

Trans-Allegheny Dispatch

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The Latest Intelligence Bulltown

President Mark Tennant was contacted by the Stonewall Jackson Reenactment Unit (SJRU) late last week to inform us that the SJRU was pulling out of the Bulltown reenactment scheduled for Oct. 10-12.

President Tennant contacted the Executive Board members late last week to get their opinions on what course the WVRA should take in light of the SJRU pulling out of the reenactment. Six of the 8 members responded supporting a recommendation that the WVRA as a group to cancel its participation “as a group” and to cancel the dance on Saturday, October 11. However, if members still want to attend as individuals, they are welcome to contact **Ranger Tommy Smith (304-853-2371)**, who would still like to have participation towards a living history type of weekend.

The next meeting of the WVRA was scheduled to take place at Bulltown during the reenactment. Mark has set a tentative date for general meeting on Saturday, Oct. 4th at 3:30 PM at Weston Steakhouse. If there is support for this date, he will contact the steakhouse to reserve the meeting room.

Members are reminded to submit their ballots before the October meeting, if they do not plan to attend the October meeting. Ballots are available in the August and September editions of the *Dispatch*. Back copies of the *Dispatch* can be found at WVRA.org.

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Editor’s Corner

As I have written before, the Editor’s Corner is my chance to have my say about things. But I really don’t have the space to say much or to offer many opinions on this matter – nor do I really want to.

If you want to know why the SJRU pulled out of Bulltown, please talk to our friends in the SJRU. I certainly don’t want to speak for them. And I don’t want to speak for the Army Corps of Engineers. It is no secret that the SJRU and the COE disagreed on certain things. I’ll let it go at that.

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