

September, 2010
Fort Recovery State Museum Newsletter

Civil War Commemoration! This Weekend – Special Days – Times – Events

Because of this special event, the **museum will be open Friday, September 10, from 12:00-3:00, Saturday and Sunday, 10:00-5:00.** The Civil War Camp/Battle Re-enactment will be one of the biggest events Fort Recovery has seen in some time. Thousands of re-enactors (and their horses!) and visitors are expected! We understand that the museum will be within the enclosure, so visitors to the museum will need to enter through the gates of the fence erected on the grounds. One gate will be near the fort, so the entrance will not be challenging for museum visitors.

There will be continuous civil war era activities on Friday from 9-2, on Saturday from 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., and Sunday from 7:15 -2:15. Battles are at 3:00 on Saturday and 2:15 on Sunday. A Ladies' Tea and Fashion Show will be held at the Hein Amphitheatre at 1:00 on Saturday. The **Fort Recovery Red Hats and the Fort Recovery Historical Society** are coordinating this event! Those who have their period clothes from the FR Bicentennial are invited to wear them for this event.

Our hats are off to **Chris Bechtol and Craig Wendel** for chairing this daunting Civil War commemorative event! (Admission to the Civil War Grounds is \$5. Under age 8 is free)

Other Events Coming – Mark Your Calendars Now!

- **Sunday, September 26, 3:00 - William Heath** -author *of Blacksnake's Path, The True Adventures of William Wells*. Wells, who fought on the natives' side in the first battle and on the American's side in the second, makes an interesting subject for a book, and Heath does a masterful job of unveiling the "bigger than life" saga of this man who saw so much action right here on the banks of the Wabash! Plan to hear the story first hand from the author of this fascinating book. Patrons free

- **Sunday, October 3 - Archaeological Family Fun Fest Speakers!**
More details in next newsletter – but save this date!
 - 12:30 – 1:30 Greg Shipley – “McKee’s Town”**
 - 1:30 – 2:30 John Christian Rummel – “Renaissance in the Ohio Valley: The Hopewell Culture”**
 - 2:30 – 3:15 Tony DeRegenaucourt – “Archaeology of Greenville”**
 - 3:15 – 4:00 Bill Pickard - “A Tale of Two Horses: The Occurrence of a War of 1812”**
 - 4:00 – 4:45 BSU Archaeologist, Chris Keller – “Locating the Fort Recovery Battlefields”**

- **Sunday, October 17 – One of a Kind Auction - “The Oldies but Goldie’s!”**
Other than our patron initiative, our only fundraiser for the Fort Recovery Historical Society/State Museum – our auction! We are right now in the process of gathering auction items and planning for this fun night. The theme will revolve around golden/olden TV shows like “I Love Lucy,” “The Partridge Family,” “Cheers,” “Hawaii 5-O,” etc. – you know the kind of shows our kids have only heard about! ☺ *If you have any items or services you would like to donate for this great cause, call 419-375-2308, 375-4384 or 375-4263!* We appreciate the support we receive for this event from so many local and not-so-local supporters and businesses!

Needed! Artifact Collector Displays for Archaeology Family Fun Fest Day!

Do you have your own collection of arrow-heads, spear points, battle artifacts? We'd love for you to **bring your display** no matter how large or small, on Sunday, October 3! Lots of people will be interested in seeing what you have. You may even find out more than you already know about your own treasures! Call 419-375-4384 and let me know if you can help us create an assortment of displays. We want you and need you. We can provide tables/table space! All you need to do is show up with your artifacts!

Thank YOU Home Idea Center

Thanks to Dan Schoen and the crew from Home Idea Center for donating time, materials and carpet for the upstairs of our museum (prehistoric artifact room.) We are indebted to them for their donation and fine work. How great to have new matching carpeting on both floors, entrance-way and the two sets of stairs. How fortunate we live in this wonderful giving, supportive community! Thanks Home Idea and Dan!

A New Face Occasionally?

If you have seen someone new working behind the museum counter, it was **Sara Moorman**. We welcome her as a very capable, outgoing, friendly sub when Kevin and I can't be there. We appreciate her!

Added Patrons and Donation Idea

Since the last patron list was mailed, **Ralph and Mildred May** have been added to the Presidential List of Museum Patrons. Thank you for your generosity Ralph and Mildred.

In addition, a patron suggested that it would be nice to have a "Donation in Honor of" program with recognition in the newsletter. This is done in numerous charitable organizations. The donations are tax deductible and they serve two purposes – a gift to the intended worthwhile organization and recognition of a special time/event in someone's life. So with that in mind we recognize the following honored individuals and the special occasion and the thoughtful donors:

<u>Honored Recipient</u>	<u>on the Occasion of</u>	<u>given by</u>
Sharon Zehringer	her birthday – August 5	Jeanne and Russ Belle
Doc and Ruth Knapke	their 63 rd Wedding Anniversary	Nancy Knapke

(Honored Recipients will be put on the newsletter mailing list if they are not already on the list.)

Back in Time - Fort Recovery – Civil War History

In honor of the Civil War Commemoration this weekend here is the list of the Fort Recovery Men (boys) who served in Ohio Company K. So many paid the ultimate price! ☹ (See the poster in the Walk-By museum for more details!)

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Privates</u>	<u>Privates</u>	<u>Privates</u>
Captain Alexander Knapp (W)	Joseph Arbaugh (DD)	William H. Fought	Michael Kester
1 st Lieut. David J. Roop	John Butcher (DD)	Joseph Fox (D)	Joseph Lipps
2 nd Lieut. Byron B. Allen	Martin Butcher	Aaron Franklin (DD)	George Lipps
1 st Sergt. Charles L Toner(W)	Jacob Bingham (DD)	Jasper Franklin	John McDaniel
2 nd Sergt. Wm. H. Tapping (W)	Charles Carmack	George Franklin	James McDonald (W)
3 rd Sergt. George Williams (W)	Ephraim Carmack (K)	Patrick Gaggen (W)	Wm. T. McDonald (D)
4 th Sergt. Bed H. Beardslee (K)	Andrew Casebeer	John Granger	John McGee ☹
5 th Sergt. Benj. F. Williams (W)	George Clark	John Gray	Alfred McFeely (W)
1 st Corp. John P. Dearworth (W)	Hiram Clum (D)	William Harry	James Mott
2 nd Corp. Daniel Leseny (DD)	Solomon Collins (D)	James Hedrick (DD)	Nathaniel Myers
3 rd Corp. James B. McDonald (D)	Thomas Collins	Christian Hampshire	Hesekiah Root
4 th Corp David Galeator (D)	George Coon (D)	Mark Houck (W)	Marion Scott
5 th Corp Thomas McAfee (D)	Elijah colton	Elijah Hunter	Adam Shatto
6 th Corp. John E. Myers (DD)	John Constable (D)	John Kennard (W)	John Shatto
7 th Corp David Miller	David Crouch	David Kester	Irvin Smith (K)
8 th Corp. Henry Hoyd	Denny Jasper	<u>George Kester</u>	James Smith
Musician, Joel S Hoyt	Thomas Denny	James Stretchberry*	Washington Smith (D)
Teamster, David J. Beardslee	William Denny	Robert Stretchberry*	Oscar Snyder
	James R. Dye	John Sutherland *	Thomas Snyder
	John Dye (D)	George Tapping*	Francis Steel (K)
	Frank Ely	Daniel Waldron*	Andrew Stickleman
	<u>Frank Ely (W)</u>	Benona Wells*	<u>Henry Stickleman</u>
	William Wells*	Joh W. Williams (W)*	John Winters (D)*

*=out of alphabetical order

(K)=Killed in action, (D) =died during service (DD) = Disability Discharge, (W) Wounded, ☹ = captured in battle

Thank You Faithful Patrons! Thanks also to **Channel 7** for coverage of the German Tour and to the **Commercial Review**, Portland, IN, for their great story of the Finnish Tour coordinated by researcher/writer/ Professor Juha Hiltunen. Life is Good! ☹ NK