

December Newsletter 2005
Son of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Nelson-Garfield Memorial Camp #3
Department of Kentucky

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- Item 1: It is with deep regret that I inform the camp membership of the passing of Lt. Col. Earl Nichols, on Sunday, November 27, 2005, at the age of eighty-seven. Earl served the Nelson Garfield Camp as officer of graves registration and patriotic instruction and was also an active member of the Cincinnati chapter of the Sons Of The American Revolution. Services for Earl were held on Wednesday, November 30, 2005, and burial at Highland Cemetery followed. Earl will not be forgotten by those who knew him and worked with him.
- Item 2: Camp officers for the year 2006 were held and the results follow. New officers were elected to fill the posts held by our now deceased compatriots, Nicholas Funkin and Lt. Col. Earl Nichols.
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| Camp Commander: | Jeffrey Hampton |
| Sr. Vice Commander: | Steve Clifford |
| Jr. Vice Commander: | Bob Clement (Nicholas Funkin deceased) |
| Secretary/Treasurer: | Steve Clifford |
| Chaplain: | Bernie O'Bryan |
| Historian & Newsletter Ed. | Andrew Lutes |
| Graves Registration &
Patriotic Instruction: | Dan DiOrio (Earl Nichols deceased) |
| Signals & Webmaster: | Martin Greene |
| Color Bearer: | Mark Black |
- Item 3: A tentative calendar of events for the year 2006 as adopted:
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| January 26, 2006: | <u>A New Nation Forged: Museum Center Program</u> from October 2005. |
| February 12, 2006: | Lincoln Day Dinner |
| March 2006: | NKU History Day |
| April 27, 2006: | Droge Family History |
| May 2006: | Memorial Day Parade |
| June 2006: | Kentucky Dept. Of SUV Encampment at Dr. James A. Ramage
Museum in Fort Wright. |
| July/August 2006: | No Camp Meetings National Encampment in August at Harrisburg,PA |
| September 2006: | Civil War Re-Enactment at Dr. James A. Ramage Museum |
| October 2006: | Tall Stacks - SUV will have a table. |
| November 2006: | <u>A New Nation Forged: Museum Center Program Part II</u> |
| December 2006: | Election 2007 Camp Officers and Adoption 2007 Calendar of Events |
- Item 4: Camp Meetings for January, April, November, and December 2007 will be held 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Dr. James A. Ramage Civil War Museum in Fort Wright.
- Item 5: This will be the last newsletter to be mailed through the U.S. Postal System. The high cost of postage is scheduled to rise again in January 2006 from 37 cents per letter to 39 cents per letter. If you wish to receive the newsletter, you need to inform us of your E mail address. This can be mailed to the Camp Commander at the address on the envelope or sent E mail to eltaeb4@aol.com. The newsletter can also be gotten from the Nelson Garfield Camp # 3 website. Google Sons of Union Veterans, click on Kentucky Department, click on Nelson Garfield Camp # 3, click on newsletters.
- Item 6: Dues for the Nelson Garfield Camp # 3 Kentucky Department of the Sons of Union Veterans fall due on January 1, 2006. They must be remitted to Steve Clifford no later than February 12, 2006. They are payable at the January meeting, the February Lincoln Day Dinner or by mail to Steve Clifford, 15306 Madison Pike, Morning View, KY, 41063.
- Item 7: The Lincoln Day Dinner will be hosted this year by the Nelson Garfield Camp # 3 on Sunday, February 12, 2005 at 5:30 pm. The dinner will be held at the Down Under Restaurant in Covington, KY, located at Park Place. The menu for dinner includes the following: 1. Steak 2. Chicken 3. Fish 4. Ribs. Dinners will include a potato and a vegetable and a beverage (tea, soft drink). There will also be a cash bar. The cost of dinner will \$10.00 per person. Reservations can be made by contacting Steve Clifford at 859.363.7495 or E-mail: bgkscout@aol.com. Pay for the dinner at the restaurant. The \$10.00 per person price includes the gratuity. We hope to see you there.

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