

Southern Heritage

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A Letter from the Captain

Attention Company!

At Ease!



Well, a newsletter - believe it or not! (I took that from Robert Ripley. You know Ripley's believe it or not!!) I apologize for the lapse in

newsletters this year. To be totally truthful, I have been in a semi burn out stage as it relates to reenacting! I am fine now. I have been working a lot of over time, plus a lot around the house. I just had my 20th anniversary in reenacting this past May. My how time flies. Things are getting to normal now!! Then again, what's normal to Billy Smith?????????. Now, however, I can get back to my duties as your commander. I thank you all for your understanding. Enough moaning and groaning.

April's event was 140th Appomattox. This event was so-so! It was nothing like the 125th. I wish you all could have been there to have seen that. The battles were lame. The surrender ceremony was good, and you all performed in a manner befitting true soldiers! But what I will remember most of all is the bone yard and the birth of Darth Bull and his Gang!! Overall, I give the event a 6 out of a score of 1 to 10.

On to Kelly's Ford. We had a good time! It was a little warm during the day but nice at night. As always, we had a great time in camp. The battles here too were so-so! I still have not

figured out the deal with the free meal but charging for the drink?? That's right. We were in Snubville.

Now, on to the work weekend for our event. I want to thank all of you that came out during the weekend to help out. As always, the same ones, as always! We like our time at home and families too. We worked our butts off out there. If we had more help, it would have been easier on all of us. I had hoped for a good turn out since we did not have any work weekends during the year. There is more to reenacting than burning powder!

On to the event itself. Yes, it was hot, hot, hot!! Hot as Hell that is! But we all had a great time. The number of participants was low, as I expected it would be! John Q. wouldn't listen. Both battles were great. The highlight of the weekend was Darth Bull and his council and the Moovement!!!!!! Holy cow! How low will some people go?? Tommy you did a great job covering for me on Saturday. Also, thanks to Tim Downey for the informative signs for the spectators. I am sure they were of good use. On a scale of 1 to 10 I give the event an 8.

We will be having a picnic on July 9 at 12:00 pm at Endview. You will be contacted on what to bring. I hope to see all of you there. Bring the whole family.

We are planning a day trip to Pamplin Park for sometime in August. The date will be coming up soon. Speaking of dates, check the schedule of events, as it has changed. Remember, you can sign up for events via our website (www.32ndvanews.homestead.com).

We have several new members and I bid them all welcome. It is good to see the company grow.

On another note, congratulations to Vincent Abruzzese, David Adams, Jonathon Shepard and Brandi Smith for graduating high school. We in the company wish you all the best!! Our best wishes for the class of 2005. Well, that's it for now folks!!!

I remain your obedient servant,
sirs!

Capt. B. R. Smith

SCHEDULE 2005

Note: Dates may be subject to change

July - 8th through 10th - Loudon Heights Tactical

August - 26th through 28th - the Summer of 62 campaign

September - 10th - 11th Chesapeake Civil War Days (new event added to schedule)

October - 15th and 16th - Cedar Creek

October - 21st and 22nd - Ghost walk

November - 5th and 6th - company event at Oak Grove sponsored by Peninsula Artillery

December - 10th and 11th - Christmas in the Field

DIRECTIONS to EVENTS

ANV vs. USV Tactical

Directions:

From the North take Rt. 340 S over the Potomac Bridge, make first left onto (County Road 671) Harper Ferry Rd. Go about 4 miles, drive way is on right, look for CW sign.

From the South take Rt. 340 N over the Shenandoah Bridge, make the first right onto (County Road 671) Harper Ferry Rd. Go about 4 miles, drive way is on the right look for CW Sign.

From South of Leesburg: Take Hwy 15 towards Leesburg. At Leesburg, take Hwy 7 west towards Winchester for about 3.8 miles. Take Hwy 9 towards Charles Town & Hillsboro for about 10 miles. Take a right onto (County Road 671) Harper Ferry Rd. Go about 3.5 miles, drive way is on the left look for CW Sign. If you see an old stone church on the left, you have passed the driveway.

Summer of 62

FROM BALTIMORE, MD OR
WASHINGTON, DC

Take I-70 West to Exit 35, turn left onto Maryland Rt. 66 south) Proceed approximately 3 miles and turn right onto Millpoint Road. You are now entering the "Boonsboro Beltway." If it looks like the long way around, it is. But it avoids the congestion of the large craft fair in town and will get you to the site quicker. Enjoy the view of the mountains on your left. Your efforts (as well as many others) have saved from development a substantial portion or what you see. Cross Rt. 68 and Manor Church Road, then bear left onto Wheeler Road and end up on Rt. 34. (Do NOT enter Monroe Road from this direction, it will be One Way for the weekend, going against you.)

Turn Left on Rt. 34 towards Boonsboro. Proceed about 1 mile and turn left on Monroe Road. The reenactment site will be half a mile ahead on your right.

Follow signs to Monroe Road on left (4-5 miles).

FROM HARRISBURG, PA

Head south on I-81 until you turn east on I-70. Take exit 35 and turn right onto Rt. 66 (south). Follow directions above.

FROM MARTINSBURG, WV OR WINCHESTER, VA

Head north on I-81, cross the Potomac and take Exit 1. Turn right at the stop sign and proceed straight ahead on Rt. 68/Lappans Road. Go straight across the Downsville Pike and the Sharpsburg Pike (Rt. 65) pass Devil's Backbone State Park. About two miles past the park, make a right turn onto Millpoint Road. Then bear left onto Wheeler Road and end up on Rt. 34. (Do NOT enter Monroe Road from this direction, it will be one way for the weekend, going against you.) Turn left on Rt. 34, toward Boonsboro. Proceed about 1 mile and turn left on Monroe Road. The reenactment site will be a half-mile ahead on your right.

FROM HARPER'S FERRY, WV

Cross the Potomac on Rt. 340 toward Frederick. Turn north Rt. 67. Just past Reno Monument Road on your right, turn left on King Road. Stay on this until you reach Rt. 34. Turn left on Rt. 34, toward Keedysville. After a mile, look on your right for Monroe Road, turn right. The reenactment site will be a half-mile ahead on your right.

FROM SHARPSBURG, MD

Take Rt. 34 towards Boonsboro.