

January Newsletter 2006
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Nelson-Garfield Memorial Camp #3
Department of Kentucky

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Item 1: Reminder to all camp members that dues for the year 2006 must be paid to Steve Clifford ASAP, preferably by February 12, 2006. Membership cards will be mailed shortly after that deadline to all dues paying members. You can pay membership dues at the Lincoln Day Dinner on February 12th or by mailing a check for \$25.00 to Steve Clifford, 15306 Madison Pike, Morningview, KY, 41063.

Item 2: The Lincoln Day Dinner will be hosted this year by the Nelson Garfield Camp # 3 on Sunday, February 12, 2006 at 5:30 PM at the Down Under Restaurant in Covington, KY, located on Park Place close to the Court House. The dinner menu includes the following: 1) Steak 2) Chicken 3) Fish 4) Ribs. Meals include a potato, a vegetable, and a beverage (tea, soft drink). There will be a cash bar. Cost per meal is \$10.00 per person. Reservations can be made by contacting Steve Clifford at 859.363.7495 or E-mail: bgkscout@aol.com. Dinner price includes the gratuity and may be paid at the door.

Item 3: The Nelson Garfield Camp # 3 January meeting of the SUVCW took place at the James Ramage Civil War Museum on Thursday, January 26, 2006 at 7:00 PM. The meeting consisted primarily of conducting camp business. In spite of Jim Kiger's efforts, the planned program from the Cincinnati Museum Center was not available for this meeting but we hope to have it in the future.

Items of business included collecting applications and dues for membership in the Women's Relief Corps. This was discussed at the December meeting and applications were handed out to recruit women to join.

Final arrangements for the Lincoln Day Dinner were made. Among these arrangements was recruiting a speaker to address the participants at the dinner. Steve Clifford reported 33 people have contacted him regarding reservations for this event.

Final plans for the Camps participation in the NKU History Day were also finalized. History Day will take place Saturday, February 25, 2006, at the NKU University Center. Dave Schroeder will make the opening presentation at 10:15 AM on the topic, "They Came To The Commonwealth: Immigration To Northern Kentucky." Nelson Garfield Camp # 3 will have a table at the event close to that of the Ramage Museum and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The annual camp report and the certification of election and installation of camp officers for 2006 were completed to be turned in to the Department.

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New events were also added to the camp calendar for the coming year. They include:

March 25, 26, 2006: James Ramage Museum will host School Of Infantry and School of the Piece. Confederate re-enactors will be present and the museum will be open.

April 27, 2006: In addition to our Droge Family History Presentation, we will discuss the design of our SUV brochure to hand out for recruiting purposes. We will also plan a flag ceremony for our recently deceased members, Nicholas Funken, and Lt. Col. Earl Nichols.

August 19, 20, 2006: The James Ramage Museum will host a one-year anniversary celebration of the opening of the museum.

October 3-8, 2006: The Tall Stacks event will be used as the backdrop for a major recruitment effort. Hopefully, our planned brochure will be available.

November 11, 2006: Cincinnati Museum Center program. Part I and SUV ritual will be performed.

December 9, 10, 2006: 2nd annual Civil War Christmas at the James Ramage Museum.

Item 4: We are pleased to welcome our new members Thomas Geimeier, Paul Whalen, and Alvin Bartlett III, and hope they will all take an active part in our camp.

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