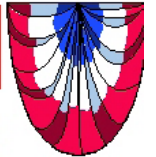


# THE OHIO VOLUNTEER

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN OHIO CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE



JUNE, 2013

## JUNE MEETING

June's meeting will be held on Saturday, June 22 at 9:00 at the Ninth St. Methodist Church in Cambridge. Our host for the meeting supplying treats to go along with the coffee is Shiela Cochran.

Please make an effort to be at the meeting by 9:00 because we will start the meeting with our speaker. Our speaker is Howard Strouse.

Howard will speak on Union General Lew Wallace. His topic is "Glory in Which Arena"

Howard has done an excellent job for us in the past. He is a member of the General Staff of the Blue and Grey. He is also a member and past General-in-chief of the Columbus, Ohio Civil War Roundtable.

**REMEMBER WE DO NOT MEET IN JULY OR AUGUST.**

## HISTORIC MT PLEASANT, OHIO



At our May meeting, Jon Eric Gilot told us about a small community located north of St Clairsville. It was settled by Quakers. The Quakers, being abolitionist, were instrumental in starting a community of Free blacks in the area. Many of the men from this community served as US colored troops in the war.

Among the residents of Mt Pleasant were the famous abolitionists Benjamin Lundy, and also Alex Cope the Colonel of the 15th OVI. Col. Cope wrote one of the most complete Regimental histories of the war.

Jon brought with him many interesting artifacts including letters written by Alex Cope.

## QUESTION OF THE MONTH

(Submitted by Jerry Thompson)

Who was the OLDEST Confederate general to serve in the (entire) Civil War?

### 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](mailto:irishman1020@hotmail.com) or Ralph McCready, 8600 Oakland Rd. Chandlersville, OH 43727

# 150YEARS AGO

June 1 - General Burnside shuts down the Chicago Times for publishing disloyal statements.

Lincoln rescinds Burnside's order on the 4th.

June 9 - Confederates hold off Union horse soldiers at the Battle of Brandy Station, Virginia, the largest cavalry engagement of the war.

June 13-15 - Lee's army begins another invasion of the North with a victory at the Second Battle of Winchester, Virginia.

June 16 - General Henry H. Sibley sets out from Minnesota on an almost three-month campaign against hostile Dakota Sioux in Dakota territory.

June 20 - West Virginia is admitted to the Union as the 35th state.

June 27 - the CSS Archer unsuccessfully raids Portland, Maine.

June 28 - General Hooker is superseded by General George G. Meade as commander of the Army of the Potomac.