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Captain's Corner Captain Greg Walz

MAXIMUM EFFORT EVENTS

8/24-25 Reenactment, Jackson, MI
9/13-15 Reenactment, 140th Antietam,
Hagerstown, MD
10/4-5 Reenactment, 140th Perryville, Perryville,
KY
10/18-20 Reenactment, Hartford City, IN

140th Antietam Update by Captain Walz

The Antietam event set for September 13 - 15 could well be the greatest reenactment ever. Well over 15,000 are expected and the artillery has just been increased to 50 per side. Plans call for a "tactical" on Friday morning (11AM) with the Fox's Gap battle in the afternoon. Saturday at dawn we will be in the Cornfield and around noon the "Bloody Lane" portion of the battle will be done. On Sunday the event will conclude with the "A.P. Hill's Assault" scenario.

It looks like the US Park Service will be waiving fees at the Antietam Battlefield for all uniformed reenactors and there will be a 20-30 minute preview of "Gods And Generals" shown at the Hagerstown Theater on Thursday evening.

Since most of the our Company will be arriving in the area on Thursday we are trying to arrange a dinner at an area restaurant so we can all get together and have some pre-event good time.

The following have been registered to attend. Anyone that wants to go, but is not on this list must get registered before August 31. They are NOT going to accept any walk on registrations.

Capt. Greg Walz
Lt. Dave Wilcoxon
1st. Sgt. Jon Fraley
2nd Sgt. Ken Callaway
Q/M Sgt. Jim DuMond
Cpl. Mark Cpl. Bill Hendricks
Cpl. Darcy Lambert-Knight
Pvt. Steve Bouldin
Pvt. Lee Dunn
Pvt. Mike Ney
Pvt. Tom South
Pvt./ Sgt. Major Jim Williamson
Pvt. Mike Foreman
Pvt. Ron Cole
Pvt. Lee Siler
Pvt. Jerry Smith
Pvt. Dave Lesley
Pvt. Eric Anderson
Pvt. Jay Goszewski
Mus. Nick Walz
Mus. Aaron Hemmick
Mus. Ryan Connors
Pvt. Eric Lowman
Guests:
Pvt. Larry Toll (GA)
Pvt. Friend of Pvt. Toll

Attention Company ! by 1st Sgt. Jon Fraley

In Place, Rest. Gentlemen the topic is courtesy. Most seasoned reenactors have finished packing all their accouterments on the day before leaving for an event and have already made plans as to direction of travel and who is riding in the vehicle

and if someone is driving in tandem. To call someone on Friday morning asking for a ride is TOO late, to call one of the Sergeants on Thursday night asking for equipment to borrow is TOO late. Look to your personal schedule and plan ahead, DO NOT wait until it is imposing on someone's personal schedule to ask for help. We at the Swampfog Gazette take special effort to inform the membership concerning what tentage and uniform are to be worn at an event and most importantly to have correct maps available in the newsletter prior to the events. BreakRanks, March!

Quartermaster's Report

By Qms. Sgt. Jim DuMond

The summer heat is upon us now and I wanted to remind everyone how important it is to stay hydrated. Its not good enough to only drink water at the event. To keep the water in you, you've got to drink it for 2 days prior to the event. This will help you deal with the heat better.

I expect our last shipment of gaitors in a few weeks. Don't forget to apply liberal amounts of neatsfoot oil to the leather straps to make them last longer. With these gaitors we'll all be looking very sharp when we go east for Antietam. I want to thank everyone who bought some for doing so. I think our overall appearance stepped up a notch when we lose the Fall Creek buckle gaitors in favor of these.

That is all for now,

Cascades Park Reenactment August 24 - 25, 2002

By Ken Callaway

Company A, 19th Indiana will attend the 18th Annual Civil War Muster at Cascades Park in Jackson, Michigan. Battle scenarios for this years

event are Marye's Heights and Culps Hill. There will be the regular amenities. The "Ruff Water String Band" will provide music for the ball this year.

140th Perryville Reenactment By Ken Callaway

On the weekend of October 4 - 6 we will be attending the 140th Anniversary reenactment of Perryville. This is a great place to have an event as it is an opportunity to reenact on the original ground.

I am in charge of registering us for this event. If you are planning on attending with us at Perryville please send a check for \$10.00 per participant made out to me and send to the following address:

Ken Callaway
1339 Lake Charles Avenue
Porter, IN 46304

I will be accepting registrations until August 23. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Blueberry Festival Living History and Parade

By Corporal Mark Coutts

Gentlemen,

This is a short article to encourage all of you to plan on attending the Blueberry Festival event, held in Plymouth, Indiana during Labor Day weekend. This has been an excellent experience over the last two years and the parade on Labor Day is one of, if not the best that we attend. We can set up camp any time on Saturday, August 31 and will march in the parade Monday morning, September 1. Anyone who plans on camping with us needs to let me know as soon as possible so that I can get vehicle passes that will

allow you to enter the park. Those who plan on just participating in the parade will not need passes, but I will make sure that you get maps and a time schedule. I will talk to as many of you in person as possible at events between now and then and get you what you need as soon as the Festival Committee gets the passes, maps, and schedules available.

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