

THE UNION VOLUNTEER

NEWSLETTER OF THE 7TH MICHIGAN VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, CO. B, INC.



Volume XXXI No. 3 March 2012

NOTES:

Next club meeting:
March 18, 2012
1:00 pm at Robbins UMC,
6419 Bunker Road,
Eaton Rapids, MI
(see attached map)

SPECIAL FEATURE:

See pages 7-9 for news
From our 7th MI counterparts
In Sweden,
The 7th Michigan Vol.Inf., Co. F

New Member Chair:
Jeff Verstraete
Email: Jbvisme@gmail.com

Annual Membership Dues:
\$16.00 – single
\$19.20 – family
\$6.00 – to receive newsletter as non-
participating/non-voting member

Website: www.7thmichigan.us

Editor's Note: Thanks to everyone who submitted information for the newsletter. **The deadline date for submissions is the 25th of each month.**

Please have all reports and articles in print-ready form. I am able to accept documents in Wordpad, Rich Text, Word, WordPerfect, Open Office, Pagemaker, or PDF. If accompanying maps are needed, please include them – in digital format (jpg), if possible. Be sure to ascertain that any items coming from another source are properly credited, or have obtained reprint permission.

I would very much welcome receiving personal news items, as well – announcements of awards, or other accomplishments, family events, etc. Feel free to report on your friends in the unit, too, if they are too modest to report on themselves!

Email all submissions to me at:
7thminewsletter@gmail.com
Or mail to:
736 Gettysburg Avenue
Jackson, MI 49203

Thank-you.

Ellyn Painter, Editor

Oops!

In the February issue listing of club officers and committee chairpersons, **Bill Jarrett's** name was inadvertently misspelled. Also, a letter was left off of **Celeste Hude's** name in the Treasurer's Report. I offer my apology for these errors.
The Editor





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you all,

I was gratified by the support that you showed for Tom, Jeff and I with your unanimous support at the last meeting to not allow anyone outside the organization to determine who we allow in our ranks at an event. Unfortunately Dave's next day reply is that he still believes he can remove only a portion of the 7th Michigan from the Cumberland Guard. This will require you to make a final decision on this matter at our March meeting.

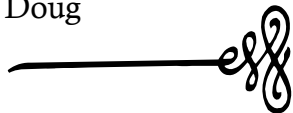
The 7th Michigan board has reviewed the actions of the Jackson Host Committee and we have ratified the recommendations presented on commanders. The Confederate commander is Nick Medich. The Union Commander is Tom Emerick. The committee considered other possibilities for Union Command in a desire to reduce the rancor and conflict over the past several months. I truly appreciate the committee's attempts to still the waters. The vote was extremely close. Tom's choice is about Jackson, nothing else. I do understand that this "jumps" him over more seasoned commanders for this event. No disrespect was or is intended to those fine men. Tom has served the 7th well as captain and in other capacities, he is knowledgeable and he's ours. Nuff said.

It is my sincere hope that after our March meeting we as a group, and Midwest reenactors as a whole, move past this ugliness. We welcome all at Jackson. We will present a good turnout this season in the field and civilian camps and we will work as co-hosts with our friends at Hastings and continue to not only survive but thrive.

I am proud to be a member of the 7th Michigan. Next year is the 30th anniversary of the incorporation of the 7th. We will move ahead as friends into the next 30 years.

Your most obedient servant,

Doug



Civilian Report

Sewing Meeting 2-18-2012

A good time was had by all at the Sewing meeting. The meeting was held at Lorrie Roland's house. It was the first time that the ladies got to be at Lorrie's

house. Vonda wants to know how we look on camera? The food was good as always. Katie sent a dish of mac and cheese with her mother it was great. But Carol liked the chocolate pie from the January meeting. We worked on several different projects, ball gown, corset, quilts, and quilt blocks.

March 17, 2012 at 10:00 AM

The sewing party will be at the home of **Vonda Warren - 602 Shaw St., Charlotte, MI**

Breakfast at 9:00 AM at the Eaton place in Charlotte. (see maps at end of newsletter).

Please bring a dish to pass for lunch and project to work on. Does not have to be a civil war project. If you just want to come and talk with us that's okay also. We look forward to seeing you on 3-17-2012 for a good time.

We have several dresses for sale in the ladies' closet, please call Julie Everett for sizes 517 393-3475.

2012 “Max Effort” Events

The following is a listing of the events that were determined by the club as being 'max effort' events for 2012.

May 25-28 Greenfield Village; Dearborn, MI

June 16-17 Battle for Turkeyville; Marshall, MI

July 21-22 Charlton Park; Hastings, MI

August 18 Jackson work party – Cascades Park

August 24-26 Jackson(Cascades) Muster; Jackson, MI

September 22-23 Van Raalte Farm; Holland, MI

There are many other events to attend as well. These can be found on our web page and on the Sesquicentennial Events page, which has a link on our events page.

More information on the above and more coming soon on the events page.

7th Michigan Military Minutes – February 19, 2012

2012 Military Structure

Co-Captains:	Dave Slayton Tom Emerick	Corporal:	Dan Conklin Tom Edwards
Lieutenant:	Jim MacKinnon		Andrew McComas
1 st Sergeant:	Doug McComas		Rob Stone
Sergeant:	Craig Searles Jeff Verstraete	Chief Bugler:	Mark Heath

2012 Military Activities

February 11 - Officers and NCO School of Instruction – Leslie, MI

Tom Emerick reported approximately 30 men from various units participated in the drill despite of the poor driving conditions from prior night's snow storm. Representatives from the 1st US Sharpshooters, Co. B, 3rd Michigan, 7th Michigan, 15th Michigan, 21st Michigan, 23rd Michigan, 24th Michigan, and 26th Michigan fell in for a full day of drill. I do hope I didn't miss anyone. The 3rd Michigan (again) was the winner of the free lunch. Along with the maneuvers (Tom kept emphasizing "Where is the guide?") we reviewed Dress Parade, basic guard mount, and ½ hour dedicated to Skirmish Drill conducted by Jim MacKinnon. We just plain ran out of time to cover everything. A good time was had by all and we are looking forward to greater numbers at the March drill.

March 10 – Company and Battalion Drill School of Instruction – Leslie, MI

We will be looking to exploit the lessons learned in the February 11th drill and cover even more territory. The 7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Co. B will be hosting a seven-hour infantry drill session from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on **March 10th** at the White Pine Academy. The school will be open an hour in advance so drills can begin

promptly at 9:00. Lessons will cover basic maneuvers and formations taken from Casey's School of the Soldier, School of the Company, School of the Battalion, up to and including some Brigade-level evolutions. Instruction will concentrate on positioning and movements of Corporals, Sergeants, up through Field Officers within the various evolutions. In addition to basic maneuvers, we will cover Inspection Arms, Color Company and Color Guard, etc. There will be a demonstration of School of the Sword, if Officers are interested, to rehearse the positions utilized during Dress Parade. Mark Heath will be incorporating bugle signals into our movements throughout the day. Brother units or individuals from throughout the state (or out-of-state) are invited to attend. All ranks are invited to participate from privates up through Officers. If you plan to bring younger recruits (too young to serve in the ranks) I will be more than happy to employ them as markers.

All attendees should wear the uniform with their current rank, bring their rifle or sword, accoutrements, and **soft-soled shoes**. Modern athletic shoes are permitted and encouraged as we will be drilling inside a gymnasium on tile floors. Please no heel plates. Leave all ammunition at home.

I am reserving a room for at the local Crossroads Restaurant for our noontime meal. This is to take advantage of the restaurant's large room to share camaraderie and partake of our afternoon meal en masse. There also is a MacDonald's within a mile of the school. For brown-baggers there are cafeteria tables and a small kitchenette at the school. There will be coffee and light baked goods at the school in the morning before drill commences.

I plan to prepare a spreadsheet listing the movements to be reviewed and the sections of Casey's from which they are taken. I will distribute this document in electronic format in advance of the drill date for those who want to familiarize themselves with the particulars. Notify me if you want a copy sent to you.

The White Pine Academy address is 510 Russell Street, Leslie, MI 49251. It is located 4/10 of a mile south of downtown Leslie. Take US-127 to exit 56, go east to the first stoplight, go through stoplight 5/10 of mile and turn right (south) onto Russell St. The Mill St. stop sign is 3/10 of a mile south on Russell. The school is 1/10 of a mile past Mill St. on west side of the road.

I do need to know the number of attendees so please notify me if you plan to attend AND if you want to be included in the restaurant reservations. The 7th Michigan contact is Tom Emerick (517) 669-5607 or tomjoemerick@hotmail.com.

March 30 - April 1 – 150th Anniversary Battle of Shiloh/Armies of Tennessee - Counce, TN

Tom reported the first registration cut-off date for the 150th Shiloh event has come and gone. Registration is now \$15/person and you can walk on and register. All checks must be made out to the **Armies of Tennessee**. If you want Tom to mail in your registration fee please send him a check made out to the **Armies of Tennessee** with the appropriate amount. The event is located at 145 Possum Trot Rd, Counce, Tennessee 38326 and website is <http://shiloh150th.com/information.html>. Our **Unit Designation** on the registration form will be **7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Co. B**. The 7th Michigan contact is Tom Emerick (517) 669-5607 or tomjoemerick@hotmail.com. Please do notify Tom if you do self-register so he can keep track of attendees.

Amenities:

The normal water, porta-johns, and firewood will be provided. Hay will be provided for bedding as there is no local straw available for purchase.

Battles:

Friday	5:00 Tactical
Saturday	Dawn Tactical 2:00 Battle
Sunday	2:00 Battle

Brigading:

We will be falling in with our comrades-in-arms from the 3rd Michigan, Co. F who are sending a dozen men to fight the rebels. Steve Gelfius (an old, old time 7th Michigan member) from the 30th Indians is joining our merry band. Rumor has it a few stout fellows from the Black Hat Battalion will also be fighting along side us in the

Union ranks. Headquarters will use our registered numbers to determine whether we fight as a single company or are combined to serve under another unit commander. Be sure to get your registration in as soon as you know you will be going.

Registration:

Opens on Thursday at 7:00 a.m. It sounds like registration will be closed during the night Thursday and Friday nights. You can set-up no matter what time you arrive. You are permitted to drive up to your encampment to unload.

Supplies:

The event hosts assure me we will be in the thick of the fighting all weekend long. They recommended bringing upwards of 300 rounds but a more realistic amount would be 200 rounds. Our company cooks are not making the trip down so everybody will need to bring their own rations.

Tentage:

We are portraying an early war impression (1862). They are encouraging us to bring most any type of tentage (wedge, shelter half, sibley, etc.) for the company streets but want to restrict the use wall tents to Company officers and above.

Uniforms:

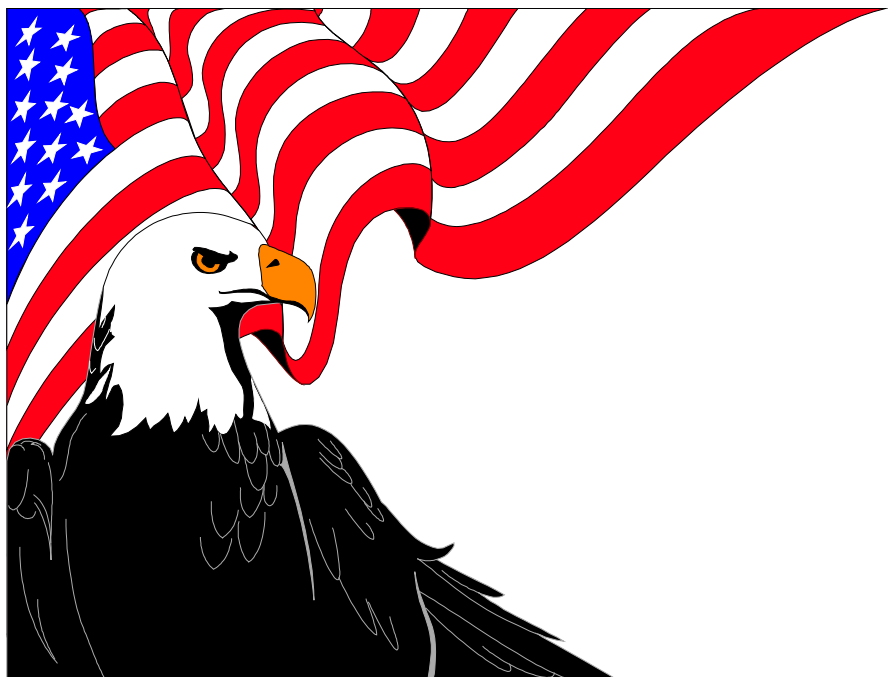
We are portraying an early war impression (1862). We should be ok with anything we wear. A safe bet is to bring your fatigue blouse if you have one.

Carpooling:

Tom has sent out email notices requesting information on who wants to carpool/departure/return dates/etc. If you are willing to drive please let Tom know so we do not leave anyone behind.

As of this newsletter, the following men indicated they were interested in attending. Those who have forwarded their registration fee to Tom are listed as (paid). Those who will/have registered themselves are listed as (self registered). Tom has sent in the registration fees received to date but will continue to register anyone who sends him a check made out to the **Armies of Tennessee** with the appropriate amount. Doug McComas has registered but cannot attend. Doug is willing to “donate” his registration spot to anyone who wants to go.

- Sam Batdorff
- Dan Conklin (paid)
- Ed Conklin (paid)
- Craig Crispin (self registered)
- Dave Downing (paid)
- Kevin Doyle (self registered)
- Tom Emerick (paid)
- Adam Gaines (paid)
- Steve Gelfius (self registered)
- Charlie Hainstock & Jessica
- Steve Hainstock
- Keith Harrison (self registered)
- Mark Heath (paid)
- Nathan Kalmoe (self registered)
- Jim MacKinnon (paid)
- Doug McComas (paid but not attending)
- Dean Mielke (paid)
- Scott Shattuck
- Rob Stone (paid)
- Scott Timoszyk



May 27 – Monroe Civil War Monument Dedication – Monroe, MI

This will be a dedication ceremony for a monument honoring over 400 Monroe County soldiers who died during the Civil War. We should plan to arrive about 10:00 to ensure we have a close parking spot. The actual ceremony commences at 2:00 P.M. and is being held at the Soldiers and Sailors Park located at the corner of East Front and Navarre Streets in Monroe, Michigan. There will be a Civil War Living History encampment onsite next to the Sawyer House from Noon to 4:00 P.M. for those who want to pitch tents and/or drill. Confirmed participants to date include 7th Michigan Infantry, Co. B, 15th Michigan Infantry, Co. B, an artillery battery representing the 1st Michigan Light Artillery Battery H “DeGoeylers, 5th Michigan Regimental Band, Fred Priebe portraying President Abraham Lincoln, and Steve Alexander portraying General George Custer. The 7th Michigan is committed to supporting the Greenfield Village Memorial weekend event. We have received permission from the hosts and Union headquarters to leave the Village grounds to participate in the Monroe ceremony. We will be organizing carpools to the event from the Village as the date comes closer. All Civil War re-enactors are invited to attend. The 7th Michigan contact is Tom Emerick (517) 669-5607 or tomjoemerick@hotmail.com.

August 25-26 – Cascades Civil War Muster - Jackson, Michigan

Tom Emerick reported the Union military contingent is expected to be as large if not larger than in prior years. Nine Cumberland Guard units have communicated to Tom their support for the overall Union commander change and all are anxiously looking forward to filling in the ranks of the Union Army. Thank you to all of our brothers-in-arms, Guard and non-Guard, for supporting the 7th Michigan and to the USS Michigan Marines and Battery D for co-hosting the Jackson event with us. Stay tuned for more information to follow.

September 15-17 – 150th Anniversary Antietam NPS Living History Program – Sharpsburg, MD

Tom Emerick reported that a large number of 1st US Sharpshooters (20-25) under Captain Phil Odren may be falling in with the 7th Michigan at this year's NPS Living History Program if they can meet the uniform criteria. Our parads in the 3rd Michigan, Co. F are getting fired up to attend again. Craig DeCrane (Black Hats) indicated we will be camping on the battlefield (location to be determined) and will be portraying the 6th Wisconsin. There will be numerous Union and Confederate units encamped on the battlefield throughout the weekend. Boys, this could turn into an once-in-a-lifetime weekend with Federal and Rebel troops camping on the Antietam battlefield 150 years to the date of the battle. The most important uniform requirement is for participants to wear either the Regulation (Hardee) Hat or proper, re-production slouch hat. Gaiters and frock coats are optional but strongly recommended. Website for the Antietam NPS is <http://www.nps.gov/ancm/index.htm> The 7th Michigan contact is Tom Emerick (517) 669-5607 or tomjoemerick@hotmail.com.

The following men indicated they were interested in attending:

Tom Emerick Steve Hainstock Andrew McComas Doug McComas Dave Slayton Rob Stone Dennis Zank

Most Respectfully, Your Obedient Servants

Dave Slayton, Captain
slaytondave@juno.com
(517) 663-4161

Tom Emerick, Captain
tomjoanemerick@hotmail.com
(517) 669-5607

On the following pages, please find, as promised in the February issue, correspondence, news, and photos from our comrades in Sweden, the 7th Michigan, Co. F.



Members of the 7th Michigan Vol. Inf., Co. F – Sweden
Photo courtesy of Sammy Solstad, photographer



From: Patrik Gustafsson [mailto:gustafsson_patrik@yahoo.se]
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2012 7:52 AM
To: Tom & Joan Emerick
Subject: Swedes in Antietam 2012

Dear Sir,

Here is a short report from the Regiment's northern outpost. Despite the cold weather and snow we try to keep our company in shape. During 2011 we participated in at least 2 battles and the company performed well. In February/ March we will stay in our club house for a week. There is a winter holiday from school then, and there is a lot of small cowboys and Indians visiting us that week. And in May we will probably host another battle from the civil war.

Last year me and Björn was at Waterloo and fought with the British 95th rifles. I realized that caps have an advantage against flintlock. They rarely misfire. It was a very good event and we had fun.

I follow the news from 7th and am very impressed at the work you put into the regiment. Is there any weekends at all you are free ??? When we visited you 2004 we traveled by car from Michigan and ended up in New York. We were at the battlefield of Antietam, and even though Gettysburg is fantastic Antietam seems more authentic and well preserved. I read that you were going to Shiloh this year and also to Antietam.

I now wonder if it would at all be possible for some Swedish privates to join your ranks in Antietam 2012? I read that we would fight with the Iron brigade, and we would of course join in the right uniform. We arrange with our own transport and so forth, but if possibly would need to borrow rifles from you. (I will investigate the possibility to bring our own, but I suspect that it will be expensive and difficult).

I've not put out any invitation with the company yet, as I would need to know from you that it is ok for us to join you as we did in Gettysburg 2008. We could of course come over and see the event as audience, but would prefer to sleep on the soil and have the opportunity to meet the death of a hero on the fields of glory with our comrades in company B.

My intention, if it also is ok with you, is to attend the 150th battle in Gettysburg 2013.

I'm not entirely sure that my beloved wife's intentions and my own correspond about Antietam and Gettysburg, but I put my hope that love will prevail and overcome small obstacles like war on foreign soil.

Best regards to you all,

Your Most Obediant Servant

Patrik Gustafsson,

1st SGT 7th MICH. VOLS. F



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The little cannon (shown in both photos) "is our only Union artillery. It was supposed to give the audience some extra gunsmoke..... it {also} had a good sound considering its size ."



Photos above, and at left, taken in southern Sweden in 2011, at a reenactment of the 1862 Battle of Hartsville. The scenario pictured was Union forces in camp, suddenly coming under attack by Confederates. Following both infantry and cavalry charges, they were supposed to surrender after a heavy bombardment by artillery. Patrik explains further: "I also attach a picture of Private Arne (he visited you along with the rest of us in 2004). He was so into the role of an attacked, unprepared Union soldier, that he didn't even get into his uniform (Be aware, ladies!!!)." The burning tents at left "were fake, made by white plastic. But from a distance they were ok." Yes, indeed!

Från: Tom & Joan Emerick <tomjoanemerick@hotmail.com>
Till: 'Patrik Gustafsson' <gustafsson_patrik@yahoo.se>
Skickat: söndag, 22 januari 2012 19:58
Ämne: RE: Swedes in Antietam 2012

Patrick,

It is good to hear you are doing well and still excited about the hobby. I will try to answer your questions as best as I can.

First, would you mind if we published your letter in the Club newsletter in order to share it with all of our Club members?

Is there any weekends at all you are free ???

My wife would say absolutely not. Re-enacting is my one fault and I do it way too much.

I now wonder if it would at all be possible for some Swedish privates to join your ranks in Antietam 2012?

First, let me explain the event details. This is not a national-level event with thousands of participants and big battles like the 145th Gettysburg was. It is a smaller living history program where we (the Union troops) are camped on the "real" Antietam NPS Battlefield. The 7th Michigan, and all of the other participating units, are interested in attending because we get to sleep, eat, and fire our weapons on the actual battlefield our ancestors (to include the original 7th Michigan) fought on 150 years ago. Two years ago we camped next to the Dunker Church but might be bivouacking in another location this year. There were 100+ troops present at the 2010 program. We portray camp life, interact with the public, and put on a few firing demonstrations both Saturday and Sunday. We have extra time to wander about the battlefield and visit the museum right across the street... We would be honored for you and your comrades to fall in with us. We will provide you with rifles, accoutrements, camp equipage, etc. if you come over. As part of your uniform, you will need to provide your own Hardee hats as we don't have extra ones to loan out. It is the one clothing item the hosts are insisting on.

My intention, if it also is ok with you, is to attend the 150th battle in Gettysburg 2013.

Patrik, we have been anxiously looking forward to your return visit for the big battle in 2013. It will be the largest national-level event of the 150th anniversary cycle and will probably exceed the numbers you saw in 2008. We will, again, provide you with rifles, accoutrements, camp equipage, etc. if you come over. You will have to promise to teach us how to speak Danish before we step on the battlefield this time though.

Please feel free to contact me should you need any additional information.

Most Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant
Tom Emerick
7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Co. B
(517) 669-5607



The members of the 7th MI, Co. F – with some cowboy members, at their clubhouse – "The Club of Western"



7th Michigan, Co. F members posed in evening attire.
All photos courtesy of 7th MI, Co. F

From: Patrik Gustafsson [mailto:gustafsson_patrik@yahoo.se]
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 12:58 PM
To: Tom & Joan Emerick
Subject: SV: Swedes in Antietam 2012
Captain,

It is with joy I received your rapid answer. It can be very lonely here on the northern front. We endure and try to stay in shape for the upcoming battles.

I'll inform the Company F of your answer. We will come over for the 150th Gettysburg event, and would gratefully except your kind offer loaning rifles and ammunition. (It will be a problem transporting blackpowder over the atlantic in a craft built of thin aluminum and plastic !!!)

The Antietam event sounds very interesting. However I suspect that most in F will save their dollars for Gettysburg. I was very fascinated when we visited Antietam, and we also wandered to the memory stone of 7th Michigan (close to a road I recall). I will send out an information / invitation to the company and we'll see if there is any rich soldiers out there.

You are free to put my correspondence in your information, actually it would make me proud.

Your Most Obediant Servant

sgt Patrik Gustafsson, 7th MICH. VOLS F.





Gert Soderberg,
7th MI, Co. F



Two final action photos of the 7th Michigan Vol. Inf., Co. F (Swedish), in battle.



Visit the 7th Michigan Vol. Inf., Co. F at their website: <http://www.clubofwestern.com/>

*Harvest Ball Report**

Thank you to the many people who volunteered their assistance for the Harvest Ball on October 13, 2012!
The only positions that still need filling are:

- 2 workers to set out food before intermission (45 minutes)
- 2 workers to set out food after intermission (45 minutes)

I will send a complete roster of names and duties in the August newsletter so you can put the information on your calendar if it is not there already.

If you have questions, you may contact me at the following phone number and address except between mid-March and mid-April.

Love,
Linda

Linda Williams: (517) 484-2496
lansinglinda@comcast.net

EDUCATION DIRECTORS REPORT

The March 27th date for Emmanuel Lutheran School and Adult Group has been confirmed. The start time is 11:30, lunch is provided. The program is to be 1 to 1½ hours in length. This will be more of a show and tell type presentation with a question and answer at the end. If you can attend contact me at djkeverett@comcast.net or 517-393-3475 and leave a message. We now have 7 potential school programs scheduled for next year with the addition of Dexter Public Middle School. The Dexter program may be in May or June if we can agree on a date. The White Pine program will be in April or May and the Mason program will also be in April or May with the exact dates to follow. Information will follow as to what equipment to bring and directions and times. The confirmed dates are as follows; March 27th Emmanuel Lutheran school Lansing, April 12th Birney School Southfield, April 27th Ovid Middle school Ovid, May 18th Midland Academy Midland. Civilians are wanted for these presentations. New member are welcome as well. Cartridges and caps are provided by the club for firing demonstrations. --- submitted by Don Everett

THE 7th MICHIGAN SUTLER

The 7th has, over the last year, has obtained a collection of Military gear that is for sale to club members. After obtaining some more gear recently we have taken inventory of what we have for sale. The list follows. Most of the equipment is used and sold as is. The gear and prices are for 7th Michigan members only

CLOTHING, MEN'S

Trousers, US, 40/42...\$35
Trousers, US, corp, 34/36...\$35
Trousers, US, sgt, 34/36...\$35
Trousers, US, Officer, sky blue, 34/36...\$35
Trousers, US, Officer, dark blue, 34/36...\$35
Trousers, CS, 32/34...\$35
Shell jacket, CS, 38/40...\$40
Shell jacket, CS, 40/42...\$40
Sack coat, US, 50/52...\$20
Frock coat, size 44/46...\$75
Military vest, size large...\$20
Long drawers, 40/42...\$10
Shirt, Blue plaid, Lg...\$10
Shirt, Red calico, Lg...\$10
Shirt, pillow ticking...\$20
Shirt, collarless, white muslin...\$15
Shirt, collarless, red pillow ticking...\$20
Wool sock, white...\$5
White gloves...\$1 per pair
White gloves, wool...\$1

HATS

Amish straw hat...\$10
Slouch hat, black /w cord & bugle...\$25
Kepi, CS/w bugle...\$30
Kepi, CS...\$25

SHOES

Jefferson booties, size 8...\$30

WEAPONS

Springfield 1861 rifle /w bayonet, scabbard,
& sling, Armi Sport...\$625
Springfield 1861 rifle /w case, tompon,
bayonet, scabbard, & sling, Armi Sport...\$625

ACCOUTERMENTS

Cartridge box/w plate & 40 rounds...\$30
Cartridge box/wo plate & 40 rounds...\$28
Holster, rt hand, (3)...\$5ea
Waist belt, CS, Georgia frame buckle...\$15
Waist belt, CS, canvas...\$10
Officer's sword belt, CS, NC buckle...\$30
Tompion, brass...\$1
Cartridge box tins...\$2
Enfield sling...\$3
Canteen, SS bulls eye, dark blue...\$20
Canteen, SS smooth side, sky blue...\$15
CS buckle...\$3
US buckle...\$3
US breast plate...\$3

Waist belt, CS, canvas...\$10
Officer's sword belt, CS, NC buckle...\$30
Tompion, brass...\$1
Cartridge box tins...\$2
Enfield sling...\$3
Canteen, SS bulls eye, dark blue...\$20
Canteen, SS smooth side, sky blue...\$15
CS buckle...\$3
US buckle...\$3
US breast plate...\$3

COOKING UTENSILS

Porcelain basin...\$0.50
Tin cup, large...\$3
Tablespoon, fiddle back...\$0.50
Fork...\$0.50
Knife...\$0.50

HIVERSACK STUFFERS

Handkerchief...\$0.50 ea
Poke sacks, various sizes each...\$0.50
Poke sack, muslin...\$.050
Poke sack, pillow ticking, small...\$1
Poke sack, pillow ticking, large...\$1
Soap, period w/ poke sack...\$1
Pill case, tin...\$1
Housewife...\$3
Housewife, pillow ticking...\$3
Sewing kit, in cap tin...\$3
Mirror...\$1

MISCELLANEOUS

Mattress tick...\$3
Cleaning rods, wood w/ jag & shotgun brush
adapter...\$7
Oil bottles, tin...\$2
Trigger lock...\$2
Poke sack /w 33 cartridges...\$5
Bag of Paper Ladies & 16 cartridges...\$5
Box of Paper Ladies...\$5
Musket nipple wrench...\$3
Musket nipple wrench...\$3

---submitted by Don Everett

QUARTERMASTER REPORT

The date for the live shoot is April 21st.

We are planning a live shoot April 21st. Breakfast before at the Robin's Nest on M99 south of Eaton Rapids at 9 am. Shoot to follow at 10:30 am at the Eaton Rapids Conservation Club. For those of you that would like to fire your muskets there is a supply of cast bullets for you to use. Bring powder & caps. Also for those of you that have .31 cal., .36 cal., & .44 cal. percussion pistols there will be a supply of cast balls so that you may fire your pistols. Bring powder & caps. There will be a supply of FFFg powder and musket caps available to purchase at the shoot as well as cartridge paper for rolling blanks for the upcoming season.

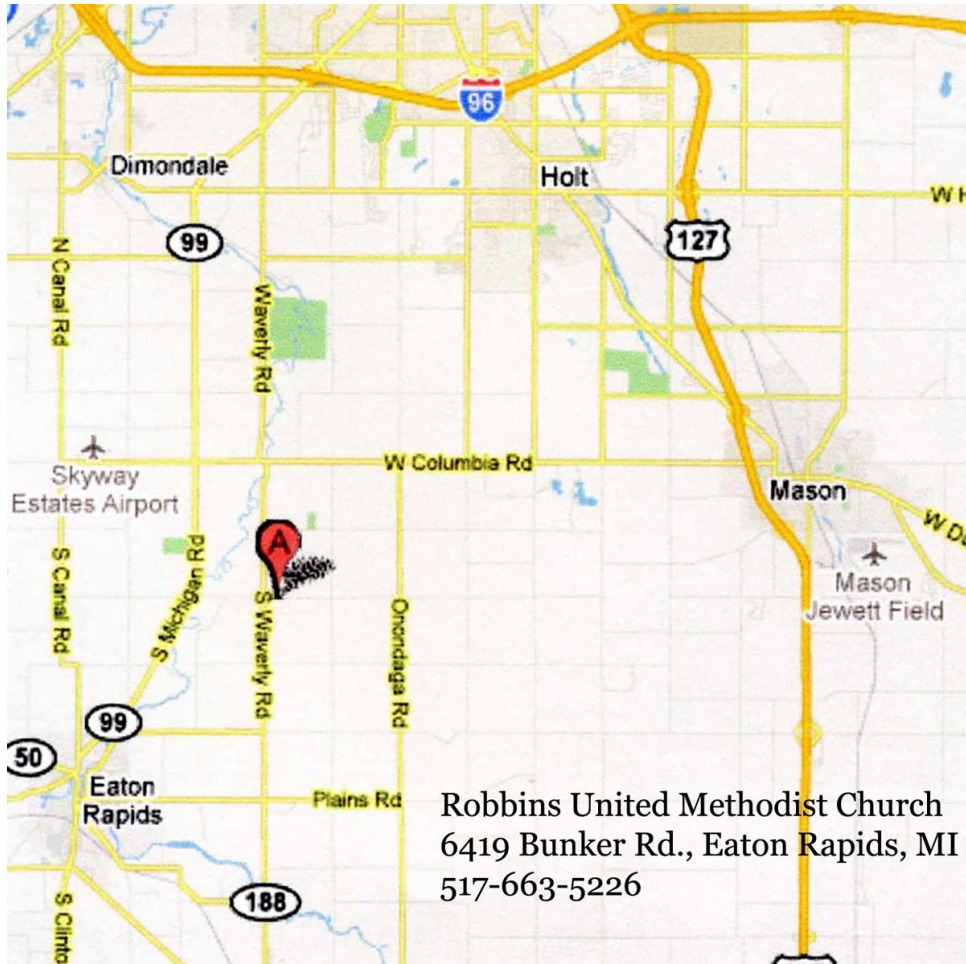
Tee shirts-- we have the following 7th Michigan clothing for sale:

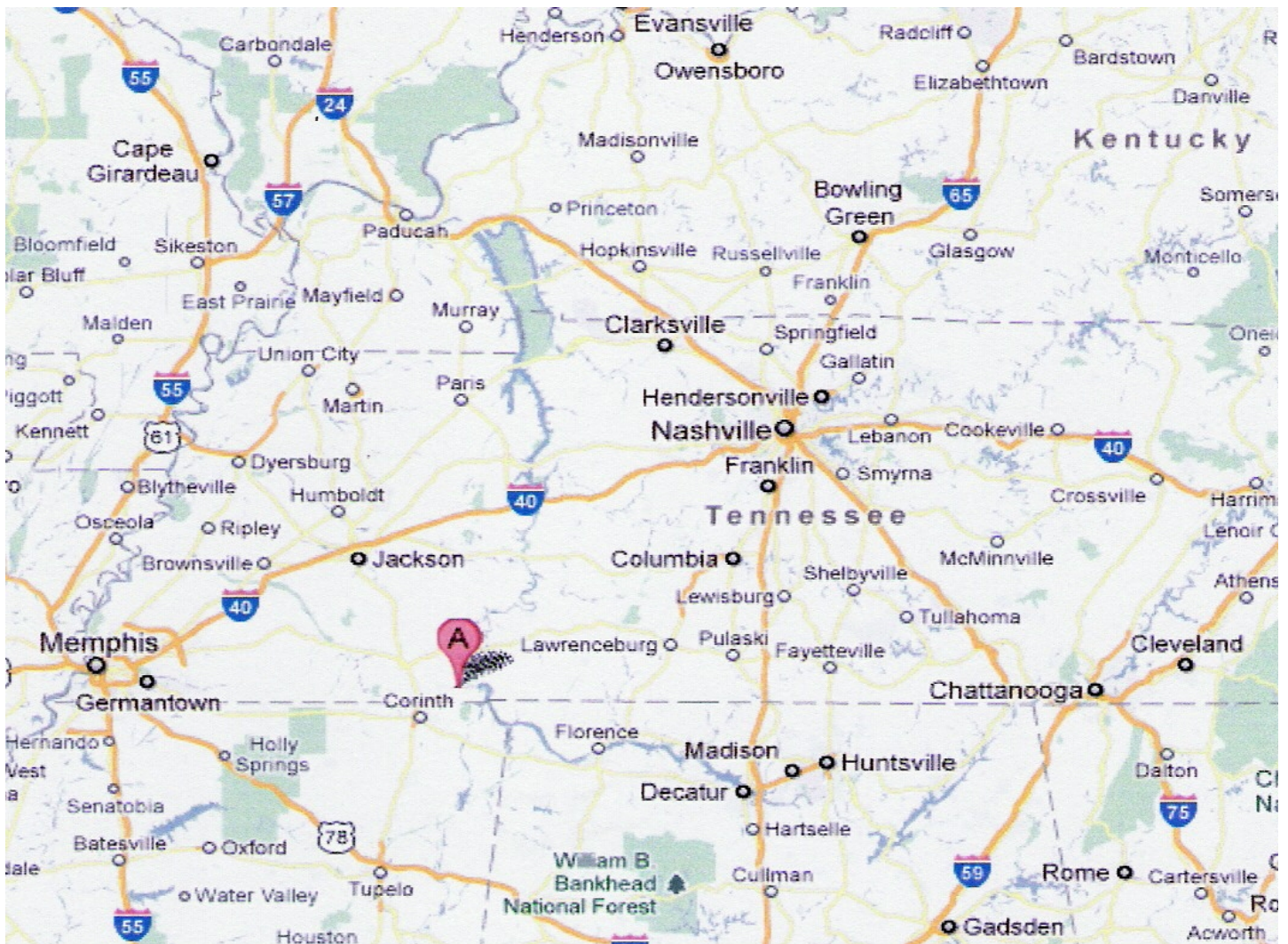
blue, 2 medium- \$7, 2 large- \$7, 1 2XL- \$9. Sweatshirts, blue, 1 medium- \$18.50, 1 Large- \$18.50, 2 X large- \$18.50, 1 2XL- \$21.50. Tote Bags, 1 navy- \$6, 2 red- \$6, 2 black- \$6 and Ball caps- \$15. These will be available at the Nov. meeting.

There will be powder, paper and caps available as well. The new supply of caps is the CCI copper 4 wing style and the new price will be \$7 per tin of 100. They are in real tins, not plastic. Price of 1 pound cans of FFFg powder is priced at \$13.

SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE QUARTERMASTER

For those of you that may be interested I have been given a line on an original 1860 Army Colt pistol. The asking price is \$2000. If you are interested contact Don Everett or Dave Slayton.





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