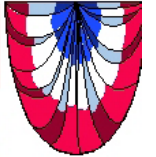


THE OHIO VOLUNTEER

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN OHIO CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE



NOVEMBER, 2012

NOVEMBER MEETING

November's meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 24 at 9:00, at the Ninth Street United Methodist Church.

Denny Willis was to speak on the subject of "Ohio at Gettysburg " but had to cancel so we will have a "Show and Tell" as we usually do in December. All of our members are encouraged to bring anything relating to the Civil War and share it with the rest in attendance.

Our host for the meeting supplying treats to go along with the coffee is Herb Parkinson.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

(submitted by Herb Parkinson)

WHO WAS THE HANGING JUDGE AT ANDERSONVILLE PRISON?

MARY TODD LINCOLN

Those members who missed the October meeting missed a great presentation as Alice Hoover gave an hour long portrayal of Mary Todd Lincoln. This woman without any notes at all, gave a remarkable performance.

Mrs. Lincoln told us in great detail about her formal upbringing in high society. She spoke of her courtship and marriage to President Lincoln and how she, as first lady fixed up the White House. She also spoke of her many trials as a mother and how she worked through the tragedies of losing children and venting frustrations through shopping sprees.

Mrs. Lincoln also explained that she was diabetic and had a bad back. Medication for her conditions contained mercury and may have contributed to her break down in the years after the murder of her husband.



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 McCreedy, 8600 Oakland Rd. Chandlersville, OH 43727

150 YEARS AGO

September 2 - George McClellan is restored to the command of the troops in and around Washington.

September 13 - Union troops find three cigars wrapped in a copy of General Lee's plans to divide his forces. These plans are passed along to McClellan.

September 15 - Union garrison of Harpers Ferry, Virginia, surrenders to Stonewall Jackson's forces.

September 17 - In what has come to be known as the bloodiest day of the war, Union and Confederate armies fight to a draw at the Battle of Antietam, Maryland.

An explosion at the Allegheny Arsenal in Pittsburgh, Penn. kills dozens of women and boys working there.

September 27 - The first black regiment is mustered into service in New Orleans.

September 29 - Union General Jefferson C. Davis shoots and kills General William Nelson, his commanding officer, during an argument in a Louisville hotel.