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TACTICAL IS A GO!

OCTOBER 1-2, 2005

We asked the membership for a minimum of 60 paid registrations in order to guarantee that we could put on the Tactical. The 60th registration was recorded last night and we are moving ahead with finalizing our plans for the event. Registrations are still open and you can register for \$20 until September 20th. After that date the Registration fee will be \$30. Once again, the Tactical Dates are October 1-2. The site is the same as last year and will be open for camp set-up on Friday, September 30th.

All participants need to check in at the Registration Desk in Winchester upon their arrival. Remember, powder is not being provided. Each combatant should plan to bring 100 rounds. This ammunition will be turned in at registration and will be given to the brigade commanders for redistribution.

We hope to see all of you at Winchester. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Marshall.

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~ Eastside Autumn Encampment ~ *September 16-18, 2005*

This great new event is about one hour north of Spokane in the National Forest along Callispell Creek near Usk, WA. We will have live fire competitions, load and fire speed competitions, checker/backgammon/chess championships, etc. Bring your own ammo for shooting. All era weapons welcome (but not for competition). Bring some "targets of opportunity" if you have them. Rustic camping. No toilets available. Modern Camping welcome with no hooks. Come out for a fun and *relaxing* time of friendship.

For more information call Terry Mourning, Captain of the 7th Tennessee, at 509-536-4252.

"What I Saw"

Reminiscences of a Confederate Officer At the Battle of Franklin, TN

By David Imburgia

Along the Nashville Pike,
Franklin, Tennessee.

Part 7.

We kept our colors. The courageous and brilliant cloth, still held high. The hands had passed the staff from one to another, in their turn, as each bearer fell away. Beside me then

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WCWA August 2005 Board of Directors Meeting Notes

13 August 2005, 10:00 A.M.
Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall

I. Meeting was called to order at 10:13 a.m. by Vice Chairman Gil Bridges.

II. Secretary Kevin Saville called roll and requested company reports. For the Administrative Board, all were present except Dan Rike, Rachelle Hamaker, and David Hames. For the General Board, 16 voting representatives were present, consisting of 9 U.S. and 7 C.S. companies. This constituted a quorum. Those representing: 2nd U.S. Sharpshooters, Howard Struve; 3rd Michigan, Norm Harriman; 4th U.S., John Strand; 7th Wisconsin, John Leyde; 20th Maine, Ted Saylor; 28th Massachusetts, John Persinger; 76th Pennsylvania, Norm Harriman; Army of the Columbia Fife and Drum Corps, John Strand; U.S. Medical, Pat Pietsch; U.S.S. Tahoma & Marines, Howard Struve. 1st C. S. Engineers, Bob Landon; 15th Alabama, David Imburgia; 26th North Carolina, Dan Gerrer; Cobb's Battery, Court Fraley; C.S. Medical, Charlotte Martinnelli; C.S. Marines, Roy Houston; Stanford's Battery, Tom Peloquin; VMI, Brian Curnutt. Not Represented: 1st Louisiana Zouaves, 7th South Carolina, 7th Tennessee, 14th Virginia Cavalry, 43rd Virginia Cavalry, and Polk's Battery.

For the Battalion and Civilian Commanders' Reports, Rusty Starr reported everyone had a great time at Rainier. John Persinger reported they had at least 35 or more Union soldiers up from Oregon for the Rainier reenactment. He suggested we reciprocate that and take a tidal wave down to Ft. Stevens. John said they are making plans for an end of the year bash as well as next year.

III. Secretary Kevin Saville presented minutes from the July meeting as recorded by Gil Bridges. Kevin expressed appreciation to Gil for recording the minutes. **Motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.**

IV. Treasurer Cindy Easterson reported the August financials. Membership is less than \$1,000 below the membership target and currently totals 859 members. Cindy sought clarification on the taking of new memberships at Ferndale. Kevin said that per the Bylaws, the membership year ends July 31 so August applicants are members for next year. Cindy said there is a little over \$15,000 in the WCWA bank account. **Motion to approve the treasurer's report passed unanimously.**

V. Old Business.

A. Insurance Report. David Imburgia said that as of this date, all events requesting binders have been bound. We are still below budget for insurance expenses. Cindy said she is still getting a monthly insurance bill of \$520.86 [\$4,785.38 paid year to date].

B. Committee Reports.

Event Planning and Activities. Committee Chairman Gil Bridges reported 2006 event requests include: Spokane, Port Gamble, Rainier, City of Snohomish Klahaya Days, Ft. Steilacoom, Ferndale, and possibly the Tricities. John Strand asked if the June 10th living history at the State Museum in Tacoma is on the schedule; Gil verified that it is. Bruce Smith added that the Snohomish GAR cemetery rededication is the Saturday most closely preceding April 9. Gil said the Tricities wants us during their 4th of July celebration, which would make it extremely hot. We have to consider holding Eastern Washington events earlier in the season due to the fire danger. Pat Pietsch asked if people may be more interested in doing the spring (April) fair in Puyallup instead of the August Evergreen State Fair. Howard Struve said because of the Port Gamble event, the Victoria Festival, March 17-20 in Port Townsend, would like us to do a U.S. Army impression there and split the gate with us. Discussion followed on having a major event in September or

October. David Imburgia announced the Marblemount, Ferndale School event, and Brigade Ball in December are all being planned. **Gil requested an event coordinator for each event. The proposed event schedule should be presented in September and voted on in October.**

Finance. Committee Chair Cindy Easterson had nothing to report.

Living History. Cindy Easterson said she is ready to turn over the Living History Tent. Cindy said she has a passion for it, and is committed to it through Ferndale. John Strand asked who owns the tent; Cindy said the Starrs do and she enlists the help of others to put it up. Brian Curnutt asked if we are purchasing the tent; Cindy said the Louisiana Lottery earned over \$200 last year that went toward the purchase but Rusty wanted \$700 for the tent. Cindy said she's been in a bit of a dilemma; at each event she gets one or two incredibly neat items but in total there has not been a lot in there. She has no idea what will come for Ferndale. Overall, it's been a little sparse this year. If there was some energy put into it, Cindy said she would love to have the public come and enjoy the items. Gil said hopefully someone will step forward and help take it on.

Membership. Gil moved that the U.S. Sharpshooters/Berdan's, the 7th Wisconsin, and the 76th Pennsylvania be moved from nonvoting to voting status. All three companies have been full strength at the first three major events of the season. **The motion passed unanimously.** Gil said the 4th Alabama wants to come back as an active company. The 4th's first sergeant, Christian Grant, reported they have eight combatant applications and are looking to have two to three more in the next three months. **Tom Peloquin moved to reinstate the 4th Alabama after having disbanded them at the last meeting. Motion passed unanimously.** Lt. Colin Potts will be commanding the 4th AL.

Outreach. Committee Chairman Tim Shaw reported some will be going to the Orting Soldier's Home 8/27 for a picnic with the veterans. It will be a short event from noon to 3 p.m.

Publicity. Gil reported a couple of items for the clothing sales line have been selected. The plan is to have no inventory

and have items prepaid. Tim Shaw will send them out when they are completed. This will maintain a low budget for the process. Items should be for sale by the next board meeting.

Risk. Committee Chairman Dan Rike was absent; nothing to report.

C. Website Status. Linda Mount was absent; nothing to report.

D. Official and Unofficial Calendar. Gil Bridges reported we have split out official and unofficial calendar listings. Unofficial events are not set in stone. Official events, we are obligated to show up and do.

E. 2006 Event Contracts and Budgets. Nothing to report.

VI. New Business.

A. 2006 Elections

Election Coordinator Appointment. Gil Bridges requested an election coordinator. Bob Landon and Charlotte Martinelli volunteered to co-chair the election committee. Gil said those wishing to run for office in the 2006 year need to contact Charlotte.

Nomination deadline is August 31. Charlotte Martinelli will take nominations, contact the nominees, and publish the results.

B. Sanctioned Event Insurance. Kevin Saville reported that in the Definition footnotes on the Bylaws, it states that a WCWA sanctioned event is "An Event where the club assumes no financial responsibility but does provide insurance. To help offset the cost of WCWA insurance, publicized sanctioned events will donate 10% of the net income from the event to the WCWA." This indicates that sanctioned events should get free WCWA insurance coverage unless they are publicized, profit-making events, in which case 10% of the net income is to come back to the WCWA. Kevin suggested that the cost of an additional insured rider is the sticking point for sanctioned events, in that the riders are getting more expensive at \$250+ each.

David Imburgia moved that the WCWA executive board come up with a policy decision about the insurance as related to sponsored and sanctioned events. By developing a policy, the hope is that we will analyze the cost vs. benefit of insuring sanctioned events before we

simply list them. **Motion to create a policy decision about insurance as related to sponsored and sanctioned events passed unanimously.**

C. VMI and 21st North Carolina. Chris Moran proposed to reinstate the VMI as a specialty unit, since they have met strength criteria for the year, having averaged 10-13 participants at each event. Gil said they can be recognized as a full unit but not as a voting unit, due to their representing children. Brian said he is looking to have senior (16-18 year old) members; if they have 5 then they could be accepted as a full strength specialty unit. John Persinger said if they are going on the field they will have to be converted to an infantry company and field 8. **Chris moved to remove "probation" from the VMI listing [as indicated in the meeting roll call list and official minutes]. Gil said no vote is needed, that we can do that; there was not a second.** Gil explained that the VMI is a specialty unit serving a special purpose (educating the youth in the WCWA) and as such will not be disbanded regardless of their numbers. To have a vote on the board will require more scrutiny. **Chris moved to have the 21st North Carolina Co. D, from Idaho, recognized as a full strength company, saying they have been mentored by the 7th Tennessee all this year and have been fielding a full strength company.** Cindy said they came in under the 7th Tennessee but Terry Mourning said they signed off as members of the 7th Tennessee. Gil said this is the first we've heard of the 21st North Carolina. **There was not a second; the situation will be evaluated.**

D. Sutlers and Sutler Coordinator Roles. Norm Harriman requested a Bylaws amendment to clarify the definition of a sutler/vendor, who sutlers/vendors can sell to, and the roles of the sutler coordinator and event coordinator in dealing with sutler/vendor issues. After additional discussion there was no motion for additional action.

VII. For the Good of the Order.

A. Past Event Reports (All)

Rainier. Ted Saylor distributed the Rainier financial report that indicated the event almost broke even [\$166 net loss,

no including powder payments]. They hope to do better next year.

B. Upcoming Event Reports (All)
Ferndale. Chris Moran reported a slight change in the General's retirement dinner and activities. It appeared Rusty and Bonnie would not be there so they are moving the event to coincide with the brigade ball. They are, however, still doing a pass in review for the General on Saturday at Ferndale. Bob Landon said advertising is great for the event; signs are everywhere. John Strand asked if the WCWA-wide potluck is canceled at Ferndale. Chris said that was being planned in honor of the General so it is canceled. There will be a more formal potluck at the brigade ball.

Evergreen State Fair. Pat Pietsch reported we can have a fire pit and can cook at the fair. It would be great to have a team to cook for the entire group. Pat distributed tickets for the fair and will have them at Ferndale.

Echoes of Blue and Grey. Bruce Smith said this is an annual event at the Evergreen Cemetery in Everett and the WCWA will receive \$500 for participating. It will be Sept. 10, just after the board meeting.

Capital Hill Veteran's Day Ceremony. Norm Harriman reported the Sons of Union Veterans is hosting a ceremony at the Capital Hill GAR cemetery in Seattle on Veteran's Day, Friday Nov. 11. There will be a moment of silence at 11 and a ceremony following. The WCWA contact for the event is Bruce Smith. Confederate and Federal soldiers and artillery pieces are welcome.

C. Announcements (All)

**NEXT WCWA BOARD MEETING:
Saturday, September 10, 10:00 A.M.,
G.A.R. Cemetery Hall, Snohomish.**

VII. Adjourn. It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. There was unanimous approval and the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

Kevin Saville, Secretary
Washington Civil War Association.

**WCWA ELECTION
FOR THE
2006 SEASON
CANDIDATE STATEMENT
Tom Peloquin
*Running for Chair***

Yes, I am running for Chair—again! So, vote for me so I won't get my feelings hurt again and my self-esteem damaged. We have been fortunate to have had superior leadership in the past few years, so the club has grown strong as a result. I would like to continue along this path and make the club even stronger. The best way to accomplish this is to involve more members and become more open to members' views. This is your club so please take an active role so we can continue to grow. As a unit commander for the past five years I know there is a lot of untapped talent out there and working together we can continue on the road to improvement.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT
Brian Curnutt
*Running for Chair***

I am privileged to accept the nomination to Chairman of the WCWA. Having been involved in the WCWA for the past three years, I have had a lot of fun in our club. I see this as an opportunity to give back to the organization I have enjoyed so much. My work experience includes running a successful insurance agency for 10 years and my current position as a recruiter and representative for Wycliffe Bible Translators. I have experience with non-profit organizations as I serve as an Elder at my church. Having served with the 26th North Carolina, VMI and as your Confederate Battalion Chaplain, I have seen this club from many different angles and have grown to love it and the folks in it. I hope to be part of a team that will put forward the goals of our membership and maintain an enjoyable, yet efficient environment.

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was the brave last man, holding high and proud the color of their valor. A group, a band, were gathered. All that was left, these few, after command had devolved upon me by default. I had pulled them out when all was hopeless, at the still disciplined command of "Back! In good order, fall back!" All had been done that mortal men could do, and "Back" was the only direction that was possible finally.

The heavy revolver was still in my hand. I remember the iron weight of it, and the soreness of my grip from clenching the weight so long. It was still warm. For some moments I had threatened the Federal prisoners with that pistol. Their faces, I remembered, reflected their shock, anger, fatigue. Their eyes flashed about them, then up to my face as I held them in check.

I did not know what became of them. The scene was lost in the confusion, lost in my memory as disjointed scenes entered and displayed their brief image, then were replaced by new images. Now, all that remained was this small band about me, and other scattered commands standing or walking about the crushed field.

Some Federal cavalry made a rush toward our part of the field. The men with me lifted their rifles, and I lifted again the heavy pistol, ready to make our purchase by these strangers as expensive to them as possible. But a hundred Confederate cavalry rumbled forward, and the threat vanished in the whirlwind of waving sabers and pistol shots.

We moved away, all that remained. Me and my friends, this small band about me. Carrying the proud flag of Tennessee we had followed upon that field, brothers in arms, we few, the echo now of the proud army long passed away, at Franklin, Tennessee.

Lt. J. D. Brock

**ON TO ATLANTA
The Civil War
Experiences of
Franklin A.
Rogers**

Edited by
R. Bruce Smith

*Continued from last
month's issue...*

On May 17 we crossed the Conasago River in the morning and marched about half the day, being still on the left wing of the Army of the Cumberland. About 2 p.m. went into camp and after dark we went foraging for our horses. On May 18 we broke camp early, marched about two miles and run into the rebel infantry, skirmishing with them until the Fourth Corps relieved us, then we run into Wheeler's cavalry and some Rebel mounted infantry and skirmished with them the rest of the day. The main army had driven the rebels out of Calhoun [Georgia, ed.] and Adairsville with a heavy loss on both sides and Johnston fell back to Kingston and Cassville, and we went into camp near the rebels at that place.

On May 19th, First Wisconsin, Second and Fourth Indiana were sent out to support the 18th Indiana battery of six 18-pounders. Number four took the horses back out of range and Numbers 1, 2 and 3 dismounted the same as the infantry. The battery was placed on a rise of ground at the east end of a long valley that extended near to Kingston, this valley being about a mile wide. That was the first and only time I had to see a battle fought and not be mixed up in it. We had just placed the battery in position when Thomas drove the rebels out



of Kingston. General McCook and Stoneman were near where I stood and Stoneman said, "There they come and there is a million of them." The west end of the valley near Kingston was alive with Johnnies and when the battery opened on them, they took to the timber on our left. McCook, Stoneman and Kilpatrick's cavalry were in the timber on the right. The valley was fenced in both in width and length. Our cavalry was sent across the valley to let down the fences so they could charge across mounted. As soon as the fences were down they reformed in the timber, mounted their horses and charged the rebels across the valley driving them out of the timber and across the valley to their works at Cassville. It was a grand sight to see the three corps of cavalry skirmishing back and forth across that valley until the fences were all down, then to charge mounted across it and route the rebels. We mounted and went with the battery to where our army was in front of Cassville. We fought the rebs from four until ten p.m. when we moved back about two miles and went into camp.

May 20th we left camp at daylight, marched to Cassville expecting to still find the Johnnies where we had left them, but they had left during the night. Part had gone via Altoona Pass and the balance towards Burnt Hickory. We marched from Cassville to Kingston about 10 miles distant and went into camp. About 6 p.m. my captain came to me and said we would probably stay in camp two or three days and that he had been up to headquarters and got permission for me to go to the 15th army corps of the Army of the Tennessee as he had been told the 15th corps was about two or three miles to our right. He

told me to saddle my horse and start at once and to see if the 18th Wisconsin was on the campaign and to find my father and cousin who were in the 15th corps. So I left the regiment and went to the 15th corps going from regiment to regiment until 12 that night but could not find out whether the 18th was with the corps. I got back to camp about 3 in the morning and at roll call the captain came to me to see if I had found father and John. I told him no. Then he told me to saddle up light and start at once and not come back until I had been to every regiment of the 15th corps. I started at about noon. I found the 15th Michigan whose colonel told me the 18th Wisconsin was left at Huntsville, Alabama on detached duty. I had dinner with the 15th boys and then went back to Kingston, telling the captain that father and John were on detached service at Huntsville. He said he was glad of it for I would not have to worry at every fight of the Army of the Tennessee on account of my father and cousin.

May 21 was the first wash day since starting on the campaign and after feeding and currying my horse I went to sorting out the white clothes, woolen ones and colored ones, putting them in piles, but this was only in my mind for a soldier's wardrobe on a raid or campaign is small, consisting of one shirt which I wore, and one pair of socks and they were on my feet. The soldiers all went to the creek, took off their shirts and washed them, then washed their socks and put them in the sun to dry. Did you say soap? It had been so long since we had seen any we would not have known what to do with it. We received orders that day to be ready to march early the next

morning.

I wish to correct a mistake in Saturday's [Wenatchee Daily, ed.] World which said I was the youngest of six brothers that were in the service. I was the oldest of the family, but there were six of us in the service, father, two uncles, two cousins and myself. I was the kid of the bunch and the first to enlist.



Mince Pies

from

The American Home Cookbook
published in 1854

Take equal weights of tender roast beef, suet, currants, raisins, and apples which have been previously pared and cored, with half their weight of soft sugar, one ounce of powdered cinnamon, an equal quantity of candied orange and lemon-peel, and citron, a little salt, and twelve sour almonds blanched and grated. Chop the meat and the suet separately; wash and pick the currants, stone the raisins and chop them with the peel; and having minced all the ingredients very fine, mix them together, adding a nutmeg.

To Make Dripping Crust—Take half a pound of fresh, clean dripping and work it well up into a pound and a half of flour; rub it well in, and make it into a paste with water with the chill taken off. If worked well, it makes an excellent crust; some however, prefer butter, a quarter of a pound of which will be enough for a pound and a quarter of flour.

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~Official WCWA 2005 Event Schedule~

Events in bold are WCWA approved and sponsored

September

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.

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.

~Unofficial WCWA 2005 Event Schedule~

Listed for informational purposes only. The Washington Civil War Association does not assume liability, provide financial support, nor insure these events.

September

3-5, NCWC Fort Stevens State Park public battle event, Warrenton OR.

10, Evergreen Cemetery Monument Dedication Ceremony, Everett WA. 2:00 p.m. Contact Bruce Smith, babrsmith@peoplepc.com, 425-483-0351.

16-18, Eastern Washington Autumn Encampment, 1.5 hours north of Spokane. Contact Terry Mourning, dixeriefifer@yahoo.com, 509-536-4252.

November

11, Veteran's Day Memorial Ceremony, Capital Hill G. A.R. Cemetery, Seattle. Sponsored by the Sons of Union Veterans. WCWA contact Bruce Smith, babrsmith@peoplepc.com, 425-483-0351.

26, Grey Cup Parade, Vancouver B.C. Contact Larry Beckett, rebgnr@shaw.ca, 604-937-5593.

December

3, Brigade Christmas Ball, Bellingham. Contact David Imburgia.



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

A number of young girls dresses (dresses for girls preschool up to 10 years old) in good condition. Along with these are straw bonnets. Make and offer for any you may be interested in. Contact David Dougherty, davidcdougherty1@hotmail.com. Expires Nov '05

FOUND

Folding camp stool left in the Stanford's Battery camp at Spokane. Owner may call 425-392-6992 to claim it. Expires Sept. '05

FOUND at Spokane. Unusual Federal canteen. Call 360-456-4743. Ted Sayler, 20th Maine Co. F Expires Sept. '05

FOR SALE

Used Federal shell jacket approx size 42-44 with sergeant stripes. It is of excellent quality and in good shape. Asking \$75.00. Open to trading for two dog tents or an A-frame tent. Contact David Dougherty of the 4th US, davidcdougherty1@hotmail.com. Expires Nov '05

WANTED

Lightly used dog tents or an A-frame tent. Contact David Dougherty, davidcdougherty1@hotmail.com. Expires Nov '05

Looking Forward... Possible Events for 2006

March 17-20, Port Townsend Victoria Festival Living History (Federal impressions). Contact Howard Struve

April 8, Honoring Their Memory, G.A.R. Cemetery, Snohomish. Contact Bruce Smith

April, Puyallup Fair Living History. Contact Pat Pietsch

May, Ferndale School Event. Contact David Imburgia

May, Battle of Spokane Falls. Contact Mike Inman

June 10, State History Museum Living History, Tacoma.

June, City of Marblemount. Contact David Imburgia

June, Port Gamble. Contact Howard Struve

July 1-4 or Oct, Tricities.

July, Deschutes Valley Campaign, Rainier. Contact Ted Sayler

July, City of Snohomish Klahaya Days.

August, Ferndale. Contact Chris Moran

September, Ft. Steilacoom.

December, Brigade Christmas Ball. Contact David Imburgia

SUBMISSIONS FOR DISPATCH

Send all correspondence AND submissions to: lightgirlkay@yahoo.com. (Please include "WCWA" somewhere in the subject line so I recognize it.) Email is preferred, but if necessary send submissions by Postal Mail to: P.O. Box 2142 Everett, WA 98213-0142 Phone: 360-789-6119 **PLEASE NOTE that the deadline for submissions for the next issue is the 25th of the month.**

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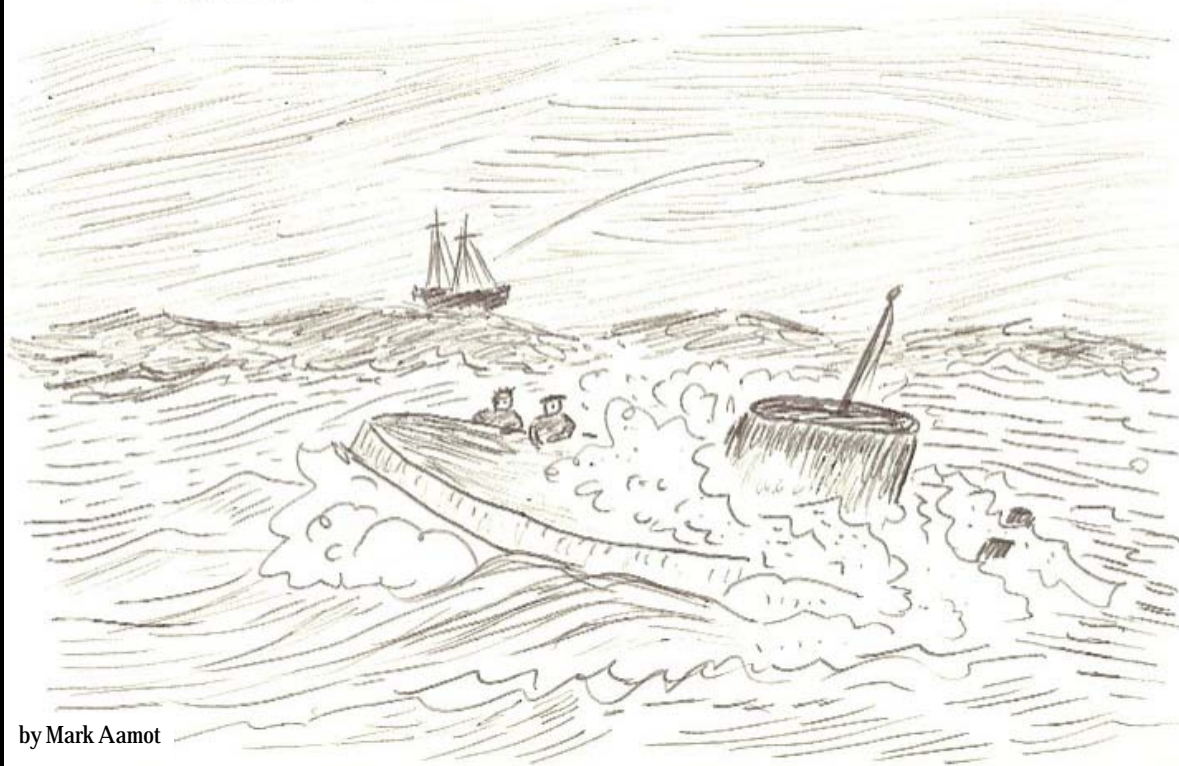
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