

Nelson Garfield Camp # 3
Sons Of Union Veterans Of The Civil War
December 7, 2006 Newsletter

I Camp Officers for the year 2007 were elected at our last meeting for this year.

The results are as follows:

Camp Commander - Jeffrey Hampton
Sr. Vice Commander - Bob Clement
Jr. Vice Commander - Dan DiOrio
Chaplain - Bernard O'Bryan
Secretary & Treasurer - Steve Clifford
Historian & Newsletter Editor - Andrew O. Lutes
Graves Registration & Patriotic Instructor - Steve Clifford
Signals And Web Master - Martin Greene
Color Bearer- Mark Black

In accordance with General Orders from the National Commander, great care was taken to assure that no member was elected to fill more than one office at the Camp level.

II A tentative calendar of events for the year 2007 was adapted. This calendar reflects the growing co-operation between Nelson Garfield Camp # 3 and the James Ramage Civil War Museum. Hopefully future events at the museum can be added to our calendar and those will be recorded in future newsletters as they occur.

January 2007:

January 27, 2007 - 11:00 a.m. Ramage Museum

Organizational Meeting for 2009 National Encampment in Louisville, KY.

February 2007:

February 12, 2007 - Lincoln Day Dinner - Cincinnati Camp is handling arrangements.
Details in January.

February 17, 2007 - NKU History Day - University Center - Opening session features Dan Hurley from the Cincinnati Museum Center on the topic "The 1937 Flood."
Contact John Boh of Kenton County Historical Society at 859.491.0490. Visit History Day website at www.nku.edu/~hisgeo/historyday/

February 24, 2007 - Ramage Museum - "Toys and Dolls of the Civil War." May be expanded to include "Clothing Of The Civil War Era."

March 2007:

March 17, 2007 - Ramage Museum 1:00 p.m. "Droge Family History."

April 2007:

Date To Be Announced - Ramage Museum - "School Of Infantry And School Of The Piece."

May 2007:

Date To Be Announced - Memorial Services for Earl Nichols at Highland Cemetery and Nicholas Funken at St. Stephen Cemetery.

Date To Be Announced - Ramage Museum - Tour of Mother Of God and Linden Grove

Cemetaries - (Special emphasis on Civil War related sections and graves)

May 28, 2007 - Memorial Day Parade and Services at Linden Grove Cemetery
June 2007:
June 9, 2007 - Ramage Museum - Department Of Kentucky Sons Of Union Veterans meeting - Time and details to be announced.
July 2007:
No meetings or events planned at this time. Subject to change.
August 2007:
Dates To Be Announced - National Encampment in Saint Louis, Missouri. No camp meetings or events scheduled at this time.
September 2007:
September 8, 2007 - Ramage Museum - Bernie O' Bryan's presentation on General Lew Wallace.
October 2007:
Dates To Be Announced - Ramage Museum - "Dedication Of Battery Park"
November 2007:
Date To Be Announced - Jim Kiger's presentation on the Spanish American War Veterans and the newly emerging local camp.
December 2007:
December 8 & 9, 2007 - Ramage Museum - Civil War Christmas.
December 13, 2007 - Ramage Museum - Election of Camp Officers fro 2008 and Calendar of Events for 2008.

III A reminder that camp dues are payable for the 2007 year to Steve Clifford at 15306 Madison Pike, Morning View, KY, 41063. Please make checks payable to Nelson Garfield Camp # 3 SUV in the amount of \$30.00. Payment must be received by January 31, 2007, if you wish to receive a membership card.

IV Odds and Ends: Jim Kiger reports that we are still waiting for the charter to be issued for the new Sons Of The Spanish American War camp that he is organizing. Anyone interested in joining this new camp can write to Jim Kiger at 278 Gettysburg Fort Mitchell, KY, 41017.

We are also continuing to work on a new recruiting brochure that we can make available at the Ramage Museum and at other Nelson Garfield Camp events.

Congratulations to Thomas Geimeier who was recently chosen as President of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Civil War Christmas at the Ramage Museum weekend of December 9 was successful.

Thanks to members who guided, and those who were uniformed, Bob Clements and "Lew Wallace" and others.

Kentucky will make a big thing of the 2009 bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth. Signs on the interstates will say "Kentucky: Lincoln's birthplace."

Celebrations will go from 2008 through 2010, beginning at Hodgenville.