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Hannah Zywicki and Connie Horning at Turkeyville, Saturday, June 16, 2018. Photo by Ellyn Painter



No, I'm not a space alien...

Next Club Meeting:
Charlton Park,
Hastings, MI
July 21-22

Remember!

There will be a potluck supper at modern camp, followed by a club meeting, on Saturday evening at the Charlton Park event - July 21-22. Set up for reenactors begins on Thursday, the 19th, at 7PM.





The ladies of the 7th want to thank the guys of the 7th for helping take down the flies and the tent used at turkeyville, with the heat of Sunday it helped us a lot. Thank you again; many hands make light work. We will feed the guys at Charlton park on Saturday dinner for payment.” -- Joy Henderson

Wendy Johnson and I want to thank all of the 7th for all the help taking down the store, and help with the tents and packing the trailer after Turkeyville. It was a giant help. It's the best feeling to have such a great unit to be a part of.
-- Chris Sodman

Members of the 7th Michigan:

I would like to thank those brave souls that braved the heat and humidity and came out to help with the Celebrate Meridian Day on June 30: Jim Kirschensteiner, Vonda Warren, Nicole Wilson and her daughter, Lilly, and Lilly's friend. We had a nice visit. - Sue Colegrove

July 5-8, 2018

Gettysburg Updates & Planning


(as of June 14 Facebook posting):

I have the following listed for Gettysburg Car 1: Doug and Andrew McComas, Mark Heath; Car 2: David Graham, Chris Sodman, Chris Cook; Car 3: Daniel Malick, Hannah Zywicki; Car 4: William Jarrett x3; Car 5: Jim MacKinnon, Rob Stone; Car 6: Kim and Connie Horning

We will be in a company with our friends the Zouaves and a smattering of 4th Michigan men, a contingent of the 17th and others. As always changes are still possible/likely.

We will be sharing command much like Greenfield Village: Scot Spiekerman on Friday, myself on Saturday, and Andrew McComas on Sunday. For those who desire, I suggest we meet at 8 am at the Cabella's parking lot, eat breakfast and journey out together. It is approximately an 8 hour trip without stops. We will do a breakfast mess (somewhat paired down) Fri, Sat and Sunday I'm anticipating Bacon and potatoes, Biscuits and Gravy, and oatmeal/leftovers. price to be determined.

Your most obedient servant, Captain Doug McComas

 Gettysburg group: Breakfast will be as follows Friday hashbrowns with onion and cheese and bacon Saturday Biscuits and Gravy Sunday Left overs. Cost is 4 dollars per person for the weekend. Dinner Friday night provided by Hannah Zywicki cost I believe is also 4 dollars for dinner. Breakfast does not include coffee. Bring your own kit for dinner and breakfast. Meeting at 7.30 am Thursday at Cabelas parking lot.

 **Military – Please also be sure to see the attached PDF from Col. Rob Van, “Battalion Orders”**



The registration line to the Red Barn on Friday evening at 135th Gettysburg, July 1998. Here's what you all have to look forward to! Have a great time!





July 4th Eaton Rapids, Michigan

Civil War Living History (9 AM - 5 PM)
Parade (11 AM)
Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall & Museum (10 AM - 5 PM)
Fireworks (Dusk)

The City of Eaton Rapids invites you to celebrate with them the 4th of July! There will be a parade that starts at 11:00 AM and will proceed down Main Street. At dusk be sure to stop by the School Complex to watch the fireworks! Eaton Rapids welcomes everybody to come and celebrate America's independence! Other activities will be taking place in the city including this year a Civil War Living History.

Eaton Rapids, as do many cities in Michigan, has a strong sense of its Civil War-era history. However, Eaton Rapids is especially aware of not only the role of its citizens played during the Civil War, but also afterwards with the Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) Post and Woman's Relief Corps that once existed in the city and their and the city's association with the Eaton County Battalion (a post Civil War G.A.R. organization that was composed of the all the G.A.R. posts in Eaton County) that met on G.A.R. Island Park every year.








Consequently, and in addition to being open from 10 AM to 5 PM, this year Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum will be sponsoring a Civil War Living History on Eaton Rapids' G.A.R. Island Park (Hamlin Street). Reenactors will be present who will provide the public with a glimpse of what it was like to be a Civil War soldier and Civil War-era civilian. Public demonstrations on Civil War-era military Camp Life, Drills, Musket firing, equipment explanations, Civilian Life, and Medical Practices of the day will take place.

We encourage you and your family to attend all the Eaton Rapids July 4th events.

Keith G. Harrison
Board President
Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall & Museum
224 South Main
Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827
Website: <<http://garmuseum.com>>
Email: GARmichigan@gmail.com or pcinc@prodigy.net

Michigan's Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall and Museum is a federally recognized 501 (c) (3) Michigan Nonprofit Corporation. All contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law.

June Meeting Highlights & Other Club News

-  The June club meeting was held on Saturday evening, the 16th at the Turkeyville event.
-  Doug McComas is in charge of the AED. The AED will go to all Maximum Events and be housed in the Captain's tent in a bag marked with a RED CROSS.
-  Quartermaster, Don Everett: The club has powder and caps for sale to members. Powder - \$19; caps - \$7
-  Dave Downing has purchased new Websites to which more than one person will have access and which we can add/drop. Domain name: 7thmich.org. We also secured 7thmich.us, 7thmich.com
-  Robbins UM Church Request: We are kindly asked to be aware of the carpet and please wipe our feet before entering the building.
-  Club Meetings will be on the 3rd Sunday of the month from October to April and then will be announced.
-  Mrs. Denny Zank wants to donate Denny's CW stuff to members of the club who need it. Not to be sold.

Birth Announcement:



Bill and Teresa Jarrett have a new grandson - Christian T. Vanden Hauvel

Congratulations

To Jim & Gloria
Kirschensteiner
Who celebrated
50 years of
marriage on June
22nd, 2018.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Christina Carlson
is engaged!

"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



2018 Club Leadership

New Member Chairs:
Daniel Malick (military)
dmalick12@gmail.com

Julie Everett (civilian)
djkeverett@comcast.net

President: Dave Downing
Vice President: Steve Church
Secretary: Bill Jarrett
Treasurer: Don Everett
Military: Doug McComas, Captain
Civilian Coordinator: Sue Colegrove
Board Members-at-Large:
Chris Sodman, Joy Henderson, Bill Jarrett
Quartermaster: Don Everett
Club Historian: Doug McComas
Webmaster: David Finch

Website: www.7thmichigan.us

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:
7thminewsletter@gmail.com
Or mail to:
736 Gettysburg Ave.
Jackson, MI 49203

Thank-you.


Ellyn Painter, Editor

Turkeyville

June 16-17, 2018

Turkeyville After Action Report

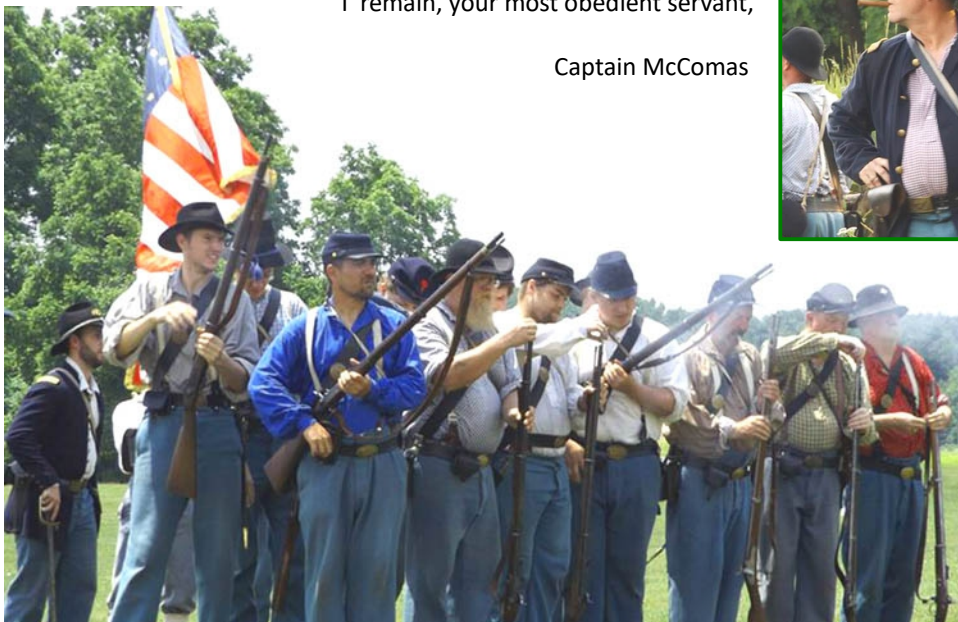
Hot!!!! The weekend began for many of us on Friday morning with an over 8-mile march from the Calhoun County fairgrounds to the event site. We had a total of 14 for the march and all made it through. We were 1st Company for the event with 14-15 men all weekend. The men performed well once again, having some juggling with NCOs and officers, and in each case performed more like seasoned troops. The rebs seemed to have a few too many revolvers with them and it's clear that we can work to improve authenticity at the event, but numbers continue to grow, the venue is excited about our involvement, and with a bit more work we can continue to position this June event as "the" event.

I would like to cite our 1st Sgt. for doing an excellent job all weekend, our 2nd Sgt. for taking on 1st Sgt. responsibilities for second company and our Lt. for commanding both first and second company over the course of the event.

We were blessed by civilians in attendance and support and I was presented a very interesting plaque by the Buge which I will add to my collection of period pieces (even with the bullet holes). We took care of each other and did not have any men go down with the heat. Our new sutler, Chris Sodman's company, rolled out their wares to the admiration of many and when teardown came we all pitched in and helped each other. On to Gettysburg!

I remain, your most obedient servant,

Captain McComas



All photos this page by Michelle Behnke



See the story about the "March through Marshall" in the Battle Creek Enquirer - Chris Sodman was interviewed.

More Turkeyville...



Photo by Michelle Behnke

"Cap'n Doug thought I was kiddin' when I ast him to turn up the A/C."
(Rob Stone)

"What you talkin' about, Willis?"
(Mark Heath)



"That's a really huge eye-booger he's got....but I just can't look away."
(Mike Gillett)

"I wonder if that slouch will fit me when we shoot him."
(Doug McComas)

"I think he knows I forgot the beer...."
(Robbie Giorlando)

When this Turkeyville photo by Michelle Behnke was posted on Facebook, there was much humorous speculation as to what Chris Sodman might have been thinking at that moment.



Meanwhile, in Civilian camp, two more family members spent the weekend: Joy's dog, Jack; Vonda's "pet" cat. This interesting creature is mechanical, but she breathes! (Oh—Jack really breathes, by the way!) Photos by Elyn Painter



L to R: Andrew McComas, Dan Malick, Craig Searles, Elliot Searles, Doug McComas, and Bob Smith. Photo by Elyn Painter



Above photo by Michelle Behnke

5TH ANNUAL MOORESVILLE CIVIL WAR DAYS

October 5th, 6th, & 7th, 2018
19681 County Road 667
South Haven, MI 49090

Come in and step back in time. Be part of the 5th annual Mooresville Civil War Living History Encampment/Battle in the beautiful pioneer setting located in South Haven, MI. This picturesque setting includes a covered bridge, log cabins, horse wagons, and the Friendship Chapel. Friday will be Education Day; talk to soldiers from either army as they tell their side of the conflict. There will be a musket and cannon demonstration, skirmish, and battle on both Saturday and Sunday. Food shack is also available. This is a great family-oriented learning opportunity. Only a \$5.00 per person donation, and veterans are free.

Contact Bob Fragala: 269-637-9405 or
bfragala@hrwood.com

AGENDA

Friday, 5th October

Education Day (Volunteer only)

Opens at 10:00 am

10:00-10:15 – Musket
Demonstration

10:30-10:45 – Cannon
Demonstration

11:00-11:30 – Kids Drill

11:45-12:00 – Musket
Demonstration

12:00-12:45pm – LUNCH

1:00-1:15 – Cannon Demonstration

1:15-2:00 – Open Camp

Saturday, 6th October

Open at 9:00 am

10:00-10:15 – Musket Demonstration

10:30-10:45 – Cannon Demonstration

11:00-11:15 – Musket Demonstration

11:30-11:45 – Cannon Demonstration

12:00-12:45 pm – LUNCH; Ladies' Tea
Party

1:00-1:30 – Drumming Demonstration

2:00-2:45 – Battle!

3:00-3:15 – Court Martial

3:15-5:00 – Open Camp

5:00 – CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

5:00-5:45 – Tactical

6:00 – Dinner for Reenactors

Sunday, 7th October

Open at 9:00 am

9:30-10:30 – Church Service

10:45-11:00 – Musket Demonstration

11:15-11:30 – Cannon Demonstration

12:00-12:45 pm – LUNCH

1:00-1:30 – (Possible) Lincoln,

Southern Cause

2:00-2:45 – Battle!

2:45-3:00 – Parade

4:00 – Event CLOSES

Registration Form

Mooresville Civil War Days

South Haven MI

October 5th, 6th & 7th

Please Print Clearly

Unit: _____ Contact Person: _____
Address: _____ (City-State-Zip)
Phone: _____ Cellphone: _____
Website: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Unit Information

Please write in the appropriate line the number of participants.

Military USA CSA Camp information (# of Tents)

Infantry: Military:

Artillery: # of Cannon: Civilian:

Cavalry: #of Horses: Motor home:

Civilian:

Water and Port-o-Johns available on site. Firewood will be provided. We will have a supper for the reenactors Saturday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m. Food shack is available from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday.

Registration form can be e-mailed at bfraKala@hrwood.com or standard mail at:

Bob Fragala

66370 CR 380

South Haven, MI 49090

Participants are required to sign a disclaimer form which are available at the Food Shack.

Reminder for any Cavalry: In order to register and participate you must have a copy of your negative Coggins test with each horse. This is required for health and safety of all horses at the event.



Department of the Cumberland Guard



Gettysburg, PA – July 4—8, 2018

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
Gettysburg, PA

HEADQUARTERS
COLONEL ROB VAN , COMMANDING

(These are Tentative Orders and Subject to Change once on site)

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|-------------------|--|
| Special Order #1 | Event Information, Staff and Emergency Contacts |
| Special Order #2 | Battalion Command Structure |
| Special Order #3 | Order of Battle |
| Special Order #4 | Reports |
| Special Order #5 | Schedule – Military |
| Special Order #6 | Schedule - Civilian and Other |
| Special Order #7 | Thursday, July 5, 2018 @ 8:30p Officers Meeting Agenda |
| Special Order #8 | Guard Schedule |
| Special Order #9 | Battalion Drill Focus |
| Special Order #10 | Safety Infractions |
| Special Order #11 | Medical |
| Special Order #12 | Lost and Found |
| Special Order #13 | Maps |
| Special Order #14 | Updates (from Website) |

BY COMMAND OF COLONEL VAN:

MAJOR GREG SWANK,

Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Swank".

Assistant Adjutant General

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "2nd Lieutenant".



SPECIAL ORDERS, }
#1 }

EVENT INFORMATION, STAFF AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Gettysburg, PA is in the Eastern Time Zone.

Website: <https://www.gettysburgreenactment.com/>

SEVERE WEATHER PLAN:
TBD

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

All emergency calls should be directed to 911 first.

The Command Center phone number is 717-334-6111.

Rob Van 317.557.2244

Tom Berlucchi 248.840.5234

Greg Swank 765.404.1603



STAFF	NAME	EMAIL	NUMBER
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Left Wing Commander	Lt. Colonel Howard Morgan	hmorgan125@aol.com	470-509-1056
Chief of Staff	Major Greg Swank	greg.swank@gmail.com	765-404-1603
Sergeant Major	Will Behrman	pvt_will11@yahoo.com	812-344-6656
Adjutant	Captain Tom Berlucchi	tberlucchi@yahoo.com	248-840-5234
Medical	J.R. Schroeder	gjwandkids@netzero.net	
Aide de Camp	Ken Baum		
Regimental Cook	Bill Combs	combs.w@sbeglobal.net	
Music			
Bugler	Mark Heath	mdheath525@yahoo.com	517-262-4094
Drummer	T.J. Berlucchi		
Drummer	Mike Schroeder		
Drummer	Ian Costly		
Drummer	Corporal Chris Kohn		
Fife	Gabby Krohn		
Special Impressions (Assigned to Headquarters)			
Jillian Drapala (Annie Ethridge)		Jtdrapala@gmail.com	



SPECIAL ORDERS,
#3

ORDER OF BATTLE RIGHT WING

Troop numbers based on Preregistration Information and Subject to Change.

UNIT	UNIT NAME	COUNT	COMMANDING
1st Company	AOW		Captain Ian Fulford
	49th Indiana	17	
	11th Indiana	9	Will Behrman
	44th Indiana	5	
	19th Indiana Co K	3	Ron Wilkins
	<u>30th Indiana</u>	<u>7</u>	
	38		
2nd Company	Great Lakes Battalion		Captain Doug McComas
	16th MI / 114th PA Zouave	10	Captain Scott Spiekerman
	7th Michigan	11	
	4th Michigan	3	
	17th Michigan	8	Nick Miner
	<u>14th Michigan</u>	<u>1</u>	
	33		
3rd Company	Cumberland Guard		Captain Marty Walker
	3rd Michigan	25	
	21st Michigan	3	Robbie Giorlando
	1st Michigan	5	Elmer Baker
	<u>15th Michigan</u>	<u>5</u>	Tom Berlucchi
	37		
4th Company	4th Michigan (Saturday Only)		Captain Ben Cwayana
	<u>4th Michigan</u>	<u>35</u>	
	35		



SPECIAL ORDERS,
#3

ORDER OF BATTLE LEFT WING

Troop numbers based on Preregistration Information and Subject to Change.

UNIT	UNIT NAME	COUNT	COMMANDING
5th Company	MDM		1st Lieutenant Greg Krohn
	125th Ohio	12	
	9th Kentucky	19	
	26th Wisconsin	5	
	<u>8th Tennessee</u>	<u>1</u>	
		37	
6th Company	MDM		Captain Chuck Munson Captain Andy Shogren Captain Barry King Captain Randy Findley
	17th Conn Co H	20	
	75th Ohio	10	
	<u>3rd Maine</u>	<u>12</u>	
		42	
7th Company	MDM		Captain Aaron Sells 1st Lieutenant Phillip Bishop
	8th Tennessee		
	CS 59th Tennessee (4th Tenn US)		
	<u>CS 26th Tennessee (6th Tenn US)</u>	<u></u>	
		20	





All Company Officers shall ensure that morning reports are delivered to Battalion Headquarters by 07:00 a.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday using the report forms provided.



SPECIAL ORDERS,
#5

SCHEDULE—MILITARY

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Set up and arrival.

Thursday, July 5, 2018

Set up and arrival.

04:00p	Meeting at Brigade HQ	(Colonel, Chief of Staff, Adjutant)
07:30p	March to off site camp	
08:30p	Officers Meeting	Battalion Headquarters TBD

Friday, July 6, 2018

08:00a	Formed
09:00a	March Begins (Pick up anyone not at remote camp on the way)
10:00a	Battle. (we are the Iron Brigade, first in)
	Immediately after Battle, Officers Meeting and Debrief
02:00p	Battalion Drill
06:00p	Battle East Cemetery Hill. (we are the 11th Corps, 75th Ohio)
	Immediately after Battle, Officers Meeting and Debrief

Saturday, July 7, 2018

08:00a	Battalion Drill (4th Michigan joins)	
11:00a	Battle (Wheatfield). (4th Michigan joins)	
	Immediately after Battle, Officers Meeting and Debrief	
05:00p	Either Battle (Attack that Stone Wall) OR Battalion Drill	
07:00p	NCO Meeting, Parade Discussion / Review	Battalion Headquarters
08:00p	Parade	

Sunday, July 8, 2018

10:30a	Battalion Drill
02:30p	Battle Pickett's Charge. (we are the 8th Ohio)



Thursday, July 5, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. – Gates Open & Your Adventure Begins
- 9:00 a.m. – The 46th PA Brass Band opens up our event and lifts up your heart. (Tent 1)
- 9:30 a.m. – An eye opening discussion of “Civil War Medicine.” (Tent 2)
- 10:00 a.m. – Confederate Generals tell about their plan for Gettysburg. (Tent 1)
- 10:30 a.m. – US Generals discuss about the battle to come. (Tent 2)
- 11:00 a.m. – Actor and Historian Patrick Falci talks about the movie “Gettysburg.” (Tent 1)
- 12:00 p.m. – Battle: “North of the Mason Dixon” Buford Probes the Rebel’s position**
- 1:00 p.m. – Live Mortar Fire Demonstration**
- 1:30 p.m. – General Robert E. Lee and his wife discuss their life together (Tent 2)
- 2:00 p.m. – The Pinkerton Agency and the spies of the Civil War. (Tent 1)
- 2:30 p.m. – Williams Artillery Demonstration (field)**
- 2:30 p.m. – A Confederate soldier’s story by Brandon Booth. (Tent 2)
- 3:00 p.m. – “The Gettysburg Address” (Field)... Followed by a Photo Op with the 16th President**
- 3:00 p.m. – A Civil War wedding for all to enjoy and renew your Vows too. (Tent 1)
- 3:30 p.m. – Ghostly Encounters of Gettysburg by Gettysburg Ghost Tours. (Tent 2)
- 4:00 p.m. – Gettysburg Historians talk about the Historic Daniel Lady Farm (Tent 1)
- 4:30 p.m. – Meet the Confederate Generals at a War meeting. (Tent 2)
- 6:00 p.m. – Battle: “The Rebels Approach” Pennsylvania Militia Opposes General Early**



Friday, July 6, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. – Gates Open & Your Adventure Begins
- 9:00 a.m. – General Longstreet and his staff discuss the day. (Tent1)
- 9:30 a.m. – Civil War Medicine at Gettysburg. (Tent 2)
- 10:00 a.m. – Battle: “*Those Damn Black Hats*” Repulsing the Rebel Assault on Seminary Ridge**
- 10:30 a.m. – US Generals talk about the “Good Ground.” (Tent 2)
- 11:00 a.m. – A Confederate soldier tells his story of his Civil War adventure. (Tent1)
- 12:30 p.m. – Actor and Historian Patrick Falci talks about the movie “Gettysburg.” (Tent 2)
- 1:00 p.m. – Live Mortar Fire Demonstration**
- 1:30 p.m. – Spies and the Pinkerton Agency talk about their Civil War successes. (Tent 2)
- 2:00 p.m. – “*The Gettysburg Address*” (field)... Followed by a Photo Op with the 16th President**
- 2:00 p.m. – Confederate Generals express their thoughts on the Battle. (Tent 1)
- 2:30 p.m. – Civil War Fashions of the 1860’s. (Tent 2)
- 3:00 p.m. – Attend a Civil War wedding and renew your personal vows. (Tent1)
- 4:00 p.m. – Battle: “*Springing the Trap*” Cavalry Ambush at Hunterstown**
- 4:00 p.m. – US General makes his plans for the battle. (Tent 1)
- 4:00 p.m. – The 2nd South Carolina String Band. (Tent 2)
- 4:30 p.m. – The United States Christian Commission tells of their struggle to help the soldiers.
- 5:00 p.m. – Williams Artillery Demonstration (field)**
- 6:00 p.m. – Battle: “*Thundering Hell*” Defending East Cemetery Hill**
- 7:30 p.m. – Musical concert by the 46th Pennsylvania Brass Band. (Tent 1)
- 9:00 p.m. – Concert by the 2nd South Carolina String Band (Tent 1)



Saturday, July 7, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. – Gates Open & Your Adventure Begins Again
- 9:00 a.m. – The Confederate Generals hold a War meeting. (Tent 1)
- 9:30 a.m. – The inside story of the “Civil War Spies.” (Tent 2)
- 10:00 a.m. – General Lee and his wife discuss their military years. (Tent 1)
- 11:00 a.m. – Battle: “A Bloody Harvest” Battle at the Wheatfield**
- 12:00 p.m. – “The Gettysburg Address” (Field)... Followed by a Photo Op with the 16th President**
- 12:30 p.m. – Williams Artillery Demonstration (field)**
- 1:00 p.m. – Battle: “We Have No Time” Stuart’s Cavalry Arrives on the Field**
- 1:00 p.m. – A Fife and Drum presentation. (Tent 1)
- 1:30 p.m. – The Ladies of the Relief Society explain the hardships of the Civilians. (Tent 2)
- 2:00 p.m. – Live Mortar Fire Demonstration**
- 2:00 p.m. – Actor and Historian Patrick Falci talks about the movie “Gettysburg.” (Tent 1)
- 2:30 p.m. – Gettysburg Historians talk about the Historic Daniel Lady Farm. (Tent 2)
- 3:00 p.m. – Ghostly Encounters of Gettysburg with Gettysburg Ghost Tours. (Tent 1)
- 3:30 p.m. – US Generals discuss the successes of the day. (Tent 2)
- 4:00 p.m. – US Christian Commission discusses their important role. (Tent 1)
- 5:00 p.m. – Battle: “Attack that Stone Wall” Anderson Attacks the Federal Center**
- 6:00 p.m. – An “Old Time” Christian Revival by Rev Farley. (Tent 1)
- 8:00 p.m. – Reenactor’s Camp Dance with the 2nd South Carolina String Band. (Tent 1)



Sunday, July 8, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. – Gates Open & Your Adventure Begins Anew
- 9:00 a.m. – Attend a Period Worship Service with Pastor Farley. (Tent 1)
- 9:00 a.m. – Catholic Service. (Tent 2)
- 10:00 a.m. – The Chaplains of Gettysburg (Tent 1)
- 10:30 a.m. – Battle: “Come On You Wolverines” East Cavalry Field Day 3**
- 11:30 a.m. – Live Mortar Fire Demonstration**
- 11:30 a.m. – The Ladies of the Relief Society explain the hardships of the Civilians. (Tent 2)
- 12:00 p.m. – Actor and Historian Patrick Falci talks about the movie “Gettysburg.” (Tent 1)
- 12:30 p.m. – Confederate Generals reflect on the campaign. (Tent 2)
- 1:00 p.m. – The Terrible Toll of Battle – The Medical Department. (Tent 1)
- 1:30 p.m. – US Generals discuss victory on the horizon. (Tent 2)
- 2:30 p.m. – Battle: “High Tide at Gettysburg” Pickett’s Charge** (followed by Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address)
- 3:30 p.m. – “The Gettysburg Address”** (field)... Followed by a Photo Op with the 16th President
- 3:30 p.m. – Ghostly Encounters of Gettysburg with Gettysburg Ghost Tours. (Tent 2)



Thursday July 5, 2018 at 08:30 p.m.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

II. Colonel Van

- ◇ Introductions
- ◇ SO#10—Battalion Drill Discussion
- ◇ Security
- ◇ End of Battle Discussion

I. Major Swank

- ◇ SO#4—Distribution of Report Forms
- ◇ SO#6,7—Review Event Schedule
- ◇ SO#9—Guard Schedule
- ◇ Review Parade Expectations
- ◇ SO#12—Medical Issues (Existing and New)
- ◇ SO#2—Weather Forecast/Inclement Weather Plan
- ◇ SO#13—Lost and Found
- ◇ Order of Battle
- ◇ Logistics
 - α. Straw
 - β. Water
 - χ. Firewood
 - δ. Ice
 - ε. Port-O-Lets

III. Staff Comments

- o Comments

V. Questions.

- o Company Commanders may stay for Battalion Drill discussion if required.



Guards are excused for Battle and Battalion formations only. Four Guards.

4th Company is Captain Ben Cwayna and is exempt from Battalion Guard.

5th Company is required to supply two Guards at Brigade Headquarters and is exempt from Battalion Guard.

	<u>Friday, July 6, 2018</u>	<u>Saturday, July 7, 2018</u>
08:00a 11:00a	1st Company	7th Company
11:00a 02:00p	2nd Company	6th Company
02:00p 05:00p	3rd Company	3rd Company
05:00p 08:00p	6th Company	2nd Company
08:00p 11:00p	7th Company	1st Company
	<u>Sunday, July 8, 2018</u>	
08:00a 09:00a	3rd Company	
09:00a 10:00a	6th Company	
10:00a 11:00a	7th Company	
11:00a 12:00p	2nd Company	
12:00p 01:00p	1st Company	



Of particular focus during Battalion Drill will be the following maneuvers:

- By the Right of Companies to the Rear into Column
- Form Column by Company, on the X Company, Right in Front, Battalion (L/R/I) Face.
- By the Head of the Column, Take Wheeling Distance
- On the X (Last) Company, take Wheeling Distance
- Change Front Forward on First Company, By Company Right Half Wheel
- Change Front Forward on the X (Last) Company, By Company Left Half Wheel
- Forward Into Line, By Company Left Half Wheel
- Left into Line Wheel
- Deploy Column on X Company, Battalion (L/R/I) Face.



SPECIAL ORDERS,
#10



SAFETY INFRACTIONS

Any safety infractions noted to occur during the tacticals and battles are to be reported directly to the Battalion Chief of Staff/Assistant Adjutant General as soon as practical following the battles.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
#11



MEDICAL

Each Company Commander MUST identify qualified medical personnel and provide a list of these individuals to Battalion Chief of Staff/Assistant Adjutant General with morning reports.

Each Company Commander MUST identify any individuals in their command with pre-existing medical conditions that are relevant for the Command Staff to be aware of.

The list is to include the person's name and specific company to which they belong (both within the battalion and the company designation they use throughout the year).

All reports of actual injuries during the tacticals and battles are to be identified by use of the term "Medic." Finally, all occurrences of actual injuries are to be reported to the Battalion Chief of Staff as soon as practical after the tactical and battles.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
#12



LOST & FOUND

All items found are to be turned in at the Battalion Chief of Staff/Assistant Adjutant General's tent at Battalion Headquarters.

All inquiries regarding lost articles are to be directed to the same area.

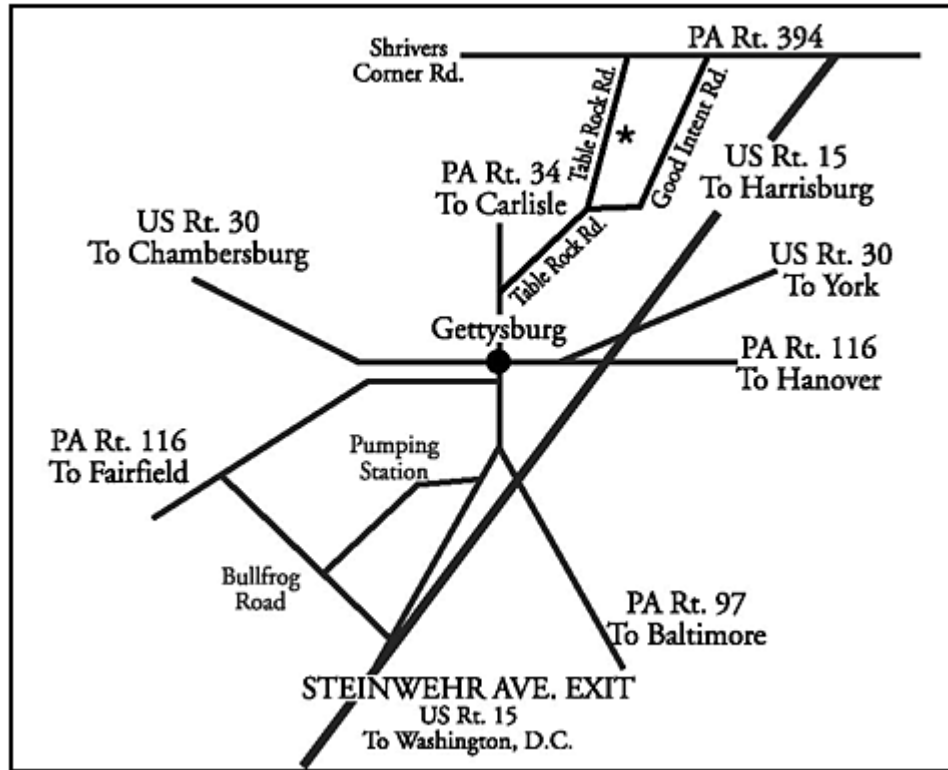
After the event, contact Major Greg Swank of the Cumberland Guard staff for reports of any lost items.



155th Gettysburg Civil War Battle Reenactment

DIRECTIONS/AREA MAP

GPS LOCATION: 1085 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg



Directions to the July 5-8, 2018 Gettysburg Civil War Battle Reenactment (the Redding Farm).

FROM THE EAST: Route 30 West to US Route 15 North, to Hunterstown Exit, Route 394 West, (Shrivvers Corner Road). Left on Shrivvers Corner Road (approx. one mile) to left on Good Intent Road (South) follow signs to parking area.

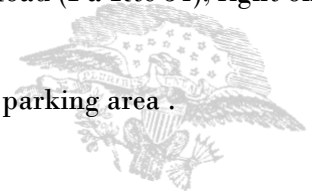
FROM THE NORTH: Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) to exit 236 (US Route 15 South). Follow US Route 15 South to Hunterstown Exit, Route 394 West, (Shrivvers Corner Road). Right on Shrivvers Corner Road (Approx. one mile) to left on Good Intent Road (South) follow signs to parking area.

FROM THE SOUTH: Follow US Route 15 North to Hunterstown Exit, Route 394, (Shrivvers Corner Road). Left on Shrivvers Corner Road (Approx. one mile) to left on Good Intent Road (South) follow signs to parking area .

FROM THE WEST: US Route 30 East to left on Herr's Ridge Road, left on Biglerville Road (Pa Rte 34), right on Goldenville Road, right on Table Rock Road to parking area.

FROM GETTYSBURG: Route 34 North (Carlisle Street) to right on Table Rock Road to parking area .







(The reenactment site is approximately 3 1/2 miles North from the center of town)





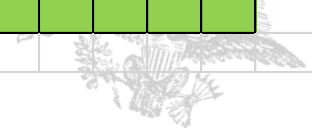


Note, while loading and unloading, please keep your vehicle in the designated green areas so as to not block others from their camp site.

	Company Officer		Fire / Cooking		Open Area (EMS and Re-enactor Loading/Unloading)
	Company Streets		Flys for shade	TOTAL AREA = 250' x 340'	
	= 10 Feet				

ACCESS ROAD

ACCESS ROAD														
Col Van and Staff					General Zeckman and Staff					Field Hospital				
Company Officer	FIRE	Flys / Cooking	7th Company (8th Tenn, 59th Tenn, 26th Tenn)											
Company Officer	FIRE	Flys / Cooking	6th Company (17th Conn, 75th Ohio, 3rd Maine)											
Company Officer	FIRE	Flys / Cooking	5th Company (125th Ohio, 9th KY, 8th Tenn)											
Company Officer	FIRE	Flys / Cooking	3rd Company (3rd MI, 21st MI, 1st MI, 15th MI, 14th MI)											
Company Officer	FIRE	Flys / Cooking	2nd Company (16th MI, 114th PA, 7th MI, 4th MI, 17th MI, 14th MI)											
Company Officer	FIRE	Flys / Cooking	1st Company (49th IN, 11th IN, 44th IN, 30th IN)											



Site Registration Hours of Operation:

All Reenactors

Wednesday, July 4th – 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday, July 5th – 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Friday, July 6th – 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, July 7th – 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday July 8th – 7 a.m. to Noon

Sutlers/Vendors and Senior Command Staff Only*-Tuesday, July 3rd–8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ***Senior Command Staff must be authorized, listed, and pre-approved**

****Very Important Reenactor Information****

PASS & WRIST BAND REQUIRED: All reenactors must check in at the site registration building (see site hours posted on this page) where you will be issued your Reenactor Car pass and Wrist Band for the event—your wrist band must be worn at all times during the event. **You must have valid I.D. to register.** Each Reenactor is required to present their wrist band upon entering the Reenactor entrance. Each person in a vehicle must have a wrist band or you will not be allowed entry. If you do not have your car pass, or have forgotten or misplaced your pass, it will be necessary to return to registration for a replacement. Please be considerate and respectful of gate personnel. They have a very difficult and necessary job so your cooperation, a smile, and thank you is always appreciated!

NO PETS: Pets are **NOT** allowed on site or in the parking areas.

EMS: There will be a professional, fully staffed 24-hour EMS operation staged near Activities tent two in the visitor area during the event.

CARS IN CAMP: One persistent and legitimate Reenactor complaint is that cars in the camp during the event significantly detracts from everyone's experience. The solution is to simply be considerate, get unloaded and remove your vehicle immediately after unloading – then return and set-up. Vehicles will only be allowed into camp during public hours with emergency permission. The emergency permission is obtained from US or CS command in writing. Military provosts will assist in enforcing this regulation. Be advised that violating vehicles will be towed and impounded near the command center by event security and will then be released upon payment of \$100 towing fee to cover cost of removal. The vast majority of reenactors request and fully support this policy.

TRASH BAGS: Every registered Reenactor will be provided with an individual trash bag at registration. Please respect the property owners who graciously allow us access to their beautiful farms. Reenactment sites are precious and we all want to be invited to return. If you place full trash bags in the area of the camp firewood piles they will be collected daily. For those camping in wooded areas total cleanup is especially critical prior to breaking camp.

FIREPITS: These are working farms with hard working owners that are proud of their land. Farm equipment must travel on these fields. For the sake of courtesy and safety please carefully restore and repair any soil disturbance!



ICE: We provide 20 lb. bags of ice for \$5. We feel it prudent and informational to explain our cost reasoning as well as reenactment ice dynamics. Most events charge \$3/4 for a small 8 lb. bag of ice. The cost of providing ice at an event in the middle of farm fields is extremely costly and keeps increasing; but is essential. Aside from the obvious cost of the product, there is transportation cost to site, a cost of renting freezer reefer trailers for the duration of event, a cost of hundreds of gallons of diesel to run the reefers and a cost of utility vehicles and personnel to distribute the ice. We recently observed our local Dollar General store selling 20 lb. bags of ice for \$5.00 – without having to incur most of these expenses. Fuel and transportation cost are extremely impacting. It is more effective for us to purchase twenty pound bags and pass those savings on to you. Thus, it is our conclusion that a twenty pound bag of ice for \$5 is simply a better deal for reenactors rather than an 8 pound bag of ice for \$3/4. Ice will be available at registration and will be brought to the camps several times a day.

SHOWERS: The Gettysburg YWCA has graciously agreed to make shower facilities for your convenience at the YWCA Recreation facility for a minimal \$5 usage charge per person payable at the YWCA. The YWCA is located at 909 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. **Shower hours will be: Thursday, July 5 – 6AM-9PM; Friday, July 6 – 6AM-9PM; Saturday, July 7 – 7AM-4PM; Sunday, July 8 – 10AM – 4PM**

CAMP DANCE: Again this year, the 2nd South Carolina String Band will be conducting the dance on Saturday evening at 8 PM in Activities Tent #1.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: On Sunday morning at 9:00 Reverend Farley's Civil War Period service will be conducted in Activities Tent #1 and a Catholic Civil War Mass in Activities Tent #2.

LOST & FOUND: Please bring any lost & found items to the command center or go to the public address area.

FOOD & BEVERAGE: There will be a large and diverse variety of food and beverages available during the event. Breakfast will be served daily beginning at 6am at the hay barn overhang near the visitor entrance.

SAFETY & SECURITY: Both the command center and event security will operate 24 hours staffed by professional personnel. Security personnel, EMS staff, Reenactor parking staff and gate staff, as well as military command staff, have direct communication with the EMS and the command center in the event of an emergency or serious incident. The Command Center phone number is 717-334-6111.

