



GOVERNOR WILLIAM DENNISON CAMP #1 FALL NEWSLETTER

As with every newsletter, we are asking for submissions for the newsletter. Ideas for submission may be vacations, reenactments, a family member's service history, etc. Requesting also dates of reenactments or living history programs that individuals might be interested in attending. We would desire all submissions be in:

by **December 10, 2008** for the Winter issue,
by **March 10, 2009** for the Spring Issue,
by **June 10, 2009** for the Summer Issue,
by **September 10, 2009** for the Fall issue,

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO WEBSITE

The Department of Ohio has its own website. You may access it at: <http://www.ohiosuv.com/>. On the site you may find such items as Department Orders and Announcements, Bulletin Board/Forum, Graves Registrations, both Camp and Department Newsletters, the new SUVCW National Quartermaster Merchandise Online Store and SUVCW Charitable Foundation Online Store, etc.

CAMP CALENDAR FALL 2008

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	NOTE
28 Oct.	7:00 p.m.	Camp Meeting (Nominations)	Veterans Memorial	Room 203
25 Nov.	7:00 p.m.	Camp Meeting (Elections)	Veterans Memorial	Room 203
Dec.	TBA	Camp Christmas Dinner		

BUFFINGTON ISLAND BATTLEFIELD CEREMONY

The Buffington Island Battlefield Ceremony was held on July 19, below is a report by James Oiler, Buffington Island Representative . . .

The Ceremony at Ohio's only Civil War Battlefield commenced with the Ladies of the Grand Army Of The Republic opening with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Jean Hilton of the LGAR. The speaker was Commander in Chief of MOLLUS Karl Schaeffer.



The Wreath laying part of the program followed with several organizations presenting wreaths including the Sons of Union Veterans William Dennison Camp #1, Benjamin Fearing Camp #2 and the Ohio Department Wreath. In attendance from the Department were Commander Craig Keller, Sr. Vice Commander Bob Davis, Chief of Staff Jonathan Davis and Secretary-Treasurer Jim Crane.

There were a total of five camps represented at the ceremony which saw the rededication of the monument by the Ohio Historical Society by Dr. William Laidlaw. The original dedication of the monument was October 1, 1933 and a copy of the original program was included in the program. The Ohio Camps in attendance were: William Dennison Camp #1, Benjamin Fearing Camp #2, Cadot-Blessing Camp #126, Brooks-Grant Camp #7 and the Pvt. Keller Camp #8.

After the ceremony the group adjourned to the Buffington Island Museum for lunch provided by the Portland Community Committee as paid for by the Ohio Dept. SUVCW. There was a lecture given by Dr. James Ramage of Eastern Ky. University in which he describes the raid, Union pursuit, battle and discusses the significance of the encounter and expedition.

Finally there was a Guided walking tour of the Battlefield presented by Edd Sharp of the Ohio Civil War Trail Commission.



Respectfully submitted by
James W. Oiler
Buffington Island Representative.

CANAL WINCHESTER LABOR DAY PARADE

This years Canal Winchester Labor Day parade turned out to be a great event though very hot and humid for September.

In attendance were over twenty uniformed men as the Color Guard, period dressed ladies and children, Department of Ohio officers and Department of Ohio Auxiliary officers. The Department of Ohio was represented by Commander Graig Keller, Senior Vice Commander and Camp Treasurer Robert Davis, Junior Vice Commander Chuck Reeves, Chief of Staff and Camp Commander Jonathan Davis, and Past Department Commanders Donald Grant and James Houston. Judy Morgan, Amy Miller and Sandy Prosack represented the Department of Ohio Auxiliary. The Color Guard was commanded by camp brother James Ruley with camp brothers Sid Drumheiser and Ray Ryan also participating in such.



The ladies this year made bookmarks and some participates brought candy that was handed out during the parade.

For those who did walk, Marty Binkley; a friend of the camp supplied a trailer with straw bales and a pickup along with his time to ride in the parade. Marty has done this for a number of years and it is always appreciated.

Thank you for everyone who took part and hope to see everyone again next year.



GREENLAWN CEMETERY STORM CLEANUP

I know a lot of members had to cleanup following the wind storm on September 14th that hit the central Ohio area and Greenlawn Cemetery was no exception. The cemetery lost a number of trees, some that date before the opening of the cemetery in 1848 and limbs of all sizes were scattered around the cemetery.

Members of Governor William Dennison Camp No. 1 and its auxiliary spent their early Saturday mornings or going out after work during the week moving downed limbs to the roadways to be cleared once most of the debris is cleared. The large number of volunteer hours logged by the camp is very much appreciated by the cemetery staff and board members.

On November 1st following the First Saturday at Greenlawn program, the staff of Greenlawn Cemetery would like to recognize everyone who volunteered their time to accomplish this great task.

Hope everyone will be there.

JAMES A. GARFIELD CAMP NO. 142 RAFFLE

The James A. Garfield Camp No. 142 is again holding their annual raffle to raise money for their camp but this also allows our camp to raise money as well. The cost of tickets are \$2.00 each or three tickets for \$5.00 and can be obtained at any camp meeting though November or you can contact Camp Commander Jonathan Davis for tickets.

The prizes are as shown below or the alternate cash prize for all three prizes is \$300.00 each.

Our camp keeps 50% of monies for tickets we sell and also gives an opportunity of receiving an additional \$300.00 if we sell a winning ticket.

		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Prize</u></p> <p>Cased Colt 1860 Army Revolver, .44 cal., Cavalry Edition.</p> <p>Case contains: powder flask, bullet mold, nipple wrench, empty cap tin and key.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Prize</u></p> <p>Cased Colt 1849 Pocket Revolver, .31 cal. 150th Anniversary Gold Rush Edition.</p> <p>Case contains; powder flask, bullet mold, nipple wrench, empty cap tin and key</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Prize</u></p> <p>Cased replica 1860 Army Colt revolver.</p> <p>Case contains: powder flask, bullet mold, nipple wrench, empty cap tin and key.</p>