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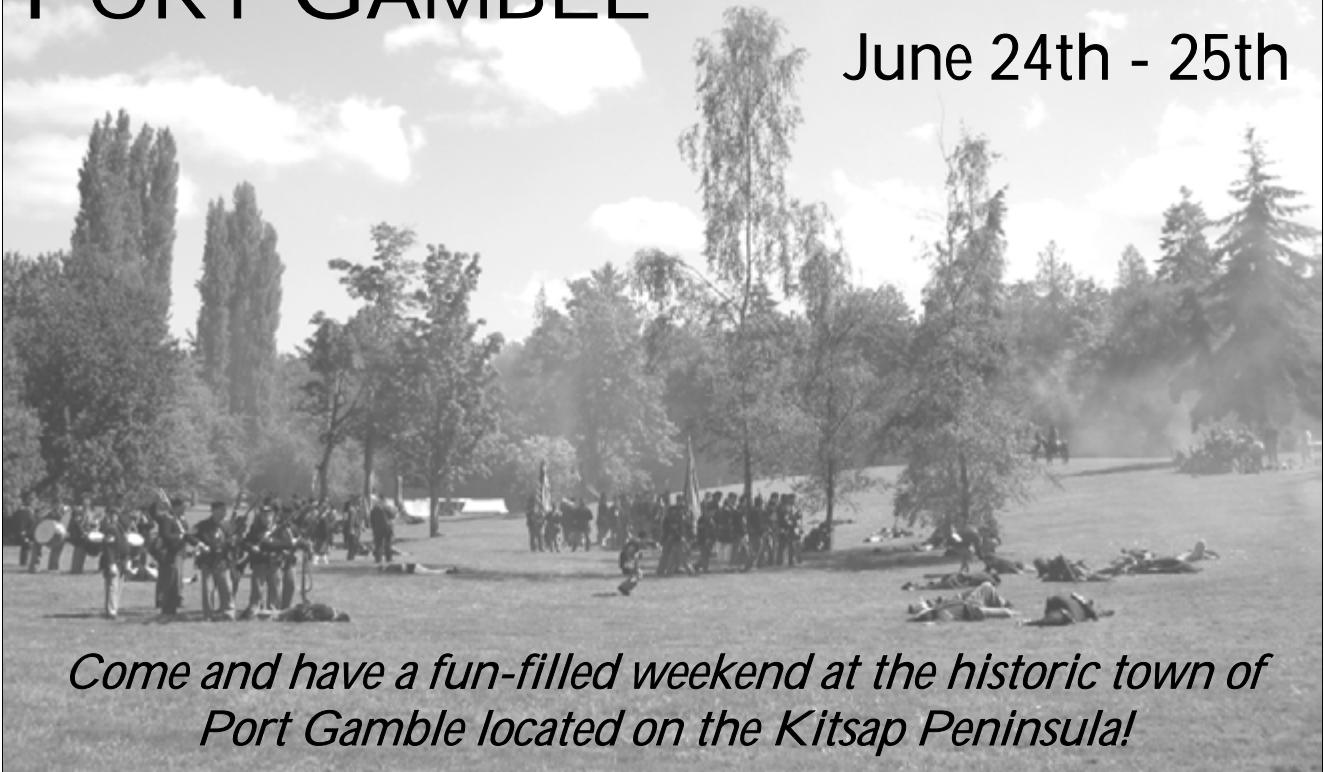
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THE BATTLE FOR PORT GAMBLE

June 24th - 25th



Come and have a fun-filled weekend at the historic town of Port Gamble located on the Kitsap Peninsula!

This re-enactment (camps and battlefield) will be located in the town of Port Gamble. This unique jewel has preserved its historic character throughout the years since the 1850's. Port Gamble is blessed with surrounding beauty which makes this town a haven for locals and tourists. Viewpoints near the General Store and the Cemetery offer scenic vistas overlooking Hood Canal. The structures retain the East Coast architecture prevalent during the 1850's. There are no modern structures in Port Gamble. This will indeed provide an excellent back-

drop for a Civil War Re-enactment. You will feel as if you stepped back in time. The town of Port Gamble is registered as a National Historic Site.

See the Re-enactor Information Guide on page 2.

Remember!

The Battle of Spokane Falls

~ Memorial Day Weekend, May 27-29 ~

See www.wcwa.net or last month's *Dispatch* for more information.

Battle for Port Gamble Re-enactor Information Guide



Friday Evening, June 23

7:30 pm Street Battle (near the General Store)

Saturday, June 24

Throughout the day, *Magic Lantern show and Musical presentations by William & Carla Coleman*

9:00 am Camps open

10:30 am Cavalry Demonstration - (Battlefield)

11:00-12:00 Battle (Battlefield)

12:30-1:00 pm Hospital Demonstration

1:15-1:40 pm Fashion Show (Civil War History Tent)

1:40 pm Union Recruiting scenario - 20th Maine

2:30 pm Artillery Demonstration

3:00-4:00 pm Battle Reenactment (Battlefield)

4:15 pm Hospital Demonstration

5:00 pm Camps Closed to Public

7:30 pm Street Dance; Public is invited (Ames Walker House)

Sunday, June 25

9:00 am Camps Open

9:30 am Church Call (Confederate & Union camps - public is invited)

10:30 am Infantry Demonstration - 20th Maine (Battlefield)

11:00-12:00 pm Battle (Battlefield)

12:30-1:00 pm Hospital Demonstration

1:15-1:45 pm Fashion Show (Civil War History Tent)

2:00 pm Battle Re-enactment (Battlefield)

3:00 pm Camps Closed to Public. Vehicles are allowed in camps after 3:00 pm.

Directions to Port Gamble:

On I-5 Southbound towards Tacoma take Exit 132 to Hwy. 16/ Gig Harbor/Bremerton. Hwy.16 merges into Hwy. 3 South of Bremerton at Gorst. Hwy 3 merges onto Hwy 104 just past the HOOD CANAL BRIDGE. Port Gamble is approximately 1 ½ miles east of the Hood Canal Bridge.

Northbound on I-5 towards Tacoma: Take the SO. 38 ST. exit- EXIT 132- toward GIG HARBOR / Hwy.16/ BREMERTON. Stay in the left lane as it parallels with I-5 and then crosses under I-5 and merges with Hwy. 16. Hwy.16 will merge into Hwy. 3 South of Bremerton. Hwy 3 merges into Hwy 104 just passed the exit to the Hood Canal Bridge.

(DO NOT CROSS OVER THE HOOD CANAL BRIDGE). Port Gamble is approximately 1 ½ miles East past the Hood Canal Bridge exit.

Travel distance: In Tacoma at the junction of I-5 and Hwy. 16 is only 51 miles to Port Gamble.

Notice: For those considering the Washington State Ferry system as an alternate means, please be aware that there are rules for shipping black powder. Please check the April 2006 "Dispatch" for the article regarding the Washington Administrative Code. Remember there are no guarantees that you will be able to transport black powder onto the Washington State Ferry system. Participants planning to use the WSF should consider taking the AM boats to Kitsap County due to 2-3 hour waiting periods because of summer/weekend travelers. WSF will charge higher fees for vehicles with trailers.

Brigade and Civilian Camps:

Campers will be allowed to set-up starting on Friday noon June 23, 2006. Campers are welcome to stay overnight on Sunday.

Checkout time is Monday, June 26, 2006 at 12:00 pm. Keep vehicles and trailers on designated drive aisles in camps. Out of courtesy for other campers, once your vehicle is unloaded please remove your vehicle to designated re-enactor parking area. Please do not leave your vehicle in camp overnight. Exception is granted to arrivals coming into Port Gamble after 9:00 pm. All vehicles need to be removed from camps before 7:30 am Saturday. Vehicles will be allowed in camp after 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 25th. Out of respect for others, vehicles will not be allowed in camps from 7:30 am Saturday through 3:00 pm on Sunday. If you need to leave early before the event is over, or arrive during the event, please park your vehicles on Puget Way or View Drive to unload/load your gear. Camps are located next to these roads. As you leave the event please do your best to place your garbage in the dumpsters and/or garbage cans. Thank you.

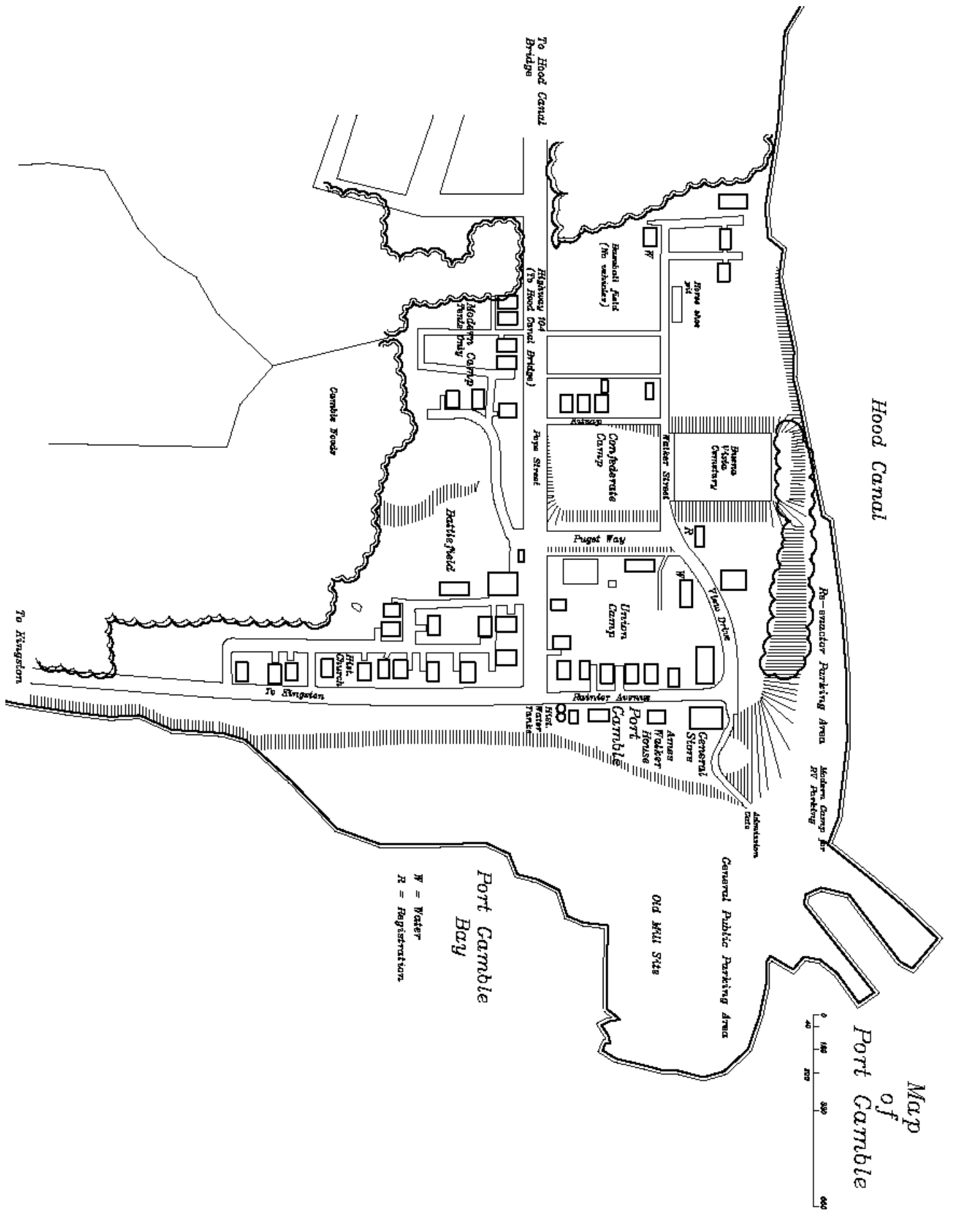
Sutlers: Sutlers will be allowed to arrive on Thursday afternoon for set-up. Checkout time is no later than Monday, June 26, 2006. Please contact Shane Colglazier e-mail address is cretetard@cs.com if you are planning to attend this event.

Registration: Will begin Friday, June 23, 2006 at 1:00 pm. The registration table will be located at the intersection of Puget Way and View Drive. Please be sure to register.

Camp Setting: Port Gamble has large grass areas which are more than suitable to hold a re-enactment. All grass areas are maintained throughout the year.

Modern Camp: Modern camp is located within Port Gamble. See Map for more details. Please contact Gene Smith, e-mail address cscgene1@aol.com, if you are planning to camp in the modern camp area.

Re-enactor Parking: Re-enactor
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parking is within Port Gamble at the Old Mill Site. See map. Please do not park your vehicles on the streets near the camp. Street parking areas are designated for spectators and visitors.

Water: Water is available at locations marked on the map.

Wood: Wood will be provided for this event.

Fire pits: The town of Port Gamble will allow fire pits. Please remember to remove all garbage prior to filling in the fire pits once the re-enactment is finished.

Amenities Information: Port Gamble General Store will have on sale, bags of ice, assorted beverages, some food stuff (picnic type items), gifts and other miscellaneous items. In addition, there is a small café/deli located at the back of store which serves breakfast, lunch and dinner everyday and my personal favorite – ice cream. Store hours are from 8am-9pm.

Lodging: Opportunities abound for those who prefer a cozy room and a shower to boot. Port Gamble is well served with lodging available in Kingston (4 miles) and Poulsbo (6 miles) nearby. Kingston: Smiley's Motel, 11067 State Hwy 104. Phone (360)297-3622.

Poulsbo: Holiday Inn Express
Poulsbo: Poulsbo Inn, 18680 State Hwy 305 NE. Phone (360) 779-3921 ext. 110 or 1-800-597-5151 toll free
(360) 779-9737 fax
www.poulsboinn.com. Approximately 15-20 minutes from Port Gamble.

Fort Simcoe Flag Day Event

Fort Simcoe State Park annual Flag Day weekend - June 17-18, 2006. All military, re-enactment and living history groups welcome. The event is free and open to the public. Period groups will camp Friday and Saturday at the Fort. Soldier drills, artillery displays, family atmosphere.

Marblemount After-Action Report

The Confederate School of the Battalion and the Battle of Marblemount was a very good event in spite of the weather. All who attended had a great time and Great food. The townspeople and businesses just love us. We missed all our Union counterparts, as only Confeds showed up, but the 15th Alabama donned the Blue and did the Union side proud, being ably lead by Capt. Imbergia. The skirmishes in town went very well and even the Civilian ladies defended the town with rolling pins, frying pans, sticks, brooms, and all the usual weapons our women folk find handy against us men. Saturday they chased the Yanks out of town and Sunday they turned their weapons of mass destruction against the Confeds. It was not a pretty site. The spectators just loved it!!!

My thanks to all those who attended, and to Bruce and Linda Wickler and the Confederate civilians for the Great meals they provided as a fundraiser. The Town wants us back next year and they want to make it Bigger and Better.

Respectfully,
Col. Frank L. "Rusty" Starr III
Commanding, Adams Legion

VFW Flag raising at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, followed by free cake and punch at the barracks. Fort Simcoe State Park is located 7 miles southwest of White Swan, WA. For more information, contact:
Fort Simcoe State Park
Mike Mahaney, Park Manager
(509) 874-2372



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

WCWA General Board Meeting
April 8, 2006
GAR Cemetery, Snohomish.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 10:10.

A quorum was present.

Roll Call, Company Reports, and Commander's Report

The administrative board had six of the eight present. . Howard Struve (Co-

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~ Thank You ~

The Confederate Civilian Community would like to thank everyone that donated baked goods and auction items at the Living History Conference to support the Confederate Civilians. Thank you also to all those who purchased baked goods and bid on items in the silent auction. All your support is greatly appreciated.

Prepare the G.A.R. Cemetery for Memorial Day

We will have another work party this **May 20th** Saturday at the Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. This time we will be building some forms for bases on some head stones that have been set straight and some that got replaced due to damage. We will also be helping the caretaker get flags ready for Memorial Day.

Chair) and Rachele Hamaker (Confederate Civilian Leader)were absent. John Strand was representing John Persinger, Federal Brigade Commander.

Federal

2nd US Sharpshooters-Absent

3rd Michigan Infantry Co. D-Present-NTR

4th US Infantry-Present-NTR

7th Wisconsin-Present-NTR

20th Maine Co.F-Present-NTR

28th Massachusetts-Present-NTR

76th Pennsylvania/Keystone Zouaves-Present-NTR

Army of Columbia Fife and Drum Corps-Present-NTR

US Medical Department-Present-NTR

USS Tahoma-Present-NTR

USS Tahoma Marines-NTR

Confederates

1st Confederate Engineers/US Corps of Engineers-Present-NTR

1st Louisiana Zouaves-Present-Reminded people of the Armed Forces Day at Ft. Lewis on May 20, 2006. Also stated that they would be attending Marblemount on April 28-30, 2006

4th Alabama-Absent

7th South Carolina-Absent

7th Tennessee Infantry-Present-NTR

14th Virginia Cavalry-Absent

15th Alabama-Present-NTR

21st North Carolina-Absent

26th North Carolina-Present-NTR

43rd Virginia Cavalry/Mosby's-Present-Their drill days are on the 2nd weekend of each month. WCWA will be taking into consideration drill dates of units when setting up meeting dates for the 2007 calendar. This topic will be revisited by the General Board.

Cobb's Battery, Kentucky Light Artillery-Present-They will be reinstating the rapid fire contest between the different artillery companies. The winner will be given the trophy at the end of the season. They requested that reducing the amount of time between rounds be put on the agenda for the next board mtg. This request was accepted by the board.

CS Medical Department-Absent

CSS Sumter/CS Marines-Present-NTR

Polk's Tennessee Battery-Absent

Stanford's Battery of Mississippi/

Bridges' Battery of Illinois-Present-NTR

Virginia Military Institute-Present-NTR

Commander Reports

Federal

Lt. John Strand spoke on behalf of John

Persinger .The Federal troops were well-received in Pt. Townsend. School of the re-enactor was successful. The options at both events will be expanding next year. Army of Columbia will be at Ft. Stevens this year.

Confederate

Things are going well. The CSA School of the Soldier will be April 28-30 in Marblemount. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a small skirmish in the middle of the day. Parking will be available. Please let Bruce/Linda Wickler or Rusty know if you will be eating with the group for a small fee. They would like to know how many are eating so as to make sure and have enough vittles for all. This event is well-received by the community of Marblemount.

Secretary's Report- Minutes were approved from the last meeting

Treasurer's Report-Lost some money due to insurance costs. There is \$13,558.98 in account. The membership dues were almost doubled. Our major expenses to date was Liability/Officer's Insurance. We have made \$1500 from the beginning of the year. The stipend acct. is at \$3,445. All membership has been brought up to date. There is a sizeable invoice on WCWA merchandise. Any queries ask Cindy.

Old Business-None

Committee Reports-

Finance-No report

Living History- Reminded the general

board of the events in June.

June 10-Tacoma Living History Museum-Presentations completed and the WCWA will be able to sell merchandise there with the exception of books. There will be a change in the setting up of artillery. The big guns will be set along the road. The tables can be set up in the courtyard. There is no covering but displays could be set up there too. A floor plan for parking will be available at the next board mtg. on May 13. A reminder to not bring powder was reiterated by Rusty.

June 9-11-Wilbur Event-The cost will be \$400-500(Insurance) because it was added late. The application is in . The final insurance quote will be given to WCWA in two weeks. Thank Terry for all his effort in making sure such a great event was added to our 2006 calendar.

Membership- WCWA has 567 members-Please remember to double check

that the applications are filled out completely. This affects our insurance cost.. All applications currently are completely filled out. *Questions brought up at meeting-*A 2/3 year membership will be looked into by the board. Signing up at events is covered by insurance. A check is seen as a promissory note, if it bounces a letter is sent to the applicant.

Publicity-Bonnie Starr is the new chair of publicity. *The board thanks Bonnie for taking on this responsibility.* New brochures , teacher packets, media packets and outlook packets are being made. The brochures will be done by the end of April-Event calendar will be an insert. The teacher packets will be distributed to all school districts in the state in May. Media and Outreach packets are being put together too.

Unit Commanders, please provide Bonnie or Rusty with a condensed history of your unit as soon as possible. These will be used to create a book , available for the public to look at in the WCWA information booth at events.

Corkie did a fantastic commercial of WCWA merchandise at the meeting. Prices are reasonable. She showed the sweatshirts and shirts available. There are other items for sale too. Also a DVD of Battle of Spokane is available for purchase. At this time only cash and checks can be accepted. They are still working on getting credit cards accepted All prices included tax.

The board thanks the retail committee for all their work and effort.

New Business

Brian submitted a written proposal for a **PA system**. Since the WCWA rents equipment for all events but Spokane, would it be cost effective to buy our own system.

A suggestion was made to buy a PA system not to exceed \$700 including shipping. This suggestion was made a motion and seconded. Copies of proposal were handed out and discussion was held. Transportation and Storage of the equipment was a concern. Rusty offered to haul and store the system. Another question raised was cost, would benefit outweigh hassles (*WCWA rents its generator for most events*). Even if we buy a system, reliable power source is still needed. Maybe in the future WCWA could purchase its own generator. In favor, event

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~Unofficial 2006 Calendar of Events~

MAY

- 11-12**, Ferndale School Event (sanctioned). Contact David Imburgia, dvimb1@aol.com, 360-733-2663.
- 13**, General Board Meeting, Snohomish GAR Cemetery.
- 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, 509-280-5608.

JUNE

- 10**, Washington State History Museum exhibit, Tacoma. Contact Rusty Starr.
- 17-18**, Fort Simcoe Flag Day Event, Fort Simcoe State Park, White Swan. Contact Mike Mahaney, Park Manager, (509) 874-2372
- 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

- 1-4**, Willamette Mission Battle Event, Brooks, OR (NCWC).
- 4**, Living History at Centralia Summerfest, Fort Borst Park, Centralia. Contact Kevin Saville, 360-264-4373.
- 22-23**, **Snohomish Klá Ha Ya Days Festival and Battle Event**, City of Snohomish (sponsored). Contact Pat Pietsch.

AUGUST

- 5-6**, Dorris Ranch Battle Event, Springfield, OR (NCWC).
- 12-13**, **Ferndale Battle Reenactment**, (sponsored). Contact Chris Moran, eandcmoran@earthlink.net, 360-398-8914.

SEPTEMBER

- 2-4**, Fort Stevens Battle Event, Hammond, OR (NCWC).
- 9**, Evergreen Cemetery (sanctioned). Contact Bruce Smith.
- 9**, Kelso Parade, Kelso (sanctioned). Contact Howard Struve, hstruve@nwinet.com, 360-874-8548.
- 23-24**, McIver Battle Event, Estacada, OR (NCWC).

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.

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coordinators sometimes have broken or missing pieces from the systems they rent. Maybe past record could be used as a reference to help the WCWA decide whether owning or renting a system would be more cost effective in the long run. Also the accountability issue was raised, a suggestion was made to set up a private web page or system for checkout of this kind of equipment. Do we need a 4 or 8 channels if they are both the same cost. Such a system could be used for other purposes or scenarios at events etc. At this time we would still rent our generator when needed. A motion was made to purchase a PA System for the club not to exceed \$700 including shipping. This motion was passed.

A suggestion to set up a **Battalion Operational Fund** was made and then withdrawn as such a budget all ready exists. Discussion did come up since many were unaware of these funds for battalion operations. Each side has \$120 to use to meet battalion expenses. Battalion commanders are reimbursed when they turn in receipts

to Cindy.

Good of the Order 40 showed up for the **School of Soldier (Federal)** 30 or so showed up for the **Pt. Townsend event (Federal)**-Great weather and music. A fun time was had by those whom attended these events. Living History-Orting- It went well, the turnout was good but would have liked even more to show up. The presenters were well-received by those in attendance. If interested in becoming more involved in the setting up of the conference, let Rusty know. **Tactical**- Still waiting to hear if it will be put on in the Fall.

WCWA Christmas Ball is being set up for the 1st weekend in December. Proposal and budget will be turned in today.

The Blue/Gray Ball in Portland is next weekend- April 15

There will be a field musician event in Red Bluff, CA at the end of April. Our Fife and Drum corp. will be attending.

Shakedown Cruise is on, everything is the same-live fire, just let Lyle know if you will be attending. The

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Classified Ads

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

For Sale: Hard Tack Boxes, "Cooler Style" Hard Tack Boxes, Ammo Boxes, Wood Lanterns. I also have two wooden wheel barrels with steel wheels and an officers desk. I will be at the Spokane Event on Memorial Weekend. Email me at falsestar@hotmail.com for details, pictures and prices. Please include "CW Boxes" in your subject line.

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To:

CIVIL WAR SWAP MEET

The Historic Fort Steilacoom Museum Association would like to extend an invitation to all members of the WCWA who will not be able to make it to the Spokane Falls Event to come on out to their local Civil War Fort to play for the day! To kick off the reenacting season, Fort Steilacoom will be hosting an open house and Civil War Era Swap Meet on **Sunday, May 28th** from 9am to 4pm. Quite a few of us have an attic of surplus clothing, accoutrements, jars, oil lamps, candles, canvas—you name it—that we have either out-grown, improved upon, or no longer use. This will be the perfect time to set yourself up as your own "sutler" and sell or trade those unwanted items for something new (or at least new to you).

The premise of this event is to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Puget Sound Indian Wars where most of the settlers from the surrounding countryside fled to the Fort for refuge. In this light, we are asking everyone to adopt either a civilian or US Regular impression. The Pony Soldier Mercantile will be on site and all other sutlers are encouraged to attend. For detailed information contact Gideon Pete, U.S. Medical, at Waywardpilgrim@juno.com.

I would like to thank the nice man who gave me the pink, green & white toy at Marblemount. I love playing with it and I even let my friends Court & Carol play with it. I always bring it back when they toss it.

Thank you, nice man. From Lilly

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people attending will be under the sites' insurance. Rendezvous -Sedro Wooley.

Musicians concerts at Veterans' Hospitals(Orting/Petsul) were asked for again this year.

April 15 the walk-thru for the Pt. Gamble event will be done.-John/Rusty were doing that and cavalry asked them to look into having a better lane for the horses to travel during battles.

Evergreen Cemetery representative, Jim Shipman came and thanked the WCWA for participating at the ceremony last year and invited us to participate again this year.. The ceremony is held on **Sept. 9**. A replica of Lincoln's casket will be there. Also a video will be played every 30 minutes. Refreshments will be available

Representative of The Oregon Trail Travelers attended our meeting. They are a Christian family-oriented Historical Reenactment Company. They portray life styles and trades of the 1840-1859, Oregon Country. If interested or would like

more information about their club. E-mail address is <http://www.ottravelers.com>
Address is Oregon Trail Travelers
1712 North 18th Drive
Pasco, WA 99302-3428
Motion to adjourn was at 11:28.
Next meeting of the WCWA is May 13, 2006, GAR Cemetery, Snohomish. Please designate a proxy for your unit if you are unable to attend. We want to hear all the units' voices. Thank you.

Sandy Burwell
Secretary

SUBMISSIONS FOR DISPATCH

Send all submissions and correspondence to:
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(Please include "WCWA" somewhere in the subject line.)

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for submissions for the next issue is the 25th of the month.