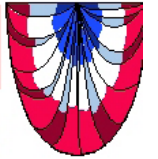


THE OHIO VOLUNTEER

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN OHIO CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE



MAY, 2013

MAY MEETING

May's meeting will be held on Saturday, May 25 at 9:00 at the Ninth St. Methodist Church in Cambridge. Our host for the meeting supplying treats to go along with the coffee is Mary Lou Eagleson.

Our speaker for the meeting will be Jon Eric Gilot. He will be speaking on "The Civil War in Mt Pleasant, Ohio."

APRIL MEETING



Doug Stout gave a presentation titled "A brother's fight at Gettysburg. Doug used a diary and photo's which told of the story of Sgt. Patrick Henry Taylor and his brother Issac as they fought the war with the 1st Minnesota. He told of their exploits through Libby prison, Bell Island and then being released in time to fight at Gettysburg. Doug ended his program with a very good 1st person impression of Patrick Taylor as he told of how Issac was killed at Gettysburg and his effort as he buried his brother and marked the grave so he could come back later and give him a proper burial.



QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What was unusual about Confederate Lieutenant Harry Buford, a company commander under General Barnard E. Bee at First Manassas?

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

May 1 - The Confederacy adopts the Stainless Banner as its official flag.

May 1-3 - Lee decisively defeats Hooker's army at the
Battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia.

May 5 - Clement Vallandigham is arrested by Union troops in Dayton, O.

May 10 - Stonewall Jackson, wounded by friendly fire
at Chancellorsville, dies of pneumonia.

May 19 - Grant stages his first assault on Vicksburg's defenses.
It is unsuccessful.

May 25 - Clement L. Vallandigham is banished to the Confederacy.

May 26 - Gold is discovered at Alder Gulch (which later changes its
name to Virginia City) in the future Montana Territory,
setting off a minor gold rush despite the war.

JOHN HUNT MORGAN TRAIL MARKERS

Tom Snyder reports that by the
end of May all the state Trail
markers should be in place.

On June 15th Lore City will
dedicate their markers with a
big celebration.

It will be from 2:00 to 8:00.
There will be music, Civil War
Reenactors
and dancing in the streets.

All are invited for a good time.