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### **DENNIS AALBERS 10/15/58-9/18/10**

Dennis Duane Aalbers, a longtime resident of Pierce County, Washington, passed away at the age of 51 on Saturday, September 18, 2010, in Grapeview, WA. Dennis was born on October 15, 1958 in Des Moines, Iowa to Duane and Darlene Aalbers. He grew up in Des Moines, Iowa, and after attending East High School, Grinnell College, and the [University of Iowa](#), he moved to the Puget Sound area. As an outdoorsman, he enjoyed hiking, mountain climbing, and camping in the Pacific Northwest. He was active in The Boy Scouts, and involved in music with the praise worship team along with participating in the annual pageant play at his church. **Dennis also enjoyed participating in the civil war reenactments with the Fife and Drum Corps with the drums and black powder rifles.**

Dennis as a professional drummer restored percussion instruments and enjoyed teaching percussion to other young drummers. His hobbies also included woodworking, remote control cars, and model trains. Dennis will be remembered as a devoted son, father, stepfather, brother, and friend. His family and relatives played an important role in his life. He was a highly regarded employee and co-worker for over 20 years at Continental Mills in Kent, Washington. He is survived by his daughter Taryn, stepson Brian, and their mother Pam, in Fircrest, WA; parents Duane and Darlene Aalbers of Grapeview, WA; his brother Steven Aalbers, sister-in-law Julie, and nieces Emily and Kaylee of Gresham, OR; sister Nancy Tyree, nephews Joshua, Jeremiah and Joseph Parker of Puyallup WA; and sister Laurie Selle, brother-in-law, Dennis, nephews Colton and Cody and niece Cassie of Bonney Lake, WA. A public funeral service was held on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Chambers Creek Chapel at New Tacoma Cemetery in University Place, WA

### **Upcoming Events...**

**October 16, General Board Meeting,**  
*Snohomish, G.A.R. Cemetery*  
*Vote on 2011 WCWA Schedule*

**October 31, Ballot's Must Be Postmarked**  
**November 6, WCWA Grand Harvest Ball**  
*Bellingham,*

**November 6, Auburn Veteran's Day Parade**  
*Auburn—Contact CB Zohn 206-909-7831*

**November 13, General Board Meeting**  
*Snohomish G.A.R. Cemetery*  
*WCWA Administration Board Election*  
*Results announced.*  
***See Ya Next Year!***

with Rev. Jackson Clelland officiating. As a memorial the family requests that donations be made in Dennis Aalbers' name to the Mount Rainer National Park Trails Program in memory of Dennis Aalbers. Please make checks payable to the Department of the Interior-NPS. Sent to Mount Rainer National Park, 55210 - 238th Ave E, Ashford, WA 98304 and please reference to Dennis Aalbers Trails Program Memorial.

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## Club Chair

### From the Chairman—Al Meyers

I wish to thank everyone for allowing me the honor to serve as your chairman this past year.

I started this position without knowing what I was getting into. I have learned a lot but realize that there is a lot I have yet to learn and I am continuing my education from my own research and experience as well as from talking with other club members and learning from the vast knowledge we collectively have.

When I was elected chairman last year one thing I vowed to do was to bring before the board any changes to the club that members would like to have considered. I have been able to follow through with that commitment and have brought forward your ideas for consideration. If reelected I will continue to do that.

One thing I would like to achieve this year is to find some way of holding the meeting online as well as in person so the voting members who would like to have input but can't get to the meeting because of distance can log on and attend the meeting over the internet. This would allow more members to participate and provide input.

I have enjoyed serving as your chairman this last year and I hope I've earned your vote for the coming year.

### Shelly Butterfield-Knight – Running for Chairperson

I want to thank you all for the privilege of being nominated for Chairperson. As a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Company "C", I have had to opportunity to meet many wonderful people and be a part of such a passionate organization. My career background has been within the mortgage industry for the last 25 years as manager, and national manager. Prior to that I traveled extensively as a vice president in the shipbuilding industry, working with our government at home and overseas. In the last several years I have been one of the event coordinators for Port Gamble and Ft. Steilacoom. I have also chaired several Pierce County Boards in the last 10 years that participated in grant awards to low income projects, non-profits and youth violence prevention programs.

With all this administration experience, I would like to bring this to the WCWA. As one of the largest volunteer organizations in Washington, I believe the administration portion of the organization could use my expertise to bring together many of the aspects of the WCWA. I would like to see more civilian participation. Families are the largest supporters and I feel we need more of them involved in the activities and I would like to encourage greater growth in this area.. I would like to encourage all members to be able to submit input to help in the continuing formation of the administration duties and, of course, make less of them!

I would also like focus to be on recruitment , initiate a mentoring program to aid in retaining new recruits, and to make the organization implement uniform standards of operation within our events. To gain and utilize the many many resources within the club.

Lastly, I would like to be able for the WCWA to receive the recognition we deserve on the state level by initiating a day set aside for "Reenactors Day" in Washington State! We have the support needed to do this.

I will never forget the first time I saw a reenactment. I was awed and inspired by your dedication. Since then and now...you all have passed this inspiration, dignity and loyalty to others, and I thank you for that and the privilege to be able to participate as your Chairperson.

Please feel free to contact me with any of your suggestions or questions.

Respectfully,  
Shelly Butterfield-Knight



WCWA Board Meeting  
August 14, 2010  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Everett, WA

**Call to Order:** 10:06

**Roll Call:**

**Administrative Absentees**-Ted Sayler, Cindy Strutton and Bonnie Starr.

**Union Absentees**-1st Michigan, 1st US Cavalry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> US Sharpshooters.

**CSA Absentees**- 1st Engrs, 7th SC, 21st NC, 26th NC, Cobb's Battery, CSS Sumter/Marines and Polk's Battery.

**Proxies**-12<sup>th</sup> US, 7th Wisconsin, 20<sup>th</sup> Maine, 28th Mass., US Marines, 39<sup>th</sup> NY, 3rd Michigan, Stanford Battery, 14th VA Cavalry, Mosby's and 7<sup>th</sup> Tenn.

\*\*\**Reminder: (Please try to give no more than 3 proxies to one person of a like unit. Thank you. Also a written or e-mailed proxy must be handed in at the meeting or sent to the Secretary to be accepted as legitimate by the Chairman) This needs to be done even if your proxy is a member of your unit.*

**Secretary's Report**-Approved

**Treasurer's Report**-Handed out at meeting.

August-Beginning Balance-\$19,222.24,

Total Income-\$4,171.67,

Total Expenses-\$4,275.78, and

Cash on Hand-\$18,668.13.

Analysis of specific events was handed out also, if you have specific questions on the events or budget, contact Anna Flores at [wcatreasurer@yahoo.com](mailto:wcatreasurer@yahoo.com) or call her at 206-276-4769.

**Membership**- Please start sending your membership paperwork and checks to your commanders as the membership money/ applications have to be sent on to Anna Flores. The commanders should make sure and send in membership applications/dues to Anna Flores before December 31, 2010. Thank you for addressing this manner in a timely fashion. Currently there are 915 members and will probably reach 940 before the end of this month.

\*\*\**Reminder: There are new applications/forms for membership. They can be downloaded from the WCWA website. Please fill them out accurately and completely before sending them to your commander. The commander should*

*check over the applications before sending them to the treasurer. Thank you.*

**Battalion Commander Reports:**

**Union-E-Mail**- Soldiers/Civilians of the Army of the Columbia, I thank you all for a glorious year and valorous service. Also, I want to thank all those who went to Ft. Stevens. We had an excellent turnout, and by all accounts, those attending (regrettably, I could not) had a great time. I look forward to possible future joint events with the NCWC. Hail Columbia, Col. Saylor

**CSA**- It was a great year. The turnout at events was good especially at major events. Tobey has been receiving calls from people who are interested in joining, depending on where they live, he is suggesting various units they might want to check on (both Union and Confederate) I am still running for CSA Battalion. Commander. Col. Tobey Gulley.

Civilian Leader Reports:

**Union**- none- *Erena Heino is running for Union Civilian Leader.*

**CSA**-Their Mason/Dixon town is growing and they are trying to recruit new members. Thanks to all the Civilians who set up in the town. It was popular with the public. Looking forward to next year. *Both Linda Myers and Beth Sier are running for CSA Civilian Leader.*

**Committee Reports:**

**EPC-**

Ft. Stevens went well. After the event, NCWC Chair and Vice Chair spoke to WCWA Chair and Vice Chair. The NCWC would like to put at least one WCWA event on their calendar. A July event seems the most probable but it would have to be after Willamette event but again scheduling is difficult. WCWA votes on Calendar of Events schedule at the October meeting. Please make sure your unit is represented.

Event Applications/proposed budgets for both 2011 and 2012 are being accepted. The 2011 event applications / proposed budgets must be in by the end of September. If interested in being a part of the Event Planning Committee, please contact Howard Struve at [hstruve@wavecable.com](mailto:hstruve@wavecable.com) or call him at #360-874-8548.

**Insurance**- No claims have been made against WCWA. (Keep in mind that with the economy, changes in state/ federal government ran organizations that insurance cost may increase over the years for clubs such as ours. Even a minor claim against WCWA could add \$1, 000 to WCWA insurance cost.)

**Unfinished Business:**

Ballots for the upcoming year are located in the Dispatch but not on the website. Commanders were given the opportunity to pick up a ballot, copy the ballot and then send them to their current unit members. Any questions about ballots, speak to Al Myers at [aamhi2@wavecable.com](mailto:aamhi2@wavecable.com), **on the ballot, a space has been provided** for write in candidates for the listed offices.

Ballots are due by the end of October. The person to Send ballots too is listed on the ballot found in the Dispatch.

**Current nominees:**

Chair-Shelley Butterfield and Al Myers,  
 Vice Chair-Ernie Sherrill and Howard Struve,  
 Secretary-no nominations were given, *I am not running for Secretary this year,*  
 Treasurer-Anna Flores.  
 Brigade Commanders-Ted Sayler and Ryan Wilder (Union)  
 CSA Brigade Commanders- Tobey Gulley and George Sier  
 Civilian Comm. Leader-Erena Heino (Union)  
 CSA Civilian Comm. Leader- Beth Sier and Linda Myers  
 New Business:

WCWA merchandise will no longer be offered on-line or on a continuous basis in the Dispatch. The WCWA will sporadically offer club merchandise via the Dispatch. Club merchandise will still be sold in the sutlery or in a booth at events. Probably will be able to buy WCWA merchandise, via Dispatch sporadically. The motion was made to take merchandise pages out of the Dispatch and off the WCWA website. The motion was approved. If you would like a more detailed explanation of this change, contact Anna Flores since this suggestion was made in order to keep the club from being audited or having to send in monthly reports on finances that came from selling WCWA merchandise online.

Jim Shipman, Evergreen Cemetery, presented a check to the club for participating in the Echoes of the Blue and the Gray event, which was held after the meeting. Thanks to all who participated in this event. It is an event that brings money into our club.

Suggested ways to streamline the membership dues/ applications were discussed. The Chair and Treasurer would like to see all the paperwork/checks for membership to be sent directly to the treasurer. Then the commanders would be asked to verify and accept a person wanting to join their unit. If the member of the unit has not paid and participates in a battle, the unit would be asked to pay for that unit member's membership. All members of a unit would be asked to have all membership paperwork/dues in to treasurer 2 weeks prior to the 1st WCWA event. These were just some of the suggestions made at the meeting. This topic will be visited again at a future meeting.

Calendar of Events, 2011-Draft-handed out at meeting.  
 Dates that have conflicts, 2 or more events scheduled are-June 11/12, July 22/23/24. If you would like a draft schedule of 2011 events, contact Howard Struve.

**Major Battle Events-**

*May 7/8-Ft. Steilacoom,*  
*May 28-30-Spokane,*  
*June 25-26-Pt. Gamble ,and*  
*August 6/7-Hovander.*

*There are two possible events in July, but they are still tentatively scheduled, more information will be forthcoming.*

**Past Events:**

Evergreen Fairgrounds-Had a good time and were able to hand out quite a few brochures on the club. 23 WCWA members attended and a big thanks goes out to them.

Ft. Stevens -Great time had by all. There were quite a few members who attended. The public turnout was good in the camps. Weather was very cooperative.

**Unit Reports:**

1. 12<sup>th</sup> US-Tieton-August 28-29-Fourteen soldiers from the unit came to this event. 5 soldiers from other units came. 6 new union recruits joined WCWA. It was windy and cool at night but the weather during battles was exceptional. The CSA cavalry took the town square on Sunday and we had to firefight through town to push them out. The local constable didn't throw any of us into the pokey so I think we are ok. The community organizers were extremely appreciative of our attendance at this event and everyone there had a good time.

4<sup>th</sup> US-They participated in the Ft. Stevens event. They received compliments on their unit from 79<sup>th</sup> NY members. All had a great time and the unit looked good.

15<sup>th</sup> Alabama -Re-elected the same officers. They would like to see more union soldiers at the Harvest Ball in November. Everyone is encouraged to attend. They are working on increasing their events for WCWA participation. The Harvest Ball is November 6<sup>th</sup> in Bellingham.

Stanford Battery-David Lyndam is their new commander.

Please let the executive board know who your contact person is for your units. If a separate person takes care of business matters, please send their contact information too.

Commander's email, rank, phone number, address. Thanks. Secretary. Let both Anna and Sandy know this information as soon as possible. Thanks again. Sandy

Adjournment: 11:18

Next meeting, October 16, GAR Cemetery  
 Snohomish-10:00 A.M.

*Remember, voting on the new calendar of events happens next month....*



## Club Vice-Chair

### **Ernie Sherrill — Running for Vice Chair**

My fellow members of the WCWA, my name is Ernie Sherrill. I am running for the position of Vice Chairman, of our fine club. I have been in this role before, in other clubs and organizations., so the responsibilities and duties are not unfamiliar to me. I have a strong sense of responsibility, and integrity. I would like your vote for me, and your confidence in my abilities, to help lead our club in the right direction.

I am currently the Commanding Officer of the Tahoma Naval Shoreparty. I have been a member in good standing of the WCWA, for over 15 years, and have watched our club grow in size and stature.

If elected, I will have a wonderful example to follow, in Howard Struve.

*LCDR John Sherrill , Commanding,  
US Tahoma , Columbia River Squadron , WCWA*

Hello my name is Howard Struve. I have been nominated to run for Vice Chairman of the WCWA for 2011. I have been a member of the WCWA since 2002. It has been an honor to serve the WCWA as the Vice Chairman.

Since I have been Vice Chairman I have met many people within the WCWA and it has been my honor to get to know each and every one I have come in contact with. And I'm looking forward to meeting more members as we grow in 2011. I appreciate the input for making the WCWA and our events better for all.

As we enter into 2011 my goal is to continue to support individuals/units with event startup, visit potential event sites, assisting the treasurer and event coordinator for putting in place proper accounting procedures for money collected at WCWA sponsored events, create a list of procedures for event startup as well as procedures for successfully managing an event. In addition, continue to work with the Administrative board to put the WCWA in the best position for success in 2011 and into the future.

Thank you!  
Howard Struve

## Confederate Civilian Leader

Elizabeth Sier

### **Running for Confederate Civilian Leader**

Greetings everyone. My name is Elizabeth Sier. I am very honored to have been nominated for the position of Confederate Civilian Coordinator. With my husband, George, I have just completed my second full season with the WCWA. We have participated in all 4 main events and two others. I have assisted Anna Flores this year with membership records and I worked with Anna to put together a successful application to the Combined Federal Campaign for contributions to be made to the WCWA by Federal Employees in King County and North Puget Sound in 2011. I will work with Anna to go to all CFC campaigns in Washington State for 2012 contributions. I truly enjoy this organization and want to see it continue to grow and serve the public while we all have FUN and enjoy ourselves. I want to thank you in advance for your votes.

### **The Mason-Dixon Township By Linda Myers, CSA Civilian Leader**

The first season is finished for our newly organized CSA Civilian community, "The Mason-Dixon Township". As a "home in town", we have enjoyed the search for "household items" and the opportunity to show and explain their uses to our visitors. We have so many ways to grow as a Town: the farmers widow trying to eke out a living on the edge of the city growing around her, the refugee family taking cover in the discarded tent in an alley, the wealthy heiress on the hill, an injured soldier home with his family recuperating from his battle wounds, the shopkeeper, the school teacher, the preacher and so many more.

There is any number of ways to build a persona for those who wish be a part of city life. It is not necessary to join the Civilian unit to set up with the Town, give me a call before an event and give it a try. Thank you all for your interest and support as our Town has developed and grown. As always, we are looking forward to the next season.



# Grand Harvest Ball Reservation Form

“Mid 19<sup>th</sup> Century Period or Formal Dress”

**Grand Harvest Ball to be presented on November 6, 2010, Bellingham, WA**

**Doors open at 6:00 pm \* Dessert Buffet at: 7:00 \* Dancing to follow till 11 pm or later**

**Location: MAJESTIC BALLROOM, 1027 N. FORREST ST., BELLINGHAM**

**Desserts only** for this Ball. Desserts will be a Pot Luck presentation.

Please bring a dessert dish to serve 6-8 people. Also bring a serving utensil for your dessert.

Bring place settings for you and your guests.

Punch & coffee will be provided for all guests. Bring your individual beverage of your choice.

**No hobnailed brogans please** – in order to protect the hardwood dance floor.

- \* Price to attend: \$20, in U.S. funds per person/\$40 per couple  
\$45, in U.S. funds for families of three  
\$50, in U.S. funds for families of 4 or more  
Guests are welcome, with purchase of reservation & formal attire
- \* Questions: Email to David Imburgia at - [dvimb1@aol.com](mailto:dvimb1@aol.com)  
Karin Porret at - [skporret@verizon.net](mailto:skporret@verizon.net)

\* Complete the information below, detach and mail to: **Karin Porret**  
**6218 Parkland Court**  
**Ferndale, WA 98248**

\* Include your payment, per schedule above, preferably by check, made out to: “W.C.W.A.”

\* **NOTE: RESERVATION FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED IN U.S. BY OCTOBER 20.**

\* **Tickets may be available at the door, but this event is subject to being sold out!**

\* **IMPORTANT \*** You will receive Email confirmation of your reservation / Regular mail may not arrive in time.

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**GRAND HARVEST BALL RESERVATION FORM - November 6, 2010**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS W/ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$\_\_\_\_\_ check number \_\_\_\_\_

## 2010 Grand Harvest Ball

### Details & Information

**\*\*\*KEEP THIS PAGE FOR DIRECTIONS!**

**Bottom will be torn off with Reservation form.\*\*\***

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### **Directions:**

From Interstate - 5, take Bellingham Exit #253 / Lakeway Drive. Proceed West, toward Bellingham on Lakeway Drive. (Road will become E. Holly St. Stay to left-most lane.)

Proceed approx. 2/3 mile, and turn Left (south) on North Garden St

Proceed 3 blocks, to E. Laurel St., and turn Right (west).

Proceed 1 block, to North Forest (which is one way, 3 lanes wide) turn Right

The Majestic Hall will be on your left (west side) of the street in one block.

Find Street Parking. You may drop off passengers and food items, etc., in front.

### Lodgings: \* Closest to Majestic Hall, Partial List:

Travelodge	(360) 671-4600	Valu Inn	(360) 671-9600
Aloha Motel	(360) 733-4900	Best Western	(360) 671-1011
Coachman Inn	(360) 671-9000	Ramada Inn	(360) 734-8830
Cascade Inn	(360) 733-2520		

Some lodging also available from local WCWA - 15<sup>th</sup> Alabama members.

**\*\*\*Finally: No hobnailed Brogans, please!**

**We must protect the finished hardwood dance floor**

One ballot only per voting member, 14 and older. Multiple ballots can be sent in same envelope.  
 Each person that is voting must print name on the page where indicated. The name must be able to be read if ballot is to be counted.

Left side of ballot is for everyone.

Right side: If you are a military impressionist vote for Brigade Commander only, either Union or Confederate, not both.

If you are a civilian impressionist, it does not matter which unit you are with, vote for Civilian Community Leader only, either Union or Confederate, not both.

Please print Name here:

Mail ballot to  
 Matt Cleman  
 212 Ave. F  
 Snohomish WA 98290

Ballot must be post marked on or before  
**Oct 31**  
 This portion will be removed by election committee  
 before ballot is opened and counted

Fold ballot and tape here.

<i>(This side choose only one)</i>	
<p><b>Chairperson:</b></p> <p>Al Myers <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Shelley Butterfield <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write in: _____</p>	<p><b>Brigade Commander:</b> <i>Union</i></p> <p>Ted Saylor <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Ryan Wilder <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write in: _____</p>
<p><b>Vice Chair:</b></p> <p>Howard Struve <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Ernie Sherrill <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write in: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Confederate</i></p> <p>Tobey Gulley <input type="radio"/></p> <p>George Sier <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write in: _____</p>
Fold here	
<p><b>Secretary:</b></p> <p>Write in: _____</p>	<p><b>Civilian Community Leader:</b></p> <p><i>Union</i></p> <p>Erena Heino <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write in: _____</p>
<p><b>Treasurer</b></p> <p>Anna Flores <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write in: _____</p>	<p><i>Confederate</i></p> <p>Beth Sier <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Linda Myers <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write in: _____</p>



## Electioneering for Union Brigade Commander

**Ryan Wilder —**

To The Ladies and Gentlemen of the Army of the Columbia!

I am Ryan Wilder, Captain of the 12th US Infantry.

In the past 14 years I have done many things. I have worked my way through the ranks and have enjoyed every minute of it.

With your Support, We can build a stronger tomorrow. See us grow as one, regiment to regiment, Yank to Reb and vice-versa.

Let's go large. More animated movements on the field, interaction between the two armies off the field. I will fight for you, the Enlisted man, the Sergeants who often go unnoticed. The Stewards and Vivandiers whom without we would be ill and unkept. The Musicians with which we march so well. The Cavalry and their flare! Of course, we must not forget them arty boys who bring the big guns and make the crowd jump in awe.

We are one.

We must clear a path of our young folk, for who will hold the musket? Who will carry our banner? Whose sword will gleam in the morning light, when we are no longer up to the task?

So let us have the same fun we have had in the past and then some. Try something new, venture to the other side and fear not the change. This leads me to question. Will you join me? Do you have what it takes?

Your Obedient Servant,  
Ryan Wilder ,  
Cpt., 12th US Infantry 2nd Div., A. o. C.

Greetings, Soldiers and Civilians of the Army of the Columbia!

My name is Ted Sayler and I have been your Union Battalion Commander for the past three seasons. I think you'll agree that they have been very successful. Our numbers and our spirit are growing! We've enjoyed good working relationships with our brothers in Adam's Legion and with our pards in NCWC.

I am asking for your vote to continue as your commander. I have a few changes in mind for the 2011 season that I think you will like. We'll take care of our modern -day camp administration announcements earlier in the morning. Parade will be later in the morning and the business transacted will be strictly of a period correct nature.....to make a better show for the spectators. Soldiers will have more uninterrupted time for breakfast, and more time for camp activities. We'll form up just once in the morning instead of twice. It will be more efficient as well as more enjoyable for the public. These ideas originated with some of the company commanders, and as always, I appreciate everyone's input.

With your help, we can have another successful season in 2011. I am deeply honored to be the battalion commander for such a fine group. Huzzahs to you all.....you are the reason for our success.

Best regards,  
Colonel Ted Sayler

# 2010 WASHINGTON CIVIL WAR ASSOCIATION CONTACT LIST

**WCWA Mailing Address:**  
 c/o Anna Flores  
 924-210th Pl SW  
 Lynnwood, WA  
 98036

**WCWA Website**

**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)

**Idaho Civil War Volunteers (ICWV)**  
<http://geocities.com/icwv>

**Administrative Board (Elected Officers)**

**Chair**  
 Al Myers  
 253-514-4907  
[aamhi2@wavecable.com](mailto:aamhi2@wavecable.com)

**Vice Chair**  
 Howard Struve  
 360-874-8548  
[hstruve@wavecable.com](mailto:hstruve@wavecable.com)

**Secretary**  
 Sandy Burwell  
 425-357-8159  
[burwell-sandy@comcast.net](mailto:burwell-sandy@comcast.net)

**Treasurer**  
 Anna Flores  
 Cell 206-276-4769  
[wcwatreasurer@yahoo.com](mailto:wcwatreasurer@yahoo.com)

**Administrative Assistants (appointed positions)**

Insurance Coordinator	David Imburgia	360-733-2663
Newsletter Coordinator	Heidi Curnutt	425-316.8775
Publicity Coordinator	Gene Knight	
Recruiting	Tom Peloquin	360-659-4995
Sutler Coordinator	Norm Harriman	360-966-5132
Web mistress	Peggy Lange	509-200-6095

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

Battalion Commander	Lt. Col. Tobey Gulley	360-354-3011
Honorary Commander	Brig. Gen. Frank Adams	425-868-6144
Adjutant	Major Mike Borden	208-921-4533
Sergeant Major	Aaron Stearns	253-444-8439
Aide de Camp	Capt. Al Myers	253-514-4907
Chief of Artillery	Roy Houston	360.691.4965
Chief of Cavalry	Capt. Bob Davisson	509-995-8619
Parson	Capt. Hiram (Brian) Curnutt	425-316-8775
Civilian Comm. Leader	Bonnie Starr	425.743.9851
1st C.S. Engineers	2nd Lt. Ben Goodmansen	509.474.9608
1st/10th Louisiana Inf.	1st Lt. Robert Konnerup	
	1st Sgt. Debbie Natcher	
7th South Carolina Inf.	Capt. Strider Yocum	360-928-9730
7th Tennessee Inf.	Capt. Rick Montoya	509-924-4351
	Chair Ed VanNostrand	509-466-3141
14th Virginia Cavalry	Capt. Bob Davisson	509-995-8619
C.S. Signal Corps	1st Lt. Brent Marshall	509-484-1593
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### Union Civilian Leader

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My name is Erena Heino, I have been nominated for the position of Union Civilian Leader. I have been re-enacting with the Washington Civil War Association since 2005. I am with the 1st Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

Since 2007 I have been portraying a 19th century schoolmarm. This started as an independent college study course integrating my love of teaching and history, The youth in our organization have a lot to contribute.

If I am elected as Union Civilian leader I will encourage more recruiting, education, and the portrayal of every aspect of civilian life from the town blacksmith, to the merchant and seamstress. I have job experience in event programming ,as well as education. I have the time and energy to dedicate to this position. I humbly ask for your vote.

Mrs. Erena Heino

### CSA Battalion Commander

George Sier

#### Running for Confederate Battalion Commander

Hello everyone. My name is George Sier. I am honored to have been nominated for the position of Confederate Battalion Command. I have just completed my second full season with WCWA and have enjoyed my time in this organization greatly. I have been with the 26th North Carolina serving as a private and then, for 2010, as Quarter Master Sgt. My wife, Beth, and I attend almost every Board meeting. We have attended every major event in 2009 and 2010 as well as others and some in Oregon. I would like to give back something to this great organization. To that end, I would be very grateful for your vote.