

# The Rebellion Crier

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## A Letter from the Captain

### Attention Company! At Ease!



Well, it's been a while since the last newsletter. A couple things have come to pass. First, 1st Manassas. To start it off, it was nothing like five years ago! Yeah it was a little warm, but not like we went thru the last time. The nights were really nice. The fans made life a lot easier! The battle on Saturday I thought would never end. It went on more than 2 hours! Sunday it lasted about 1 hour. But it was the better battle. We saw Stonewall on his mount Little Sorrel. At certain angles it was creepy to see him on the horse. Our camp was a little screwed up. The camp was cramped up! We sent our numbers in before any other battalion and still got the short end of the stick. Gen. Tolar and our chief of staff said to tell you all how cool we all looked in the red shirts and the 1st Va. in their blue uniforms and white belts. I sure hope that someone puts on Antietam next year!! To have been a big event, I had a great time. Saturday evening we had a company meeting. It was decided to take the funds made from the stickers and the aluminum cans to purchase a shed to put all the company gear in. Hopefully that will not be too far into the future. On a scale of 1 to 10, I give the event a 7. Now, on to the first work party in our new home. Mark forgot about

4 truck loads that went out while we were eating. The total was 18 truck loads of pallet wood. We will be doing another wood cutting day again at the end of September. We also had 19 members show up to help get the job done. Thank you all that were there to help out. On another note, I received a letter and some photos from Stephen Pociluyko's mother Julie. They both say hello. Stephen is on his way to Iraq. He will be back next April. Who would have believed this!!! We wish him the best of luck and may God watch over him. Derrick Gonzalo started college. Good luck to you Derrick. Also, Vincent and David are back at VMI. Just hang in there David. Well, I must close for now. By the way everything is on a roll with the county now!!! We are all most home now! I can see the light!!!!!!!!!!

I remain your obedient servant,  
sirs!

Capt. Billy Smith  
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## SCHEDULE 2006

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.

## **Chesapeake Civil War Days Reminders**

1. Please give Armand your \$5.00 donation on Friday night.  
Editor's note: you will not be provided so much food, water, coffee, snacks, etc. for your \$5.00 donation anywhere!
2. Please bring blue - we camp grey and fight blue at this event.

### **From the desk of the Quartermaster**

Hey guys, we had a great time in Middletown for the Manassas event! Good turn out, missing a few of our regular guys, but all in all a very good turn out. The weather turned out to favor us, although on Saturday (or was it Sunday?) when we were standing in the rain in reserve it was just about time to break out the soap! The heat was bad

but it could have been much worse. I will be working on the unit t-shirt while we are in Chesapeake. Any ideas for company t-shirts designs would be helpful. We also plan to sell these during our events. I am also working on having our unit stickers made in vinyl that will be more color fast and longer lasting. When I get the new ones, I will trade those of you that already have one a new one for the old one. The can drive and the unit stickers have done well, with most of you guys doing your part to move things along. Hope to see most of you guys at Chesapeake and if you get a chance, go to the web site and click on the pics to see some of the photos that I took while at Manassas.

Sgt. Tim Downey

Acting Quartermaster 16th Va