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## Company Dispatch

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The ACWS is a non-profit organization with the purposes of charitable and educational activities for the general public that demonstrate the language, conduct and manner of daily living of the civilian population and military forces during the American Civil War period (1861–1865) and the issues they faced during that conflict.

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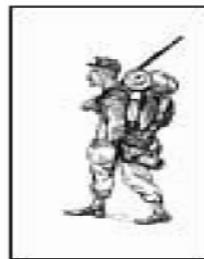
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## PRESIDENT'S RAMBLING

Thanks to all the great volunteers in the Ball committee, the good advice from Gary Iverson on the hall and to all the people who came and enjoyed, we were able to start 2009 off with a BALL! The dance floor was large enough for Tom! We did not have to move the tables. The food was good and the people catering were more than nice! I was also told on more than one person that this Ball was as period as any others we have had if not more period. Balls were held in lodge rooms like this and were not always in fancy hotels. I will leave that up to the people who know about Balls. All I know is that it was wonderful. Nice work all!!!

The boys at the IVLHA did another bang up job at the live fire and perfect weather! What a pleasure it was to see all the mounted Cavalry out there. They looked sharp! I also think this was the most amount of cannons I have seen. Too bad about the

Mountain Howitzer, that broke its trail. But it is a good reminder to us artillery guys of the forces that are there in live fire that we do not see with blanks.

It sure was nice to see all the folks who brought their flags out to be retired. I thought we were only going to have the VA flags but each time I looked up there was someone else in line. Some came from their homes and that is as honorable service as any, marking the homes of our reenactor pals who are veterans! to

The season is starting out well. Calico is coming up on President's weekend and it looks like good weather for that also. We really need a turnout for this. Calico is very important to us and the

County really thinks we are doing a good job on this. We got off to a slow start with our contract. Our contact there had a very sad time with a friend with cancer and had to spend a lot of time there. I will get her name or our St. Catherine Prayer list.

Saint Catherine's is on line for the 12<sup>th</sup> year I think! The schedule has changed for Holy week to Feb 28 and March 1.

Tom Furman at Wooden Nickel has solved his permit problem because Menifee is now a City and they will take over in October. Look for a schedule change for Wooden Nickel to October for the cityhood celebration.

Check the [acws.net](http://acws.net) page for changes and detail info.

Paul

# MILITARY DISPATCHES

This section is dedicated to the military troops to the ACWS. All forthcoming messages to the troops by their commanders, reports of upcoming battles and engagements of the ACWS are subject to change.



## CONFEDERATE HEADQUARTERS

Members of the Legion,

Since my last letter to you we have seen our Annual Ball held with much applause by so many of you. I for one deeply regret not being able to attend with my lovely bride and seeing all of my good friends. From all reports it was a fabulous evening enjoyed by everyone in attendance! Look for details coming soon on next years Annual Ball.

I was fortunate enough however to attend our Annual Live Fire once again and I must admit that I continue to be blown away by how much fun this event really is. No where I know can all three branches come together and compete in challenging competitions, fire live ammo from their weapons and enjoy great fellowship! The event organizers really go out of their way to put on a safe and exciting event that is second to none. This has become a must attend event for me and I encourage all of you who have not yet attended to come on out next year and see what this truly amazing event is all about. All soldiers should talk to their leadership and ask this event be put on your calendar. You will not be disappointed!

On to Calico! Please be reminded that all units or individuals must report camping space needs so we can lay out the camps in manner that is orderly and

sufficient to all. Be advised that tents set up with out approval from HQ may be asked to tear down their tent and relocate. All individuals who are staying through Monday will be given camping space up along the rail fence to help insure a strong presence of camp for the public on Monday. Also, Monday lunch and special raffle drawings will be had for all who are in attendance on Monday.

Unit commanders remember that all safety tests for 09' will need to be completed and turned in to HQ before the men in your company will be allowed to take the field at Calico. If you have any questions please contact the Adjutant prior to Calico.

As I mentioned in an earlier letter to you this will be my last event as your commanding officer. I would be honored to see all of you at Calico that I may pay my respects and personally say thank you to all of you who have filled the ranks at one time or another during my time in command. I look forward to Calico as it is one of my favorite events and a good time is always had and shared with so many. Hope to see you there!

With Fondest Wishes,  
Lt. Colonel Keith P. Harriott  
Commanding ACWS Confederate Legion

4 January, 1864

To Everyone in the ACWS Confederate Division,

I want to thank you all for the support I have received recently to replace Lt. Col. Harriett as the commander of your Division. It is hard for me to replace Mr. Harriett because of the great job he did in building this Division to one of the finest groups of people in our chosen pastime. It is also hard for me personally, because Keith has meant a lot for me personally not only as a friend but as a mentor as well. Mr. Harriett, I hope I can live up to the expectations you have set, but as a person also. I will use my experience as the adjutant, but as a unit and battalion commander to lead you forward in extinguishing the Northern Invaders from our home.

Folks, please be patient with us in the next few months as we assemble our staff. My staff and other staffs will be in place and ready to go before Calico. We will need time to adjust to our new roles and will need your help. I am assembling a Division staff that will be very representative of all companies in the Division. I will need these representatives to make the best decisions for all companies in the Division. I am taking into consideration many factors and will have a very good staff. I will have their names to you in my next letter.

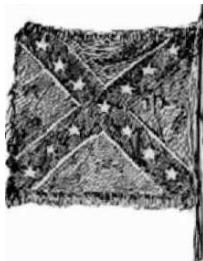
Our last item I would like to know is that ~~not~~ when I go to the ACWS board meetings, I am your representative. I feel that I am in command because of your support. I did not seek this position, I was asked to put my name in for

consideration and was subsequently elected to this position. So it with your request, support, and good words that I am able to lead you. Thank you for your support. What I will need from all of you, is information, what is good, what is bad, ideas for improvement, etc. I will promise you that this information will not be wasted, I will forward it to the ACWS board. I must save you first and foremost.

So it is with great appreciation I accepted the position as your Lt. Col. Thank you for your support.

Yours humble and obedient servant,

Lt. Col (elect) T. Shawn Shly





## **UNION HEADQUARTERS**

**My Fellow Union Reenactors,**

**As 2009 unfolds before us it has become apparent that the ACWS has continued to be responsive to our members in the following manner:**

- The 2009 dues will remain at the same level they have been at for years (\$25 for an individual member and \$30 for a family membership).
- Several new events are to be held this year, and I hope that all of you continue to support the ACWS and to participate in these new events.
- Plans are in the works to make the “traditional” events even better.

### **LINCOLN SHRINE EVENT**

I am excited about one of a new event. The ACWS is participating in the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of President Abraham Lincoln's Birthday at the Lincoln Shrine in Redlands, California. I am inviting all Union Reenactors to join us on February 7 to set up camp and march in the Parade honoring President Lincoln. On the next day (February 8) we will be conducting a Living History display. In the past there were a lot of Confederate reenactors that participated. This year we really need a strong Union presence. I have already sent out emails about this, and I will be sending out more details as they come to me.

### **CALICO**

I am also excited about the annual Calico event this year on February 14 to 16, 2009. The Calico event promises to be great again this year, but as always only ACWS members can participate. This year the Union camp will be established in the north end of town. Because space is severely limited we need to know your attendance intentions now!! Also, we have had to insist that no wall tents be used this year, and that your units consider having folks share tents. Again, we need your attendance intentions NOW!!!!

## **COMMAND PROMOTION**

**I would like to announce that the new Union Artillery Brigade Adjutant is David Bolin. 1st Lieutenant Bolin will assist Major Scott Simmons in the administration and operation of the Union Artillery Brigade. Welcome aboard David.**

**IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR ACWS MEMBERSHIP NOW!!!!**

**On a final note, I would like to take this last bit of space to express my gratitude to Keith Harriott. As many of you know, Keith Harriott is stepping down as Confederate Division Commander. This is truly sad for me personally. When I took over the ACWS Union Division Command, Keith was warm and welcoming and that made my transition much easier. I can't relate in words what Keith's help and advice have meant to me. The constant cooperation and team work to we share will be missed, and I only hope that I can be as good a comrade to the new Confederate Commander (Shawn Stiger), and Keith Harriott has been to me. Thank you Keith for all you have done for me.**

**Sincerely,**  
**Lieutenant-Colonel Gary Iverson**  
**ACWS Union Division Commander**

SPECIAL FIELD ORDER No.4.  
HDQRS. Union (Iverson's) Division. , Dept. of Southern Calif.,  
Los Angeles, California, January 16, 1863.

To Officer Commanding the Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery Brigades, Union Division

**Safety Stand Down  
14 February 2009 at 0800  
Calico, California**

**Why a Safety Stand Down?** The ACWS has had two incidents in this reenacting year involving foreign objects being fired from weapons. One at Calico and one at Acton II; both incidents involved individuals being hit by a foreign object fired from a weapon. Both individuals received severe bruises from being hit. *We can all agree that any injury is unacceptable and that we are lucky that these injuries could have been much more severe. This Safety Stand Down is to help insure that future accidents do not occur.*

**What is a Safety Stand down?** A Safety Stand Down is conducted whenever there are indicators of safety complacency or a severe safety incident has occurred. A Safety Down means all activities cease except for the activities being conducted as part of the safety review. All Combatants are required to attend; civilians are highly encouraged to attend. The Safety Stand Down centers on the indicators or incident and is oriented on awareness, correction and safe practices.

The Safety Stand Down will occur at the Union Division Headquarters, at 0800 on 14 February 2009. Everyone's cooperation in accomplishing this mission is greatly appreciated.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel Gary Iverson:  
Commanding, ACWS Union Division

Signed: Captain David Crichton Union (Iverson's) Division Adjutant

SPECIAL FIELD ORDER No. 5.  
HDQRS. ACWS Union Division. , DEPT. OF Southern Calif.,  
Las Angeles, California, January 20, 1863.

To Officer Commanding the Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery Brigades, Union Division

After the break in the weather this winter, it has been reported by the Nevada District Commander that a large contingent of Confederates, at least Brigade strength, is moving on the Southern California mining town of Calico. If the Confederates gain control of this mining area, funds desperately needed by the States currently in rebellion become available and funneled to weapons and other purchases. The Union cannot allow this to happen. The Secretary of War has ordered the Union Division located in Southern California to recall its forces currently engaged in areas around Southern California. The Commander is to consolidate these forces and move as soon as practical. All Commanders in the Union Division are hereby ordered to immediately recall all patrols and units currently garrisoning towns in the Southern California area. All units must report to the Union (Iverson's) Division and be prepared to move on this order no later than 14 February 1863 at 0800. All commanders are to follow these directives:

1. Report not later than 1 February 1863 your unit's ability to arrive at Calico and in what numbers. This report will include:
  - a. Unit, Unit commanders name and number of combatants.
  - b. Number of military non combatants.
  - c. Number of Civilians anticipated to follow the Division.
  - d. Number and type of tentage so space can be allocated. Normal unit setups will have to be adjusted and commanders should consider that now. If commanders don't respond, space will not be planned for you and you will get whats left over, which may be nothing. WALL TENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED FOR THIS EVENT. Space is limited. Units should seriously consider doubling up their folks. Units call however, commanders will have to fit into space allocated. If your unit has made other lodging arrangements, the commander needs to know that also.
2. No unit is to sink a single stake in the ground until directed by the Adjutant where your unit is to set up. If you fail to follow this directive, you may be told take down

whatever you have set up and move. The simple way would be to wait for the Adjutant who plans to be at Calico as early as he can. The Adjutant plans and makes maps based of what he receives from units.

3. This is an ACWS member event only! Cards will be checked by commanders in camp and they will also be checked at formations. No one will take the field that cannot show ACWS membership.
4. Safety is paramount at this event, battle areas are tight and congested – and is a leaders responsibility that can not be delegated. Yes, individuals are ultimately responsible for their own individual safety; However, it is the leader who is ultimately responsible for the actions and safety of their unit, on and off the field. We've started a new year and as always things is a changing. Unit commanders will ensure that all their members have taken the general safety test and the safety test specific to their branch. The Division Commander and/or his designated representative have the authority to remove unsafe reenactors and/or units from the field based solely on his judgment.
5. Unit commanders will bring a roster of their unit who has successfully passed the safety tests to Captain Crichton, Adjutant, Union Division with the first morning report on Saturday 16 February.
6. There will be a Division Guard force for Saturday and Sunday nights. The Adjutant will designate a Sergeant of the Guard for both nights, and each unit will provide soldiers for this is a rotating duty. All units are expected to participate. Failure to participate could be grounds for the Division Commander to restrict the offending unit from taking the field the next day.
7. The Adjutant is responsible for designating the Color Guard and the raising and lowering of the National Colors Saturday thru Monday. Your unit should also be prepared to provide Soldiers for the Color Guard. White gloves is required, all Soldiers should have white gloves.
8. The first battle on Saturday is where the Union moves on Calico to push the rebels out. This fight will be in modified heavy marching order. Knapsacks or bedrolls. Please ensure your unit is prepared with one or the other.
9. Any time the Union Division participates in a parade it is considered a somewhat formal affair – ALL Soldiers are to where white gloves for this event.
10. If a Soldier attends the dance he is to wear as clean a uniform as possible, white gloves and a belt. Swords should not be worn.

11. Morning reports are due through the Brigade Commanders to the Adjutant at 0800 all three days in accordance with Union Division GO #2. If you do not have the forms get with the Adjutant Friday night or first thing Saturday morning.
12. In accordance with ACWS practice there is an ammunition stipend issue at Calico. Stand alone units who field 8 to 14 rifles will receive ten rounds each per day. Units with over 14 rifles will get 20 rounds each day. Unit commanders are responsible for coordinating with the Adjutant for forms and issue times.
13. The official time for the event is located at the Division HQs. Commanders are encouraged to set their time pieces to it so we're all on the same time.
14. The Adjutant is working on the Division Orders of the day for this event and we will get them out to the commanders as soon as they are ready, that way units can formulate their own.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel Gary Iverson:  
Commanding, ACWS Union Division

Signed: Capt. David Crichton  
Union (Iverson's) Division Adjutant

# Civilian Chatter

Since our last newsletter we have had the *Red, White and Blue Ball* and the *Live Fire Competition* event. Next month (February) will be a very busy month. The pilgrimage Parade to honor President Lincoln's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday in Redlands is just a few weeks away and the following weekend is the 3 day reenactment at Calico and then 2 weeks later is another reenactment weekend at St. Catherine's Military School. As soon as you know you are planning to attend an event, let me know so that you can be included in the planning for the event.

## ACWS SCRIPT PROGRAM

At the end of each year, script earned by ACWS Civilians is placed into a jar. At the ACWS event in Calico, an ACWS Civilian's script will be drawn from the jar. The lucky winner will receive the kitchen trestle table pictured below.



ACWS Civilians earn script by attending ACWS events and by helping with civilian activities at these events. It is the responsibility of each ACWS Civilian to check in with me each day of each event by signing the ACWS Civilian Attendance roster. The more you participate in ACWS events, the greater your chances of winning the ACWS Civilian Participation Award.

Good luck to all the ACWS Civilians!  
**LOOKING BACK**

A great time was had by all at the *Red, White and Blue Ball*. I would like to thank the 2009 Ball Committee: Joyce Bolin, Chairperson, Sam and Anne Frankl, and Paul and Janet DeNubilo. You guys did an outstanding job producing an

enjoyable ball, while keeping the costs down.

It was great to see the ladies dressed in their finest dresses, many in the patriotic theme of the dance, and the men in their splendid uniforms or evening dress attire. The ball room was large enough to seat all the guests for dinner and have room for the dancing. The hardwood floors provided a nice surface for dancing. The food was plentiful and good. The music was great as always. We were pleased members of the Reseda Junior ROTC were able to join us again this year.

If you would like to be on the 2010 ACWS Ball Committee, let me know.

Thank you Steve Pavich for sending the following pictures:



The ***Annual Live Fire Invitational*** event is special in that it is an event where we actually get to fire real rounds in our pistols, muskets, cannons, Gatling guns and mortars. The sound of live fire is something you must experience at least once in your reenacting career. The live

fire experience gives a new appreciation for the skill and courage it took for those who actually fought in the civil war and a new insight into the sounds and the fears associated with the sounds civilians had to endure during those battles fought in their towns.

## **LOOKING FORWARD**

*Lincoln Pilgrimage Parade and Lincoln Shrine Living History Encampment*, Redlands, CA, Feb. 7 -8, 2009. On Saturday we join the Boy Scouts in celebrating President Lincoln's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday with a parade that ends at the Lincoln Shrine, where we provide living history for the rest of Saturday and all day Sunday. Shawn Stidger, the event coordinator, has informed me that due to low response there will NOT be any overnight camping at the Lincoln Shrine.

I will be setting up a fly at the Lincoln Shrine where I will be demonstrating quilting with my hand-crank sewing machine. ACWS Civilians are welcomed to join me. Bring your chair and a sewing or other living history project.

*Calico Civil War Days*, Calico Ghost Town, Feb. 14-16, 2009. Remember you must have a current ACWS membership to be able to participate in this event.

During the Civil War, Valentine cards were flagged with rich colors accompanied by patriotic and/or political motifs. Early American valentine cards were especially

lithographed and hand-colored, beautiful and distinctive in design, produced with intricate lace paper and decorated with such ornaments as beads, sea shells, cones, berries and all manner of seeds and dried and/or artificial flowers. Beginning in the 1840's Valentines were mass produced for sale. During the Civil War mass produced Valentines were in short supply and therefore made by hand. On Saturday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> we will recreate the making of Valentines by hand. Bring bits of lace, buttons, crayons, paper, etc. and join us in making Valentines for our sweet hearts.

There will be a variety of other civilian activities including: School house programs, sewing/quilting, Dutch oven cooking, the ACWS Junior Cadet Program, dancing and church services. As I am coordinating the civilian activities at this event, you may contact me if you would like to help with any of these activities.

*12<sup>th</sup> Annual Civil War Reenactment & Living History*, St. Catherine's Military School, Anaheim, CA Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2009. The unique thing about this event is that the Battle of New Market is reenacted and the students at St. Catherine's Military School honor the young cadets from the Virginia Military Institute who lost their lives in the Civil War. This event is co-sponsored with the Washington Artillery. Paul DeNubilo is the event coordinator. If you wish to participate in this event contact either Paul or myself.

## **LAST MINUTE REMINDERS**

Most of you have already renewed your **ACWS Membership** for 2009. THANK YOU. If you have not renewed, please do so. If you choose not to renew your membership you will not be able to participate at Calico and to participate in any of the other ACWS events, you will have to pay for a visitor's pass.

Don't forget to take the ***General Safety Test*** and have your membership card stamped. The tests are located on the ACWS website, [www.acws.net](http://www.acws.net).

As soon as you know you are planning to attend an event, let me know so that I can include you in planning for the event. Schedules for an event are finalized about one month prior to the event.

If it is at all possible, **volunteer** to help at an event. Remember, you earn more script the more you help out.

All questions about any ACWS event or any comments (good or bad) can be directed to me by e-mail, phone or letter.

Remember to have fun!

Donnalee Simmons  
ACWS, Civilian Corps Director  
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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hello fellow ACWS members and reenactors, let me introduce myself. My name is Anne Tebbetts -Frankl, and I am a new member of the ACWS board, in charge of membership. I've been involved in reenacting for about 15 years, beginning by tagging along to events with my brother Jim Tebbetts. Eventually I became a member of the 1st LA, making many new friends, including my now husband, Sam Frankl. Later we became members of both the 17th VA Sharpshooters, and the Washington Artillery. I've worked behind the scenes at many events, knowing many hands make a task easier.

I am also a plank holder in the Cock & Pullet and a dealer with Mavericks, two groups well known to many of you. I'm proud to note that through our work with the Cock & Pullet and Mavericks, and through your generosity, we have been able to donate almost \$ 20,000.00 to Camp Moore in Tangipahoa, LA. Camp Moore is preserving one of the last remaining camps of instruction from the Civil War and have a wonderful, volunteer run museum. I expect to be at most events, usually assisting the Civilian Director, Miss Donnalee. I am available to you to help with any membership issues, and, as much as possible.

Thanks so much  
Anne Tebbetts-Frankl

**Membership cards will be mailed after Christmas, and weekly thereafter as applications are received. Membership renewals and applications received by January 31st will be processed and cards will be mailed by February 1st.**

**Current membership is required to participate at Calico, and cards are required to gain "free" entry to the site. If you do not renew or apply for membership by the deadline, you will be charged a fee (by the county) to enter the site. Neither entry nor parking fees will be reimbursed.**

**The membership booth will be on the porch at City Hall.**

**Hours are: Saturday and Sunday**

**7:00 am to 10:00am  
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm  
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Monday hours will be determined on an "as needed" basis.  
Membership cards will be available during these hours.**

**Thank you, Anne Tebbetts-Frankl, Membership Director**

**CLASSIFIED SECTION**

***IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING THAT YOU NEED TO SALE OR  
DONATE TO THEA CWS - LISTITIN THE COMPANYDISPATCHNEWSLETTER***

***PLEASE CONTACT JOYCE B OLIN AT  
[ibolin57@yahoo.com](mailto:ibolin57@yahoo.com)***

**ANNOUCEMENTS**

**Send all 2009 ACWS membership renewal to ANNE FRANKL at 21910 Germain Street**

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# LINCOLN'S 200<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

California Inland Empire Council

Boy Scouts of America

## 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LINCOLN PILGRIMAGE

### ***"Without a Vision a People Perish"***

*Take the opportunity to share with your young people the vision given our country by President Abraham Lincoln! Plan to have your group join in this 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage in Redlands, California, and visit the only Lincoln Shrine west of the Mississippi River.*

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 7, 2009. Gathering starts 9:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Gather at Redlands High School Baseball Diamond Field (Citrus &

Pilgrimage starts at 10:00 a.m. Rain or Shine!! There is a living history at the Lincoln Shrine afterwards. On February 8<sup>th</sup> all day living history. Overnight accommodations may be possible University). Program at Redlands Bowl across from Lincoln Shrine. (See Map)

**WHO:** Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls & Boys 4-H, Y.M.C.A., Boys & Girls Clubs, and other youth agencies.

**WHAT:** Bring Unit Flag or Banners, and American Flag on flagpole to carry in the Parade. (American Flags will be massed at front of parade for publicity and entry into the Redlands Bowl.)

**COST:** \$2.00 for the Commemorative Patch

*Hosted by Grayback District, Boy Scouts of America*  
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For more information contact Arthur Haddad 909-798-4469, or Volunteer Services at the Council Office 909-793-2463, Ext. 129

**PLEASE CONTACT [SHAWN STIDGER AT deadreb@yahoo.com](mailto:SHAWN STIDGER AT deadreb@yahoo.com) or (909) 559-5664**

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2009 LINCOLN PILGRIMAGE Boy Scouts of America  
PO Box 8910  
Redlands, CA 92375-2110



United Way

Yes, our organization will participate in this year's Lincoln Pilgrimage!  
Unit Type (Daisies, Tigers, Cubs, Brownies, Webelos, Juniors, Cadettes, Boy Scouts, 4-H, Band, etc.)  
(Make checks payable to "Boy Scouts of America")

Name of  
Organization:

Address: City: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

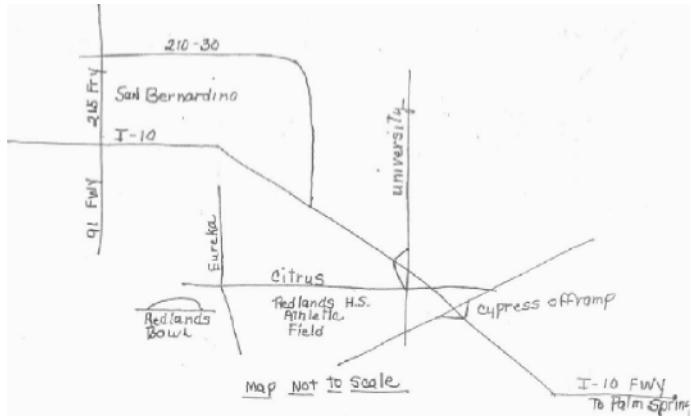
Contact Person:

Phone: ( ) \_

Number of Participants: Youth:

~~Adults~~

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



TRAVELING WEST — Exit Interstate 10 at Cypress Off Ramp. Turn left onto Cypress at the Stop sign. The second street to the right is University. Turn right on University. Unload your group at the Redlands High School Athletic Field on the corner of University and Citrus.

TRAVELING EAST— Exit Interstate 1.0 at the University Off Ramp. At the stop sign turn right on to University, continue to Citrus (first signal). Cross Citrus and unload your group at the Redlands High School Athletic Field on the corner of University and Citrus.

STRONGLY SUGGESTED: unload youth and leaders at the athletic field. Drivers continue to the Redlands Bowl and find parking in the Redlands Mall or the parking lot at the corner of Eureka and Citrus, opposite the mall parking, and walk back to your group.

Citrus Avenue will be closed after 9:30 AM for parade vehicles, so drop your youth and adults on University, and walk to the entrance of the Athletic Field



## Lincoln and Civil Rights

The second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence states, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." This was intended to be a narrow vision of Civil Rights which applied to those white, propertied males over the age of 21. Additionally the plight of slavery was struck from the early drafts of the document. It would be four score and seven years until this omission would be corrected.

Abraham Lincoln was born in the slave state of Kentucky on February 12, 1809. He grew up in a poor family and was raised to farm work. His father was in the habit of "renting him out" to other farms for labor. If Lincoln did not hate slavery then he certainly grew to dislike the idea of slavery. He felt it was an outrage that someone worked in the sun all day and someone else would get the money.

From August to October of 1958 Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas engaged in a series of seven debates in which slavery was the main issue, especially the expansion of slavery into the territories. These were issues which divided the nation at the time and fed the paranoid ideas of a Southern conspiracy to spread slavery. Lincoln's ideas, eloquence and popularity during the debates led to his nomination as the Republican Party's choice for President.

One plank in the platform of the newly founded Republican Party was the resolution that slavery would not expand beyond the states in which it already existed. During the election of 1860 Abraham Lincoln led the battle for this idea. The Republican victory in that election resulted in seven Southern states declaring their secession from the Union even before Lincoln took office on March 4, 1861. Both the outgoing and incoming U.S. administrations rejected

secession, regarding it as rebellion.

In January 1 of 1863 President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation which declared "that all persons held as slaves" within the rebellious states "are, and henceforward shall be free." The Proclamation had to be spun as a war measure in order to make it palatable to the majority of those in the Northern states who had racist feelings. By the middle of 1863 the war did not bode well for the North and the President had an unsure future for reelection. He was concerned about passing the war to another who would not have the same aims as he. Lincoln invited Frederick Douglass to a White House meeting in August of that year. One topic they discussed was the use of agents in the South to encourage slaves to run away from the plantations. Douglass commented, "What he said on this day showed a deeper moral conviction against slavery than I had even seen before in anything spoken or written by him." This tactic was never completed as Sherman made his march to the sea and the tide of war favored the North.

On November 19, 1863 Lincoln stood up and began a speech with these now famous words, "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." In that first sentence he harkened back to the second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence. In effect he placed that founding document into the Constitution of the United States and created a new yardstick by which government and people measure themselves.

The Civil War ended on April 9, 1865 and two days later Abraham Lincoln gave his last public speech. He spoke of the difficult road of Reconstruction. He illustrated the work which Louisiana had done to reenter the Union. He also went on record advocating voting rights for African American. John Wilkes Booth was a member of the audience. He vowed, "That is the

last speech he will make." A white supremacist and Confederate activist, Booth made good on his

threat. The President was assassinated three days after that speech was delivered.

The force of Lincoln's dream was felt into the post civil war Reconstruction era. The 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment abolished slavery. The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment established citizenship for any person born within the United States and provided the guarantees of the Bill of Rights for them. The 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment prohibited each government in the United States to prevent a citizen from voting based on that citizen's race, color, or previous condition of servitude (i.e., slavery.)

Lincoln had the idea that slavery was an unnatural state for the country to tolerate. Legislative material recommending the cessation of slavery were often modified or dropped in order to have a piece of law passed. He also needed to placate the racist North by modifying information to be more palatable and appear to meet their needs. Thus we see his growth from the placid view that slavery would eventually disappear to the development of a "John Brown" mentality to foment slave agitation in the South. Politics and time certainly moved Lincoln along this road.

Submitted by David Delgadillo

## **Cannons to Volley in Calico as the Union battles the Confederates In Civil War Reenactment**

### **History repeats itself during President's Day Weekend at Calico Ghost Town**

(December 1, 2008 - San Bernardino, CA) California was not part of the Civil War that tore the country in two in the 1860's. But the American Civil War Society of California and Nevada will bring that piece of history to life at Calico Ghost Town February 14-16, 2009.

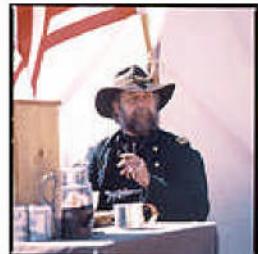
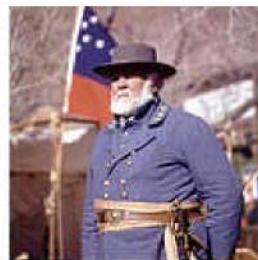
No need to drive across the country to Gettysburg, Atlanta or Vicksburg to experience the sounds of volleying cannons and sites of soldiers dressed in the blue and grey uniforms waging war upon each other. Nearly 300 American Civil War Society members will bring the Union and Confederate troops to the streets of Calico Ghost Town and re-live the battles and the way of life for troops from both sides during that time period. President Abraham Lincoln and other brigade commanders will be on hand to inspect the troops!

Visitors will experience the emotions of living under martial law in a town occupied by the Confederate army. Suddenly, cannon fire is heard, smoke covers the air and Union soldiers rush in and a battle ensues. During the three-day weekend visitors will observe drills, troop inspections, cannon demonstrations and fashions of the period. Taking part in a barbecue dinner with Union and Confederate troops, watching dance exhibitions and a cavalcade of horses on the streets of the town are some of the many activities planned for the weekend's events.

Park opens 9:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m. Battles will occur daily at 11:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Admission: \$10 adults, \$5 children 6-15; under 5 Free. Camping and cabins are available.

Calico Ghost Town is located off of I-15 at Ghost Town Road in Yermo. For additional information visit [www.calicotown.com](http://www.calicotown.com) or call 1-800-TO-CALICO.

**Click any thumbnail for a larger image.**



## **2009 Saturday, February 14**

7 am-9 am - Set-up camps: • Union at Livery Stable – North Calico, Confederate at Horseshoe Pits – South Calico (ACWS Troops Only)

8:15 a.m. Union Mandatory Safety Stand down

9:00 a.m. - Color Guard Post Colors – Central Calico

Blacksmith – The Smelter Building

Glassblower – The Glass Shop

Rope maker – Next to the Smelter Building

9:30 a.m. - A Walk down Memory Lane with Pres. and Mrs. Lincoln Central Calico

Valentine crafts Town Hall

10:00 a.m. - Spencer and Jackson Theatrical group – South Calico

Reminiscences of Life” with Mary Todd Lincoln and Exhibit – Lucy Lane House Museum

Good Old Golden Rule Days- Schoolhouse

Civil War music with Occasional Strings – Along Main Street

10:30 a.m. - **Military Parade – Along Main Street**

11:00 a.m. - Inspection of U.S. Troops by President Lincoln – North Calico

Inspection of C.S. Troops South Calico

11:45 a.m. - CIVIL WAR BATTLE – The Silver Bowl

12:30 p.m. - Stories by Abe Lincoln – The Wishing Well (North Calico)

Marguerite Arendsen recognition Pres. Lincoln-wishing Well

1:00 p.m. - Capt. Tom Atkins and Civil War dancing in the street with Occasional Strings (everyone welcome) – South Calico

“Reminiscences of Life” with

Mary Todd Lincoln and Exhibit – Lucy Lane House Museum,

1:30 p.m. - Spencer & Jackson Theatrical Troupe – Next to the Firehouse (South Calico)

2:00 p.m. - Inspection of U.S. Troops by President Lincoln – South Calico

Inspection of C.S. Troops– North Calico

2:30 p.m. - CIVIL WAR BATTLE – Artillery Point near School House (North Calico)

3:30 p.m. - The GETTYSBURG ADDRESS by President Abe Lincoln – Central Calico

ACWS Junior Cadet Corps – The Town Hall (Central Calico)

A Civil War dialogue- Brigade Commanders-Central calico

Cannon Demonstration at Artillery Point – North Calico

4:00 p.m. - Spencer & Jackson Theatrical Troupe – Next to the Firehouse (South Calico)

4:30 p.m. - A Walk down Memory Lane Pres. And Mrs. Lincoln– Central Calico

5:00 p.m. - Retire the Colors Retire to camp

6:00 p.m. - The public is invited to dine with the troops at the Saturday evening dinner with the troops – **Lil's Saloon** (Central Calico)

7:15 p.m. - Blue & Gray Cotillion: Music by Occasional Strings and called by Capt. Tom Atkins – **The Calico House** Restaurant

## **Sunday, February 15**

7:00 a.m. - Reveille • Skirmish – South Calico (ACWS Troops Only)

9:00 a.m. - Color Guard Post Colors – Central Calico

Blacksmith – The Smelter Building

Glassblower – The Glass Shop

Rope maker – Next to the Smelter Building

9:00 a.m. - Church Services for both Union and Confederate Troops – The Main Street Stage

10:00 a.m. - Spencer and Jackson Theatrical group – South Calico

“Reminiscences of Life” with Mary Todd Lincoln and Exhibit – Lucy Lane House Museum

Civil War music with Occasional Strings – Along Main Street

Dutch oven cooking – The Town Hall

**10:30 a.m. - Military Parade – Through Main Street**

**11:00 a.m. - Inspection of U.S. Troops by General Ulysses S. Grant & President Lincoln – North Calico**

**Inspection of CS Troops – South Calico**

11:45 a.m. - CIVIL WAR BATTLE – The Silver Bowl

12:30 p.m. - Stories by Abe Lincoln – The Wishing Well (North Calico)

A Walk down Memory Lane Pres. and Mrs. Lincoln – Central Calico

1:00 p.m. - Capt. Tom Atkins and Civil War dancing in the street with Occasional Strings (everyone welcome) – South Calico

“Reminiscences of Life” with Mary Todd Lincoln and Exhibit – Lucy Lane House Museum

1:30 p.m. - Spencer & Jackson Theatrical Troupe – Next to the Firehouse (South Calico)

Schoolhouse “Good All Golden Rule Days”

2:00 p.m. - Inspection of U.S. Troops – North Calico

Inspection of C.S. Troops – South

Calico

2:30 p.m. - CIVIL WAR BATTLE – Artillery Point near School House (North Calico)

3:30 p.m. - THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS by President Abe Lincoln – Central Calico

ACWS Junior Cadet Corps Town Hall

A Civil War Dialogue Brigade Commanders – Main Street

4:00 p.m. - Spencer & Jackson Theatrical Troupe – Next to the Firehouse (South Calico)

4:30 p.m. - A Walk down Memory Lane Pres and Mr Lincoln

Cannon Demonstration at Artillery Point – North Calico

5:00 p.m. - Retire the Colors – retire to camp

7 to 9p.m. - Civil War Lyceum (Talent Show) – The Calico House Restaurant (ACWS Troops Only)

**Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. - Reveille

Skirmish – South Calico (ACWS Troops Only)

9:00 a.m. - Color Guard Post Colors – Central Calico

Blacksmith – The Smelter Building

Glassblower – The Glass Shop

Rope maker – Next to the Smelter Building

9:30 a.m. - A Walk Down Memory Lane by Pres. and Mrs. Lincoln – Central Calico

10:00 a.m. - “Reminiscences of Life” with Mary Todd Lincoln and Exhibit – Lucy Lane House Museum

Civil War music with Occasional Strings – Along Main Street

ACWS Junior Cadet Corps – The Town Hall

10:30 a.m. - Spencer & Jackson Theatrical

Troupe – Next to the Firehouse  
(South Calico)

11:15 a.m. - Inspection of U.S. Troops by  
President Lincoln – North  
Calico

Inspection of C.S. Troops –  
South Calico

11:45 a.m. - CIVIL WAR BATTLE –  
Artillery Point near School  
House (North Calico)

12:15 p.m. - Cannon Demonstrations at  
Artillery Point – North Calico

12:30 p.m. - Spencer & Jackson Theatrical  
Troupe – Next to the Firehouse  
(South Calico)

1:00 p.m. Stories by Abe Lincoln – The  
Wishing Well (North Calico)

Capt. Tom Atkins and Civil  
War dancing in the street with  
Occasional Strings (everyone  
welcome) – South Calico

“Reminiscences of Life” with  
Mary Todd Lincoln and Exhibit  
– Lucy Lane House Museum

1:45 p.m. - Inspection of U.S. Troops by  
President Lincoln – North  
Calico

Inspection of C.S. Troops –  
South Calico

2:30 p.m. - CIVIL WAR BATTLE – Silver  
Bowl Area (South Calico)

3:00 p.m. - GETTYSBURG ADDRESS by  
President Abe Lincoln – Central  
Calico

“A Civil War Dialogue” by  
Brigade commanders – Central  
Calico

3:30 p.m. - Occasional Strings Concert –  
The Main Street Stage

4:00 p.m. - Retire the Colors – Central  
Calico • Strike Camps

5:00 p.m. - Calico Ghost Town Closes for  
the evening!

# REENACTING 101

*Fanny & Vera's*

**Helpful Hints & Timely Tips**

**For Civil War Reenactors**

Welcome to Civil War reenacting; a splendid hobby that enables you to indulge your passion for history while giving visitors an experience that will enrich, entertain and enchant.

As most of our dear and gentle friends have come to know, this can be an expensive hobby. Fear not! You can use imagination and resourcefulness to acquire your gear. If those \$200 day dresses and \$600 ball gowns have left you with sticker shock, then this is the web site for you.

We strive to provide useful, practical information--shortcuts for getting started and tips to save time and money. Remember that it takes about a year to get your gear together, so take your time, **do the research first** and get good stuff. That is the best way to save time and money.



## Know Your Role

**Five Tips for selecting and researching a beginning**

### **civilian role Tip No. 1 Find a Mentor**

Talk with some of the established members. They can help at your first few events by lending you a dress and accessories, sharing tent space or incorporating you into their portrayal for a few events. This is an easy way to learn the ropes until you decide which direction you want to take.

### **Tip No. 2 Keep It Simple and Straight Forward**

Before you spend tons of money on clothing and gear, go to a couple of events in a simple role. Test the waters as it were, by portraying a general role such as farm wife. Be a maid or someone with an established role and learn by watching.

### **Tip No. 3**

If you have a history in  
very  
to supply  
children have



### **Portray What You Know**

skill you enjoy and would like to share with others, check out its connection to the Civil War. Do you like to knit? Knitting played an important part as the ladies of the home front kept their needles busy knitting warm socks and gloves to their sons in the army. Many of today's never seen anyone knit. This persona would teach them that once

upon a time socks did not come from Wal-Mart. This tip applies to everything from blacksmithing to quilting.

## **Tip No. 4 Do Lots of Research**

One of the best lines I ever heard at a reenactment was a young lady who said, with a straight face, "I don't want to read history, I just want to live it!" I laughed so hard I nearly burst my corset. After apologizing for laughing, I asked her how she could live history if she didn't know it?

Research is a treasure hunt. It's your job to dig up the gold that you will use to create your persona. Sure you can put on a slat bonnet, grab a basket and be a farm wife; but think how much more you can teach people if you can talk about farm animals, crops, the effects of the weather, the effects of insects on your crops, the effects of the economic times on your farm income. How much milk does it take to make a pound of butter? How much will that pound of butter sell for? How do you get that pound of butter to market? How do you keep it fresh without a refrigerator? How does a butter churn work and what is a butter mold? Do you get to keep the butter and egg money for yourself or does your skinflint husband take it from you? The more background information you have on the character you portray, the more realistic and three-dimensional you will become in your role.

## **Tip No. 5 Read About Social History**

Many long time re-enactors are quick to make remarks that are stereotypical rather than true. A woman was not an old maid if she was unmarried at 18. Not everyone had or wanted a 17" waist. Not everyone was religious. Vice was common and not always illegal. Most people were literate and with much better vocabularies than we use today. Most women worked on farms, in factories or cottage industry. People with slaves or servants were a minority of the population. The North was not a united front. Many Northerners did not support the war and worked to further the Southern cause. Not every Northerner supported or liked President Lincoln. Don't present your persona in a vacuum. Learn some of the social background of the mid Victorian era.

Courtesy of Fanny and Vera website for new civil war reenactors. A wonderful guide for getting started in this great hobby.

<http://69.10.163.110/suesgoodco/newcivilians/index.htm>

# ACWS 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>January2009</b>			
Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
January 10	ACWS Red, White and Blue Ball All Reenactors Invited	Masonic Lodge Norwalk, CA	ACWS
January 17-18 (Members & Invitees Only)	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Live Fire Invitational All Reenactors Invited	Seeley Imperial Valley, CA	IVLHA ACWS Co-sponsored

<b>February 2009</b>			
Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
Feb 7	Lincoln Pilgrimage Parade	Redlands California	Boy Scouts ACWS Supported
Feb 8	Lincoln Shrine Living History encampment	Redlands, California	Lincoln Shrine ACWS Supported
February 14-16 (ACWS Members Only)	Calico Civil War Days ACWS Members Only	Calico Ghost Town Yermo, CA	ACWS <a href="#">More information...</a>
Feb 28 - March 1	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Civil War Reenactment & Living History	Saint Catherine's Anaheim	Washington Artillery ACWS Supported

<b>March 2009</b>			
Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
March 14-15	Battle of Firestone Park	Brea, Ca.	<b>CANCELLED</b>

<b>April 2009</b> <small>TOP ↗</small>			
Date	Event	Location	Sponsor

<b>May2009</b>			
Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
May 2-3	Wooden Nickel	Menifee, CA	<b>CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 2009</b>

<b>June 2009</b>			
Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
June TBD (5/6 or 12/13)	Thousand Trails, Soledad Canyon	Acton, CA	ACWS <a href="#">More Information</a>

<b>July 2009</b>			
Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
July 4	Support your local 4th of July Event!		List your unit plans for July 4 in the newsletter and on this page so we can all enjoy them!

**August 2009** TOP ↗

Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
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**September 2009**

Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
September TBD	Remembrance Fall Fair and Grand Soldier's Encampment	Riley's Farm Oak Glen, CA	<b>ACWS Civilian Corps</b> <a href="#">More Information</a>

**October 2009**

Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
October TBD	Wooden Nickel	Menifee, CA	ACWS
October 31 - November 1	Spring Mountain Ranch	Spring Mountain Ranch State Park Las Vegas, NV	ACWS co-sponsored <a href="#">More Information</a>

**November 2009** TOP ↗

Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
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**December 2009** TOP ↗

Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
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**January 2010** TOP ↗

Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
January 9, 2010	Grand Ball -Winter Cotillion All Reenactors Invited	TBD	ACWS

**Links to 2009 Calendar of Events for additional organizations:**

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

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

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

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

### **ACWS Conditions for Event Support**

#### **FINAL VERSION (as adopted 1-31-04)**

##### ***Definitions:***

***Sponsored events*** – This event is completely sponsored by the ACWS. We provide insurance, artillery reimbursements, infantry powder issues, approved impressions, provide for command structure, make maximum effort to turn out membership, publicize event in our newsletter, and cover any additional expenses required. We contract and control any proceeds. All conditions above will be specified in written contract.

***Co-sponsored events*** - This event is co-sponsored by the ACWS in association with another recognized entity. We will provide ACWS member insurance and may provide event insurance at additional cost. (if ACWS event insurance is used, ALL ACWS rules and regulations as published in ACWS gold book SHALL apply). Event will provide artillery reimbursements, infantry powder reimbursements and additional expenses (subject to negotiations) at normal ACWS rates. ACWS will provide approved impressions, provide and/or share command structure, make maximum effort to turn out membership, publicize event in our newsletter, and cover any additional expenses negotiated and required. All conditions above will be specified in written contract.

***Supported events*** – ACWS provides auxiliary support for this event. ***We provide liability insurance for our registered members only***, we can not provide event insurance. ACWS provides no artillery reimbursements, no infantry powder issue. ACWS recommends inclusion of our impressions (i.e. Grant/Lee) and shares command positions. ACWS advertises event in the ACWS newsletter. We may receive proceeds from this event by agreement.

***Conditions for support:***

- 1) All members of ACWS will be accepted without exception.
- 2) Artillery gun slots will be guaranteed at least 2 ea. Confederate and 2 ea. Union for ACWS *full sized* guns (batteries to be determined by ACWS).
- 3) Artillery powder reimbursement will be paid to ACWS guns at the same rate as those applied to *any and all other* full sized cannon participating in the event.
- 4) ACWS units will be held within one cohesive military unit (brigade/battalion etc.) and be commanded by ACWS command structure.
- 5) ACWS command staff (U.S. and C.S.) will be included in scenario planning.
- 6) Participating ACWS members will adhere to ACWS safety rules and regulations. These rules and regulations will supercede any other event rules for our members.
- 7) ACWS will be allowed to establish and staff an informational/promotional booth at this event.

***Recommended events*** – ACWS will list this event in our calendar. ***NO ACWS INSURANCE WILL APPLY.***

# CIVIL WAR DAYS

DUNCANS MILLS, CA



*Photo by Michael Sharps*

**JULY 18 AND 19, 2009**  
**SATURDAY: 9am - 5pm SUNDAY: 9am - 3pm**

Adults: \$10 • Kids: \$5 • Parking: \$5

Encampments food & Beverages Twice Daily Battles

*Sorry, we are unable to accept bank cards of any kind.*

Performance features gunfire, explosions and other loud noise. Small children and pets not recommended.

For More Information, visit [www.civilwardays.net](http://www.civilwardays.net)

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# A Family Experience – Relive History



## The Civil War is brought to life!

February 28 — March 1, 2009  
9:30am — 3pm

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- *Tour Confederate and Union encampments*
- *Watch battles with over 200 re-enactors*
- *Visit the sutler's marketplace*

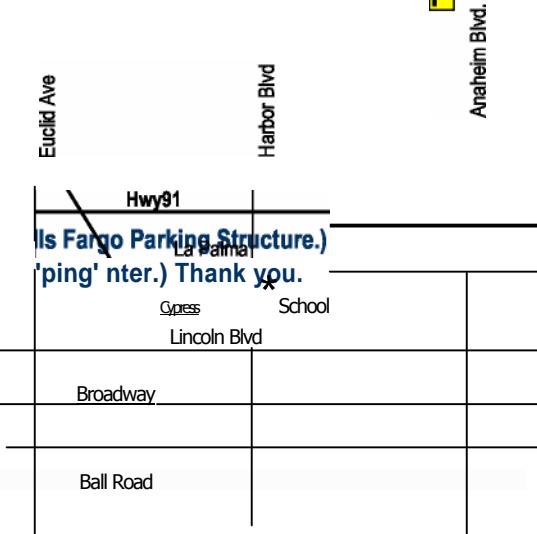
### Admission:

Adults:	\$7.00
*Students & Seniors	\$4.00

\*Schools: Study Guides are available at [www.stcatherinesmilitaryacademy.org](http://www.stcatherinesmilitaryacademy.org)

St. Catherine's Military Academy  
215 N. Harbor Blvd Anaheim,  
CA 92805  
714-772-1363 x 134

Parking for this event can be found at the corner of  
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(Parking structure behind Von's Sho



**SAINT CATHERINE'S MILITARY SCHOOL**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT AND LIVING HISTORY**  
**February 28, March 1, 2009**

**215 HARBOR BOULEVARD**  
**ANAHEIM CALIFORNIA**

**Sponsored by Washington Artillery/ACWS**

**OPEN EVENT! SITES OPEN FOR SET UP ON FRIDAY!**  
**GREEN SHADY CAMP AREA!**  
**SHOWCASE YOUR LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM!**

**Directions.** The school is at 215 N. Harbor in Anaheim. East of the "5" Fwy. and one block North of Lincoln.

Hwy 5, Exit Lincoln, East to a left on Harbor, the school is on the left. Follow the signs around to the correct loading/unloading area.

**Parking.** Parking is a chore because St. Cath is in the middle of a residential area. However, off-site parking can be found at the corner of Harbor Blvd & Broadway (Wells Fargo Parking Structure.) South on Harbor, left Broadway OR across from City Hall on Anaheim Blvd. (Parking structure behind Von's Shopping Center.) South on Harbor, left on Lincoln, left on Anaheim.

Do not park behind the Church South of St. Catherine's; they need that for Sunday service.

**Setup.** The area is available from Friday 12:30 for unloading. Use the same spot you had last year. Union in the Quad. and Confederates in the front. Above ground stoves are ok. New units should contact Paul De Nubilo prior to camping.

Limited field camping against the fence opposite the bleachers for Union units with dog tents and bedrolls will be available again this year. The area in front of the backstop will be used for the hospital again.

Any Union units who do not mind being away from the roaming public can camp on the other side of the side walk from the confederate camp out in front.

Please be set up by 0900 Saturday.

**Schedule.** Saturday Officers meeting at 1000 (set the schedule for other Officer's meetings), Battles 1200 and 1430 hrs. Saturday, Church services (time will be announced), Battles 1100 and 1430 hrs. Sunday camps close at 1600 and dinner is at 1800. . Any changes or additions will be posted and announced at Officers call. Each AM battle will be preceded by the Flag rising. Units wishing to take part in lowering the colors in the evening are welcome.

**Registration:** Same old release must be signed and must be done prior to 1000 hrs. Go to the reenactor registration table for a form. Units are requested to e-mail me with an estimate of attendance.

**Cost. Two** (2) measly Dollar bills (U.S.) per person (to cover administration costs)

**Raffle.** One ticket free to each reenactor. We will raffle off baskets from the school and coupons from the sutlers.

**Sutlers.** First right of refusal is given to returning sutlers. The sutler area is ridiculously small.

**Sat. Eve Free Meal.** After the meal the area will be available if you pickers and singers want to use it.

**Food facilities.** For you units without a commissary Sgt. There will be a hamburger and hot dog B-B-Q food. Also the Nuns will have plenty of donuts on sale again.

**Pets.** Absolutely no pets, that includes snakes!

**Living History.** Contact Paul De Nubilo if your unit has a living history presentation they wish to do at the bleachers after the battles.

**Morning Reports.** Unit Commanders please turn in a morning report at each day's officers meeting.

**Thank You!**

Paul De Nubilo (805) [497-7020 denubilo@adelphia.net](mailto:497-7020 denubilo@adelphia.net)

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