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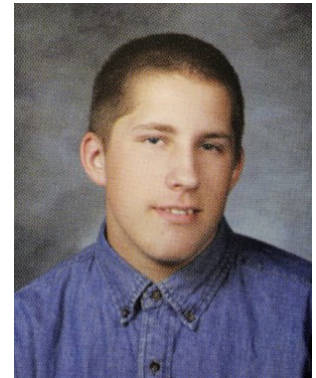
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### Aaron S. Aamot

#### Fellow Re-enactor, Soldier, Son, and Friend

A 2006 Ferndale High School graduate was killed in Afghanistan Thursday, Nov. 5, when the Stryker vehicle he was driving went over a buried explosive, according to his family. Spc. Aaron Aamot, 22, was in the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment and was part of the 5th Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division based in Fort Lewis. He had been serving in Afghanistan since mid-July on his first deployment in the war. Aaron Aamot, son of Mark and Julie Aamot, grew up in Custer, the fifth of eight siblings. He joined the military shortly after graduating from high school. Aamot had been home on leave from Oct. 11 to Oct. 25, and for that his family is thankful. "The best thing is we were able to see him a couple weeks ago," Matt Aamot said. "Everyone is taking it hard, but we're Christians, so it's a temporary interlude until we see him again. Our faith will help us out." "I still think of him as a kid, even though he's 22," he said. "He was a real fun kid. He was great with his nephews and nieces, just easygoing. He was a nice brother. I'm honored to have been his brother." The two shared interests in the military, as well as 4-H Club and FFA. Aaron raised pheasant and bobwhite quail and he had his own golden raspberry field on his parents' small farm. "4-H was a big part of his life. Raising and showing chickens at the fair was a big deal for him," he said. "He kind of took after me." Matt also remembered his brother's skill at baking, particularly blackberry pies. He enjoyed Civil War reenactments, fighting on the Union side, of course. Aaron Aamot is also survived by brothers Daniel, Benjamin, Ethan, Dale and Joshua, as well as his sister, Nellie Huisman.



Editors Note: Aaron was our first club member to die in a military action. Please remember our troops and their families in your prayers.

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**MINUTES  
FROM THE  
SECRETARY—**



**WCWA Meeting**

Nov. 21, 2009 GAR Cemetery, Snohomish

**Call to Order:** 10:07

**Roll Call: Administrative Board Absentees-** Ted Saylor, Cindy Strutton, Bonnie Starr

**Union Absentees-** 1st Michigan, 1st US Cavalry, 20th Maine and 28th Mass.

**Confederate Absentees-** 1st Louisiana, 7th South Carolina, 14th Virginia Cavalry, 21st North Carolina, 43rd Virginia Cavalry/Mosby's, Cobb's Battery and CSS Sumter/CS Marines

*\*\*\* Reminder-Please make sure you have given/sent an official proxy for your unit. If they can't hand one to me, I can't put the unit as present at the meeting.*

*\*\*\*\* Please make sure that you have at least two representatives that could be your proxy, some people are coming with 4 and 5 proxies. Thanks, Secretary*

**Secretary's Report-** Approved

**Treasurer's Report-** The Harvest Ball made a profit this year. Thank you to those units who have gotten their membership paperwork in to the Treasurer. The Hovander event got a refund due to the fact that their expenses went down.

Beginning Balance-\$9,823.56,

Total Income-\$33,701.88,

Total Expenses-\$31,605.04,

Net Income-\$2,096.84, and

Cash on Hand is \$11,598.33.

Treasurer's report was approved.

**Brigade/ Civilian Reports:**

**Union-** Ted Saylor is the Union Battalion leader and Cindy Strutton is the Union Civilian leader.

**Confederate-** Bonnie Starr is the CSA's Civilian leader and Tobey Gulley will be the CSA's Battalion Commander.

**Civilian Report-** Bonnie Starr is the Civilian Leader for 2010. She would like any units who have current members serving in our military to let her know, via Facebook or regular e-mail, the members, their unit, where they are, and address (e-mail and post office) so it can be pub-

lished for WCWA members if they want to send letters, packages, notes etc.

**Battalion Report-** Thanks for a great 5 years and Rusty feels he will enjoy next year quite a bit.

**Election Results: CSA-Brigade Commander is Tobey Gulley-103 votes**

**CSA- Civilian Leader-Bonnie Starr-55 votes**

**Write In's were Carnan Bergren and Dan Gerrer for Battalion Commander**

**Union Brigade Commander-Ted Saylor-95**

**Civilian Leader-Cindy Strutton-37**

**Write In's**

**Battalion-Howard Struve, Ernie Sherill, Ryan Wilder and Josiah Struve.**

**Civilian Leader-Barb Smith**

**Board Members Chair-AI Myers-286**

**Vice Chair-Howard Struve-298**

**Secretary**

**Sandra Burwell-158**

**Charlotte Martinelli-125**

**Treasurer-Anna Flores-295**

**Write In's : Chair-Howard Struve, Ernie Sherill, Mark Fisher, Edward French and Loren Womack**

**Vice Chair-Tim Shaw, Edward French**

**Secretary-Erena Heino, Lydia Martiny, Edward French**

**Treasurer-Mike Heino, Patti Struve, Edward French**

**\*\*\*\* 170 Envelopes returned out of the 475 sent out.**

**650 Ballots sent out: Ballots turned in:**

**Union-160 Confederate-146**

**Total Ballots-306 returned**

**\*\*\*Board Members-2010-AI Myers-Chair, Howard Struve-V. Chair, Secretary-Sandy Burwell, and Treasurer is Anna Flores.**

Thanks to those members who took the time to vote.

**Committee Reports:**

**Event Planning Committee-** 2011 and 2012 event applications and budget proposals are being accepted. The Fairfield event is now on the schedule-paperwork has been taken care of for this year and next year.

Ft. Flagler-School of Soldier will be on

March 12-14, They would like to have a dance at this event. It is a school event also, so all CSA/ Union members are invited to participate in this event. If willing to present, teach a class etc., let Joe Garrett know. His e-mail is [snojo@verizon.net](mailto:snojo@verizon.net).

**Membership-** Thank you to all those units who have gotten their membership paperwork in to the treasurer. The due date for the Membership paperwork is December 31, 2009. \*\*\* Make sure that all pertinent information is on your membership application. Thank you.

**Insurance-No Claims**

**WebPage-** To publish or not publish non-WCWA events. Suggestions-

1. let the Chair make this call or maybe the executive board would decide,
2. separate listing for non-WCWA events,
3. Reciprocity set up with various organizations that are historically based, and
4. a webpage link to other events home page.

We will be making a disclaimer, to be put on website, that events are subject to cancellation. We will make sure that the distinction between sanctioned/ sponsored events is clarified. Tom Peloquin will be in charge of the making of this policy and sending it to Peggy.

#### **Risk Committee Motion and Vote:**

A motion was made at the last board mtg. in regards to improving safety training for members and streamlining the process of tracking responsibility for good training.

*The nuts and bolts of this risk committee proposal is in the minutes from last board mtg. but for those of you who forgot or missed the meeting, here they are again with some points of discussion brought up at this meeting.*

*Findings*

1. Goal is to improve safety training for WCWA members.
2. Streamline the process of registration.
3. Tracking Responsibility for good training.

#### **Decisions:**

Constant redundant testing of WCWA veterans creates unnecessary work for commanders and doesn't lead to improved safety, unless the commanders re-enforce safety with their units. Adds extra stress to commanders and slows down the process of registration. More emphasis needs to be on training new recruits and new transfers to club, units etc. This needs to be enforced by the Company Commanders.

How to Accomplish these Goals:

1. Safety standard book will be developed which details the WCWA safety rules.

2. This book will be available before the first event of the season for Company

Commanders to hand out to new recruits and new transfers to their unit. (Example-going from infantry to cavalry, you are a new transfer whether new to club or not), The Company Commander will be the one who decides how much safety training will be done with their unit and the one who makes the request for how many new handbooks they need for their unit.

#### **Company Commanders/Civilian**

**Leaders Responsibilities:** That the safety training is done. That the safety test has been administered to his new members/transfers etc. as needed. That the safety test is passed and enforced with unit members on/off the battlefield.

The Company Commander will be Responsible for certifying their new members/recruits have received safety handbook, training and have passed the safety test of the WCWA. The rest can be found in the minutes of last month's meeting.

Discussion: Doesn't hurt to take test, streamline/ shorten test, annual taking of test is good. This motion was made to move safety issue to unit level not board or battalion level for enforcement. Safety issue is not part of membership process, and how much safety training, testing etc. is the choice of Company Commander plus some needs for clarification of purpose, process, legalities etc. An amendment was proposed to the motion, it was refused by the committee after they had a consult. Amendment was modified, refused, discussed then removed from the table by the person who had asked for the amendment. more discussion, debate etc. went on. The final motion voted on was: That the above present safety procedure be adopted by the WCWA and implemented for the next event year. The Risk Committee to be authorized to streamline and implement this procedure for the new season. The vote was taken and the motion passed with 14-yes and 3-no.

#### **New Business:**

1. A committee be formed so the WCWA can collaborate on what to do for those WCWA members who die due to military service, old-age, etc. and how honor will be shown to

# WCWA 2010 Event Schedule

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## 2010 Events

*January 16, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery. (Approval of the 2009 operating budget)*

### **February 20, WCWA General Membership meeting, Snohomish GAR Cemetery**

March 5-7 or 12-14, School of the Soldier, Fort Flagler, sanctioned. Contact Joe Garrett, snojo@verizon.net

March (Date to be determined), Living History Event, Lower Columbia Community College, Vancouver, WA sanctioned. Contact Erena Heino, cwmarm@juno.com

*March 20, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.*

April 3, Honoring Their Memory Ceremony & General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery, contact Bruce Smith, [babrsmith@peoplepc.com](mailto:babrsmith@peoplepc.com), 425-483-0351.

April 16 & 17, Selah School District Event, Selah, WA, Contact: Tim Shaw, [tpshaw@adprollc.com](mailto:tpshaw@adprollc.com) (425) 985-1540

April 17 & 18 School of the Company/Battalion (Union is invited to attend), Marblemount, WA. Contact Toby Gulley, [gulley246@aol.com](mailto:gulley246@aol.com), (360) 354-3011

**May 1-2, Battle at Fort Steilacoom, Fort Steilacoom, sponsored public battle.** Contact John Strand, [strandjr@hotmail.com](mailto:strandjr@hotmail.com), (206) 784-4123 or Shelly Butterfield, [shellydbutter@aol.com](mailto:shellydbutter@aol.com)

May 6-7, Whatcom County Education Day, Hovander Farms, Ferndale, sanctioned. Contact Karrin Porret, [skporrett@verizon.net](mailto:skporrett@verizon.net), (360) 384-3089

May 7<sup>th</sup> (Friday) Tumwater Middle School, Tumwater, WA. Encampment Presentation –all day. Contact: Cheryl Reams [dnscreams@comcast.net](mailto:dnscreams@comcast.net)

*May 8, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.*

May 15, Lilac Day/Armed Forces Day, Spokane, sanctioned. Contact Lisa Vaughn, [jbltbumblin@sisna.com](mailto:jbltbumblin@sisna.com) (509) 747-0331

May 15, Bremerton Armed Forces Day Parade, Bremerton, sanctioned. Contact Howard Struve, [hstruve@wavecable.com](mailto:hstruve@wavecable.com) (360) 874-8548.

May 15, Fort Lewis Armed Forces Day, Ft. Lewis, sanctioned. Contact Bernie Bateman  
Home: (253) 846-8919 Cell: (253) 720-0042 [SgtBBB@earthlink.net](mailto:SgtBBB@earthlink.net)

**May 29-31, Battle of Spokane Falls, Spokane River State Park, sponsored public battle.** Contact Lisa Vaughn, [jbltbumblin@sisna.com](mailto:jbltbumblin@sisna.com) (509) 747-0331

June 5-6, Fort Simcoe, sanctioned. Contact Bruce Frazier, [BFrazier@SageFruit.com](mailto:BFrazier@SageFruit.com)

June 12-13, Fort Walla Walla, Walla Walla, sanctioned. Contact Terry Mourning, [dixiefifer@yahoo.com](mailto:dixiefifer@yahoo.com), (509) 536-4252.

June 12-13, Flag Day 2010, Fairfield, sanctioned. Contact Stephen Howard, [saaqt@juno.com](mailto:saaqt@juno.com), (509) 842-2156.

*June 12, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall.*

**June 19-20, Battle of Port Gamble, Town of Port Gamble, sponsored public battle.** Contact Gene Knight, [cscgene1@aol.com](mailto:cscgene1@aol.com), (360) 874-8548 or 253-535-4433

July 4th Parade, Everett, WA, Contact: Tim Shaw, [tpshaw@adprollc.com](mailto:tpshaw@adprollc.com) (425) 985.1540

July 9-10 Little Diamond Resort Living History/Skirmish Event, Spokane area. Contact Gary Michie, [mi-chiegr1@msn.com](mailto:mi-chiegr1@msn.com)

July 10, Cheney Parade, sanctioned. Contact Bob Davisson, [bob@14thvirginiacavalry.org](mailto:bob@14thvirginiacavalry.org) (509) 995-8619.

*July 17, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery. (Appoint election coordinator)*

July 30-31 Deer Park Settlers Days, at Mix Park, Deer Park, WA. Contact Gary Michie, [mi-chiegr1@msn.com](mailto:mi-chiegr1@msn.com)

**August 7-8, Battle at Hovander Farm, Ferndale, sponsored public battle.** Contact Jerry Shiner, [shiners10@msn.org](mailto:shiners10@msn.org)

*August 14, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.*

August 26-September 6, Evergreen Fair, Monroe, WA. Contact Pat Pietsch, [trustinyhwh@juno.com](mailto:trustinyhwh@juno.com)

*September 11, Echoes of Blue and Gray & General Board Meeting, Evergreen Cemetery, Everett. (Present draft copy of proposed 2010 event schedule)*

September 11, Echoes of Blue and Gray, Evergreen Cemetery, Everett, contact Bruce Smith, [babrs-mith@peoplepc.com](mailto:babrs-mith@peoplepc.com), (425) 483-0351. (This event will take place after the board meeting)

*October 16, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery. (Vote on the 2011 WCWA schedule)*

November 6, Veteran's Day Parade, Auburn, sanctioned. Contact C.B. Zohn

November 6, WCWA Grand Harvest Ball, Bellingham, Contact Karin Porrett, [skporrett@verizon.net](mailto:skporrett@verizon.net), (360) 384-3089

*November 13, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery. (WCWA Administration Board Election results announced).*



them for their service to country, club etc. A policy committee is being set up, if interested in developing a policy addressing this issue, not necessarily serving on the honor guard. It will be an ADHOC committee. Contact Al Myers at [aamhi2@wavecable.com](mailto:aamhi2@wavecable.com) if interested in serving on this committee.

2. A WCWA yahoo group site has been set up and will be monitored by Joe Garrett. This was done in order to give members up-to-date information. It came about at the meeting when some members felt they had not been informed about the death of Aaron Aamot in a timely manner. It will be closed to all but WCWA members. For more specific information, contact Joe Garrett or Howard Struve.

3. Lyle Gleason would like to form an observer unit that is not affiliated with either CSA/Union which brings up Constitution and By-Law issues possibly. The Board is looking at the Constitution and By-Laws to see if they would need to be changed in order to accommodate such a unit. If interested in this, the areas it is discussed in the Constitution is Article 4,#6 and in the By-Laws it is F, Section 9. This would be discussed and voted on in February after findings are shared at January mtg.4

. Ft. Simcoe to be moved to June 12-13, also scheduled on these days in Walla Walla and Flag Day. The vote on this will be at the January mtg.

#### **Past Event Reports:**

1. Lakeview Cemetery monument ceremony was the same weekend as the Harvest Ball. The restoration of the monument was well-done, it had television coverage and the WCWA was represented. The UDC sponsored this event and was most appreciative of the WCWA turn-out. There are 6 CSA veterans buried in this cemetery.

2. Harvest Ball-It went well. The turn-out was good. They made a profit on this event. The caller was Marlin Prowell and he stated that the WCWA skill level of dancing has improved. The dancing did not end till 11:15. At the ball, recognition was given to the Exec. board and Battalion/Civilian Leaders. It was greatly appreciated by everyone.

3. 1st US Cavalry Dinner was enjoyed by all who

attended. It was a catered dinner and well worth the ticket price. It was hosted beautifully by Tim and Debbie Shaw. The presentation was well-done and entertaining for all present. The door prizes were fantastic and everyone received one. Thank you 1st Cavalry.

#### **Upcoming Event Reports-**

1. Ft. Lewis/Armed Forces Day. Please do not use the earthlink e-mail address for Bernie Bateman. Send all correspondence to his comcast e-mail address. For more information on Ft. Lewis/Armed Forces Day use the comcast address.

2. December 11 in Pt. Townsend at 6:00, the Victorian Society will be having a Christmas party. If interested in attending, contact Tom Peloquin. (The WCWA will only have to pay the Northwest Chapter dues instead of the state in order to continue being a part of this association.)

3. Ft. Steilacoom Christmas at the Ft. will be held on December 12, 4:00-7:00. All are invited to attend but remember it is pre-civil war.

#### **Announcements**

Tom thanked the board for their support during the 3 years he was Chair of WCWA. He encouraged the board to extend the new chair, Al Myers the same support he received. Thanks again Tom for your years of service to the WCWA Executive Board. Recognition certificate was given to Tom at the Board Mtg.

Adjournment-11:52

Next Board mtg. is on January 16, 2010 at the GAR cemetery in Snohomish unless changed by the new Chair.

**Secretary,  
Sandy Burwell**



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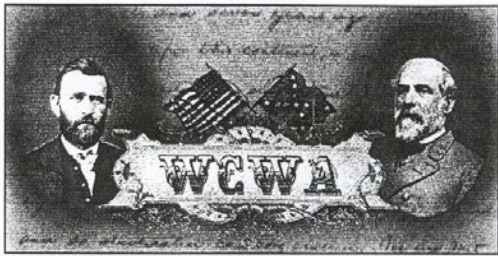
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## Washington Civil War Association

Presenting the Past to  
Preserve the Future



The Monroe Gun Show  
will be on March 12-14, 2010.

We will be using the same space on the breezeway and we  
have a lot of space we can fill.

All I need is to know how many people are coming so I can get  
them a pass and how much room you need.

Please contact me at [yakeejim@comcast.net](mailto:yakeejim@comcast.net)

YOS,

Gunny

aka. Jim Genovese

1/4 Gunner USS Providence, 1776

Master Gunner, USS Tahoma 1862

TSP, WCWA, NMLHA

TTSP-LLC

Please have your Dispatch Submission into the

Editor

By the 25th of the month.

Thank you, Heidi Curnutt  
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### Classified Ads

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run your ad for another 4 months,  
contact the Editor.

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