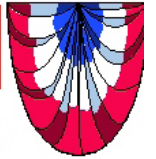


# THE OHIO VOLUNTEER

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN OHIO CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE



September, 2013

The September meeting will be held on Saturday, September 28 at 9:00.

We meet at the Ninth Street Methodist Church.

The Host for this meeting, supplying the treats to go along with the coffee  
is John Slovski



Our speaker for the meeting is WAYNE E. MOTTS. Wayne is a native of Groveport, OH. He holds two degrees in history and has been a licensed battlefield guide at the Gettysburg National Military Park for twenty-five years. He was the curator of the Cumberland County Historical Society in Carlisle, Penn. from 2002-2004 and the artifact collections manager at the Adams County Historical in Gettysburg from 2004-2005. In 2003 he was named executive director of the society, a position he held for seven years. He became the CEO of the National Civil War Museum, in Harrisburg, Penn. in the spring of 2012.

Wayne will be using sources from the National Museum to tell us about major Political and Social issues of the Civil War. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE.

## Did you ever wonder who was the oldest soldier to volunteer for the War from Ohio?

Probably not. But Herb Parkenson can tell you that Private George A. Stewart, Co A. 101 OVI was the man. He signed up Sept. 4, 1862 for 3 years at the age of 90. Too aged to keep up with his regiment, he made his way back to Ohio on Oct. 9, where he is supposed to have died later in the fall. His Company formed in Huron County. This is found in volume 7, page 450 of the Roster of Ohio Soldiers

## QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What was the real name of the violent Southern soldier who called himself  
"Charlie Hart"?

### 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

# 150 YEARS AGO

September 2 - Union troops occupy Atlanta.

Sept. 4 - Confederate raider John Hunt Morgan is killed in fighting at Greenville, Tennessee.

September 16 - General Wade Hampton raids behind Union lines at Petersburg and brings back 2,400 head of cattle. Forest's cavalry begins a raid against Sherman's communications in northern Alabama and middle Tennessee.

September 19 - A Confederate attempt to free prisoners at Johnson's Island on Lake Erie in Ohio fails.

Sept. 22 - At the Battle of Fisher's Hill, Va., General Jubal Early suffers another defeat, with 1,235 casualties.

Sept. 27 - In Missouri, confederate guerrillas led by Bill Anderson murder unarmed Union soldiers at Centralia, then defeat reinforcements, killing 140 Yankees overall.

September 29 - A Union offensive at Petersburg results in fighting at New Market Heights and Poplar Springs Church, allowing General Meade to extend his line farther into Confederate territory.

A Free civil war lecture be be given on Saturday, September 28 at 6:00 in the Somerset courthouse.  
The topic of the lecture is "Civil War Medicine".