The Telegraph

10th Pennsylvania Reserves

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Attention Company

Getting ready for Camp Maxwell the committee is looking for ideas to further educate the public in addition to our children’s militia and skirmish battle. In the past we have done period baseball, ladies dress, a tea as well as some of our soldier games. Looking to add or do something different we are looking to the huge variety of talent we have in organization and grow our presentation of the Civil War to the community. Please email me at robcon@pymtele.net or phone at 724-877-8905 with your ideas so the committee can put them together when we meet in June. Remember Camp Maxwell is a unit max event this year and we are counting on everyone that can to be there and help out.

Thanks,, Capt. Dave

Thank You From The Captain

I would like to thank all of those that were at the Mohawk school talk and apologize to you for disrupting the event with my health issues. For those that were not there as I was listening to Judd give his talk my blood sugar drooped rapidly and I slide into a diabetic coma and woke up in the ambulance. I don’t know specifically who did what other than everyone took care of me. I am grateful for the extents that the folks did to get a hold of my family and to Melissa Evans for driving Kathy down to Jameson and the Black’s for bringing my truck over and staying with me till my family arrived. Jerry Stumpff brought my stuff home for me and all the Hoffman’s and the Piatek’s stopping by and checking on me. I have been a diabetic for 25 years and have never experienced that kind of event before. Not that I ever wanted to experience that I am grateful that I had a family like you folks there to take care of me. I have meet with the specialist this week and evidently because of the kidney disease I was over medicated for my new condition. I am working to resolve the issue and have taken steps to have a kit that will be in my inside breast pocket of my coat so that in the event that would ever occur again instructions will be there to handle the issue. For the record Christine no longer has the bjesus in her as I have scared it out her she is now a new women. Also I will stick to listening to the ARMY guys as evidently the Navy people put me to sleep. Kathy said if I had more cheese that day I would have been fine also, just saying.

So from Kathy, Emily and Captain Dave,

Thank you all and we thank God for all of you.

Frampton Family History

 Recently I found out some interesting information on my family tree. Over the years I have done much searching of the internet and family records. I have pretty good records coming directly from William Frampton whom came to this country from England. He and William Penn were good friends. William Frampton was the keeper of the seal of Pennsylvania. He started a brewery in Philadelphia. He was doing quite well for himself and acquired a large sum of property in Philadelphia and New York. His brew was known around the world. In fact I have read some articles in the fine wine magazine about him and his fine brew. Unfortunately he too liked his brew quite well and drank his wealth away. He had a son John and he had a son William and John and so on up to Cyrus who had a son Vinton Vincent Frampton ( My Grandfather ) From the first Williams son John up until Vinton all were ministers. They worked their way across the state over the years ending up in Harrisville. With all the Williams and Johns it made research interesting. I kept finding this Frampton line in South Carolina.

 My mother and father were on a recent trip to Florida. As they stopped for gas in South Carolina they saw the sign for The Frampton Plantation. They had to go there. After much discussion with the Frampton's at the plantation they found the connection. It seems the William came over from England with his brother John. John settled in South Carolina. He had a son William who had a son John and so on. No wonder the confusion. Well it turns out that John Edward Frampton on December 20th.1860 was one of the signers of the Ordinance of Secession. His son was a lieutenant in the South Carolina Cavalry.

There was a skirmish at the Plantation in 1862.

Civilian Report

Just a quick note to everyone that the Memorial Day Parade in Mercer was, as usual, a wonderful experience. The crowd was very receptive and cheered us on. The ceremony at the cemetery was very proper and well done. I would like to thank Fran Bennett for the lift to the start of the parade and the lift back to my car at the end of the parade. Thank you to all who attended.

 Next we have Philippi this weekend. From what I understand there are only a few of us making the trek. There will be a wonderful tea on Saturday for the ladies that I am looking forward to. There will also be a number of trips to the Dairy King too!

There is a committee for Camp Maxwell, which I am on. If you have any ideas for activities, talks or displays please let myself or Capt. Dave know. We welcome any and all ideas.

 Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 10th. Please attend and help with Camp Maxwell plans. It is coming up quick!

Respectfully , Cynthia Makoby Civilian Coordinator

After Action Report

On May 19th, members of the 10th accepted an invitation to join in on Family Day at Cub Scout Camp Agawam. 2nd Lt. Frampton, 1st Sgt. Frampton, Sgt. Hoffman, Cpls. Novak, and Olar, Pvts. Straite, Shemke, Sloan, and Reynolds, along with the lovely Mrs. Bonnie Olar, attended.

The campground was abuzz with activities, for the scouts and their families to enjoy. As usual the kid’s militia was a huge hit. Proof of this is the fact that many of the scouts “reuped” several times. We were able to put on 4 battles during the course of the, with a lunch provided by the scouts in the middle. Pvts. Sloan, Straite, and Shemke, as well as Cpl. Olar, assisted the Reb troops. Despite the fact that all the ranking officers were the other side the Rebs held their own.

The final battle was particularly interesting as the Reb sharpshooters took out all the Union officers, and Pvt. Reynolds had to take command of the boys in blue. As would be expected he handled the duties very well. (It’s my understanding that there were some pretty colorful language when Sgt. Hoffman went down and Cpl. Novak was forced to take command).

All in all the day was a success, and a good time was had by scouts, parents, and soldiers alike.

 Faithfully Submitted, Cpl. K. Olar

Upcoming Events

June

Philippi 2-3

 Old Bedford 16-17 (Reb)

Oil Creek 23-24

July

 Gettysburg 6-8

 Greenville 7

Isn’t It Ironic?

Ely S. Parker a full blooded Seneca Indian, who was U.S. Grant’s adjutant, and was present, and recorded the terms of surrender at Appomattox, was denied the opportunity to practice law, because we was not considered a U.S. citizen!

Reasons I am Thankful For The Grill Master Sgt.

“We are living very high nowadays, have pork, hardtack and coffee for breakfast and of course for dinner coffee, hardtack, and pork for a change. Then for supper we have a little coffee, pork, and hardtack. I fear I am in danger of getting gout on account of so high living.”

 E. Weller 107th N.Y.V.I.