

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

2012 ANV Convention Minutes

Manassas, Virginia

November 10, 2012

Staff in attendance:

Colonel Bill Potts

Lt. Colonel Curt Cole

Major Barry Decker

- 27th Annual Convention
- Donald Strum was newly appointed as Divisional Sgt. Major. He will work to create a training program for Sgt. Majors of Battalions.
- 8th Battalion is a Horse Drawn Artillery Battalion.

INSURANCE REPORT:

- The 2012 insurance dues will remain the same as last year.
- 2500 participants were registered for insurance.
- Small number of claims occurred during the year.
- Dues are due by April 1, 2013.

DONATION:

- \$3,300.00 donation was made to the Civil War Trust for preservation of 964 acres of land at Kelley's Ford.
- \$6700.00 will be used later in the year for preservation efforts at a place to be decided later.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

- Each Battalion will receive \$500.00 to go towards a scholarship fund.
- The Division will decide on its parameters and provide that information to the Battalions at a later date.
- If the money is not used in one year, the monies may carry over to the following year.

SAFETY ISSUE

- Muskets being made by Middlesex Village Trading Company and Loyalist Arms that are light, without a pressure test stamp, and appear low cost are very dangerous.
- Battalions should not allow these weapons on the field for safety reasons. The guns are not being tested and the barrels are not made to withstand the gun powder. Mainly, these weapons are being made to be hung on the wall.
- Suggestion was to provide an example to Sgt. Majors at a future Division Meeting.

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CIVILIANS

- Civilians have been very involved in the events this year and involved with the soldiers. Members greatly appreciate the civilians and the efforts they have made to the hobby.

PROBATION

- 12 NC Company F is transferring to the 4th Regiment from the dissolved 5th Battalion.
- 1st NC Company E is coming off probation.

ELECTION OF DIVISION COMMANDER:

- Jake Janette was elected as Division Commander.

RESIGNED FROM BGA

- The ANV is no longer part of the Blue – Gray Alliance because of the inconsistency in support other organizations have given in the Alliance as demonstrated by multiple events for 150th Shiloh and 150th Gettysburg.

ANV EVENTS FOR 2013

- Chancellorsville - Spotsylvania County, Virginia, May 3-5
<http://battleofchancellorsville.com/>
- Gettysburg - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 4-7
<http://www.gettysburgreenactment.com/>
- Cedar Creek - Middletown, Virginia, October 19-20
<http://www.cedarcreekbattlefield.org/>

LAST ROLL CALL

- Members Tony Kelley and David Boggs from the 11th NC were remembered during the "Last Roll Call".