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These Dead but Sceptered Sovereigns...



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JULY MEETING CANCELED

July's meeting has been canceled so that officers may attend the Division General Executive Council meeting to be held on the same day, Saturday, July 20th, at the same time, 1:00 P.M. Your commander, lieutenant commander and adjutant are requested to attend, but all other camp members are invited.

The GEC will convene at Malich's Village Inn, 4444 South Cleveland Road, Barberton, OH 44203.

We will plan to hold our next campmeeting on Saturday, August 17, at 1:00 P.M. at the Tiffin Seneca library in Tiffin.

MEET YOUR ADJUTANT

Adjutant Second Lieutenant Richard "Dick" Wiley was born and raised south of the Mason-Dixon Line (in Kentucky). From an early age he always took the Southern point of view in games and discussions. Wiley served in the U.S. Air Force from 1959 to 1963 as an airborne radio-radar technician. After retiring from a career with AT&T, he embarked upon a second career in property acquisition and management.

Our adjutant's second great

The August Meeting will be on Saturday, June 17th at the Tiffin-Seneca Library, 77 Jefferson Street, in Tiffin.

PLEASE plan to attend, if you can, to sign the charter and so that we can get a general membership quorum with which to conduct business.

grandfather, William G. Wiley, was from Cleveland County, North Carolina. He enlisted with Company C, 15th Infantry Regiment; at the time of his enlistment, he was residing in Pendleton County, Kentucky. Wounded at the Battle of Malvern Hill, Virginia on July 1st, 1862, Private Wiley was wounded yet again at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia. He returned to duty prior to January 1, 1863, and was present or accounted for on unit roll calls until paroled at Appomattox Courthouse on April 9, 1865.

William's father, Samuel, also served the Southern Cause as an artilleryman in Company G, 1st North Carolina Light Artillery Regiment.

Adjutant Wiley adds, "An interesting side note is that on April 9, 1865, General Lee had only 15 percent of his original army present. I'm lucky to be here!"

Your editor would like to add, that we of Camp Bowles are lucky to have you here, Adjutant!"

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THE COMMANDER'S FIELD DESK

Gentlemen and friends, July's doldrums are upon us. I would like to report that we are making swift progress in getting our newly chartered camp into the business for which we are purposed, but instead of a hard charge we are moving at a slow march. Still, progress is progress, even if it is slow.



The Charter: it is very important that we obtain signatures on the charter from all founding members. In order to accomplish this, we have two choices: you can come to the charter, or the charter can come to you. Over the next couple of weeks, I will be calling members who do not habitually attend camp meetings to arrange to visit, charter in hand, to obtain those missing signatures.

Camp Logo: Christian is still working on completing our final design, which I hope to have soon in my possession. Once that is a fact, I will have a camp banner made for us.

Vests: Nicole Johnson received a wool sample, but discovered that "Confederate Gray" was nearly charcoal gray in shade—too dark for what most of us would like. Now, there were many, many shades of gray in the Confederate military, ranging from nearly black to nearly blue. Most members of SCV favor the lighter shades, so Nicole is going to try again. I am confident that, come the August meeting,

Meetings: PLEASE try to

attend the August meeting. If you cannot attend, give me a call or send me an e-mail message, or even a note, to let me know you cannot make it.

Dues: Remember to pay your 2013 SCV dues, which are due in July. Camp dues are also due in July, except that members who paid their camp dues at or prior to the chartering meeting are paid up until July of 2014. Camp dues should be submitted directly to 2LT Dick Wiley; National dues may be remitted directly to SCV or sent to 2LT Wiley, whichever is more convenient to you.

If you have a financial challenge that renders the payment of dues difficult, please let 2LT Wiley, 1LT Commander Harpel, or myself know so that we can arrange help to tide you over until you can manage: there is no shame in having linty pockets, dear compatriots.

Sharing our heritage is especially important. The camp would like to profile in this newsletter stories of your Confederate ancestors and their service to the Southland.

Eventually, your editor plans to have a page at our newly fledged web site that will be dedicated to each of our ancestors of record. Photos, like the ones that 1st Lieutenant Commander Harpel has submitted for this newsletter, are especially welcome.



Communicating trumps all. Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me, Chaplain Brobston, or any other camp officer if you have any ideas to help grow our camp, if you have a "gripe" to discuss, or if you just want to chat with a comrade who shares your heritage and outlook on life.

God bless and keep each of you and yours throughout the summer months. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the GEC meeting, or at the August camp meeting.

Semper vigilantissimi,
H. B. S.

SCV DUES ARE DUE IN JULY!

Compatriots, please do not neglect to remit your 2013 NATIONAL dues of \$30.00 to Sons of Confederate Veterans, P.O. Box 59, Columbia, TN 38402-0059. If you have not previously remitted your **CAMP** dues of \$20.00, send them to Adjutant Wiley. If you are financially stressed and cannot manage both national and camp dues at once, do not hesitate to let Commander Stobbs or Adjutant Wiley know.



Camp E-mail: We have a camp e-mail address, and yours truly would be grateful to you if you would use it for camp communications. It is: scvcampbowles@gmail.com. I will share with each of you at the next meeting the password which you will need to receive mail at this address. Remember, it will be open for everyone to read, so keep it for camp communications only.

MINUTES, JUNE MEETING



The June meeting of SCV Camp 2LT John Bethel Bowles met Saturday, June 15th at the Tiffin-Seneca Library at 1300 Hours. Present were Commander Stobbs, Adjutant Wiley, Quartermaster Leapley, and Compatriot Ed Harpel.

Quartermaster Leapley gave the invocation, and Commander Stobbs led the SCV salute and Pledge joined in unison by those present.

Members present signed the camp charter. Commander Stobbs is to follow up to gain signatures of all charter members.

Adjutant Wiley reported that he had received from IHQ the membership certificate for Christian Eric North Reynolds. This was forwarded to Compatriot Reynolds, who was unable to attend due to a work commitment. Commander Stobbs asked that in the future, certificates be held for presentation.

Final selection of the final

design for the camp flag was voted on. Commander Stobbs was to contact Compatriot Reynolds to finalize the design for production.

Fund raising at the Seneca County Fair was discussed and voted against due to the high cost of \$150 plus parking and workmen's comp.

Commander Stobbs presented a visual display of the proposed camp vest, modeled by Compatriot Reynolds, alongside a photograph showing an 1862 artilleryman wearing similar attire. Commander Stobbs will have his vest made, then present it to the camp for members to approve.

Setting up a booth at the Tiffin Heritage festival was discussed, and will be taken under further consideration at the next meeting.

Compatriot Ed Harpel volunteered to construct a frame for the charter document, and took measurements. Those present felt

that cherry would be the best wood for this purpose, and that the design should reflect Southern heritage and patriotism.

The Charge was recited by those present, followed by the benediction given by Quartermaster Leapley.

The July meeting was set for the 20th, but was subsequently

Got Something to Share?
Your editor would love to publish it in these pages! Civil war lore, ancestor profiles, recipes, battle summaries, Southern music and book reviews, reports of heritage violations, events, etc. ... send it in by email or hard copy, and we will print it.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ohio Division Executive Council Meeting: Saturday, June 20, 1:00 PM, Malich's Village Inn, 4444 South Cleveland Massillon Road, Barberton, Ohio 44203. All camp members are welcome, attendance is requested of commanders, deputy commanders, and adjutants.

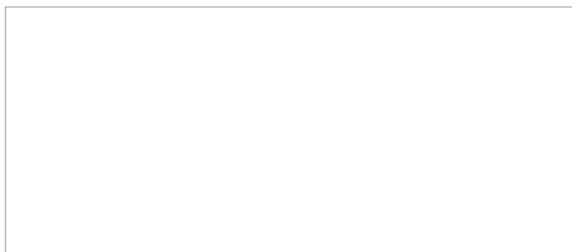
Old Washington 150th Anniversary Memorial Service to honor three of Morgan's men killed during the "Longest Raid" Wednesday, July 24th, 1:00 P.M: Old Washington Cemetery, Old Washington, Guernsey County, Ohio. Hosted by the SCV Mechanized Cavalry (Ohio).

August Camp Meeting: Saturday, August 17, 1:00 P.M. Junior Home Room, Tiffin Seneca Library, 77 Jefferson Street, Tiffin, OH 44883.

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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER—FIFTH MYSTERY OF THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY

“Soldiers! Let us humble ourselves before the Lord, Our God, asking through Christ, the forgiveness of our sins, beseeching the aid of the God of our forefathers in the defense of our homes and our liberties, thanking Him for His past blessings, and imploring their continuance upon our cause and our people.”

“Knowing that intercessory prayer is our mightiest weapon and the supreme call for all Christians today, I pleadingly urge our people everywhere to pray. Believing that prayer is the greatest contribution that our people can make in this critical hour, I humbly urge that we take time to pray—to really pray.” “Let there be prayer at sunup, at sundown, at midnight - all through the day. Let us pray for our children, our youth, our aged, our pastors, our homes, Let us pray for the churches.” “let us pray for ourselves, that we may not lose the word ‘concern’ out of our Christian vocabulary. Let us pray for our nation. Let us pray for those who have known Jesus Christ and His Redeeming love, for moral forces everywhere, for our national leaders. Let prayer be our passion. Let prayer be our practice.”

General Robert E. Lee, 1863

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