

**GOVERNOR WILLIAM DENNISON CAMP #1 NEWSLETTER**  
**Department of Ohio, SUVCW**  
**April 29, 2005**

**Report of the March, 2005 Camp Meeting**

Commander Kenney called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. according to the rituals and ceremonies of the S.U.V.C.W. Those present included Commander Gregory Kenney, Senior Vice-Commander Robert Davis, Secretary-Treasurer Timothy J. Strominger, Brothers Inabnitt, McMahon, Nimmo, Seitz, Ward, Department Commander Tilton and guest Scott Brown. The minutes for January and February and the treasurers report were presented and approved

Bro. R. Davis reported that Bro. Greg Brown is under hospice care and has lost 150 lbs. He is a former Commander of our Camp and also started the Statehouse Artillery. There was a Greg Brown day at the State House that was attended by members of the Camp. Commander Kenney read a Proclamation about Greg Brown from the State house Ceremony. Bro. Brown is on the State of Ohio Chaplain's website. A motion that the Camp pay Bro. Greg Brown's 2005 camp dues was carried. Bro. Strominger reported that the membership card had been mailed in anticipation of the motion.

Bro. Nimmo reported that Past Commander Nutt is in Riverside Hospital and not doing well.

Department Commander Tilton gave a report on the April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 dedication of the G.A.R. monument in Rittman, Ohio. The V.F.W. invited the Camp to come over after the Ceremony. The Ohio Genealogical Society is meeting in Akron April 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. On April 23<sup>rd</sup> the U.S. Grant birthday celebration will be held at Point Pleasant, Ohio. The Mansfield Civil War show is May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. On June 11<sup>th</sup> at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania there will be a ceremony for the refurbished monument of the 4<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. On June 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> the Ohio Encampment will be held in Alliance, Ohio. The cost is \$ 83.25 for everything. Members wanting to attend need to bring membership card.

The Signals Officer reported that the Newsletter went out via e-mail and also is the State website.

Guest Scott Brown talked about investigating a possible Civil War ancestor and his interest in the Camp.

The Camp discussed the Rittman service on April 9<sup>th</sup> in reference to carpooling. It will take about two hours to get there. Those going plan to meet at 10:00 a.m. to get there about 12:30.

There was further discussion about the damaged tombstones at Frank Rd. Cemetery. A letter will be drafted to be sent to Joe Testa's office about the damage and what they can do about it. Bro. R. Davis will contact Testa's office about meetings for cemeteries.

The Camp received a Thank you letter from Sandy Prosak for Lincoln Dinner.

Bro. Seitz talked about Historical Society at Fryer park on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Dues are due. They are \$31.00. Contact Bro. Strominger or Commander Kenney.

New business.

Commander Tilton talked about a possible new member Randy McClain.

Bro. Ward talked about Greg Brown day at State house. Greg was former Commander in 1994 and is still a present member. He started the 1<sup>st</sup> Ohio light Artillery.

Commander Kenney adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary-Treasurer Timothy J. Strominger.

**Report of the April, 2005 Camp Meeting**

Commander Kenney called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. according to the rituals and ceremonies of the S.U.V.C.W. Those present included Commander Gregory Kenney, Senior Vice-Commander Robert Davis, Junior Vice-Commander Keith Krinn, Secretary-Treasurer Timothy J. Strominger, and Brothers Seitz, Tallman & J. Davis.

Approval of the April minutes was delayed till the May meeting thought the treasurer's report was presented and accepted.

Bro. R. Davis talked about upcoming back surgery. Commander Kenney ex-girlfriend Margaret Linly is surgery for tumor on the brain.

The Camp has applied for \$500.00 for Memorial Day expenses from the Veterans commission. April 30th will be a work day at Greenlawn Cemetery from 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. Members will meet at Circle M. and Bro. R. Davis will make a call to make sure that water is on. The Civil War show is May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.in Mansfield. The Ohio encampment is June 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. In regards to the Lincoln dinner, Bro. J. Davis has requested any pictures for Camp history book.

New business.included Bro. Tallman talking about the Westland ROTC. The Camp will sponsor a student, but the student has not been selected. Bro. Tallman will fill out application for the medal. The ceremony is on May 11<sup>th</sup>. In regards to the Rittman Ceremony, many members were late because of the incident on I-71. Bro. R. Davis talked about a small Cemetery on Gender Rd. with Union dead. The Scouts are taking care of the Cemetery. He will make a certificate to give to scouts for their service. Bro. Strominger volunteered Cub Scout Pack 166 to help distribute flags at Greenlawn on Saturday.

Bro. Strominger brought the April 14<sup>th</sup> Bexley News. There was an article about President's Bush direct ancestor, Robert Emmet Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon served in 133<sup>rd</sup> Regiment during the Civil War. His daughter Flora married Samuel Prescott Bush in 1894.

Bro. Strominger brought the April 2005 National Geographic. There was an article about vanishing Civil War Battlefields and a map.

Bro. Ward brought some Lincoln books and pictures. He discussed that April 14<sup>th</sup> was the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lincoln's assassination.

Commander Kenney adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary-Treasurer Timothy J. Strominger.

## Camp Calendar

Governor Dennison Camp No. 1, Department of Ohio	Chartered August 1, 1882
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Date	Time	Event	Location	Notes
30 Apr '05 Sat.	8-12	Work Day w/Color Guard Practice	Green Lawn Cemetery	
7-8 May '05		Mansfield Civil War Show		
12 May '05 Thu.	7:00 p.m.	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 205
11 May '05 Wed.		ROTC Performance Award	Westland High School	
?? May '05	3:00-9:30	Sharon Woods Program	Potential Repeat of 2004 program	
21 May '05 Sat.	8-12	Work Day	Green Lawn Cemetery	
27 May '05 Fri.		Flag Distribution	Green Lawn Cemetery	
28 May '05 Sat.	10:30 a.m.	Memorial Day Services	Green Lawn Cemetery	
30 May '05 Mon.	11:00 am.	Memorial Day Parade	Grove City	
30 May '05 Mon	3:00pm	Operation Flag	Truro Presbyterian Cemetery, SE corner Noe-Bixby & Chatterton Road	
31 May '05 Tue.		Flag Collection	Green Lawn Cemetery	
5 Jun '05 Sun.	3:00 p.m.	Camp Chase Service (Richard Hoffman)	Hilltop Historical Society	
9 Jun '05 Thu.	7:00 p.m.	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 205
17-19 Jun '05		Department of Ohio Encampment	Mount Union College	
2 July '05		Westerville Parade	Westerville, Ohio	
14 Jul '05 Thu.	7:00 p.m.	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 205
4-6 Aug '05		124 <sup>th</sup> National Encampment		
11 Aug '05 Thu.	7:00 p.m.	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 205
21 Aug '05 Sun.	1:00 p.m.	Camp Family Potluck Picnic	TBD	
5 Sep '05 Mon.	12:00	Canal Winchester Labor Day Parade		
8 Sep '05 Thu.	7:00 p.m.	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 205
13 Oct '05 Thu.	7:00 p.m.	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 205
10 Nov '05 Thu.	7:00 p.m.	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 205
8 Dec '05 Thu.	7:00 p.m.	Camp Meeting w/Camp Elections	Veterans Memorial	Room 205

Meetings: held at Room 205 Veterans Memorial 300 West Broad Street Columbus, Ohio

## Rittman Ceremony dedicating the GAR Memorial April 9<sup>th</sup>



Members in attendance: Commander Kenny, Brothers: Seitz, McMahon, Tallman, Ryan, Ward and Auxillary Present Prosak.

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### **Camp Officers for 2005:**

Commander: Gregory A. Kenney  
Senior Vice Commander: Robert A. Davis  
Junior Vice Commander: Keith L. Krinn  
Council members: John Ward, R. Dale Tallman, James R. Seitz  
Secretary-Treasurer Timothy J. Strominger  
Patriotic Instructor: John Ward  
Chaplain: James W. Morris  
Graves Registration: David E. McMahon M.D.  
Historian: Jonathan Davis  
Civil War Memorials: Garry Inabnitt  
Eagle Scout: R. Dale Tallman  
Signals Officer: David E. McMahon M.D.

## Greenlawn Cemetery Workdays



## Memorial Day Weekend Activities



**Be There**