

6. I am in possession of three new



# Cadot-Blessing Camp #126 Newsletter



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## Meeting August 7, 2pm

I need to remind the camp members of the upcoming meeting on August 7 at 2pm. The Ohio Department Commander, Brad Tilton, will be present to view our camp meeting and to install the officers for the camp. The change of date and time is to accommodate the Department Commander.

Several events have occurred since we last met: 1. We have received our Charter and it is framed and hanging in our meeting place.

2. Your Commander attended the Ohio Department Encampment in Alliance, Ohio on June 18 and we will discuss some of the events at the meeting.

3. Camp members and friends participated in the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in Gallipolis and we were awarded a plaque for the "Best Walking Unit" The plaque is at our meeting location.

4. Work has been completed on the John R. Blessing stone in the Centenary Cemetery.

5. We conducted the "last Soldier Ceremony in Lawrence County" The event went well. Thanks to all that participated and assisted.

5. We have received our Camp Flag, flag stands and parade neck straps. The flag is at our meeting location. Your Commander provided the flag staff and a new member, Roger Caldwell, provided finial for the flag staff.

applications and they will be presented at the meeting for your approval.

I have raffle tickets for the camp members to sell. The raffle is for an Original Navy Revolver (1<sup>st</sup> prize)

2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a 1861 reproduction Springfield rifle. I personally have sold 100 tickets so far. The James A Garfield camp of Cleveland is the sponsor and for each ticket we sell we get \$.50

I would like for us to consider purchasing some bumper stickers that I have information on for our own use, not for sale.

**\*\*\* We received a check for \$120 from the Benjamin Fearing Camp in Marietta.** This camp consist of some fine members and they wanted to help us get on our feet. We hope to be able to work with them in the future on some ceremonies. We are now associated with camps in Marietta, Middleport, and Scioto Counties.

I have prepared a Cadot-Blessing donations brochure which can be used to explain who we are and what we do. Several of these have already been given to local business people.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Emancipation Proclamation Celebration: This will be the 141<sup>st</sup> celebration and is considered to be

the oldest in the US. The event will be held September 18 & 19 at the fairgrounds. There will be an encampment with members of the 5<sup>th</sup> USCT present. Your presence would be an attribute to this event.

2. The 140 reenactment of the Battles of Franklin, Springhill and Nashville, Tenn. Will be held Oct. 1,2,3. Your Commander along with Steve Massie & Ron McClintock are attending.
3. Logan, WV. September 24, 25, 26 Nice reenactment with lots of home cooked meals. Just a 2 hr. drive.

I attended the Chester-Shade days in Meigs County and had a good time. Ron McClintock was also in attendance and we danced our legs off, great fun.

#### True Tales of the Civil War

He fiddle himself out of prison. The Captain of a confederate prison at Camp Chase in Columbus, Ohio surprised everyone by announcing a fiddle contest and the winner would go free. Sol Carpenter, better know as "Devel Sol" played his best tune, "George Booker" Afraid the tune was not quite good enough to win his freedom, Sol made up some parts to it right on the spot. After all the fiddlers had played, Sol was asked to play his tune again. When the Captain was satisfied he had found the best fiddler, he gave Sol his freedom. The tune has since been called "Camp Chase."

July 4<sup>th</sup> parade participants.



Receiving  
Charter.



Mrs. Geradine Pigman, granddaughter of Pvt. David T. Hoover. Last Soldier of Lawrence County Ohio.

Please do not forget to check out the Ohio Departments website for the SUVCW. The address is [www.ohiosuv.com](http://www.ohiosuv.com)

National website is [www.suvcw.org](http://www.suvcw.org)

Lets have a good turn out for the August 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.