



THE OHIO VOLUNTEER

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN OHIO CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE



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OCTOBER MEETING

Our October meeting will be held Saturday, October 23 at 9:00. As usual, it be held at the Ninth Street United Methodist Church. Beverly Justice will be the hostess and supply treats to go with the coffee.

Ed Chapdelaine will be the speaker and will talk on "General Lee and the 2nd Battle of Manassas."

Question of the Month

EASY QUESTION:

Who was the Union commander at the Battle of Second Manassas?

HARD QUESTION:

What Union general was executed by Confederate guerrillas in Tennessee?

150 YEARS AGO

In 1860 Grace Bedell, an 11 year-old from Westfield, New York, writes Abraham Lincoln a letter suggesting he would look better if he grew a beard. Lincoln does.



Future Programs

A tentative schedule for future programs includes Ron Parry speaking on "Sherman", Andy Warhola : "The Battle of Franklin", Cal Rice Portraying one of the Civil War Generals and Wayne Hogue speaking on "The last Ship Down", the story of a Southern warship that was not informed that the Civil War was over until three months later.



AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING

Richard Troup presented a very interesting program on "Relics and Reminiscences". He has a very good collection of Civil war artifacts. Many of which he found at garage sales. paying little for them at the time. His greatest purchase was two tree stumps taken from a Civil war battlefield. They were full of canon balls and conical artillery shot as well as minnie balls. He bought two of them for \$100. They now have a value of about \$7,000 apiece and are displayed at the McConnelsville Historical museum.

