



# GOVERNOR WILLIAM DENNISON CAMP #1 SPRING 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 **June 10, 2009** for Summer Issue,  
by **September 10, 2009** for the Fall issue.  
by **December 10, 2009** for the Winter issue,  
by **March 10, 2010** for Spring Issue.

## DEPARTMENT OF OHIO WEBSITE

The Department of Ohio has its own website. You may access it at: [www.ohiosuv.com](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 SPRING 2009

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	NOTE
6 April	7:00 pm	Lincoln Funeral Train Talk	Crossroads United Methodist Church	1100 S. Hague Avenue
25 April	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Encampment (Recruitment)	Grove City, OH	Fryer Park
28 April	7:00 pm	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 203
29 April	10:00 am-3:00 pm	State House Repose	Ohio State House	Columbus, Ohio
2-3 May	Check times	Mansfield Ohio Civil War Collectors Show <a href="http://www.ohiocivilwarshow.com">www.ohiocivilwarshow.com</a>	Richland County Fairgrounds	
22 May	8:00 am - Noon	Flag Placing	Green Lawn Cemetery	
23 May	8:00 – 10:00 am	Flag Placing (Cont.)	Green Lawn Cemetery	
23 May	11:00 am	Memorial Service	Green Lawn Cemetery	

25 May	11:00 am	Memorial Day Parade	Grove City, Ohio
25 May	3:00 pm	Operation Flag Ceremony	Oak Grove Cemetery Alkire Road Galloway, Ohio
26 May	TBA	Flag Retrieval	Green Lawn Cemetery
26 May	7:00 pm	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial Room 203
7 June	3:00 pm	Camp Chase Cemetery Memorial; Color Guard	Sullivant & Hague Columbus, Ohio
13 June	8:00 am	Department of Ohio SUVCW Encampment	Veterans Memorial Room 201
23 June	7:00 pm	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial Room 203
28 July	7:00 pm	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial Room 203

## **2009 LINCOLN BIRTHDAY DINNER**



This year William Dennison Camp No. 1 celebrated President Abraham Lincoln's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Schmidt's Restaurant and Sausage Haus in German Village south of downtown Columbus.

The night opened by greetings given by Commander Jonathan Davis and introductions of Department Officers. Department Officers in attendance were Jim Houston, Past Ohio Department Commander; Ray Nagle, Past Ohio Department Commander; Brad Tilton, Past Ohio Department; Robert Davis, Department Sr. Vice Commander and Don Martin, Department Chaplain. The Department of Ohio Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was represented by Sandy Prosak, Past Department President and Sarah Cherry, Past Department President. Before dinner Camp Chaplain Greg

Kinney gave an opening prayer and lines by President Lincoln giving proof of President Lincoln's spiritual belief.

Following dinner and fellowship, Camp Patriotic Instructor John Ward gave a presentation on President Lincoln early life before becoming the sixteenth President of the United States.

I would like to thank Brother McMahon, Brother R. Davis and Brother Ward for again arranging our Lincoln Birthday Dinner this year. I also would like to thank Leon Harrison, East Kentucky Magazine Buckeye Bureau Chief, for attending and for taking photos to add to both Department of Ohio and Camp Histories books.



# McLAUGHLIN CAMP ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations go out to the McLaughlin Camp No. 12 in Mansfield, Ohio who celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a camp on February 8, 2009 during their President Lincoln's Birthday Dinner.

Pictured below are the camp members that were able to attend the dinner along with President Lincoln (Pete Raymond) in the back row, center.



## 127<sup>TH</sup> DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

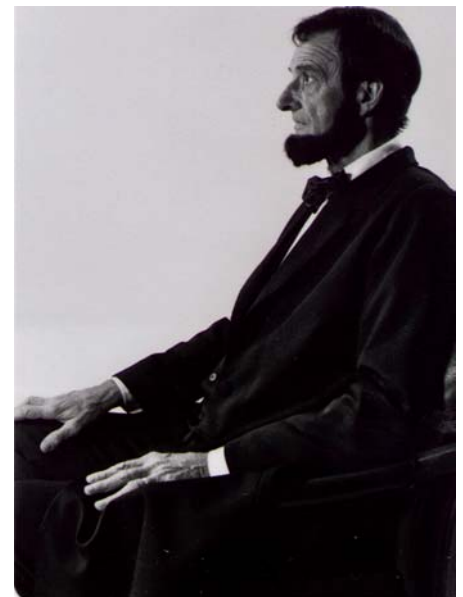
The 127<sup>th</sup> Department of Ohio Encampment will be held on Saturday, June 13 at Franklin County Veterans Memorial with guest speaker Pete Raymond, a Lincoln presenter at the luncheon.

Pete Raymond of Wooster, Ohio has an uncanny resemblance to Abraham Lincoln, the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. To the delight of all that see him, his exceptional portrayal of honest Abe brings history to life.

Raymond's love for impersonating Abraham Lincoln has taken him across the eastern states since the year 2000. His presentations focus on the former president's life as he grew to adulthood, his leadership during the Civil War, and his love of the United States until his untimely and tragic death.

Raymond's likeness appears on the cover of a book entitled Land of Lincoln authored by Andrew Ferguson. In 2006, the Atlantic/Grove Publishing Company of New York chose Raymond as the one they thought looks most like Lincoln for their cover. The book is available in hardcover and paperback.

Raymond is a life member of the Association of Lincoln Presenters. This is an organization of over 170 portrayers of Lincoln from 35 states making presentations in first person, dressed in Lincoln-era attire. Members of the Association have been on C-Span in the Lincoln Douglas Debates re-enactment, in schools, churches, plays, movies, parades and celebrations throughout the world for more than a decade.





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**2009 ENCAMPMENT SCHEDULE**

**127<sup>th</sup> DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT**

- 7:30 A.M. DOORS OPEN (West Hall Doors from Main Parking Lot)
- 8:00 to 8:45 A.M. RECEPTION (Room 203-204)
- 9:00 A.M. OPENING (Room 201)
- 9:20 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE (Room 201)
- 10:00 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING
- 12:00 P.M. ENCAMPMENT LUNCHEON  
Greetings & Introductions  
Guest Speaker Pete Raymond  
(Gift Table will be provided for Department Commander)
- 2:00 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING  
Elections
- 7:00 P.M. VETERAN'S MEMORIAL DOORS CLOSED

Note: There is no off site scheduled supper this year.



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REGISTRATION FORM

2009 DEPARTMENT OF OHIO ENCAMPMENT

Saturday, June 13, 2009

FRANKLIN COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BUILDING  
300 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

REGISTRATIONS TO BE RECEIVED BY MAY 16, 2009

REGISTRATION FOR FREE PARKING PASS (Check Here) \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FOR INHOUSE BUFFET (Check Here) \_\_\_\_\_

Roast Pork Loin with a Mustard and Herb Crust  
Broccoli Spears  
Butter Parsley Red Skin Potatoes  
Includes House Salad (Choice of dressings)  
Desert (Apple Crumb or Virginia Peach Pie)  
Coffee, Tea or Ice Tea

ENTER HERE FOR SPECIAL DIATERY NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PRICE \$16.00 (Includes Sales Tax & Service Charge)

Checks Payable: Dept. of Ohio, SUVCW  
Mail to: Jonathan C. Davis  
240 Merriman Drive  
West Jefferson, Ohio 43162

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