

Nelson Garfield Camp # 3  
Sons Of Union Veterans Of The Civil War  
December 6, 2007 Meeting

Item One: Election of officers for the Nelson Garfield Camp was held with the following results:

Camp Commander: Bernie O'Bryan  
Sr. Vice Commander: Bob Clement  
Jr. Vice Commander: Dan DiOreo  
Chaplain: Bernie O'Bryan  
Secretary/Treasurer: Steve Clifford  
Historian & Newsletter: Andrew Lutes  
Graves Registration: Paul Whalen  
Patriotic Instructor: Jeff Hampton  
Signals & Web Master: Martin Greene  
Color Bearer: Tom Geimeiere  
Camp Council: Jeff Hampton, Jim Kiger, Harry Geimeiere

Item Two: A calendar of events for 2007 was established also. Please note all events and dates are tentative and subject to change.

January: \*Inauguration of Bernie O'Bryan and History of the Droege Family. Date to be determined.

February: February 12, 2008, Lincoln Day Dinner in Cincinnati. Time and place still to be decided.

March: \*SUV Meeting Ritual. Also, JAR Civil War Museum School of Infantry and School of the Piece.

April: NKU History Day, April 5th, 2008.

May: Memorial Day Ceremony at Linden Grove Cemetery and Parade.

June: Department Of Kentucky Meeting in Louisville. Date and time to be determined.

July: No scheduled activities.

August: National Encampment of Sons Of Union Veterans Of The Civil War in Massachusetts. Also, Battery Hooper Days at JAR Civil War Museum.

September: Road trip to Albert Sydney Johnston home in Washington, KY, Grant birthplace at Point Pleasant, OH, and General Nelson grave at GAR Monument in Maysville, KY.

October: \*Speaker on Civil War Chaplains.

November: Veterans Day Cemetery Tours, November 10, 2008

December: ^Election of camp officers and calendar for 2009. JAR Civil War Christmas.

\*Events to be held at Ramage Civil War Museum last Thursday of the month.

^Event held at Ramage Civil War Museum, Thursday, December 4, 2008.

Item Three: Bernie O' Bryan was unable to attend the December meeting and there was no new information available regarding the development of a camp brochure for recruiting purposes. This should be followed up at the January, 2008 meeting.

Item Four: Camp Commander Jeff Hampton reported on his visit to the National Flag Company on Freeman Avenue in Cincinnati to inquire about designing and making a camp banner. The design was to be based on the GAR banner displayed at the Ramage Museum. Nylon material was chosen because of its durability and cost and the wording will simply say "Nelson Garfield Camp 3, Dept. of Ky." The company agreed to do a mark up picture which will be forwarded via E-mail for all members to view prior to our January meeting. Estimated cost of the banner will be between \$350.00 and \$450.00. Hopefully, a decision can be made in January regarding the banner.

Item Five: Dues for 2008 for Sons Of Union Veterans Of The Civil War, Sons Of Confederate Veterans, and Sons Of Spanish American War Veterans will all be due by March 1, 2008. Membership cards will be mailed out shortly after that date to all dues paying members. SUV and SCV dues are \$30.00 each, while SSAWV dues are \$5.00.

Item Six: Jim Kiger reported on the cost of purchasing stone markers to mark the graves for the last Union veterans buried in Boone, Kenton, and Campbell counties. Each stone would cost \$225.00 and could be purchased separately.