

The Rebellion Crier

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A Letter from the Colonel



Attention
Brigade!

As you were!!

Greetings to
you all! I am
looking
forward to
the up coming
season. Last
year was a

very good one that I might say with the kick off with our event in March. It was a success! The rest of the season went very well too!! The last event of the year was our Christmas event. It went off very well. We had more people than we had last year. This is a good thing. We fed over 200 and there were a few that cooked for themselves. Thanks to you all for chipping in with the food and all that helped out serving. Tim thank you! You did a good job. Thanks to Ron for bringing the pig cooker. Also, thanks to Armand for helping out as well. The battles both days were good. I enjoyed the weekend very much. I want to thank the ladies for all the Christmas gifts for the troops and the wreath they made for the ceremony. Congratulations to all the Officers and NCOs on their elections in both units. If things keep going as they have for recruits, we will be starting the 12th Va. by the end of the year. Everyone keep up the good work. Keep recruiting!! We must keep communication between the membership open. This is something that has got to get better than in the past. Phone trees, etc!! We have a lot on our plate for the Chancellorsville event. We can

do it as we did last year. Not only is it an ANV sanctioned event, it is a USV event as well. It is a Mason Dixon alliance event which means it is open to all. This is the big time folks. Please, I ask for your support. We have the School board supporting the event here in the county. Friday of the event we will be doing living history and a battle for the students. We need every ones help! Please try to plan ahead to be there for this. This is very important. We still have a way to go on the work weekends. Thank you all who have been out there helping cut wood etc. A couple of the ladies came out and helped out too. Thank you ladies. Hey guys don't let the ladies show you up!! I will see you all soon.

I remain your obedient servant
sirs!

Colonel Billy Smith Commanding
Mahone's Brigade CSA

A letter from Captain Pierce

Well men, once again another Christmas event has come and gone. And I think it went very well. I think the parade went very well and as always you looked great. I want to thank every one for your help with the meal and the whole event. And, as always, the camp life was the best. Now, on to the vote. As you know, Billy stepped down as Captain and I was voted as your new Captain. I hope I can live up to it. Your new leaders are:
Capt. Ron Pierce
1st. Lt. Tony Rejuney
1st Sgt. Bryan Cole
2nd. Sgt. Robert Vernon
1st. Corp. T.J. Savage

2nd. Corp. Eavan Earon
Ord. Sgt. Richard Bowen
I'm looking forward to working
with you all. Now, on to new
things. As you know, we are
starting our work weekends
and we need every one to help.
Our next weekend will be Feb.
9th and 10th. Hope to see every
one there. Not to be a bad guy,
but we need for every one to get
your dues in. We have things to
pay.

Well, until next time....

Your obedient servant

Capt. Ron Pierce
16th VA. Co. D

A letter from Captain Dufresne

Captain's Log 41 Va Co F

Gentlemen, I hope all are in
good health. The Christmas
event. It was good to see all of
you at the event. As you know,
we got to fly our colors at my
tent. I was proud to see those
flags flying, to let everyone
know who we are. The weather was
nice all weekend. The battles
were real good. We marched in
the Christmas Parade Saturday
morning with the addition of all
the flags being in the Color
Company. Ya'll did a great job
and looked awesome. All of you
received your 41st package with
all the information you need, as
well as map, medical card,
weapon card and phone tree.

The schedule is on the web
site about the work parties, and
the events we have for the up
coming year. We have a busy year
ahead of us. That means we need
your support, not only at the
events but at the WORK PARTIES
as well. We start the year off
hosting the biggest event on the
east coast. Well, we can not do
it if we don't get your support.
It takes all of us to do this.
The faster we get the work done,

the fewer weekends we will have
to work. Yes, we are still
growing. We are up to 13 members
as of this date. I would like to
welcome our new men, Cole Sequia
and Jeff Sanders. Looking
forward to seeing you out.
Remember men it's everybody's
job to recruit. The next work
party is Feb, 9,10. We will be
having a company meeting that
weekend. I will let you know
which day it will be.

I would like to thank the
IWSAS for coming out this past
weekend and helping with the
fire wood. Remember to look at
their web site. You can get
there on our link page.

A get well wish for the 3rd
Alabama Hospital for they are
ill, but told me that they will
be at the next work weekend. Get
Well Soon

We only have about two full
months left before we start our
events, clean your muskets, roll
your rounds and mend your
clothes. Until then gentlemen.

Yours in Service

Capt. Armand Dufresne

41st VA. CO. F

From the desk of the Quartermaster

I hope everyone had a great
holiday season, and a good start
to a new year. The Christmas
event came off well this year
and with the blessing of good
weather a great time was had by
all. This small event is a
practice run of our large spring
event. The amount of re-
enactments this year will double
the amount of people from last
year. The wheels have been
turning on this for while, and
as we get closer, the meetings
and e-mails will grow ever
larger. The meeting with the
county and Cindy Hopes of

Heirloom Emporium, who is handling the logistics for the sulters went well. After thirty or so e-mails and phone calls we worked out the problems that the sulters were having with the required contracts to participate in our event. One of the big items that we were working on was getting the school's to have a field trip on Friday and that looks like it we be pulled off! Judy Winslow of tourism for the county has been able to talk the School systems into three schools showing up. Windsor, Carrsville, and Westside Middle Schools, grades 4,5,6. We will be putting together demo's for the kids so if you have an idea for one call me or e-mail me and we will do our best to work out the details.

Take care all of you. Between all of these things to do with the county, and work and home there is never a dull moment around here!

Quartermaster Sgt. Tim Downey

2008 Schedule

April 4-6 Chancellorsville (we need every ones help on Friday with the school kids. This is a 3 day event. We have the support of the schools system of Isle of Wight County.)

May 16-18 Ft. Pocahontas

June 14-15- Dixie Days

July 4-5 Gettysburg? I am going to make a proposal that we look at doing a living history at Pamplin Park in July instead of going to Gettysburg due to the high cost of fuel and since we will be making a trip to NJ in September and Cedar Creek in

October. Also, I personally will not pay for myself from the dues \$20 to do an event were I feel we are getting ripped off!

August. ?

September 12-14 Cold Spring Village NJ. Hosted by our sister company the 1st Va.

October 18-19 Cedar Creek

November 1-2 Locus Grove

December 13-14 Christmas event in Isle of Wight County

DUES

DUES ARE DUE NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please send ASAP. I HAVE TO GET OUR INSURANCE IN. ALSO WE NEED TO GET REGISTERED FOR THE EVENTS THIS YEAR!! If I do not get dues you will not be able to participate.

Col. Billy Smith