



THE OHIO VOLUNTEER

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN OHIO CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE



JUNE, 2011

JUNE MEETING

Our June meeting will be held Saturday, June 25 at 9:00. We will meet at the Ninth Street United Methodist Church in Cambridge. Cal Rice is on the list this month to be the host and provide treats to go with the coffee.

The program will be presented by Howard Strouse and entitled "Amazing Grace: The Abolitionists". Howard has presented programs before for us and they have always been excellent.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH.

What made the 69th North Carolina distinctive among the Confederate troops from North Carolina?

150 YEARS AGO

June 3 - The Battle of Phillipi is fought in western Virginia.

June 8 - The US Sanitary Commission is established.

June 10 - Troops engage in the Battle of Big Bethel in Virginia.

Napoleon III declares French neutrality.

June 17 - Troops fight at Boonville, Missouri, leading to a Union victory.

June 20 - Francis H. Pierpont is named the provisional governor of western Virginia.



INDIAN CAMP COMMUNITY CHURCH MEMORIAL SERVICE WELL ATTENDED BY ROUNDTABLE MEMBERS

Our roundtable was very well represented at the Memorial Day service at Reverend Keefer's church on May 29th. We had many of our members attend both in period clothing and in the congregation.

Rev. McFarland (Cal Rice) led the service and then Mel Ried did an excellent job with his presentation telling us about his life as a reenactor and the history of the 54th Massachusetts.

And of course we were all very well fed.

UPCOMING CIVIL WAR EVENTS IN COSHOCTON COUNTY

July 10th - Lecture: "Female Spies of the Civil War" @ 2:00 Visitor Center

August 7th - Lecture "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln" @ 2:00

September 11th - Lecture: "Women's Fashions of the Civil War Era" @ 2:00

October 9th - Lecture: "Haunts & Spirits in Blue and Gray" @ 2:00 p.m. Visitors Center

August 12-14 - Civil War Encampment at the Coshocton Airport.

DISPLAY YOUR CIVIL WAR MEMORABILIA

Cookie Connel is willing to display Civil War memorabilia in the window of her store, The Hay Market, in downtown Cambridge. If anybody would like to display anything they can contact Cookie or Andy.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Please send any information you would like to have in the newsletter to me a week ahead of the meeting.

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REMEMBER: THERE ARE NO ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST.