



The Adjutant's Call

The Official Monthly Newsletter of the 4th Kentucky Infantry Regiment Company "F"

"CAPTAIN'S REPORT"

June 2008

The Battle of Resaca was a great event! Perfect weather & great battles. We had 18 men present for the whole weekend. We had 3 new recruits presents- Eric Roy from Nancy, KY, Barton Hammond, and Logan Antle from Russell Springs. All 3 paid their dues as New Recruits and are looking forward to the rest of the year reenacting.

We voted in Reid Rippetoe to Full Membership. Welcome to the ranks Reid. Reid's been hanging around Luther Hatcher too much. Luther taught him to fall in holes. During the battle on Sunday, while making a charge, Reid disappeared from the front rank. I looked back and was in a big hole in the ground. I compliment all the new men in the ranks on how well you performed. We did not have time to drill you before we were in Brigade Drill, but you picked it up quickly.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEKEND

- Unscripted battles both days
- Charging on the Earthworks both days and capturing the Federals
- Coffee Pot Cooler
- Singing with the Alabama boys and Alex during the "Atlanta Shuffle" (We have to learn the words to "My Old Kentucky Home")
- Company drill pays dividends. It showed during the battle.
- Sergeant Willock taking a hit and taking the Captain down with him. (My foot is still sore.)
- Watching a new recruit take a hit, only to find out, its not good to fall on a fire ant hill. He came back to life in a hurry. (Don't worry- you're not the only one who has done that!)
- Putting Kentucky dirt on the graves of the original Orphans at Resaca Confederate Cemetery.

Next Event...On to Fairview!

June 6-8, 2008

Jefferson Davis Birthday Celebration
Fairview, KY

www.parks.ky.gov/findparks/histparks/jd

Uniform: Confederate

Tents: Yes; we will be in garrison camp.

Food: On your own- there will be some food vendors present.

Ammo: 20 rounds

Fees: \$6.00

Other items: This event is being held to celebrate Jeff Davis's 200th birthday. There are no plans for the reenactors, but we will do drill both days. There is a dance on Saturday night.

Your Obedient Servant,

C.H. Johnston

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Salute to the Orphans

2008 EVENTS

June 6-8th: Fairview, KY

Jefferson Davis's Birthday Celebration
Confederate Uniforms & Tents

June 14-15th: Louisville, KY

Artillery Living History with the 12th USCHA
Federal

June 26-30th: Gettysburg: High Tide

Confederate, Campaign Style

July 19-20th: Stones River

Living History

Federal

September 6-7th: Camp Nelson

Artillery Living History

Federal

September 19-21: Chickamauga

MAX EFFORT

Battalion Event,
Campaign style

October 9-11th: Nashville, TN

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Tennessee
Bicentennial Mall,
Federal Uniforms & Tents



Alternate Use of a Coffee Pot



Sleeping Campaign Style