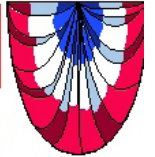


THE OHIO VOLUNTEER

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN OHIO CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE



FEBRUARY, 2012

FEBRUARY MEETING

February's meeting will be held on Saturday, February 25 at 9:00. Our speaker will be our very own Andy Warholla who will speak on the subject of "General Dan Sickles and the peach orchard at Gettysburg."
Our host for the meeting supplying treats to go along with the coffee is Ron Parry.

AN EXCELLENT JANUARY MEETING

Gar Phillips gave a very good presentation on "The sharpshooters at Gettysburg" to a good crowd at this meeting. He explained how men were tested to become a "Berdan Sharpshooter" and their roll in the battle at Gettysburg. These sharpshooters had to put several rounds in to a target the size of a pie plate at three hundred yards. This was a truly excellent program.



After the meeting many of our members regathered at Theo's Restaurant, downtown Cambridge and had a good lunch and got to know each other a little better. I personally would like to do it again sometime.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What prominent Confederate leader was blind in his left eye?

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

February 6 - Union troops capture Fort Henry, Tennessee.

February 7-8 - Ambrose Burnside invades North Carolina in the battle of Roanoke Island.

February 13-16 - Union troops under Ulysses S. Grant compel surrender of 15,000 Confederate troops at Fort Donelson, Tennessee.

February 18 - The first session of the First Confederate Congress convenes in Richmond.

February 20 - William "Willie" Lincoln dies of typhoid fever in the White House at age 11.

February 25 - Union troops occupy Nashville, Tennessee. The Legal Tender Act, providing for paper currency in the United States is signed by Lincoln.

DUES ARE DUE

Single membership dues - \$15

Couple membership - \$25

Family membership - \$30

Dues can be paid at our meetings,

or

Through the mail

at

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