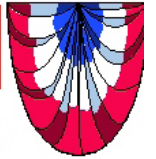


THE OHIO VOLUNTEER

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN OHIO CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE



JANUARY, 2012

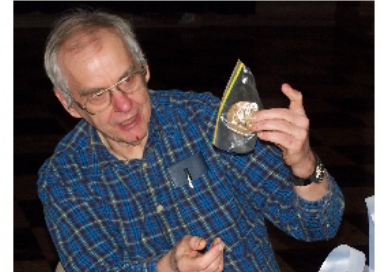
JANUARY MEETING

January's meeting will be on Saturday, January 28 at 9:00 at the Ninth Street United Methodist Church in Cambridge. Carl and Vickie Kiefer will supply the treats to go with the coffee.

Our guest speaker will be 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 members interested to meet together for a lunch at Theo's Restaurant in Cambridge for a good meal and socializing.

DECEMBER'S CHRISTMAS MEETING



Our members were in a festive mood during this meeting. Mary Lou and Sandy brought in Christmas cookies and sweets for the occasion. Instead of a speaker this month, many of our group brought in artifacts for our "show and tell" program. We also had a gift exchange.

We did take care of some business during the meeting. Tom Snyder told us about a project that he is involved in. The project involves placing markers across the state showing the route John Hunt Morgan and his raiders took during the war. It was also agreed to pay Peggy Whited \$100 a year to keep up the our web site. Fund raisers were also discussed including a 50-50 raffle and bake sales.



MEETING HOST and HOSTESS

This is the list of those members that signed up to help by providing treats to go with the coffee at our meetings in 2012.

If you are on the list please mark the date on your calendar. Newsletters will still announce the host and hostess for the month.

January - Carl and Vickie Keefer

February - Ron Parry

March - Tom Snyder

April - John Slovski

May - Joe Farrell

June - Beverly Justice

September - Cal Rice

October - Calvin Chester

November - Herb Parkinson

December - Sandy Wickham and Mary Lou Eagleson

DUES FOR 2012

There was some discussion about raising dues but at present they are:

Single membership dues - \$15

Couple membership - \$25

Family membership - \$30

Dues will be collected by our Treasurer,
Joe Farrell at the meetings
or remitted to him through the mail
at

SOUTHEASTERN OHIO CIVIL WAR
ROUNDTABLE
P.O. Box 1393
Cambridge, Ohio 43725

A NOTE FROM HERB

We need some volunteers to go thru the Veterans Burial Files at the Courthouse. We need to see if we can determine the last Civil War soldier to be burried here for the Sons of Union Veterans project. The more we can recruit the easier it will be. We do know that one died July 15, 1929 and is burried in Northwood Cemetery. He is Dr. Francis M. Shriver, a 100 Day soldier, 172 Ohio Infantry.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What Confederate general, born in Kentucky and educated at Harvard, was the son of an American president?

EDITOR'S NOTE

Please send any information you would like to have in the newsletter to me 10 days ahead of the meeting. Phone: 638-2126 E-mail: Irishman1020@hotmail.com or Ralph McCready, 8600 Oakland Rd. Chandlersville, OH 43727

150 YEARS AGO

January 1 - Stonewall Jackson wages his Romney Campaign in western Virginia.

January 11 - Secretary of War Simon Cameron resigns to become ambassador to Russia.

January 15 - Edwin M. Stanton replaces Cameron as Lincoln's secretary of war.

January 16 - Seven ironclad river gunboats are commissioned at St Louis for the Union river fleet.

January 19 The Battle of Mill Springs, Kentucky, is fought. Union forces gained the victory.

January 30 - The USS Monitor is launched at Greenport, Long Island, New York.



To care for Confederate wounded in the wake of the First Battle of Bull Run, diminutive Sally Tompkins of Richmond, Virginia, used her personal wealth and family connections to operate a private hospital. To allow her to maintain an official status, President Davis commissioned her a captain in the Army. "But I would not allow my name to be placed upon the pay roll," wrote Tompkins. By war's end she and her staff had treated 1,333 casualties.

OHIO 150th DISPLAY

Members who want to view the Ohio 150th Display should be reminded that it is now showing at the Zanesville McIntyre Library. It will be ending February 1. Admission is free.