SEPTEMBER, 2011

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our September meeting will be held Saturday, September 24 at 9:00. We will meet at the Ninth Street United Methodist Church in Cambridge. Ron Parry is on the list this month to be the host and provide treats to go with the coffee.

John Slovski will give a presentation on coin and currency during the Civil War.

150 YEARS AGO

July 11 - The Battle of Rich Mountain is fought in western Viriginia.

July 21 - The First Battle of Bull run is fought near

Manassas, Virginia.

July 25 - The Crittenden Resolution, which defines the purpose of the war as the preservation of the Union rather than the abolition of slavery, passes congress.

August 5 - Lincoln signs the first national income tax.

September 3 - Confederate troops encroach upon Kentucky soil, ending the state's neutrality.

September 10 - The Battle of Carnifex Ferry takes place in western Virginia.

September 12 - The federal government orders alleged disloyal members of the Maryland legislature to be arrested.

September 12-14 - Confederates mount an unsuccessful expedition against Union forces at Cheat Mountain in western Virginia.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH.

How many men were in a Civil War regimental color guard?

EDITOR'S NOTE

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