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Alonzo H. Cushing Camp #5

Cushing's Battery and Historical Association

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Camp Commanders Column

Brothers

Next Saturday, November 1 we are having an Ancestry Day at the Oscar Grady Library in Saukville. An Ancestry Day is when we help the public find ancestors. We steer them towards their Civil War ancestors. It will run from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Stop by if you are in the area.

We are using every third month to replace our regular business meeting with a meeting open to the general public. In July we ran a meeting with the Saukville Historical Society on Saukville's Civil War soldiers. We called it "The Forgotten 92". Our hope is to increase membership from our current level into a growing camp.

We were going to clean a cemetery in Saukville. That has been pushed back until spring. As we all know early spring weather can be hit and miss. Later in spring folks are doing things with family, taking vacations, etc. We therefore have to luckily stumble on the day where the weather cooperates.

For the last two years we have a list of camp goals we try to meet. This year we are currently missing two. Sign up two members. That one is challenging. The other one we can easily hit. It is to donate to the department Patriotic Fund. The department Patriotic Fund has several different funds it supports. The one we usually ask our funds to support are the four Wisconsin veteran's hospitals. There are stores where the patients can purchase necessities like toiletries. Our funds help indigent veterans get these necessities.

It is October, and in October we entertain nominations for camp officers for the following year. In November we elect the officers, and in December we install the officers. By next January we will have our new officers running the camp. Best of luck to next year's officers.

Rich Young
Camp Commander

Battery Commander's Report

Commanders report:

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It's the end of the season and all has gone well. The incident in Utah this summer highlighted the need to stay vigilant with safety, but I couldn't be prouder of you in the battery, the immediate discussions of how could this have happened and what must they have done wrong to cause the explosion showed the culture of safety that exists in the battery, and that's why we are the best.

Looking forward , The cannon needs to be put into storage at the Seiferts, also the Hickory timbers that were cut for limber polls need to be stacked and supported.

In the spring the trailer will need to have the brakes looked at, as they really aren't working, I tried this summer but couldn't get them right.

With Cushing getting his medal we should change our presentation to reflect this, something to think about.

Your benevolent dictator

1st Lt. Richard Young

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Presidents Corner

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Limber Chest Corporate President's Column Autumn 2014

Another season has ended. It was safe, we increased membership, we developed cannoneers, and in general our field leadership continues to improve greatly. At Wade House we had so many cannoneers that we assigned them to help out on nearly every other piece on the field. That shows our cheerful commitment not only to Cushing's, but to our love of the hobby in general. A sincere well done to all for another very successful season.

The season is barely over, and already planning is starting for next season. Our end of season meeting is next Sunday, November 2 at 1:00 PM. In addition the City of Delafield is planning for the 100th anniversary of Cushing's Park in 2015 – they also hope that Alonzo Cushing's MOH (Medal of Honor) is presented that weekend. More on that later. My hope is that we continue to our enthusiasm not only for the “ fun” parts of the hobby, but also our commitment to improve our place in it so that we continue to have more “fun” parts.

There recently was a meeting at Hawks Inn, a historical landmark, in Delafield. The meeting was co-chaired by the president of the Hawks Inn Historical Society, and the mayor of Delafield. Also in attendance were a couple of Delafield aldermen, five or six members of Cushing's, a representative from the nearby St. John's Military Academy, and members of other historical groups. Their plan is to make it a weekend long celebration. Many of our members are very excited by the possibilities as shown by the number of folks who showed up – as are the local community.

Those are the high points from my view. Have a great off season to all those I do not see until next season. You can rest assured that we are working on making next season as eventful as possible. All those interested in lending a hand please contact me. We can always use more help.

Who Are We?

For the benefit of new members, and prospective members, there are three main groups. The groups are Sons (Alonzo H. Cushing Camp #5 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War), Our mission is to keep green in our minds the sacrifice made by many so that our nation may be preserved. The Battery (Cushing's Battery), and Cushing's Historical Association an umbrella organization for Cushing's Battery , and civilians. You can be a member of any or all at your discretion. If you are a member of the Sons you do not have to be a battery member, and vice versa. If you are a civilian you do not have to take on any military duties.

Note from the Editor: The next Newsletter will be published in January. All pictures and columns and articles must reach me by Dec.1st. This will give me time to set it up for publishing our newsletter. Tom Brown– E-mail all items to tjbarver@sbcglobal.net. Remember this your news letter I put in what I receive. So lets fill it up, I can add pages.



Mason, Tom Trimble and Zack drilling on the 3” ordnance rifle at Wade House

Officer Elections for Cushing’s Historical Association

Here are your Elected Officers for 2015:

President: Warren Liljegen

Vice President:: Tom Brown

Board of Directors : Ron Aronis, Don Rogers, and Val Marek

Secretary: Suzy Young

Treasurer: Ramona Tritz

Battery Elections for 2015

Lt.: Rich Young

Jr. Cpl Ed Marek

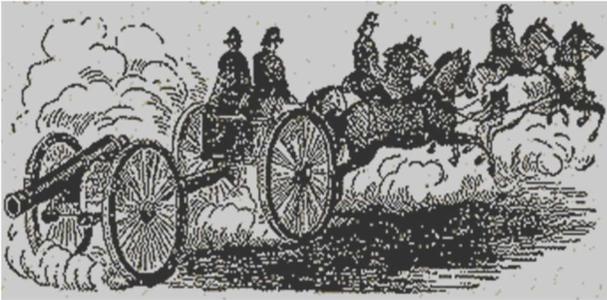
1st.Sgt.:Jon Theissen

Sgt. Warren Liljegen

1st Cpl: Tom Trimble

Happy Holidays

From the Editor and Officers, We wish you A Happy Thanksgiving , A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



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**Regulars By God!
Regulars!**

In 1991 a group of re-enactors came together to form a unit that would represent Battery A of the 4th U.S. Light Artillery. The organization currently owns one 3-inch ordinance rifle and limber, which we use at events. Members of our organization portray both military and civilians from the 19th Century. The military side represents the regular army soldiers of Cushing's Battery as they appear in Spring of 1863. The Civilian side is for those who wish to portray the civilian aspects of people during the Civil War such as laundresses, soldier's wives, nurses and refugees. Our organization is family friendly and we always welcome visitors to our Camp during events.

Schedule for the 2014 Season—Subject to changes and additions

Nov. 25th. Alonzo H Cushing SUVCW Monthly Meeting at 7:00p.m. Saukville Community Center

Nov. 27th. Thanksgiving

Dec. 25th. Christmas

Dec. 30th. Alonzo H. Cushing Camp # 5 camp meeting at the Saukville Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 31st. New Year's Ball Contact Sue Giese (starliters1@hotmail.com) or Jenna Theissen (sassymonstr@yahoo.com) for details.

Jan. 1st. 2015 New Year.

Jan 27th. Alonzo H. Cushing SUVCW Monthly meeting at 7:00p.m. at Saukville Community Ctr.

Feb. 7th SUVCW mid-winter meeting / Patriotic Luncheon

Feb. 15th. Cushing's Battery and Historical Society Meeting 1p.m. at Saukville Community Center

Mar. 15th. Cushing's Battery and Historical Society Meeting 1 pm at Saukville Community Center

June 6th SUVCW Wisconsin Department encampment