
GREYS GAZETTE

Newsletter of the Guilford Greys, Co. B, 27th North Carolina Regiment
and

The 14th U.S. Regular Infantry Regiment
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GREYS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Guilford Greys was held on January 13 at the Greensboro Historical Museum. A synopsis of items discussed follows below.

• Elections and Appointments

The Board of Directors was re-elected for another two-year term. Congratulations to Ed Martin, President; Dennis Riddell, Vice-President; and Gary Faulk, Secretary/Treasurer.

The Board reappointed the military staff for another year. Captain Alan Levens, 1st Sergeant Cole Levens, and corporals Lawrence Riddell and Will Martin will lead us on the field again this year. Congratulations to Cole on his promotion from 2nd Sergeant to 1st Sergeant.

The membership approved the purchase of two shirts and a pair of pants from a retired re-enactor for "loaner gear" to help with outfitting potential members.

• 2007 Calendar

The 2007 events calendar discussed and approved at our annual meeting is available at the end of this newsletter and on our website at www.guilfordgreys.com/Greys_Calendar.htm. Note that our "Primary" or "Maximum Effort" events are designated on the calendar by a "#" symbol at the end of the listing. We may designate some additional events as "primary" later in the year as additional information becomes available.

Other events are listed for information and insurance purposes for members interested in attending individually or in a smaller group from the unit. Be sure to note that **any event (reenactment, living history, parade or other) not listed on the calendar is not covered by our insurance**. If you plan to take part in an event not listed be sure to let Gary Faulk or Ed Martin know at least two weeks in advance so we can have it added to our coverage.

The annual meeting for next year was tentatively set for January 12, 2008, at 10:30 at the Greensboro Historical Museum.

• 2007 Dues & Insurance

If you still have not paid your dues & insurance get it in to Gary ASAP. Your insurance needs to be paid *before* you take the field this year. It takes approximately two weeks to get you processed and added to the coverage. The unit roster has been submitted for all those who have already sent their payment in.

If you need to know the amount you owe and/or confirm who it covers, e-mail Gary at faulk492@triad.rr.com or Ed at guilfordgreys@yahoo.com.

• Door Prizes

The door prizes were a family affair this year. The 140th anniversary "Battle of Franklin" t-shirt and "A. P. Hill" by Bud Robertson were won by Kristen and Mandy Levens, respectively.

UPCOMING 2007 EVENT INFORMATION – These were all voted on as “Primary” events at our annual meeting. See the attached calendar for information on all 2007 events.

COLD HARBOR – REGISTER NOW! - March 30-April 1 - Isle of Wight, VA.

Registration is underway for our first event of the 2007 season. March 30-April 1 is the 143rd Anniversary of the Battle of Cold Harbor. The reenactment will be in Isle of Wight, VA. Check the event websites for more info at www.coldharbor2007.homestead.com/index.html and www.iwus.net. Be sure to view "About Heritage Park" on the first website for a view of the area where the event will take place.

Reenactors age 12 and under are free. Adults are \$8 and walk-ons are \$12. Registration is limited to the first 1,500 reenactors. **Get your check in to Gary by March 1** for unit registration. (The event registration deadline is March 15.)

CARTRIDGE ROLL – March 10 at Fort Hoglen

We'll have our annual (sometimes semi-annual) cartridge roll at Tony's and Carol's on Saturday, March 10. With good weather and a good turnout we should be able to roll enough for the year. If not, we'll schedule the semi-annual roll for later in the year.

CAMP OF INSTRUCTION – March 17-18 at Camp Levens

We'll hold a spring Camp of Instruction at Camp Levens the Saturday following the cartridge roll. This is being planned as a one-day camp even though it is listed on the calendar for two days. Watch for additional details later.

PLYMOUTH – April 27-29 – Plymouth, NC – website: www.livinghistoryweekend.com

The engagement along the railroad bed on Saturday afternoon last year provided some of the best fighting of 2006. This is always a good one!

Registration for 2007 is \$10 per person (\$12 after April 19). **We need yours by April 6** in order to send the unit registration in before the registration goes up. There is no word on the website regarding the registration fee for those under 12 but we will check and have an update when we know.

BELLAMY HOUSE – May 26 – website: www.bellamymansion.org/index.htm

This is a half-day living history in Wilmington, North Carolina on Memorial Day weekend. The hours are from 1:00-5:00 on Saturday afternoon. We will participate in various scenarios and vignettes for people touring the house that weekend.

At our annual meeting in January we voted it a primary event for the first time. As soon as you know if you can take part let us know so we can plan the various scenarios around the Bellamy House.

On Sunday there are plans for those in our group who want to visit Battery Buchanan, Sugarloaf, Fort Fisher and other sites around the Wilmington area. Of course, you are also free to spend your time laying on the beach or taking off on your own to explore other interests.

Zachary Hill is September 21-23 in Snow Camp, NC. It has been added to the events listing on our calendar.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Welcome to our latest new members, Mark & Robin, Justin, Forrest and Cameron Hall. The Halls are friends of the Riddells and the Cuthriells and were recruited by these two families.

4TH REGIMENT/1ST BATTALION ANNUAL MEETING

Alan Levens, Gary Faulk and Ed Martin represented the Greys at the annual meeting of the 4th Regiment on January 6 in Hillsborough.

Congratulations to Colonel Donny Taylor; Lt. Col. Bill Potts, Major Bryan O'Neal, Major Curt Cole, Adjutant Tim Greene, Sergeant-Major Russ Tribe on election to their respective positions. Congratulations also go to Surgeon Shaun Gibson, Engineer Jeff Gowen, Provost/Treasurer Steve Hall, Ordnance Sergeant Andy Cole, Quartermaster Sergeant Floyd Campbell, Color Sergeant Jim Marshall, Signal Corps Jeff Godwin (webmaster), Musician Andrew Turner and Chaplain Gene Priore on appointments to their respective positions.

4th Regiment (www.1stnbc battalion.org) "maximum effort" events and other events discussed but not designated as 4th Regiment "maximum effort" events are listed on our calendar and are indicated by a "+" sign. Army of Northern Virginia (www.bonnieblue.net) maximum effort events are designated with a "*" symbol.

SENIOR RESERVES

We learned at the 4th Regiment's Annual Meeting in January of efforts to form a "Senior Reserves" Unit in the ANV.

Senior Reserves will be utilized to provide camp and division HQ security. They will assist reenactors and spectators in camp and will assist the Provost Staff in the performance of their daily duties. Designed for veteran reenactors (and others) who are physically unable to fully participate at large-scale reenactments, participants will be utilized at static guard post assignments. They will also perform non-strenuous tasks in support of the ANV Provost Department.

This Program will not materially diminish local ANV units or battalions and will not take physically fit reenactors from local units. Program participants will be assigned to their home battalion or regiment camp area when assigned to camp guard duty. The unit will not be utilized at small, non-physically demanding events.

Senior Reserve's will be assigned to work with the ANV Provost at max effort ANV events or events where ANV division staff is utilized. All participants will be billeted with their parent Organization while at the event. All participants will retain their current rank as assigned in their unit. All participants will check in at a designated time each day with the Provost for duty assignments.

It is important to note that all Senior Reserves will retain full-time membership in their home unit. This is not an attempt to pull anyone away from their unit, instead, we are trying to offer the older guys, who cannot take the field, an opportunity to continue to participate in the hobby and perform valuable service to the Division.

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THE 2007 CAMPAIGN

We are Confederate at all events unless designated "Federal" below.
(E-mail GuilfordGreys@Yahoo.com for more information on an event listed.)

2007 EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR THE GUILFORD GREYS / 14TH U.S. REGULARS

* ANV Maximum Effort Event,
+ 1st NC Battalion / 4th Regiment Maximum Effort Event
Guilford Greys / 14th U.S. Regulars Maximum Effort Event

EVENTS FOR 2007 - The events for the year 2007 listed below and followed by the "#" symbol were voted on as "primary" or "maximum effort" events at our annual Company meeting on January 13. Other events not designated as "primary" are also listed for information, insurance purposes, and individual consideration.

Note: For the purposes of insurance coverage, the Schedule of Events listed on this webpage constitute the official schedule for the Guilford Greys / 14th U.S. Regulars.

Any event (reenactment, living history or other event) not listed on the calendar is not covered by our insurance. If you plan to take part in an event not listed be sure to let us know at least two weeks in advance so we can have it added to our coverage.

As in years past, registration reminders for our maximum effort events will go out in the *Greys Gazette* newsletter and by e-mail.

Events posted after the annual meeting will be marked as "New" or "Updated".

Please be sure to get your registration fees in on time.

Calendar last updated February 7, 2007.

January 13 - Guilford Greys Annual Meeting - 10:30 AM, Saturday, January 14 - Greensboro Historical Museum, Greensboro, N.C.

February 24-25 - Carolinas Campaign, St. Pauls, NC - +

March 10 - Cartridge Roll, Camp Hoglen - #

March 17-18 - Weekend Encampment, Camp of Instruction, Fort Levens - #

March 16-18 – Battle of Williamsburg, Endview Plantation, Newport News, VA – Website at www.endview.org

March 30-April 1 - 143rd Anniversary of the Battle of Cold Harbor – Isle of Wight, VA. Event websites at <http://www.iwus.net> and <http://www.coldharbor2007.homestead.com/index.html> - # + *

April 27-29 - Battle of Plymouth, Plymouth, NC. Event website at www.livinghistoryweekend.com - #

April 27-29 - Neshaminy, PA event (near Philadelphia) - *

May 19-20 – Trinity - 142nd Anniversary Reenactment & Living History - The Albertson House, 4924 Meadowbrook Rd., Trinity, NC.

May 26 – Bellamy House Living History, Wilmington, NC - #

June 1-3 – Old Fort – Battle of the Blue Ridge - #

July 14-15 - Weekend Encampment, Camp of Instruction, Fort Levens - #

August 17-19 - Battle of Saltville – Saltville, VA

August 24-26 - Fort Allison - Allison's Woods – Statesville, NC

September 6-7 – South Mountain Preservation March

September 8-9 – Sharpsburg Reenactment, Boonesboro, MD – website at www.wmhf.org

September 15-16 – Zoar, OH – Event info at <http://www.zoarcivilwar.com/> - *

September 21-23 - Zachary Hill - Snow Camp, NC

October 5-7 - Jeb Stuart – Ararat, VA – Event website at <http://www.jebstuart.org>

October 19-21 - Cedar Creek, Cedar Creek Battlefield, VA – Event website at <http://www.cedarcreekbattlefield.org/> # + *

November 2-4 - Ft. Branch, Hamilton, NC – Website at <http://www.fortbranchcivilwarsite.com/> - +

November 10 – Greensboro, NC - Guilford Courthouse National Military Park – Veterans' Day Military Timeline Living History - **Federal**

November 9-11 - Battle of Secessionville – Charleston, SC - Information at www.csatrust.org/secessionville.htm

November 30-December 2 – Goldsboro Bridge, Goldsboro, NC

2008 Events

January 5, 2008 - 1st NC Battalion, 4th Regiment ANV meeting, Hillsborough, N.C.

January 12, 2008 - Guilford Greys Annual Meeting - 10:30 AM, Saturday, January 14 - Greensboro Historical Museum, Greensboro, N.C.

February 22-24, 2008 - Averagesboro