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### BATTLE OF SPOKANE FALLS RIVERSIDE STATE PARK May 28 - 30 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Please join us for the 2005 *Battle of Spokane Falls* at Riverside State Park, Spokane, WA on Memorial Day weekend May 28, 29, and 30. You are free to begin setting up camp on Friday, May 27. We are hoping to have food available for purchase from a local BBQ establishment on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you don't want to cook on site this should prove very helpful. There will be a dessert social at the U.S. Medical camp on Friday evening. Come join us for pies and other delectable treats.

You will need to stop at the entrance to register and receive directions to your camps. We have done some rearranging of the camps this year so things will not be as you were used to in the past. Firewood will be available at your unit camp area. Potable water will be available on site. Camps are open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Monday.

Cars will not be allowed in the camps beginning 8:00 a.m. Saturday until after 2:00 p.m. on Monday. Please be considerate of our paying public. If you need to leave early please see your Brigade

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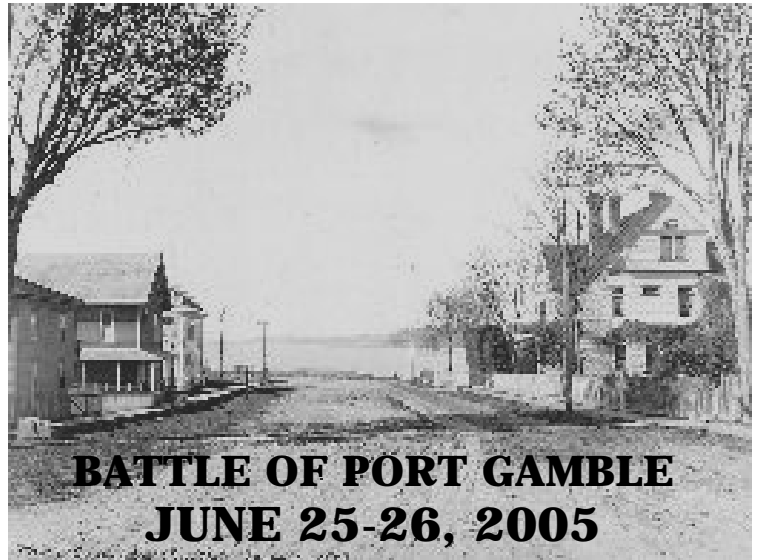
### THE ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE

#### IN BREMERTON

On Saturday, May 21.

Parade starts at 10 a.m.

Please contact Howard Struve (info at right) for more information.



### BATTLE OF PORT GAMBLE JUNE 25-26, 2005

Come and have a fun filled weekend at the historic Town of Port Gamble located on the Kitsap Peninsula two miles east of the Hood Canal Bridge on Hwy 104. We will be having two battles on Saturday followed by a Saturday night street dance in front of the beautiful Ames Walker Victorian home. On Sunday there will be two battles. Come and be part of this battle and living history weekend and visit the sites of this town established in 1853, designed in the image of East Machias, Maine.



For more information contact:  
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Commander to arrange help with striking and moving your camp. If you need special arrangements please contact the event coordinator. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## Spokane Event Schedule

### Saturday

- 9:00 - Camps open
- 10:15 - 10:45 - Demonstrations at the Activity Tent, located near the sutler area
- 11:00 - 12:00 - Battle
- 12:30 - 1:00 - Medical demonstration
- 1:00 - 1:45 - Period wedding either in Confederate camp or the Activity Tent
- 2:00 - 2:20 - Presentation by William and Carla Coleman - Activity Tent
- 2:20 - 2:40 - Battlefield presentation near the battlefield or Activity Tent
- 3:00 - 4:00 - Battle
- 5:00 - 6:00 - Concert by William and Carla Coleman - please bring your dinner with you as this will be a family, casual style concert. (The public will be invited to join us.)
- 6:30 - Period wedding in Union civilian camp

### Sunday

- 9:00 - Camps open
- 9:30 - 10:00 - Chapel (Please attend the service of your choice in either Union or Confederate camp)
- 10:15 - 10:45 - Demonstrations at the Activity Tent, located near the sutler area
- 11:00 - 12:00 - Battle
- 12:00 - 12:30 - Artillery demonstration - on battlefield
- 12:30 - 1:00 - Medical demonstration
- 1:00 - 1:30 - Fashion Show - Activity Tent
- 1:30 - 2:00 - Cavalry demonstration
- 2:00 - 2:20 - Presentation by William and Carla Coleman - Activity Tent
- 2:20 - 2:40 - Battlefield presentation near the battlefield or Activity Tent
- 3:00 - 4:00 - Battle
- 4:00 - 6:00 - Camp remains open to the public
- 7:00 - 8:00 - Concert by William and Carla Coleman (Reenactors Only.)

### Monday

- 9:00 - Camps open
- 10:00 - 11:00 - Battle
- 11:00 - 11:30 - Memorial Service on site.
- 2:00 - Camps close

## Directions to Event Site

*Traveling East on I-90.* Take exit 280, Maple Street Bridge. Turn left at 2nd light - Walnut Street (north). Turn left at 1st light - 4th Ave (west). Go under the railroad tracks, 4th Ave ends. Turn Left onto Sunset Blvd and get into the right hand lane. (You should be seeing signs for the event.) Keep to the RIGHT where the road splits and continue across Latah/Hangman Creek bridge.

Turn right at 1st light after the bridge - Government Way (north). Continue on Government Way past the cemeteries and through the next light. Turn right on Aubrey L White Parkway approx 3.4 miles. (Watch for signs.) Take the first right, following the signs for the Trail Town Riding Stables if you should miss the Civil War Event signs.

## Looking for Motel Accommodations?

These are all located close to the Sunset Blvd./Government Way intersection, an easy 4 mile drive to the Event.

\* Shangri-La Motel: (quite nice) AAA approved, Heated pool, playground, pets OK, TV & VCR's, Coffee & Donuts in Lobby. "Mom & Pop" kind of place, very courteous. \$44.95 up to \$63.95 w/kitchenette. Located just Northeast of Sunset Blvd and Government Way intersection. 1-800-234-4941.

\* Boulevard Motel: "guaranteed clean," no pets, no pool, \$32.00 - \$70.00. 509-747-1060. Located right at intersection.

\* West Wynn Motel: Indoor pool, Hot tub, sauna, No Pets, 2 Beds: \$39.99 - \$45.00. 509-747-3037. Located right at intersection.

\* Motel 6: (nice place) Small pets OK, kids under 17 free, pool, (Micro/Refr. \$3.00 extra), AARP discount, \$35.99 - \$41.99. Located up the hill to the west of the Sunset Blvd. Government Way intersection. 1-800-4MOTEL6.

\* Days Inn: Pool, fee for pets, \$59.95 for 1 bedroom + \$5.00 for 2 bedroom. Group discount. 1-888-318-2611. Located up the hill to the west of the sunset Blvd/Government Way intersection.

\* Spokane House: (Very nice hotel-style place) 2 queen beds \$63.95 and up. Pets OK, pool, restaurant, AAA & AARP approved. 1-800-550-7635. Located up the hill to the west of the Sunset Blvd/Government Way intersection.

Special Thanks to  
Gaye Davis and  
Kathryn Mourning  
for their efforts in  
getting this infor-  
mation for us!



## Reenactors Invited to Old-Time Music Fest

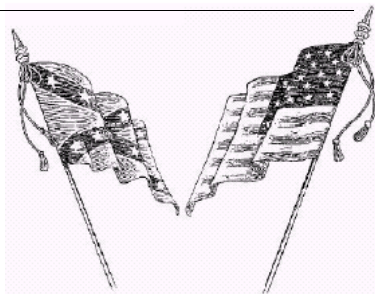
An old-time music festival will be held during the first weekend in June at Yreka, California. All WCWA members are invited to attend this 3 day festival. There will be music all day and dances at night. A quilt show will also be featured. Those doing period camping in the Civil War camp will receive free attendance. For more information visit [www.goldenoldtimemusic.com](http://www.goldenoldtimemusic.com).

Submitted by Tom Peloquin

## Fort Simcoe State Park Annual Flag Day Event

This event will be **June 11-12** at Fort Simcoe State Park, 7 miles Southwest of White Swan, WA. All military, re-enactment and living history groups are welcome. The event is free and open to the public. Period groups will camp at the Fort Friday and Saturday. Soldier drill, artillery displays, and family atmosphere. VFW Flag raising at 1 p.m. Sunday, followed by free cake and punch at the barracks. For more info contact Mike Mahaney, Park Manager, at (509) 874-2372.

## THE CADET CORPS REQUESTS YOUR HELP!



The WCWA Cadet Corps respectfully asks for your assistance. We need gear for our unit. Here are some items that are dreadfully necessary as we prepare to help defend our home and hearth: Canteens—Haversacks—Water Keg—Tent Fly—Tinware—Cups—Waist Belts—Uniform Pieces  
The WCWA Cadet Corps appreciates the support of our club members. Please contact Capt. Hiram "Preacher" Curnutt at [brian.curnutt@verizon.net](mailto:brian.curnutt@verizon.net) if you have any items to donate. Thank you!

# Battle for Roosevelt Ridge

## June 11, 2005

### Wilbur, Washington

The town of Wilbur has invited us to come and help them celebrate their "Wild Bill Goose Days" by putting on a Living History Encampment and Battle Scenario. The Town is VERY motivated and excited and is working very hard to help us make this event a success. The town is doing nearly all the legwork in the organizing so come and support them by coming out in force. We have an old sunken railroad bed to "play" in... just like when your Pa used to tell you to go out and play on the railroad tracks! Your guys' Dad used to say that to you right? It wasn't just me, was it???

Encampment at Emerson Field at west side of town on south side of road. We will turn this site into something fun, I assure you. The town museum will be having a Civil War theme for the weekend and would very much appreciate any loan of our artifacts. So bring them along to share with the town.

If you are coming I need to know ASAP so that I can give the town a head count for the BBQ (see below). An attempted theme for the weekend is the Civil War down in New Mexico, so study up and come help us out. (Come even if you don't study).

#### Schedule of events:

##### *Friday, June 10:*

- Set up
- 7:00 pm: DANCE, hosted by the town for us to interact with the townsfolk and have some fun. They will have a caller, banjo, and fiddle. Bring your instrument and join in and they will love it. This will be located in the town's park to the south of the main street (Highway 2) near the downtown core. Not hard to find; it's not that big a town.

##### *Saturday, June 11:*

- Get up at our leisure!!!
- 10:00am: Town Parade  
We will be a star attraction in this rather large parade. We're still working on this but we may be able to do some shooting during the parade and have some fun. More on this later.
- 11:00am – 4:00pm: Living History encampment with various demonstrations throughout the day, including infantry drill, fashion show, etc.
- 4:00pm - 4:45: One big BATTLE! Bring plenty of powder.
- 5:30pm: Camp closes to public
- 6:30pm: Town hosted BBQ for all reenactors!!! FREE FOOD!!

##### *Sunday, June 12:*

- Sleep in late, generally be lazy bums and pack up at your leisure for trip home.
- \*\*\*The town is very excited to have us milling around all weekend, so be sure to check things out.

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**FROM THE  
SECRETARY'S  
DESK**

**WCWA April 2005  
Board of Directors  
Meeting Notes**

9 April 2005, 10:00 A.M.

Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall

**I.** Meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Chairman Dan Rike.

**II.** Secretary Kevin Saville called roll and requested company reports. For the Administrative Board, all were present except Linda Mount and David Hames. For the General Board, 15 voting representatives were present, consisting of 6 U.S. and 9 C.S. companies: 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Sharpshooters (probationary): Derrick Sturgill. 3<sup>rd</sup> Michigan Infantry: Norm Harriman had proxy. 4th U.S. Infantry: John Strand had proxy. 7th Wisconsin (probationary): John Leyde. 20th Maine Co. F: Kevin Saville had proxy. 28th Massachusetts: Chuck Bryant. 76th Pennsylvania (probationary): Norm Harriman. U.S.S. Tahoma, artillery: Lyle Gleason. U.S.S. Tahoma Marines: Howard Struve. 1st Confederate Engineers: Bob Landon, NTR. 1st Louisiana

Zouaves: Dan Rodriguez, NTR. 14th Virginia Cavalry: Tim Shaw. 15th Alabama: David Imburgia. 26th North Carolina: Dan Gerrer. C.S. Medical: Charlotte Martinelli. C.S.S. Sumter/Marines, artillery: Roy Houston. Polk's Battery: Mike Childers. Stanford's Battery: Tom Peloquin. **Not represented: 125<sup>th</sup> Ohio, Fife and Drum Corps, U.S. Medical, 4<sup>th</sup> Alabama, 7<sup>th</sup> South Carolina, 7<sup>th</sup> Tennessee, 43<sup>rd</sup> Virginia/Mosby's, Cobb's Battery, and VMI.**

**Battalion and Civilian Commanders' Reports.** Rusty Starr reported that School of the Soldier went real well. They are working on event scenarios for the camps. Rusty encouraged everyone to please be at Spokane. He also reported there is a display at the Snohomish Historical Museum in Everett. It will be there through April and into May. May 7-8, there is a Sons of Union Veterans historical day in Everett at the Library and the display will be moved there. John Persinger reported they had a good showing at last weeks' School of the Soldier. Alan Geho has been promoted to Major, Chief of Cavalry on the Union side.

**III.** Kevin Saville presented minutes from the March meeting. It was moved and seconded to approve the March minutes, as presented. **Motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.**

**IV.** Cindy Easterson encouraged all to look at the membership report and get more memberships in. Our membership for the year to date is tracking less than half of our

goal and budget, at 497. There is \$12,793.70 in the checking account and \$3,663.27 in the stipend account. It was moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report, as presented. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**V. Old Business.**

**A. Insurance Report.** David Imburgia reported all events have been bound except for Little Diamond, which is on hold pending instruction from the Board. Dan said there's been some efforts to try to save the club money by getting other bids for insurance. Dan believes we should gather bids and open the issue when it's time to renew the policy at the end of the year. If anyone has suggestions to help save money, we will take the information and keep it on file.

**B. Committee Reports.**

**Finance & Living History:** Nothing to report.

**Event Planning and Activities.** Committee Chairman Gil Bridges reported there are people that signed up for the committees that they need to hear from if they wish to actively participate. Gil said we need to pull together a contract that our club writes and submits to event hosts. Plans are starting on Tri-cities and Snohomish events in 2006. We also need to look at the pricing structure for events.

**Risk.** Dan Rike said Gil Bridges has been in contact with the Spokane and Port Gamble event coordinators and has made the contracts favorable to the

**VOLUNTEER HOURS TALLY SHEET**

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

WCWA. As a result, Dan recommended approving the contracts for the Riverside State Park and Port Gamble events. Jean Paul Bordelon asked if they will permit animals. Gil read from the Port Gamble contract, saying "No pets or animals. Exception is animals needed for Civil War reenactment. All animals need to be on leashes." Original condition of premises must be restored within three hours of departure (on Monday). Fire pits are allowed if sod is replaced. Hay and horse manure must be removed per the contract. The City of Port Gamble and Pope Resources is granted permission to film all participants. Dan continued with the Spokane event, saying the WCWA will pay 10% of the net revenue, or \$750, whichever is greater but not to exceed \$1,000—a great deal. Dan reminded us that these contracts need to be approved at the time the events are added to the calendar. In the future it would be negligent on our part to approve an event and then get a contract later on that's going to prohibit a major portion of the event. **It was moved and seconded to accept the Riverside State Park and Port Gamble/Pope Resources contracts. Motion passed unanimously.**

Dan said with respect to the Safety Standards update, everyone has had a chance to review them at some length. There are proposals for making some corrections to the Bylaws that will enable the safety committee to make swift adjustments as needed in the future, without having to go through such a laborious process. Dan asked for a motion to approve the safety standards. Bob Landon announced the Engineers have now met and have problems with the engineers guidelines--which will essentially shut their operations down. **Kevin Saville moved, and Tom Peloquin seconded, that the Safety Standards have another review with the engineers and others before the May board meeting. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Outreach.** Committee Chairman Tim Shaw reported five people are in place to receive and handle school contacts. One hundred fliers have been sent out. Eddie and Susan Pole have already made contact with a number of schools.

**Membership.** Dan asked company commanders to help event registration personnel by making sure their company

numbers are correct prior to the events. Dan reminded everyone that people have to sign up as WCWA members to play in Oregon as well. If you have a current membership card, Oregon will accept it but if you don't and you're not on the WCWA roster, you will have to "pay to play" in Oregon.

**Publicity.** Committee Chairman Tim Shaw reported on the videotaping of Cols. Persinger and Starr for TV broadcasting on the Kitsap Peninsula. Col. Persinger will be aired April 12 & 26; Col. Starr will be aired June 14 & 28. The notice of today's G.A.R. cemetery event was sent out to all Seattle area TV stations. For the Spokane reenactment, five billboards have gone up in the Spokane area. Spokane Q6 news will film at the Spokane event Friday evening and Saturday as well. The Spokesman-Review newspaper will have reporters on-site. The Armed Forces torchlight parade the weekend before will also be covered. Tim said the Spokane members are doing a great job for the Spokane events. He said Howard Struve has done great on promoting Port Gamble on the Olympic Peninsula as well. The Kitsap Visitor's Bureau is promoting the event. A billboard will be put up along the state highway in Bremerton for one week prior to the event. Press releases are planned as well as participation in the Armed Forces parade in Bremerton May 21. The 20<sup>th</sup> Maine will be at Ft. Lewis the same weekend, handing out fliers. The Civil War Courier will be running an article in the summer on the WCWA. Dan announced that Rusty Starr volunteers to be the chair of the Living History Committee. Cols. Persinger and Starr volunteer to co-chair the Membership Committee. Dan asked people who have volunteered to help on committees to please contact Gil.

**VI. New Business.** None.

**VII. For the Good of the Order.**

**A. Past Event Reports (All)**  
**School of the Soldier at the Orting Soldier's Home.** Dan Rike said the Soldier's Home has allowed us to use the area for free but they welcome donations. Cash donations could be made but items they need could be purchased and donated as well. If we want to do some-

thing, we could purchase extra headsets/headphones as replacements for use on CD players. Ted Carter volunteered to talk to Tim Shaw and go to stores to seek donations. [Secretary's note: The Orting Soldier's Home has received \$400-500 in cash and/or goods each year after the Living History Conference. In March 2005 it received \$400 cash and two world atlases (specific request) valued at over \$100.]

**B. Upcoming Event Reports (All)**  
**Warm Beach School Event.** Tom Peloquin said the Marysville school event will be May 25<sup>th</sup> at Warm Beach—an outside evening event. He will send an email notification to people.

**Ferndale School Event.** David Imburgia said May 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> there will be a large scale event for Whatcom County school kids hosted by the 15<sup>th</sup> Alabama.  
**Marblemount.** David Imburgia submitted a sanctioned event request for the City of Marblemount event, April 23-24. David said the 15<sup>th</sup> Alabama has had this annually as a "shakedown" event. The city has gotten supportive and wants to turn it into a larger event this year. There is no cost to the WCWA or 15<sup>th</sup> Alabama; the City of Marblemount will cover all expenses. The planned scenario is the 15<sup>th</sup> Alabama operating under Longstreet in eastern Tennessee. Unionist militia will interact with the 15<sup>th</sup>. **It was moved and seconded that the event be WCWA-sanctioned. Dan Rike said once you're drawing WCWA members from other companies, you need to seek sanctioning for your protection and the WCWA's. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Port Gamble.** Howard said he is working hard to get two service-oriented clubs to help out with the event. The town remains excited and is looking forward to the event.

**Armed Forces Day, May 21.** Howard Struve said there will be a big parade on Armed Forces day in Bremerton, a very naval, military-oriented town. No additional insurance rider is required.

**Rainier.** Gil reported plans are going well. Information will be posted on the Northwest Equestrian Center website.

**Ferndale.** Chris Moran will get a copy of contract to Gil. Chris said the Whatcom County parks department has a new rental agreement at \$100 per day plus \$1

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per spectator, plus the cost of insurance binder.

### C. Announcements (All)

**General Adams.** Dan Rike recognized General Francis "Frank" Adams for his longtime participation in the WCWA and total of 45 years reenacting the Civil War. General Adams came to us from the East with many years of living history experience as well as very commendable service to our nation in the U.S. Marine Corps. He has had the honor and privilege to pass along stories told to him by actual Civil War veterans. Gen. Adams said he hits 80 this year and believes it's probably time to retire.

**1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Cavalry Presentation:** Tim Shaw announced the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry wishes to also be recognized as the 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Cavalry. Dan said since this is a secondary impression, it doesn't require the formalities required of a regular new unit. Tim said the 14<sup>th</sup> will carry a dual persona in 2005 and made available a short history of the 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Cavalry

**Job Postings on Website.** Gil Bridges described a potential service to the membership by posting jobs wanted and offered via the WCWA website. **Gil requested a motion from the board to attach a link to the WCWA webpage for job listings.** Gil said this will not be a part of the official WCWA website, but linked to it. Tim said all new web requests need to go through Publicity committee and he will submit them to Linda. **A vote was made with all in favor except one (Kevin Saville) so it was passed.**

**Honoring Their Memory.** Gil thanked Bruce Smith for putting on the cemetery dedication.

**Email Address Update.** Dan Rike's email has changed to danr@1stpatriot.com. Emails from the last nine days have not been received. Dan reminded everyone that all proxies must be in writing, either emailed or hard-copy.

### NEXT WCWA BOARD

**MEETING: Saturday, May 14,  
10:00 A.M., G.A.R. Cemetery Hall,  
Snohomish.**

**VII.Meeting was adjourned at  
11:42 a.m.**

## "WHAT I SAW" REMINISCENCES OF A CONFEDERATE OFFICER AT THE BATTLE OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE.

By David Imburgia

Along the Nashville Pike  
Franklin, Tennessee

### PART 5.

My mind at that moment had no thought. The images about me were far too many, and the sights poured into me. Nothing could go out, I was so busy recording the vastness of colors, sound, motion that flooded about me. The steady rhythm of the legs beside me, behind me, before me came into my awareness. As on dress parade; right, left, right, left and the long gait of the great southern army carried it relentless and forward.

This was the stride that had carried the great heroes from Shiloh to Perryville, from the Cumberland to Stones River. Up Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain. Across the dense fields of Chicamauga and over the red clay ridges that marked the Kennesaw Line. Corinth to Tupelo to Atlanta and finally, after all these long years, here to just above Columbia, here to these bare fields south of Franklin Tennessee. This great Southern army; American;

proud; representative of ancestors and generations long past- these boys and men marched steady and straight. No American army was ever more proud, more brave, more deserving of tribute. Their eyes and hopes fixed on the future before them.

"Close it up, boys. Keep it closed" I heard, and realized it was my own voice. Speaking more for something to say, some role to contribute to the drama before me. And these men, who only hours before were unknown to me, moved at my command with will and vigor. After all the miles, all the long days and years of marching and representing their homes and their ancestors, after all the lack of sleep and food, and the bad water, after all that went before - they raised their step and their beautiful terrible Rebel yell, and "Forward!" they went.

What implacable heart would not be moved to pride to be among such heroes? Any thought I had to escape this march, to be anywhere else in this world, was vanished. Despite the noise, the fatigue, the sweat, the stench of the powder; despite all the universe of opportunities which fate presented me, I was in that moment in the one place in this world where I could imagine myself at that moment.

*To be continued...*



## ~1856~ Experience the Steamboat Arabia Museum

By Kayla Matthies

On a recent visit to Iowa, Kevin Saville and I took a daytrip to Kansas City, MO at the suggestion of some friends who knew that we love history. They recommended we visit the Steamboat Arabia Museum, and were we ever amazed!

The *Arabia* was loaded with 220 tons of cargo bound for general stores on the frontier when it hit a snag and sank in the Missouri River in 1856. Not a life was lost except that of a mule, but all the

cargo, merchandise and personal items of passengers alike, was lost to the river and Missouri mud. In 1988 a family of treasure hunters uncovered and excavated the *Arabia* and her hidden bounty of 132-year old goods from a Kansas cornfield. Deciding they could not bring themselves to sell the thousands of miraculously pristine items, they began to restore and preserve them to put them on display. The museum currently features shelf after shelf of beautiful china dishes, pitchers, colored glass bottles, tin-ware, racks of forks, knives and spoons, lanterns, brogans, boots, hardware including hand-saws with stylized wood handles, levels, chisels, files, hammers, hatchets, axes, stone grinding wheels, door-knobs, latches, buckets of square nails, scales, glass window panes, and much, much more. Amazingly, there are foodstuffs in sealed glass bottles like pickles and fruit pie filling. There are cosmetics and ointments and gin. Even tobacco, coffee beans, nuts and pumpkin seeds survived. Thousands of porcelain buttons with a variety of patterns and colors were found, as well as wool trousers, coats and beaver felt hats. Did you know that Good-year produced rubber overshoes in 1856?

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Two fragrances of French perfume found on the boat were even recreated after chemical analysis and are available for sampling or purchase.

If you love history, you will absolutely be awed by the quantity and the quality of the items on display at the Steamboat Arabia Museum. Kevin and I enthusiastically recommend it to our re-enacting friends as a

fantastic resource on period clothing, goods and accessories that can be dated with a certainty to 1856, just five years before the Civil War. The people we portray would have known and used goods like those on the *Arabia* in their daily lives. If you have the opportunity, we certainly hope you can visit this fascinating museum!

(See [www.1856.com](http://www.1856.com) for more info.)

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A Glean of Sunshine.  
This is the place. Stand  
still, my steed,  
Let me review the  
scene,  
And summon from the  
shadowy Past  
The forms that once  
have been.  
The Past and Present  
here unite,  
Beneath Time's flow-  
ing tide,  
Like footprints hidden  
by a brook,  
But seen on the other  
side.  
The memory brightens  
o'er the past,  
As when the sun, con-  
cealed  
Behind some cloud  
that near us hangs,  
Shines on a distant  
field.  
*Savannah Republican,*  
*April 8, 1865*

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## ~WCWA 2005 Event Schedule~

Events in bold are WCWA approved and sponsored

### May

- 14**, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery, with Port Gamble walk-through following (?).  
**21**, Lilac Parade and Armed Forces Day, Spokane, sanctioned. Contact Harold Voltz, hjvkev@icehouse.net, 509-467-4667.  
**28-30, Battle of Spokane Falls, Spokane Riverside State Park, sponsored public battle.** Contact Lisa Vaughn, jbltbumblin@sisna.com, 509-747-0331.

### June

- 10-12**, Battle for Roosevelt Ridge, Wilber, WA. Contact Terry Mourning, dixiefifer@yahoo.com, 509-536-4252.  
**18**, Gen. Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.  
**25-26, City of Port Gamble, sponsored public battle.** Contact Howard Struve, hstruve@nwinet.com, 360-874-8548.

### July

- Jun 30-Jul 5**, Tall Ships, Tacoma--Navy only, sanctioned, contact Lyle Gleason, sgtdenis@juno.com, 253-520-0822; Freedom Fair, Tacoma (TBD), sanctioned. Contact Tom Peloquin, rebgunner@hotmail.com, 360-659-4995.  
**4**, Edmonds Independence Day Parade, sanctioned. Details TBA.  
**2-4**, NCWC Willamette Mission State Park public battle event, Brooks OR.  
**16**, Lakefair Parade, Olympia, sanctioned. Contact Kevin Saville, kevin@saville.net, 425-353-8013. Staging at 4:00 p.m.  
**23**, Gen. Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.  
**30-31, Deschutes Valley Campaign, Rainier, sponsored public battle.** Contact Ted Saylor, TSaylor400@aol.com, 360-456-4743.

### August

- 6**, Little Diamond Resort Event, Spokane. Contact Harold Voltz, hjvkev@icehouse.net, 509-467-4667.  
**6**, Stanwood Parade, sanctioned. Contact Rose Pugh, rlp4thus@earthlink.net, 360-654-0196.  
**13**, Gen. Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.  
**20-21, Hovander Farms, Ferndale, sponsored public battle.** Contact Chris Moran, eandcmoran@cs.com, 360-398-8914.  
**27-28**, Evergreen State Fair and Monroe Parade, sanctioned. Contact Pat Pietsch, trustinyhwh@juno.com, 360-794-9630.  
**27**, City of Rainier Parade. Contact Patrick Brennan, PtrBrenn@aol.com, 253-627-1419

### September

- 3-5**, NCWC Ft. Stevens State Park public battle event, Warrenton OR.  
**10**, Gen. Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.

### October

- 1-2**, Backcountry Tactical, Naches, sanctioned. Contact Alan Geho, 509-966-0867.  
**15**, Gen. Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.  
**TBA**, Eastern Washington Autumn Encampment, 1.5 hours north of Spokane. Contact Terry Mourning, dixiefifer@yahoo.com, 509-536-4252.

### November

- 6**, Veteran's Day Parade, Auburn, sanctioned. Contact Contact Craig Gideon Pete, waywardpilgrim@juno.com, 253-720-8179.  
**12**, Gen. Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.  
**19**, Grey Cup Parade, Vancouver B.C. Contact Larry Beckett, larry-beckett@owfg.com, 604-937-5593.

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\*\* Admission is by donation for public and the townsfolk state that we get to keep whatever is brought in. All proceeds will be split among reenactor companies represented and a stipend paid out to your respective companies.

#### Directions:

Wilbur is located right on Highway 2 about 2 hours west of Spokane and therefore about 3 hours from Seattle proper (I'm guessing). There are numerous other small towns in the vicinity with antique stores, etc.

For more information and to RSVP contact:  
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**For Sale.** Pine Wood Campaign Boxes 28"X19"X 10" Removable Lid, locking hasp with rope handles, \$45.00 each plus S/H; On line orders: cscgene1@aol.com or call 253.222.3590, Gene Knight, 4th US Regulars, Tacoma, WA. Expires Jun. '05

**For Sale**  
 - Euroarms 1863 Richmond musket with linen sling, canvas gun bag, bayonet and scabbard. In excellent shape for \$475.00.  
 - From Cabelas, Colt 44 cal, 1851 model Navy revolver. Comes with spare cylinder and pouch, left side holster, 100 balls, capper, lube and spare nipples. Never fired. \$175.00  
 - Union frock coat, size 46 with corporal stripes and fully in excellent shape for \$120.00  
 Contact Mark Burnett at 509-782-4082 or scvi7th@yahoo.com Expires Jun. '05

**Wanted:** Used tin ware. I am making a display "Crew's Mess box" for the USS Tahoma landship and need tin plates, cups, and muckets. Contact Boatswain Steve at fairmans @pacifer.com or at 503-661-2728. Expires Jun. '05

**For Sale.** 50 Cal. CVC Kentucky Percussion Lock Rifle for \$125. Uses #11 caps. Also, CW Calvary Brass Spurs, like new, for \$30, including straps. Contact Michael at (360) 695-8543 or mdcowan@juno.com. Expires July '05

**Items Needed**  
 Clothing, shoes, hats and accessories for boys sizes 10 and 14; Women's dress and necessities, size 6; Little girl's dress, size 6x-6; Baby's clothing, size 3T. If you have any of these items to sell or loan, please contact Carrie Gove, 425-334-0213, agape@pacifier.com. Expires Jun. '05

**For Sale**  
 1861 Springfield with sling. Excellent condition. \$375  
 Contact Mike at 360-458-1598 or hamige@netzero.net Expires Jun. '05

**For Sale**  
 - Wall Tent with Fly, poles and ropes. Opens at both ends. Like new, \$250.  
 - A-Frame, w/ poles opens both ends like new, \$150.  
 - A-Frame w/ poles. Well used but good cond, \$75.  
 Contact Dave or Jennifer Snow 360-782-0682, dasnowz@wavecable.com Expires Jun. '05

**For Sale**  
 Ammo box, painted and stenciled, 14 3/4 L X 10 3/4 W X 7 H outside dimension, \$27.50.  
 Ammo box, unfinished, \$20.  
 Ammo box, duplex (two ammo boxes joined together to make a deeper box; looks like two stacked), painted and stenciled, 14 3/4 L X 10 3/4 W X 14 H, \$45.  
 Ammo box, duplex, unfinished, \$35.  
 Hard Tack box, stained and stenciled, 24 L X 16 W X 12 1/2 H, \$45.  
 Hard Tack box, unfinished, \$35.  
 Hard Tack box, insulated (used as cooler), \$55.  
 I prefer to deliver these at events I will attend, but will ship them for additional cost if you prefer. Email questions or orders to Don Secor with the U.S. Medical at falsestar@hotmail.com. Please use "CW Boxes" in the subject line.



Expires July '05

**For Sale**  
 Confederate Sack Coat, worn once at reenactment and dry cleaned. Size 50 XXL. Handmade. Contact Al Grieve, (425) 483-9142. Expires July '05

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 Euro Arms 1853 Enfield. Well cared for. \$350. Contact Dave or Jennifer Snow, 360-782-0682 or dasnowz@wavecable.com.

**LOST** at the GAR ceremony. Blue crocheted cotton hair net/snood. Please contact Corky at 425-335-4904 or corkym3@juno.com if found. Expires Aug '05

**Wanted**  
 As a fundraiser to purchase a drum for a new drummer boy, the 7th TN is collecting screw-on caps from 1-pound powder cans. Please contact Jason Williams at nehusers74@yahoo.com or any other member of the 7th TN to donate. Expires July '05

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