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41st Virginia, Co. E Official 2003 Schedule

Aug. 8-10 Gettysburg, PA
Aug. 30-31 Eagle, WI (Old World)
Sept. 27-28 Greenbush, WI
Oct. 11-12 Coon Valley, WI
(Norskedalen)

Alternate Events

Aug. 9-10 Green Bay, WI (RR
Museum)
Ft. Snelling, MN

Aug. 16-17 Wauconda, IL

Sept. 7-8 Lockport, IL

Sept. 19-21 Marengo, IL

Oct. 4-5 Stockton, IL

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Thank you.
My regards.

Sounds like none of the 41st is going to the rescheduled Gettys[fill in preferred word here].

For those of you who have the weekend free, here's a more local event that may help you get your fix:

SIXTH ANNUAL NATIONAL RAILROAD MUSEUM CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT

**AUGUST 8, 9, 10, 2003
GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN**

To the friends and members of the Tenth Tennessee Co. D from Chuck Larscheid

It's hard to believe that we will have been co-hosting this Event for six years! Some of you "old-timers" remember our days at Green Bay's Heritage Hill prior to us moving to the Railroad Museum. In retrospect, I believe that change opened up the exiting opportunities that we have been capitalizing on at the Railroad Museum. It has turned into one of Wisconsin's quality Civil War Reenactments.

This year's Event will again feature:

- Fritz Klein as Abraham Lincoln
- Ken Affeldt as General US Grant
- Artillery
 1. Battery B 4th US Light Artillery
 2. McAllister's Battery
 3. Ranger's Battery
- 1st Regimental Band
- Surgeons
 1. Doug Hegelson (US)
 2. Terry Stults (CSA)
- R & K Sutlery
- Tom's Kettle Korn
- Camp #8 SUVCW
- Tenth Tennessee Co.D Infantry
- 2nd Wisconsin Asso. Infantry Co's A, B, E and K

The “Hobo Camp” has been expanded and improved this year at the request of Confederate civilians. It will definitely be a “train stop” and will have walking planks and open gates after hours to connect to the north side of the park. This is a good opportunity for all Confederate civilians to camp together, if they wish.

The Confederate Military Camp will again host a music and libation get-together on Friday night. Some beer, wine and soda will be provided by the Tenth Tennessee and the 2’nd WI. Last year’s gathering was great! We even coaxed some of the 2’nd WI out of the shadows (read – after dark). If anyone is interested in reviving a great Tenth tradition of providing entertainment such as singing a pretty little “ditty,” acting out a skit or imitating Flanagan fumbling with his pipe, please let me know. Of course being that we have a new 1’st Sergeant should require us to humiliate him just a bit! (No, I’m Matt Olson!)

After the Park-sponsored dinner Saturday night and before the dance, the Park will offer train rides through the Park just for reenactors. As usual, firewood, straw, water and porta-latrines will be made available in some abundance.

Captain “Bloody” Bill Berkey von Clausewitz will be scripting the Saturday and Sunday battles. We expect the 2’nd WI to be there with all of their Companies this year and angry as hornets at our military successes. As always, we prove to be more than a match to their obscene numbers of infantry but this year we especially need every able-bodied soldier. They have commitments from over 65 rifles. We will also have four or five artillery pieces.

If you have any questions, please call me at 902-983-0695 or Big Bob at the Railroad Museum at 902-437-7623.

Thanks,

Chuck Larscheid
RR Event Organizer

While no 41st-ers can make Gettysburg this weekend (Aug. 8-10), if any of you friends of the 41st need an information source, here you go:

<http://www.gettysburgreenactment.com/index.htm>

Fort Snelling

*Got a Federal kit? Looking to get into Federal reenacting? Fort Snelling, a Minnesota event, is happening this weekend (Aug. 9-10), and while—**note!**—the **registration deadline has passed**, here are details on this year's event to get you thinking about attending **next year**. If you're interested, our resident expert for this event is Nick Davies (jeepfreak69@hotmail.com 309-243-8886).*

*As far as this year goes, **the event is invitation only**, and it sounds like they are pretty strict about pre-registration, but if you're up for very last-minute travel north, maybe Nick can get you in (??) ...*

From Andrew Willenbring, Sgt., Co. A, 1st Minnesota:

All roles for the weekend are US Army, or Northern civilians (not necessarily good Lincoln Republicans, though :)

I'm not familiar with your unit, so I have to warn you that the site's standards for military and civilian impressions are pretty high. We don't have any plans to inspect uniforms for correct stitches per inch or anything, but this event is open to the public and on a State Historic Site, so our responsibility to represent the materials and people of the time accurately is high. People will be up close and personal with us, and they will expect accuracy of us, so we need to do our best to deliver. Sneakers, wristwatches, and modern eyeglasses are Right Out.

[Portrayal date] Mid August of 1864 garrison, no battle. We expect infantry and artillery drill, political speeches for the election in November, a baseball game, Church Call, Mail Call, Pay Call, and more.

We will have 1864 VRC [Veteran Reserve Corps], new draftees and recruits, and convalescents, all Federal. Prisoners in confinement will also be on hand.

The draftees and recruits may sport either new blue suits or civilian attire. Some Galvanized Yankees passed through earlier in the summer of 1864, so one, or at the outside, two of the convalescents could perhaps be Southrons in Blue who got sick or injured while here, but that would most definitely have to be arranged with event staff ahead of time, and would still require a blue suit.

[Wood, water, food provided for reenactors] We are always fed well, and you won't need much for wood.

[Civilian activities, demonstrations, etc.] Too numerous to remember off the top of my head, but it will include a theatrical, patriotic singalong, dance demonstrations for the public, and others. Civilians are always well represented at Civil War Weekend.

Site information can be found at <http://www.mnhs.org/places/sites/hfs/index.html>
The site usually interprets 1827, but we will turn the clock forward a few decades for the weekend.

\$10 registration fee. Some part of that registration fee will be returned in real American cash at a Sunday pay call.

Thank you. We hope that some of your unit will be interested, and join us in August!

Andrew Willenbring
Sergt., Co. A, 1st Minnesota

PARTY

**Another option to make up for Gettysburg
(all bets are on Brad being just as exhausted and aromatic by the end of the weekend)**

Your captain will become “master” of his domain this Saturday (edjimization-wise, that is), and you all are invited. Celebrating of scholarhood will begin around 2 pm. Call 847-845-0895 for directions. Mr. Bodoh hopes you can make it!

COMING SOON

August newsletter Part 2

Till then, keep your blanket dry, and your pants out of the fire.