

**CASCADING CIVIL WAR SOCIETY**  
Minutes - Membership Meeting – May 7, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Ken Janson, President.

**Members in attendance** were: Bob & Jonna Bolenbaugh, Margie Brick, David Champine, Tom Cooley, Ralph Fairbank, Kevin & Holly Fields, Dan Foster, Stewart & Connie Haley, Ken Janson, Bill Johnson, Carrie Rarden, Peggy Reid, and Hugh Simpson.

The previous meeting's minutes were distributed for members to read, amended, and approved.

**President's Report (Ken Janson):**

1. Mail Call: Ken read the following pieces of mail we received:
  - a. Invitation to attend Travel Klamath's Year-In-Review and Recognition Banquet at Running Y May 15, 2007. It's too late to RSVP.
  - b. Thank you from Todd Kepple, Klamath County Museums Manager for our volunteer workday at Fort Klamath April 28, 2007.
  - c. Invitation from Bonanza Lions Club to participate in their Big Spring Carnival July 28, 2007. We are already committed to the Paisley Mosquito Festival.
  - d. Past-due notice on insurance premiums. Bob said this had already been paid.
  - e. Thank you card from Butte Falls School for the school presentation we did May 2, 2007.
2. Lost and Found:
  - a. Two pairs of gloves were left at School of the Soldier
  - b. Poetry book: *a night without armor* – Poems by Jewel
  - c. Loretta is missing a cut-glass plate from the Ball. Ken said he has one. Holly asked to look at it first to see if it is one of hers.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

May 11-12: Lava Beds Timeline  
May 18-20: Yreka Event - RACW  
May 24-27: Fort Klamath Museum Heritage Days  
June 16-17: The Battle of Stewart State Park  
June 23: Alturas June Jamboree  
June 30-July 1: Mohawk Valley - CCWR  
June 30-July 4: Willamette Mission - NCWC  
July 4: Central Point Parade and Celebrations  
July 4: Dorris Celebrations  
July 28-29: Paisley's Battle of the Mosquito

**Vice-President's Report (Dan Foster):**

1. Dan thanked the club for his recent promotion to Captain.
2. He needs the Unit Commanders to provide him or Sgt. Collison with updated military rosters ASAP.
3. He reminded the military members that when they are in uniform and in front of the public they Personify 1860s Military Personnel. They need to maintain military courtesy.
4. Dan said we would have a flag retirement ceremony at Fort Klamath Museum Heritage Days on Thursday and Friday. Practice will be held at the Lava Beds Timeline.
5. The following members need to take the safety test: Kit Barlow, all of the Duncan's, Don Bell, Hunter Cogle, Janet Sterns, and Tony Paxton. Also, Sgt. Fields needs the Artillery Safety Test for his records.

**Secretary's Report (Connie Haley):** None

**Treasurer's Report (Bob Bolenbaugh):**

1. Bob reported we currently have \$3,022.97 in our accounts. \$20.00 is still due for Ball tickets.

**Committee Reports:**

**The Battle of Stewart State Park (June 16-17, 2007):** Ken reported for Jim who was unable to attend the meeting. We have one cord of wood donated (\$150.00 value). It's a combination of fir, cedar and pine. It will be delivered June 14. He also has a meeting to set up an ad campaign. Jim plans to have a walk-through of the site June 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm for Unit Commanders, Senior NCOs, and the Civilian Coordinator.

**Battle at Moore Park (August 18-19, 2007):** Tom read and submitted his report. He reported the local Horse and Carriage Society (HAC Club) will participate in the event. Charges for the park are \$680.00. This includes a \$300.00 deposit which will be returned if the park is left clean, \$330.00 for the park, and a \$50.00 non-refundable filing fee. He will print small flyers to distribute at the Lava Beds Timeline.

**Paisley Battle of the Mosquito (July 28-29):** No update.

**Fort Klamath Museum Sub-committee:** Ken reported there is a draft report on the website. It still needs to go before the Museum Board and the Klamath County Commissioners.

**After Action Reports:**

**School of the Soldier/Civilian (April 21-22, 2007):** General consensus was that it was wet, cold, and windy. There was rain, snow, and hail. Everyone had a lot of fun, and they are ready to do it again. Dan said the drilling Sunday was great! Soldiers are looking good! Ken said a lot was covered in the trainings and a lot was learned. Connie reminded the ladies to keep working on the cockades for the Battle of Stewart State Park event.

**Fort Klamath Museum work day (April 28, 2007):** A lot of work was accomplished, including the clean up of piles of flies. Kevin reported the building had been scraped for painting, but it was still too wet up there to paint. He will let us know if we need to go up again.

**Butte Falls School Day Presentation (May 2, 2007):** Ken said everyone had a great time and did a super presentation. The kid's were great and well-behaved. Hugh suggested the guys in the woodshop make a target so next time a projectile can actually be shot from the cannon. It was suggested a cardboard target could be used. Bob suggested placing it in front of a dirt berm so dust will fly when it is hit. Hugh said there's already one there, it's about 180 yards out. Dan said that was the most attentive and polite school group he's encountered over the years.

**BBC Ministries Men's Retreat Skirmish (May 5, 2007):** It was reported that the weather was good. It was a great time and everyone had a lot of fun. Ken reported the Artillery Sergeant was clubbed after he surrendered. He hasn't heard anything from BBC regarding a donation.

**Old Business:**

**Lava Beds Timeline (May 11-12, 2007):** Set-up is Thursday evening. Ken and Dan are planning to go down early. We were reminded that this is an all blue event. Those planning to attend at least Friday's event, are: Dan, David, Doug, John, Ken, Kevin, Lee, Ralph, Sam, Stewart, and Tom. Dan brought up the historical facts of the soldiers at Gillem's Camp. Only two women are recorded as being at the camp. One was the mother of a wounded soldier; the other was Winema (interpreter, and wife of Frank Riddle). He stated that a woman in camp is not historically accurate. It was a campaign camp and if women were there, it was only during the day. After some discussion, a motion was made to allow women in camp overnight. The motion was seconded and did not pass. The vote was 9 – to not allow women in camp overnight, and 3 – to allow women in camp overnight. We will not allow women in camp overnight this

year. Margie suggested that next year we have an Applegate Trail immigrant's camp. The women can camp there and go to the Camp during the day.

**Fort Klamath Heritage Days (May 24-27, 2007):** Margie reported they have 300 students scheduled for Friday. So far they have 150 scheduled for Thursday. They have room for four or five more classes. The City Schools can't attend as they only have half-days. She talked with Hugh regarding Butte Falls' 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and/or 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes attending. It was suggested that she also contact West Side School in Lakeview, and the school in Gilchrist. Tom asked if older students would be available as leaders this year. Margie said no. She asked if anyone would be there for the Civilian Station. Jonna said she would be there. Bob said he would also be there at the jail. Peggy asked what time it starts. Margie replied the first station will start at 9:25. She also stated that each station will need to send one person to the busses to get the first class. Each station is 20 minutes. There are 10 stations. Each class will be there for three hours and 20 minutes (allowing 20 minutes for lunch). Dan asked if the questions for the kids had been turned in. They had. The Tribes will be there both days. Ken reported the cannon will be there, but it can't be fired as he will not be there. Jerry will be there with the gun and will have charges. We can do a bugle call for change of stations. Ken suggested charging the schools next year and donating the funds to the Fort.

**New Business:**

**Club Librarian:** Ken said four books have been donated. We need a librarian. Duties would include bringing the books not on loan to each meeting. Loan will be from meeting to meeting to card-holding club members only. Librarian will need to keep records, and thump heads if books are not returned. Holly volunteered to do this. Ken turned the books over to her. Bob has 60 – 70 books to loan. He will e-mail a list to Holly. Tom suggested we stamp these with our club stamp. Fines will be collected by bayonette.

**Club Logo:** Dan wants to have a club membership contest to present a concept for a new official club logo. Holly said we already have one. She will see if she can find it and submit it into the contest.

**Meeting Day Change:** We discussed changing our meeting day to accommodate for our busy time. It was suggested to have the meeting at 7pm; the second Monday of each month January through August, and the second Thursday of each month September through December. Tom suggested we discuss this with the Rogue Valley Chapter to get their input. Hugh will present it to them at their next meeting. Subject is tabled until our June meeting.

**Fort Klamath Museum:** Tom said the museum will be open every day during the summer. As there will be a second person, Kevin will be able to go to some of the events.

**NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY JUNE 11, 2007 AT 7PM.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.