

Southern Heritage

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A Letter from the Captain

Attention Company!

At Ease!



Well,
September is over. Our September event was Civil War Days in Chesapeake. Thank you all for the good turnout and thanks again

to all who wore the blue. The event was staged in a limited space, but everyone had a good time. It was a nice break to be at an event with a relaxed pace. And we were treated very well. Breakfast both days, fresh brewed coffee available all day and night, ice cold bottled water and ice cold lemonade. Dinner Saturday was fried chicken, barbecue and all the fixings. And cake and ice cream for dessert. Plus, there was so much food, it provided lunch on Sunday! Other events should treat re-enactors as well. On a scale of 1 to 10, I'd give this one a 7.5. The only draw back was the limited space for the skirmishes. But over all it was a very relaxing, enjoyable event. The following letter was received from the organizers:
"Dear Re-enactor: On behalf of the Civil War Days Committee and the staff of the Chesapeake Public Library System, I would like to thank you for your participation in the 12th Annual Chesapeake Civil War Days program. Civil war Days was truly a success. Of course, this would not have been possible if we did not have the dedication and experience of re-enactors

like you. Your willingness to not only attend this event but to share your knowledge with the public is commendable. I would be remiss if I failed to thank those individuals who donated items to the consignment store. Between the quilt raffle, consignment store and t-shirt sales, we raised over \$1,000. This money will be used for next year's Civil war days, which is scheduled for September 10, & 11, 2005. During this year's event we learned that the 79th Regimental String Band will be passing through town in October. After speaking with the group, we were able to schedule a special performance for the 13th of October at our new Indian River Library. Enclosed is a flyer about this performance. Since this concert will be at a different location, directions to the library are printed on the back. Thank you again for participating in Civil War days and we hope to see you at the 13th Annual Civil War Days.
Sincerely,

Rhonda Riddick

Civil War Days Committee."

Next item is Cedar Creek, October 15-17th. I look forward to seeing all who registered showing up. We should have close to 30 members attending. We are camping in a new area. It is the actual location where the Confederates came through during the battle. Some of us plan to arrive Thursday night to beat the crowds. This should be a good event. Participation should be larger than usual. Hopefully the weather will cooperate. Be sure to bring lots of rounds.

See attached flyer about dinner Saturday night!

Also coming up is our annual Ghost Walk. This year we have lots of new ideas to make this our best Ghost Walk ever. But, it won't work without your help. Please make every effort to be there. We will be setting up Thursday night and all day Friday. Some of us will be camping out Thursday night up by the house, too. There is a lot to do - wiring, lighting, effects, etc. We are planning to have more displays than last year. But we can't pull it off without your help. Please get with me at Cedar Creek or call me so I can plan where to use you. You need to be there at 5PM both Friday and Saturday night to set up. Also, I need each of you to bring an un-carved pumpkin for our Pumpkin Patch. Saturday night we'll have a get together after the event. See the attached flyer about this! Be sure to bring some drinks and some snack food - chips, etc. There may be a post-midnight Dominos raid, too!

November 5-7th is the ANV Convention in Fredericksburg. Contact the Holiday Inn South at Fredericksburg if you wish to attend and need reservations. Hope to see you there!

I remain your obedient servant,
sirs!

Capt. B. R. Smith

Directions to Cedar Creek

Take exit 302 (Middletown) off Interstate 81. Turn west - registration tent is on the right.

Event Schedule

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

October 15th -17th Cedar Creek Middletown Va, ANV event.

Oct 22-23 Ghost Walk - Company event

Nov 5-7 ANV Convention, Fredericksburg, VA. All welcome.

Dec 10-12 Christmas in the Field - Endview

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.)

Ghost Walk Website

Mark has thrown together a prototype website for this year's Ghost Walk. He would appreciate it if you would take a look at it and give him your feedback. How fast does the page load? Does the music play OK? Is the writing too small?

His concept is this site would just be a quick page that websites such as Endview's could link to to provide the what, where and when information about this event. Any other ideas you may have about this site would be appreciated. The site is:

<http://www.ghostwalks.homestead.com/>

CEDAR CREEK
SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER AVAILABLE!!!!

Sirs,

The following menu will be available for you on 10/16, Saturday night of the Cedar Creek event:

Chicken and Dumplings
Green Beans
Biscuit
Dessert

If you would like to eat please let me know ASAP (by Monday 10/11) so I make sure I have enough for all. Contact me at mholbrokdoughty@yahoo.com or 757-810-2265 (cell phone) – please leave a message.

Donation of \$3.00 would be appreciated to help defray costs.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Most Sincerely,

Mrs. Mark Doughty

HAPPY Halloween!



WHAT: 32nd VA Halloween Get Together

***WHEN: Saturday, October 23rd
following Ghost Walk***

WHERE: Company Street

***BRING: munchies to share
and your favorite
beverage***

***Let's all get together for a little
fun!***

***Chili and chips will be provided
for a late night dinner.***