

Nelson-Garfield Memorial Camp # 3
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Newsletter, March 16, 2008
Andrew Lutes, Editor

Item 1: Camp dues for 2008 are due by the end of this month, that is on March 31, 2008. So far, all but nine members of our current roster have paid their dues. Checks should be made to Nelson Garfield Camp # 3 and sent to Steve Clifford, 15306 Madison Pike, Morning View, KY, 41063. Dues are \$30.00.

Item 2: Nelson Garfield Camp will again participate in History Day at Northern Kentucky University. History Day will be at NKU Saturday April 5, 2008 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please plan to attend and visit our table in the exhibit room. We will raffling off books as a fund raiser for our camp, and will have displays pertaining to several camp activities.

Item 3: Jim Kiger distributed samples of our new recruiting brochure that has been in the works these past several months. They will be available at History Day and will also be distributed through the James A. Ramage Civil War Museum. Currently, Jim is working on a project to get markers placed at the graves of the last Civil War veterans in Boone, Kenton, and Campbell counties.

Item 4: It was finally resolved that our camp will pursue having a banner created to use at ceremonial events held by the camp. Advantages of a banner over a flag included reduced costs and higher visibility for our own purposes. Steve Clifford is checking on the cost and use of the SUV insignia used on the department flag for our banner.

Item 5: History Day on April 5th at NKU will be considered our April meeting. Our next meeting will take place the weekend of April 26-27, 2008 at the James Ramage Museum. The museum will be hosting that weekend its "Taste Of The Culture Of The Civil War." The Department of Kentucky meeting will be held in June in Louisville, KY, and will be used as our camp June meeting.

Steve Clifford announced that he has arranged a program for our October meeting. That meeting will be held October 25, 2008, at 1:00 PM at the James A. Ramage Civil War Museum. The program for that meeting will be "Civil War Chaplains."

Item 6: The Civil War Roundtable will meet Tuesday March 25, 2008, at the Cold Springs Library, at 7:00 PM. Paul Whalen will present "Kentucky's Civil War Governors."