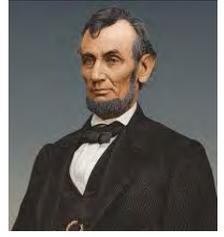




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Greetings fellow WCWA Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to run for the position of Chairman of the WCWA and for the nominations for that position. I have been a long time member of this Club and have served as Vice Chairman, Chairman and Confederate Battalion Commander, and on multiple committees in many capacities over my almost 20 years, giving me a unique insight into not only the past history of this Club but also its daily workings. I have been a Civil War Reenactor/Living Historian since 1972 and have been dedicated to the Mission statement and Goals of this Club since joining. If Elected, I will do my very best to see that Mission Statement upheld and further the Goals of this Club and to work hard to make sure this Club keeps moving forward.

Thank you for your support, and kind consideration all these years.

Frank L. "Rusty" Starr

**My name is Marc Williams and I am asking for your vote as Vice Chairman of the Washington Civil War Association.**

As many of you know I am a long time member of the Washington Civil War Association and have served in various capacities. I have held the rank of Corporal through Sergeant Major, and am currently serving on Colonel Gulley's staff as Chief of Infantry.

The WCWA accomplished a lot last year but I hope we can address more next year to include;

- I. Holding the General Board Meetings throughout Washington state instead of just in Snohomish as we have members stretching all across the state and into Idaho, Oregon, and Canada.
- II. Rewriting the bylaws and updating the language in them; A task that I would work to accomplish in 2013 with the help of the Chairman and the General Board of Directors.

Increased committee involvement by members of the WCWA; I would encourage the Chairman to develop functional committees within the WCWA that are working more actively towards furthering the WCWA's commitment to Washington State.

I am honored to have received your nomination to serve the WCWA again as Vice Chairman. Being a small businessman I will continue to bring a no-nonsense approach to the operation and administration of our association. Your vote for me will help the WCWA thrive and grow, and ensure our ability to carry out our mission; to honor their memory and sacrifice for our nation and its people.

Furthermore, I formally endorse Frank L "Rusty" Starr in his nomination for Chairman. I would ask that all those who would vote for me to please join me in his support. Rusty would bring a wealth of experience and wisdom to the Administrative Board and truly be an asset next year to the WCWA. Our association needs the right leadership to achieve and maintain excellence; We will find that in Rusty Starr!

Thank you for your support.

I remain, as ever, your humble and obedient servant,

Lt. Col. Marc "T.D." Williams

Hello fellow Civil War re-enactors! My name is Elisa Breland, I am honored to have been nominated to be your 2013 Administrative Board Chairperson. 2007 was my first year reenacting, and since then I have become increasingly more and more involved with the club. Why should you consider me as your Administrative Chairperson? I am uniquely qualified, I have the opportunity to be a truly impartial voice on the board, and have a great deal of real-life experience facilitating large groups of people in making decisions and driving change. I belong to no military group; my membership sits with the confederate civilian unit, allowing me to view issues with no military bias. You will find no reason to have concern that I may be attempting to sway opinions or votes one way or the other. But most of all, I am trustworthy, dependable, imaginative, quick to learn, easy to get along with, and well liked.

In addition to the benefit of having a civilian chairperson you will also benefit from the fact that I am not in a leadership position within my unit. As no members on our administrative board vote, and I do not have a unit voice, I will have no vote on issues. I will truly be sitting on the board to serve you in chairperson capacity, making issues and motions easy to understand, including members who want to speak and in general running a success board meeting.

I am also able to bring something very exciting to our meetings! I work for an organization that can offer us video-conferencing; we will be able to hold our meetings from two or more locations in the greater Seattle and Spokane areas. This will be at no cost to the club and will benefit us tremendously; we will be able to greatly increase participation in our meetings and will no longer have the conflict of where to hold the meetings.

My belief is that everyone impacted by a decision has the right to have a voice in that decision. My personal goal for 2013 will be to increase participation in the administrative meetings using technology and awareness. As a WCWA member I regularly attend board meetings and have found them to be a valuable resource, helping me to understand the politics and dynamics of our club's leadership as well as how the administration of our club is conducted.

Please contact me with your questions regarding my suitability for this position or even hypothetical questions about how I may handle certain situations that may come up for us this year. I'm happy to answer questions or just chat for a minute to rest your mind at ease that you're making the right decision.

I'm excited and honored to be considered for your 2013 administrative board chair.

Sincerely,

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I am honored to accept the nomination for VICE-CHAIRMAN of the WCWA I have been a member of the WCWA for 16yrs.as a Soldier & currently for the past 13ys. as Founder/Commander CSA Brigade Medical I would serve this position with integrity and respect.

Thank You

C.Martinell

Ladies and Gentlemen of the WCWA,

It has been my honor and pleasure to be secretary of the WCWA in the year 2012. I have been pleased with the progress that's been made this year in terms of addressing some administrative items that have been problematic for the association. I hope that we may continue to make good progress in the remainder of this year and in the years ahead. If you are satisfied with my performance as secretary, please consider voting for me to be secretary in 2013.

Ladies and gentlemen, I most humbly remain your obedient servant &c.

Kevin Saville, Secretary, WCWA, 1999-2005 & 2011-2012

*I am honored to receive your nomination for WCWA Treasurer for 2013 and I accept the nomination. The WCWA is an important organization in the state of Washington. We bring history alive and to the residents of the state who are unable to go back east to experience battlefields and 150th Anniversary Civil War events.*

*The WCWA is a special group of people and we continue to grow in numbers and financial strength. If elected, I look forward to continued service to the WCWA.*

*Your humble servant,*

Greetings, Army of the Columbia!

My name is Ted Sayler and I am asking for your vote for the position of Battalion Commander. We've had a very good 2012 season. Our new event sites are great and have a lot of tactical and strategic possibilities. I hope to continue our practice of following the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversaries. That means next year, we'll have Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, and Chickamauga, among others less famous. I'd bet you can visualize what we can do on the hill at Spokane, or in the interesting terrain at Chehalis. My job is to do my best to help create the atmosphere where you can enjoy your hobby in a safe and authentic manner. I can promise that I'll be on duty as always at events, open to your ideas and suggestions. Let's continue what we have built together over the years. It has been an honor to serve on the battlefield with all of you, your dedication to the hobby and hard work is truly inspirational.

I remain, your obedient servant,

Colonel Ted Sayler  
Army of the Columbia



I accept the nomination as Colonel of Adam's Legion. It has been an honor to serve Adam's Legion the last three years. I am looking forward to the 1863 Season. I would like to thank everyone for a great year and hope that all had a great time. I would also like to remind everyone to vote in the election. All votes count.

Your humble servant,

Col. Tobey Gulley

My name is Bruce Frazier and it is with great regard that I accept the nomination for Union Battalion Command. I am currently commander of the 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. infantry and reenact with my three daughters. If elected I would ensure;

- that regimental officers would be provided battle plans prior to battles so they can share this vital information with the troops. Yet, it is important to me that units have some room for initiative on the battlefield
- that I, or one of the staff would attend the monthly meetings or submit a statement on behalf of the Union Battalion.
- That we would work in tandem with the Confederates to present pre-battle presentations to the public
- That we concentrate on an entertaining battle for the public while minimizing back and forth scenarios. We would like to invite different guest officers to help suggest tactics for the day's battles (to assist with co-ordination with the CSA staff).
- That battalion staff would be a consistent training resource beginning with basic commands to more complicated commands in a visual format.
- Frequent reminders of important safety rules to assist the membership in having a safe event

This is not something I do lightly as I have immense respect for this club and the people who participate in it. I have been a member since 1996. In that time I have made many good friends, gained experience as an event coordinator and assisted in the formation in a successful new unit. Please expect me to visit with the rifleman, the artillery man and the cavalryman to gain an understanding of what is important to the membership. I am a middle ground person, far from a "purist" but believe we have an important responsibility to history. Our jobs are complicated, first by the crowds that come to the fields to be entertained and secondly by the troops themselves that truly want a "Civil War" experience and thirdly, by the sheer volume of quotes from the movie Gettysburg that are tossed around at each reenactment....I kind of like the third one though!

I believe strongly that battalion command needs to be refreshed periodically to give members faith that they too may be able to attain those roles with hard work.

Our team would consist of myself, John Strand and Ryan Wilder. We would be adding several more to the team soon. All of these individuals have shown dedication to the club for many years and would provide you a knowledgeable, fun and safe Civil War reenacting experience. I would be truly excited to receive your vote as Union Commander!

Let's Teach!

Bruce Frazier

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