



Captain's Comments

Let me begin by thanking everyone who was able to make the January business meeting in Raleigh. Although the weather looked a little "iffy" going into that weekend, we were fortunate that nothing serious

developed on Saturday. We had a good representation of the membership at the meeting and were able to take care of the normal business, with a particular focus on the upcoming 2008 reenactment schedule. Please go online to our company website for the "officially adopted" schedule. I was glad to see some new and prospective members at the meeting and say thank you for your efforts to grow the unit.

One significant item that was brought to everyone's attention by 1st Sgt Walton was our company's attendance statistics for last year. Of the twenty-five or so 2007 paid members, our individual attendance percentages at scheduled events could really use some work. On average, our members were present at less than 25% of the events that we approved at the 2007 business session. That's about TWO events that were on the schedule. In the meeting I challenged everyone that was present to make a concerted effort to attend at least FIVE of the events we voted on for this year. Sgt. Walton has made a very reasonable appeal to you in his column for you to plan your support of the event schedule now. With this being February, most of us should be able to work out our upcoming schedules with consideration for the planned events, and meet this target. Please take a look at the approved schedule and make your plans now.

On the near term radar, the 2008 Legion Camp of Instruction is set for February 22nd – 24th at Camp Burt, near New Hill, NC. I encourage you to try and attend this annual drill. At the very least, attending on Saturday will help shake out the dust and rust. Based on our performance at the December Christmas event, we all can use the practice. The 26th commissary will be available for this event, but we'll need to provide a headcount if you are expecting to join in on their meal wagon. More information will be

coming to you shortly in another transmittal regarding some feedback and schedule for that weekend. [See this issue of **The Sentinel** for the COI schedule and for directions to Camp Burt.]

March 15th – 16th should be on your horizon as the date for the Aversboro Battle reenactment near Dunn, NC. From a registration standpoint, please go online and register directly with the committee, or you can register on site. No registration will be handled through the company for this event. At this point, I understand that we will be on our own for meals. The 6th Commissary will NOT be present. If this changes, we'll fire off a memo to everyone. Please let Sgt. Walton know whether you expect to attend, or not. **Confederate and Federal impressions** will **BOTH** be needed for Aversboro.

April 26th – Our Federal Occupation of the Capitol in Raleigh, NC. One day event, we all should know the drill by now and the State staff really appreciates our participation.

A brief comment regarding 145th Gettysburg – so far we have about 20 men pre-registered for this major reenactment. At this point, if you have not signed up, we're asking that you go on-line and self-register through the event webpage. I want to encourage the company to turn out in force as this will be a Legion effort. Friday afternoon will feature a 6:00 PM battle focusing on the 6th NCST's attack on Cemetery Hill and the mortal wounding of Col. Avery.

With Regards,
Cpt. Stan Morton Cmd'g.



6th Regiment, Co. I - Cedar Fork Rifles

Annual Meeting Minutes – Jan. 19, 2008

The annual meeting of the Cedar Fork Rifles was held at Progress Energy's facilities located on Pinecrest Road, Raleigh, NC at 9:30 a.m.

An attendee list was passed around for members to sign. There were a total of 20 attendees present: Tim Morton, Robert Conner, Tim Cifers, William O'Quinn, Don Burgess, Kyle Watson, Rodney Watson, John Nash, Edward L. "Grizz" Hills, Thomas "Zack" Tyler, David Lanier, Wes Jones, Woody Ragan, James Izzell, Andrew Morton, Kevin Barnes, Milton Barnes, Matt Holder, Ronnie Boyd, Stan Morton.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman of the Board Rick Walton at 9:40 a.m. He welcomed everyone and mentioned the R.E. Lee event that is to be held this afternoon at the State Capital. Rick recognized our newest member, John Nash, and visitors Rodney Watson and Kyle Watson. All are members of the Bennitt/Duke SCV Camp in Durham.

Old Business:

1. Captain Morton showed the members the latest flag that was produced by camp member Kevin Barnes. It is a replica of the Regimental Flag originally issued to the first 10 NC State Regiments. He also showed members the Fisher Flag that Kevin also replicated earlier last year. Captain Morton also showed the members the NC Grays Flag that the unit owned. Members gave Kevin a round of applause for his fine work on these flags.
2. **Recruiting Committee Report** (by Robert O'Conner and William O'Quinn): Robert showed members the laminated poster that he developed for display at our events and also gave out copies of a handbill. Robert also showed off the updated recruit handbook as well. William O'Quinn discussed advertising in *The Civil Wars News* magazine as a possibility. It was stated that it would cost \$20.00 a year for one small ad. Ed Hills indicated that as a subscriber, you get one free add. There was some discussion about participating in some of the local Gun Shows at the NC State Fairground as a recruitment method. Vendor booths are \$50.00 for a weekend. Wes Jones mentioned some history of previous shows that we had participated in. No action was decided upon regarding the company's participation at the gun show.
3. Captain Morton gave an update on the Cedar Forks Rifles financial status. In the beginning of 2007, the Cedar Forks Rifles had an opening checking account balance of \$5,027.62. At the end of 2007, the closing account balance was \$5,545.62. The company has no outstanding financial liabilities.
4. Captain Morton reminded members of the Company's policy that all paid members would receive 1 pound of powder at their first company sanctioned event. At their fourth event, they would receive a tin of percussion caps.
5. **Firing Line Award:** This award was given to Rick Walton for making the most events (seven) during 2007. He received 1 pound of powder.
6. Board of Directors Election: Nominations were made to replace the officers whose term expired (Tim Morton, Rick Walton, William O'Quinn). These same three members were re-nominated to serve another 3 year term. No other nominations were submitted from the floor. The nominations were elected by common consent of the voting members present.
7. **2008 Event Schedule** (Outline prepared and presented by Board Chairman Walton): R. Walton had an Excel spreadsheet of proposed events that he displayed for members. There was a brief discussion of all of the events on the list and he specifically mentioned that the upcoming Averagesboro event had a registration amount of \$8.00 until February 24th. Commissary would not be present and everyone was responsible for cooking/bringing their own food. Everyone should bring 150 rounds. The following events were voted on and approved by the membership.

March 14-16 Battle of Averagesboro

April 26th Federal Occupation of Raleigh

May 2-4 Legion Event: Chancellorsville LH/Tours

Averagesboro NC www.averasboro.com

Raleigh NC

Chancellorsville Va.

May 3	FYI: Confederate Memorial Day Service	Oakwood Cemetery Raleigh, NC
June 14 th	Morrisville Living History	
June 20-22	Pamplin Park Civil War Weekend	near Petersburg Va.
July 4-6	Legion: 145 th Gettysburg	Gettysburg, Pa. www.gettysburgreenactment.com
Aug 22-24	Legion: Bennett Place LH	Durham, NC
Oct 25 th	FYI: Oakwood Lantern Walk	Raleigh, NC
Nov 15-16	Seagrove Pottery Festival	Seagrove, NC
Dec 6	8 th Annual Confederate Christmas	State Capitol Raleigh, NC

8. **Issues for the Good of the Company** (Captain Stan Morton): Captain Morton mentioned the units' newsletter that was prepared by Marc Cheek. He also mentioned the **Rally on the Colors** bulletin would be sent out as a quick reminder for events. Captain Morton also restated the company's policy of giving 1 lb of powder to all paid members at their first sanctioned event. He will need to order some more powder and was going to try to get the Elephant FFF type. The Captain also encouraged privates to study and apply for the NCO test. The floor was opened for discussion by members.
9. William O'Quinn read a request from Gaines Mill for donations. He also mentioned that Pt. Lookout needs \$45,000 for a memorial statue and they were selling inscribed bricks at \$50.00 each to raise money. Gary Casteel has a website which shows the statue being constructed (<http://www.garycasteel.com/>). W. O'Quinn made a motion to buy 1 brick and the motion was seconded by R. Conner. The motion was passed unanimously.
10. A second motion was made by W. O'Quinn to send Pt. Lookout a \$100.00 donation towards the statue and \$100 to Bristoe Station for their memorial wall. Robert Conner seconded the motion and the company voted unanimously to support these donations. Robert Conner brought up the Memorial Service for Lewis Lawrence that will be held in Sanford NC at the Buffalo Church Cemetery on Saturday, February 9th at 12:00 noon.
11. A letter was read by Rick Walton regarding a developer's idea to have a reenactment to help raise funds for rebuilding earthworks at Croatan Station in New Bern NC. The developer is trying to restore the site. No action was taken by the company on this proposal.
12. Ed "Grizz" Hills mentioned that an old house in Morrisville had been moved. He is not sure if this is the Page House or not (where the Cedar Fork Rifles formed up).
13. John Nash mentioned that the brick purchase at Pt. Lookout may have to have an individuals name and not the Company's designation. John will confirm the requirements and report this to the Captain, so the donation can be completed.
14. Board Chairman Walton gave a PowerPoint presentation which highlighted the events of 2007 for our company. The presentation was well received and appreciated by all present.
15. Captain Morton mentioned that dues were \$25.00 and anyone wanting to pay could do so at the end of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned around noon and several members paid their dues and purchased some company apparel. Some members ate lunch at Ragazzi's on Glenwood Avenue.

Minutes prepared by: Tim Morton, Secretary '08-'10

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Annual dues remain at \$25 and are payable to the Cedar Fork Rifles. **Reminder:** Members that are paid up will get 1 pound of powder at the first event and will receive a tin of percussion caps at their fourth event. Dues may be sent to Captain Morton at: **Stan Morton 8801 Boston Rd., Roxboro, NC 27573**

See You in the Field

First Sergeant Rick Walton

The 2008 campaign season has begun....are you ready for it? Have you given it much thought?

At the annual meeting, the Captain reviewed our attendance statistics for 2007. In summary...they weren't so hot. Captain Morton challenged the attendees to pick at least five events and get them on the calendar now and be committed to attend and support them.

You will find the complete list of events posted on the website [and in this issue of **the Sentinel**].

How are you doing? Take this short quiz to find out.

- 1.) I AM DETERMINED TO WIN THE FIRING LINE AWARD AND HAVE ENTERED ALL THE EVENTS ON MY CALENDAR AND WILL ATTEND NO MATTER WHAT. (10 points)
- 2.) I have added all the events to my calendar and circled at least 5 in red but will attend them all if I can. (5 points)
- 3.) I have picked at least 5 events and added them to my calendar. (2 points)
- 4.) I have sent in my registration to Gettysburg and Averbosboro (see you there!) (5 points)
- 5.) I am working on a way to ask my wife for permission to attend at least one event this year. (1 point)
- 6.) What events? (0 points)

Scoring:

- 10 points or more – Outstanding
- 5-10 points - Great job
- 0-5 points - More to do...

Of course good intentions are only as valuable as your commitment to keep them. Don't delay, send in your registration and do whatever it takes to get psyched up. Board members – this includes using the telephone tree to remind someone and encourage our members to attend.

Will your presence this year help us look good or pull us down? One way to be sure is to attend the Legion Camp of Instruction on February 22-24 at Camp Burt in Fuquay-Varina.

I encourage you all to make every effort to attend the COI, especially if you are planning to go to Gettysburg. Colonel Smith will be taking us through some brigade level drills that we don't frequently get a chance to

practice with smaller groups.

The camp is in our backyard, so even if you go down just for the day on Saturday (arrive early!), it will benefit you and our company.

Remember if you are not there, it hurts us in four ways...

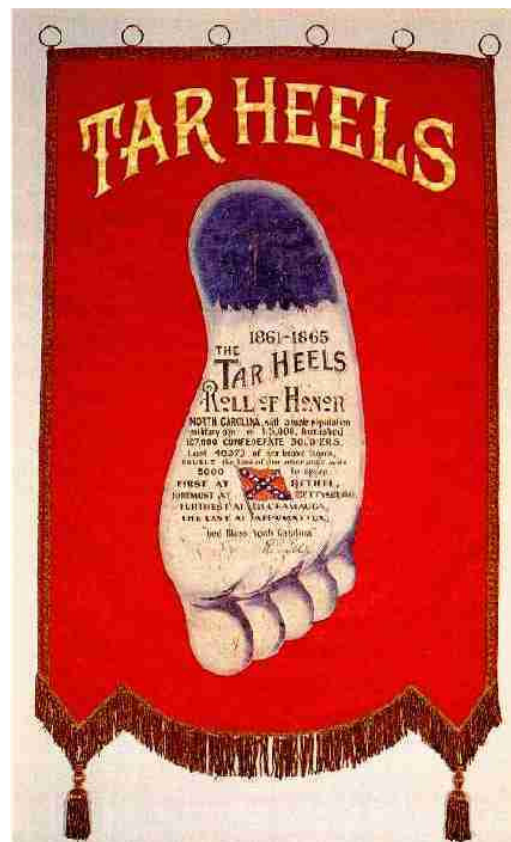
- 1.) You fall behind everybody else because you are not reinforcing what you already know by practicing it (and we're ALL a little rusty at this time of the year.).
- 2.) You aren't learning the new drill movements and other "tricks of the trade".
- 3.) You aren't learning/reinforcing the standards being established for the Legion (is it lockplate in or lockplate out... Left over right or right over left....?)
- 4.) When you show up at a reenactment, your partners will have to either train you or trip over you... Either way, it makes the 6th NCST look worse than we should.

Over the years, the Sixth has established a reputation for excellence that we should value. But you vote with your presence. Can I count on you to be in the ranks at the COI?

See you in the field!

Best regards,

Rick ☺



Carolina Legion Camp of Instruction

Location: Camp Burt (near Fuquay-Varina, NC)

Dates: February 22-24

Registration: NO

Camping Type: Garrison

Uniform: Both – we will camp CS...will need US for tactical

Commissary: YES - \$12 for the weekend plus \$5 to cover the costs of the porta-johns and firewood

of Rounds: 100

Suggested Reading: Hardee's 1861 Drill Manual

Camp of Instruction Infantry Battalion Schedule

Friday, Feb. 22

2:00 Camp opens
7:00 Post Guards (until 12:00 am)
9:00 Tattoo

Saturday, Feb. 23

5:45 am Musicians Call
6:00 Reveille / Roll Call / Fatigue Details
6:30 Breakfast / Morning Reports
7:30 Infantry Officers Call – Col. Smith
Infantry NCO Call – Sgt. Major Jason Goodnite
7:45 Camp Inspection
8:00 Infantry Battalion Formation
8:15 School of the Soldier
9:45 School of the Company
11:45 Recall From Drill
12:00 pm Lunch / Fatigue Details
1:00 Skirmish Drill
3:00 Recall From Drill
3:30 Battalion Drill
5:00 Dress Parade
5:30 Supper
9:00 Tattoo

Sunday, Feb. 24

5:45 Musicians Call
6:00 Reveille / Roll Call
6:30 Breakfast / Morning Reports
7:30 Infantry Officers Call – Col. Smith
Infantry NCO Call – Sgt. Major Jason Goodnite
7:45 Camp Inspection
8:00 Battalion Formation
8:15 Dress Parade
8:30 Pass in Review
9:00 Battalion Drill
10:00 Recall From Drill
10:30 Prepare for Tactical
11:00 Tactical
12:00 Tactical Ends
12:15 Break Camp

Directions:

From the North and West: (I-40, US 64)

I-40 to NC 751(exit 274). Take 751 south to US 64. Go straight across intersection onto Olive Chapel- New Hill Rd. From Pittsboro on US 64, turn right at NC 751 stoplight onto Olive Chapel- New Hill Rd. Follow this road without turning, crossing Harris Lake (CP&L nuclear plant) and Holleman's X-rds. Continue straight on Rex Rd. until next intersection. Turn right on Cass Holt Rd., go 200 yds. and turn left onto Buckhorn-Duncan Rd. Go 1.2 mi. to entrance of Martin-Marietta quarry and turn right into entrance. Bivouac sight will be on your right.

From the South and West : (Sanford)

Go East from Sanford on NC 42 toward Fuquay. At Duncan (cross roads village about 4.0 miles west of Fuquay) , take left at only crossroads (just beyond Duncan Baptist Church), turn onto Cokesbury Rd. (Duncan/Harnett Co. water tank will be directly in front of you). Go 2 miles to Martin-Marietta quarry on left. Turn left and bivouac sight will be on your right.

From South and East: (US 401 and 421)

At intersection North of Lillington, take US 401 to Fuquay. Take left turn onto NC 42 (3rd stoplight) and go 2.5 miles to flashing light. Turn right onto Piney Grove-Wilbon Rd. and go 1.0 mile to Duncan Cook Rd. Make left turn and go to stop sign. Go across intersection into Martin-Marietta quarry and bivouac sight is on your right.

From North and East: (Raleigh and Clayton)

Take US 401 from Raleigh and NC 42 from Clayton to downtown Fuquay. Make a right turn onto NC42 (stoplight at Fidelity Bank home office). Go 2.5 miles to flashing light and make right turn onto Piney Grove-Wilbon Rd. Go 1.0 mile and make left turn onto Duncan Cook Rd. Go to stop sign, cross intersection and enter Martin-Marietta quarry. Bivouac sight is on your right.

For those planning on attending the Carolina Legion Camp of Instruction, please plan on arriving on site **no later than 7:15 AM (7AM preferably)** if arriving on Saturday morning. We need to give Sgt Walton time to have our men "get it together" before the 8AM battalion formation.

If planning on staying only for Saturday, Confederate uniforms only will be required.

Cpt. Stan Morton, Cmd'g 



Battle of Aversboro – March 15-16 Aversboro Battlefield

Aversboro Battlefield (Tactical and Battles)

Location: Hwy #82 between Dunn/Erwin and Godwin

Dates: March 14-16

Registration: \$8 by February 24th

Type of Event: Battles & a Sunday morning tactical

Camping Type: Campaign (No A-frames)

Uniform: CS and US (we will camp CS)

Commissary: NO – Campaign cooking – form messes

of Rounds: 150

Suggested Reading: *Last Stand in the Carolina's* by Mark Bradley

Internet: www.aversboro.com

Early registration for the 143rd Aversboro event must be received by February, 24, 2008. The registration form and waiver must be completed along with the \$8.00 registration fee and sent to:

**Aversboro Battlefield Reenactment
c/o Aversboro Battlefield Commission
P.O Box 1811
Dunn, N.C 28335**

Checks should be made out to: *Battle of Aversboro Reenactment.*

Late/Walk-on Registration will cost \$10.00 and must be received by March 7 or turned in at the registration tent upon arrival.

The registration form and waiver can be found online at:

<http://www.aversboro.com/default.aspx?pid=50&text=for%20re-enactors%20only>

More event information should be available soon at the following link:

<http://www.aversboro.com/default.aspx?PID=48&Text=2008%20Re-enactment>

2008 Schedule of Events

Feb. 22-24	Carolina Legion Camp of Instruction	Fuquay-Varina, NC	
Mar. 14-16	C1: Legion- Battle of Averagesboro	Averagesboro, NC	http://www.averasboro.com/default.aspx?PID=48
Apr. 26	C2: Federal occupation of Raleigh	NC Capitol	
May 2-4	C3: Legion - Chancellorsville Living History	Chancellorsville, Va	
May 3	FYI: Confederate Memorial Day - Oakwood	Raleigh, NC	
May 26	FYI: Memorial Day at N.C. Capitol	Raleigh, NC	
May /June TBD	C4: Morrisville Living History	Morrisville, NC	
June 20-22	C5: Pamplin Park Living History	Petersburg, Va	http://www.pamplinpark.org/
July 3	March into Gettysburg	Gettysburg, Pa.	
July 4-6	C6: Legion - 145 th Gettysburg	Gettysburg, Pa	http://www.gettysburgreenactment.com/
Aug. 22-24	C7: Legion - Bennett Place Living History	Durham, NC	http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/Sections/hs/bennett/bennett.htm
Nov. 15-16	C8: Seagrove Pottery Festival Living History	Seagrove, NC	
Oct. 25	FYI: Oakwood Lantern Tour	Raleigh, NC	
Dec. 6	C9: 8 th Annual Confederate Christmas at the Capitol	Raleigh, NC	

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