

Trans-Allegheny Dispatch

The newsletter of the West Virginia Reenactors Association
2015 – Edition 1 – January, 2015

Upcoming Events

More information will be added later.

WVRA Sponsored Events

Rich Mountain – July 10-12

Droop Mountain – October 9-11

Events Recommended by WVRA members

Bentonville, March 20-22

Appomattox – April 10-12

<http://www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org/150th.htm>

Grand Review – May 17th

Permits obtained and plans moving forward to parade down Pennsylvania Avenue

McConnellsville, Ohio – July 10-12 (Contact Ralph McCready for more information)

USV Annual meeting weekend of Jan. 10

Mountain reenactment. Jim and Linda Barnes have volunteered to order and pick up the meal.

Nominations to date:

- President, Mark Tennant
- Vice President, Bill Brisendine
- Secretary, Jack Rush
- Treasurer, Tim Glaser
- Website, Peter Baxter
- Newsletter, Chuck Critchfield
- 1st W. Va. Unit Rep –
- 25th Va. Unit Rep – Chris Johnson
- 1st Va. Cav. Unit Rep –
- Artillery Unit Rep
- TASAS Unit Rep –

I have received no reports of any military nominations. Just a reminder that it is time to renew your membership for the 2015 season. Send the renewal to Tim Glaser or me.

WVRA Officers 2014

President – Mark Tennant

Vice President – Bill Brisendine

Treasurer (interim) – Tim Glaser

Secretary – vacant (Need a volunteer)

Newsletter editor (interim) Chuck Critchfield*

Website – Peter Baxter*

25th Va. Rep – Chris Johnson

1st Va. Cavalary – John Brasuk

Artillery – Connie & Sam Kraft

TASAS – Tonya Daft

* Non-voting member of executive board

Next Meeting Is the Annual Meeting – January 3, 1 pm.

President Mark Tennant has set the date for the next meeting at the Weston Steer House off I-79 at Exit 99 (Weston /Buckhannon exit).

The **Executive Board will meet at noon**, January 3. The General Meeting will begin at 1 pm and will end by 3 pm. We have moved the meeting time to accommodate those driving great distances, to allow them to return home in the light. In case of inclement weather, we will postpone meeting until next time we can get reservations.

Keep in mind that we changed the reenacting year to a calendar year. We no longer run the reenacting year from March 1 until February 28. So that makes this the annual meeting to discuss upcoming events, elect officers etc.

Here is the agenda:

- Nominations for officers.
- Rich Mountain
- Droop Mountain
- School of the Soldier
- Other Units joining the WVRA

President Tennant reports that the Pocahontas County County Drama, Fairs & Festivals is giving us a \$1,500 grant for the Droop

Editor's Corner

This is a quick January edition of the *Trans-Allegheny Dispatch*. Most of it to this point is just a repeat of the December edition of the *Dispatch*. Note the annual meeting is coming up this Saturday. **NOTE ALSO THE TIME CHANGE.** After the annual meeting we will have more information on the upcoming events for 2015. The WVRA membership voted overwhelmingly to support and sponsor Rich Mountain and Droop Mountain in 2015. We

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need to decide on the School of the Soldier and WVRA officers and military officers.

A ballot is included with this newsletter. The ballot only includes WVRA officer slots. I received no other nominations except the following:

25th Unit Rep – Chris Johnson
1st WV Capt. – Chuck Critchfield
1st WV Sgt/Corp – Ross Wetherell.

So due to the lack of nominations for all other unit offices, I did not do a ballot.

Please return the ballot to me or bring to the annual meeting this Saturday, January 3 at 1:00 pm at the West Steakhouse (exit 99 of I-79). All members, past members or potential members are welcome.

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Ballot for 2015

WVRA Officers

Return Ballot to C. L. Critchfield or any other officer.

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