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### Election Results—Unofficial

Chair: Al - 79 Shelley 27 2 no votes

Vice: Howard - 94 Ernie - 14 1 no vote

Secretary: write in votes

Kevin Saville - 12 Charlotte Martinelli - 8

Sandy Burwell - 4 Shelley Butterfield - 2

Matt Cleman - 1 Ernie Sherrill - 1

Robert Konnerup - 1 Bruce Smith - 1

Tim Shaw - 1 lots of no votes

Treasurer:

Anna - 96 write in: Beth Siers - 1  
11 no votes

Federal BC: Ted Sayler - 28 Ryan Wilder - 10

Federal Civilian Coordinator: Erena - 13

Confederate BC: Tobey Gulley: 25 George Siers: 2

Confederate Civilian Coordinator:

Linda Myers - 11 Beth Siers - 4

of these ballots, 2 no votes and 15 had too many votes (voted for both Federal and Confederate or/and BC and CC)

I had 115 ballots

Matt reported to me 12 unsigned ballots (which I did not receive)

6 ballots of nonmembers (did not receive)

1 postmarked after 10/31 (did not receive)

### Upcoming Events...

January 15, General Board Meeting,  
February 19, WCWA General Membership  
meeting.

March 19, General Board Meeting

### 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.

**There was not an official meeting in November as there was not enough unit representatives at the meeting, even counting the units that sent proxies. So there will be no minutes for November.**

**Sincerely,  
Al Myers, WCWA Chairman**

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## WCWA 2011 Event Schedule

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### 2011 Events

#### January

January 15, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery. (Approval of the 2011 operating budget)

#### February

February 19, WCWA General Membership meeting, Snohomish GAR Cemetery

#### March

March 12, Spring Ball—see sign up on page 4

March 19, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.

#### April

Tentatively scheduled for April (No date given at the time of printing)  
School of the Company/Battalion (Union is invited to attend), Marblemount, WA.  
Contact Tobey Gulley, gulley246@aol.com, (360) 354-3011

April 9, Honoring Their Memory Ceremony & General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery, contact Bruce Smith, babrsmith@peoplepc.com, 425-483-0351.

**April 30-May 1, Battle at Fort Steilacoom, Fort Steilacoom, sponsored public battle.**

Contact John Strand, strandjr@hotmail.com, (206) 784-4123 or Shelly Butterfield, shellydbutter@aol.com

#### May

Tentatively May 5-6, Whatcom County Education Day, Hovander Farms, Ferndale, sanctioned.

Contact Karrin Porret, skporrett@verizon.net, (360) 384-3089

May 6<sup>th</sup> (Friday) Tumwater Middle School, Tumwater, WA. Encampment Presentation –all day.

Contact: Cheryl Reams dnscreams@comcast.net

May 14, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.

May 21, Lilac Day/Armed Forces Day, Spokane, sanctioned.

Contact Lisa Vaughn, jbltbumblin@sisna.com (509) 747-0331

May 21, Fort Lewis Armed Forces Day, Ft. Lewis, sanctioned.

Contact John Strand, strandjr@hotmail.com, (206) 784-4123

May 21, Bremerton Armed Forces Day Parade, Bremerton, sanctioned.

Contact Howard Struve, hstruve@wavecable.com (360) 874-8548.

**May 28-30, Battle of Spokane Falls, Spokane River State Park, sponsored public battle.**

Contact Lisa Vaughn, jbltbumblin@sisna.com (509) 747-0331

## June

June 11-12, Fort Simcoe, sanctioned. Contact Bruce Frazier, BFrazier@SageFruit.com

June 11-12, Fort Walla Walla, Walla Walla, sanctioned.

Contact Terry Mourning, dixiefifer@yahoo.com, (509) 536-4252.

June 11, Mount Rainier Scenic Railroad Living History/Skirmish, Elbe, WA., sanctioned.

Contact Tom Peloquin, rebgunner@hotmail.com

June 18, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery Hall.

**June 25-26, Battle of Port Gamble, Town of Port Gamble, sponsored public battle.**

Contact Gene Knight, cscgene1@aol.com, (360) 874-8548 or 253-535-4433

## July

July 8-9 Little Diamond Resort Living History/Skirmish Event, Spokane area.

Contact Gary Michie, michiegr1@msn.com

July 16, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery. (Appoint election coordinator)

July 22-23 Deer Park Settlers Days, at Mix Park, Deer Park, WA.

Contact Gary Michie, michiegr1@msn.com

July 23-24 Gold Dust Days, Gold Bar, WA. Contact Ernie Sherill

## August

**August 6-7, Battle at Hovander Farm, Ferndale, sponsored public battle.**

Contact Jerry Shiner, shiners10@msn.org

August 13, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery.

August 25-September 5, Evergreen Fair, Monroe, WA.

Contact Pat Pietsch, [trustinyhwh@juno.com](mailto:trustinyhwh@juno.com)

August 27-28, Tieton Community Days, sanctioned.

Contact Bruce Frazier, BFrazier@SageFruit.com

## September

September 1-4 Wheatland Community Fair, Ritzville, WA.

Contact Gary Michie, michiegr1@msn.com

*Tentatively scheduled for September (No date given at the time of printing),*

*Echoes of Blue and Gray & General Board Meeting, Evergreen Cemetery, Everett.* (Present draft copy of proposed 2012 event schedule)

September 17, Mount Rainier Scenic Railroad Living History/Skirmish, Elbe, WA., sanctioned.

Contact Tom Peloquin, rebgunner@hotmail.com

## October

October 16, General Board Meeting, Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery. (Vote on the 2012 WCWA schedule)

## November

November 5, Veteran's Day Parade, Auburn, sanctioned. Contact C.B. Zohn (206) 909-7831

November 5, WCWA Grand Harvest Ball, Bellingham,

Contact Karin Porrett, [skporrett@verizon.net](mailto:skporrett@verizon.net), (360) 384-3089



## Forgotten History

**Camels** — Southwest deserts were so wide and dry that horses and mules suffered terribly when trying to cross it. The Army decided in 1853 to try camels, known for their ability to travel long distances without water, to supply the isolated frontier forts. The parched land had ravaged the ranks of soldiers and their horses and mules earlier in the century, with animals dying of thirst during long treks between watering holes. In 1853, U.S. Secretary of War Jefferson Davis asked Congress to import a shipload of camels from the Middle East and North Africa and, two years later, lawmakers appropriated \$30,000 for a U.S. Camel Corps. The camels were flawless desert travelers but, despite their efficiency, the experiment was interrupted by new military priorities brought on by the Civil War. In 1866, the Army sold the camels to circuses, zoos and mining companies. To read more visit [www.texascamelcorps.com](http://www.texascamelcorps.com)

History has many faces. There are many facets to the story of the Civil War. Explore them all by reading, visiting sites and participating in events. The Civil War was the most pivotal event in the history of the United States. As a re-enactor I personally have found it to be more rewarding and fulfilling by doing these things. I know it is not always possible to get back East where most of the war was fought but reading about it is a start. So to be a great re-enactor I think we all need to learn as much history as possible. Share your knowledge with other re-enactors, open up new doors.

In honor of my great-great-great grandfather Noah Anderson Royer, Co. E, 10th VA. Ann Clarke, United Daughters of the Confederacy®

### Fun Facts and Places to Visit.

#### **Tennessee**

Built in 1854, the Niota Depot (pop. 781) Is the state's oldest railroad depot. During the Civil War, Union troops turned the depot into a fort, knocking out bricks so they could fire their rifles at passing Confederate soldiers. Today, the building houses Niota City Hall.

Battle of Collierville- Collierville, November 12-14. Re-enactors re-create the 1863 Battle of Collierville and the 1862 Battle of Fort Donelson during this event, which also includes period craft demonstrations, cannons and a grand Military Ball. Piperton Hills Ranch. (901-545-3364)

#### **South Carolina:**

Built about 1730, the Robert Brewton house in Charleston (pop 96,650) is the oldest "single house" – a multiple-story house that's one room wide, with the narrow side facing the street.

#### **Mississippi**

Historic Corinth Grand Illumination- Corinth, Nov 6. View thousands of luminaries

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## Confederate Representatives (voting General Board consists of full strength company representatives)

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## Federal Representatives (voting General Board consists of full strength company representatives)

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Chaplain	Capt. Dave Lambert, Emeritous	253-847-5331
	Capt. Phil DuPhrene, Brigade Chaplain	
	Capt. Donny Cameron, Assistant	

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**Boooooooooooooeeet!**  
**Now hear this! Now hear this!**  
**All hands report to the Monroe Gun Show**

**Put on by the Cascade Mountainmen Club, the Monroe Black Powder Gun Show, Monroe WA is scheduled for March 12-13, 2011, set up March 11, 2011 starting at noon.**

**The Gun Show would like the WCWA to come back again next spring. With nothing to do in March if you look at the WCWA schedule of events, other than a board meeting, pass the word and mark you calendar.**

The USS Tahoma and the CSN Bat are ready to take on troops. We have a berth (space) at the show and depending on how many of us respond to this call will define what we can do at the show.

There is not a Navy only event. All are invited to get involved and recruit new members to our Club.

Admission to the show will be free for a select number that commit to attend and work the booth/be in demos.

This gun show is the biggest show of its kind in the US as I understand it. It will fill 3 or 4 of the larger barns at the Fair Grounds. Attendance is in the 1000s. Chances are you will be able to find things you can add to your kit at this gun show that you have not been able to find any other place. Pots, pans, lanterns, boxes, tables, tents, cloths, blankets and all sorts of tools and weapons. The time period is only 20 years early for us.

The Tahoma/Bat is planning to have its guns and the "show and tell" we have at regular major WCWA events. Our hope is we have enough of us to put on round robin gunnery, infantry and related demos and lectures. We would like to add infantry drill, manual of arms and civilian representatives this year to our presentation. Musicians and Medical are welcome. We will be holding our annual re-qualifications of gun crews and anyone is welcome to join in on this so you can galvanize with us for the year or find out what your big guns are doing during a battle.

This Show is a once a year opportunity of exposure of a lot of people who are already reenacting, only they don't know they are doing it. Don't pass up this opportunity.

Come as a unit. Come alone. Come for the day. Come for the weekend... But come.

Please contact Boat's (aka. Gunny), 503-357-7096, [yankeejim@comcast.net](mailto:yankeejim@comcast.net) so we can have a berth ready for you.

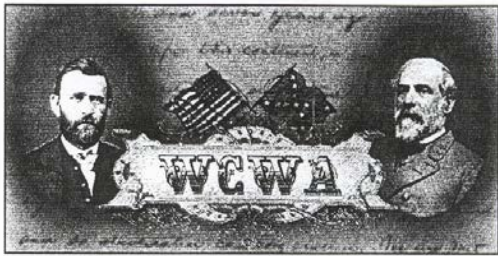
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### A Rebel's Recipe Ann Clarke, 10th Virginia

Here's a winter treat for when you are sledding or building a snowman and you need to warm up. Get your grill out or have a fire pit with a grate.

#### Ingredients:

6 bananas, in the skin

½ cup chocolate chips

½ cup mini marshmallows

6 large graham crackers et or light your grill to medium heat, or build a small fire in pit. Make a long slit in banana from end to end, through the skin and down to, but not through the skin on the other side. Gently push in on either end to open the banana. Divide chocolate chips and mini marshmallows among bananas, pressing with your fingers to fit as much as possible. Wrap each banana in aluminum foil and place on the center of grill or around perimeter of fire. Cook 5 minutes, or until chips and marshmallows are melted and banana is warm. Serve immediately with graham crackers for dipping. Serves 6. Enjoy with the family!