

GOVERNOR WILLIAM DENNISON CAMP #1 NEWSLETTER
Department of Ohio, SUVCW
September 5, 2005

Report of the July, 2005 Camp Meeting

Order of Business

1. Opening of Camp
Commander Greg Kenney called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm. according to the rituals and ceremonies of the SUVCW.
2. Roll-Call of Officers
Present: Commander Greg Kenney, Jr. Vice Commander Keith Krinn.
Members- Jonathan, Davis, Garry Inabnitt, David McMahon and Brent Nimmo.
3. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
A motion to approve the minutes of the June 9th meeting was made by Bro. Davis and Bro. Krinn seconded the motion. Motion Carried.
4. Treasurer's Report
Tabled due to the absence of the treasurer.
5. Does any brother know of a sick brother or a brother's family in distress?
Both R. Davis is anticipating surgery in August and Bro. Tallman has been unable to participate in camp activities due to illness.
6. Reports of Visiting Committees.
Commander Kenny reported on the State Meeting where he was elected Senior Vice-Commander and as such is chairman of the monument and memorials committee and media relations.
7. Reports of Investigating Committees.
Bro. Nimmo reported on the activities concerning Union Church Cemetery on Frank Road. He related the work that has been done to clean-up the Cemetery and the interaction with the Franklin Township Commissioners. A consideration for a ceremony to rededicate the Cemetery once the work is completed was offered by the Commander.
8. Reading of applications for membership and reference of same to investigating committees.
At least one name was given to the Jr. Vice Commander to contact.
9. Unfinished and New Business
 - A) It was announced to the Camp that Bro. John Wards submission of a name for the new department newsletter was chosen and it will be known as the *Buckeye Bugle: Sound of the Civil War*.
 - B) The Camp received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Department for the support of the Camp in the Ritmann GAR Monument dedication.
 - C) The letter of thanks from the AFROTC unit for the Camps award to Cadet Robert Carter on May 11, 2005 was read. It especially noted the presence of Dale Tallman at the presentation.
 - E) Bro. McMahon brought a number of photos taken at the Grove City Memorial Day Parade and Operation Flag program on Memorial Day. The programs and photos were given to the Camp Historian to place in the Camp books.
 - F) Commander Kenney will be attending the National Conference August 4-7.
 - G) The Canal-Winchester parade was discussed and the Camp will again participate with a color guard. Invitations will be made to associated units to participate.
 - H) Honorably discharged Brother Ray Coles has donated a number of books and a video collection to the Camp to do with as it sees fit. After some discussion, it was determined that the Camp is unable to start a library, but that the books could be used to raise some funds for the Camp activities. At the September meeting there will be held a silent auction of the books.

- D) A discussion was held concerning the need to recruit new members and Brother Krinn as Jr. Vice Commander will be looking into various ideas to increase public awareness of the Camp and also in recruiting new members.
15. Good of the Order
Bro. Nimmo read from the diary of Captain House's, who is buried in Union Cemetery.
16. Closing Ceremonies
Commander adjourned the meeting at 9:05pm.

Submitted by Brother David McMahan, acting secretary

Report of the August 2005 Camp Meeting

Order of business:

1. Opening of Camp:
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.
2. Roll call of Officers
Present Commander Gregory Kenney, Senior Vice-Commander Robert Davis absent, Junior Vice-Commander Keith Krinn, Secretary-Treasurer Timothy J. Strominger
Members: Bro's J. Davis, Inabnitt, McMahan & Ward
3. Reading and approval of the minutes.
A motion to approve the Minutes of the July 2005 meeting was made by Bro. McMahan and seconded by Bro. Krinn. Motion carried.
4. Treasurer's report
Bro. Strominger gave the Treasurer's report. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Bro. McMahan and seconded by Bro. Ward. Motion carried.
5. Does anyone know of a sick Brother or a Brother's Family in distress?
Bro. Strominger had talked with Bro. R. Davis about his back surgery that he had August 3rd. He is recovering at home. Bro. R. Davis said that Bro. Nimmo has urinary tract infection. Bro. Tallman is still ill at home. Bro. J. Davis reported that his brother Mark died of a heart attack on July 29th. He was 47 years old and left behind a wife and three children. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Bro. J. Davis and his family.
6. Reports of visiting Committees.
Bro. Krinn emailed a prospective new member.
7. Unfinished business.
 - a. Labor Day parade in Canal Winchester is Sept. 5. Meet at the High School at 1:30 and the parade begins at 2:00 p.m. A truck and trailer will be provided. Bro. Kenney reported that there are new regulations for marching in the parade from the National conference in New Hampshire. Brothers wanting to represent the S.U.V.C.W. have to wear proper uniform or civilian attire. The civilian attire is blue sport jacket and tie and S.U.V.C.W. medal.
 - b. There will be a rededication ceremony of the cemetery on Frank Rd. Bro. Nimmo has done a lot of work at the cemetery.
 - c. Bro. Ward named the Ohio Dept. newsletter Buckeye Bugle: Sound of the Civil War.
8. New business.
 - a. Bro. McMahan made a motion to reimburse Marty Binkley \$50.00 for the use of his truck and trailer for the upcoming Labor Day parade. Bro. Krinn seconded the motion. Motion passed.
 - b. Camp Chase will dedicate about 30 new headstones.
 - c. Abraham Lincoln award will go Banning Camp in Mt. Vernon this weekend.
 - d. Talked about Camp picnic.
 - e. Sherman's War is hell dinner is in September. More information will be available next meeting.
 - f. Green lawn Cemetery has a program the first Saturday of the month. Camp might participate.

- g. Commander Kenney talked about the National Encampment. It lasted three days. There were resolutions passed the first day. Recruitment was a big topic. There are about 6,000 members of the S.U.V.C.W. and about 33,000 of the S.C.V. One suggestion was to have sons join as junior members. Print up brochures to recruit new members. Go to the Civil War roundtable and try to recruit new members. The State and National want a brief history of our Camp, copy of charter, past commanders & pictures of present members. Next years Encampment is in Harrisburg Pa.
 - h. Camp wants a fact sheet of Medal of Honor winners from the Civil War buried in Greenlawn.
 - i. Bro. Strominger has tri color Membership certificate for \$5.00. There are also blue Membership certificate for .10. Bro. Strominger has tickets for a raffle from James A. Garfield Camp #142. They are auctioning off: 1st prize Cased Colt 1860 Army (replica) .44 cal, 2nd prize Cased Colt 1861 Navy (replica) .36 cal, 3rd prize Cased Colt 1851 Navy (replica) .36 cal. There is also a \$300.00 cash option. The wooden case includes nipple wrench, powder flask, bullet mold and percussion caps. The price is 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Fifty cents from each dollar sold goes back to Gov. William Dennison Camp No.1.
9. Good of the Order.
- a. Bro. Strominger talked about his Civil War ancestor Francis Strominger. Francis Peter Strominger was my Great Great Grandfather. He served as a private in the 62nd & 67th O.V.I. Francis was born June 3, 1823 in Arstein, Bavaria Germany. His mother was Elizabeth. She died at 55 years old on January 6, 1839. His father died at 63 years old on February 21, 1844. My Great Great Grandmother was Rosa Gruenfelder. She was born September 18, 1818 in Mundiningen in Baden Germany. Her mother was Katherine Gruenfelder, she died June 10, 1849 at 64 years old. Her father was John George Gruenfelder, he died August 28, 1852 at 69 years old. In 1847 Francis immigrated to the United States from Erbshausen in the kingdom of Bavaria. He immigrated to escape the wars in Germany. Francis and Rosa were married on July 18, 1847 in St. Aloysius Church in Huron County, Ohio by Father Joseph Hamen. They had four children: Mary born October 23, 1857. Elizabeth was born January 15, 1860. John (my Great Grandfather) was born July 18, 1861. Frank George was born March 31, 1863. Francis's Civil War record: He mustered into the 62nd O.V.I. Company H on September 28, 1864 in Sandusky, Ohio. He was a private, either substitute or drafted. His height was 5' 3", blue eyes and light hair. He was in the battle of Chaffin's farm in Virginia in 1864. On December 9, 1864 he was sick or injured in the hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He was transferred to the hospital in Camp Dennison. He mustered out August 28, 1865. He was disabled because of a hernia, night side, disease of eyes, and disease of heart and neuralgia in Petersburg, Virginia. On June 2nd, Rosa Strominger died at 72 years, 8 months and 15 days. Francis died May 18th, 1908 at 84 years, 11 months and 15 days. They are buried in Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Botkins, Ohio. B. Bro. Ward talked about the niter bureau that was used to obtain gun powder for the Confederacy.

16. Closing Ceremonies

Commander Kenney adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary-Treasurer Timothy J. Strominger.

The next meeting is on September 8th, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in room 205 at Veteran's Memorial.

Camp Calendar

Governor Dennison Camp No. 1, Department of Ohio Chartered August 1, 1882

Date	Time	Event	Location	Notes
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

Canal Winchester Labor Day Parade

Members of the Camp and representatives of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry again marched in the Labor Day Parade in Canal Winchester. This year, the group was able to give numerous rifle salutes. It was well received by the community.





Department Commander Raymond C. Nagel and PDC James Houston joined Camp Commander Gregory Kenny on the float. Members of the Auxiliary were in attendance and passed out flags along the route of march.

Silent Auction for Camp

At the September Meeting a silent auction of Books donated to the Camp by honorably discharged Brother Ray Coles will be held. The funds received will be used for the Camp activities.

Civil War Battles (2001) Format: Black & White, Color, Box set, NTSC **Studio:** Timeless Media Group **VHS** Number of tapes: 7

Civil War Reader (Hardcover) by [Richard Barksdale Harwell](#)

The Civil War Day by Day: An Almanac, 1861-1865 (Da Capo Paperback) (Paperback) by [E.B. Long](#) 1135 pages **Publisher:** (August 1, 1985)

The Civil War Quiz and Fact Book (Hardcover) by [Rod Gragg](#) **Publisher:** BBS Publishing Corporation; Reprint edition (May 1, 1993)

Freedom: A Novel of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War (Paperback) by [William Safire](#) **Publisher:** Avon Books; Reprint edition (April 1, 1995)

Gettysburg: the long encampment (Unknown Binding) by [Jack McLaughlin](#)
Publisher: Appleton-Century; [1st ed.] edition (1963)

They Who Fought Here (Hardcover) by [Rh Value Publishing](#) Random House Value Publishing (December 12, 1988)

American Heritage Picture History of the Civil War (Hardcover) by [BRUCE CATTON](#) 632 pages **Publisher:** Gramercy (April 11, 1994)

The Civil War album (Unknown Binding) by [Tom Robotham](#) JG Press : b Distributed by World Publications (2001)

Rebels and Yankees: Battlefields of the Civil War (Hardcover)
by [William C. Davis](#), [Russ A. Pritchard](#) 1991 edition

The Battle of Gettysburg: A Guided Tour (Paperback) by [Edward J. Stackpole](#), [Wilbur Nye](#), [Bradley M. Gottfried](#) First Edition (reprinted 1998)

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.