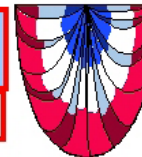


THE OHIO VOLUNTEER

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN OHIO CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE



DECEMBER, 2011



OUR DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD A WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL BECAUSE OF CHRISTMAS.

It will be on Saturday, December 17, at 9:00 at the Ninth Street United Methodist Church in Cambridge.

Sandy Wickham and Mary Lou Eagleson will supply the treats to go with the coffee.

Our program will be our annual "Show and Tell". Any members having Civil War Artifacts or Memorabilia are encouraged to bring them and show them off.

We will also have a Gift Exchange for any who want to participate. Just bring a gift valued at \$10 or less.

If you bring a gift you will take home a gift.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What was the name of Robert E. Lee's famous horse before the mount was named Traveler?

NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAMS

Howard Strouse will be speaking at the September meeting instead of the June meeting.

Denny Willis will present "Ohio at Gettysburg" at the June Meeting.

Tom Snyder will speak on "The Fighting McCooks" at our March Meeting

NOVEMBER'S PROGRAM



Dr. Lorie Porter gave an excellent presentation on how the "Radical Republicans" railroaded bills through congress while trying to get Johnson impeached. It was a very informative presentation.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Please send any information you would like to have in the newsletter to me a week ahead of the meeting. Phone: 638-2126 E-mail: irishman1020@hotmail.com or Ralph McCready, 8600 Oakland Rd. Chandlersville, OH 43727

150 YEARS AGO

December 2 - The first Union prisoners arrive at Salisbury Prison in North Carolina.

December 4 - John Breckinridge of Kentucky, former vice president and presidential candidate, is expelled from the U.S. Senate after having joined the Confederate Army.

December 9, 10 - Congress creates the joint Congressional Committee on the Conduct of the War to investigate the war effort, especially the debacle at Ball's Bluff.

December 20 - Fighting at Dranesville, Virginia results in the first Union land victory east of the Alleghenies.

December 27 - the U.S. government agrees to release Mason and Slidell and issues an unapologetic statement to the British government.