

THE UNION VOLL

NEWSLETTER OF THE 7TH MICHIGAN VOLUNTEER I

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Notes:

Next Club Meeting:

Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011
1:00pm at Robbins United
Methodist Church, Eaton
Rapids, MI

Events Schedule:

see pages 8 - 12

New Member Co-Chairs:

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Annual Membership

Dues are

\$16.00 - single

\$19.20 - for family

\$6.00 - to receive the

newsletter as a non-

participating member

(Dues are collected at

the time of the annual

meeting each October).

Annual Christmas Party:

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011

1:00 - 5:00pm

Robbins UMC, Eaton Rapids

(see attached flyer for
complete info)

Editor's Note: Thank you to everyone who submitted information for the newsletter. The deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month. Since this is my first month in my new position as editor, please be patient with me as I learn the job. As with our previous fine editor, it will be my goal to have the newsletter out by the first of every month (although that probably won't be the case this month!)

Again, as in the past, please have all reports and articles in print-ready form. I am able to accept documents in Wordpad, Rich Text, Word Perfect, Open Office, Word, Pagemaker, or PDF. Please also be sure that any items coming from another source are properly credited, or have obtained reprint permission.

Email all submissions to me at:

7thminewsletter@gmail.com

Thank you.

Ellyn Painter

Sewing Party

The Sewing party this month is at Ellyn Painter's house. We start at 10AM and go to late afternoon.

Bring a dish to pass for lunch. If you like we meet for breakfast at Bob Evans in Jackson at 9am.

Bring any sewing or craft project (does not have to be Civil War items).

Julie Everett will have a craft project for us to do. It won't take all day.

Come and join us for a good day of fun and good conversation.

Date: November 19, 2011

Time: 10 AM

Place: 736 Gettysburg Ave, Jackson MI 49203

(517) 782-4387 (see separate map)

Breakfast at 9AM Bob Evans 1725 N. West Ave. Jackson, MI 49202

MINUTES of ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Company B, Inc
Annual Business Meeting
October 23, 2011

Meeting brought to order at 2:45pm by president Doug McComas.

Elections-

Results of the elections for the Board were held and are as follows:

- President, Doug McComas
- Vice President, Steve Hainstock
- Treasurer, Dick Williams
- Secretary, Keith Harrison
- Members at Large, Pat Downing, Bill Jarrod, Don Everett

New Civilian Chair position will be co-chaired by Vonda Warren and Joy Henderson.

Treasurer's Report

"We have money"

Don Everett made a motion to use the funds donated by Scott Shattock for the monument to be earmarked for the Monroe Monument Fund. The motion passed

The Harvest Ball event made a profit this year.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented by the membership.

Quartermaster's Report

During the last year five rifles have been resold, also clothing and miscellaneous items have been sold. Caps and powder are available to members. For information people should contact Don Everett

Don announced he is making up a supply for repairs to rifles by getting parts and necessary equipment.

Jackson Committee Report

Everything went great this year, and Jeff Verstraete thanked everyone involved. There was a letter to the 3rd Michigan for their help at the event. Tom Emerick will be writing the letter to them. A thank you was also sent to those involved with storage and transporting the buildings used at the event. Next year's battle will be "South Mountain".

Jackson appreciation dinner scheduled for Oct 30 put on by Cascades, Inc

Military Report

The report of military activities can be found in the newsletter under "military"

Events Report

The schedule is listed in the newsletter and on the web site

Monroe Monument

The monument will be dedicated on Sunday May 27, 2012. The 7th donated to this monument. Any members that can are encouraged to attend.

New Members

Reports of inquiries, but no new members to report at this time.

Sesquicentennial

The scheduling meeting for the Sesquicentennial will be held at the State of Michigan Auditorium on Nov 12 (formerly known as the "Reenactor's Roundtable") Events are increasing in number for the 2012 reenacting season.

Web Master's Report

Getting hits on the site. More during the summer than other times of the year

Historian Report

Steve Hainstock is asking for information concerning the forming of the Curtenious Guard, and about this organization after the Civil War.

Educational Programs

During the last year there were program presentations in Leslie, Ovid and Southfield (Note – the 7th also made presentation at Michigan State University). Upcoming programs for the next year at Ovid April 27, Southfield in March (date to be determined), Midland on May 18, Immanuel Lutheran School in Lansing on March 27. Anyone that can help with these programs or want more information should contact Don Everett

Harvest Ball Report

Linda Williams thanked everyone that helped with the event. There were 95 participants that were non-members of the 7th, and 16 from the club. The Michigan Soldier's Aid Society has inquired about co-hosting the ball.

Newsletter

The newsletter will be taken over by Ellyn Painter. Thanks go out to Joy for her years of service.

Old Business

A form is on the web site for any organization that wishes the 7th to consider being a cohost of an event. The form must be filled out and submitted, and then voted on by the membership before the 7th will become an event cohost.

Job Descriptions – The descriptions have been revised and are available on the web for review.

New Business

Meeting schedule – they will continue at the Robbins United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids on the 3rd Sunday of the month November and January through April. There will be a meeting in June at the Jackson Rose Parade, in August at the 'work party' and in September at the church. Definite dates to be announced at a later time.

Christmas Party

Will be December 10 for lunch. 12:30 to 1pm will be "social time", and 1 to 5pm will be scheduled for

the dinner. The event will take place at the church where the meetings have been – Robbins Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids.

There is a rental fee of \$200 that was voted on and approved by the membership to spend for the party.

There will be an announcement for the party in the newsletter

Letter – there will be a letter sent to John Strong from President Doug McComas concerning his membership status. The motion to have that letter sent was passed by the membership.

Special Impressions for the Jackson event

Don Everett and Steve Hainstock will be co-chair of this portion of the event for 2012.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted (for the last time)

Pat Downing – Secretary

7th MICHIGAN MILITARY MINUTES - October 23, 2011

Well, it felt really good to finally be in a meeting with all of you guys instead of me authoring a report from the lonely comforts of my den at the house. As I announced during the season I am stepping down as full-time Captain of the 7th Michigan. As you will find later in the minutes we elected Dave Slayton and I as Co-Captains. This situation will provide time for Dave to learn the ropes on leading the company from both Lt. Jim MacKinnon and myself. Dave is really sharp and a fast learner (faster than I at least) and I am confident the Company will be in good hands moving forward under his leadership. Dave, I want to personally thank you for taking over the reins of command. Now, onto the meeting...

We began the meeting with a brief review of the 2011 re-enacting season.

* **Michigan Sesquicentennial Opening Ceremony – Lansing, Michigan**

We had an excellent time and the State Museum staff was thrilled with the turnout of both Civil War re-enactors and spectators. The 7th Michigan wanted to thank all of the units that made the opening of Michigan's sesquicentennial a great success. Tom Emerick gave a special thanks to Anson and Lorrie Roland for the excellent hot meal they cooked for the attendees.

* **Historic Walker Tavern – Brooklyn, Michigan**

It was beautiful weekend and great fun during the battle on Saturday especially with Mark Heath's bugle signals maneuvering the troops to victory (ok, Colonel Paul Davis did have something to do with the battle tactics too). The Company tied for first place in the tactical (i.e. scavenger hunt) competition. Unfortunately the wet and cold (hypothermia) conditions on Sunday cancelled the event and sent everyone home early.

* **Civil War Remembrance Weekend – Dearborn, Michigan**

A beautiful weekend (no rain) was had by all. We put in lots of drill time and it showed both during Battalion drill and on the battlefield. The 7th Michigan put more troops into the field than in many years past at this event. The troops honored our Captain with a fine steed (pink?) on which to lead the troops. Unfortunately the Captain had to return the horse to its owner after discovering it had been "requisitioned" under suspicious conditions.

- * **150th Anniversary 1st Bull Run – Manassas, Virginia**
We had a great time in spite of the heat. We had a day to tour the battlefield and the newest troopers got a taste (they want more) of what a national-level (150th anniversary no less) re-enactment felt like. The troops gave a round of applause (again) to Anson and Lorrie Roland for the excellent hot meals they cooked both nights at the event.
- * **Cascades Civil War Muster – Jackson, Michigan**
The weather was fantastic. Bolstered with soldiers assigned from other units, at one point the 7th Michigan fielded a 30 man company. Captain Emerick wanted to especially thank our other pair of cooks, Brittne Jarrett and Hannah Adams, for the wonderful “hot” breakfasts supplied to the troops both mornings. An army really does travel on its stomach. Jeff Verstraete also received a well-deserved round of applause for his dedication and efforts in running the event so the rest of us can play. Here, here!!! We all had a great time at OUR event and are looking forward to the South Mountain scenario in 2012.
- * **Van Raalte Farm – Holland, Michigan**
Captain Emerick was dragged off to a college football game but the 7th Michigan attendees had a great time with our hosts from the 3rd Michigan, Co. F. Colonel Shackelford traveled up from Indiana to command the troops and, rumor has it, actually took a hit during the battle. The event organizers reported spectator attendance increased dramatically from the prior year and they are already planning for a bigger event next year.
- * **Battle of Turkeyville – Marshall, Michigan**
We froze at night but had a great time with our Confederate hosts and Robinson's Battery during the battles and with interacting with the public. I wanted to personally thank Dan and Ed Conklin for sharing their cook fire and rations with me throughout the weekend. Also, I wanted to recognize Mark Heath (AWOL) who played Reveille over the wireless telegraph (cellular telephone) for the Conklin brother's benefit. What a dedicated trooper.

2010 through 2011 Safety Issues

We had a pretty lengthy discussion about the increasing number of safety issues over the past few years. Among them was the lack of scheduled Company drill at some events becoming a problem given the amount of unit consolidation and the increasing numbers of “fresh fish” falling into the ranks. Safety at the Company level is paramount in order to be safe in the larger unit maneuvers and firings. The golden rule used to be Company drill participation was mandatory in order to participate in Battalion drill or battle scenarios. It seems we have been getting away from that requirement the past few years due to obligatory guard duty assignments and scheduled Battalion/Brigade drill sessions. The number of recent safety issues is a strong indicator it is becoming less safe to serve in the ranks. We decided the 7th Michigan, whenever possible, would strongly encourage event sponsors and the overall Union Commanders at the events we support to return to the emphasis on scheduled, mandatory Company drill time. The new Officers and NCOs also determined that safety would be the primary training issue at our Club monthly meetings and drill sessions.

7th Michigan Veterans Day Programs

Tom Emerick reported on two upcoming Club events in the local area. Tom encouraged everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to honor our local veterans. Regarding both events, Tom indicated he needed feedback on those planning to attend in order to organize a color guard for the event. Please notify Tom if you plan to attend.

- * **November 5, 2011 – Capital City Veterans Day Tribute – Lansing, Michigan**
The 7th Michigan has been personally invited to participate in the massing of colors at the Veterans Day observance to be held from 10:00 A.M. until noontime at the Pattengill Middle School in Lansing. See events listing for additional information.

November 11, 2011 – Ingham County Veterans Day Parade – Mason, Michigan

The 7th Michigan has (again) been personally invited to participate in our hometown Veterans Day Parade in honor of our County Veterans. We will be mustering at 1:00 at the Ingham County Fairgrounds with step-off at 3:00. See events listing for additional information.

Remaining 2011 Military Activities

November 12 - Civil War Re-enactors Conference – Lansing, MI

The annual conference is being held at the State Library. See website for information.

December 7 – Civil War Memorial Dedication – Mason, MI

Scott Shattuck is organizing the ceremony to dedicate Ingham County's newest memorial to its Civil War veterans. The 7th Michigan has been invited to lead the military contingents. More news to follow.

2012 Military Activities

February & March - Officer and NCO School – Leslie, MI

Tom Emerick broached the subject of whether the Unit wanted him to organize the third annual drill sessions in Leslie. The troops indicated this was of great benefit to all of the attendees and, by acclimation, unanimously voted to continue the tradition. Tom was also encouraged to continue inviting our brethren Michigan units to participate. More news to follow.

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

Tom Emerick reported contacting David Ingalls's regarding the monument dedication to be held next year during the Memorial Day Weekend. The event organizers recognize the 7th Michigan is committed to support the Greenfield Village event but are still soliciting for members to participate if at all possible. See events report for more information.

Monthly Military Meeting: Seminar topics/drill sessions

The new Officers and NCOs took it upon themselves to initiate conversations about what to do during our monthly Military meetings. Our current meeting location provides room for many activities to include drill, cooking demonstrations, etc. The new Officers and NCOs are going to brainstorm on topics and needed drills and advertise them before each meeting.

2012 150th Anniversary, National-Level Events

We discussed the national-level events in the upcoming season and unanimously (or something close to it) decided to throw our support behind the following. More news to follow.

- o April 30- May 1 Battle of Shiloh – Armies of Tennessee
§ www.shiloh150th.com/news.html
- o September 15-17 Antietam NPS Living History – Antietam Battlefield
§ <http://www.nps.gov/ancm/index.htm>
- o October 6-7 Battle of Perryville – Perryville State Battlefield
§ www.perryvillebattlefield.org

Scott Shattuck – Winter Huts

Scott Shattuck has graciously offered us the use of his property to build replica Civil War huts. Jeff Verstraete "volunteered" to organize the troops in this venture. Jim Kirschensteiner, Steve Hainstock, and Nathan Kalmoe volunteered to help out with the construction. Everyone else is invited to join in on the work parties. Stay tuned for more information.

Military Elections for the 2012 season

We held our elections, the balloting was completed (thanks to Dave Downing for tallying the votes), and the final results are as follows.

2012 Military Structure

Captain: Dave Slayton
Tom Emerick (see discussion below)
Lieutenant: Jim MacKinnon
1st Sergeant: Doug McComas
Sergeant: Craig Searles
Jeff Verstraete
Corporal: Dan Conklin
Tom Edwards
Andrew McComas
Rob Stone

We also had a brief discussion on the exemplary dedication Mark Heath has shown throughout the season as bugler for the Unit. So, by unanimous acclamation, we voted to honor Mark with the following Company-level title.

Chief Bugler: Mark Heath

Discussion on Elected Ranks (Officer and NCO) Serving Within the Company

Tom Emerick provided a brief overview of the Club bylaws regarding which members of the 7th Michigan, Co. B Military contingent are permitted to wear rank above a Private. Per our bylaws, only “elected” Officers and NCOs are permitted to wear rank while participating in events with the 7th Michigan, Co. B. In summary, all 7th Michigan, Co. B Military members must wear the rank of a Private unless brevetted by our Captain or “elected” to the rank by the 7th Michigan Military Committee Executive Council. Tom then reported on what members composed the 7th Michigan Military Committee Executive Council.

Discussion and Voting on Co-Captain Proposal

Captain Dave Slayton “strongly” expressed his desire for Tom Emerick to share the command responsibilities of Captain during the upcoming season. Dave is hoping the knowledge transfer from Jim MacKinnon and Tom will make for a smooth transition and quickly bring him up to speed in his new position of responsibility. It was noted there is past precedence in the Club for this form of shared (Co-Captain) command structure. Tom Emerick declared his intentions for the upcoming season for Dave and Jim to run the Company at all events and only utilize Tom as Company commander where needed. This would free Tom to assist Dave in his “continuing” education and drilling of the troops. Tom then submitted a proposal to the 7th Michigan Military Committee Executive Council for Dave Slayton and himself to serve as Co-Captains of the 7th Michigan, Volunteer Infantry, Co. B. for the 2012 season. A vote was taken by members of the Executive Committee and the proposal was unanimously accepted.

Most Respectfully, Your Obedient Servants

Dave Slayton, Captain

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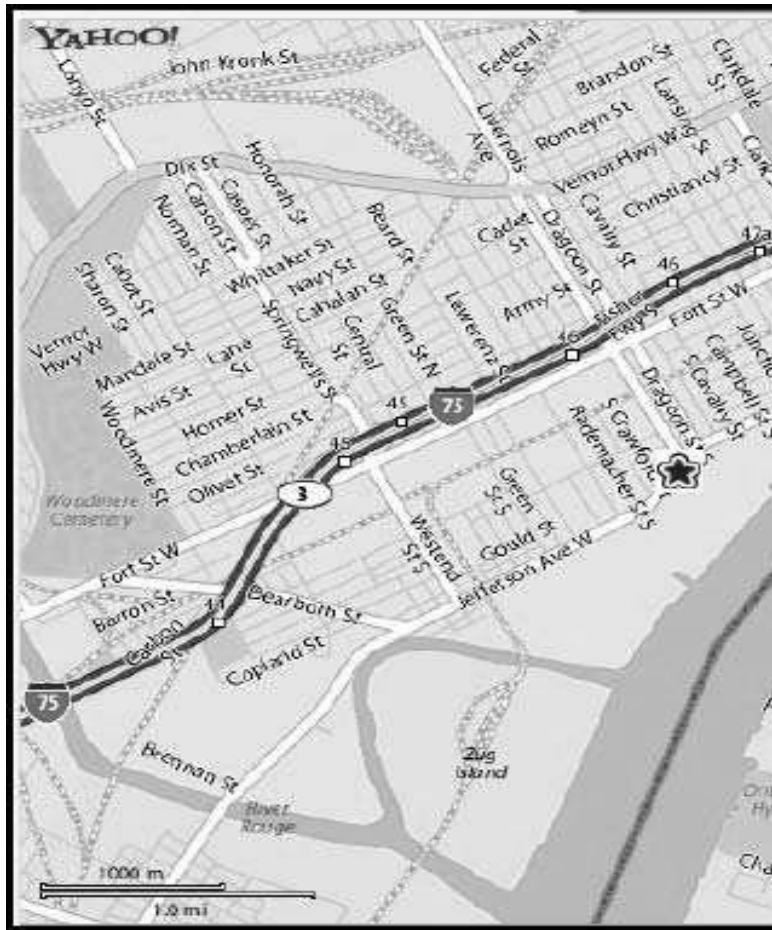
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Tom Emerick, Captain

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5. Annual Detroit Veterans' Day Parade (Detroit Michigan). Staging 8:00 AM, Parade 10:00 AM. The Michigan Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) as part of the Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial has invited the 7th Michigan to participate in the annual Detroit Veterans Day parade. For people wishing to stay overnight on the 4th, arrangements have been made with the Historic Fort Wayne Coalition for them to stay at Historic Fort Wayne in the Barracks. Last year, over 60 members from 24 local SUVCW Camps from all over Michigan and 11 Civil War reenactment organizations marched in the parade. The parade is sponsored by the Metro Detroit Veteran's Coalition and is considered an official Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial Event. This is a chance to help honor our Civil War Veterans along side of the veterans of America's other conflict. The 7th Michigan contact is Keith Harrison (pcinc@prodigy.net or by telephone at 517-694-9394).



6. Veterans Day Massing of the Colors (Michigan Historical Center, 702 West Kalamazoo, Lansing, Michigan) 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM. This is put on by the Friends of Michigan History, Inc. This is the organization that donates the Battle Streamers for the Jackson event each year. What is needed, at a minimum, are our colors and two flag bearers. 7th Michigan contact: Keith Harrison at pcinc@prodigy.net or by telephone at 517-694-9394)



11. Veterans Day Parade (700 E Ash St., Mason, Michigan) 3:00 PM (Muster at 1:00 PM). American Legion Browne/Cavender Post #148 & Veterans of Foreign Wars Jean R. Anderson Post #7309 representing the County seat at Mason, Michigan has invited all veterans and veterans' organizations of Ingham County to join with them in an old fashioned Veterans Day Parade in honor of our Country Veterans. Assemble in the east parking lot of the Ingham County Fair Grounds between Ash St and Kipp Rd in Mason starting at 1:00pm. The parade will step off from the County Fair Grounds at 3:00 PM. Scott Shattuck and his Mason Middle School class of Civil War Field Musicians will be leading the troops. The SUVCW DeWitt Camp #58, and Sunfield Camp #17 also are planning to fill out our ranks. The 7th Michigan contact is Keith Harrison (pcinc@prodigy.net or by telephone at 517-694-9394).



11. The Michigan Experience: The American Civil War Years (WKAR PBS TV and other Public Television Stations throughout the state) Check your local listings for time. On behalf of the Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners and *iMichigan Productions*, we are pleased to report that the first of four-part series that focuses on Michigan's role in the Civil War will air November 11, 2011 on WKAR-PBS and other public television stations across the state. The first film takes a considerable portion of its footage from the 2010 Jackson Cascades Civil War Muster.. The 7th Michigan contact is Keith Harrison (pcinc@prodigy.net or by telephone at 517-694-9394).

Finally, don't forget to access the Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners website at <http://www.7thmichigan.us/conference/MiCWSesquiHP.htm>. News about special events and activities are available on that site. Also, if you wish, you can sign up to receive free an electronic copy of the *Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial Circulars*.

12. Michigan's Second Civil War Sesquicentennial Conference (Michigan Historical Center, 702 West Kalamazoo, Lansing, Michigan). 10 AM - 4 PM. In addition to bringing together representatives of all the Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners, the Conference will be used to look at the events being planned for 2012 (a total of 181 Civil War Sesquicentennial events were recorded -thus far - for 2011). The event is again being sponsored by the Michigan Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Michigan Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Friends of Michigan History, Inc., Michigan Historical Center, and History Remembered, Inc. The 7th Michigan contacts are Keith Harrison (pcinc@prodigy.net) or Bruce Butgereit (civil-war@comcast.net). [Same map as that for the **November 6th Veterans Day Massing of the Colors**].

18. Silver Bells in the City - Downtown Lansing Some of the members of the 7th and friends go to this. We meet at the corner of Allegan and Washington in front of the Great Harvest Bread Store, between 5:30 and 6:00pm. The lighted parade starts about 6:10pm (68 lighted units); lighting of the Christmas Tree in front of the Capitol building follows at 7:15, concluding with fireworks over the Capitol. Afterwards, some of us go down to the Dart Auditorium at LCC to watch Dave Downing's Old Time Radio Broadcast -- this year he is doing a musical - "Meet Me in St. Louis." If you sit there and close your eyes it's like listening to the Radio (way back then....) www.silverbellsinthecity.org

20. 7th Michigan Membership Meeting (Robbins United Methodist Church, 6419 Bunker Rd., Eaton Rapids, Michigan) 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Military and Civilian Committee Meetings will take place for the 1st hour. Membership meeting will take place after that. The 7th Michigan contact is Doug McComas (mccomas@frontiernet.net).



Robbins United Methodist Church

***** **December** *****

7. Civil War Memorial Dedication (Ingham County Court House, 341 S. Jefferson, Mason, Michigan). 6:30 PM. Ingham County will be unveiling a monument to honor the Ingham County soldiers who died in the line of duty during the Civil War (1861 - 1865). The 7th Michigan contact is Tom Emerick (tomjoemerick@hotmail.com) or Keith Harrison (pcinc@prodigy.net).



10. 7th Michigan Christmas Party (Robbins United Methodist Church, 6419 Bunker Rd., Eaton Rapids, Michigan) 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM. The 7th Michigan contact is Pat Downing (downingp@msu.edu). [Same map as that for the **November 20th 7th Michigan Membership meeting**]

See also Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners' Website
(Formally the Michigan Reenactor Roundtable Website)
Containing the 2011/12 Civil War Sesquicentennial Events Schedule
(<http://www.7thmichigan.us/conference/2011events.htm>)

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 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.

We are planning for a lock disassembly demonstration, cartridge and bullet casting party as well as another one of our famous Live Shoots this winter and spring.

----Don Everett

The 7th Michigan Sutler

The 7th has, over the last year, 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, 32/34...\$35
Trousers, US, 34/36...\$35
Trousers, US, 38/40...\$35
Shell jacket, CS, 38/40...\$40
Shell jacket, CS, 40/42...\$40
Sack coat, US, 50/52...\$20
Sack coat, US, 40/42...\$40
Sack coat, US, 38/40...\$40
Frock coat, size 44/46...\$75
Frock coat, size 40/42...\$80
Military vest, size large...\$20
Great coat, size 44/46...\$125
Great coat, size 40/42...\$120
Long drawers, 40/42...\$10
Shirt, bib front, red...\$25
Shirt, pillow ticking...\$20
Shirt, collarless, white muslin...\$15
Shirt, collarless, white linen...\$25
Shirt, collarless, red pillow ticking...\$20
Shirt, collarless, red pillow ticking...\$20
Civilian frock coat, black, size 44...\$75
Civilian trousers, black, size 32/34, new...\$40
Civilian vest, black, size large...\$25
Braces...\$3
Braces...\$4
Wool socks, gray rag...\$5
Wool socks, gray rag...\$5
Wool sock, white...\$5
Tie, red...\$2
NCO sash...\$20
White gloves...\$1 per pair
White gloves, wool...\$1

EDUCATION DIRECTORS REPORT

We have 4 school programs scheduled for next year. Information will follow as to what equipment to bring and directions and times. The 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.

----Don Everett

HATS

Forage cap, US, McDowell, 7 ¼...\$20
Slouch hat, black...\$20
Hardee hat...\$35
Amish straw hat...\$10
Slouch hat, black /w cord...\$22
Slouch hat, black /w cord & bugle...\$25
Kepi, CS/w bugle...\$30
Kepi, CS...\$25
Kepi, US...\$20
Forage cap US, McDowell /w bugle...\$25

SHOES

Jefferson bootees, size 9, need repair...\$5
Jefferson bootees, size 8...\$30
Jefferson bootees, dress, size 8W...\$40

WEAPONS

Springfield 1861 rifle /w bayonet, & sling, Armi Sport...\$615
Enfield 1853 rifle w/case & sling plastic finish, Euro Arms...\$525
Springfield 1861 rifle /w case, tompion, bayonet, scabbard, & sling, Armi Sport...\$630
Enfield 1853 rifle/w case, tompion, scabbard &

frog, Armi Sport...\$525
Griswold & Gunnison .36 cal revolver,
brass frame...\$90

ACCOUTERMENTS

Tompion, brass...\$1
Officer's sword belt, small...\$15
Cartridge box tins...\$2
Enfield sling...\$3
Cartridge box, sling, cap pouch, belt...\$50
Cartridge box, sling, cap pouch, belt...\$50
Canteen, SS bulls eye, sky blue...\$20
Canteen, SS bulls eye, dark blue...\$20
Haversack, tarred...\$20
CS buckle...\$3
CS buckle...\$3
US buckle...\$3
US breast plate...\$3
Holster...\$15

COOKING UTENSILS

Porcelain basin...\$0.50
Cast iron skillet, small...\$2
Tin cup, large...\$1
Tin cup, large...\$3
Tin cup, small...\$0.50
Teaspoon, fiddle back...\$0.50
Tablespoon, fiddle back...\$0.50
Fork, (2)...\$0.50
Knife...\$0.50

HAVERSACK STUFFERS

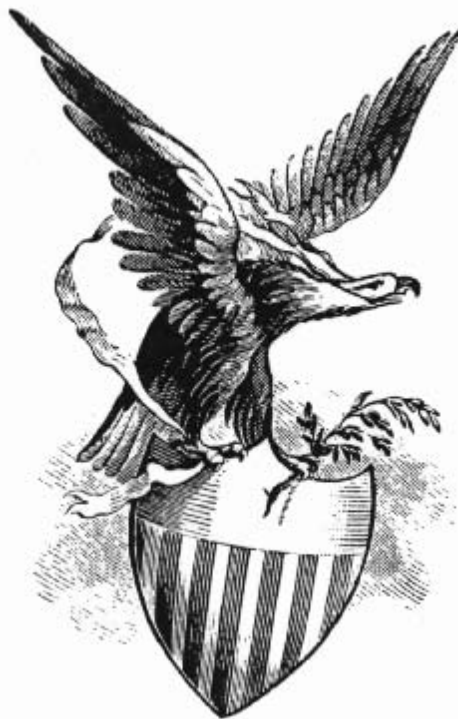
Hatchet...\$2
Handkerchief...\$0.50 ea
Poke sacks, various sizes each...\$0.50
Poke sack, muslin...\$.050
Poke sack, pillow ticking, small...\$1
Poke sack, pillow ticking, large...\$1
Soap, period w/ poke sack...\$1
Pill case, tin...\$1
Housewife...\$3
Housewife, pillow ticking...\$3
Sewing kit, in cap tin...\$3
Stationary, new...\$1

MISCELLANEOUS

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
Partial tin, RWS musket caps...\$1
Tin, 250, RWS musket caps...\$10
Tin, 250, RWS musket caps...\$10
Musket nipple wrench...\$3
Musket nipple wrench...\$3
Musket nipple wrench...\$3

For the Ladies & children's clothing that was included in the last purchase I have decided to bring them to the Nov. meeting and allow the Civilians to determine the authenticity, determine whether to sell them and/or include them in the clothes closet and to price them if it is decided to sell them.

-----Don Everett





7TH MICHIGAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 10, 2011

12:30-1pm Social Hour

1pm Lunch

Robbins United Methodist Church

6419 Bunker Road

Eaton Rapids, MI, 48827

517-663-5226

Lunch – Lasagna provided / rolls / beverage and dinner service also provided
Please bring a dish (or two) to pass (depending on family size)

*No Alcohol

Program / Awards – anyone wishing to give out an award or perform
Please contact Pat Downing 517-676-5998 at least a week in advance



See you on December 10th
Your Christmas Party Committee
Questions to Pat Downing – 517-676-5998