

CASCADE CIVIL WAR SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting – July 12, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by Dan Foster, Vice-President.

Members in attendance were: James & Shauna Armstrong, Kit & Kathy Barlow, Bob & Jonna Bolenbaugh, Margie Brick, David Champine, Karin Collison, Tom Cooley, Kevin & Holly Fields, Dan Foster, Stewart & Connie Haley, Jim Kingery, Lee McGinnis, Jess Patterson, Carrie Rarden, Peggy Reid, and Hugh Simpson.

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

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

Dan told of the mail we received from the Nonprofit Association of Oregon created by Technical Assistance for Community Services.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 28-29: Paisley's Battle of the Mosquito

August 4-5: NCWC's Dorris Ranch

August 17 (set-up) - 19: Battle at Moore Park

September 1 - 3: NCWC's Fort Stevens

September 6 - 9: Tulelake Butte Valley Fair

September 15 - 16: Ft. Klamath Museum Fall Event/School of the Soldier & Civilian

Secretary's Report (Connie Haley): None

Treasurer's Report (Bob Bolenbaugh):

Bob stated there was a correction to last month's report. He overlooked \$914 + change that was deposited. He reported we currently have \$2,011.25 in our savings account, and \$2,646.89 in the checking account. We still have outstanding funds of \$40.00, also expect \$260.00 to come in from Central Point. Hugh turned in \$105.00 for raffle sales.

The Alturas raffle sales brought in \$144.00, of which \$65.00 if for the rifle raffle. We lost \$50.00 in cash from the cash box at this event. Dorris brought in \$83.00 in raffle sales (\$25.00 of it for the rifle raffle).

Central Point is to bring in \$250.00 plus \$10.00 in raffle ticket sales (of which \$5.00 if for the rifle raffle).

We took in \$1,677.00 at Joseph Stewart State Park in the raffle and entry donations. Costs totaled \$1,406.85. No bill has been submitted yet for ground charges.

The \$20.00 was paid for the last of the Ball tickets.

Safety Officer (Kevin Fields): Kevin briefed the club of the letter being mailed to a member for a safety incident that occurred at the Stewart State Park event. He recommended the Pvt. Be suspended from carrying a firearm at the next two battle events of CCWS that he attends. Also, a one-year probation (6/16/07 - 6/16/08), that he takes another safety test, and that he be required to attend a hunter's safety course. Kevin stressed that safety is everyone's responsibility and must be your first priority.

Civilian Co-ordinator (Holly Fields): Holly stated that with the U.S. Sharpshooter's families, and other civilians, attending Paisley's Battle of the Mosquito we should provide a tea. She asked that members bring tea dainties.

Committee Reports:

Battle at Moore Park (August 18-19, 2007): Tom stated we will need a sound system. He has a couple of wireless mikes, Holly has a karaoke mike, Carrie has a mike for her violin, Lee has an amplifier for his guitar. Will have to see if they can make it work together. It was moved, seconded and passed: that the club purchase a total of 200 feet of outdoor use extension cords (on spools) that have either surge protectors or multiple outlets, to be stored in the Quartermaster's supplies.

He needs to do up event schedules for the public and re-enactors. Battles are tentatively scheduled for Saturday at 11am and 3pm, and Sunday at 11am and 2pm. The Chaplain will have a non-denominational church program Sunday at 9am. Dave Elzner with the Klamath Belle still wants to have something on the Belle. Tentatively set for 5pm to 6pm on Saturday. A dance is scheduled for Saturday about 7:30pm. James said he has five ACWS Confederates coming.

There can be no fire rings or off-ground fires. Woodstoves are ok but must have a spark arrestor. Gas and propane stoves are ok. May set up a community cook area.

Holly's to check on dumpsters. Dan said the porta-potties are all set up. There is an additional local sutler. Also, Tom's mom and sister may have sell period breads.

Paisley's Battle of the Mosquito (July 28-29): Stewart reported we have a battlefield, free wood, water, a swimming hole at the river, a jail with cells and bars, and four porta-potties (two regular & two disabled). We have the support of the town. The town wants kid's drills and our raffle. There is a doublewide three bedroom, two bathroom house available. Two bedrooms and one bath are still available. Those planning to be in Paisley Friday 7/27/07 are Stewart, Kevin, Dan, Sam, Bob and Jonna. The town wants some kind of event Friday evening. Stewart will be going over Saturday 7/21/07 to make final arrangements with the parade committee. If we need garbage barrels he will take them over then. The plan is to have Ken with the gun at the beginning of the parade so he will have time to get the cannon set up at the battlefield soon after the parade is over. The Lions will have a breakfast at the Community Hall Sunday morning for a small charge. There will be a barbeque Saturday from noon to 4pm. We may do music between battles. Paisley has offered to pay for powder. It was suggested we ask Ken if he would be willing to let people pull the lanyard on the cannon for \$10.00 a pull.

Fort Klamath Museum Sub-committee: Tom said the plan has been posted on the CCWS website. It is also currently on the museum website for a month for review. Kevin said he had talked with Ken regarding a Civil War Preservation Trust Fund and whether the committee should act ASAP to stop development.

Fort Klamath Museum Fall Event/School of the Soldier and Civilian (Sept 15-16): We were reminded this is a mixed event. Kevin will clear the date with Todd.

After Action Reports:

Battle of Stewart State Park: Jim reported, "It worked." We made money. There were no injuries. Perry at the park said they've had great reviews and they want us back next year. He said he talked with Perry about the "sutler fee scandal" and about what settlers are charged at some of the other events. He said they may agree to \$10.00 per day for a 100 square foot tent space. Jim reported they only had two cases of poison oak reported out of 68 participants. He spoke with Perry about eradicating it. Perry suggested we do a work party a few weeks prior to the next event. Jim suggested we include a barbeque with the work party. Jim suggested moving the suttlers to the grove of trees. Timeless Stitches and Company K are both interested. The park needs to be reserved nine months prior to the event. We will need to work on gate control. Perry told Jim the posters were appreciated. Hugh suggested posting a sentry near the gate to greet people. Also suggested a larger sign for donations. We made about \$96.00 on the event. It was moved, seconded and passed that we continue

with the Stewart State Park event on Father's Day weekend 2008.

Alturas June Jamboree: It was reported we had fun at this event. Stewart reported we held up the train and had an execution. He encouraged more participation if we do this again next year. This is a small event. Bob reported they only sold 240 tickets. The ticket includes the barbeque lunch and a train ride. There were also 20 performers and 60 volunteers.

Central Point Independence Day Celebrations: Dan said Ken sends his sincere apologies to the club and individuals. The members who attended were Kit and Kathy and two of the kids, Clark, Doug, Matt, Ken, Dan, and Shannon. Set-up was in the parking lot in front of the Post Office. All of the action was about two blocks away. The center of town, where we were set up, was empty. Kit reported that Ken set off the cannon several times before the parade. Rifles were shot in each block. It went off well. Dan said they were a couple of blocks behind in the parade, but he kept everyone at a walk. No running in this parade.

Dorris Independence Day Celebrations: Bob reported that he and Jonna, Marv, Dave, Sam, Frank and Becky and Natalie attended the parade. They got free barbeque lunches (ribs or chicken). It was a \$10.00 value per person. He said within an hour of the parade the streets were cleared and they could have left. Jess said he took pictures and Dorris liked our presentation. Tom mentioned that there's a parade in town we also could have participated in.

Old Business:

Medical Questionnaire/Emergency Form for Minors: Dan distributed the medical questionnaires to the members present. He asked that they be completed and returned to the Safety Officer. The Emergency Form for Minors will be kept on hand at events to be completed for each event by the minor's parent/guardian.

Club Logo: Tom's logo is the only one we have received. Matt is working on one. Kevin said he gave the one Lance did to Dan at the Lava Beds.

New Banner: Dan said he's had no opportunity to purchase the canvas. He will need a piece at least 3' x 8'. Bob said if he ends up with a larger piece than he needs he needs a 4' x 12' piece. Dan said he will need someone to do the lettering. No one volunteered.

Beginners Book: Dan said he has written the introductory chapter. Tom said he found only three others on-line. Dan reminded us to give him our ideas for the book.

Loaner Gear: Jim said besides the Shell Jacket, Sack Coat, kid's sky blue pants and the women's clothing he also has two large artillery shell jackets (one Confederate and one Union) that Richard donated. These clothes are to be kept in the possession of the Quartermaster.

Fort Creek Tactical: This was sent to the Military Board for planning.

Ground Charge Pots: It was reported that some of Jerry's pots are too light and they need to be weighted. Does he need help with this?

Growler: Dan reported that Becky stepped down as editor. She thanks everyone for their support. She enjoyed it, but can't continue. Tom said he would take it for a spell.

Meeting Day Change: Connie asked about the miscommunication with the museum in the scheduling of our meeting dates and if we need to look for a different place for the meetings. She was told that the best thing to do is to go into the museum and physically mark the changes on the calendar.

New Business:

Publicity / Recruiting Day: Dan said Ken had suggested we have a day prior to our Moore Park event for publicity. After some discussion, it was suggested that as this is the weekend of the Sentry Eagle, Tom will check to see if we can have a table at Kingsley Field. The

Military Coordinator and the Event Coordinator will get volunteers. We were reminded that every member is a recruiter.

Military Coordinator: Dan reported that Marv Collison had resigned due to work. The By-laws state that the President can appoint someone to fill this position until the election at the next meeting. Dan entertained a motion that we accept the appointment of Stewart for the position until the next standard elections which are held in December. That was moved, seconded and passed.

Poles and Ropes for the Baker's Tent: It was mentioned we need to cut poles and ropes the correct length for the tent. Stewart and Kevin both stated they each have poles that belong to that tent. They will take the poles to Paisley, Ken will bring the tent. Bob will purchase two 200-foot coils of 1/4" rope and take that to Paisley. They will fix it there.

Veteran's Memorial Project: Dan stated they are raising funds for this project by selling bricks which will have the veteran's name, rank, branch, dates of service, and campaign on them. He passed around a newspaper article for anyone interested. Tom suggested he speak with Cora Elliott regarding us doing an Honor Guard for the ground-breaking ceremony.

Las Vegas Event: James said there is an event October 27-28 in Las Vegas.

Collier Logging Museum: Tom said Jim, from the museum, is looking for logging re-enactors for Saturday 10/6/07.

JSSA Gun Show: Tom asked if we need to contact JSSA regarding the next gun show. He was told it is the first weekend in December and they should be sending flyers. He said we will need to be close to an outlet.

Sound System: Jim suggested we purchase our own sound system. This was brought up earlier in the year and was tabled until the end of the season so we can look at our finances.

NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY AUGUST 9, 2007 AT 7PM.

The meeting adjourned at 9:22pm.