

THE UNION VOLUNTEER

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Charlotte Parade,
Sept. 10, 2016
Photo by spectator
Andrea Davis



2019 Club Leadership

New Member Chairs:
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President: Dave Downing
Vice President: Steve Church
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Chris Sodman, Anson Roland, Joy Henderson
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Annual Membership Dues:

\$16.00 – single

\$19.20 – family

\$6.00 – to receive newsletter as
non-participating/non-voting member
Mail payments or inquiries to:

7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Co. B, Inc.
P.O. Box 16206, Lansing, MI 48901-6206

Newsletter Submission Guidelines:

Thanks to all who submitted
information for this month's issue.
Deadline date for submissions is the 25th
of each month. Please have all reports,
articles, notices, etc. in print-ready form.
I am able to accept documents in most of the
usual word processing programs or formats.


If accompanying maps or images are
needed, **please** include them (in jpg
format), if possible. Be sure to ascertain
that any items coming from another source
are properly credited, or have obtained
reprint permission.

Personal news items are welcomed and
encouraged, or photos of special
events. Original articles (800-1000 word
limit) pertaining to the Civil War or
reenacting are also desired.

Email submissions to me at:
7thmichnewsletter@gmail.com

Or mail to:
736 Gettysburg Ave.
Jackson, MI 49203

Thank-you.


Ellyn Painter, Editor

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING



Sunday, October **27**, 2019

1:00 PM - Robbins UMC

6419 Bunker Rd.,

Eaton Rapids, MI

Please make every effort to attend

Your vote is needed!!

Also note the DATE CHANGE TO THE 27th
due to conflict with the Hartford City event
on weekend of the 20th

*There's
Still
Time...*



As soon as we finish our tea we must order our tickets for the Harvest Ball!

The 7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Co. B

is proud to announce:

The 2019 Annual Harvest Civil War Grand Ball

To be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019
At Central United Methodist Church
215 N. Capital, Lansing, Michigan

Take a step back in time as we enjoy a congenial evening of dance, refreshments, and merriment with music by the Golden Griffon Stringtet Band.
Caller, Jim McKinney

Doors open at 6 PM; Grand March begins at 6:30 PM.
Attendees must be over 12 years of age.
Ticket cost: \$25 per person, \$45 per couple.
Price for dues paid up 7th MI members - \$10;
teen discount for ages 12-17.
Advance tickets will be available August 1st.
Tickets limited.

Attire is 1860's period formal or modest, modern formal evening wear.

For more information contact:

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A "PUZZLING" ARTIFACT

The National Museum of the Civil War (Harrisburg, PA) features great displays of weapons, artifacts, documents and other items as it explains the origins of the war and the course it took.

Among the unique items displayed is this "puzzle stick," cleverly carved with balls inside it. As it happens, this particular puzzle stick was turned out in Andersonville Prison - by an unidentified member of the Seventh Michigan Volunteer Infantry.



Shared by Rob Stone
on Facebook

"A copy of the minutes of previous club meetings is available upon request to all members in good standing."

 Bill Jarrett, Club Secretary btjarrett@aol.com

2019-2020 CLUB MEETING DATES

Remaining 2019 Dates:

October 27 - Annual Meeting - NOTE
CHANGE from Oct. 20

November 17

December 7 – Christmas Party

In 2020...

January 19

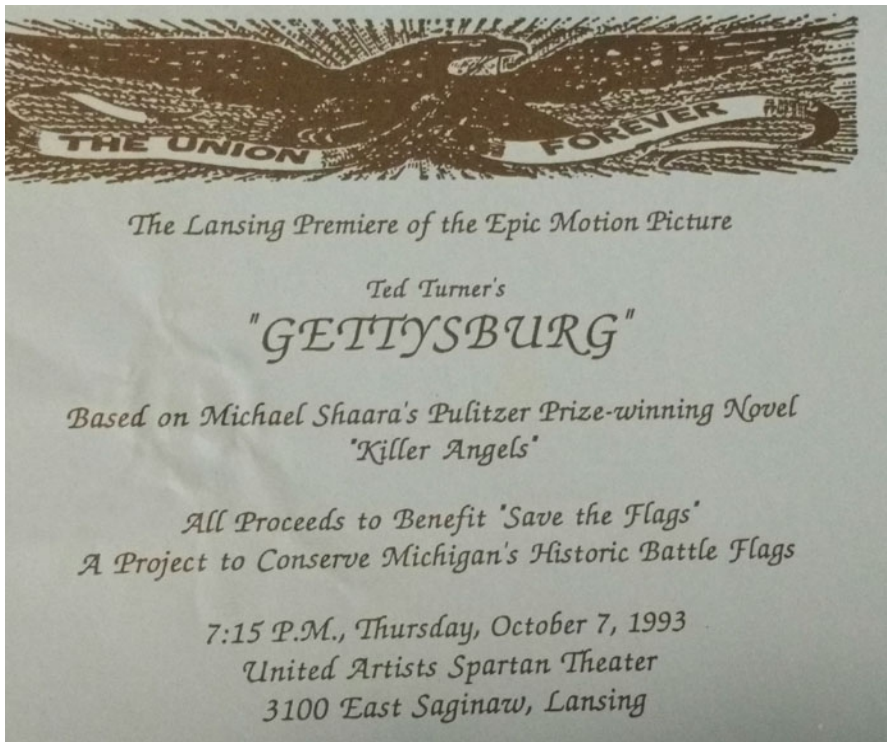
February 16

March 15

April - Live Shoot-date to be announced

Dave Downing, Club President





A LOOK BACK...



October 7, 1993:
 The 7th Michigan teamed up with the Save the Flags project for a fund-raiser: the pre-release of the movie *Gettysburg*. Here a group of us in the 7th pose under the sign at the Old Spartan Theater in Lansing. Above: the cover of the program.
 Submitted by Dave Downing

AN ITEM OF INTEREST:

The "1619 Project" of the New York Times Magazine - This series of thought-provoking articles explores the role of American slavery in the economic practices of today, and the institution's enduring legacy of cruel capitalism in the U.S.

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/slavery-capitalism.html?em_pos=large&ref=img&te=1&nl=race-rela

