



The Fugelman

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fu gel man - A well-drilled soldier placed in front of a military company as a model or guide for others

LETTER FROM THE SEVENTH REGIMENT

Camp Arlington, Virginia
March 4th, 1862

Dear Record:-I again take my pen to let the readers of your columns know that the Seventh Regiment is still alive, and enjoying as good health as can be expected from the state of the weather, which has been rainy, for nearly two months past, producing any quantity of mud.

The prevailing complaints are colds, rheumatism, etc.; none with any serious complaints confined in the Hospital at present. All is anxiety here to know when we are to make an advance. We were called out for brigade drill on the 27th inst., and received orders while out from General McClellan that this (King's) Brigade must hold themselves in readiness to march at a moments notice.

Yesterday we received our portable tents which are large enough to shelter two men; one carries the tent and the other the posts and pins. It is quite novel in appearance and I suppose you will think that we would be novel-looking persons, with one change of clothes and our houses upon our backs.

Well, we will find them more convenient than the open canopy of heaven and many times when the rain falls in torrents the tents will be more preferable than none.

The death of General Lander creates a great sensation throughout this department of the army; but he died as many have and must in the defense of his country and the Star Spangled Banner, which I hope soon to see again floating in all its glory and splendor over all the States of the Union. General Lander died at Paw-Paw, Western Virginia, on the 2d instant from the effects of wounds received at Edward's Ferry.- Brigadier-General Shields succeeds Lander's late command.

The Seventh Regiment is now perfecting themselves in the Ellsworth Zouave drill; it is a bayonet drill and we are progressing and are getting quite proficient in the use of arms; but I hardly think we will use them on the rebels.

But the Seventh would rejoice to hear the word "forward march," to Centerville, Manassas or Richmond. There must be fighting here or laying down on arms; one of the two things must be done and that within a short time, with out doubt, and I hope to enjoy an advance with the rest.

Yesterday I received a visit from the Fifth Regiment in the person of J. E. S. Cooper. He reports the boys in good health and spirits; eager and anxious for an advance. The joke of the visit is on me; we went to fight with Blenker, I missed roll call at Dress Parade and this morning was detailed on water-squad in the rain; but it is our practice and all right.

I had almost forgotten to mention that M. M. Charles has been promoted to Corporal. F. L. Warner, Second Lieutenant in place of L. Kroner, resigned. Fred is a whole-souled good nature fellow and will make a good officer, loved and respected by all.

Friend Chase, the Record is a regular weekly visitor at my tent, eagerly read not only by me but by others and I am glad to see the paper protected the names and the industrious pursuits of Marathon county against the purpose and intentions of those that would see and barter away all for the sake of filthy lucre, sordid gold, in the shape of county orders.

I hope to see the Record always what I have found it, a good family paper, interesting, useful, not only as a paper read and supported by the people of the county but by all.

Yours in the Army,
S. Durkee



Pass in Review

By Gary Klas

The reenactment season is just around the corner and its time for all of us to get prepared for 2002. But, before I write anything else, I wish to thank all of you who attended our annual meeting. The members who attended are the reason that our Association remains successful and continues to grow. I have to report to those of you who could not make the meeting that you missed a great opportunity to participate in setting the direction that our Association will take for 2002. So, when next years meeting takes place please make every effort to attend, your input and ideas are very important to the Association. Please take some time now to read through the minutes of the meeting that are published in this newsletter.

I want to apologize to the companies whose dinners I could not attend this year. Hopefully, my schedule will permit me to attend next year for I always have a great time and enjoy talking to everyone at these functions.

Now for our 2002 reenactment season, I want to encourage you all to send in your dues to your company or battery treasurer as soon as possible. And when you pay your dues, please let them know your emergency contact number and if you have a medical condition that we should be aware of. This information will be sent to me and I will generate a listing that will be kept confidential. However, if a situation arises that a member becomes incapacitated while attending an event the information will be available to the Association officers that will have to handle the emergency situation.

If you have already paid your dues please contact your treasurer and give him your emergency information.

God Bless
Your obedient servant,
Lt. Col. Gary Klas

CALENDAR 2002

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| January 5 | Company A Annual Meeting FoxLake, Wis | May 24-25 | Brandywine Creek Company C Brandywine State Park, Delaware |
| January 12 | Company H, Drill, Stockton, California | May 24-25 | Roaring Camp School Event Company H Roaring Camp, California |
| January 13 | Company K Annual Meeting Oregon, Wis | May 26-28 | Roaring Camp Company H Roaring Camp, California |
| January 26 | Regimental Meeting Cecil's Place Allenton, Wis | May 27 | Oshkosh Parade Rededication of Civil War Monument Company E, Oshkosh, Wis |
| February 2 | Company K, Annual Dinner Mazomanie, Wis | May 27 | Memorial Day Parade Company A West Bend, Wisconsin |
| February 9 | Company E, Annual Dinner Appleton, Wis | May 27 | Memorial Day Parade Battery B Waukesha, Wisconsin |
| February 9 | Battery B, Annual Dinner Green Bay, Wis | May 27 | Memorial Day Parade Wisconsin Company C |
| March 2 | Company H, Drill Stockton, California | May 27 | Memorial Day Parade Gettysburg, PA |
| Mar. 16 | St. Patrick Parade Chicago, ILL | May 27 | Memorial Day Parade Battery B Waukesha, Wis |
| Mar. 16 | Work detail WI Nat. Guard Armory Sussex, Wis | May 27 | Memorial Day Parade Wisconsin Company H |
| Mar. 23-24 | Knight's Ferry Co. H Knight's Ferry, CA | May 31 | Ashwaubenon School District Living History Company E, Ashwaubenon, WI |
| April 6 | Battalion Drill Co. C Gettysburg, PA | June 1&2 | Woods VA Hospital Living History/F und Raiser, Company A Tier 2 |
| April 20-21 | Skirmish, ACWSA Stonebank, Wis | June 8 | Appleton Flag Day Parade Company E Appleton, Wisconsin |
| April 20-21 | School of the Solder Regimental school MacKenzie Center in Poynette, WI | June 21-23 | Midway Village Event and drill. Black Hat Event Rockford, Ill. |
| April 20-21 | School of the Piece Battery B Halquist Quarry Sussex, WI | June 22-23 | Skirmish Skirmish Team Bristol, Wis |
| May 10 | Living History Appleton School District Company E-Battery B, 5th Graders Appleton, WI | June 22-23 | Living History Co. A and Battery B Fox Lake, Wis |
| May 10-12 | Pioneer Village Company A-Battery B, Fredonia, WI | June 29-30 | Living History Battery B South Mountain, MD |
| May 17-18 | School Day Living History Company K, Tier 2 events Madison, WI | | |
| May 18 | National Artillery School Battery B Tier 2 event Boscobel, WI | | |

July 4 **Marinette Parade**
 Marinette, Wis
July 5-7 **Gettysburg**
Company C
 Gettysburg, PA
July 13-14 **Escanaba**
Co. E and Battery B
 Escanaba, MI
July 13-14 **Skirmish,**
 Stonebank, Wis
July 19-21 **Duncan Mills,**
 CHAS Event
 Co. H
July 19-21 **Carlton Park(Hastings)**
 Hastings, MI
 Black Hat Event
Aug. 3-4 **Skirmish,** Boscobel, Wis
Aug. 3-4, **Boscobel School**
of the Piece,
 Battery B
 Tier 2 event.
Aug. 9-11 **Green Bay Rail Road**
Museum,
 Company E Tier 1 event.
Aug. 16-18 **Irish Fest**
 Company A
 Milwaukee, Wis
Aug. 17-18 **Clintonville**
Reenactment
 Co. E and Battery B
 Clintonville, Wis
Aug. 24-25 **Living History**
 Battery B
 Juneau, Wis
Aug. 25-26 **Casa De Fruita**
 Company H
Sept. 1-3 **Labor Day Weekend**
 Company H
 Huntington Beach,
 California
Sept. 2 **Randolph Parade**
 Company A
Sept. 14 **Living History**
Dozers Days
 Sussex, Wi
Sept. 13-15 **Lone**
 Company H
Sept. 13-15 **Antietam,**
National Tier 1 event.
Note:: register through Doug Pettit.
Sept. 21-22 **Skirmish,**
 Bristol, Wis
Sept. 27-29 **Wade House, ,**
 Regimental Tier 1 event.
Note: register through Doug Pettit.
Oct. 6-7 **Fresno**
 Company H
Oct. 12-13 **Norskedalen,**
 Company B tier 1 event.
Oct. 12-13 **Days of Glories Past**
 Battery B Tier 1 event.
 Cutler Park
 Waukesha, Park

Oct. 19-20 **Los Banos**
 Company H Tier 2 event.
Oct. 19-20 **Battle of Cedar Creek**
 Company C Tier 2 event.
Nov. **Christmas Ball**
 Company H
 Tier 2 event.
Nov. 15-17 **Gettysburg**
Remembrance
 Day, Company K
 Tier 2 event.
Dec. 7 **Antietam, Battlefield**
Illumination Day,
 Company C
"Remember those that fell"

Company C Election

Just received news that Company C
 has elected Bob Eschbach,
 President, Chris Miller, 1st Sgt/ and
 Derek Weil & Greg Markowski,
 Corporals. Congradulations!

Videos from the 2001 National Railroad Museum Event in Green Bay are now available....

If you are interested in acquiring a video
 please contact David Dresang at 920/338-
 5048 or e-mail
["tdresang@milwpc.com"](mailto:tdresang@milwpc.com).

There is a suggested donation of \$5 per
 video and shipping would be \$2. If you are
 not familiar with our videos from past
 events, they run about 2 hours long and are
 not a profit making venture for Company E
 but a special opportunity for the
 reenactors.
 Thanks

*From the La Crosse Tri-Weekly
 Democrat, January 15, 1862*

PRISONERS – A letter from James
 P. Blakeslee to his father, from the
 Potomac, says that Robert Burns
 and two other Light Guard prisoners
 at Richmond have been exchanged,
 and are now in Washington, and will
 take their places in the ranks in a
 day or two – and that Dunn is on is
 way here to recruit for the company.

YOUR WEBSITE

<http://www.secondwi.com>

March 05, 2002

From Hagerstown Herald-Mail:

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD

- The theft of artifacts is being investigated at
 a second national park in the local area, ac-
 cording to the National Park Service.

Seventy-six holes were discovered at Fox
 Gap on the Washington County-Frederick
 County line on Jan. 17, said Chief Ranger
 Robert Gray at the Harpers Ferry Center.
 The holes could have been a couple of months
 old, he said.

A similar case was reported at Harpers Ferry
 National Historical Park grounds in late Janu-
 ary. Park officials are following leads from
 tips on that case,
 Gray said.

The holes at Fox Gap were north of Reno
 Monument Road and near the
 Appalachian Trail, Gray said.
 They were on federally owned land, he said.
 Looters typically work at night, parking away
 from the area and walking through the woods,
 Gray said.

They wear camouflage and use metal detec-
 tors with the handles wrapped in black tape
 so they don't reflect light, he said. Park
 officials don't know what was taken, Gray
 said. The metal detectors could have found
 bullets, buckles or something more valuable,
 he said. Fox Gap is a Civil War battlefield
 where the Battle of South Mountain was
 fought, Gray said.

A \$500 reward is being offered for informa-
 tion that will lead to an arrest
 and conviction of the offenders, Gray said.
 Anyone who saw anything suspicious in the
 area at that time may call toll free at 866-677-
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Welcome to a new member of the Skirmish Team

Dr Kenneth Geller form Appleton has
 joined the team

Gary Van Kauwenbergh

Skirmish Team

2d WI

2nd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Association, Inc.

Annual 2002 Meeting

2nd Annual Meeting Jan. 26th, 2002 Cecil's Place, Allenton WI Meeting called to order by **Gary Klas** at 10:22 a.m. **Fred Cook** led the prayer. This was followed by the saying the Pledge of Allegiance. **Doug Pettit** was selected to run the meeting.

Reports:

The minutes of the 2001 meeting were approved as they appear on the web site.

The financial report stated the Associated has \$4,761.89 in bank. The financial report was approved as read.

The **Gary Klas**, regimental commander, reported membership in the Association increased over the past year. **Scott Wallick**, infantry commander, reported we had good turnout at last year's events with the exception of Hastings. He further stated he would like to see a regimental school of the soldier this year. He also reported that members of the 6th Wisconsin on both the East and West Coasts would like to join us for the Antietam re-enactment this year.

Terry Brown, artillery commander, reported the battery has received \$250 from the Kohl Foundation toward the purchase of a limber. He also bestowed the Shield of St. Barbara coin on **Gary van Kauwenbergh**. The battery has been contacted by South Mountain State Park and invited to participate in this year's observance of that battle.

Gary VanKauwenbergh, leader of the marksmanship team, reported 27 people on its roster last year, who participated in five different skirmishes. In the final 2001 American Civil War Shooting Association (ACWSA) standings, the Second Wisconsin "A" teams placed 1st in Revolver, 3rd in Musket and 5th in Carbine. Our "B" teams finished 3rd in Revolver, 8th in Carbine and 9th in Musket. The team was awarded the annual ACWSA Aggregate Trophy, for having the best combined musket, carbine and revolver team scores in the organization for the 2001 season. There are five skirmishes scheduled for 2002.

They are April 20-21 at Oconomowoc, June 22-23 at Bristol, July 13-14 at Oconomowoc, Aug 3-4 at Boscobel, and Sep 21-22 at Bristol.

Company A reported slow but steady growth.

The company has raised \$5,000 to restore the Stevens GAR banner and is restoring. There will be a fund raiser for Woods Veterans Hospital in Milwaukee later this year. Funds will be used to restore Civil War buildings at the hospital.

Company B, presented a letter dated Jan. 4, 2002, in which it requested formal Association membership. The company was officially accepted as a member of the Association. It also reported that Norskedalen will be its Tier 1 event. The event will be held the 2nd weekend in October.

Company E reported it has elected Doug Matthers (sp) as its new CO. George Doire was thanked for his years of service and valuable contributions to the company and Association. Company E's Tier 1 event will be the Rail Road museum. Escanaba will be a Tier 2 event. Company K reported it has four new members. It met with Veterans Museum on its decision to not sponsor a Camp Randall event this year. As a result, Company K is putting together a replacement event. The company expects to host a two or three day event in last May of this year.

Battery B's Tier I event will be Waukesha. The date on this has been moved so that it now conflicts with Norskedalen.

Unfinished business:

Four new members were sworn in.

The uniform committee presented its official report. Added to the list of required items is a canteen. The preference for first purchasing a sack coat (instead of a frock coat) was explained. It was noted that any tents purchased in the future should not have metal grommets. Existing tents are "grandfathered" in. The reports was accepted as presented. The report is to be posted on the Company web site.

New flags. The Association has set aside \$3800 for national and regimental colors. Gary Klas recommended that we should also purchase good cases to carry these in, a historically accurate spear point, and a suitable case (box, etc.) for transporting colors in. Scott Frank has examined the original spear point in the Veterans Museum and determined that it

was hand forged steal. He recommended the new spear point be hand forged by a quality blacksmith. It was decided to ask Rod Derry to forge the point. It was also reported that, to be accurate, the staffs should be approximately 101 inches long and 1.25 in diameter. This is longer and wider than the current staffs. It was also noted that, to be accurate, the staffs should be in one piece, although that would make them difficult to transport. As the point, cases, staffs, etc. would cost more than was currently budgeted for the flags, it was moved spend up to \$4200 in order to get historically accurate flags, staffs, and spear point plus suitable cases. After some discussion, that amount was amended to \$4500. The Association was told we have \$4700 in treasury before this year's dues. A committee was formed to oversee the flag project.

Appointed to the committee were **Scott Frank, Gary van Kauwenberg** and **Fred Cook**.

Scott Wallick announced he is selling gaiters for \$45 now. He stated that price will increase to \$60 on Memorial Day.

The meeting was recessed at 11:25 a.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 11:38 a.m.

The members of the uniform committee were thanked for their work.
New Business:

Elections: **Ernst Frankenberg** was re-elected president, **Scott Sonntag** vice president, and **Dean Tilleman** (sp) as treasurer by unanimous vote.

Pete Kelly stepped down as secretary and **Victor Penman** was elected to replace him..

Gary Klas, regimental commander; **Scott Wallick**, infantry commander; and **Terry Brown**, artillery commander, were unanimously re-elected to those positions.

Bill Wojahn of Company B was appointed Regimental Sergeant Major. Rockford, Hastings, & Greenbush were chosen as Black Hat Battalion events. The Black Battalion Drill will be held at the Rockford event.

The national event will be Antietam. Co. K is organizing a bus to transport us to and from the event. The bus will probably leave on Thursday and come back on Monday.

The Antietam event will be on the same site and is being put on by the same organization as the one five years ago.

It was recognized we may need more than one bus for Antietam. Companies should get the names of people who want to register for the event and \$10 for each person to Doug Pettit by April 15.

Companies should also let Doug know how many of their members want to take a bus. The Black Hat Battalion is also considering participation in Shiloh and Perryville. **George Doire** and **Marc Storc** were appointed to back up Wallick as adjutants. **Doug Pettit** discussed the value of our involvement in the Black Hat Battalion in terms of the advantages it gives us at national events. The Association voted to continue its participation with the Black Hat Battalion.

2002 schedule:

There was discussion as to whether Black Hat Battalion events could be set as Tier 1 events. It was determined that the by-laws do not allow this.

Under the by-laws, each company and the regiment may select one tier 1 event per campaign season.

The following schedule was adopted:
School of the Soldier, April 20 – 21, Regimental School

Schools of the Piece, April 20 – 21, Artillery School, Battery B

Camp Randall replacement event, May 17 – 18, Company K, Tier 2 event.

Boscobel National Artillery Safety School, May 18-19, Battery B Tier 2 event.

Woods VA Hospital Living History fund raiser, June 1 & 2, Company A Tier 2

Rockford, June 21-23, Black Hat Battalion event and drill.

Escanaba, July 12–14, Company E Tier 2 event.

Hastings, July 19–21, Black Hat Battalion event.

Boscobel ACWSA Shoot & Re-enactment, Aug. 3-4, Battery B Tier 2 event.

Green Bay Rail Road Museum, Aug. 9 – 11, Company E Tier 1 event.

Antietam, Sept. 13 – 15, National Tier 1 event.

Note: register through Doug Pettit.

Wade House, Sept. 27 – 29, regimental Tier 1 event.

Note: register through Doug Pettit.

Norskedalen, Oct. 12 & 13, Company B tier 1 event.

Waukeshau, Oct. 12 & 13, Battery B Tier 1 event.

Gettysburg Remembrance Day, Nov. 15 – 17, Company K tier 2 event.

Requests for us to participate in events:
Recon 2, May 2-4, Virginia; 2003 Glacial Trail march and meet on Wade House grounds; Clintonville, Aug. 17 & 18, with 10th Tennessee.

Insurance: The Association voted to continue the same policy as last year. Gary Klas is to forward the needed information to Dean Tilleman (sp?). There were questions regarding what type of coverage we are getting whether they covered the events we put on. No one seemed to know.

Jim Johnson noted that the web site is looking for the donation of a laser printer or copier. He reported the site has gotten (85,000-100,000 hits a month). He also requested that he be notified of events, including school presentations, so that they can be noted on the web site and in the Fugelman.

It was noted that the LaCrosse historical society has an original infantry flag case. It was suggested this be studied for our new flags.

Scott Wallick suggested people also consider WWII re-enacting.

It was noted that last year, a number of members were delinquent in their dues. It was also noted that people who don't pay dues are members of the organization and are not covered by the organization's insurance.

The Association and company treasurers were urged to identify those who are delinquent and notify them to pay up or get out.

It was noted that every member of assoc is supposed to fill out a medical card and carry it at re-enactments.

After some discussion, it was decided to make each company responsible for seeing to it that this policy is carried out. co

*The meeting was Adjourned
1:30 p.m.*

NEXT FUGELMAN

COPY DUE

May, 2002

IMPORTANT SAD NEWS

Wes Severson's youngest Daughter was killed in a tragic Car Crash just miles from their Belleville home, she was 23 and had just graduated from the UW Steven's Point.

Status Report

Second Wisconsin Flag Project

March 20, 2002
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report,

The Association's flag project is well underway. Steven Hill of the DuPage Flag Co. has committed to making the flags, tassels and poles. Rod Dary is in the process of making the two unique finials needed for the poles tops. When the finials are done, they be forward on to Steven Hill for mounting.

Expect delivery for the flags is Spring of 2003. Total cost for the DuPage Flag Co. work will be \$3,180.00, of which \$1,490.00 has already been deposited. The committee spent \$30.00 for images the needed from the Wisconsin Veteran's Museum, which have been forwarded to DuPage. Costs for the finials, cases, and carriers are yet to be determined.

Your flag project committee members are Fred Cook, Scott Frank, and Gary Van Kauwenbergh. Concerns and comments can be directed to any or all of the committee members.

I am,

*Yr. Obt. Srvt.,
Gary Van Kauwenbergh*

THE 29th WISCONSIN VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, N-SSA,
THE 15th TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, N-SSA and
THE 66th NORTH CAROLINA STATE TROOPS, ACWSA
proudly invite you to the

"SPRING FRIENDSHIP SKIRMISH"

DATES: Saturday and Sunday, April
20-21, 2002

LOCATION: Stone Bank Sportsman's
Club, Mapleton, Wisconsin (near
Oconomowoc, WI)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
FRIDAY, APRIL 19
Campground Open for Early Arrivals

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
8:30 a.m. Range Open for Individuals
1:00 p.m. Carbine, Smoothbore &
Revolver Team, Commanders Meeting
1:30 p.m. Carbine Team Competition
3:30 p.m. Smoothbore Team
Competition
4:30 p.m. Revolver Team Competition
6:30 p.m.
Spaghetti Pot Luck Dinner
7:30 p.m. Individual Awards

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
8:45 a.m.
Musket Team Commanders Meeting
9:15 a.m.
Opening Ceremonies
9:30 a.m.

Musket Team Competition
Awards and Clean Up Immediately
Following Lunch will be available at
the Clubhouse for purchase. We have
obtained use of the Clubhouse
Saturday evening. Denna Pope has
graciously offered to whip another
giant batch of her super special
spaghetti sauce. So, the host units will
provide spaghetti and garlic bread,
everyone else is encouraged
to bring a dish to pass (appetizer,
salad, side dish, or dessert). We do
ask that all attending bring their own
beverage of choice.

EVENTS:
Carbine Team
Musket Team

50 yd. 20 - pigeon board
100 yd. 10 -6" tiles
50 yd. 10 - 4" tiles
50 yd. 32-pigeon board
50 yd. 10 - hanging pigeons
50 yd. 16 -4" tiles
50 yd. 10 - hanging pots
50 yd. 16 -hanging pigeons
100 yd. 6 - hanging 6" tiles
50 yd. 16 -hanging pots

Smoothbore Team
Revolver Team
50 yd. 5 - 6" tiles 25
yd. 9 -Pigeons on Board
25 yd. 12 - pigeon board
25 yd 6 -4" tiles
25 yd. 6 - 4" hanging tiles 50
yd. 5 -6" tiles

Note: N-SSA Rules will apply.
Musket Teams will consist of eight
members; carbine teams of five
members; smoothbore and revolver
teams of three members each.

AWARDS:
The Classification system for indi-
viduals will be in effect.
Each shooter will be asked to classify
himself or herself as Class I Proficient
(averaging 43 points or above per
target) or Class II Beginner (no
average yet, or 43 points or below per
target), at the sign up table.

This skirmish will be a regional
championship skirmish.

Normal musket, carbine, revolver and
aggregate; 50 and 100 yard
breechloader; 50 yard smoothbore,
with first, second and third for all
events Class I, and first and second
Class II for musket, carbine, and
revolver. First thru third for musket,
carbine, and smoothbore team events,
first place "B" team medals will be
awarded.

FEES:
Individuals-\$1.00 entry; \$1.00 re-entry
Team-\$48.00 musket; \$30.00 carbine;
\$18.00 smoothbore; \$18.00 team
revolver

DIRECTIONS:
The range is north of I-94 between
Milwaukee and Madison, near
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. From I-94,
exit Highway 67 North. Take High-
way 67 north thru Oconomowoc to
County CW Road - turn right (east) to
O'Neill Road.
Turn left and follow O'Neill Road to
Stone Bank Range.

LODGING AVAILABLE:
La Belle Motel (262) 567-3133
N57 W39755 Wisconsin Avenue,
Oconomowoc, WI

Lake Country Inn
(262) 569-9600
1367 W. Wisconsin Ave. (Hwy 16),
Oconomowoc, WI

Olympia Resort
(262) 567-0311
1350 Royale Mile Road,
Oconomowoc, WI

FOR MORE INFORMATION, Please
contact Terry Arliskas at (920) 568-
9046,
703 Frederick Ave.,
Ft. Atkinson, WI 53538

EXCELLENT web site. I am a medical reen-
actor. I enjoyed the medical pages of your site
very much. May I have permission to link to
your site?
Doug Garnett www.dagarnett.com

THE FLAG OF COMPANY A

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Among the hundreds of valuable artifact collections of the Manitowoc County Historical Society, one stands out as altogether unique, not so much because of what it is, but because of what it represents in the annals of local history. It is a piece of fabric sewn into a flag and displayed under glass in the Manitowoc Heritage Center.

In the year 1861, the village of Manitowoc people were increasingly concerned about the news read about the problems of the Southern states.

Word reached Manitowoc that Southern forces had fired on Fort Sumter and President Lincoln had declared that military force would be used to put down the rebellion. He called for volunteers to fight for the union. Within two days enough men had signed up to form a company calling themselves "Manitowoc County Guards". On June 17, a flag was presented to the company by the ladies of Manitowoc, in recognition of their courage and bravery as volunteers. Mrs. Gideon Collins made the presentation. It was graciously received by Captain Temple Clark who promised to take it into every battle and never let it be disgraced. The preservation of this same flag is now being undertaken. In a fund raising effort the Manitowoc County Civil War Round Table is selling 2002 calendars with pictures from local reenactments. They may be purchased sending \$11.75 (\$10 per Calendar and \$1.75 postage and handling) to:

Nancy LeClair
2323 Sandy Bay Road,
Two Rivers, WI 54241

The complete story of the flag is at:
hometown.aol.com/mccwrt/MCCWRT5.html

On the Second Wisconsin links page, there has been a change in URL for the **Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**, Dept. of Wisconsin.

The new URL is

<http://www.suvcw-wi.org>,
which replaces the old address of
<http://www.execpc.com/~kap/suvcw-wi/>

Thanks very much for keeping us updated.

Kent Peterson

Sr. Vice Commander and
Signals Officer
SUVCW, Dept. of Wisconsin

Smithsonian Launches Civil War Web Site:

The Smithsonian Institution has launched a new website called

CivilWar@Smithsonian

that features more than 250 images taken from uniforms, paintings, photographs and other artifacts. According to Marc Pachter, acting director of the National Museum of American History, "the Website will contain links to other Civil War era sites and organizations and will grow to become the ultimate Civil War visual resource on the World Wide Web." To access the website, tap into:
<http://www.civilwar.si.edu>

The Last Full Measure

Jeff Shaara's novel "The Last Full Measure" has recently been optioned by Ted Turner Pictures. A screenplay for the third film of the Civil War trilogy is currently in the works.

This film will follow all the characters from 'Gods and Generals' and 'Gettysburg' from July 1863 to April 1865, with the additional characters of U.S. Grant, Sheridan and Sherman.

The Second Wisconsin Invades Toy Fair 2002!

This year's American Toy Fair, being held Feb. 10-14 in New York City, was certainly the most exciting one yet for Sideshow Toy and Sideshow / Weta Collectibles.

The Sideshow Toy development team have been working hard to develop figures for several new licenses such as James Bond, Platoon, Hogan's Heroes, Outer Limits and Twilight Zone! The team has also developed the highly anticipated single figure editions to the Monty Python's Holy Grail line with the debut of the Black Knight figure and the Dead Collector.

Visit their website at

www.sideshowtoy.com to view photos of prototypes in development, descriptions of our new lines and editions debuting at Toy Fair.

In 2001, Sideshow took its successful experience with properties into the past

with the in the 12" category: **Brotherhood of Arms**

(this is the series with the
2d Wisconsin figure

A set of extra equipment for the figure will be coming out this summer, (they were going to do the 6th Wisconsin until they came to the web site and contacted us and then changed their mind and went with the 2d WI)

A Personal Note....

I was happy and surprised and honored to learn a few weeks ago that my State Quarter Design was one of the final 18 selected out of 9600 submitted.

The design is based on Old Abe, and the 8th Wisconsin.

I did the Civil War theme to honor the people of that time here in Wisconsin and to encourage interest in the story of this great state as people use the quarters.

There was a reception for the finalists at the Capital in Madison with the Governor on the 26th of March

The designs will be submitted to the US Mint for further development. I will let you know what happens.

James Johnson

2d Wisconsin School of the Infantry

MacKenzie Center in Poynette WI
April 19,20,21.

Greetings to everyone in the 2nd WI Volunteer Infantry Association. We will be holding the instructional infantry school at the MacKenzie Center in Poynette WI on the weekend of April 19,20,21.

The goal of this school is to provide a learning experience for both the new and experienced reenactor where we can share ideas and camaraderie. Upon completion of the School each participant will receive a certificate

The basic information for the School
Location: The Mckenzie Nature Center just outside Poynette. Poynette is 10 miles south of Portage on Hwy 51.
Dates: April 19,20,21 The event will go on rain, shine or snow

Accommodations: We have room for up to 80 indoors in the dormitory or we have room to pitch tents outside. **Tents may be period or modern.** Bring a sleeping bag or blankets to sleep in.

What to bring: Bring the usual equipment for an event: uniform, musket, extra muskets, leathers, tents, blankets, ponchos. If you have little or no equipment, bring what ever you have and we will lend you the rest for the weekend

Bring a change of clothes for after hours if you wish.

Plan for rain/snow depending on the weather: we plan on doing activities outside

Bring 30 rounds of cartridges if you can, along with caps. We plan on doing quite a bit of shooting. This would help us immensely.

Food: We will provide two meals on Saturday. Breakfast and Lunch.

Supper on Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday are up to you.

Refreshments and snacks for Friday night and Saturday night will also be provided.

Learning workshops: The workshops will be taught by the NCO's/Officers of the 2nd WI with each workshop lasting approx 45 min. Upon arrival each participant will be assigned to a "team" that will rotate from one workshop to another.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday

19th - Early arrival - We can arrive at the center after 5:00pm

7:00pm Instructors Meeting and skills review.

Saturday

20th - 7:30 am - Breakfast

8:00am - Arrival Please arrive before 8:30am

9:00 am - Morning Sessions

12:30pm - Lunch Break

1:30pm - Afternoon Sessions

4:30pm - Large group Session

6:00pm - Supper

7:30pm - After supper discussion

11:00 - Quiet Time

Sunday

21st - 7:00 - Reveille

8:30 - Morning sessions

11:30 - Group Session

12:00 - Wrap and evaluations

12:30 - Departure

There will be break times during the day but we will maintain a tight schedule so we can complete each workshop.

Registration: A registration form has been included with this notice. The registration deadline is April 12th.

Cost: Cost for the weekend is \$14.00 per person. This includes two meals, accommodations, workshop materials(cartridge making supplies, handouts)

Any money remaining will be donated to CW preservation

Detailed schedules, maps and directions will be provided for everyone who registers so please fill out the attached registration form and send it in as soon as possible.

The registration deadline is April 12th.

Updates and other information will also be posted on the Association website at [//www.secondwi.com](http://www.secondwi.com).

If you want more information about the MacKenzie Center you can find it at: <http://www.naturenet.com/mackenzie/>

If you have any questions or concerns please either call me at (920) 849-8018 or email me at ssonntag@danet.net

I hope to see a good turnout for this event.

Cpt. Scott Sonntag
Company A

News from

Co. B, 2nd Wisc.

A special insert is included in the latest edition of the Lantern. The St. Patrick School 4th and 5th grade classes of Onalaska, Wisconsin published newspapers after last years Norskedalen Event. The 4th Grade paper is attached this month. Look for the 5th Grade paper next time.

Co. B Elects New Officers

At the January business meeting, elections took place for all offices. The results are as follows:

Company offices

President – Charles Wood
Vice Pres. – John Thiel
Sec. – Fred Beseler
Treas. – Bob Taunt

Military Offices

Leiut. – John Thiel
1st Sergt. – Bill Wojahn
2nd Sergt. – Pete Seielstad
1st Corp. – Jeff Blakely
2nd Corp. – Don Freemore
3rd Corp. – Fred Beseler

New Editor of the Lantern

The Lantern returns an old editor, John Dudkiewicz. Please submit all articles to jjdudkie@fflax.net, or send to 605 Ridgeview Drive, Onalaska, WI 54650

Co B votes for Max events

Co. B voted for max effort events for the 2002 campaign. Five events were chosen. Memorial Day parade – May 27, Rockford – June 21-23, Green Bay – Aug 16- 18, Wade House – Sept. 28-20 and Norskedalen - Oct. 11-13.

Co B dues are due

Company Dues are due by the March meeting. The dues are \$12 for all full members, \$15 family, \$6 for associate and affiliate.

Assn. Dues are due

For all members joining the 2nd Wisconsin Assn. dues are now due. The dues are \$20 for military members, and \$8 for additional family military members. Submit your check payable to the 2nd Wisconsin Assn. to John Dudkiewicz. Fourteen members have paid for 2002 thusfar.

140 Years Ago

From the La Crosse Tri-Weekly Democrat, January 10, 1862

Letter from a Prisoner.

Through the kindness of George Stanley, we are permitted to publish the following letter from Robert Burns, of the Light Guard, now a prisoner in Richmond, Va..

Richmond Va. Dec. 21, 1861

FRIEND STANLEY:-I have written to you once before but not having heard from you I have reason to suppose you have not received it, so

I shall improve the present opportunity of sending you a few lines.

I am in quite good health, when we take into consideration the fact of our being confined for five months, which is something we are not very well adapted to bear. Up to the present time we had hopes of eating our New Years dinner at home, but as there is not more than two weeks till that time, I have almost given up the hope, yet I do not despair of getting home before spring. I received a letter for Serg't Rob't Scott the other day, who says that all the boys at Camp are well. There are only five boys out of Co. "B." here, one of the having died, none that you know.

Tell Jim Polleys and W.H. Tucker that Geo. F. Marshall one of the oldest inhabitants is here. I wrote to my mother and sister not long since, please tell them I an well as also all my friends. To all whom I have written to I have requested them to look after my letters and also my ring. If you sent it to me please try

and get it into your hands again and keep it till I see you, if I ever do.

You would be greatly surprised to look in upon us here for a moment and see how busy we (that is the most of us confined) are engaged making bone rings and briar pipes which are most elaborately carved and some very handsomely done. I shall try and bring some home with me. If you have any particular design you would like, send it along and we will try and have it done up for you in good style.

Write to me soon; write and open letter and direct it to "Prisoners of War, Richmond, Va., care Gen. Wool," and it will cone safe to hand. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am dear George, with much respect,

Your Friend and Servant,
Corp'l ROBERT W. BURNS
Formerly Co. "B." 2d Reg't Wis. Vols.
To G. E. STANLEY

Company K Held Their Annual Winter Banquet at Mazomanie

The organizers did a great job in putting it together and those who attended more then appreciated their efforts. The fellowship, food and frolic all seemed to blend in an evening of pure delight. There was the gift exchange where members brought a wrapped gift not exceeding \$5 or \$10 plus a quiz on "Name that Christmas Carol" from a sheet containing symbols. The highlight of the evening though was "Do you want to be a civil war reenactor?" which paralleled that ever popular TV show "Do You Want To Be A Millionaire?" Company Treasurer, Wes Severson was willing to pay off the winners "just as soon as he could locate the company funds".

That way, they won't kick me out of the company – Chaplain F. Cook

2002 2d WI Volunteer Infantry Association

School of Infantry

Registration Form

Name/s: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: (optional) _____

2nd WI Company : A ___ B___ E___ K___ Other _____

Arriving: Friday Evening ___ Saturday Morning ___

Other (please explain) _____

Money Enclosed: Number of persons ___ X \$14.00 = _____

*****Registration Deadline is April 12th*****. Money may be paid at the event but we encourage everyone to send the registration money with the registration forms.

We are encouraging companies to register as a group and send one check if possible.

Please check with your company commander/president/treasurer.

Please send registration forms to:

Cpt. Scott Sonntag

515 S. State St.

Chilton WI, 53014

Registration forms may also be emailed to: ssonntag@danet.net

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140th Antietam Civil War Re-enactment

September 13th * 14th *15th 2002

Artz Farm , Allegheny Energy Site, Hagerstown, MD

A.P. Hill Assault, Bloody Lane, The Cornfield

Mark your calendar make your plans. The Second Wisconsin as
it did 140 Years Ago will be going to Maryland