
GREYS GAZETTE

Newsletter of the Guilford Greys, Co. B, 27th North Carolina Regiment
and
The 14th U.S. Regular Infantry Regiment
January-March, 2008

Items for the newsletter may be E-mailed to GuilfordGreys@Yahoo.com

Looming Unit Registration Deadlines

Send your registration for these events to Gary by the following dates
to be included on the unit registration.

Chancellorsville – by February 18

Gettysburg – by March 2

Plymouth – by April 6

For additional event information see page 2 of this issue or visit the event websites.

KICKING OFF 2008

The annual meeting of the Guilford Greys was held on January 12 at the Greensboro Historical Museum. A synopsis of items discussed follows below.

• Elections and Appointments

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. Dennis Riddell will again serve as Chaplain.

• 2008 Dues & Insurance

If you still have not paid your dues & insurance get it in to Gary Faulk as soon as possible. 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 Ed Martin at guilfordgreys@yahoo.com.

• 2008 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 front 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.

UPCOMING 2008 EVENT INFORMATION – Pay close attention to the registration dates listed below. Please send your registration fees to Gary as quickly as possible. Except for Olustee, these

were all voted on as “Primary” events at our annual meeting. See the attached calendar for information on all 2008 events.

\$ CARTRIDGE ROLL – February 9 at Fort Hoglen. We’ll have the first of our semi-annual (sometimes multi-annual) cartridge rolls at Tony’s and Carol’s on Saturday, February 9. With good weather and a good turnout we should be able to roll enough for the first half of the year. We have a second roll scheduled for July 26 after our return from Gettysburg. An additional roll will be scheduled later if needed.

BATTLE OF OLUSTEE - February 15-17 - <http://battleofolustee.org/reenactment.html> - The price is right! There is no registration fee for re-enactors, but registration is required. We’ve never done this one and it’s not a maximum effort, but if you’re interested e-mail us at guilfordgreys@yahoo.com as soon as possible. Two or three folks expressed interest at the annual meeting.

\$ CAMP OF INSTRUCTION – March 15 at Camp Levens. We’ll hold a spring Camp of Instruction at Camp Levens again this year. This is being planned as a one-day camp. Watch for additional details later.

\$ CHANCELLORESVILLE – April 3-6 - Isle of Wight, VA - <http://145thchancellorsville.com/> - **Early Registration is \$10** (postmarked by March 1) **so we need yours by February 18** in order to get the unit registration in on time. Children 12 and under are free. Late Registration (postmarked March 2nd to March 28th, 2008) is \$12 and the walk-on fee is \$20.

Check the event website listed above for the schedule and other details. They will have battles on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

\$ PLYMOUTH – April 25-27 – Plymouth, NC - www.livinghistoryweekend.com – **Early registration for Plymouth 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. This is always a good one! We will *probably* be Federal again this year but plan to take both uniforms, especially if you think you might participate in the lantern walks on Saturday night.

Note that the camp will be closed to all unauthorized vehicles after 7:30 AM on Saturday and will not reopen until after the conclusion of the battle on Sunday. Any unauthorized vehicles found in camp during this time will be towed at the owner’s expense. This rule has been instituted this year due to a growing problem in recent years with vehicles in camp during spectator hours.

\$ GETTYSBURG – July 4-6 – Gettysburg, PA - www.gettysburgreenactment.com - **Registration is \$20 per person** (through March 15); children under 12 are free, if their DOB is before 07/06/1995. **We absolutely have to have your registration by March 2** in order to send the unit registration in before the deadline.

Per the event website, **REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 15**. There will be no walk-ons. At this time they have received in excess of 7,000 registrations that are either processed or being processed.

There will be a large and diverse variety of food and beverages available during the event. In the Confederate Camp, food service will be available exclusively for reenactors 6:00 AM–11:30 PM daily. Twenty-pound bags of ice will be provided for \$4 a bag, the organizers having determined it is more cost-effective to purchase twenty-pound bags and pass the savings on rather than provide the smaller eight-pound bags.

Camps will open at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, July 2. You can camp until Monday, July 7. Battles on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will wrap up with Pickett’s Charge at 3:00 on Sunday afternoon. View the event website listed above for complete details and schedules.

NO ZACHARY HILL THIS YEAR – This is an update to the calendar since our annual meeting. The folks who put this one on the last few years will be doing a living history at Alamance Battleground instead. The tentative date is October 31-November 2. This is the same weekend as Fort Branch and Taylorsville. We’ll keep you updated.

4TH REGIMENT/1ST BATTALION ANNUAL MEETING

Alan Levens, Gary Faulk, Tony Hoglen and Ed Martin represented the Greys at the annual meeting of the 4th Regiment on January 5 in Hillsborough.

Our sister companies at battalion and ANV events for 2008 will be the 20th, 21st, 23rd, 30th and 50th NC and the 2nd Maryland. See below for partial lists of events that some of these units have scheduled that do not appear on our own calendar or that we may have listed as “optional”.

Last year’s 4th Regiment staff will continue in place for 2008. Congratulations to Colonel Donny Taylor; Lt. Col. Bill Potts, Major Bryan O’Neill, 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.

The 4th Regiment (www.1stncbattalion.org) “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.

The Battalion also approved a \$500 donation to the 1st NC Volunteers for their flag restoration project.

SISTER COMPANY EVENTS

Following are some events that some of our sister companies from the battalion will be attending this year. These are events that do not appear on our calendar or are listed as “optional” for us. Remember, if you plan to take part in an event not listed on *our* calendar, be sure to let Gary Faulk or Ed Martin know at least two weeks in advance so we can have it added for insurance purposes.

21st NC –

- Feb. 16th - Living history at Ft. Anderson - "Cannonball" Cliff Lewis who recently passed away will be honored during this event. If you are interested in going **contact Rahlo Leonard** at rahloandsuzanne@northstate.net or call him at 336-454-2690.
- March 7-9 – Stoneman’s Raid on Rockford. This is near Yadkinville and is sponsored by the 7th Cavalry.
- April 4-6 - Latta Plantation
- April 18-20 - Tazewell, Virginia
- May 2-3, Friday and Saturday – **2008 Triad Highland Games at Bryan Park** - Living history camp. This is on our calendar as an optional event. **Contact Rahlo Leonard** as soon as possible if you want to take part and he will put you on the registration list for our groups.
- October 25 – The annual 21st Regimental Ball will be held at the Kernersville Library.

30th NC –

- February 23-24 – Aiken, SC - Battle of Aiken
- April 4-6 – Huntersville, NC - Latta Plantation
- September 19-21 - Chickamauga – This is on our calendar as an optional event
- November 7-9 - Secessionville – This is on our calendar as an optional event.
- Trinity (optional for the 30th NC at this time)

MAKING A LIVING

The majority of soldiers North and South had been farmers before the War. Union rosters contained references to more than 300 different careers, including accountant, surveyor, locksmith, teacher, carpenter, shoemaker, blacksmith, painter, mason, teamster, and mechanic. Southerners who had not farmed included carpenters, mechanics, merchants, machinists, lawyers, teachers, blacksmiths, and dentists.

In the Union army, 80 percent of the men were in the infantry, 14 percent in the cavalry and 6 percent in the artillery. In the Confederate army, 75 percent of the men served in the infantry, 20 percent in the cavalry, and 5 percent in the artillery.

Source: Either, Eric, *Civil War Times*, December 2003

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY'S CIVIL WAR SEMINAR 2008 – MARCH 28-30 **REAPING THE WHIRLWIND: THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG**

For complete details visit the event website at <http://www.liberty.edu/index.cfm?PID=16259> . There is also a registration form on the last page of this issue of our newsletter. The list of speakers and the event schedule appear below.

In addition the Friday night Banquet and the Saturday Luncheon, both which feature antebellum menus and entertainment, there will be special door prizes and an exhibit of paintings depicting scenes from the Battle of Gettysburg. On Saturday evening there will be a Period Ball, featuring the music of the 2nd South Carolina String Band, in the Grand Lobby of DeMoss Hall, and on Sunday morning there will be a Period Church Service held in the Whorley Prayer Chapel with special speaker, Rev. Alan Farley.

The event will be held in Arthur S. DeMoss Learning Center on the campus of Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. Everyone is encouraged to secure reservations for this seminar by Wednesday, March 21. **Admission to the seminar is \$55** (which includes all of the seminar sessions, the Friday night banquet, and Saturday's luncheon). **After March 26 the price for both days is \$65.** Admission to the Seminar for **Friday only is \$25**; admission for **Saturday only is \$30.**

Admission to the ball is \$25/couple and \$15/single. (Please note that boots or shoes with heel plates will not be permitted and will be checked at the door.)

Friday Night

- 6:30 PM Banquet/Welcome
- 7:45 PM Drs. Darlene and Michael Graves: The Gettysburg Address (A Short Dramatic Reading)
- 8:00 PM Dr. Steven Woodworth--The Decision to Go North
- 8:45 PM Dr. Ethan Rafuse --Meade at Gettysburg

Saturday

- 8:15 AM Troy Harmon--Lee's Command Structure on the 2nd and 3rd Day
- 9:05 AM Eric Wittenberg--Calvary Actions at Gettysburg: Stuart's Ride
- 10:00 AM David Rider--Berdan's Sharpshooters at Gettysburg
Dr. Brad Gottfried--The Artillery Battle at Gettysburg
- 11:00 AM Dr. Brian Melton--Gen. Slocum at Gettysburg
Ben Mariniak--Union Chaplains at Gettysburg
- 12:00 Noon Period Luncheon
- 1:00 PM Tom Desjardin--Chamberlain and Little Round Top
- 2:00 PM Richard Williams--The Spiritual Lives of the Commanders at Gettysburg
Dr. Brenda Ayres--Persephone in the River Phlegethon or The Women of Gettysburg
- 2:50 PM Jerry Markham--11th VA, Company G at the Battle of Gettysburg
Delanie Stephenson--A Brief and Shining Moment: The Life and Death of Jenny Wade
- 3:45 PM Dr. Steven Woodworth--Pettigrew's & Pickett's Charge
- 4:30 PM Kent Masterson Brown--Lee's Retreat From Gettysburg

Saturday Night

- 7:30 PM Period Ball - The Ball will be held in the Grand Lobby of the Arthur S. DeMoss Learning Center. The band for the Period Ball is the 2nd South Carolina String Band.

Sunday Morning

- 9:00 AM Period Worship Service - Rev. Alan Farley will be speaking in the Whorley Prayer Chapel.

- GO TO THE NEXT PAGE TO VIEW OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2008 -

2008 Events Guilford Greys / 14th U.S. Regulars Annual Meeting

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

We will be Confederate at each event listed unless specified "Federal" below.

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.

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FEBRUARY

- February 9 – Cartridge Roll, Camp Hoglen
- February 15 - 17 – Battle of Olustee - <http://battleofolustee.org/reenactment.html>
- **\$ +** February 23-25 - Company Officers and NCO Drill – Bentonville

MARCH

- **\$** March 15 – Camp of Instruction – Camp Levens

APRIL

- **\$ + *** April 4–6 - The 145th Anniversary of Chancellorsville - Heritage Park, Isle of Wight County, VA. This is the same site that hosted Cold Harbor in 2007 – Battles on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons - <http://145thchancellorsville.com/>
- **\$** April 25-27 - Battle of Plymouth, Plymouth, NC – (Federal) - www.livinghistoryweekend.com

MAY

- May 2-3, Friday and Saturday – 2008 Triad Highland Games at Bryan Park - Living history camp with the 21st NC – If you're interested in this one contact Rahlo Leonard from the 21st NC at rahloandsuzanne@northstate.net .

JUNE

- **\$** May 30 – June 1 – Battle in the Blue Ridge Mountains - Old Fort, NC

JULY

- **\$ + *** July 3-6 - The 145th Anniversary of Gettysburg - Gettysburg, PA - www.gettysburgreenactment.com/ - **Note: Per the event website, registration ends March 15, 2008. (There will be no walk-ons.)**
- **\$** July 26 – Cartridge Roll – Camp Hoglen

AUGUST

- August 15-17 - Battle of Saltville – Saltville, VA

SEPTEMBER

- September 19-21 – 145th Anniversary of Chickamauga - www.BattleOfChickamauga.net
- September 19-21 – Allison's Woods – Statesville, NC - www.allisonwoodslivinghistory.com

OCTOBER

- October 3-5 - Jeb Stuart – Ararat, VA – www.jebstuart.org
- October 10-12 – Battle of Blue Springs – Mosheim, TN - www.battleofbluesprings.com
- October 17-19 - Montgomery House Living History - Montgomery County
- * October 17-19 – Cedar Creek –Middletown, VA. - www.cedarcreekbattlefield.org

NOVEMBER

- + October 31-November 2 - Ft. Branch, Hamilton, NC – www.fortbranchcivilwarsite.com
- October 31-November 2 - Alamance Battleground Living History (dates are tentative)
- November 1-2 - Taylorsville (more details to follow)
- November 8 – Veterans Day Military Timeline – Guilford Courthouse National Military Park
- November 7-9 - Battle of Secessionville – Charleston, SC - www.csatrust.org/secessionville.htm

DECEMBER

- **\$ December 6 – Pleasant Garden Christmas Parade – Military Timeline – Pleasant Garden, NC**

2009

JANUARY 2009

- January 3 – Annual 4th Regiment Meeting – Hillsborough, NC
- January 10 - Guilford Greys Annual Meeting - 10:30 AM, Saturday, January 14

2009 Date To-Be-Determined

- Boy Scout Encampment

History

**Reaping the Whirlwind:
The Battle of Gettysburg**

To register for the Civil War Seminar, please print, complete and mail to:
Liberty University Civil War Seminar, Attn: History Dept.,
1971 University Blvd., Lynchburg, Virginia 24502.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Cost is \$55.00, after March 26 \$65.00. Amount enclosed _____ How many people?

Cost of admission to Saturday's Ball is \$25.00/couple or \$15.00/single How many people?

Circle one: Cash Check Credit Card---Which card?

Name (as listed on credit card)

Card # _____ Exp. Date

Signature _____