



30<sup>th</sup> NC State issue flag

**30<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Troops**  
Company K, Mecklenburg Beauregards  
**9<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Reserves**  
Company H, New Brighton Rifles  
*Colonel Francis Marion Parker Civilian*  
*Alliance*



9<sup>th</sup> PA Reserve

## **January-February 2010**

### **Remember these Dates:**

**January 9th, 2010 Battalion Meeting, Hillsborough**

**January 13th, 2010 Joint Meeting**

**January 22-24, 2010 Winter Encampment**

**February 6th, Powder Roll**

**February 20-21, 2010 Aiken**

### **From the Captain**

The November and December events were for some events that will remain with us long after the fires have died and the coals are chilled. The Fort Branch event was probably one I'll remember for some time to come. Not so much for the battles at the event, but for the battle that didn't happen. But the camaraderie was good as always around the campfire reminding me of why I enjoy the hobby so much. Colonel Taylor announced his retirement from his position he has held for many years, and the 30th wishes him the best, we were honored to serve under him. Lt Colonel Potts appears to be headed for the Colonels position and ushering in the 150th Anniversary years.

The Division meeting the following weekend was seemingly without controversy and the big news was the reduction in insurance rates. According to General Jennette, the membership was overcharged for 2009 and the reduction to \$2 for existing members is to offset that overcharge. In turn the 30th has reduced it dues to \$22 for single membership and \$6 for dependents. Congrates to Walt Hilderman who was promoted to Lt Colonel over Provost and Inspector Generals office.

Goldsboro event was cancelled due to wet conditions and will be on the schedule again for 2010.

The 30th's Christmas Party held December 5th was good as any we've held before. Lots o' laughter and good times.

### **Facebook**

Recently I was ushered into the world of Facebook, which many of you are already vastly more knowledgeable about than myself. First I want to thank Jason Porter for establishing a Facebook page for the 30th NCT which I believe will aid in disseminating information.

Doug Wright, Captain  
30<sup>th</sup> NCT Co K

## **CFMPCA NEWS**

Ladies and Gentleman, please remember our Winter Encampment! It is scheduled for Saturday 1/23/2010, here at my house. If you would like to come and spend the weekend, that is fine. If not, please plan to be here about 9:00 Saturday morning. We have a full day ahead of us.....we will be working on Girl Scout Day @ Bost.....The Life of A Young Lady in the 1860's.....Please bring your write-up about the stop you are in charge of so we can make copies to put in the folders for the girls. If you have any buttons that you don't mind donating, please bring those. We will use them in the button bracelet kits. For Lunch and snacking.....if everyone can bring your favorite snack, I'll have luncheon meats, cheeses, & breads for sandwiches. You may want to bring sodas if that is what you will want to drink. I will have some hot cider, bottled water, and tea. Please let me know if you will attending. Thank you! I hope to see all of you!

AnnaLuree M. Wright  
CFMPCA Co-Chair

### **NEW MEMBERS**

We want to welcome new members to the group, Jared Goulke and wife, Katie and kids Ruthie-6, Emmy-4, and Susan-1, from Kannapolis, NC. Also we want to welcome Michelle and Rachele McClure of Charlotte who will be joining the CFMPCA.

Doug Wright, Captain  
30<sup>th</sup> NCT Co K

### **2010 DUES**

Single person combatant or head of household.....\$22.00  
Add \$6 for dependents.

*Please make check payable to L.H.A.N.C. and mail to LHANC, PO Box 36664, Charlotte, NC 28236-6664  
Dues can also be paid at the Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting, or the Winter Encampment.*

### **2010 Events**

**January 9, 2010, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Battalion Meeting, Hillsborough, NC.** Meeting starts at 10:00am. Those going will meet at Cracker Barrel at 630am, exit 60 of I-85. We'll leave Cracker Barrel no later than 800am. Military uniform required. No swords or guns.

**January 13th, 2010 Joint Meeting:** Ryans, 8601 Concord Mills Blvd, Concord, NC. The company will decide its schedule for 2010. A good opportunity to pay registrations and dues. (registration for Aiken will end Jan 15)

**January 23, 2010, the 12th Winter Encampment, place: Bost Grist Mill** While the event primarily focuses on Saturday, most will camp and arrive on Friday. As always, we'll focus on company drill on Saturday and the Ring of Fire on Saturday evening. *As has been the tradition, this event will be for the military members only.* This is the 12th Winter Encampment held by this company. Black Diamonds will be presented to those that have reached 5 years of service, as well as the burgundy diamonds for those chosen by the Captain as having made a significant contribution to the company over the course of their reenacting career. Members must be present at this event to receive these awards. Donations will be taken to help cover the food cost for the weekend from those attending.

**February 6th 2010, Powder Roll** 10:00am till we get done. Lunch will be provided. Any equipment that needs to be repaired please bring to the event. Will be held at the Capt Wrights home in Concord.

**February 19-21 Battle of Aiken, Aiken, SC (30th NCT Event)** Always a good event for the group. Send \$5 registration till January 15<sup>th</sup>. Web Site: [www.thebattleofaiken.com](http://www.thebattleofaiken.com)

**March 5-7, 2010 Battle of The Columns, Florence, SC** A good event by the Palmetto Battalion.

**March 20-21, 2010 Bentonville 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (ANV Division, 4<sup>th</sup> Regt, 30<sup>th</sup> NCT)**, web site: <http://www.bentonville145.com/> Registration is \$8.00 per individual (Mil & Civ) until Jan. 1, 2010, no Confederate Walk on's (under 12 are free, but must register). Please send registration to Doug Wright, with checks payable to Doug Wright

**April 10, 2010, CFMPCA-Bost Grist Mill Girl Scout Event.** An all day event for the civilian organization. AnnaLuree is coordinating the event. Several military members will be assisting with setup and presentations. Contact AnnaLuree if you wish to volunteer.

**May 8th, 2010 Dee Kimmer Wedding, VA.** Details forthcoming.

**May 9th, 2010 Confederate Memorial Day, Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte.** Service starts at 2pm.

**May 7-9, 2010: Battle of New Bern, NC.** Sponsored by the New Bern Historical Society and hosted by the 7th NCST, 3rd Regt, ANV. Saturday meal provided. A \$10.00 bounty will be paid to each registered combatant (our flag fund!). Two battles on Saturday. The event will be held at a city park on the banks of the harbor. In addition to the infantry battles, there will be naval artillery bombardments of Confederate positions by period ships. We can go as Confederate, Union, NC Militia or any combination. This is a pre-event in preparation for the 150th anniversary Battle of New Bern that will be held on the original battlefield in 2011.

**May 15-16, Museum of the Waxhaws.** Waxhaw, NC

**May 21-23, 2010 Battle of Lewisburg, Lewisburg, West VA** Web site: [www.battleoflewisburg.org](http://www.battleoflewisburg.org)

**May 21-23, 2010 Spotsylvania, Virginia, (ANV Event)** web site: [www.spotsylvania.org/2010.htm](http://www.spotsylvania.org/2010.htm)

**June 5-7, 2010 Skirmish at Warm Springs, Hot Springs, NC.** Web site: <http://www.2ncmi.org/hotsprings.html>

**July 17-18, Latta Plantation, Huntersville, NC.**

**September, 11-12, 2010 The 4<sup>th</sup> Battle at Bost Grist Mill.** Web site: <http://battleofbost.tripod.com/>

**October 2-3, 2010 JEB Stuart, Ararat, VA.** Good family event and ample sutlers.

**October 16-27, 2010 Cedar Creek, Middletown, VA.** (ANV Event)

**October 21-24, Battle of Fort Donnelson, Pollierville, Tenn.** This event has been designated as a Blue-Grey Alliance event.

**November 6-7, 2010 Fort Branch, Hamilton, NC**

**November 13-14, 2010 Sessionville, Mt Pleasant, SC.** Held at Boone Hall Plantation hosted by the Palmetto Battalion. Web site: <http://www.battleofsecessionville.org/>

**December 11-12, Goldsboro, NC** Web Site: <http://www.goldsboroughbridge.com/>

### **KINDRED SPIRITS**

**The Robert E Lee Heritage Association** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. Contact person for the group is John Ellis, Phone: H 704-847-4812, W 704-839-6576

**The Civil War Roundtable** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Providence Baptist Church, 4921 Randolph Rd. Charlotte, NC at 7:30pm. The meeting is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor near the white portico entrance. Contact person is Bill Quinn, 704-362-0165. The CWRT often has interesting speakers on various topics of the civil war.

### **30<sup>th</sup> NCT Flag Preservation Project**

Our company continues to pursue the preservation of the company's flag surrendered at Appomattox. I hope you all will consider a donation to the flag fund as this is a part of our history and preserving this flag is saving of piece of what those men touched, saw and fought under, and we have an opportunity to make a statement to them through this project. All donations will be tax deductible as the LHANC is incorporated as a 501c3 org.



**TAXES:** Always a good reminder this time of the year as we approach tax season. If anyone needs a letter for tax records, please advise the Captain as we have a prepared letter that can vouch for service to the company.

## **Tax Deductions for Heritage Organizations are Real**

By Bart Siegel, CPA  
Camp Chase Gazette, April 2008

A nice thing about charitable contributions is that, unlike medical or miscellaneous deductions, there is no threshold amount to meet. You can give \$5 and still add it to the rest of your itemized deductions. You may generally take the charitable contribution deductions up to 50% of your adjusted gross income.

And you're not limited to monetary donations. You can give merchandise, appreciated assets, count the miles you drive for a worthy cause, even deduct part of the price of a ticket you purchased to attend a charity event.

But there are still a few IRS rules you must follow to make sure your contributions pay off at filing time.

**To be deductible, contributions must be made to qualified organizations.** For example, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy have been determined to be qualified under the IRS Code Section 501(c)3 as a tax exempt charitable organization. The exempt purposes set forth in IRS Code Section 501(c)3 are charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary, testing for public safety, fostering national or international amateur sports competition, and the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

If you get anything in return for your deduction—merchandise, goods, services, admission to a charity ball, banquet, theatrical performance or sporting event- you can deduct only the amount that exceeds the fair market value of the charity's thank-you token or benefit. For example, if you give your local PBS station \$100 and you get a \$25 videotape of a Masterpiece Theatre performance in return, you can only deduct \$75.

**Acknowledgement of your largesse is necessary when your gifts are large.** For a contribution of \$250 or more, you must get a written receipt of your donation from the qualified organization before you can claim the deduction.

When you donate more than \$500 worth of goods to charity, you must include with your tax return Form 8283. This form is for non-cash Charitable Contributions. Take this deduction amount and forget the form, and the IRS may disallow your claim.

In an even bigger giving mood? If you claim a deduction of more than \$5,000 for an item, the IRS wants more than just your word. You must have a qualified appraiser provide the value and then attach an appraisal summary (Section B of Form 8283) to your tax return.

Generally, your donations cannot be for more than 50 percent of your adjusted gross income. You can carry over your excess contributions for up to five more years, but your carryover amounts will still be subject to the original adjusted gross income limitation rules.

If you opt instead to take the standard deduction when you file your return, the choice made by most taxpayers, your donations will still help the organizations you give to, but they won't help cut your tax bill. You can't add your donation totals to your standard deduction to increase that amount.

### Driving Home Deductions

Volunteer work itself does not produce a tax deduction. However, **your travel expenses getting to and from the volunteer location are deductible.** If you use your car to help out once you get there (for example, delivering food to the needy for your church), that counts too.

You can take a standard deduction of 14 cents per mile on your tax return. (that amount may vary from year to year). Or, if it's more advantageous and you kept track, you can deduct the actual cost of your gas for your philanthropic driving. With either choice, you also can include any parking fees or tolls paid.

## Out-Of-Pocket Expenses

Similarly, if you pay for some of a qualified organization's expenses and aren't reimbursed, these cost can count s charitable deductions. This might be buying stamps for a group's mailings or purchasing office supplies for the organizations administrative operations.

And if your volunteer work requires you wear a uniform- say, as a re-enactor for the SCV, or the UDC, the cost of the clothing and of keeping it clean are deductible.

### **2010 30<sup>th</sup> NCT Military Staff**

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**2010 Board of Directors:** Chairman: Bob Weltner. Board members: Shaun Gibson and Daniel Honeycutt

### **Colonel Francis Marion Parker Civilian Alliance 2009 Staff**

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1 <sup>st</sup> Division Army of Northern Virginia website.....	<a href="http://www.bonnieblue.net">www.bonnieblue.net</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> Regiment ANV (1 <sup>st</sup> NC Battalion).....	<a href="http://www.1stnctbattalion.org">www.1stnctbattalion.org</a>
9 <sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Reserve Corps website.....	<a href="http://www.contrib.andrew.cmu.edu/~jw3u/9th.htm">www.contrib.andrew.cmu.edu/~jw3u/9th.htm</a>

Note: For the purpose of insurance coverage, the "Future Events" listed in this newsletter constitute the official schedule for the Living History Association of North Carolina, Inc. (30<sup>th</sup> N.C.T., Col F.M. Parker Civ. Alliance and 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. Co. H Pennsylvania Reserve Corps). The membership of the Army of Northern Virginia is covered by insurance which is coordinated by Jennifer Haines, PO Box 2430, PMB 2893, Pensacola FL 32513 email address: [rebels49th@yahoo.com](mailto:rebels49th@yahoo.com). All members are required to have coverage to participate with the LHANC at events. Capt Steve Hall is the coordinator the 4<sup>th</sup> Regt ANV. The appearance of "30<sup>th</sup> NCT", "1st NC Btn." and/or "ANV" in parenthesis after each Future Event indicates that one or more of these organizations has designated that event to be a maximum effort event for that organization. **Registration:** This newsletter will list the sponsor's or host unit's registration deadline date for each event. You must have your registration fees to our EVENT REGISTRAR prior to his/her deadline; otherwise you must register directly with the event sponsor.

*"It is history that teaches us to hope" Gen R.E. Lee*