



The Adjutant's Call

The Official Monthly Newsletter of the 4th Kentucky Infantry Regiment Company "F"

"CAPTAIN'S REPORT"

December 2009

Well, an end to another great year of reenacting for the 4th KY. It started off in April with a Living History at Shiloh National Battlefield, camping on sacred ground "The Hornet's Nest." We got a lot of good drill in with the battalion. Followed this up in May with a great reenactment at the 145th Resaca Battlefield. Great powder burner! If you didn't run out of ammo, it was your own fault.

June & July- the 4th transferred to the artillery & did living history events at 2 sacred battlefields- Mill Springs, Kentucky, in June & Stones River Battlefield in July. September found us at the 145th anniversary of the Battle of Atlanta. Another great reenactment. This was our Brigade MAX EFFORT event for the year. Just wish it had been any other weekend than Labor Day.

October found us at our old homesite of Perryville, Kentucky. "Homesite" in that this is the original battlefield where the 4th Kentucky was formed 37 years ago. Good reenactment, just wish the battles had lasted longer. Ended the season with a relaxed Living History event at Nashville Bicentennial Mall. Its always interesting seeing the other reenactors of all the other wars.

Thanks to all of you for your hard work & dedication to the unit. Without every member pulling his weight, the 4th Kentucky would not be the successful unit that it is. We have a reputation as a well-drilled & disciplined unit; I'm sure General Rambo will have something to say contrary to this! We will strive to keep the 4th Kentucky at the top in 2010. Thanks for letting me be your Captain in 2009.

Your Obedient Servant,

C.H. Johnston

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Next Event...On to Mill Springs

Mill Springs 148th Anniversary Observance

Nancy, KY

www.millsprings.net

Uniform: Confederate

Tents: n/a

Food: Lunch will be provided by Mill Springs, starting at 11:30.

Ammo: 3 rounds

Fees: n/a

Other items: We are to meet at the metal building across from Zollicoffer Park between 11:30-12:30. We will march in at 12:45. The ceremony starts at 1:00, & will last 15-30 minutes (depends how cold it is!). Afterwards, we will retire to the museum for hot coffee, cider, & cookies. Leave to go home when you want.

Annual Meeting- January 23rd

Will be held at Louisville, Kentucky's finest microbrewery, "Fielding Skaggs's Emporium." We will start the meeting at 11:00 & will order pizzas for lunch. This will be a non-smoking event, indoors. Everyone try to bring old pictures/scrapbooks, etc to pass around. We will be voting on events, plus NCOs & Officers.

Current list of Officers & NCOs are as follows:

Captain: CH Johnston (Bill Neikirk)
1st Sgt: James Nelson (Greg Weigel)
2nd Sgt: Open
3rd Sgt: Luther Hatcher (Kent Acree)
1st Corporal: Adair Waggoneer (Harry Ehney)
2nd Corporal: Dan Smith (Steve Menefee)
3rd Corporal: AJ Hall (Shannon Causey)
4th Corporal: Jack Russell (Jack Rice)

All present Officers & NCOs are automatically nominated for their position, but the floor will be open for anyone who would like to run. You must have attended 2 MAX EFFORT events in 2009 to be eligible.



From Lexington

- I-64 To Melwood Ave

EXIT

- To Frankfort Ave (1st Street)

- To Storey Ave (1st Street)

- To Storey Ave (1st Street)

Storey Beddoes Main St.

Address

Bluespans Brewing Co,
636 E. MAIN ST.

→ My cell # 502-548-1913

IF SOMEONE GETS Lost

FIRST CORPORAL'S REPORT

Tennessee History Festival
Nashville, TN

First Corporal's Report
Tennessee History Festival
Nashville Bicentennial Mall

The 4th Kentucky had a good turn out for this event. We had 11 of our own men and we pickup a few from the 19th Alabama that didn't have Federal Uniform. As usual we had fun.

Highlights:

Hugh crowds and a lot of school kids.

Watching a short but load WW2 reenactment.

Lunch was served both days and the box lunches were tasty.

Watching the breakfast assembly line on Saturday morning.

Watching Harwell fix "cabbage surprise" and then watch him and George eat it.

Park Service a Tennessee Bicentennial Association took really great care of us.

Getting to hang with our pards from the 19th Alabama.

Getting to see our old buds the Walden brothers.

Getting some drill in and we look stunning.

Low Points:

Getting up at 0500 Friday for a TV shoot that only kind of sort of happened.

Rain from 0200 Friday until about 1000 Friday.

Your Obedient Servant,

1st Corporal, Adair Waggoner

Other Items....

I will collecting money for dues (\$20) & pre-registration for Bentonville & Sacramento

I'll have powder to sell & caps. I believe powder will be around \$11.00/can & caps will be \$7 if I can get them.

I'll collect \$10 for your copy of the sketch drawing made of the 4th Kentucky at Perryville. I hope to have copies for you to take home at that time.

2010 Tentative Events

January 23rd: Louisville, KY	Unit Meeting		
March 20-21st: Bentonville, NC	145th Anniversary Reenactment	Confederate	
April 10-11th: Shiloh, TN	Living History	Confederate	Battalion Event
May 15-16th: Sacramento, KY or Resaca, GA	Reenactment		
June 26-27th: Mill Springs Battlefield (Nancy, KY)	Artillery Living History	Confederate	
July: Stones River National Battlefield Park (Murfreesboro, TN)	Artillery Living History	Federal	
October 9-10th: Perryville State Park (Perryville, KY)	Reenactment	Confederate	
October 23-24th: Nashville Bicentennial Mall (Nashville, TN)	Living History	Confederate	
November: Possible Battalion event in West Tennessee	Reenactment		

4th KY 2009 Unit Meeting
January 24, 2009

Meeting called to order.

Reading of minutes from last meeting in 2008.

Approved by: Harley Smith; 2nd by Dan Smith

Financial Report: Treasury Balance as of 1/1/09: \$1980.63

Accepted Financial Report: James Nelson, 2nd by Alex Thompson

Election of Treasurer: Shannon Hamm: Stepped Down

Motion: CH Johnston take over as treasurer

Approved by: Luther Hatcher, 2nd by Larry Jones

Old Business

Loaner Equipment Discussed

- 1) Hartwell paid for frock coat. He sold to company.
- 2) 19th Alabama gave us 3 A- Frame tents & 2 coffee pots for our loaner gear.
- 3) Powder for sale \$11.00/lb makes 100 cartridges. Return cans to CH to use again.
- 4) Web site: Info given out on hits & images looked at by outsiders. Site seems well worth the cost of site. Special thanks to CH's employee for her help!

New Business

- 1) Discussion on bread box coolers that 19th AL uses at events. Approx \$185.00.
Motion to buy one: James Nelson, 2nd by Dan Smith
All in favor to buy one only!
- 2) Roster passed out on people eligible to vote.
- 3) Dues discussed. Motion to keep at \$20.00.
Motion by AJ Hall, 2nd by HT Willock. (AIF)
- 4) T-shirts are in. Please pick up & pay.
- 5) Discussion on period style glasses: They are newly made but authentic in style/put your own lenses in them. Approved by our authenticity committee.
Jas. Townsend & Sons Inc. 800-338-1665.
- 6) Discussion on study group for fortifications of Cumberland Gap & Mill Springs. Let CH Johnston know if you want to attend. Money due Mid-Feb.
- 7) Discussion on Bob Lindsay: previous member
Motion : Vote to grandfather him back to unit.
1st: Dan Smith, 2nd Fielding Skaggs (AIF)
- 8) Vote on Auth. Committee: To keep as is.
Motion: Luther Hatcher, 2nd by Harley Smith (AIF)

9) Vote on 2009 Events:

(4th KY Events)

April 3-5th: Shiloh National Park, TN Living History, Confederate (tents) Brigade event MAX EFFORT

May 15-17th: Resaca, GA. Reenactment campaign style, Brigade event, MAX EFFORT

Sept. 25-27th: Battle of Corinth, MS. Confederate Campaign style, Battalion event, MAX EFFORT

Oct. 3-4th: Perryville State Park, Reenactment, tents, MAX EFFORT

Oct. 23-24th: (Friday & Sat. only): Nashville Bicentennial Mall, TN. Infantry Living History

Motion on MAX EFFORTS for 2009:

Motion by: George Johnston, 2nd by Jack Russell

Shiloh, Resaca, Corinth, Perryville (AIF)

Motion on 4 MAX EFFORTS & Nashville Bicentennial Mall as our events for 2009

Motion by: George Johnston, 2nd by Jack Russell (AIF)

10) Other events we can attend:

April 18th: Camp Nelson Artillery Federal

June 26-28th: Mill Springs Artillery Confederate

July 18-19th: Artillery, Stones River, TN Federal

August 7-9th: Artillery, Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Sept. 12-13th: Camp Nelson, Artillery

Note: Let Captain know if you are attending these events.

11) Vote on Officers & NCO's

Vote on Captain, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sgts.

Captain: CH Johnston

1st Sgt: James Nelson

2nd Sgt: Hartwell T. Willock

3rd Sgt: Luther Hatcher

Elected by Acclamation!

Motion by: George Johnston, 2nd by Jack Russell (AIF)

Vote on Proxy votes by Membership:

Company voted yes to approve proxy votes

Motion carried to allow votes (AIF)

Vote on 1st Corporal:

Nominations: Adair Waggonor

Made by: Jack Russell, 2nd by Luther Hatcher

Nomination: Dan Smith

Made by: Fielding Skaggs, 2nd by Alex Thompson

Motions ceased: by George Johnston, 2nd Harley Smith

Vote taken: Adair Waggonor elected 1st Corp.

Vote on 2nd Corporal:

Nominations: Dan Smith

Made by: George Johnston, 2nd Fielding Skaggs

Nomination: George Johnston

Made by: Dan Smith, 2nd by James Nelson

Motions ceased by Harley Smith, 2nd Jack Russell

Vote taken: Dan Smith elected 2nd Corporal

Vote on 3rd Corporal:

Nomination: AJ Hall

1st by Harley Smith, 2nd by Jack Russell

Elected by Acclamation!

Vote on 4th Corporal:

Nomination: George Johnston

Made by: Dan Smith, 2nd Alex Thompson

Nomination: Jack Russell

Made by: Alex Thompson, 2nd by Sam Turk

Motion to cease by Reid Rippetoe, 2nd Jack Russell

Vote Taken: George Johnston elected 4th Corporal

Percussion caps: Buy now/hard to get & will get harder to obtain.

Motion to adjourn by Alex Thompson

2nd by George Johnston

All in Favor!

Special thanks to the BBC & Fielding Skaggs for the use of the business for our meeting, & the free beer.