

The Rebellion Crier

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A Letter from the Captain

Attention Company! At Ease!



Well, our June event is now over. We are now on the down side of the season. I had a great time at the event, despite being evicted from my own tent

and having the police called on me! I had a great time. If you were not there to see it all, just ask Vince. I am sure he would love to tell the story. There is not enough room on this column to tell you all the stuff I went through. Now, on to the report of the event at Dixie Days. Well, we got there Friday evening and set up camp. It was in a nice area. At first I wasn't impressed with the event site. First, a ball field then the organizer could not find our names. But Saturday came and we had a lot of free time. The battle was fun both Saturday and Sunday. It was a long time since the battalion did blue together. I believe it was the Seven Days battles. They fed us Saturday evening. That was nice. Also, the battalion got paid a bounty of \$100 to portray Yanks! And we didn't have to pay to register for the event. We were treated well by everyone. I would not mind going back next year. On a scale of 1 to 10, I give it a 7. Just a reminder to you all. Remember at the last event we voted to cancel Stanardsville do to the high cost of gas and we have 2 events this year at Cedar Creek. We voted to support Chesapeake Civil War days 100%.

Hopefully we will get there next year. Well, now it is off to Manassas. I pray the weather will be as good as it was at Dixie Days. Prepare for heat and eat light there. Don't forget your red shirts. We will look sharp. Plus, I hope we'll be cooler than the last time we did this in blue. Just a reminder. The ladies will be washing shirts for 3 cents a shirt. Now that's a deal!! Also, after the battles the ladies will have cold rags and cold fruit waiting for us on our return. Boy was that nice last weekend. Thank you ladies for what you all do and have done. Keep up the good work. Until next month, keep cool and keep that powder dry!!

I remain your obedient servant,
sirs!

Capt. Billy Smith
16th VA. Co D

SCHEDULE 2006

July 21-23 at Cedar Creek -
First Manassas - ANV event

August - open

September 9-10 - Chesapeake
Civil War Days - Company event

October 20-22 Cedar Creek ANV
event

November 4-5 Locust Grove
Company event

December 9-10 Heritage Park,
Isle of Wight - Company event.

From the desk of the Quartermaster

Hey Guys! Hope that ya'll are doing O.K. The subject of this newsletter is the raising of funds for the unit. Captain Smith and I have been saving aluminum cans at work for some time now. I know that Tony and a few others are doing the same. Also, the stickers are bringing money into the unit. All you guys can help by saving the cans that you use around work or home. I think Billy and I have collected about 34 lb. of cans at work. We were thinking what we might do with any amount of money that we collect and I thought maybe a small shed that we could put at the park to put all of the company equipment in one place! All the tents, tent poles, pots, pans, those great wooden rifles that Brett and

Bruce made and everything else that the unit owns. I ran this by Captain Smith and he thought it was a great idea. Everything in one place! Keep collecting those cans - every one counts and if you don't have one of those cool window stickers, buy a few and support your unit and tell the world that you belong to a proud unit!

Sgt. Tim Downey

Acting Quartermaster 16th Va

MANASSAS REGISTRATION PACKAGES

Manassas registration packages will be showing up in your mail (for those of you registered). Don't throw out the envelope - it is your parking pass!