



Cadot-Blessing Camp #126 Newsletter



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Meeting April 14th 7pm

Please keep this date in mind and have as many as possible present. **If you can't attend let me know.**

Jim Cline will present the program

The program for the April 14, 2005 meeting will feature Jim Cline from Beverly, Ohio and the making of percussion black powder rifles.

**Your Commander, Jr. Vice
Commander-Henry Myers and
GRO-Mike Trowbridge attended
a local genealogy fair where we
recruited a new member-
William Daniel Roll**

- 1. Graves Registration project was discussed and updated. The National Office SUVCW will have available later this year the Database of all known and submitted Grave locations. Mike Trowbridge is working hard at**

trying to get Gallia County finished and would like some help from camp brothers if you can spare a little time. Mike is turning over the chore for Jackson County to a Jacksonian and I am to work more on the Lawrence County roster.

**Upcoming Events.
April will be busy.**

**I recommend the book April 1865,
The month that Save America by Jan
Winik**

1..We need to have a Gravestone Dedication for Major John R. Blessing this spring honoring and marking the restoration of his stone. We need to plan this and try to locate some descendents. I have placed an article in the Lawrence County paper trying to locate descendents. We set a tentative date in June but this is not confirmed.

2. Brother Steve Massie, myself and brother Ron McClintock were present at the annual reenactment of Hurricane, WV. The weather was bad so we did not have the best time but getting together with "pards" is always great.

3. General Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomatox reenactment will be held this April 9th 140 years to the day of the actual surrender. I plan on being there for this occasion.

- 4. April 29, 30, May 1. Federal Homecoming in Gallipolis City Park. . We will have a recruiting table set up and I will ask that you please come and help man the recruitment effort. I cannot be at the table all the time.Friday we will have 500 school children.**
- 5. May 21-22 Lewisburg, WV**
- 6. June 25-26 Granville, OH**
- 7. 7.July 8-10 McConnellsville, OH**
- 8. July 15-17 Buffington Island, OH**

Civil War Trivia

- 1. Fraley's pond, Bloody Pond, the Peach Orchard, and the Hornet's nest were all part of what Civil War Battle?**
- 2. Who was the youngest General on either side during the Civil War?**
- 3. What did the initials J.E.B. stand for, in J.E.B. Stuart's name?**
- 4. Who authored the Anaconda Plan to blockade and isolate the Confederacy?**
- 5. What was "Chin music"?**

Did You Know

When Confederate general Jubal Early marched on Frederick, Maryland, he offered to not torch the town in exchange for a payment of \$200,000. It took the townspeople a day to borrow the money and eighty-seven years to pay it back. Similarly, when Chambersburg, PA failed to raise a ransom of \$500,000, Early's subordinate, General John McCausland, burned the town to the ground.

Did You Know

In present day America, thirty acres of historic Civil War battlefield land are destroyed every day.

Consider joining the Civil War Preservation Trust

Trivia Answers	1.	Shiloh
	2.	Galusha Pennypacker
	3.	James Ewell Brown
	4.	Gen. Winfield Scott
	5.	Confederation