

THE UNION VOLUNTEER

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



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NOTES:

Next club meeting: June 3, 2012

At Ella Sharp Park, Jackson
Following the Rose Parade
NO MAY MEETING
See following pages for
Info on Rose Parade

New Member Chair:

Jeff Verstraete
Email: Jbvisme@gmail.com

President: Doug McComas
Vice President: Steve Hainstock
Secretary: Jeff Verstraete
Treasurer: Dick Williams
Military: Tom Emerick, & Dave
Slayton, Co-Captains
Civilian Chairs: Joy Henderson,
& Vonda Warren

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

Website: www.7thmichigan.us

Newsletter Submission Guidelines:

Thanks to all who submitted info 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 (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 wd. Limit) pertaining to Civil War or reenacting are also desired.

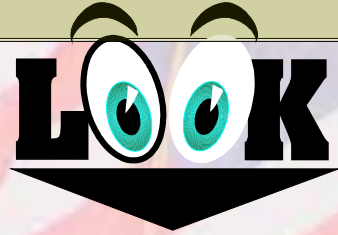
Email submissions to me at:
7thminewsletter@gmail.com

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

Thank-you.

Ellyn Painter, Editor

NEWS ITEMS:



New 7th MI member, **Sandy McCarrick**, is looking for a used civilian tent. If anyone has, or knows of one for sale, please contact her at:

smcarrick1936@aol.com.

A "Map Book" will soon be available on the 7th MI website.

In order to cut down on the number of maps printed in the newsletter each month, our webmaster, Dennis Zank, is working on putting together a Map Book of frequently utilized maps which will be available on the club website for download or printing. It will be added to from time to time as we accumulate locations we need maps to.

The **monthly membership meeting minutes** will no longer be printed in the newsletter. Copies (print, or digital) of the minutes are available upon request to the club secretary, Jeff Verstraete (Jbvisme@gmail.com), or by attendance at the monthly club meetings.

Registration Forms for Turkeyville, June 16-17 (free) are due May 31. For any who plan to attend this event, the registration form may found at the event website: www.turkeyville.com/civil-war-registration-form.html See also the 7th MI website for more information.

7th Michigan Military Minutes – March 18, 2012

2012 Military Structure

Co-Captains: Dave Slayton, Tom Emerick

Lieutenant: Jim MacKinnon

1stSergeant: Doug McComas

Sergeant: Craig Searles, Jeff Verstraete

Corporal: Dan Conklin, Tom Edwards, Andrew McComas, Rob Stone

Chief Bugler: Mark Heath

March 30 - April 1 – 150th Anniversary Battle of Shiloh/Armies of Tennessee - Counce, TN
Jim MacKinnon, Rob Stone, Nathan Kalmoe, Ian Searles, Mark Heath, Ed Conklin, George Conklin, and I pulled out of Coldwater, Michigan at 06:00 Thursday morning. Our two car caravan had an uneventful (but somewhat cramped) 13 hour scenic drive down to the event. We were met there by Craig Crispin and Craig Searles. We were brigaded with the 3rd Michigan all weekend and had a great time with our Michigan comrades-in-arms. The real fun part of the weekend involved touring the Shiloh NPS Battlefield and Corinth NPS museum on Friday. Mark Heath (71st Ohio) and Nathan Kalmoe (14th Iowa) had direct ancestors who fought at Shiloh. It is always something special to honor ancestors and walk the same ground they fought over. Nathan Kalmoe gave us an NPS Park Ranger like-tour of every place we visited on the battlefield. Nathan's battleground lecture was unbelievable and well worth the trip. Mark Heath honored his ancestor and the men who fought on both sides by playing Taps at specific points during our tour. I have always said it is our Company itself that matters the most when you attend an event, big or small. If you have fun with your comrades it makes the whole weekend worthwhile. From that point of view we had a great time.

The re-enactment, sorry to say, was seriously lacking in numbers for a national-size event. The proximity of the two large 150th Shiloh events impacted both events. The infantry arm of the Union Army outnumbered the Rebels but not by much. The Secesh had a preponderance of artillery pieces; treble that of our Union battery. Our battalion was ably led by Colonel Morgan and the 2nd Brigade by Colonel Jule Morrow. Jule is a walking, talking, breathing history lesson and we enjoyed the entire weekend conversing with and being led by him. General Earl Zeckman ensured that everything ran smoothly in the Union encampment. The Friday tactical was a Union victory as we lured the Rebel Army into a trap and surprised them with volleys from the flanks. The Saturday morning tactical involved some great fighting in the fog bound (zero visibility at times) woods due to the gunpowder smoke hanging by the ground. We did some quick maneuvering under Colonel Morrow and came up on the rear of the enemy to win the battle. The major scripted battles turned out to be the reverse of what we expected. On Saturday we waited most of the battle for the Secesh to launch their one and only attack on us in the Hornet's Nest. In that scenario we were fixed behind a fence with nowhere to go for almost two hours. There was lots of counter battery fire and pyrotechnics to entertain us during the interim. Sunday's battle was pretty confusing as our battalion was broken up and fighting at the company level all over the battlefield (kind of like the real Hornet's Nest). It seemed every time we captured a Secesh cannon (no shortage of them) or unit, the "defeated" would resurrect after we marched away and came back to attack us again. Unfortunately they had this huge battlefield for us to play in and never really took advantage of it.

To wrap up, on Saturday night we survived a hail storm and observed a two hour lightning show in the clouds with the brass band music from the dance playing in the background. Everybody returned home safe and sound. Overall, this was a real laid back event but I do believe one and all had a very, good time! Most Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant, Captain Tom Emerick.

April 21, 2011 – 7th Michigan Tassel Top Mess/Military Live Shoot – Eaton Rapids, MI

On a sunny but cool day, we had eleven partake of breakfast at a crowded and therefore popular restaurant south of Eaton Rapids, the Robin's Nest. The food was good and the company excellent. Around 11:00 am, we got going at the shooting range with nine of us, joined a little later by two guests. There was a nice, as usual, variety of weapons, and everyone was gracious in letting other try out things like the Colt model 1911pistol, a Mauzer, an M-1 Carbine, various pistols and some muskets. The star of the show this year was the muskets brought by Dave Downing. I recall two of them, one being a flint-lock. I think one was a .69 caliber, and the other was like a small cannon. Having the chance to fire a flint-lock was eye opening, plus it kicked pretty good. Many thanks also to Don Everett for all the preparation, gear, guns, ammunition and knowledge he brings and shares.

Up-Coming Events

May 12-13 – Walker Tavern - Cambridge, MI

Our first maximum effort event is coming soon. Pre-registration is available at the 5thTexas website (<http://www.5thtexascoe.com/will.html>), or you can register Friday the 11th from 4-10pm, and Saturday morning from 7-9:30 am. If you plan to attend, please send me an email. So far I know of about 14 that plan to join the ranks. Thanks, and we hope to see you there. *(Note that Jeff Verstraete will be cooking two breakfasts & Saturday Supper for the military; the charge for each is \$3. PLEASE LET DAVE SLAYTON KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND PARTAKE OF THE MEALS)*

May 19 – Grosvenor House Living History - Jonesville, MI

This is at the historical Grosvenor house 211 Maumee St. Jonesville, Michigan. It's a Saturday event May 19th and some will be setting up camp Friday night the 18th. Living history of the civil war, military and civilians, firewood, straw and water available and a portajohn. The Grosvenor house will be open from 1 to 4pm, Back Porch String Band will be playing on the front porch. It is also the Jonesville Riverfest weekend so there is a lot to see and do, car show, chicken BBQ, canoe races, etc.

May 26-28 – Greenfield Village Memorial Weekend - Dearborn, MI

Hopefully everyone has registered by now, since the deadline from the Village was April 23rd. They have not sent the packets out yet it seems with the buttons & information, but we expect them soon. *(Note that Jeff Verstraete will be cooking three breakfasts for the military, the anticipated charge for each is \$3. PLEASE LET DAVE SLAYTON KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND PARTAKE OF THE MEALS)*

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

Please check the Events Listing in the newsletter for school programs (help is always welcome) and other upcoming events. Consider attending any one of them that you can. As always, it is my honor and privilege to have been elected a co-captain with Tom Emerick, and will do my best as part of the military team that makes up the 7th Michigan, Company B.

In your service,
Captain Dave Slayton,
Captain Tom Emerick.

The Shiloh 150th

The Armies of Tennessee hosted a March 30-April 1 reenactment weekend in Counce. Shiloh National Military Park hosted visitors that weekend and on April 4 and 5 for the state's third annual Sesquicentennial Signature Event commemorating the April 6 and 7, 1862, battle.

Photos by Doug Dickerson and Craig L. Barry



The 14th Iowa takes the field with 125th Ohio and 9th Kentucky protecting the right flank



Gen. Tom Doss leads the Army of Tennessee into the field.



Shiloh Park Ranger Heather Smedley tells visitors about the Hornets Nest, so named for the Union fire against attacking Confederates on the first day.

More photos below of those from the 7th MI who attended the Armies Of the Tennessee Shiloh event in Counce, Tennessee, March 30-April 1. Photos courtesy of Tom Emerick.



The above photos were clipped by Tom Emerick from the May 2012 issue of The Civil War News. Tom points out that in the top photo, members of our unit are identifiable—Craig Crispin, Nathan Kalmoe, and Captain Emerick. We have graciously been given reprint permission by Kay Jorgensen, Editor, Civil War News. The photographers are Craig L. Barry, and Doug Dickerson. www.civilwarnews.com; Facebook/CivilWarNews; Twitter.com/CivilWarNews



More photos from the Armies of the Tennessee Shiloh event.
Courtesy of Tom Emerick.



**After Action Report
Shiloh Church, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee
March 30 - April 1**

Sirs,

It is my distinct honor to make the following report for the activities of the 2 Brigades, 4 Battalions of the Army of the Cumberland in and around Shiloh Church, Tennessee from March 30 to April 1.

The Army performed with great precision, dedication, and gallantry. I cannot thank my staff or the Brigade and Battalion commanders enough. They all acted in the best tradition of the Army by never questioning their orders or failing to act in the best interests of their commands. Their men were their first and last concerns, which is why they are all outstanding officers.

The actions we were involved in commenced on the evening of the 30th. We were on the march when we encountered a sizable Rebel force. We became engaged and found ourselves in a very defensible position. The enemy kept up the pressure as we fell back.

I positioned the forces from Florida and Michigan in the woods to my left. They could not be seen. As the battle flowed to this spot, I had my Buglers sound attention to the hidden troops. At this time, they put down a devastating fire on the enemy forcing them to withdraw to the safety of their lines.

The morning of the 31st found the Army on the march down a sunken road when from hidden positions we were attacked. This action commenced at around 6:30 AM. Within minutes, my entire army was engaged on various parts of wooded area and open fields.

Because of a rain the night before and the heavy fire from both sides, I must report I did not know where all of my forces were. At a point in the action with Rebels on my front engaging, the troops from Florida I could see through the fog the entire 2nd Brigade to their rear. I later learned that they swept the field and woods in a giant circle pushing all to its front. The 1st Brigade was also engaged in heavy fighting on all sides but due to excellent leadership was able to defeat all they engaged. Once again, the enemy retired to safety.

The afternoon found us in a line on a sunken road behind split rail fence. Across the field, the enemy amassed their Artillery and began to lay a deadly fire on us. They then advanced on our position time and time again. It was strange, though, that at about 250 yards they could not muster the courage to come any closer on each advance. Being impatient and looking to bring the fight I ordered both Brigades forward to invite them to join in the fight. I must say they were splendid in maneuver and field presence. I did order their withdrawal because of the Artillery fire to their front and flanks. When back in position one final assault did occur resulting in the capture of the 14th Iowa. I do regret their loss to our ranks. They are all fine, gallant men who fight with honor.

We did retire to safety.

Sunday the 1st we were reinforced and advanced on the Rebel position. They fought with much more determination than the day before. The 2nd Brigade swept through two four-gun batteries with ease. The 1st Brigade came on the field in a column of Companies and went into line. It was beautiful to watch. They swept everything in their front. The 2nd brigade was heavily engaged with a large Rebel force but managed to push them the aside. The 1st Brigade did a left wheel and captured more Artillery and Infantry. The 2nd Brigade also did a left wheel and found they were behind a Battalion of Rebels, thus capturing all. Ending this action, we captured a total 23 guns and 14 stands of arms. This ended our actions for the 3 days.

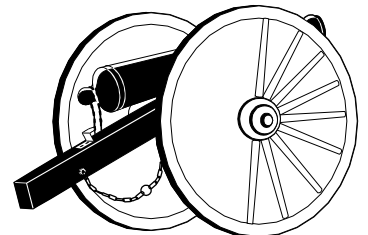
I would be without trust and honor if I failed to mention the Artillery of the Army. They performed with great precision all three days. They supported our every move beginning with the fight of the 30th, both fights on the 31st and did deadly work on the 1st allowing us to claim the field in victory. I know their guns were accurate and many rounds were fired. They were exhausted at days end.

This concludes my report of the actions in and around Shiloh Church, Tennessee. For the 3-day engagement, we had 4 Infantry Battalions formed into 2 Brigades and 8 Guns with an effective force for the 3 days of 485, by morning report. I, again, thank each and everyone for their hard work and professionalism. I look forward to our next time together. I could not ask for better-trained, more dedicated troops. To you I say HUZAZH!!!!!!!

Brigadier General Earl Zeckman, Commanding
Army of the Cumberland
Shiloh Church, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee

Attest:

Major Keith G. Harrison
Assistant Adjutant General



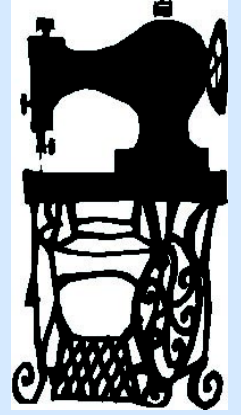
Civilian Report

The sewing meeting was held at Vonda's again. The weather was not as nice as March meeting but we enjoyed a great time in sewing and with great food.

To get the season started with a bang let's try to make a new dress for the Big event at Greenfield Village. We hope the weather is good with sunshine.

Vonda and I will be at the Jonesville event on May 19, 2012. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Ladies do we need to car pool to this event?. Please contact Joy Henderson at 517 394-3274 or Vonda Warren at 517 543-4474 if you are going for the day and need a ride.

Joy Henderson
Vonda Warren



Reminiscences of the Live Shoot

This year's Tassel Top breakfast was well attended this April though the restaurant was exceptionally busy. Our waitress did a wonderful job handling the 14 people in our party at 3 different tables. I hope our members tip well. Then it was off to the range for a few hours of shooting. At the range after everyone unloaded their weapons it was found that we had various guns (original and reproductions) that were used in 10 wars. The Wars range from the French and Indian to the Viet Nam War. Most of us are not marksmen but still enjoy shooting. Noah Verstrate was the youngest shooter and was enthralled with a .22 pistol he was allowed to shoot. We have included some photos so that those who were unable to attend can see the fun time we had. Remember everyone is welcome to attend our live shoot even if you don't have anything to shoot. The photos include Noah Verstrate firing an 1851 Navy Colt, Jim MacKinnon our token Dough Boy, Dave Downing clearing his Brown Bess. Dave Slayton is seen loading a musket for his son-in-law as I supervise. As well as a shot of some of the group that was still around at the end of the shoot. Wait a minute, is that the dwarf standing next to Noah Verstrate. He hasn't been seen since he was swept over the dam at Grayling.

Submitted by Don Everett



At the live shoot. Photos courtesy of Don Everett.



Live Shoot



EDUCATION DIRECTORS REPORT

The next school program is May 18th at the Midland Academy. If you are able to participate contact me at djkeverett@comcast.net or 517-393-3475 please leave a message. We will arrange to car pool to Midland. The Dexter program is postponed until next year. The White Pine program will be in May and the Mason program will also be June 1st. Information will follow as to what equipment to bring and directions and times. The confirmed dates are as follows; May 18th Midland Academy Midland, June 1st Mason, and White Pine in

Leslie in May or June. Civilians are wanted for these presentations. New member are welcome as well. Cartridges and caps are provided by the club for firing demonstrations.

The Birney Middle School program went well with being able to take our rifles. This year we also had a civilian contingent attend. We used a power point presentation on the Underground Railroad that was prepared by Dave Slayton. The program was attended by Jim MacKinnon, Steve Hainstock, Lyle and Walter Malaski as well as my self.

In between the School programs this month Dave Downing Jim MacKinnon and I gave a program on re-enacting to Roger Rosentreater's Civil War class at MSU. This year found Roger also acting as a parking monitor to prevent the presenters getting parking tickets. We had several students interested in re-enacting and they were referred to the web site and new member's chair.

The Ovid program was held outdoors on a beautiful spring day. We had a civilian presenter as well as 5 Military presenters. Julie Everett was the civilian presenter and was the second most popular station of the program. Of course the most popular segment of the program was the opportunity for the students to fire a blank round from a Civil War musket. As usual my Enfield was flawless while Dick Williams Spring had fouling problems. The program was also attended by Steve Hainstock, Jim Kirschensteiner, Jim MacKinnon, and me.

We received cash donations from both School programs. I would like to thank all of the members that have attended school programs so far this year. And remember any member is wanted and welcome to help with the programs we present.

---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, sgt, 34/36...\$35
Trousers, US, need repair, 34/34...\$20
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, 38/40...\$35
Sack coat, US, 40R...\$35
Sack coat, US, 42/44...\$30
Sack coat, US, 50/52...\$20
Frock coat, size 44/46...\$75
Frock coat, size 42/44...\$75
Great coat, size 44...\$100
Military vest, size large...\$20
Civilian vest, brown wool, size Lg...\$15
Long drawers, 40/42...\$10
Short drawers...\$1
Shirt, red, Lg...\$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
Suspenders...\$3
Wool sock, white...\$5
Wool sock, rag...\$5
White gloves...\$1 per pair
White gloves, wool...\$1

HATS

Amish straw hat...\$10
Slouch hat, black /w cord & bugle...\$25
Slouch hat, black...\$15
Forage cap, US, McDowell size 7 1/8...\$15
Forage cap, US, 1858/ w bugle & letter...\$15
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, tompion,
bayonet, scabbard, & sling, Armi Sport...\$625
Springfield 1863 rifle, Navy Arms...\$450

ACCOUTERMENTS

Cartridge box/wo plate & tins...\$25
Cartridge box /w plates & tins...\$30
Cap box...\$15
Waist belt, US, (2)...\$10ea
Waist belt, CS...\$10
Waist belt, CS, canvas...\$10
Holster, rt hand, (2)...\$5ea
Officer's sword belt, CS, NC buckle...\$15
Tompion, brass...\$1
Cartridge box tins...\$2
Enfield sling...\$3
Haversack, white muslin, (4)...\$5ea
Haversack, tarred...\$10
JV Haversack, tarred...\$10
Canteen, SS bulls eye, dark blue...\$20
Canteen, SS smooth side, sky blue...\$15
Canteen, tin smooth side, dark blue...\$10
Canteen, SS smooth side, dark blue...\$20
Canteen, CS, wood...\$5
CS buckle...\$3
US buckle...\$3
NCO sword...\$75

COOKING UTENSILS

Porcelain basin...\$0.50
Tin cup, large...\$3
Tin cup, small...\$1
Copper cup, large...\$5
Tablespoon, fiddle back...\$0.50
Fork...\$0.50
Knife...\$0.50

HAVERSACK STUFFERS

Handkerchief...\$0.50 ea
Poke sacks, various sizes each...\$0.50
Poke sack, muslin...\$.050
Poke sack, pillow ticking, small...\$1
Soap, period w/ poke sack...\$1
Pill case, tin...\$1
Pill case, wood...\$1
Scissors in muslin bag...\$1
Housewife...\$3
Housewife, pillow ticking...\$3
Sewing kit, in cap tin...\$3
Mirror...\$1
Poncho...\$10

MISCELLANEOUS

Canteen sling, muslin...\$1
Mattress tick...\$3
Folding table \$20
Camp chairs (3)...\$5 ea
Iron lamp pole...\$15
GI camp cot...\$20
Coleman cot/w air mattress...\$50
Cleaning rods, wood w/ jag & shotgun
brush
adapter...\$7
Oil bottles, tin...\$2
Bottles (5)...\$1 ea
Trigger lock...\$2
Bag of Paper Ladies & 16 cartridges...\$5
Box of Paper Ladies...\$5
Musket nipple wrench (2)...\$3ea
Fly, 10 x 12 /w poles & stakes...\$65
Shelter half (1)...\$17
Shelter tent (2 halves)/w poles and
stakes...\$25



QUARTERMASTER REPORT

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 next meeting.

There is 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 while supplies last. When we purchase a new supply of powder the price may go up.

-----Submitted by Don Everett

Monroe County Civil War Monument Dedication – May 27

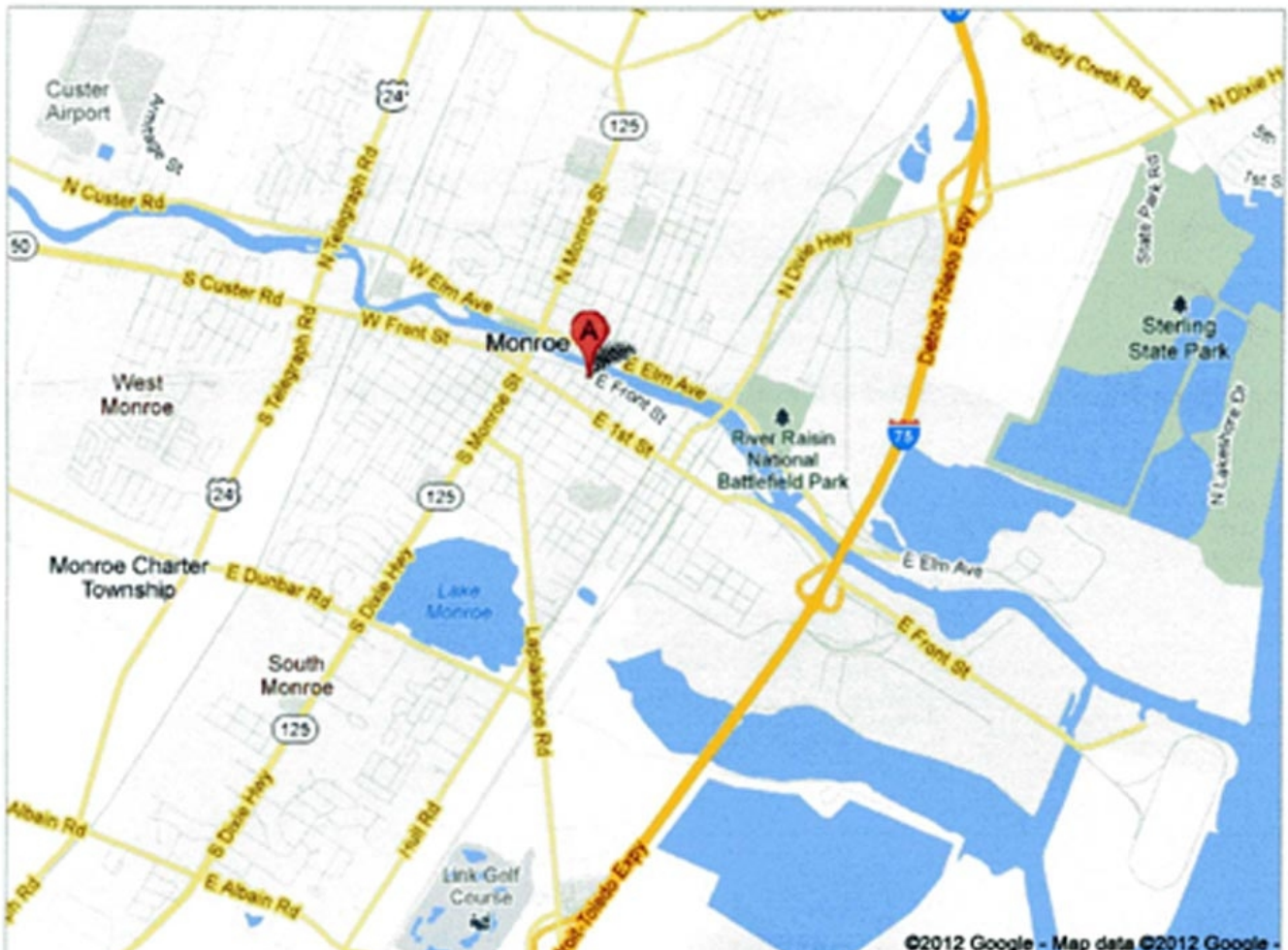
Driving Directions:

Take I-75 to Monroe and exit the freeway at Exit 13 (Front Street). At end of exit ramp, turn left (west) at stop sign onto Front Street. Drive straight on Front Street until it changes to E. First Street after .4 miles. Drive 1.2 miles from the freeway (just past Sack's Furniture on the right side of road) and turn right (north) onto Navarre Street. Drive .1 miles until Navarre terminates at East Front Street. The Soldier's and Sailor's Park will be directly in front of you. We are unaware of the parking situation at this time.

We will have to wait until we arrive in order to determine where to park. The Sawyer House is two blocks west of the park at 320 East Front Street, Monroe, MI 48161 but we will be spending most of our time in the park itself.



- A. **Sawyer Homestead**
320 East Front Street, Monroe, MI
(734) 242-0168



Activities and Demonstrations on Sunday, May 27, 2012
from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Sawyer House and Soldiers and Sailors Park

- 1 All Monroe County fallen “mini” grave stones display from The War of 1812 to the present
- 1 Historical organizations and Michigan Civil War authors
- 2 The home front in Monroe during the war at the Sawyer House
- 3 Various Camps from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- 4 Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
- 5 Civil War camp site with drill and musket firing
- 6 Artillery firing at Soldiers and Sailors Park
- 7 7th Michigan Infantry and 15th Michigan Infantry re-enactors
- 8 1st Michigan Light Artillery, Battery H, “DeGoylers”
- 9 5th Michigan Infantry Band
- 10 President Abraham Lincoln (Fred Priebe)
- 11 General George Armstrong Custer (Steve Alexander)

Demonstration Times

- 1 12-12:30 p.m. Drill and musket firing (SH)
- 12 12:30-1 p.m. Cannon crew demonstration and firing (S&S)
- 13 1-1:30 p.m. President Abraham Lincoln and General George A. Custer (SH)
- 14 1:30-2 p.m. Civil War music concert (S&S)
- 15 2-3 p.m. Memorial ceremony (S&S)
- 16 3-3:30 p.m. Drill and musket firing (SH)
- 17 3:30-4 p.m. Civil War music concert (S&S)
- 18 4 p.m. Conclusion of days events



**Monroe County, Michigan
Civil War Fallen
Memorial Dedication
Sunday, May 27, 2012 at
2 p.m., Soldiers & Sailors
Park, East Front and
Navarre Streets
Monroe, Michigan**

Sawyer House, Civil War re-enactors, music and park
activities from 12-4 p.m., for information call (734) 847-9527



June 3 - Jackson Rose Parade - Jackson, MI

The Unit will once again be marching in this gala event and advertising the Cascades Civil War Muster. The parade steps off at 1:00 P.M. sharp. The parade route is from the corner of S.

Jackson/Greenwood to Fourth Street ending at the Middle School at Parkside.

Staging is on W. Wesley/W.

Franklin/Mason (starting at 11:00 a.m.).

The 7th Michigan will be mustering en masse at the Ella Sharp Park on Birchwood before 11:30 a.m. We will be shuttling members from to the parade staging area for those who arrive early.

Website is at

<http://www.jacksonrosefestival.org/parade.html>.

Contact is Tom Emerick at

tomjoanemerick@hotmail.com

<<mailto:tomjoemerick@frontier.com>> or

(517) 669-5607.

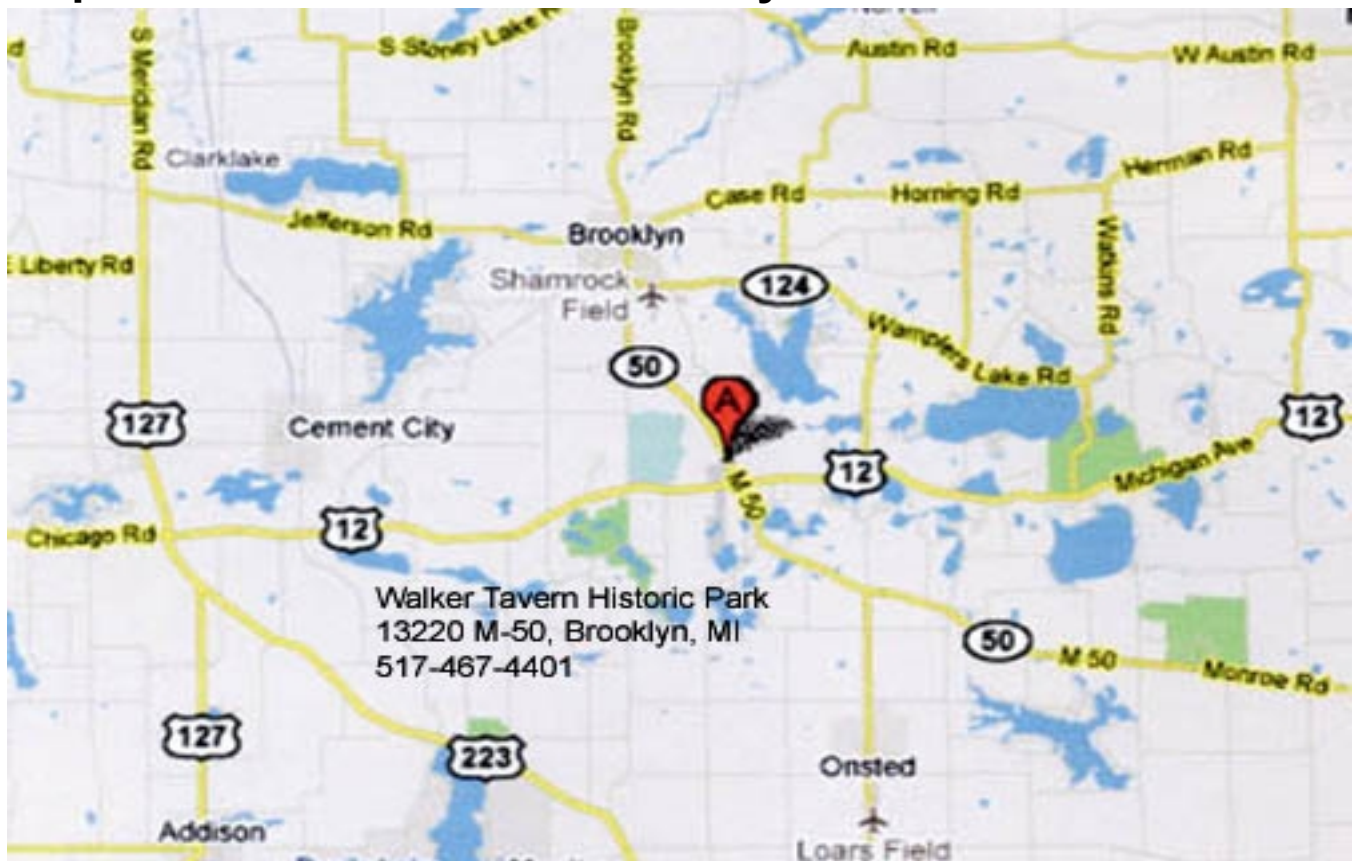
The meeting will take place after the Parade in one of the picnic areas – please wait at parade end for instructions.

- Parade Route
- Staging Area
- Portable Rest Rooms

Parade route will end at the Middle School at Parkside parking lot. Areas will be roped off specifically for parade entries to park & will have monitors in the lot.

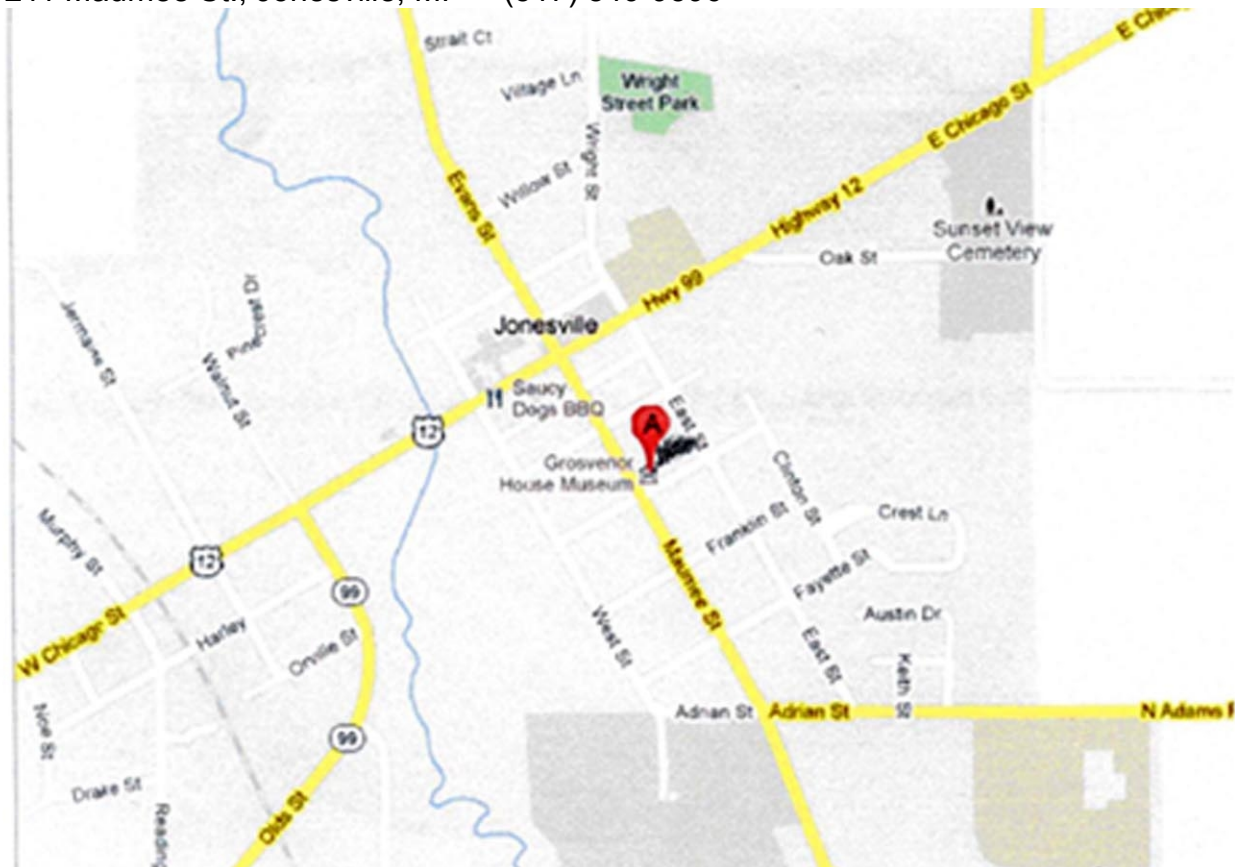


Map to Walker Tavern Event – May 12 - 13



Grosvenor House Museum – May 19

211 Maumee St., Jonesville, MI (517) 849-9596



Map to Greenfield Village – May 26-28

20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, MI

