

# Cadot-Blessing Camp #126



# Newsletter



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**Next Meeting:  
July 26, 2008  
6:30pm**

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**Your Commander will not be present for the July meeting but the meeting will continue with SV Commander Roger Caldwell & Jr. Vice Commander Mike Harbour.**

## **Upcoming Events.**

**Buffington Island Ceremonies July 19, 2008.**

**The Ceremony will begin at 11am with Wreath Laying. The Ohio Department Commander Craig Keller and others will be present for the laying of a wreath on behalf of the SUVCW.**

**12 Noon will be the rededication of the Monument by the Ohio Historical Society.**

**Lunch provided by the Portland Community Association at the Museum (old school)**

**1pm Speaker: Dr. James Ramage**

**Old Car Show August 9, 2008 in Gallipolis City Park. We have been invited to come in uniform and set up a tent for living history and I plan on selling tickets for our camp, I need your help with this.**

**Emancipation Proclamation Celebration at Gallia County Fairgrounds Sept. 20 & 21**

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**All meetings will be held at the Gallia County Visitors Center beginning at 6:30 pm.**

**I recommend the book April 1865, The month that Saved America by Jay Winik**

**Jim Clark, treasurer recommends:  
"Jimmy at Gettysburg"**

**1. Our Camp website: I do not have Earthlink anymore and the camp website was erased. I did not know this would happen. I will make another ASAP or if someone wants to volunteer that would be great.**

**2. Ohio website is: [www.ohiosuv.com](http://www.ohiosuv.com)**

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

**4. Historical Research:  
[www.civilwardata.com](http://www.civilwardata.com)**

**Our ID is: cadot126**

**Password: blessing**

**This cost the camp \$25 per year so use this service for research.**

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**I, along with members Ron McClintock and Steve Massie attended the 145<sup>th</sup> Battle of Gettysburg reenactment. This**

**was the largest number of troops and artillery in Gettysburg since July 1863. We had approximately 13,000 on the field with about another 2 thousand in camps and Sutlers. There were over 106 cannons taking place during Pickett's Charge on Sunday July 6, what an experience that was. We were portraying th 71<sup>st</sup> PA and were on the wall just to the left of the angle next to the 69 PA that was on the center of the angle that got overrun. We captured some Rebs that came over the wall but most did not make it. Had to shoot some friends of mine on this one.**

**WOW.**

**The following is from the diary of Pastor Abraham Essick of Franklin County, PA June 26, 1863.**

**This was a memorable day in Geytsburg. Pennsylvania is invaded by the army of the Confederate States...numbering , according to the best estimates, about three thousand...The place was not defended and of course they met with no resistance...I witnessed the charge down Your street, and it was truly terrific to one unaccustomed to such things. They rode at the top of their speed and yelled like demons, their faces and their hair streaming in the winds...They then proceeded to help themselves to such things as they wanted...for which they paid confederate scrip or left a receipt and order upon their government...With few exceptions they molested no families. They pushed forward from this to Hanover street destroying railroad bridges and ware-houses and capturing horses.**

## **Quotes & Citations**

**Secretary of war Simon Cameron is so corrupt, the only thing he wouldn't steal is a red-hot stove. A. Lincoln**

**General, unless he offers us honorable terms, come back and let us fight it out.**

**Gen. Longstreet to Gen. Robert E. Lee  
prior to meeting Gen. Grant at Appomattox**

**Let me tell you what is coming. After the sacrifice of countless millions of treasure and hundreds of thousands of lives, you may sin Southern independence, but I doubt it. The North is determined to preserve this Union. They are not a fiery impulsive people as you are, for they live in colder climates. But when they begin to move in a given direction, they move with steady momentum and perseverance of a might avalanche.**

**Texas Gov. Sam Houston  
Civil War Trivia**

**1. Elvis Presley's "Love Me Tender" is sung to what Civil War Tune?**

**2. What killed U.S. Grant?**

**3. What was U.S. Grant's real name?**

**4. Who was the only soldier of either army to begin as a private and end the war as a Lt. General?**

**5. What were Worm Castles?**

**Trivia Answers**

- 1. Aura Lee**
- 2. Throat Cancer from smoking cigars.**
- 3. Hiram Ulysses Grant**
- 4. Nathan Bedford Forrest**
- 5. Hardtack**