

April 2004 Newsletter
Nelson-Garfield Memorial Camp #3
Department of Kentucky
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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Item 1: The next meeting of the Nelson Garfield Camp of the SUVCW will be at Covington Library at the date of April 29, 2004 at 7:00 pm. Our speaker for that meeting will be Kathy Romero on the topic of "Hopper's Battery & My Civil War Relatives."

Item 2: Two members of the Nelson Garfield Camp of the SUVCW attended the Lincoln Day Dinner held in Hamilton, Ohio, at Ryan's Steak House.

Item 3: Northern Kentucky University hosted the annual History Day on February 28th at the University Center. The Nelson Garfield Camp had a table in the Exhibition Room and raised \$45.00, mostly on the raffling of two books. We also registered 6 new recruits for a special offer of a half-year of enlistment in our camp. These new recruits are:

1. Greg Lyke
2. Charles Wuerth
3. William A. Penn
4. Alfonso Mele
5. Bert R. Gibbons
6. Rick Connely

Welcome and we look forward to your active participation in our camp.

Item 4: The March 18th meeting of the Nelson Garfield Camp of SUVCW featured Jack Rouse as our speaker. Jack, the author of "The Civil War In Boone County, Kentucky," spoke on the Snow's Pond encampment in Boone County and the skirmish that occurred there in 1862 between Union & Confederate soldiers. The raid of the Union encampment there by Basil Duke and his Confederate troops netted 49 captured Union soldiers who were surprised by the Confederates. The Union soldiers had stacked their arms and were engaged in picking wild grapes when surprised by the Confederates.

Jack also spoke about several other Boone County natives who were actively engaged in the Civil War and touted the Boone County Recorder as a valuable source of information about Boone County soldiers in the Civil War and daily occurrences during the war. The sources of information for his talk included his own book and a book written by Daniel F. Dixon, "Snow's Pond: Forgotten Civil War Skirmish Boone County's Kentucky Past." Anyone interested in purchasing Dixon's book can write to him at 3115 Limaburg Road, Hebron, KY, 41048. Jack's book is available for research in the Boone and Kenton County Libraries.