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Editor's Note:

If you have an interesting story to share please send it to me. My email is gaman249@verizon.net. I hope to hear from you at the upcoming events. Have fun, be safe, and love one another. Remember, ACWS is **people** and **pet friendly** (yes, your dogs are welcome). I want to thank everyone who has come out to our events. I want to thank all of our new members who have joined ACWS so far last year.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!!

I want to mention those folks in our group who have or will be celebrating a birthday in the months of January and February. Please join me and the ACWS Board in wishing them all a **Happy Birthday**.

January

John	Burns
Joseph	Cosner
Lucas	Reilly
Kimberly	DeLuca
Danielle	Daniel
Ryan	Dompier
Anthony	Diaz
Samuel	Frankl
Heaster	Geraroi
Devin	Humphries
Anthony	Melendrez
Tristen	Melendrez
Gary	Iverson
Cheyenne	Ibarra
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Bill	Locey
John	Mantle
Peter	Mikov
Alfredo	Mercado, Jr.
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Robert	Rutter
Rene	Rutter
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Sally	Ricker
Bryan	Ricker
Sheila	Smoley
Jonathan	Swisher
Cheyenne	Brugh
Diana	Tuseth
Kyle	Walker
Hope	Willis
Helen Joyce	Wirtz

February

Joe	Bazzo
Wesley	Burnett
Brett	Blansett
Price	Carson
Sabrina	Codding
William B.	Dean
Darrell	Davis
Joshua	DeLuca
Doug	Forrest
Terry	Forrest
Matthew	Foster
Melissa	Fox
Ray	Herbeck
Colleen	Hoffmann
Terence	Jenkins
Jose	Justiniano
Thomas	Martinez, Jr.
Karen	Norquist
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Tom	Pinch
Irma	Perez
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John E.	Quessenberry
Brittney	Rutter
Nancy	Reaves
Sergio F.	Valdovinos
Mark	Villalobos
Amanda	Creighton
Gary L.	Wear

❧ A Word or Two From the PRESIDENT ❧

Season's Greetings to one and all. I hope your Christmas, and New Years were a time of peace and happiness. The Christmas party at the Vail Lake got the Christmas season off with a bang for me. Vail Lake was a success; it was a sounding out for both the management of Vail Lake and the ACWS. We have been invited back for the 3-day Memorial Day weekend--the resort will be full, and they will have evening concerts. I also think we should make the December event an annual one. Now, on to 2013. The ACWS has been asked to do a living history at the San Bernardino Public Library, on January 12, we will have more info on our website. For those into Live Fire, it is on January 19-20 in Seeley. So, we have events almost throughout the year. Calico will be our big first reenactment of the year, and we can add an old favorite-- Wooden Nickel is back!

We now have a candidate for a Public Relations person to join the board, a person we really need, and that should fill out the board for the first time in a few years. As the ACWS continues to grow and we work to add events I welcome your comments and thoughts. Gary Busic had some ideas to improve the ACWS, and I can assure him they did not fall on deaf ears. Here's to us One and All, we Happy Few, for a successful 2013.

Regards,

David Grimsrud

🏰 MILITARY DISPATCHES 🏰

Confederate Command

From: James R Tebbetts, Col, ACWS Confederate Command

To: Readers of the Newsletter and Members of the Confederate Command

Date: January 15, 1863 (+150 years)

Subject: Confederate Command Report

Event Attendance – The ACWS has an Annual Raffle that is held at the Calico Event. To be eligible for a raffle ticket(s) you must be an ACWS member AND attend an ACWS event. A person earns one ticket per day per event for their attendance; an 'extra' ticket is earned if you 'volunteer' to do extra activities for the ACWS (i.e., putting up organizational tent, etc.). At the end of this column is a listing of those that have attended an ACWS event (Calico, St Cat, Costa Mesa, SMR, Vail Lake), how many tickets they have earned, and if they are an ACWS member. Only 'soldiers' on the Confederate side are noted on this listing. So, if you took the field as a Confederate, please check the listing for correct number of tickets earned. IF you have too few or even too many tickets, please let your Unit Commander/1st Sergeant know so they can put together a consolidated corrected morning report for your unit and others in your unit. The morning report will be sent to David Grimsrud, Division Adjutant, for inclusion in the final listing of attendees and tickets earned. For the raffle, member need not be present. Amended Morning Reports need to be submitted by February 1, 2013.

Past Events -



Two new units attended **Vail Lake** event in December. On the left is 'Private Gut Eater Jones' of the 32nd Velociraptor Infantry (CS). We only see one problem; his arms are way too short for a three-band rifle. Below, Paul Valenzuela (7th Michigan Cavalry) prepares to mount 'Corporal She Monster O'Brien' of the 3rd Light Velociraptor Cavalry (US).



In addition to the usual battles, on Saturday night was a 'period' Christmas get-together with Santa Claus, carols, a band concert and sing along, a reading of "A Visit from St. Nicholas, tree trimming, and refreshments. This was more of a 'try-out' the site event to see how it would work, and plans are being made to have an event on Memorial Day weekend in May. Things I liked about the site are the tremendous openness of the battlefield, although members of the new units seemed to get in the way.

Future Events - A wide variety of activities are coming up in the local area for the next three or four months. Besides reenactments, there will be living histories, period holiday celebration, and live fire opportunities.

January 19-20—Live Fire sponsored by the IVLHA/ACWS, near Seeley, CA.

January 26-27—Yuma Quartermaster Depot. Mostly a living history event. Location - 201 N 4th St, Yuma, AZ.

February 1-3—Tall Ships sponsored by the Washington Artillery. Mostly living history, with potential recruiting. We also 'fire' on the tall ships as they leave the harbor for their 'four hour cruise.' At Ventura Harbor, CA.

February 9—Lincoln Memorial Shrine – a living history event celebrating Honest Abe's birthday. Location: 125 West Vine Street Redlands, CA.

February 16-18—Calico. Annual ACWS Event. In past year's one was required to be a member of the ACWS, but not this year. It is being opened up to all to participate. Event goes until Monday, which is a holiday for most people. ACWS would appreciate it if you stay over an extra day. Also, if you stay over, there's a free meal on Monday!! There will be a raffle for those members of the ACWS that participated in an ACWS event in 2012. An additional ticket is given for 'extra' duties like overnight guard mount and such. Winner need not be present. Confederate side is on the South this time, in the 'pits' (horseshoe pits). We hope to have a 'Civilian Town' to the south and east of the Confederate Camp, for those civilians that are camping out. If RVing, contact Park directly for reservations. Location: Calico Ghost Town, Yermo, CA.

March 16-17—St. Catherine's Military Academy - Annual event in Anaheim. Mostly living history and answering questions from students from St Cat's and surrounding school districts. Location: 215 N.

Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA.

March 16-17—Picacho Peak, Arizona Territory. Tom Atkins usually goes and commands a consolidated Confederate unit from South California. Here you can wear your ‘yahoo’ clothing. Most all Confeds wore their normal frontier Texan clothing; very few had full complete military uniforms. The site has RV hook ups, showers Event info can be found at: <http://azstateparks.com/Parks/PIPE/events.html> . More info dealing with general rules and such can be found at: http://azstateparks.com/volunteer/v_historical.html . Location: Picacho Peak Park, 60 miles south of Phoenix and 40 miles north of Tucson. The park is ‘truly’ right off the freeway. Figure about 7 hours of driving, at least from downtown LA.

150th Gettysburg Event – The event seems to be getting together. From review of the event web site, many permits and permissions have been obtained. The BGA event will be held on June 27-30. A second event sponsored by the GAC is on the next weekend July 4-7. Discussion with most individuals/groups/commanders from South California indicates they will be attending the BGA event, although some may stay over a week and do the GAC event too.

In mid-December a press release was sent out by the BGA dealing with their event. Here is a summary of what the PR spelled out: The 150th Commemoration and Reenactment of the Battle of Gettysburg, put on by the Blue Gray Alliance June 27-30, 2013 in Gettysburg, promises to be a once in a lifetime event and people are coming together from far and wide to be a part of it. Reenactors come for the “period rush” historical accuracy brings and at \$10 per day (children 12 and under free), tour operators and spectators come to witness the recreation of one of the most historic moments in American History. Over the four days, June 27-30, 2013, elements of almost every reenacting organization in the country will reenact the major battles including McPherson’s Ridge, East Cemetery Hill, Culp’s Hill, A.P. Hill’s attack, Longstreet’s attack, Little Round Top, Fairfield and East Cavalry Field cavalry battles and Pickett’s Charge. Spectators will also be able to view weapons demonstrations, living history interpretations, fighting through the civilian-only “Town of Gettysburg”, food vendors, sutlers, historical lectures, period music, clothing demonstrations, period church services, and a Civil War Ball as well as other family-friendly activities. With an attendance of over 20,000 re-enactors (Author’s Note: I believe it was almost 27,000) at the 135th Gettysburg event, the 150th Commemoration and Reenactment of the Battle of Gettysburg is being planned on a grand scale. The site offers a sprawling, rugged landscape located near the southwestern section of the Gettysburg National Military Park including panoramic views of the Round Tops and the Eisenhower Farm from the hilltops. Some planned improvements include constructing a fence and stone wall for Pickett’s Charge, clearing brush areas, and improving roads for better traffic flow. Work days for this activity are being discussed and will be put together in coming weeks. Other recent site preparations include camps laid out, vendor and parking areas established, civilian-only “Town of Gettysburg” plotted out, and entrance areas improved. All event proceeds go to historical preservation through funding future events. “The Maps of Gettysburg” is being used to lay out the battle scenarios. Two major film crews have asked permission to film at the event and the Gettysburg Visitors and Convention Bureau has extended offers of partnership to make the event as beneficial as possible for the community as well. The Blue Gray Alliance has committed to providing quality events administered by reenactors in order to heighten the experience and offer a highly authentic presentation. For additional information regarding the 150th Commemoration and Reenactment of the Battle of Gettysburg, visit www.bluegraygettysburg.com or find it on Facebook or Twitter @150thGettysburg.

For those going Confederate at the BGA event, and want more information please contact:

Going Infantry - Keith Harriott – keithharriott@hotmail.com

James R Tebbetts - latigerreb@yahoo.com

Going Cavalry (Mounted/Dismounted) - Scott Pica – m.pica@sbcglobal.net

Going Artillery - Bob Hays - 760-353-7777

For those wanting to go to the BGA event -

Web Site: <http://www.bluegraygettysburg.com>

Registration Page: <http://cleburnes-division.com/registration.aspx?EventID=9>

Here are a couple of YouTube videos of the 135th Gettysburg Reenactment, which took place on the Bushey Farm, where BGA's 150th Gettysburg Reenactment will take place:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIzLUC-wl54>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=av2FHRO9lgs>

Here are three sites with photos of the 135th Gettysburg Reenactment:

<http://www.gettysburg.com/livinghistory/pastpics/1998/picindex.htm>

http://members.tripod.com/cold_harbor/gettysburg.html

<http://www.3gvi.org/ga3gburg.html>

For those wanting to go to the GAC event –

Web Site: <http://gettysburgreenactment.com/>

Registration Page: <http://reenactor.gettysburgreenactment.com/index.htm>

A Brief History of the 10th Virginia Volunteer Infantry Regiment

The 10th Virginia Volunteer Infantry Regiment had its origins in volunteer militia companies organized in the late 1850's in Rockingham County, VA. Some of these units, then called the Valley Guard, were summoned to Harper's Ferry in response to the John Brown rebellion, where they served as guards during Brown's trial and execution. Before the outbreak of the War Between the States, seven companies that would become the nucleus of the 10th Virginia were organized as the Fourth Regiment Virginia Infantry, a volunteer militia regiment. When the Order of Secession was passed in Virginia on April 17, 1861, the various companies were ordered to Harper's Ferry, where they eventually were organized as the 10th Virginia Volunteers, drawn almost entirely from the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Eleven companies made up the 10th Virginia. Seven companies were drawn from Rockingham County, two from Shenandoah County, one from Page County and one from Madison County. A total of about 1,475 men in all served in the 10th during the time when the regiment was under arms. As part of the Army of Northern Virginia, the regiment saw action in almost every major engagement that was fought in Virginia, Maryland (except Sharpsburg) and Pennsylvania. From 1,475 men under arms, the 10th Virginia was decimated by battle injuries and disease. When the war ended with the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865, only about 45 men from the 10th were left. Of those 45, only 11 were still able to carry arms and fulfill their duties. Side Note: The 10th Virginia and 8th Louisiana were in the same Division (Gordon's) from mid-1864 to the end of the war. Both were in 'consolidated' Brigades, made up the remnants of regiments that had reduced manpower.



10th Virginia Infantry Regimental Flag, from around the Battle of Manassas Time Frame (1861) It is in the collection of the Manassas National Battlefield Park

This is the flag that the 10th Virginia Infantry carried at 1st Manassas. First Confederate National Flag patter, with 13 hand-painted gold stars on obverse side, Virginia State Seal painted on reverse of union. Partially shot

away by cannonball, fragments of which were saved. Gold fringe on 3 sides, 4 pair of ties at leading edge. Hand sewn throughout. Marked Horstmanns Phil (manufacturer and City manufactured [Philadelphia]). This marking is below state seal. Physical Description: Material: Silk; H: 115.5 (cm), L: 211.0 (cm).



A picture of the State Seal of Virginia. The one on the 10th's flag would be of a similar design.



Battleflag of the 10th Virginia, showing battle honors. Not sure of specific date of issue, but most likely from sometime in 1863/64, based on battle honors on the flag.

≈ UNION DIVISION ≈

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Union Brigade--

I hope everyone has had a good and relaxing holiday season. Now with the new year upon us we are looking forward to having an active year with new events and old events on our event schedule so check you calendars. Our first engagement will be at Calico Ghost Town, Feb. 16-18.

All unit commanders--

Please make sure your new unit members have taken the general safety and appropriate branch PACWAR test and then have the list and said members brought to me or the Sg.t Major at Calico for card stamping. I will have additional copies of the test with me as well. Also, we still looking for a volunteer to step up and serve as Adjutant--if interested please contact me.

Your Obedient Servant,
Col. Kenneth Dacey
ACWS Brigade Commander

❧ Civilian Directors' Report ❧

Dear fellow members, we are proud to announce the Town Hall, after many years, was once again available as a central meeting place at Vail Lake. The Town Hall was buzzing with activity while both women and men gathered around to create beautiful period correct decorations for our Christmas tree.

It was especially nice to be able to provide folks there for the Saturday events, a place to “settle in” for the day. The Town Hall is something we hope will entice people to leave their camps for at least a portion of the day to come and share ideas, special talents, or take advantage of our newly established reading room. We are open to any suggestions people would like to make to encourage an inviting atmosphere to what, we hope, will become our central meeting place.

The Ladies' Tea was well attended and we hope all of you had as good a time as we did. Please let us know if you would like to plan a Ladies' tea at one of our future ACWS events. Contact us at laurie.norcross@hotmail.com and/or karen.norcross@hotmail.com.

A special thanks to Mrs. Lois Tunnell, who provided a wonderful rendition of “A Visit From St. Nicholas” (T'was the Night Before Christmas . . .). As we gazed around the room, folks of all ages were grinning from ear to ear and you could hear a pin drop during the storytelling. The band presentation was amazing, St Nicholas' visit was great, and the companionship of the group made this quite a special and memorable event.

For those of you who attended, we hope to see you again next year and for those of you unable to attend we hope you will join us next year.

On behalf of the Civilian Corp we would like to wish you all a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year! A Facebook page has been created at the following address to stay connected:
[Facebook.com/ACWSCivilian.Corps.3](https://www.facebook.com/ACWSCivilian.Corps.3)

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❧ Membership Director's Report ❧

Happy New Year to all of you! The 2013 Membership drive kicked off in November with a newly revised fee schedule that was included in the last newsletter. For those of you who did not read the Membership report, the fees are as follows:

Single members age 18 and over-- **\$20**

Family--Adult couples in same household-- **\$30** per couple

Additional family members under age 18-- \$5 each, with a maximum of \$50 per family.

A copy of the new application was sent as an attachment with the Nov./Dec. newsletter, and an email was also sent out. If for some reason you did not get the application, please check your 'spam' folder—no emails were returned as undeliverable. The 2013 application has finally been posted to the website after some technical difficulty, so if you need one please use it—do not use the 2012 application.

In order to have your card for our first event at Calico on February 16-18, I must receive your application no later than February 10 to allow time for processing and mailing. I will not be at Calico to address any problems, so please email me or call with your concerns. Dave Grimsrud will be sitting in the Town Hall to issue weekend passes for visitors and collect applications.

A last word – if for any reason you have a question about membership, please contact me. I have been given the responsibility to attend to membership questions, and other board members may not always have the correct information. My contact information is always on the website and at the beginning of the newsletter.

Regards,
Michele Akkerman
ACWS Membership Director
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A Vail Lake Comment:

To all ACWS members:

I would like to pass along my thanks to all who attended the Vail Lake Christmas event, and especially to all the Board members who worked hard to make this one happen. Everyone really enjoyed the Christmas atmosphere provided by the Civilian Corps at the evening festivities. The Antebellum Marine Band concert was excellent, with everyone singing carols, raising toasts, and even Santa paid a visit. Lois Tunnell's reading of "The Night Before Christmas" was a highlight of the evening. She was so animated; even the adults were captivated. The tree, decorated by all, as the band played, turned out beautiful with all the hand-made decorations on it. This "Christmas in the Camps" event was a great idea, and I for one, would like to see it happen again next December. It was a wonderful way to close out our re-enacting year. If you too enjoyed it, please pass along your sentiments to the ACWS Board.

Sincerely –
Capt Tom Atkins
Comp E. 8th Louisiana
Infantry



~~~~~ Civil War History ~~~~~

No matter what time in history, civilians are part of the casualties resulting from war. They suffer the loss of loved ones who are fighting, of friends that are trying to defend their homes against invading soldiers, of property, and frequently self-dignity due to atrocities committed. But civilians also are important to provide care and comfort for the wounded. In the Civil War, boundless diaries and journals document the role of civilians, especially women, as nurses in hospitals. One of these was Louisa May Alcott, author of Little Women and Little Men. Before she wrote these famous novels, Alcott's first work was Hospital Sketches, an account of her work as a nurse, which she documented in letters to her family. After serving for only a month, Alcott contracted typhoid and had to go home.

In Hospital Sketches, Alcott described her response to the wounded from the Battle of Fredericksburg, fought in November of 1862. She wrote:

"The sight of several stretchers, each with its legless, armless, or desperately wounded occupant, entering my ward, admonished me that I was there to work, not to wonder or weep; so I corked up my feelings, and returned to the path of duty, which was rather 'a hard road to travel' just then. The house had been a hotel before hospitals were needed, and many of the doors still bore their old names; some not so inappropriate as might be imagined, for my ward was in truth a *ball-room*, if gun-shot wounds could christen it. Forty beds were prepared, many already tenanted by tired men who fell down anywhere, and drowsed till the smell of food roused them. Round the great stove was gathered the dreariest group I ever saw – ragged, gaunt and pale, mud to the knees, with bloody bandages untouched since put on days before; many bundled up in blankets, coats being lost or useless; and all wearing that disheartened look which proclaimed defeat, more plainly than any telegram of the Burnside blunder. I pitied them so much, I dared not speak to them, though, remembering all they had been through since the rout at Fredericksburg, I yearned to serve the dreariest of them all."



LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

Raffle Tickets Earned					As of	18-Dec-12			
Mbr Nmbr	Last Name	First Name	Unit	#	Mbr Nmbr	Last Name	First Name	Unit	#
A10100	Atkins	Tom	8th La	9	M12500	Mussenden	Alexander	8th La	5
A10101	Stone	Wendell	8th La	5	N10200	Nielson	Bart	8th Ala	2
B10100	Black	Donald	8th La	6	N10210	Nielsen	Conner	8th La	2
B12001	Bolin	David	WA	3	N10302	Nelson	Andrew	8th La	1
B12400	Barth	Michael	4th Texas	4	O10000	Ochoa	Angel	8th La	1
B13910	Busic	Gary A.	10th Va	6	P10800	Polson	Kenneth	8th Ala	1
B13912	Snow	Jacob	10th Va	5	P10900	Peca	Scott	2nd Ky	6
C10100	Couchman	Sam, Sr	8th Ala	1	Q1000	Quesenberry	John	2nd Ky	1
C10901	Creighton	James	18th Va	1	R10200	Richarson	Bradley D.	8th La	3
C10902	Creighton	Ezra	18th Va	1	R11000	Ricker	Chris	WA	3
C11400	Collins	Michael	WA	9	S10020	Stilson	Jay	Div Staff	2
C11800	Creighton	Logan	18th Va	1	S10200	Simmons	Scott	WA	5
C12100	Carroll	Doug	WA	7	S10600	Stytle	James M.	8th La	7
C13300	Cronin	Joseph R.	WA	5	S10900	Sais	Mark	8th La	1
D10100	Dean	William B.	8th La	2	S11200	Smith	Ken	8th Ala	2
D10700	DeNubilo	Paul	WA	4	S11401	Sanchez	Jaccob	McGowen's	2
D11000	Daniel	Ray	8th Ala	8	T10100	Tebbetts	James R	Div Staff	10
D11310	Doyle	Tom	10th Va	3	T10700	Thrasher	Stephen	8th La	1
D11600	Diaz	Anthony	8th La	2	U10000	Ulrich	James	8th Ala	1
E10000	Elkins	Scott	4th Texas	4	U10100	Ulatowski	Joseph	8th Ala	1
E10002	Zalesny	Alex	4th Texas	4	U10200	Uriquidez	Tom	8th La	1
E10010	Eggert	Robert	8th La	2	W10000	Wiswell	Brian	8th La	2
F10600	Fernandez II	Jerry	8th Ala	1	W10002	Wiswell	Darren	8th LA	2
F10800	Fleshner	Bruce	WA	3	W10200	Webb	Andy	2nd Ky	5
G10300	Gulledge	Rodger	2nd Ky	4	W11000	Wanhoff	Howard	8th La	1
G10500	Grimsrud	Dave	Div Staff	8	W11300	Wright	Monique	8th La	4
G11500	Geraroi	Zechariah	4th Texas	2	Z10000	Zoch	Jane	8th La	1
G11900	Gonzales	Richard	8th La	2	Z10001	Zoch	Robert	8th La	1
H10010	Hill	Raymond W.	4th Texas	4	Notes: 1. If you earned more tickets (i.e., attended more events that what we show) have your 1st Sergeant submit an amended Morning Report prior to February 1. This so updates can be included and used for the raffle at Calico. 2. Of Division Staff, Dave Grimsrud and I ARE NOT eligible for the raffle. 3. IF you went Yankee at event, you should also get tickets from the Union Side of the ACWS.				
H10100	Hardt	David	4th Texas	4					
H10200	Herbeck	Ray	Terry's	2					
H10500	Hurt	Kenneth	2nd Ky	4					
H11100	Hill	Scott	2nd Ky	4					
H11600	Hopper	Edward	8th La	4					
H11610	Hopper	Luke	8th La	4					
H11800	Harriott	Keith	8th Ala	2					
H11801	Harriott	Karen/Duncan	8th Ala	1					
H11804	Harriott	Konnor	8th Ala	2					
H12000	Hurley	Rodger	Div Staff	3					
H12100	Hammerness	Mark	8th Ala	2					
J10100	Justiniano	Jose	WA	7					
M10200	Magwood	Richard	10th Va	1					
M10900	Miller	Matthew T.	8th La	5					
M11400	Mercado, Jr.	Alfredo	2nd KY	4					
M11500	MacMillan	Robert	43rd Va	2					

Possible Acting and Film Opportunity for Reenactors—

KPI Talent Management, a company dedicated to representing costumed/themed performers (including reenactors) to the entertainment, special event, and hospitality industries, is looking for people to represent, people who are highly-sought themed entertainers. Keep Productions Inc. Talent Management is officially licensed, bonded, and ready to represent you. With credits that include TV, film, major league sports and local events, it is looking for talent in all eras, genres, and themes, from Renaissance to Early American, Civil War, and later times, and also fantasy/fictional characters. Talent of all types is welcome—actors, musicians, and film extras. If you are looking to make some extra money portraying the persons you love, KPI will represent you with pride and professionalism. KPI can be contacted at KPITalent@keepproductions.com or by calling Andrew Elkins at (818) 384-8770.

MEMBERS—The ACWS is a non-profit corporation, and as a volunteer your expenses are tax deductible. Expenses include food, equipment, clothing, and mileage when traveling to events. So, remember to save your receipts and document your travel mileage in order to claim them as a tax deduction when filing your income tax returns.

ACWS 2012 Calendar of Events

Date	Event Name	Sponsor	Sponsored or Supported	Location
January 12	San Bernardino County Library	Library	Supported	San Bernardino
January 19-20	14 th Annual IVLHA Live Fire	IVLHA/ACWS	Sponsored	Seeley, CA
January 26-27	Yuma Quartermaster Depot	IVLHA	Supported	Yuma, AZ
February 1-3	Tall Ships	Wash Arty	Supported	Ventura Hrbr
February 9	Lincoln Shrine Living History	Indie/ACWS	Sponsored	Redlands, CA
February 16-18	Calico Civil War Days	ACWS	Sponsored	Yermo, CA
Spring	Drum Barracks Reenactment (Tent)	DB/ACWS	Sponsored	Wilmington, CA
March 16-17	St. Catherine's Reenactment & Living History	ACWS/WA	Sponsored	Anaheim, CA
April 6-7	Prado Park	SCCWA	Supported	Chino, CA
April 20-21	Fairview Park (Possible Move to this date)	ACWS	Sponsored	Costa Mesa, CA
April 27	ACWS Spring Dance (Tentative)	ACWS	Sponsored	Whittier, CA (tent)
May 4-5	Wooden Nickel	ACWS	Sponsored	Menifee, CA (tent)
May 18-19	Fort Tejon (Spring Invitational?)	FTHA	Supported	Lebec, CA
May 25-27	Vail Lake Spring/Summer Event (Tentative)	ACWS	Sponsored	Temecula, CA
June 27-30	150 th Gettysburg Reenactment (Preferred Event)	BGA Alliance	Recommended	Gettysburg, PA
July 4-7	150 th Gettysburg Reenactment	GCA Group	Recommended	Gettysburg, PA
July 6-7	Old Fort MacArthur Days	FMHA	Supported	San Pedro, CA
August 3	ACWS Summer Dance (Tentative)	ACWS	Sponsored	Whittier, CA (tent)
August 17-18	Fort Tejon Invitational	FTHA	Supported	Lebec, CA
September 21-22	Drum Barracks Living History	Drum Brks	Supported	Wilmington, CA
October 5-6	Helendale	ACWS	Sponsored	Helendale, CA
October 12	ACWS Fall Family Dance	ACWS	Sponsored	Woodland Hills, CA
Oct 26-27	Spring Mountain Ranch	ACWS/SNLHA	Sponsored	Las Vegas, NV
December 7-8	Drum Barracks Christmas Theme Event	Drum Brks	Supported	Wilmington, CA
December 14-15	Vail Lake	ACWS	Sponsored	Temecula, CA
January 2014	15 th Annual Live Fire Invitational	IVLHA/ACWS	Sponsored	Seeley CA
October 2014	150 th Anniversary of Nevada Statehood	ACWS/SNLHA	Sponsored	SMR, NV

Dates subject to change, but not more than a week or so.

Additional organizations and links of interest:

PACWR: <http://www.pacwr.org/events.htm>

Fort Tejon: <http://www.forttejon.org>

NCWA www.ncwa.org

SWCWA <http://www.swcwa.com>

We Are History: <http://www.americanheritagefestival.com/ACWS>

The History Channel Club: www.historychannelclub.com

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You provide the copy and pictures you wish to display. We will be selling space based on the size of your ad and the number of times you run it. You may buy a 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 or even a full page and change the copy each cycle of the newsletter. All art and copy must be sent to the Editor 45 days before the edition in which you want it to be published. Your check for the run of your ad must be received 30 days before the first cycle of the newsletter in which you want it to be published. The editor reserves the right to refuse all or part of an ad, and you will be notified of changes to or if your ad is rejected for publishing.

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FOR SALE ITEMS

Used Panther Primitives Mini-wall Tent

Dimensions:

10 ft X 8 ft., 7 foot peak, 30 inch wall.

Accessories:

Comes with over-sized canvas fly, full size canvas ground cover,
Poles, cross bars, stakes of various sizes and ropes.

Misc. Facts:

The Tent canvas is flame retardant. The tent is 17 years old.

Tent and all accouterments are in good condition.

Tent ridge pole needs a little work.

Tent is currently in Camarillo (Ventura County).

Asking price = \$150

Call = Dale Jacobs 818-207-4965