

Nelson Garfield Camp # 3  
Sons Of Union Veterans Of The Civil War  
Newsletter - October 26, 2006

- Item 1: Once again it is time for camp dues. The dues for 2007 will be \$30.00. This represents a \$5.00 increase over last year, but it also makes each dues paying member a member of the Sons Of Union Veterans Reserve (SVR). Please send a check made out to Nelson Garfield Camp # 3 to Steve Clifford, 15306 Madison Pike, Morningview, KY, 41063. Membership cards will be sent out January 31, 2007, so please make sure your dues are paid by then.
- Item 2: Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, our next meeting will be Thursday, November 16, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dr. James A. Ramage Civil War Museum in Fort Wright. The program will include a portion of the video-taped program, A New Nation Forged: Legacies Of America's Civil War. This program was presented in October 2005 at the Cincinnati Museum Center. Our final Camp meeting in 2006 will take place on Thursday, December 7, 2006, at the Dr. James A. Ramage Civil War Museum in Fort Wright at 7:00 pm. We will elect Camp officers for 2007 and also set the Calendar of Events for the coming year. We will make an effort to incorporate as many Museum events as possible into our own calendar. Already, there are several annual events Nelson Garfield Camp # 3 participates in such as the Lincoln Day Dinner in February, NKU's History Day which is scheduled for February 17th, 2007, and Memorial Day Services at Linden Grove Cemetery in Covington in May. Preliminary discussion regarding memorial services for our deceased brothers Nicholas Funken and Earl Nichols are also possible events for May of 2007.
- Item 3: At our October meeting, Department Of Kentucky Commander Steve Clifford announced that the National Encampment of the Sons Of Union Veterans Of The Civil War in 2009 appears likely to take place in Louisville, Kentucky, in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. If this in fact does happen, it will require the efforts of each Camp in the Department and each member of each camp. Having had previous experience in helping the Department Of Ohio host the National Encampment at the Drawbridge Inn in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, in 2003, we expect our Camp to be at the the forefront of this effort.
- Item 4: Topics for discussion at the November 16th, 2006, meeting include:
- 1) Spanish American War veterans - progress in forming a Camp.
  - 2) Design of a recruiting brochure for the Nelson Garfield Camp # 3.
  - 3) Planning for ceremonies honoring deceased camp members Nicholas Funken and Earl Nichols.
  - 4) Update of 2009 National Encampment in Louisville, Kentucky.