

CASCADE CIVIL WAR SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting – June 11, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by Dan Foster, Vice-President.

Members in attendance were: Bob & Jonna Bolenbaugh, Karin Collison, Ralph Fairbank, Kevin & Holly Fields, Dan Foster, Stewart & Connie Haley, Ken Janson, Bill Johnson, Lee McGinnis, Carrie Rarden, Peggy Reid, and Hugh Simpson. Visitors were Jess Patterson, and Wanda Spragg.

The previous meeting's minutes were not available.

President's Report (by Dan foster):

1. Mail Call: Dan read the following pieces of mail we received:
 - a. Thank you card from a student, Tyerra Hammerly, for the Fort Klamath Heritage Days presentation.
 - b. Thank you from Ferguson School for the Fort Klamath Heritage Days presentation.

Holly thanked civilians Jonna, Carrie, Becky, and Peggy for being at Fort Klamath. Dan thanked everyone for their participation. We had 15 military and 9 civilians. The event was well attended.

Dan gave Bob a check for \$180.00 for the Tulelake Timeline.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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
- August 4 - 5: Dorris Ranch NWCW
- August 17 (set up) - 19: Battle at Moore Park

Secretary's Report (Connie Haley): None

Treasurer's Report (Bob Bolenbaugh):

1. Bob reported we currently have \$1,172.08 in the checking account, and \$1,010.56 in the savings account. That includes donations of; \$200.00 from BBC, \$36.00 from Eagle Point, \$50.00 from Hugh for rifle raffle tickets he sold, \$246.00 from the Fort Klamath gate, \$110.00 for rifle raffle tickets sold at Fort Klamath, and \$231.00 for general raffle tickets sold at Fort Klamath.
2. Bob reported the charge for the Post Office box went from \$72.00 to \$68.00 for six months.
3. Ken reported he needs reimbursed \$45.00 for powder used at the BBC reenactment.

Safety Officer (by Holly Fields): Holly reported that Kevin has appointed Jerry as Safety Officer alternate for this weekend at Joseph Stewart State Park as he will be unable to attend.

Civilian Coordinator (Holly Fields): Holly distributed a letter reminding the ladies to make cockades for the Joseph Stewart State park event this weekend. Also, she decided every man should have a quilt and has started with the first one. She says the men can draw lots for one as they are completed. She requested donations of period material.

After Action Reports:

Lava Beds Timeline: Dan reported we had nine military re-enactors, with two part-timers, attend. We had about 600 go through, not counting the bus of the college tour group. Ken reported we have another 14-year-

old inquire about becoming a member.

Fort Klamath Heritage Days: Dan reported we had 340 kids go through on Thursday, 299 kids on Friday, 118 folks on Saturday, and 133 on Sunday. Several members reported on folks of different nationalities who came through. We've had several inquiries as to when we will hold another event at the site.

Committee Reports:

The Battle of Stewart State Park (June 16-17, 2007): Dan reported for Jim who was unable to attend the meeting. Dan, Stewart and Connie, and Holly met with Jim and Loretta on Sunday, June 10th at the park to discuss the event. He said Jim stated he expects 30 to 40 Confederates. Stewart said he will not be going as Chaplain as he is needed for the Union. The Brigade Commanders will be Jim for the Confederates and Dan for the Union. Jim will hold a briefing Friday afternoon. As this is an archaeological site there are no ground fires or digging allowed. The original homestead site, just past the back side of the parking lot is off limits. Dan and Holly reminded everyone to remember period etiquette. The park's 10pm quiet-time will be strictly enforced. Ken said Kathy needs a head count so she can plan for dinner Friday. Those planning to attend are Dan, Stewart, Karin, Lee, Hugh, Holly, Bob and Jonna, and four others. The food vender will provide biscuits and gravy at 7am and hamburgers and hot dogs at lunch time. Saturday evening the Maryland line will have a potluck. Friday and Saturday evenings we will put on presentations at the campground. Holly reported we will have a dance. If there are not enough participants it will be moved to the campground. Peter has a guitar amplifier to use for the sound system. Michael Stepka and his wife, who have the RACW newsletter will be there and taking pictures. Dan will pick up the Baker's tent from Kevin's, and Ken will pick up the poles and wood fencing at Fort Klamath Museum.

Alturas June Jamboree (June 23, 2007): This is a fund-raiser for their County Library. Ken asked we be there at 10am to set up. We will set up stations and it will be like a school presentation. It was encouraged we bring lots of gear. Those planning to attend are Ken, Stewart, Carrie, Holly, Bob, and Jonna. Ken will try to get the guys from Susanville to attend.

Independence Day Parade and Celebrations at Central Point (July 4, 2007): Ken said we need to be there by 8:30am Wednesday 7/4/07. Everyone needs to be set up and ready by 9am. We are the pre-parade entertainment. We will be firing the gun several times. We will have Infantry and unmounted Cavalry. They want us to do a volley in the middle of each block. Can wear either color. They will have a display of military equipment. We will have the gun, an encampment, and recruitment and raffle tables. Meet in the middle of town on the main street (look for the cannon). The ladies can ride on the trailer with the gun instead of walking the parade route.

Independence Day Celebrations at Dorris (July 4, 2007): Bob said they want at least four military re-enactors for the Color Guard. Frank and Becky, and Bob and Jonna will attend. Anyone who can attend is asked to call Bob. Stewart and Dan both have 34-star flags. One can be use for the parade.

Battle at Moore Park (August 18-19, 2007): Holly read Tom's report. He reported we have exclusive use of the park and it is reserved and paid for. Our insurance is adding the City as an additional insured. The porta-johns are in order. Dan reported the cost is about \$400.00, and said the units will be serviced on Saturday. Holly volunteered to get information on two small dumpsters for the event. Ken will see about borrowing an ATV so we can more easily dispose of waste from the regular trash barrels. Bob said we have four barrels and a large roll of bags. The Horse and Carriage Society will attend. The Dorris Lions Club are the food vendor. Ken has been unable to get a response from any of the vendors he has tried to contact. Tom suggested dropping the Friday evening barbeque. It was decided not to drop it yet. Holly suggested we get chicken from Fred Meyers. Dan said Bud could get it for us at a 10% discount. She also suggested we add potato salad to that and call it good. Holly plans to have the dance on the battle field. If she is going to call the dance, she needs a microphone. She will check with Peter about his sound system, and check into the cost of a wireless mike. Stewart will make copies of Tom's posters and have them available at Joseph Stewart this weekend and at the next meeting. Jerry has three ground charge pots and wants to know the possibility of getting three more. Ken will check with Sam to see if he can make them and what the charge will be. Tom asked that the Chaplain plan to hold a non-denominational service on Sunday. Stewart said that would be at 9:30. Tom had copies of Moore Battle News.

Paisley's Battle of the Mosquito (July 28-29, 2007): Stewart reported he would call Mark Daniels tomorrow. He reminded everyone that we're the "main event". Kevin said we have a large battlefield and we will have a trench for warfare.

Fort Klamath Museum Sub-committee: Kevin reported he has talked with Doc Tuttle three times in the past week and has walked the ground with him showing him what the museum would like to have. Doc never said no. Doc does not allow any metal detectors or digging on his property.

Old Business:

Club Logo: Dan reminded everyone of the club logo contest. Holly submitted a rough copy of one designed by Tom. She said Lance had done one years ago, but she can't find the copy she had. Ken suggested if flags are used in the design that we use the First National instead of the battle flag. Dan plans to close the contest in November or December.

Medical Questionnaires: Dan read the questionnaire he designed. He suggested it be handed out with the application. He also mentioned that the applications need to be signed by the Unit Commander before being submitted to the Treasurer.

He also read the Minor Medical questionnaire he designed. It was suggested to change the word "seek" to "obtain" medical attention. Bob suggested we put the form on our web-site and let other clubs know that we require it so we don't end up with a sponsor bringing a minor and then find out they need a parental/guardian signature. Dan will make corrections to the form and have it available for this weekend. It was mentioned that when the person is no longer a member their file needs to be closed and the medical paperwork shredded or returned to the person. Also, we need to be sure the files are kept in a safe, secure place.

Meeting Day Change: Has been tabled for now.

Library: Bob mentioned he forgot to bring his list of books, but he will get it to Holly. Dan will also get a list to her. He suggested people make sure their name, address, and phone number are in their personal books. Ken mentioned that if a borrower loses or damages a book it will be their responsibility to replace it.

New Business:

New Banner: Dan brought up our need for two banners. Hugh offered to touch up the one we have after the season is over. Dan will try to make a new one by July 4th.

Book - How to Get Started as a Civil War Reenactor: Dan said he wants to have members submit information they think would be informative. He will put it together and edit it. Ken mentioned there are some good web-sites we can use. Dan's hoping we can publish the book so we can sell it.

Fort Klamath Presentation: We have received inquiries as to when we might put on another presentation and/or battle at the fort. Ken moved we present School of the Soldier and public presentations at Fort Klamath Museum on September 15 - 16, 2007. After some discussion, it was amended that this be an all blue event, but bring gray to use in a tactical and/or skirmish. Hugh is to present this to the Rogue Valley Chapter meeting Thursday 6/14/07. This was tabled until our 7/12/07 meeting. Kevin mentioned that the Tribes had given permission for us to do a tactical at the head waters of Fort Creek.

Miscellaneous: Ken mentioned that Ralph will be out of town until September. Dan said he's been a positive presence. Dan will be taking some of his stuff to Joseph Stewart State Park to sell as a sutler. Hugh has a Colt Steel Naval Dirk, that passed the Naval test, for sale. Dan mentioned we currently have 91 on our roster. There are 65 adults over the age of 18, 46 families (singles are counted as a family), and 22 (or 48%) live outside of the Basin. Ken encouraged everyone to attend the Alturas June Jamboree and the Independence Day Celebrations. Holly said Darlene Burk had donated some ladies clothes. It was suggested we use these as loaner gear.

NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY JULY 12, 2007 AT 7PM.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25pm.