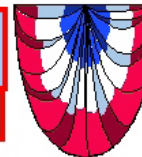


THE OHIO VOLUNTEER

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN OHIO CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE



APRIL, 2013

APRIL MEETING

April's meeting will be held on Saturday, April 27 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 Beverly Justice.

Our speaker for the meeting will be Doug Stout.

The topic is "A Brother's fight at Getysburg." The recollections of Sgt. Patrick Henry Taylor. 1st Minnesota Volunteers. The program presented by Doug Stout will include a first person portrayal of Patrick Henry Taylor and will discuss the 1st Minnesota's involvement at the Battle of Gettysburg through the eyes of PH Taylor and his brother Issac Taylor. Stout will use their personal diaries and letters to tell the story of the brother's before, during and after this pivotal battle of the Civil War.

Doug has worked for the Licking County Library for 23 years. He inherited his passion for the Civil War from his parents who made history come alive during summer vacation tours of battlefields. He does not remember a time that he didn't know the names Lee, Grant or Gettysburg.



MARCH MEETING

ONE OF THE BEST SPEAKERS WE HAVE HAD!

Scott Mingus enlightened everyone about why, not only was the battle fought at Gettysburg, but why Lee's Army was in the area in the first place. Most of us did not know that the Confederates had raided into that area month's before rounding up cattle for their army. Or that Lee's target, Harrisburg could only be captured by fording the Susquehanna River, and the only two bridges crossing that river were a covered bridge and a railroad bridge both east of Gettysburg. Truly an excellent presentation.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

(Submitted by Herb Parkinson)

Name the only double-turreted ironclad in the 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 or Ralph McCready, 8600 Oakland Rd. Chandlersville, OH 43727

150 Years Ago

April 2 - Bread riot breaks out in Richmond, Virginia.

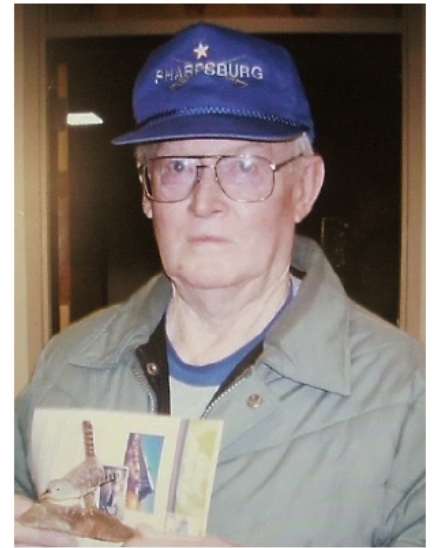
April 16 - Admiral Porter's ships successfully steam south past the Confederate batteries at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

April 21 - Colonel Abel D. Streight, his Union cavalry riding mules, launches a raid into Alabama and Georgia.

General William E. Jones takes his Confederate cavalry into western Virginia. Jones coordinates his maneuvers with Imboden to disrupt the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

April 28 - The federal War Department establishes the Invalid Corps, later renamed the Veteran Reserve Corps.

Hooker's Army of the Potomac crosses the Rappahannock River in an attempt to circle behind Lee's Army of Northern Virginia.



IN MEMORIAM
Charlie Nugent
March 22, 2013