

**Upcoming
Events...**
**November 13,
General Board
Meeting**
Snohomish G.A.R.
Cemetery
See ya next Year!

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WCWA General Board Mtg.

October 16, 2010

GAR Cemetery

Call To Order: 10:01

Roll Call:

Administrative Absentees-Ted Saylor, Cindy

Strutton and Bonnie Starr

Union Absentees-1st Michigan, 12th US Infantry, 28th Mass.,

39th NY, 76th Penn, US Marines, and US Medical.

CSA Absentees- 7th SC, 15th Alabama, 21st NC, Cobb's

Battery and Polk's Tenn. Battery

Proxies- 2nd Sharpshooters, 26th NC, 14th VA

Cavalry, 43rd Mosby's, 7th Tenn. and 3rd Michigan.

Secretary's Report- Accepted as written in
Dispatch.

Treasurer's Report- Handed out at meeting.

Beginning Balance-\$18,668.13,

Total Income-\$1,405.50,

Total Expenses-\$1,765.10

Cash on Hand-\$18,308.53

Please read Dispatch to find out what has to go to treasurer.

Reminder-Let Anna know what needs to be paid.

Membership- The WCWA has 918 members for 2010. Two of
our numbers will be going to the

hospital for procedures. They are Ted Saylor and Gene Knight.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Committee Reports-

Event Planning Committee- Oregon is trying to work with

Washington to help support each clubs' events but the
scheduling is very difficult but both clubs are still working it on.

A Roy/Ft. Lewis event with Oregon did not work out for this
year.

An event in Plain, WA is still looking for an Event Coordinator.

Graham Watson is very interested in such an event and would
take on most of the work but he would like to have the input

and help of a WCWA member to help with the coordination. If
interested, let Howard Struve know. His email is

hstruve@wavecable.com. Peter Jensen would be willing to co-

chair an event with another WCWA member. Graham would
like this event to be held in October that is hunting season and

the Oktoberfest is in Leavenworth. 2012 Event applications and
proposed budgets are being accepted by the EPC. The EPC en-

courages members in the club to start looking for new sites and
venues for events in the state of WA since the club is outgrow-

ing the space provided for them at some of our traditional battle
events.

Dear WCWA members,

*I just wanted to send a warm thank you to all of
you who helped me throughout the last five years
when I held the position as Secretary.*

*I really want to thank my "advisers"-Howard
Struve, Bob Davisson, Norm Harriman, Tim
Shaw and David Imburgia. Literally these guys
were my sounding boards, support group etc. as I
tried to serve the WCWA. There were others who
helped me at various times but the guys men-
tioned above were there for most of the 5 years I
served.*

*I would also like to thank the 76th Penn 39th NY,
4th US, Cobb's Battery and 1st US for making
sure I was taken care of at the events. There are
tons of other units who helped me too.*

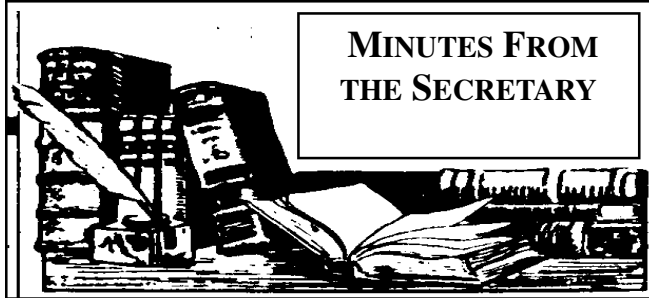
*I just really don't have enough words to express
how much I loved being the Secretary and work-
ing with such outstanding folk.*

*Thanks. I learned a lot and look forward to
"just" being a member and not on the executive
board.*

Sincerely, Sandy

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.



Publicity-Publicity committee has broken the needs into parts to be fine-tuned.

1. Exploring costs of inserts to advertise events into newspapers closer to when the events are taking place. More information will be

forthcoming in the New Year.

2. The WCWA is now offering to let federal employees choose to give money to the WCWA, which is tax deductible. Beth and George Sier, who set up a table with information on the club for those interested, attended the kick-off celebration. Beth updated the brochure, made a tri-fold presentation showing various pictures and activities that take place at our events. This will go through November when Beth will have more information at how successful an event it was for the WCWA. If you would like to contribute, the CFC # is 23252 or contact Anna for Beth's email address.

Insurance-As for insurance, usually it is not too late to get an event on our schedule, and thus can be part of our insurance plan for 2011. We should submit our full schedule for insurance company quote and coverage by December. I will do that after the final schedule is voted and set. David Imburgia, 15th Alabama.

Unfinished Business:

WCWA Schedule-2011

Shelley will meet with Mayors of Roy and council members who are familiar with the parks etc. that are in WA, so as to expand the venues for WCWA events. The club is outgrowing some of our sites and we need to be looking for new sites for our battle events. Any suggested sites for WCWA events will be looked into for viability to meet the basic requirements for our events such as parking, camping space, place for horses, etc. If any members have suggestions or knowledge of a viable event site, please let Howard Struve, Shelley Butterfield, or Gene Knight. The email addresses are cscgene1@aol.com and hstruve@wavecable.com Approved 2011 WCWA schedule and reasons why. The major battle events were voted on individually and the rest of the schedule as a group. Much discussion abounded, I have tried to include the major concerns/positives of each approved battle events.

Ft. Steilacoom- April 30-May 1- It was approved. -Concerns- the dates it is held, that it interferes with specific units fundraising and local activities they have done for years. That it is too close to the Spokane event. Positives, there is some flexibility in when it could be held starting in 2013. Some units will

not attend due to their personal units' schedule.

Spokane Event- May 28-30-It is approved. Some people think of it as the first official event of WCWA. Some concerns over attendance and the sameness of the battlefield, and cost of event.

Pt. Gamble- June 25-26-It is approved. Concerns are that the club is outgrowing the space provided for the event, other venues need to be explored. It is a difficult place for the Cavalry Units to meet the needs of their horses and camping for the re-enactors that attend is limited.

Hovander Farm- August 6-7- it is approved. Concerns about this event. It has lost money for the last two years for WCWA. The signage is difficult to find and follow. Although advertisement in the local area is good, it does not extend to other areas of the state. This event is held in August and gives the WCWA at least one event in the later months of summer.

As of now the WCWA has no events for July and if Hovander were taken off schedule, we would not have an August event.

Major battle events that were approved are listed above. Their proposed budgets were shared with the board before voting. Also some comparisons for this year to last year were made, costs, profit etc. Here are the proposed expenses for these approved events:

Ft. Steilacoom- \$7,536,	Spokane-\$9,800,
Pt. Gamble-\$8,950, and	Hovander-\$7,310

Events added to the WCWA schedule after last meeting are:

1. May 5-6-Whatcom County Education Day, Hovander Farm-Contact is skporret@verizon.net
2. April event that have no finalized date are Marblemount. (date will be forthcoming)
3. May 21:
Bremerton Armed Forces Day Parade-Bremerton- contact person, Howard hstruve@wavecable.net
- Lilac Day Parade/Armed Forces Day-Spokane-contact person-jbltbumblin@sisna.com
- Fort Lewis Armed Forces Day-Ft. Lewis-contact person strandjr@hotmail.com
4. August 25-September 5-Evergreen State Fair-Monroe-Contact person-Pat Pietsch-trustinyhwh@juno.com
5. August 27-28-Tieton Community Days-Tieton-contact person-Bfrazier@SageFruit.com
6. September 1-4-Wheatland Community Fair-Ritzville-contact person-michiegr1@msn.com

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Idaho Civil War Volunteers (ICWV)
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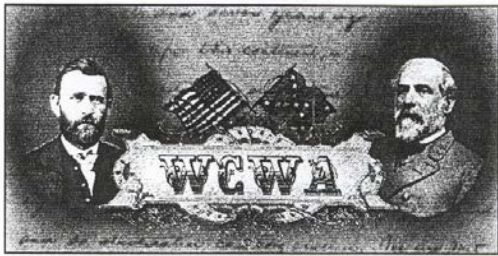
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7. September 17-Mount Rainier Scenic Railroad Living History/Skirmish-Elbe-contact person –Tom Peloquin-rebgunner@hotmail.com

8. September 17-Echoes of Blue and Gray-Everett- (*Date may change for this event*)

9. November 5-Veteran's Day Parade-Auburn-contact person- C.B.-#206-909-7831

10. November 5-Harvest Ball-Bellingham-contact person-skporret@verizon.net

11. February (no date set)-Family Ball-if you have any suggestions for places it could be held which is in the central part of the state, contact Linda Myers at lmyers52@yahoo.com

*** Full schedule for 2011 is on website and available. Contact hstruve@wavecable.com if you need a schedule e-mailed to you or sent to you. It should be in an upcoming Dispatch.

2011 schedule was voted on and approved by board.

Announcements:

1. Tumwater-Crosby House had an encore presentation on October 17. Some of the members were attending it.
2. 1st US Cavalry banquet is on October 23 in Snohomish.
3. 26th NC is having their banquet on October 23.
4. Please make sure that you are using the new membership applications and filling them out appropriately. Please make sure that all needed information is included to help the treasurer. The new forms are found on the website. Volunteers fill the positions on the board so getting things sent to the appropriate person, in an efficient manner helps the club run more efficiently.

Make sure that the appropriate amount of money is sent for your membership fees. The new guidelines are in the By-Laws and on the application.

*** **Commanders have 30 days in which to make sure all dues and needed paperwork is sent to the Treasurer**
 The WCWA will be paying to fix a broken window at our meeting place, the GAR cemetery in Snohomish.

Adjournment-11: 48

Next meeting, November 13, GAR Cemetery, Snohomish

**Secretary,
 Sandy Burwell**