



RALLY ON THE COLORS

A Current Events Bulletin of the Cedar Fork Rifles – Co. I 6th NCST

The close of the year is rapidly approaching and I want to mention that we still have a couple of opportunities to put on the wool before Christmas is upon us. Our annual Capitol Christmas event is coming up on Dec 13th and I want to encourage you to be present and participate. As usual, at midday we will be eating lunch together on the grounds and I'm looking forward to this final meal in the field with all of you. There are a number of other celebratory events taking place in Raleigh and on the grounds that day, and if the weather is cooperative, we should have a fair number of visitors.

Before the Capitol gathering, we have a living history/demonstration available at the Seagrove Pottery Festival on November 22nd and 23rd. This was an event initiated several years ago by a few of our men at the invitation of the festival staff, and has turned out to be a low impact, but much appreciated representation of the company. See the details elsewhere in this issue. It's close by, and with fuel prices dropping, it should be low impact to the pocket book as well.

From a planning standpoint, please make note on your calendars for our **2010 Annual Business Meeting** which will be held in Raleigh in January. It's not too early to place this on your schedule for next year. I hope you're already making plans to attend, your participation is extremely important.

Finally, to all those who came out to Clinton last month in support of the living history at the Sampson Co. Museum, I want to offer you my thanks. I appreciate you taking your time to add a Confederate slice of history along with the other period exhibits that the museum was offering.

I hope to see you at Seagrove or at the Capitol before the year's out.

Capt. Morton

Seagrove Pottery Festival November 22-23, 2008

Gentlemen,

It is that time of year again! The leaves are turning, the temperature is falling, and Seagrove is calling.

On Saturday, November 22nd, and Sunday, November 23rd, the Pvt. Lorenzo Leigh Bennitt - Pvt. Robert F. Duke Camp #773, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and members of Company I, 6th North Carolina State Troops will be encamped at the Seagrove Pottery Festival.

Everyone is welcome to set up Friday, November 21st. We would like to have the camp set up by 8:00 a.m. Saturday. As in previous years, everyone will be fed by the Bennitt-Duke Camp. Firewood will also be provided.

The schedule will consist of two demonstrations of Company drill and weapon firing in the morning. Each demonstration will be followed by a Confederate flag program and a Confederate uniform program, with a question and answer session to follow each program. The afternoon schedule will consist of two or three demonstrations – depending on spectator numbers. The schedule will be repeated on Sunday.

This is a two day event. We would gratefully appreciate everyone staying Saturday night for the Sunday demonstrations and programs.

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I apologize for the date mix up. The event was previously scheduled for Nov. 15 & 16. If you have any questions, please email (WGO6REGNC@aol.com) or call me at 919-599-8604.

Thank you,

Always for the Cause!

William G. O'Quinn
Commander
Bennitt - Duke Camp #773
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Confederate Christmas NC Capitol December 13, 2008

Once again the Sixth NCST will hold its annual Confederate Christmas on the grounds of the North Carolina Capitol. The event is scheduled for December 13 from 9:00 to 4:00. We'll have the traditional midday meal, so be sure to bring your favorite period dish. Contact First Sergeant Walton (6ncst@bellsouth.net) to let him know of your intentions to attend this final event of 2008.

