandy Station, Virginia, but the result will be inconclusive as to who wins the fight.

There are literally thousands of Civil War monuments of all kinds around the country. The only double equestrian statue in the U.S. is in Wyman Park, at Howard St. and Park Dr., Baltimore, Maryland. Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson are featured in this unique sculpture dedicated in 1948.

This equestrian statue depicting Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson's historic meeting before the stunning Confederate victory at Chancellorsville has been the site of reenactment ceremonies each January to commemorate the general's birthdays. It was celebrated as the world's first double equestrian statue cast all in one piece.

**Since the first British animals** crossed the Atlantic in 1609, Virginia's history has been intertwined with that of the horse. During the winter of 1610, those first horses literally sustained the Jamestown settlers who ate them, right down to their hides, so the colony could survive the "Starving Time." More horses arrived the following year, and over time they thrived and multiplied until today, generations later, there are more than 170,000 horses, ponies and mules in the Commonwealth. But in all that time, no general history of the horse in Virginia has been written.

### Fall Reenacting — Plain, Washington — October 1st and 2nd

This year we are returning to the village of Plain, Washington for a fall reenactment. Plain was the sight of my first event sixteens years ago in 1995, and I found it to be a great place and a lot of fun. The dates of October 1st and 2nd will extend our reenacting year from 3 1/2 months to 5 and give us a more complete season.

The hosts of our Plain Campaign are really excited and are working hard to make us welcome and to have a big turn out. The weather in this area in Autumn exquisite, with warm, clear days and cool evenings. The location is very central, being close to Leavenworth and Lake Wenatchee.

I hop you will set aside the dates and look forward to a great event. For any who would like to give us a hand, please call me. Peter Jensen at 425.259.3316

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