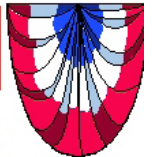


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JUNE, 2012

JUNE MEETING

June's meeting will be held on Saturday, June 23 at 9:00, at the Ninth Street United Methodist Church. Our speaker will be Denny Willis who will speak on the subject of "Ohio at Gettysburg " Our host for the meeting supplying treats to go along with the coffee is Beverly Justice.

Custer at Little Big Horn

Russell Booth provided the program at the May meeting. He had an excellent program which shed a new light on the events at the battle of Little Big Horn. Unfortunately his voice was so weak that unless you were sitting at the front of the table most of the audience had a hard time hearing him.

Many history accounts would have us believe that Custer disobeyed orders and led his men into a trap. Russell showed that when the actual events are analysed it is easy to see that Custer did what was logical. Unfortunately his command of about 450 troops ran into an Indian camp of about 7,000 Indians, over 2,000 of them warriors with repeating rifles.



QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What Mississippi general was killed leading Confederate troops in an assault at the Peach Orchard at Gettysburg?

150 YEARS AGO

June 1 -- Robert E. Lee, replacing Johnston, is appointed by Jefferson Davis to the command of the army he will soon name the Army of Northern Virginia.

June 9 - Stonewall Jackson's Shenandoah Valley Campaign comes to an end with the Battle of Port Republic, Virginia. After the Union loss, Lincoln ordered troops to withdraw. Jackson turned his forces to help Lee near Richmond.

June 17 - General Braxton Bragg takes over command of the main Confederate army in Mississippi.

June 25 - The battle of Oak Grove, Virginia, marks the beginning of the Seven Day's Battles, as McClellan continues his attempt to reach Richmond.

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

Indian Camp Community Church Memorial Day Service

This service was well supported by our Roundtable members. Jack Harris, Ron Parry and Ralph McCready presented the colors and the wreath at the service. While several of our members filled the pews in support. Rev. and Vickie Keefer had a very good program.

Namcy Ankrum Rose, the guest speaker gave a good presentation on many of the notable women of the era including Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Dorothea Dix, as well as many not so well know women who contributed in various ways to help their war effort.

All were treated to a very good lunch after the service.

Carl and Vickie would personally thank all the roundtable members who attended and helped make this service a success.