

The Rebellion Crier

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A Letter from the Captain

Attention Company! At Ease!



As you were, gentlemen. Well, a lot has happened since the last news letter. We have had 2 wood cutting days for our Christmas event. We are ready on that end. All the preparations are being finished up. It will be around the corner before you know it. Also, we were given a shed to store our company equipment in. All we had to do was move it from Suffolk to my house in Windsor. Thanks to Ron for getting a truck and trailer big enough to transport it. Also, thanks to Ray for the pipe to roll it on. Most of all I want to thank Tim Downey for getting us the shed from his Mother in law. Thank you to her as well. But not to forget Armand, Tim, Ray, Evan, Tony, Ron and myself for getting it moved. Thanks for your hard work. We still have work to do to on it. We need to put T-111 siding on it and paint it. We will need your help. Then we will need to move everything into it. Next, we went to Cedar Creek. The camps were laid out good. We were not to far from the sutlers, etc. Overall, we had a great time. The ANV staff was screwed up. There was no true leadership for our Division. There was no communication. This made Saturday's battle screwed up. But it almost happened again on Sunday. I could not take it any more. I guess those who were

there saw me go off on our so called Brigade commander. However! We kicked those Yankees butts all over the field. We rolled their flanks up 3 times. Gen. Tolar was proud of us. We were the only Battalion that was kicking ass and taking names later. We had our Battalion elections Saturday night. I was re-elected again as Colonel. Bill McElwee was elected Lt. Colonel. The Battalion decided not to fill the major position until we pick up more numbers. We also had our company elections. There were no changes. Congratulations to everyone. We also voted to begin the new unit. It will be the 61st Va. Co. F. The Isle of Wight Avengers! Armand will start it. It will begin January 1-07. Oh by the way, while I am thinking of it, on a scale of 1-10, I give Cedar Creek a 6. Also, thanks to the ladies for the Saturday night meal. It was so good. Thanks for the hard work. I hope to see you all in a couple of weeks at Walkerton. We will be doing Federal all weekend. Please come prepared. I am looking forward to it. I get to play for a change. Until I see you all again. Take care

I remain your obedient servant,
sirs!

Capt. Billy Smith
16th VA. Co D

SCHEDULE 2006

November 4-5 Locust Grove
Company event

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

Christmas Event Meal

The Christmas event will be here before you know it and since this is our first reenactment in Isle of Wight we want to make a good showing.

Since the County doesn't have any experience with this type of event, we will be handling some more of the logistical duties than we did at Endview (but with a lot bigger reward!) Because of this, it will be important for the staff to have an accurate picture of when you are planning to arrive so we can make sure all of the duties we will be responsible for are covered without having 2 or 3 people do all of the work.

With that in mind, if you would be so kind as to reply back to me with your best estimate or when you will arrive on site, we would appreciate it.

On a related note, as in the past we will be providing Christmas dinner for all of the re enactors. Armand is in charge of the dinner and has prepared a list (see below) of what we need each person to bring.

If your name is not on this list, please contact Armand or me to find out what to bring.

Thank you.
Mark Doughty
16th Va Co D

Christmas 2006 Meal

Everyone Please bring one BIG can of veggies.

Please bring all meats fully cooked and please have the turkey off the bone. Thank you.

Billy Smith- Ham
Ronnie Pierce - Turkey
Tony Rejuney - Ham
TJ Savage - Turkey
Bruce Cates - Ham
Mark Doughty - Turkey
Evan Aaron - Ham
Vince Abruzzese- Turkey
Ray - Ham
Tommy - Turkey
Gary - Ham
Lloyd - Turkey
Alton - Ham
RJ - Turkey
Scott Downs - Ham
Steve Gates - Sub - cranberry Sauce
Russell - Turkey
Brett - Ham
Gene Cates - Turkey
John Knight - Ham
Bryan Cole - Turkey
Tim Downey - Ham
Greg Smith - Turkey
Richard Jones - Ham
Ken Ehram - Turkey
Jim Iman - Turkey
John Sadecki - Ham
Rob Vernon - Turkey

Locust Grove Directions

- Yellow signs will be posted

From the beach area take Interstate 64 west to Route 33 turn right, go 7.7 miles turn left onto Route 30, go 18.3 miles turn right onto Route 629, go 2.5 miles turn right onto dirt road. Sign says Locust Grove 1665.

From the South take Interstate 95 North to Interstate 64 East to Route 360 East, go approx. 21 miles, turn right onto Route 30 (Central Garage) go 6.5 miles, turn left onto Route 629, go 2.5 miles turn right onto dirt road.

From the North take Interstate 95 South to the Kings Dominion exit, Route 30 going east towards Kings Dominion stay on Route 30 for approx. 27 miles, turn left onto Route 629, go 2.5 miles turn right onto dirt road.

From the West take Interstate 64 East to Interstate 295 to Route 360 East , go approx. 21 miles, turn right onto Route 30, go 6.5 miles, turn left onto Route 629, go 2.5 miles turn right onto dirt road.

Walkerton, VA is a very small town and maybe hard to find at www.maps.com or yahoo maps. When all else fails look at a map. Good luck and hope to see you there.