

The Liberty Greys
Sixth Regiment, First Division
Army of Northern Virginia
Annual Meeting Agenda
Sunday, January 30, 2010

[NOTES TAKEN BY CAPTAIN WAYNE]

12:30 [1240] Opening

Col Joe said [I paraphrase and add comments as necessary]:

We are in the start of the 150th cycle and this will be a great opportunity for recruiting, plus a great way to teach history.

We must be cautious that we don't judge, nor expect other who judge the Civil War through the 21st century lens.

We represent the South, but for most of us not being Southern we truly do not have the same feelings and attitudes. We represent not only the time period, but also their style of life.

[RHs- need to focus how did Virginians lived during this time.]

History is not just about events it is also about people.

1. Invocation – Major Jones

2. Roll Call of Companies - Capt. Perkins

There were about 40 people present representing 12 companies. 2 sent proxies and 2 were absent

3. Civilian Report

Judy Robinson reported, "What Remains" still remains and are planning events.

4. [1252] Discussion on 2011 Season Events – Judy Robinson / Col. Pereira

[After short break] Vote on 2011 Season Events - Col. Pereira

[SEE NEXT PAGE FOR RESULTS OF VOTE]

| DATE | EVENT & LOCATION | TYPE EVT | NOTES & COMMENTS |
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| March 3-6 | Ladies & Gentlemen of 1860's conference; Harrisburg, PA | FYI | |
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| March 26 | 32nd Grand Review dinner & ball | FYI | |
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| April 2 | Swap Meet | FYI | RHs' have Ammo/Maint Day at Brady's |
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| April 12 | 150th Anniversary on the Bridge | RH | 9 cannons - 0700 - TBD - CT State Capital |
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| April 15-17 | 150th Anniversary Reenactment - New Britain, CT | LG | RH Evt - NEB has a "Patriot Day" parade, will not be here. Held at Stanley Field |
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| April 30 | Northeast Re-enactors Timeline Trade Fair | FYI | |
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| April 29 - May 1 | Confederate Memorial Day CMD, Chase Farm, Licoln, RI | LG | RH Evt |
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| June 4-5 | Rally for Norlands, Livermoore, ME 04253 | LG | RHs will not be attending |
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| June 10-12 | Daniels Farmstead, Blackstone, MA | LG | RH Evt |
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| June 25-26 | Marilla's 8th Annual Civil War Days [up-state NY] | FYI | |
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| June 25-26 | 25th Anniversary Time Line, Wilmington, Vermont | FYI | |
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| July 8-10 | Fort Adams, Newport, RI | LG | RH will be at RiverFest |
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| July 21-24 | Battle of the First Manassas, Manassas, VA | ANV | Robinson's & Brady's will fall in with Cav |
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| August 12-14 | On to Richmond - Three River Park, Woodbury, CT | ANV | RH Evt |
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| August 26-28 | Binghamton, NY | FYI | |
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| September 2-4 | Musuem Village | FYI | |
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| September 16-17 | Chase Farm - Lincoln, RI | LG | RH Evt |
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| Stepember 24-25 | Camp Edwards Open House - living history | FYI | |
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| Sept 30-Oct 2 | The Second Battle of Windy Knoll - Rutland, MA 01543 | LG | RH Evt |
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| November 6 | Liberty Greys meeting | LG | Captain Wayne will represent RHs |

5. [1413] Insurance – Col. Pereira

16 years old equals adult. Any adult or 12-15 year old that goes on to the battlefield cost \$10. Children are \$3. [RH-we have talked about this and I've shared an email outlining the cost. Our Insurance with Morton's Battery runs thru May 2011. As discussed at our Annual meeting it is my intention to allow that to laps due to the fact that the new ANV insurance (via a Traveler's Ins. Co. {A++ rating}) will cover us for ALL our Company events. Note: this year's Insurance for our Company came to \$126 using ANV. The Ins. with Morton's runs about \$440 and we paid half or \$220 plus last year we paid some Ins. money to the ANV. Will it change again in the future? That we will just have to wait and see.]

6. [1428] Authenticity - Col. Pereira

Research the RHs in 1861 – we need to be neat and new looking. Not recommending going out and buying new uniforms. Items like eyeglasses, shoes and watches should take the highest priority. Look the part as seen from 15 feet away. Those going to 150th Manassas – checkout their Web site for the “rules” of what will be allowed and what will not. Work on “sensitivity.”

Hard to do and not recommended at most events to do 1st person impressions. 3rd person works best “they did . . .” While we are trying to portray the 1860s we still need to be sensitive {politically correct – hate that phrase} especially to our language and the words we use.

7. [1441] Web Site

Coming – will be www.thelibertygreys.org. Each unit will have an opportunity to post information about the unit more than just the link to your Web page.

8. [1442] Open discussion, general topics.

The Liberty Greys Inc. are offering this year a \$300 scholarship to high school senior who will be majoring in history or education.

Next LG meeting's location is currently TBD. Seems OSV has supported us in the past because we supported their living history events. However, over the last few years it appears that the Civil War reenactors have not been welcomed back. Therefore, the LGs have been bounced around from meeting room to meeting room never sure until the last minute if we will have a room. HQs is looking for other options prior to the next meeting currently schedule for November 6, 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 1509