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## 2005 VA CENTER UPDATE MUSKEGO CANCELLED

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Greetings:

The VA Center event is this first weekend of June. As most of you know, we have been notified that there will not be a skirmish this year. We hope to fill in that time with first-person living history, drill, and firing demonstrations. I hope to see as many of you there as can make it. The 10th Tennessee also had this event on its official list.

When word got around that perhaps there would not be a battle, many took that as a sign of negative support for the Civil War re-enactors. The 10th at that point decided to remove it as "Max Effort" event. At this point it is not known how many of the 10th will be joining us but an estimate would be about half a dozen rifles and perhaps three or four civilians will stay in the civilian camp. Our campsite will be located in a new spot this year but in the same general area, so look for us.



The VA center is also asking all members to check-in at the Wadsworth Library.

Please be there before 9:30AM. The Map of the area and the form is attached to this document. To speed up the time it takes to register you may want to print out the form, fill it out and bring it along.

The registration and event information is posted on our site under the events section. It can also be found at the [www.soldiershome.org](http://www.soldiershome.org) web site.

**BIG NEWS:**

Muskego Cancelled! Joseph Roman let us know that the Muskego event was cancelled. I hope this will allow us to concentrate and have a good turn out for this year's Old Falls Village event.

Joseph Roman wrote:

Dear parads and comrades:

It is with great despair that I have to announce to you the cancellation of Muskego Historical Days for 2005.

Due to the problems which the newly elected Mayor of Muskego, Charles Demaske, who 20 years ago was kicked out of the Historical Society, has put on the society we have decided as of tonight to

cancel the event for this year. We would rather cancel the event then to submit to all of the limitations which he has imposed upon us. We do not want the quality of the event to be hurt as we would expect that it would dramatically be. We do not want to bring a lesser event, than what you the reenactors could and have expected from us. Without you, the reenactor and living historian, the event is a failure. This year would have been the best of all previous years.

For those who do not know or out of state, the reasons are simple. 24 hours after the new mayor was elected, the first thing he did was to attack the historical society. 20 years ago he was relieved of his duties as president of the society. He has also had a restraining order against him keeping him off of society grounds for the past 20 years. Thus he has a vendetta. He has, contrary to the lease agreement locked us out of all of the buildings and condemned them, which is a bunch of crap. He had his city inspector do this and as we all know, this would be a person whose job is on the line if he does anything else. Previous administrations never had a problem with us.

We have a fight coming and not enough time to put everything right before the event in July. I hope you will all keep us on your July schedule for 2006 as I will be keeping in touch with each one of you. Please pass this on to individuals in your respective units.

Best regards and have very very good 2005, Feel free to email me with questions and updates at any time.

Joe Roman  
Muskego Historical Society, Reenactor Coordinator  
3rd Wis Inf

The 10th will be having an event that same weekend at Potter, Wisconsin. Anyone having a need to put on the gray that weekend may do so by joining the 10th at Potter. Captain Berkey of the 10th writes:

[41st Virginia]...and all interested others,

We are trying to give the good citizens of Potter a look at what an event can be. Last year, a handful of re-enactors attended, and the locals enjoyed it greatly. It's all new to them. This year, we're hoping to build it to a company-sized event on both sides, and with the help of the 1st Alabama cavalry and any of the 2nd Wisconsin boys that can make it, we should be able to put on a pretty good show. Any quality soldiers and civilians would, I'm certain, be welcome and appreciated. The small, new events are often a great deal of fun and should be given a look.

Capt. Berkey

Any particular question can be addressed to Dave Kramarcyk from the Tenth, Give him a call at 920-853-7393.

**2005 Events:**

Apr 30, May 1 Dousman Inn, Elmbrook Historical Society - Brookfield,  
 June 4,5 VA Administration, Milwaukee - Company  
 June 25, 26 Cudahy (10<sup>th</sup> Tennessee)  
 July 16,17 Old Falls Village, Menominee Falls, - Company  
 July 23,24 **Muskego (3<sup>rd</sup> WI) CANCELLED**  
 Aug 13,14 Green Bay RR Museum, WI  
 Sept 24,25 Wade House, WI  
 Oct 8,9 Coon Valley, WI

**Paymaster's Report:** The balance of the coffers as of January was \$383.46. Since then once check for provisions has been disbursed for \$24.00 and dues of \$20.00 have been received leaving a balance of \$379.46.

**Dues schedule for 2005**

Member & Family Members	\$20.00
Associate Member	\$15.00

Send in dues ASAP to:

Terry Lemke  
 528 Willow Drive  
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**Paid Members for 2005**

JIM SCHUMANN  
 JOHN VAN BECKUM  
 TERRY LEMKE  
 TOM STAATS  
 KEN & BETH SOCH  
 MIKE RUSSELL  
 JOHN FRITZE  
 DAN HUNT  
 KEVIN WEINSHROTT

**Good of the Order:**

I know Mr. Benjamin Davis will enjoy this.

The moniker "Badgers" has been applied to the citizens of Wisconsin even before it became a state. It is common knowledge that it comes from the term applied to miners who first moved in to the south districts of what was then the Michigan Territory and latter the great state of Wisconsin. But what is often forgotten or misunderstood is why they were called Badgers. Some believe it was because the miners burrowed in the ground after the precious metals they sought. Perhaps true. But when Wisconsin was just part of a territory, the minors were separated in to two flavors: those who stayed the winter and those who went back to Illinois in the cold months. The Badger is an animal that burrows in and stays the winter. Thus the term was applied to those miners who wintered in Wisconsin. The migration of those miners who came from Illinois in the spring and left again in the fall was compared to those of a common fish which came up the rivers in early in the year and disappeared back down them come autumn. That humble fish was the Sucker. Thus, the people from Wisconsin were eventually called "Badgers" while those from Illinois – "Suckers."



1st stanza of the song “Lincoln and Liberty” by Jesse Hutchinson, 1860

“Hurrah for the choice of the nation,  
Our chieftain so brave and so true  
We'll go for the great reformation,  
For Lincoln and Liberty, too!  
We'll go for the son of Kentucky  
The hero of Hoosierdom through,  
The pride of the **"Suckers"** so lucky,  
For Lincoln and Liberty, too!”



As those who were able to attend the Dousmann Inn event know, Lt. Dan McGraw of the 10th took seriously ill in April and had to undergo emergency surgery. At the time it was believed that he may be “out-of-action” for a period of three months. The members of the 41st sent him a “Get Well” card directly from the field at Dounsman Tavern. I am happy to report that Lt. McGraw is doing well; indeed better than expected and hopes to rejoin his unit at Cudahy. Lt. McGraw also sent a letter back to the 41st. expressing his thanks for “our kind words and prayers”.

Images:

Thanks to friends of Dan Hunt for the Dousman Image.