



The Adjutant's Call

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

"CAPTAIN'S REPORT"

June 2011

Resaca, GA–May 20-22nd: Another great event! No rain! First event this year we stayed dry. We had 22 men at this event.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEKEND

- Great camping spot in the open woods.
- No rain.
- Great battles both days, with both sides having even numbers.
- Morning parade– I've always loved the pomp & ceremony of morning parade.
- Having brother Fred back in the field with us.
- Having the Pie Lady give us 3 banana cream pies for free. She said she felt bad about last time we were in Resaca & she had sold Luther's pie before he got there to pick it up. Thanks, Luther, wish you could have been there to enjoy the pies!
- Having such good music in the next camp. The 8-year old playing the fiddle, the 14-year old playing the banjo & the 18-year old playing the bagpipes. Man, were they good!
- The memorial service at the 4th Ky graves in the Confederate cemetery. I hope we did the Kentucky boys proud. They now have dirt from their home county, with Kentucky bluegrass mixed in on each of their graves. Thanks to the rest of the Cotton States Battalion for participating in this solemn event.
- Touring the original trenches from the battle of Resaca.

NEGATIVES

- The idiot that parked his car in the Confederate camp & played rap music at 12 a.m. as loud as the car stereo would go. Thank goodness the event people showed up and had them turn it off or there would have been a mysterious car fire in camp.
- The heat– 92 degrees both days. But what can you expect in Georgia in May? I'll take the heat anytime over the rain!

My thanks to the NCOs and the men in the ranks. This is the best I have seen our unit in the field. The lines stayed straight & everyone knew the drill.

Your Obedient Servant,

C.H. Johnston

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Next Event...On to Mill Springs!

June 24-26th, 2011

Mill Springs Artillery Living History
Nancy, Kentucky

Uniform: Confederate

Tents: yes

Food: Mill Springs will provide the food.

Ammo: Bring 3-4 rounds if you plan on being part of the rifle shoot.

Fees: \$10

Other items: We'll be firing the cannons every hour on the hour starting Saturday at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday firing is 12-3 p.m., so I need everyone to stay.

The cannon competition will be Saturday at 4:30, the rifle competition will take place on Sunday morning.

Mill Springs is providing all the food. I expect everyone to help do the cooking & clean up. We will have pork chops for supper on Saturday night.

Next Event...On to Manassas!

July 22-24th, 2011

150th Anniversary Reenactment
www.manassasbullrun.com
Manassas, Virginia

Uniform: Confederate– preferred, frock coat

Tents: No, this is a campaign event. We are sleeping under the stars in the woods. No straw available.

Food: Bring your own or buy from sutlers.

Ammo: 120 rounds

Fees: Already paid.

Other items: Go to the website to get directions to the event.

We need to arrive before noon on Friday. We are going to meet up with the battalion at registration at 1:00 on Friday & march in to our campsite. Once we find the campsite, you'll be able to go back to your vehicle & bring any other items that you might want.

The battalion is worried about running out of water, so they have asked everyone to bring 2 gallons of water. They are going to provide us a place at the end of the woods next to camp to put up a water tent. My thoughts are each of you need to put bottled water in your coolers & less beer. We will keep these coolers in our water tent.

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The battles both days are at 8:00 in the morning. This means it will be a lot cooler during the battle, but it also means we'll have the rest of the day free. We'll have plenty of time for drill! Ha. We might find time on Saturday to actually tour the original battlefield. We should be done on Sunday by noon. I have made reservations for everyone that is staying over Sunday night. The Somerset group will leave on Thursday, drive most of the way & spend the night so that we can arrive early Friday morning. If we're not able to do the tour Saturday of the battlefield, we will do it on Monday before we drive home. You need to travel light, as your car will be a considerable distance from camp. The key word to this weekend is HYDRATE. Drink lots of water...less beer.

FIRST CORPORAL'S REPORT

147th Anniversary of the Battle of Resaca-May 20-22, 2011
Resaca, Georgia

The 4th Kentucky had 22 members present for this Battalion event. It was very hot both days, but a good time was had by all.

Highlights

- Good drill both days
- First battle was very good- the Yankees did die good, just like that song that Alex sings "The Yanks got their butts kicked by the Orphan Brigade."
- Simon made his fore-fathers proud. He was a dead shot.
- All the rebels that died too!
- Memorial service at the Confederate graveyard. There is Kentucky bluegrass growing in Georgia.
- Touring the original earthworks.
- The Confederate Devil- Thanks Sammy Marshall. (Sammy likes to twist his hair up into horns before he goes to battle.)
- All of the cicada bugs. Taylor was right at home looking for all the insects and little animals.
- All the pretty Georgia peaches.
- Second day battles started slow, but ended up real well.
- Stopping at the Lookout Mountain on the way back.

Your Obedient Servant,

More Pictures at: www.4thkvcs.com

1st Corp. D.L. Smith

Stone Dedication for Lt. Col. George Jouett- May 15, 2011
Cave Hill Cemetery- Louisville, Kentucky

I would like to thank all the members of the 4th Kentucky that came to the Headstone Dedication for my ancestor, Lt. Col. George Jouett, of the 15th Ky Union that was killed at Perryville, Kentucky, October 8, 1862.

- Also, all the members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- Perryville Battlefield Historic Site for the use of the 15th Kentucky's flag.
- Members of the Capt. Jack Jouett house, Versailles, Kentucky.
- And not least, Bluegrass Brewing Company, Louisville, Kentucky

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2011 4th KY Events

June 24-26th: Mill Springs Artillery Living History

July 22-24th: Battle of Bull Run @ Manassas, VA (Confederate) Battalion Event

August 12-14th: Wilson Creek, MO (Confederate) Battalion MAX EFFORT

September 3-4th: Artillery Living History at Fort Hill (Frankfort, KY)

September 16-18th: Living History at Chickamauga Battlefield (GA) (Confederate)
Battalion Event Company MAX EFFORT

October 14-16th: 150th Anniversary of the Orphan Brigade Enlistment@ Clarksville, TN
(Confederate) Battalion Event Company MAX EFFORT

November 5th: Mill Springs Ghostwalk

January 20-22, 2012: 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Mill Springs Reenactment