



# The Dispatch

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### The Dispatch: Where is this going? By Elizabeth Sier

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information to the members of the WCWA regarding club activities and other items of interest. We also wish to educate the general public on what the WCWA is all about and what we are doing as a non-profit organization in the State of Washington. The best way to do this is to invite WCWA members to share items that would be of interest to the other members and the public. Items of interest include:

- Event information
- Impression improvement suggestions
- Advertisements for period items that are for sale,

trade, or give away

-Favorite recipes

We hope this will be a positive newsletter that will educate new members, long time members, and the public about the Civil War and its impact on **our nation**.

One change decided by the General Board is that the minutes of the Board meetings will no longer be in the Dispatch. Meeting minutes will continue to be emailed to administrative members and unit representatives and will be posted on the WCWA Official Facebook page. Gary, John and I are excited to be working on the Dispatch. We feel this newsletter is an important

tool for the members of the WCWA and the public. We will strive to do our best to get this out early each month with items that are relevant for that month.

With that in mind, I would like to ask that contributions be submitted to us before the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month so we have time to compile and get the newsletter published within the first week of each month. Please send items to my e-mail using Microsoft Word and inserting photos there.

Thank you for entrusting us with this responsibility.

### Membership: Electronic Registration By Elizabeth Sier

As many of our members are aware, the WCWA has been developing a new electronic process for membership registration and payment of dues.

This system has been in development for about a year and has come along quite nicely. It is now in what we hope is the final testing phase.

As we near the completion, and are ready to turn the system on for all members, we will share more information on how to use it and how to make

payments via the on-line system. For those members who register via the internet, electronic payment via PayPal will be required.

A volunteer will be available to walk members through the process.

We are hopeful that the electronic process will be available by December or January at the latest.

In the meantime, your early paper registrations are encouraged.

All of the 2014 paper registrations that have been received are entered into the database. An updated roster is created every month and sent to all unit commanders. Unit commanders are encouraged to check their members' information for accuracy.

Paper registration forms will still be available and acceptable to use for those who prefer that method of renewing or joining the WCWA.

The Board of the WCWA is pleased to announce the 2014 WCWA Event Schedule approved at the October 19, 2013, meeting. A big thank you to Howard Struve and the Event Committee for all your work.

## WCWA 2014 Event Schedule

*January 18, General Board Meeting, TBD (Approval of the 2014 operating budget)*

*February 15, General Board meeting, TBD*

*March 15, General Board Meeting, TBD*

***April TBD,, WCWA General Membership meeting, TBD***

April 12, Chehalis Veterans Memorial Museum history event commemorating the Battle of The Wilderness, sanctioned. Contact Rusty Starr, (425) 743-9851, [majfstarr@aol.com](mailto:majfstarr@aol.com) or Kevin Saville, (360) 292-0966, [kevin@saville.net](mailto:kevin@saville.net).

May 3-4, Fort Simcoe, Sanctioned (skirmish). Contact Bruce Frazier, [bfrazier@sagefruit.com](mailto:bfrazier@sagefruit.com), 509-969-0215.

*May 10, General Board Meeting, TBD*

May 8-9 or 15-16, Whatcom County Education Day, Hovander Farms, Ferndale, Sanctioned (firing demo). Contact Karrin Porret, [skporrett@frontier.com](mailto:skporrett@frontier.com), (360) 384-3089.

May 17, Lilac Day/Armed Forces Day, Spokane, Sanctioned (no skirmish). Contact Lisa Tharp, [floydh3mvi@sisna.com](mailto:floydh3mvi@sisna.com) (509) 998-9136.

May 17, Fort Lewis Armed Forces Day, Ft. Lewis, Sanctioned (skirmish). Contact Kevin Saville, [Kevin@saville.net](mailto:Kevin@saville.net) (360) 292-0966.

May 17, Bremerton Armed Forces Day Parade, Bremerton, Sanctioned (no skirmish). Contact Howard Struve, [hstruve@wavecable.com](mailto:hstruve@wavecable.com) (360) 874-8548.

**May 24-26, Battle of Deep Creek, Medical Lake, WA. (near Spokane), Sponsored public battle.** Contact Brian Tafoya, [info@3michigan.org](mailto:info@3michigan.org), Evening (509) 796-4446, cell (509) 863-2312.

**June 14-15, Battle at Fullbright Park, Union Gap, Sponsored public battle.** Contact Rich Bright, [brightnot66@yahoo.com](mailto:brightnot66@yahoo.com), (509) 910-4638.

July 4, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, Centrailia/Chehalis, Sanctioned (no skirmish). Contact Rusty & Bonnie Starr (425) 743-9851, Kevin Saville, [Kevin@saville.net](mailto:Kevin@saville.net) (360) 292-0966

**July 12-13, Battle of Chehalis River, Chehalis, Sponsored public battle.** Contact Rusty & Bonnie Starr, [majfstarr@aol.com](mailto:majfstarr@aol.com), (425) 743-9851, Kevin Saville, [Kevin@saville.net](mailto:Kevin@saville.net) (360) 292-0966 and Veterans Memorial Museum, Chehalis, WA.

*July 19, General Board Meeting (Appoint election coordinator), TBD*

July 25-27, Little Diamond KOA resort, Newport, WA. (near Spokane) Sanctioned (skirmish). Darna & Gary Michie, [michiedl@msn.com](mailto:michiedl@msn.com), (509)-233-8912.

**August 9-10, Battle of Roy, Roy, Sponsored public battle.** Contact Shelly Butterfield, (253) 222-3590, [shellydbutter@aol.com](mailto:shellydbutter@aol.com)

*August 16, General Board Meeting and Echoes of Blue and Gray, **Evergreen Cemetery, Everett.*** Sanctioned (skirmish). One day battle event followed by the memorial service. Contact Bruce Smith [babsmith@peoplepc.com](mailto:babsmith@peoplepc.com), 425-483-0351

August 30 - September 1 St. Maries, Idaho associated with Paul Bunyan Days. Living History Encampment and Skirmish event. Sanctioned (skirmish). Contact Mike Inman, [sfdmike@comcast.net](mailto:sfdmike@comcast.net), (509) 280-5608.

August 30 – September 1, Fort Simcoe, Sanctioned (skirmish). Contact Elisa Breland, [elisa\\_breland@yahoo.com](mailto:elisa_breland@yahoo.com), 253-569-6993

*September 6, General Board Meeting, TBD. (Draft of the 2014 WCWA schedule is presented).*  
September 20, Mount Rainier Scenic Railroad Living History/Skirmish, Elbe, WA., Sanctioned (skirmish). Contact Bob Carter, [bnkent2@msn.com](mailto:bnkent2@msn.com).

*October 18, General Board Meeting, TBD. (Vote on the 2014 WCWA schedule)*

November 8, Veteran's Day Parade, Auburn, sanctioned. Contact C.B. Zohn (206) 909-7831

*November 15, General Board Meeting, TBD. (WCWA Administration Board Election results announced).*

November 15, Chehalis Veterans Memorial Museum history event commemorating Sherman's March to the Sea, sanctioned. Contact Rusty Starr, (425) 743-9851, [majfstarr@aol.com](mailto:majfstarr@aol.com) or Kevin Saville, (360) 292-0966, [kevin@saville.net](mailto:kevin@saville.net).

## 2013 WCWA Administrative Board

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## An Invitation from Cap Caputo By Cap Caputo

Members of the WCWA.

I am asking for your expertise in recreating a one-day living history event similar to what we do at Elbe. The one day event with the Elbe Railroad is popular with the public. I've been in contact with the management of a train association about conducting a "western days" event.

The purpose of the event is to recreate an 1880s western experience for the public. Possible scenarios include train and bank robberies, gun fights in the streets,... I envision doing this up to 3

times throughout the year (one time each during the spring, summer and fall seasons). The goal is to put together an event good enough to be able to hose children from area children's hospitals and the Make A Wish Foundation so they can live a dream for a few hours.

The folks from the railroad are excited about this opportunity.

I am looking for volunteers to help me develop, coordinate and recreate such an event.

I'm looking for individuals to portray civilians, gun slingers, gamblers, dance girls, merchants, cowboys...

If anyone is interested, please let me know.

Thank you  
Cap Caputo, Member  
Co F, 20<sup>th</sup> Maine  
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## 2014 Administrative Board Election Update By Elizabeth Sier

A sincere thank-you is extended to the 2013 Election Committee for their hard work on this year's election. Another thank-you is extended to Rich Bright for posting the election information to the Facebook sites.

For the 2013 election, 743 ballots were sent out and only 22 were returned for address issues. As of 10/31, 298 completed ballots were returned (41% of the ballots received by members). The election closed on October 31.

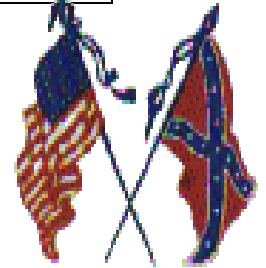
The next step is for the Election Committee to meet and count the ballots

to determine the election results. Current Administrative Board members and candidates will have the opportunity to attend that meeting and witness the counting.

A written report detailing the election results will then be prepared by the Coordinator and signed by committee members present. That report will be presented at the November 16<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

The new Administrative Board will begin their duties in January, 2014.

Stay tuned for further developments.



2013 Election Committee  
Members

Susan Odette, Coordinator  
CB Miller-Zohn  
Howard Struve  
Pattie Struve

Check out the  
WCWA Website  
[www.wcwa.net](http://www.wcwa.net)

### Reciprocity Organizations:

Northwest Civil War  
Council (NCWC)  
[www.nwcwc.org](http://www.nwcwc.org)

Re-enactors of the  
American Civil War  
(RACW)  
[www.racw.org](http://www.racw.org)

### Classified Ads

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

### LONGHORN LEATHER

Handcrafted quality leather goods for the serious re-enactor. custom work available.

**Lee McKewen, Maker**  
(509) 627-1330

### Early Membership Renewals are Always Appreciated

The WCWA membership year is January 1, through December 31.

Early renewal is sincerely appreciated and encouraged. Please send your 2014 WCWA renewal/registration forms and payments to your Unit Commanders. They then have 30 days to send them to the Treasurer, Paul Timmerman.

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### PUGET SOUND CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

The PSCWRT provides a venue for enthusiasts to learn more about the American Civil War. We schedule presentations from a variety of historians, scholars and authors as well as promote the preservation of Civil War battlefields.

Our monthly dinner meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. We start with a social hour at 6:00, followed by dinner at 7:00 and program at 8:00. We meet at the China Harbor restaurant on Lake Union.

On November 14th, our speaker will be Professor Scott Sagan from Stanford University. Scott will talk about General George Pickett, CSA and his connection to the Washington Territory. Everyone is welcome!

Make your dinner reservation online at [http://www.facebook.com/l/zAQEKktkGAQHMHa0cPvG2\\_gzITAMwIx1KFm\\_mjC1dCWLEtxw/www.pscwrt.org/about/dinner-reservations.php](http://www.facebook.com/l/zAQEKktkGAQHMHa0cPvG2_gzITAMwIx1KFm_mjC1dCWLEtxw/www.pscwrt.org/about/dinner-reservations.php) or by email to [rodcam@comcast.net](mailto:rodcam@comcast.net)

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### The WCWA and Facebook

There are two ways to communicate with fellow WCWA members on Facebook.

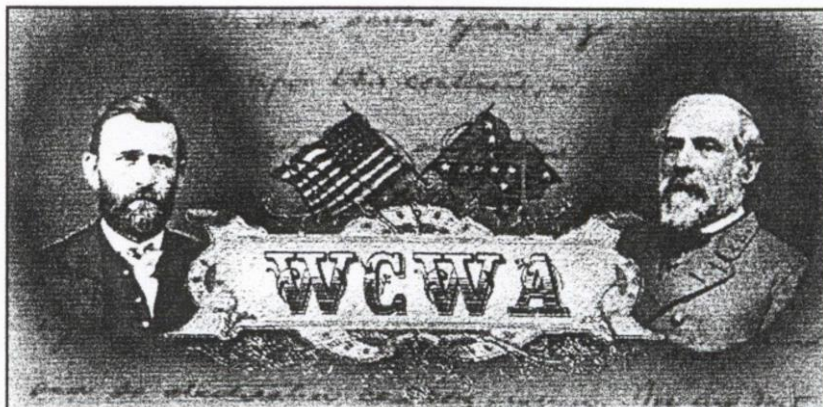
Washington Civil War Association (WCWA) is now the OFFICIAL site for current (2013 & 2014) WCWA members only. Board meeting minutes and other "members only" information will be posted at this location. If you are a member of this site, but are not a member of the WCWA, please transfer to the PNCWRF site noted below.

Pacific Northwest Civil War Reenactor's Forum is an open public website sponsored by the WCWA. Coming events and other public information can be shared here.



# Washington Civil War Association

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## 2013 WCWA Contact List

NOTE: Unit type indicated by ART=Artillery, CIV=Civilian, INF=Infantry, MUL=Multibranch, SPC=Specialty, NV=Nonvoting.

<u>Position/Company</u>	<u>Name/Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
<b>Administrative Board (Elected WCWA Officers)</b>			
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