



THE OHIO VOLUNTEER

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN OHIO CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE



NOVEMBER, 2011

NOVEMBER MEETING

Our November meeting will be held Saturday, November 26, 2011 at 9:00. We will meet at the Ninth Street United Methodist Church in Cambridge. Calvin Chester is on the list to bring the treats to go with the coffee.

Our guest speaker for the month will be Dr. Lorle Porter. She will give a presentation on Ohioans involved in the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson. Dr. Porter's presentations have always been interesting and informative.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING



At the October meeting Harold George gave an excellent presentation on The Medal of Honor. He told us how the medal was adopted during the Civil War. The members of Andrews raid being the first to receive it.

There were no guide lines governing whom should receive it. So until they had a board of review in 1916 many civilians including Charles Linberg and Wm. Cody were awarded medals. They even gave part of a regiment medals just for reenlisting. At the board of review a criteria was set up for requirements of medal recipients and many medals were revoked.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH.

Easy Question: What was the name of General U. S. Grant's favorite horse?

Hard Question: When was the Confederate flag last officially lowered?

OFFICERS NOMINATED

The nominating committee presented the following nominations for our officers beginning next year:

President - Andy Warhola

Vice President - Carl Keefer

Treasurer - Joe Ferrel

Public relations officer - Ralph McCready

Program chairman - Herb Parkinson

EDITOR'S NOTE

Please send any information you would like to have in the newsletter to me a week ahead of the meeting. Phone: 638-2126 E-mail: irishman1020@hotmail.com or Ralph McCready, 8600 Oakland Rd. Chandlersville, OH 43727

150 YEARS AGO

November 6 - Jefferson Davis is elected to a six year term as Confederate president.

Nov. 7 - A Union expedition captures Port Royal sound, South Carolina.

Union troops under General Ulysses S. Grant attack a Confederate camp at Belmont, Missouri, but are forced to retreat.

Nov. 8 - Confederate commissioners James M. Mason and John Slidell are seized by the U.S. Navy from the British mail steamer Trent.

Nov. 9 - Major General Henry W. Halleck is placed in command of Union Troops in Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, and western Kentucky
Gen. Don Carlos Buell replaces William T. Sherman in command of federal troops in Kentucky.

November 30 - Great Britain officially protests the seizure of Mason and Slidell and demands an apology.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

DECEMBER'S program will be our traditional "Show and tell" program where members bring in CW artifacts and memorabilia to share. It is also our Christmas meeting where we have a gift exchange.

JANUARY'S program will be presented by Gar Phillips, Gar is a National Park Service guide at Gettysburg and will speak on "Sharpshooters at Gettysburg." After the meeting Herb has planned for any member interested to meet together for a lunch at Theo's Restaurant in Cambridge for a good meal and socializing. Herb will need to know how many plan to attend for reservations.

FEBRUARY'S program will be presented by Andy Warhola. His subject is: "Gen Dan Sickles and the peach Orchard at Gettysburg."

Tom Vince will present APRIL'S program on "Ohio enters the War 1861."

In May, Howard Strouse will return with a program entitled "Preeminent soldier and diplomat, Winfred Scott.

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