

“1st North Carolina Battalion”
4th Regiment, 1st Division, Army of Northern Virginia

2010 ANV Convention Minutes
Manassas, Virginia
November 13, 2010

Staff in attendance:

Colonel Bill Potts
Lt. Colonel Brian O’Neill
Major Barry Decker

PRESENTATION:

- Presentation was provided by Historic Manassas on events occurring July 21-24, 2011 for the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of 1st Manassas.
- There will be a battle re-enactment on July 23-24.
- The City of Manassas is working to bring people to Old Town Manassas.

NEW CIVILIAN COORDINATOR:

- Joanne Newton – her contact information will be posted on the ANV website, www.bonnieblue.net.

BATTALION REPORTS:

- Overall report of the Battalion reported on sparse participation by their respective companies.
 - Economy has hit everyone hard.
 - Lack of Federals at events.
- Col. Potts reported that Bentonville was well attended and proceeded smoothly. He thank past Col. Donny Taylor for his coordination at Bentonville. More land has been purchased due to the efforts at Bentonville. The regiment participated in smaller events this year including Bost Grist Mill, Fort Branch and Goldsborough Bridge.

INSURANCE REPORT:

The 2011 insurance dues are the following:

- **\$10.00 per adult and combatant minors (This includes anyone who is on the field – musicians, soldiers, etc.)**
- **\$3.00 for minor children**
- The new insurance policy will cover unlimited events. Each company should provide a list of events and functions that they will participate in 2011 to the Regiment when paying their insurance dues. For events later in the year that you did not report to the Regiment, you may contact Jennifer Haines two weeks prior to the event so the event may be listed. Jennifer Haines, Insurance Coordinator, PO Box 2430 PMB 2993, Pensacola, FL 32513. Phone: (540)664-5984. E-mail: rebels49th@yahoo.com.

- ANV is going to create a password protected site in which members can access information on insurance. This site will be for ANV members only. The name of the insurance company and phone number will be omitted. If there is a need for insurance questions, they should contact Jennifer Haines.
- Insurance covers to and from the event.
- February 1, 2011 insurance is due. Final deadline is April 1, 2011.
- There are 147 companies, 2072 adult combatants, 109 minor combatants, 651 civilians and 204 minors for a total of 3036 members in the ANV.

DONATION:

- \$5,000 donation was made to the Civil War Trust. The Civil War Trust matches that donation for a \$10,000 donation for land preservation.

BY-LAWS:

- Proposed change to the by-laws was made to include 14 and 15 year olds as combatants on the field to carry and fire a musket. The proposal passed.
Insured ANV members, fourteen through fifteen yeas of age (inclusive) may participate as armed combatants as part of youth programs (Cadets, Junior Reserves, etc.) only when approved by their respective colonels. Battalion and regiment colonels who wish to establish youth programs shall ensure enforcement of age appropriate safety regulations for such programs within their battalions. Adoption of this bylaw by the ANV shall not require the participation of any individual battalion or regiment in such youth programs, nor shall it require any battalion or regiment commander to admit into his ranks any program participant from another ANV unit.

ELECTION OF DIVISION COMMANDER:

- Jake Jennette was elected as Division Commander.

ANV EVENTS FOR 2011

- Carolina's Campaign, Fayetteville, North Carolina, March 12-13
- Battle of 1st Manassas, Manassas, Virginia, July 23-24
- Zoar, Ohio, September 16-18
- Cedar Creek, Middletown, Virginia, October 14-16