

Southern Heritage

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A Letter from the Captain

Attention Company!

At Ease!



Well it's all over now!! That is the spring event, the work parties etc!! I want to thank all that helped with work weekends! We had great

times out there preparing for the March event. The hard work paid off. It was evident by looking at the site. For those who didn't come out to help, you missed a lot of fun. This was the worst participation for work weekends I ever saw. I hope next year will be better. Ray Steveson had the most man hours - over 100 hours. Good work Ray. We put in a total of 1,693 man-hours at Endview!! Not Bad. There were over 3,000 spectators on the site for the weekend plus at least 954 reenactors as well. Not bad!! I believe it would have been more if not for the registration fees, late fees, etc.! All the battles were fun. We had a great weekend. Tommy has a new woman in his life now. She doesn't talk much. All she wants is SE_ ! Well you know! His wife calls her Miss Endview! There was a total of \$9,129 made on spectators and walk-ons. This is not counting registration funds. To all you men of the company! We all need to work better together. I mean chores etc. Some of you were pretty slack. This is our event. We must share the work. On a scale of 1 to 10, I give it a 9. Good weather and the works. Now, I hope to see you all in Suffolk

the first weekend of April. We will be at the Prentiss house across from the old train station on Main Street. Please bring your Federal Gear, if you have it. We will be doing Federal. Also, bring your Confederate uniform as well. We will be acting as provost guard for the Federal army in Suffolk in 1863. Well, I guess most of you know the City Council voted to develop Endview and Lee Hall. I pray they choose Mr. Sandler's plan over the other plan. But pray they will not even be able to develop due to the EPA! This is the one thing that can stop them. Please be at Newport News City Hall April 13th at 7:30. They will announce who gets the bid. Please don't forget to contact Mark so he can register you for upcoming events. See you all real soon. Vince, thanks for attending the meeting Monday night.

I remain your obedient servant!

A word of advice!

In June we will be going to a tactical weekend in Loudoun County Virginia. If you don't have a knapsack, I would invest in one if you can. It will make life for you out there a lot better.

Capt. Billy

A Word From the Editor

If you want your newsletter delivered to you in the mail, I need \$5.00 from you. This isn't like the "old days" (also known as the Showenozoic Era). You **WILL** receive your newsletters

and, any special mailings, on time and every month. Let me know. You can mail me your money, cash or check, at:

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Event Schedule

The event schedule for the coming year is posted on the company web site (www.32ndvanews.homestead.com).

April 3-4 Prentiss House -
Suffolk - Company event

May 7-9 Spotsylvania - ANV event

June 4-6 Loudon Heights ANV-USV
Tactical weekend - AANV event

July - ?

Aug 21-22 White Sulfur Springs -
2nd Batt. event

Sep 17-19 Hupps Hill - 2nd Batt.
event

Oct 16-17 Cedar Creek - ANV
event

Oct 22-23 Ghost Walk - Company
event

Nov 13-14 ANV Convention

Dec 11-12 Christmas in the Field
- Endview

Registration dates:

Spotsylvania- MARCH 31st. THIS
WED!!

ANV-USV Tactical - Apr 19th

Cedar Creek - May 31st

People can sign up via the website or call Mark at 871-1487. (If he doesn't answer, leave a message telling

him you're going to what event.)

Update on Vehicles In Camp for Spotsylvania

Folks,

We had a walk-through of the site yesterday, and detailed information will be posted very soon. It takes a while to sort everything out. However, I did want to clear the air on one thing.

There will be a road around the perimeter of the Confederate camp. They may allow another road through the camp. The field we are camping in is used for organic gardening. The distance that we may have to carry our gear is no different than when we camp in the woods at Bentonville or like several of our battalion camps at Grant vs. Lee.

The event organizers are very good people that care about reenactors and preservation. The earthworks are going to be outstanding. Please don't let the camp situation stop you from supporting this event. I wish all event organizers had the attitude of the folks at the 140th Spotsylvania.

Get your registration in ASAP.

Bob Tolar

1st Div., A.N.V.

This comes from John Cummings one of the Event Organizers:

There will be short-term access to the campsites by all vehicles on designated paths. Vehicles will not be allowed to remain parked in camps beyond reasonable unloading and reloading times. Artillery and horse trailers will be able to drive right to their designated locations. This is nothing strange, unusual or different from any other event. The rumors have apparently generated from our desire to minimize any potential damage to the working farm upon which this event is taking place. This is still our intention and I am sure all involved can appreciate this. Belvedere Plantation is providing wagons to assist anyone who desires their use. There has never been a no

vehicle policy in place for this event. I hope this quiets the rumors. If you have further questions you may contact me directly.

John Cummings

NEW 2ND BTN WEBSITE

Hi All,

By direction of Col. Mullen, I have recently built a new 2nd BTN website. The address for the site is:

www.geocities.com/anv2ndbtn

I ask that you all take a look at it, try all the links on the staff names, company names, and all the other stuff to make sure it all works. Please look for anything that is incorrect or misspelled and please tell me. You won't offend me; I want to fix any problems. If anyone out there has BTN photos that they can email me, I can put them on the site as well, I really would like to have some BTN photos to put on the site, but I don't have any. Please keep in mind that I just built this site and it is pretty basic right now, but I will continue to work on it. It is a free site, so I only have 20 meg to play with, but I think this site will work well for us. If anyone out there has any ideas for it, please let me know.

Capt. Bill Stevenson
Adjutant
2nd Battalion, ANV

2004 2nd BTN Schedule

To: 2nd Btn POCs
From: Capt. Stevenson
By Order: Col. Mullen

I hope each of you and your families had a wonderful holiday. It's that time of year again when most units are starting to arrange their event schedules for the new year.

Col. Mullen wanted to remind each of our member units of our BTN schedule voted on at the ANV Convention in November. The 2nd BTN and the ANV events are as follows:

140th Spotsylvania May 7-9 2004
(ANV/2nd BTN Event)

ANV vs. USV June 4-6 2004
(ANV/2nd BTN Event)

White Sulphur Springs August 20-22 2004 (2nd BTN Event)

Cedar Creek October 15-17 2004
(ANV/2nd BTN Event)

Please make every effort to support YOUR BTN and attend as many of these events as possible. Our goal is to field 200 military members so we can earn REGIMENT status within the ANV. We can do it with YOUR help.

Capt. Bill Stevenson
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Contact City Council!!!

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E-mail City Manager
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Put "For Ed Maroney" on subject line)

Please remember to be polite when contacting these people. What you say can help make their minds up! Right now we need friends up there. We don't have the big lawyers this time. Madeline MacMillen gave us this info to help her fight any development!

Capt. Billy

