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Last Soldier Ceremony

I need to remind the camp members of the upcoming Last Soldier Ceremony for David T. Hoover of Lawrence, Ohio this Saturday June 12 at 2pm. Located in the Miller, Ohio Cemetery on Rt. 7.

Directions: Take Rt. 7 South along the river and after going through Crown City you will come to the small village of Miller, Ohio. Turn right onto St. Rt. 217 and the cemetery is just on the right.

The ceremony will begin at 2pm and it may be hot. Your commander is trying to secure a canopy for this event. There will be three granddaughters of Mr. Hoover present and the eldest is 87. This is a great opportunity for those of you that have never met or talked with someone that actually knew a Civil War Soldier. Geraldine Pigman is 87 years young and was born in 1917. Mr. Hoover died in 1946 so she knew him quite well and has told me stories of how he carried messages to the front on horseback. Pvt. Hoover was only in the service at the very end of the war and the 18th OVVI was involved in the occupation of Atlanta and had guard and provost duties. We need to look sharp and make this ceremony come off nicely and I welcome any and all help and suggestions.

Memorial Day:

I thought our ceremonies at Pine Street went very well for the first time. I appreciate all of your help and the many friends that assisted. I also want to extend our thanks to our sister camp, Brooks-Grant

only Veterans group in the county that got any newspaper coverage for Veterans Day. That is good for us but the other groups should have been included for their participation but that is our newspaper, need not say more. We also participated in the Veterans Day Parade in

Gallipolis on Monday, Memorial Day. Myself, Ron McClintock, Steve Massie, Henry Myers, Dave North and a future member Greg Mille composed the marching unit.

Money was received from the Gallia County Commissioners in the amount of \$500. Your commander has already placed the order for our new camp flag, two flag stands and two neck straps to carry the flags during parades. Dave North has volunteered to provide the flag poles for the camp.

Fund Raising

I have been thinking of some ways that the camp could generate some much needed funds. I would like for you to think of some ways in which we could raise money. I have thought about going to the River Recreation event in Uniform and setting up an informational table and have a donation container present. I do not want the public to be confused by uniforms and think that the SUVCW is re-enacting. I have thought of going to Wal-Mart for donations.

I did apply to Wal-Mart for a "Good Neighbor" grant and we were turned down.

Brother Dean Brownell has secured another donation for us, this guy is good!

Upcoming Events

June 18,19,20 at the Pt. Pleasant Farm Museum will be a living history. The 1st Ky. Independent Light Artillery will be present and our own Jason Clagg will be hosting this event. Any re-enactors that would like to participate are welcome.

The same weekend is the WV Birthday Celebration and re-enactment at Hinton, WV. This is also the same weekend for the Lexington, VA. reenactment.

June 25,26,27: Granville (Newark) Ohio reenactment. I will be attending this event with the 91st OVI.

July 16,17,18 Chester-Shade Days. This is another living history that we have been invited to participate. Chester, Ohio. You can go to the web for Chester-Shade days to find out more information.

www.chestercourthouse.com

July 9-10-11: McConnelsville, Ohio Reenactment

Civil War News

Gen. Jubal Early monument to be dedicated on June 20 at Lynchburg, Va. in commemoration of the 140th battle of Lynchburg.

Civil War Preservation Trust: has launches "The Great Task" \$90 million effort to save battlefields. Citing the loss of " just over one acre of hallowed ground every hour" is seeking to raise the money over a five year period to save 25,000 acres of core battlefields.

Historical Entertainment and LionHeart Filmworks are teaming up to produce a feature-length film on the battle of Monocacy in Boonsboro, Md. Shooting will begin in July.

Your commander took part in the 140th reenactment of the battle of New Market, Va. There were about 2000 reenactors. One of the highlights was the ceremony held on the actual battlefield honoring the men of the 1st WV Regiment. The names of those killed or wounded was announced and wreath's were laid by members of the 1st



WV re-enactors.

On the return trip from New Market, Pvt. Steve Massie and myself visited the home of Stonewall Jackson and his burial site in Lexington, Va. We also went to Washington & Lee campus and visited the Lee Chapel and saw the tomb of Ge. Robert E. Lee.

I have several new leads on membership and have given out new applications and information to about eight different individuals. I received an inquiry from Jamestown, Ohio from a prospective member based on the article that was in the Gallia County Historical Society Newsletter. We are getting our name out there and I want to encourage any member to always be on the lookout for new prospects.

We had our camp featured in the newsletters of the 91st OVI, the West Virginia Reenactors Association and the Glade, from the Gallia County Historical Society. The newspaper did a great job on our Memorial Day Event.

Any member desiring information to be placed in our camp newsletter please let me know.

Pictures of Memorial Day.

