

January 2005 Newsletter
Nelson-Garfield Memorial Camp #3
Department of Kentucky

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- Item 1: Sons Of Union Veterans dues for the 2005 year are now payable. To maintain your membership these dues should be paid by March 1, 2005. Checks may be made payable to the SUV Nelson Garfield Camp # 3 and sent to Steve Clifford, 15306 Madison Pike, Morningview, KY, 41063. Dues for the year are \$25.00. They may also be paid at Northern Kentucky History Day held at NKU on February 26, 2005. Nelson Garfield Camp will have a table at this event.
- Item 2: The annual Lincoln Day Dinner will be held Saturday, February 12, 2005 at Maple Knoll Manor in Hamilton, Ohio. This will be an evening event, but the time has not yet been released. The cost for the dinner is \$16.32. If are interested in attending and/or need a ride to this event, call Jim Kiger at 859-341-6235.
- Item 3: As mentioned earlier, the Nelson Garfield Camp will have a table at Northern Kentucky History Day at NKU on Saturday, February 26, 2005. We will be raffling off Civil War Items such as books, and prints to raise money for our camp. We will also be offering joint membership in SUV Nelson Garfield Camp and Sons Of Confederate Veterans Eli Bruce Camp to eligible applicants for discount membership dues of \$50.00. Once again, a free six month membership in the SUV will be available to new members for the cost of \$15.00 for the second half of the annual membership.
- Item 4: The April meeting of Nelson Garfield Camp will take place on Sunday, April 10, 2005 at the Underground Railroad Freedom Center. The admission cost to the museum is \$12.00 for adults, \$10.00 for senior citizens, and \$8.00 for children. There is a cafe in the museum if you wish to have lunch there. We will meet at 12:30 pm at the Underground Railroad Freedom Center and plan to begin our tour at 1:00 pm. Feel free to bring wives and children along with you. It is possible if we have a large group (more than 10) we may get a reduced admission price.
- Item 5: Congratulations to Paul Schwene upon becoming a lifetime member of the Sons Of Union Veterans.
- Item 6: The Lincoln Day Dinner of February 12th will serve as our February meeting. The Northern Kentucky History Day of February 26 will serve as our March meeting and the Underground Railroad Museum Tour will serve as our April meeting. The next newsletter will concern information regarding our May and June meetings.
- Item 7: Steve Clifford spoke briefly at our meeting of January 27th regarding the cannon place at Linden Grove Cemetery in the section with Union and Confederate graves. Originally to be placed on Memorial Day in 1926, it was postponed until Labor Day because the cannon did not arrive in time. It did not arrive until after July 16th of that year. The cannon was not an original Civil War piece but one taken from the First World War. It was taken from its mount and melted down for scrap iron to be used during the Second World War. It was later replaced by pieces taken from World War II which is what is in place today.

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