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UNION, CONFEDERATE, AND CIVILIAN RE-ENACTORS

### !!TURN OUT!!

FOR THE  
14th ANNUAL

Living History Civil War Encampment  
12 Noon—4 PM  
Battlefield Skirmish  
1:00 PM

**"HONORING THEIR MEMORY" CEREMONY**  
Commemorating the  
147th ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE ENDING OF AMERICA'S WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

**Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery**  
8601 Riverview Road, Snohomish, Washington

**Saturday, April 7, 2012**  
Ceremony—2:00 P.M.

Hosted by: Company C 4th United States Regular Infantry Washington Civil War Association  
& Gov. Isaac Stevens Camp No. 1 Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War

For information: (425) 483-0351

Last year's was great. Let's make this year's even better!!

### Upcoming Events...

March 17, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.

April 7, Honoring Their Memory Ceremony & General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery, (skirmish).

April 14, Veterans Memorial Museum Event, Chehalis, Washington (see ad on this page)



### 2012 Victorian Festival March 23-25th Port Townsend

The 2012 Victorian Festival will be held in Port Townsend March 23-25. Gordon Frye will be exhibiting his collection of 19th Century firearms and there will be events for everyone such as tours, fashion shows, seminars, and a period ball. For more information visit the website at [www.victorianfestival.org](http://www.victorianfestival.org)



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### Veterans Memorial Museum Chehalis, Washington Presents 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the 150<sup>th</sup> Civil War Sesquicentennial Living History Displays and Presentations

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 2012, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Members of the WCWA are welcome to participate in this Event as Military or Civilian personas. Tables are available for display of items and interaction with the public is encouraged. Anyone interested in attending and participating please contact:  
Rusty or Bonnie Starr at [majfstarr@aol.com](mailto:majfstarr@aol.com) or Kevin Saville at [savillekr@comcast.net](mailto:savillekr@comcast.net)

## ***Come Join us & Show the Students What We Do***

***10<sup>th</sup> of May***

***Tumwater School Event  
6335 Little Rock Rd SW  
Tumwater, Wa.  
7am - 3pm  
Set up the night before or  
before 7am on the 12<sup>th</sup>***

***April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Maplewood K-8 School Event  
8500 200<sup>th</sup> St. S.W.  
Edmonds, Wa.  
12 noon - 4pm  
Set up between 9am and 12***

***Please RSVP: Contact Cheryl Reams  
360-584-6420 OR [dnscreams@yahoo.com](mailto:dnscreams@yahoo.com)***



### **Regarding Armed Forces Day May 19th**

JBLM (Fort Lewis) Armed Forces Day on May 19 was approved as a sanctioned WCWA event.

WCWA units are encouraged to participate as member units of the WCWA at the event. WCWA participation is coordinated by Kevin Saville, who notes that the Board of Directors voted to retain all proceeds from the event.

Units may establish separate contracts with JBLM but if they do, they agree to not represent the WCWA or be covered by WCWA insurance (all participants may still unite for, and participate in, the event scenarios).

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**CIVIL WAR**

150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

Souvenir Medallion

**\$20**

Available at 4th US Infantry &  
Union Soldiers' Aid Society of Wash. Terr.



All proceeds to support the Historical 4th US Infantry Assoc., NW  
in its Living History activities.

If you'd like a medal mailed to you, please send a check or money order for the amount, plus \$2.50 for packaging & postage on the first medal & \$1 for each additional medal to: Historical 4th US Infantry Association, NW, PO Box 1473, Puyallup, WA 98371. Please be sure to enclose a slip of paper with your name, mailing address & contact telephone number. Thanks.

## Membership Processing Procedures

Please note changes to the membership application process. The following is the sequence of events that need to occur with membership applications, both new and renewal.

1. Member: Complete the application form, including initialing the waiver statements, and prepare payment in the correct amount.

2. **Member: Send application form to your unit commander or your unit membership coordinator.** If a family membership is paid that includes different unit affiliations, then send each application form to the unit contact for unit indicated on the respective form. Indicate if payment is made on a separate application form.

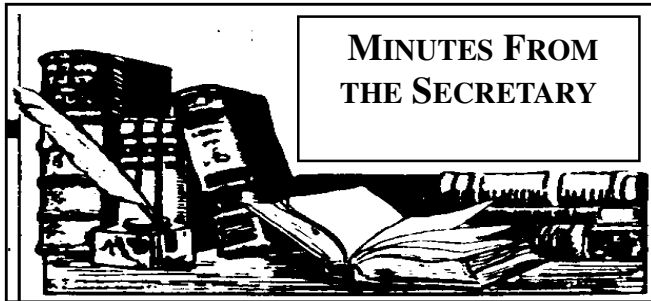
3. **Unit commander/coordinator: Review application form, check for completeness, and sign form** to indicate the member is accepted in the company.

4. **Unit commander/coordinator: Send form and payment to WCWA Treasurer, Paul Timmerman, 7515 Better Way Loop, Snoqualmie WA 98065. Pault0721@yahoo.com**

5. Paul Timmerman will deposit payment and send application form to WCWA Membership Assistant, Rich Bright, for processing.

### 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.



## WCWA Board of Directors & Annual Membership Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2012

G. A. R. Cemetery, Snohomish, WA

Minutes unofficial until approved at a subsequent meeting  
**I. Call to Order.** Meeting was called to order at 10:10 by Chairman Don Ledbetter aka Capt. Nathan Alred.

**II. Roll Call** was made by Secretary Kevin Saville. All Administrative Board members were present except the Union Civilian Community Leader, Derrick Sturgill. For the General Board, on the Confederate side, there were eight voting unit representatives and two proxy representatives present (ten total). On the Federal side, there were six voting unit representatives and three proxy representatives present (nine total). The total eligible voting representatives were 19 out of 24 total; this constituted a quorum. Voting representatives and proxies: Mason-Dixon Township, L. Myers; Union Civ. Corps, K. Saville (proxy); 1st C.S. ENG, NR(not represented) ; 1st LA INF, A. Myers; 1st VA CAV, R. Bright; 2nd S.C. INF, T. Lee; 7th S.C. INF, NR; 7th TN INF, D. Tipton (proxy); 15th AL, J. Shiner; 21st N.C. INF, F. Starr (proxy); 26th N.C. INF, D. Ledbetter; Cobb's ART, NR; C.S. Med, C. Martinnelli; C.S.S. Marines ART, R. Houston; 1st MI ART, NR; 3rd MI INF, K. Saville (proxy); 4th U.S. INF, B. Jones (proxy); 7th WI, J. Leyde; 12th U.S. INF, NR; 20th ME INF, P. Timmerman; U.S. Marines INF, L. Womack; U.S. Medical, P. Pietsch; U.S.S. Tahoma ART, E. Sherrill; U.S.S. Tahoma Marines INF, H. Struve.

**III. Secretary's Report** was made by Saville. The unofficial January meeting minutes were published in the February Dispatch, as amended. **It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously. Al Myers moved that the appointment of Rich Bright (membership assistant) be made by Treasurer Paul Timmerman. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.**

**IV. Treasurer's/Membership Report** was made by Paul Timmerman. Timmerman reported that the bank account has been transferred to his name and he has all of the files and reports from the past treasurer. As of the January report, there was \$19,981.36 in the bank. Since then,

\$2,105 has been deposited from membership dues and two checks have been written: Insurance, \$7,981; and Postnet for Dispatch, \$439.38. There is \$13,668.95 in the bank account now. He will present a 2012 budget at the next meeting. Please advise Timmerman of anything that should be on the budget. Membership applications are to be sent by unit representatives to Timmerman, who will transfer membership forms to Rich Bright. Bright thanked past membership assistant Beth Sier for keeping good records. So far, in 2012, the WCWA has approximately 300 paid members. Applications need to be completed in full, including the unit approval and waiver forms, before being sent to the treasurer. **It was moved to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.**

### V. Brigade Commanders & Civilian Leaders Reports.

Confederate Civilians: Linda Myers asked Cheryl Reams where and when the school events will be. Reams reported the events are at Tumwater Middle School and Edmond's Maplewood K-8 School. [See "Upcoming Events" section of these minutes for detailed information on these school events.]

Federal Civilians: Howard Struve announced Derrick Sturgill's email is uscommunity@wwa.net.

Federal Brigade: Ted Sayler said he and Col. Gulley agree that we are doing 1862 events this year. A couple more units are coming in which means there will be two good size Federal divisions.

Confederate Battalion: Tobey Gulley had nothing to report.

### VI. Committee Reports.

A. Event Planning and Activities. H. Struve asked event coordinators to get battle event information on the website as quickly as possible, with battle times and costs. 2013 event applications are available and Struve will get them on the website.

B. Living History. No report.

C. Outreach. No report.

D. Publicity. Marc Williams said Rusty Starr has agreed to prepare the PA system, do an inventory of equipment, recommend equipment purchases, and submit an SOP (standard operating procedure) for the PA system. Starr said the PA system has not been located yet.

E. Risk/Insurance. The chairman read the insurance report from D. Imburgia, which stated that no claims have been reported, the 2012 insurance is bound and in place, the first certificates have been issued, and event coordinators who need certificates of insurance need to complete a request form ASAP and send it to Imburgia at secure@cnw.com. Insurance request forms were available at the front table.

**VII. Unfinished Business.**

A. Membership Vote on proposed Constitutional Amendment relating to Administrative Board member requirements. **At the October 15, 2011 board meeting, K. Saville moved, and P. Timmerman seconded, that the following be added to Article 6, Paragraph 2 relating to Elections (Individuals seeking election to Administrative Board positions). At the end of the paragraph, add "Administrative Board positions require the use of one's legal name for official WCWA business. Individuals that do not agree to use their legal name for official business are ineligible to serve in Administrative Board positions."**

There was brief discussion on the motion. The paid membership vote proceeded as a standing vote. **The motion to amend the Constitution passed with 37 in favor and three opposed.**

B. General Board Vote to approve new probationary unit: 79<sup>th</sup> New York, Co. D. **At the January 21, 2012 board meeting, P. Jensen moved and it was seconded to accept the 79<sup>th</sup> New York's new unit application, subject to review and approval at the February board meeting.**

There was brief discussion on the motion. **The chairman proceeded with a roll call vote on the motion. The motion passed with 17Y, 0N, 0A.** The 79<sup>th</sup> NY Co. D is the newest unit in the WCWA. It was asked if they are on probation and the chairman said yes. It was asked who the mentor unit will be. Saville stated that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Michigan will fill that role but does not believe they need a mentor unit. There was no motion to eliminate the mentor requirement; the 3<sup>rd</sup> MI will mentor the 79<sup>th</sup> NY.

C. General Board Vote to approve Armed Forces Day at JBLM/Fort Lewis. **At the January 21, 2012 board meeting, R. Bright moved, and E. Heino seconded, to discuss the Armed Forces Day event at JBLM. R. Bright moved to have discussion between now and the February board meeting.** K. Saville related information from JBLM about the event, in that JBLM welcomes the WCWA to participate and insurance requirements have been met. **Saville moved, and Lyle Gleason seconded, that JBLM be accepted as a sanctioned WCWA event. Motion passed with 16Y, 0N, 5A. A. Myers moved that the WCWA keep all proceeds and the check from JBLM go into the general fund.** Discussion proceeded whether units can submit for reimbursements and if units can have separate contracts and use WCWA insurance. Chairman Alred said if units have separate contracts, they need to provide their separate insurance. **The motion for the WCWA to retain all proceeds from the event was seconded and passed with 15Y, 3N, and 2A.**

**Break 10:52-11:05**

**VI. New Business.**

A. General Board Vote on Disciplinary Committee Report. Chairman Ledbetter indicated this item is based on a complaint from the last board meeting regarding electioneering. The chairman asked the two brigade commanders, Cols. Gulley and Saylor, to each give the names of two officers. There was no input from two Confederate officers and from one Federal officer. The other Federal officer, Shane Colglazier, submitted his opinion that comprised the report. Chairman Ledbetter read the report from Colglazier which stated "...In my opinion, the email written by Mr. [Marc] Williams to Mr. [Lyle] Gleason does not violate any of the WCWA bylaws or Constitution.... I therefore believe that the complaint against Mr. Williams be summarily dropped without delay or any further action or discussion. I am hopeful that we can put all this election stuff behind us, look forward to some new election procedures and not have to commit any more time wasted on an outcome already accepted by the general board..."

**Peter Jensen moved to accept the committee report as presented. Motion was seconded.** Some discussion proceeded, with Linda Gleason saying she is willing to accept the committee's decision as long as we have clear guidelines in the future on how elections will be run. **The motion to accept the disciplinary committee passed with 12Y, 3N, and 4A.**

B. Application for New Unit, 1<sup>st</sup> Texas Infantry. Rick Montoya introduced himself and three others that came with him. They propose a new Confederate infantry unit, the 1<sup>st</sup> Texas Co. L., otherwise known as the Lone Star Rifles. They are veteran reenactors and have 42 members that want to join this unit. Most are current reenactors, some are former reenactors that are coming back, and some are new members. Approximately half are civilian and half are military. Montoya presented the history of the actual unit. Organized in 1861 in Galveston, they fought in every major battle in the east except 1<sup>st</sup> Manassas and Chancellorsville. The last man surrendered April 15, 1865. The reenacting unit members are self-equipped and ready to fight. Montoya provided their membership list, set of bylaws, and unit history. The 2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina infantry has offered to mentor them.

**It was moved and seconded to accept the 1<sup>st</sup> Texas' application. Motion passed with 19Y, 0N, and 0A. Al Myers moved that we accept the 1<sup>st</sup> Texas as a fully formed, recognized unit, because of their experience, without a probationary period.** Motion was seconded and discussion proceeded. It was recognized that there is a difference between accepting a new unit without a mentor unit and accepting a new unit without a probationary period. Chairman Ledbetter indicated at next month's meeting, he will entertain motions to accept



the 1st Texas, Co. L, with or without a mentor unit, and with or without a probationary period.

C. Application for New Unit, Co. I, 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Adam Carter distributed the unit's information packet which included an equipment list and history. Carter described that the proposed unit commander, Corey Stinson, is a direct descendant from a member of the actual unit. It will be a standard Federal eastern theater unit. They currently have 11 combatant members. Carter described that the unit was issued 1842 Springfields and they recently received five in the mail. **Rusty Starr moved, and it was seconded, to accept the 11th Pennsylvania's application. Motion passed with 19Y, 0N, and 0A.**

D. Application for New Unit, "The Federal Cadets and Union Belles" Howard Struve presented on behalf of Stephen Howard, the unit leader who is located in Spokane. Proposed is a Union family unit with its focus on Union children. The group will provide organized weekend activities for children and youth with battles, marches, &c. They will include young children who have no desire to be soldiers. They also intend to include guest children at events. They plan to participate with the Virginia Military Institute (VMI). They are not patterning the unit after any original unit. They currently have six adults and numerous children, and plan to be mentored by the U.S. Medical Department. Ted Saylor and C.B. Zohn spoke in support of the unit. **It was moved and seconded to accept the Federal Cadets and Union Belles' application.** Discussion proceeded regarding voting privileges, making numbers with adults in the unit, whether they need to pattern (and use the name of) an original unit, and whether they are a civilian unit. Vice Chairman Williams said the WCWA Bylaws specify that at branch (type of unit) has to be specified, they need a mentor unit, and they need to provide a written history. **The motion to accept The Federal Cadets and Union Belles application failed with 0Y, 15N, and 3A.**

Additional information is needed on the unit.

#### **IX. For the Good of the Order.**

A. Past Event Reports. There were none.

B. Upcoming Event Reports.

**Spring Ball, March 3.** Linda Myers reported the ball is in two weeks and registration is extended to February 29. Contact Vicky Cady or Linda Myers. Cady reported the ball is a fundraiser for VMI and the Crosby House in Tumwater which is in desperate need of repair.

**Wenatchee Home Show, March 10.** Bruce Smith announced he will be to the Home Show to promote the Plain reenactment, along with Grahame Watson. WCWA members are invited to participate; contact Bruce Smith.

**Honoring their Memory, April 7.** Bruce Smith encouraged everyone to turn out for this event, at the Snohomish

G.A.R. cemetery, immediately after the April WCWA board meeting at the same site. There will be a mini-camp between noon and four p.m., a small skirmish, a march to a soldier's monument in the cemetery, a brief speech, and a musket salute.

**School of the Soldier, April 20-22.** Marc Williams reported that the event is open to Union and Confederate soldiers but is closed to the public. It will be at the new Spokane area event site, Deep Creek, outside Medical Lake. It will include School of the Soldier, the Company, and the Battalion.

**Edmonds School event, April 25.** Set up between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Event is from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Maplewood K-8 School, 8500 200th St. SW, Edmonds. Please RSVP Cheryl Reams, phone 360-584-6420, or email dnscreams@yahoo.com.

**Tumwater School event, May 10th.** Set up in the evening of April 11 or before 7 a.m. April 12. Event is from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tumwater Middle School, 6335 Little Rock Rd SW, Tumwater. Please RSVP Cheryl Reams, phone 360-584-6420, or email dnscreams@yahoo.com.

**Fort Walla Walla, June 9-10.** Bonnie Starr announced that Fort Walla Walla is doing an event June 9-10, organized by Sarah Starr (Rusty and Bonnie's daughter and a Fort Walla Walla staff member). This is not a WCWA event and Fort Walla Walla insurance is in effect. WCWA members are welcome to participate.

**Yakima/Union Gap Reenactment, June 16-17.** Rich Bright announced that they are looking for a couple of people in the Yakima area to help out with the event.

**Chehalis Reenactment, July 21-22.** Rusty Starr described that event preparations are going well and there is a very good response from the NCWC and Oregon units. There will be a walk-through of the event site after the next board meeting on March 17. Please contact Bonnie Starr if you are interested in doing a presentation at the event. Military presentations are welcome.

C. Unit Reports.

**1st Louisiana Infantry.** Al Myers said he is taking over the 1st Louisiana as their commander and will be at the rank of lieutenant, not captain.

D. Announcements.

**Event Information for Dispatch.** Heidi Curnutt, Dispatch Editor, requested that event coordinators send event announcements to her at least two months in advance, in a .PDF file. This will assure that information is presented in the Dispatch as you want it presented. Please include event schedule and directions to the site.

**NCWC Coordination and Participation.** Chairman Ledbetter indicated that Scott Ingalls, chairman of the NCWC, is really promoting the Chehalis event. Coordination is increasing between the clubs with a

better exchange of information and plans for future events. Membership rosters are shared for events in order to expedite event registration.

**Final 2011 Election Report.** Secretary Saville reported that we were to receive the final 2011 election report at this meeting. Chairman Ledbetter indicated that we were to receive it but John Caverly is not present.

**Dispatch Printing Cost.** R. Bright reported that the cost to send out the Dispatch to the 25 people that are currently signed up to receive it by USPS mail far surpasses the \$5 per member/household surcharge. Discussion proceeded on the cost vs. benefits of USPS-mailed Dispatches.

**Public Information.** N. Harriman expressed concern about the Dispatch and Facebook being publicly accessible sources of potentially negative information. Discussion proceeded on the merits of having the information publicly accessible. P. Timmerman suggested a group address the issues and alternatives.

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment.** Loren Womack announced he wishes to see a change in the WCWA Constitution, at Article 5 Section 4, regarding proxies. Womack presented the proposed amendment and subsequently sent revised wording to K. Saville, as follows.

**“Constitution Article 5, Section 4. Unit representatives may vote by proxy. Proxy votes must be in writing and signed by the unit representative and are valid only for the meeting at which they are presented. Proxy by e-mail is acceptable. Proxy votes may be presented by any WCWA-registered member aged eighteen years or over for which said proxy is exercised. (The balance of the article is unchanged.)”**

**It was moved and seconded to accept the Constitutional amendment proposal for consideration at the next General Membership meeting (potentially one year in the future). Motion passed unanimously, outside of one abstention.**

**Proposed Bylaws Amendment.** Loren Womack announced he wishes to see a change in the WCWA Bylaws, Section F, regarding how units are counted toward probationary status. Womack presented the proposed amendment and subsequently sent the wording to K. Saville, as follows.

**“Bylaws Section F, Paragraph 11. Recognized full strength units which fall below the minimum will be placed on probation. All units in the WCWA must be at minimum strength or better at 50% or 50% minus one if there are an odd number of WCWA sponsored events during the calendar year to avoid going on probationary status.”**

**It was moved and seconded to accept the Bylaws amendment proposal for consideration at the next board meeting. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Passing of Fergus O’Fay.** Rusty Starr announced that Fergus O’Fay passed away last weekend. O’Fay was a good member of the 15<sup>th</sup> Alabama Infantry for many years. There will be a wake in April. Tobey Gulley described that O’Fay won the Silver Star in Vietnam. Due to severe injuries, he was shipped in a body bag before they realized he was still alive. O’Fay suffered extensively, in recent years, as a result of the injuries he sustained in the Vietnam War.

[Secretary’s addendum: A funeral service website, “sigsfuneralservices.com”, lists the following for O’Fay, along with a couple good photographs of him.

[“Fergus C O’Fay aka Fergus C Fay died Friday, February 10th 2012. A full blooded Irishman to the day he died. He lived his life to the fullest including his time with his wife Bunny and his dog T. His love of history involved him in the Washington Civil War Association and the 15th Alabama. He loved writing screen plays and handling production shoots for magazines/catalogs and independent film productions. Hollywood missed a great chance with our Fergus O’Fay. We request that everyone raise a glass in praise to Fergus. A wake will be held April 28th noon to 6 p.m. at 3562 Y Road before Fergus goes home to Montana. We miss you brother and lover! And we know that the Gods are smiling upon ye.”]

**X. Adjournment.** Meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m. by Capt. Alred.

Next Meeting is March 17, 2012, 10:00 a.m., at the Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin R. Saville

Secretary 1999-2005 & 2011-

Washington Civil War Association







1864 May 15

The Battle of New Market

The Corps, again under the command of Scott Shipp, marched into battle along with General John C. Breckinridge's forces against Federal troops led by General Franz Sigel. Ten cadets were mortally wounded.

Raffle to benefit the Cadets

State Decorative Plates

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Tickets available at VMI Camp

May 26-28 ↔ Battle of Deep Creek

VMI Fundraiser Coordinator- Ann Clarke

Please visit our camp for details. Tickets \$1.00 each



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### ***WCWA General Information and Contact Page***

#### **WCWA Website**

##### **Address:**

[www.wcwa.net](http://www.wcwa.net)

##### **Membership Applications:**

Mail to: WCWA Treasurer  
With a Unit Commander signature

#### **Paul Timmerman**

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#### **Reciprocity Organizations:**

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

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

#### **Administrative Board (Elected Officers)**

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#### **Confederate Battalion**

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### Passing of Fergus O'Fay.

Rusty Starr announced that Fergus O'Fay passed away last weekend. O'Fay was a good member of the 15<sup>th</sup> Alabama Infantry for many years. There will be a wake in April.

Tobey Gulley described that O'Fay won the Silver Star in Vietnam. Due to severe injuries, he was shipped in a body bag before they realized he was still alive. O'Fay suffered extensively, in recent years, as a result of the injuries he sustained in the Vietnam War.

“Fergus C O'Fay aka Fergus C Fay died Friday, February 10th 2012. A full blooded Irishman to the day he died. He lived his life to the fullest including his time with his wife Bunny and his dog T. His love of history involved him in the Washington Civil War Association and the 15<sup>th</sup> Alabama. He loved writing screen plays and handling production shoots for magazines/catalogs and independent film productions. Hollywood missed a great chance with our Fergus O'Fay.



We request that everyone raise a glass in praise to Fergus.

A wake will be held April 28th noon to 6 p.m. at 3562 Y Road before Fergus goes home to Montana. We miss you brother and lover! And we know that the Gods are smiling upon ye.”