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WADE HOUSE & COON VALLEY INFO

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Greetings:

The Green Bay Rail Road Museum was a great event! Thanks to those who were able to make it. The battles on both days were well planned out and very well executed. My compliments to the re-enactors of the 41st and the 10th as well as the Valiant Boys in Blue. The National Rail Road Museum is a great place to have an event. But as great as that is, the period atmosphere and look of both Wade House and Coon Valley are even better. I am looking forward to taking up arms with as many of you as can make it. If you have not yet decided to go, it is not too late!

I only recently received information on both of these events. I will pass what I know along. First, the big news is that we will have a new Confederate Commander for the Wade House event. None other than Captain Bill Berkey of the 10th Tennessee will be leading us and I know most of you will be happy to hear the news! The 41st has

served with and under the Captain and I look forward to serving him in his Majority. Next, I understand, that after some vacillating, the decision has been made to have our camps placed in the same location as they have been the last few years. The battle field will be moved back to the "long valley" (to the west of camp) and this in effect might place us closer to the 'taters. Re-enactor parking will be in the field to the east of the sunken-road that we fought along for the last several years. Next, a draft riot (of which we seem to have some experience) will be a



feature of the event. We may well want to drop our jackets and head over to the civilian camp at the appointed time and help the copper heads "rase some 'ell!" Please see the schedule posted below. Finally, ROLL SOME ROUNDS!!! We will probably be firing a lot this weekend and so please be prepared!!!! Also, rumor has it, that Sgt. Munt is preparing a culinary delight for Saturday night's meal. I don't know what, but the cats have been hanging around his back door for days – so it must be good!

Wade House, Sunday, September, 25th

- 9 a.m.** Wade House, Civil War grounds, camps and sutlers tents open
- 9-11 a.m.** Breakfast with the Soldiers — Green-Glen Lions Club pancake breakfast (\$5 per person) — Civil War building
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m.** Tours of Wade House (first floor only)
- 10:30 a.m.** Songs of the Civil War by Bob Welch — presentation tent
- 10:30 a.m.** Sick call — medical camp/field hospital
- 10:30 a.m.-noon** Infantry, cavalry and artillery drills — various locations along the battlefield
- 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Civil War Civilians and the Work of Benevolence by the Lamplighter Society — Wade House
- 11 a.m.** Dental and pharmacy presentation — medical camp/field hospital
- 11 a.m.** Draft rioters begin to mingle and incite unrest — civilian camp
- 11 a.m.** "Our American Cousin" (the play Abraham Lincoln was watching when he was assassinated) — activity tent
- 11 a.m.-4 p.m.** Sit and Sew (open to all) — Sewing basket sutlery in the sutlers' camp
- 11:15 a.m.** Diseases and Illnesses: Causes and Cures by Kathy Schneider — presentation tent
- 11:30 a.m.** Draft riot (based upon an actual riot in Port Washington, Wisconsin) — civilian camp
- 11:30 a.m.** Nursing presentation — medical camp/field hospital
- 11:30 a.m.** Civil War Medicine: The Tale of Two States by Dr. Loren Humphrey — activity tent
- Noon** Surgery presentation — medical camp/field hospital
- Noon** Women of Valor: Civil War Hospital Nursing by Beth Strauss — presentation tent
- 12:15 p.m.** Songs of the Civil War by Bob Welch — presentation tent
- 12:30 p.m.** Mail call — Confederate camp
- 12:30 p.m.** Mortician's presentation — medical camp/field hospital
- 1 p.m.** Confederate Senator G.P.B. Riggs addresses the troops — Confederate camp
- 1:30 p.m.** Camps close to the public
- 2 p.m.** Union and Confederate troops meet in battle (Richmond campaign scenario) — battlefield
- 2:45 p.m.** Ambulance Corps removes dead and wounded from the battlefield
- 3 p.m.** Medical and surgical scenarios — field hospital
- 3:30 p.m.** Civil War Funeral by Ladies of the Lily — activity tent
- 5 p.m.** Wade House historic site closes to the public
- Both days (various times)** Visitors are encouraged to visit the family activity tent, near the information tent, where they can make pocket dolls and "housewives" (Civil War soldiers' sewing kits) or play 19th-century games such as stilts, hoop-and-stick races, graces and town ball. The same area features a children's Civil War camp where kids can set up dog tents and drill like Civil War soldiers. The Wade House Gift Shop will also offer an array of Civil War-related gift items.

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- 9 a.m.** Protestant church service — presentation tent
- 10 a.m.** Catholic Mass — presentation tent
- 10:30 a.m.** Sick call — medical camp/field hospital
- 10:30 a.m.-noon** Infantry, cavalry and artillery drills — various locations along the battlefield
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.** Civil War Civilians and the Work of Benevolence by the Lamplighter Society — Wade House
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- Noon-1:30 p.m.** Scavenger hunt — hunt for information about the Civil War and the Wade House historic site: Activity Tent
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Coon Valley Event Schedule (as I have it: Thanks David Sielski)
 October 7th, 8th, and 9th. (See location maps on web site at www.41stva.org)

Scenario: Eastern Theater Virginia

Officers meeting at 8am each day.

Action between armies starts at 10am.

Skirmish at 1pm Sat & Sunday

Reveille : 6am both days

Dinner: 6 pm Sat, Talent show 8 pm.

Church : 9am Sunday.

Event closes to public 4pm Sunday.



I am afraid that I do not know more, such as the scenario or time-line for this event. I hope we will be able to pick this important information up during the Wade House event. I'm sure we'll need plenty of rounds, so START ROLLING!!!!

Pvt. E.A. Gray.

Images:

- 1) A captured Yankee Duck after a "hot" interrogation by Mr. Munt.
- 2) The interrogators after a fine meal, rest between duties.