

Trans-Allegheny Dispatch

The newsletter of the West Virginia Reenactors Association
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Upcoming Events

More information will be added later.

WVRA Sponsored Events

Rich Mountain Battlefield Work Day - April 25, 11 am. Other days TBA. Contact Darryl 304-637-7424 or info@beverlyheritagecenter.org

Rich Mountain – July 10-12

<http://www.richmountain.org/reen15/reen15prelim.html>

Droop Mountain – October 9-11

Droop Clean-up – August 8

Events Recommended by WVRA members

Grand Review – May 17th

<http://grandreviewparade.org>

Lantern Tour – May 22, 8:30 pm, Grafton National Cemetery, see Mark Tennant

Philippi – May 29-31; 304-457-4265

Old Bedford Village – June 12-14 (USV supported)

[eventhttp://www.oldbedfordvillage.com/events.php](http://www.oldbedfordvillage.com/events.php)

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

Bulltown Heritage Days – July 26. (Contact Sam Krafft for more information)

Fort Mulligan Day – August 15, Petersburg, WV

Dry Creek – August 14-16, White Sulphur Springs

Carnifex Ferry – Sept. 11-13 (FULL IMMERSION EVENT)

Zoar – Sept. 19-20

Locust Grove – October 23-25, Walkersville, Va. (ANV max effort event)

<http://www.oldbedfordvillage.com/events.php>

Guyandotte – Oct. 30-Nov. 1

Other events

Gilbert, W. Va. – April 24-26

Barboursville, W. Va. – May 1-3

Matewan, W. Va. – June 19-21

St. Marys, W. Va. – Sept. 4-6

Logan State Park – Sept. 25-27

This Issue

In this special Mid-April issue, I am responding to requests to list members so that we have an idea who makes up the WVRA. These lists are based on the information I have as of April 15 and includes members of record (dues-paying members). Since some members object to displaying contact information, only names are being displayed. What contact information we have is available by request. If I have missed anyone, my apologies. If anyone turned in dues and membership application at the March meeting, I am unaware of that and it is not included.

WVRA Officers 2015

President – Mark Tennant

Vice President – Bill Brisendine

Treasurer – Tim Glaser

Secretary – Jack Rush

Newsletter editor – Chuck Critchfield*

Website – Peter Baxter*

1st W. Va. Rep – Chuck Critchfield

25th Va. Rep – Chris Johnson

1st Va. Cavalry – John Brasuk

Artillery – Sam and Connie Krafft

TASAS – Diane Tennant

* Non-voting member of executive board

All terms of office expire Dec. 31, 2015

1st Virginia Cavalry

Captain John Brasuk

Sergeant Aaron Edwards

Edward Falvo

James Quinllin

Cara Quinllin

Jen Previll

Anthony Edwards

Elizabeth Miller

Roy Fagan

Bo Jacobs

Carl Vandergrift

Charles McCormick

Carlton Ferrel

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1st West Virginia Infantry

Captain Chuck Critchfield
1st Sergeant Ross Wetherell
1st Corporal (vacant)
Mike Phillips
Ed ChapdeLaine
Chris Carroll
Jack Rush
Mark Tennant
Surgeon Ron Wenig
James Barnes
Ralph McCready
Kevin Skaggs
Burdell Waffler
John Ziolkowski
William Donegan
Bryan Cokeley
Thomas Feazell
Dirk Behanna
Elizabeth Swiger

25th Virginia Infantry

Capt. Jeff Goff
1st Sgt. – Greg Watterson
1st Corporal – Jay Allman
Tag Ireland
Chris Johnson
Jim Allman
Ken Connell
Lynn Marks
K. C. Watterson
Guy Covey

Artillery

1st Sgt – Sam Krafft
1st Sgt – Connie Copeland
1st Sgt – J. R. Moore
Mike Keenan

Trans-Allegheny Soldiers Aid Society

(Note – Diane Tennant is Unit Rep. To my knowledge no other office has been filled.)

President – vacant
Associate Manager Union – vacant
Associate Manager Confederate – vacant

Peter Baxter
Phyllis Baxter
Bill Snyder
Art Dodd
Pam Dodd
Brian, Christina, Abbigale and William Ward
Jakob, Debbie, Diane, and Pamela Lester
Jennifer Smith
Debbie Rush
Linda Donegan
Linda Barnes
Donna Keenan
Debbie Wenig

General Members

(Note: The WVRA president is your unit rep)
Thurman Shaver
Hunter Lesser
Pam Critchfield

Information on Upcoming Activities

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Rich Mountain

The WVRA and the Rich Mountain Battlefield Foundation will team up to host the Rich Mountain reenactment the weekend after Independence Day weekend, July 10-12. Discussions about this year's event are underway. ON LINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN. Spread the word.

<http://www.richmountain.org/reen15/reen15prelim.html>

From Rich Mounting BF --. Folks may sign up individually, it does not have to be by unit. WVRA paid members signing up before July 1 should identify themselves as WVRA and put 0 (zero) under fees (you are still responsible for meal cost or late fees.)

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MOUNTAINEER STATE HISTORY EXPO

From the Marion Co. Historical Society
On Saturday, April 18, 2015, in the magnificent marbled halls of the Marion County Court House that the Mountaineer State History Expo will occur from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Be our guest at no charge! Join in, as historical societies, museums and organizations and assorted topical history buffs will meet to share with the public a wide variety of WV history with exhibits, music, family activities, food, presentations and performances. Meet Jezebel as she makes her maiden appearance in West Virginia. Come meet the Scottish Highlanders and many more. As the nation is commemorating the last year of the Civil War Sesquicentennial, we have commitments of several special groups both Union and Confederacy. If you would like to have a table or volunteer to help, please contact use e-mail: marionhistorical@yahoo.com

Museum phone: 304- 367-5398

Yes it is possible to have an encampment on our lawn & firearms, **but no ammunition.**

May: 3rd- Making of the 35th State by Joe Geiger. In partnership with Jane and Frank Gabor Folklife Center
23rd Julie Pierpont Day

We hope you will be able to join us for these events also

Registration Fees – WVRA Events

By vote of the membership, the WVRA will pay for any member of record, who registers for a WVRA sponsored event. The WVRA will reimburse at the EARLY registration rate. Members will be responsible for any amount over and above the EARLY registration rate. The WVRA covers registration only. Members must register to be eligible. PLEASE INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT REGISTERING FOR RICH MOUNTAIN.

TREASURY

We had \$5,401.84 in our account according to the last statement that passed this way on its way to the Treasurer. Of course, you will have to rely on Tim as to how much of that is committed, budgeted etc.

Editor's Corner

Again, this was an issue dedicated to getting information out about our membership list. I have some information that will be saved for the May issue. If anyone wants to comment on Appomattox or any other events, please send me something.

Information is passed along also on the Trans-Allegheny Facebook page. I do not have any administrative rites to that page.

I will send out an update when details come to me about the March meeting in Beverly.

As always, if anyone has anything for the Dispatch, send it along.

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WVRA website - wvra.org

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