



The Adjutant's Call

The Official Monthly Newsletter of the 4th Kentucky Infantry Regiment Company "F"

"CAPTAIN'S REPORT"

July 2006

Thanks for a great turnout for the Mill Springs event. We had our biggest spectator crowd ever and we made \$2000 for Battlefield Preservation. I believe our new camp site and cannon demonstration area was a lot better than years past.

Congratulations to the 12th US CHA. They walked away with the trophy for the Best Cannon Crew, Bob Bell, Gunner. During the cannon live shoot they made a "clean sweep" of the event with Lonnie "Guns Up" Brown taking the trophy for the Best Shot in the Infantry Live Fire Competition. If you looked at the attached pictures, you will see they picked up a few new members this year. Is that George Johnston or Harpo Marx in the photo?

We picked up 3 new recruits at Mill Springs, also. Welcome: Scott Ballinger of Monticello, KY, Ben Greene, Sponsor; Dwight Larkey of London, Ky, Bill Neikirk, Sponsor; and Joe White of Somerset, KY, Bill Neikirk, Sponsor. Let's make them feel welcome. Hope to see you at the Richmond, Ky Reenactment.

Mill Springs will have its Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on Saturday, November 4, at 3:00 pm. A reception will follow with a Ghost Walk of the Battlefield at 6:00. I need all the reenactors to come that can, so we can make a big splash at the dedication. I would like for you to stay around to be actors in the Ghost Walk Tour. I'll be setting up camp for that night for anyone who wants to camp out. The last tour of the battlefield is at 9:00. Hope you can come help out.

Next Event...On to Richmond!

August 26- 27, Living History- MAX EFFORT
Richmond, KY

www.battleofrichmond.org

Uniform: Confederate, Frock or
Columbia Depot

Tents: Dog or A-Frame, I'll bring the fly
Circus Tent & the Cooler Tent

Food: Bring money to buy food at Vendors or
cook your own. They feed us on Saturday
night. Great food .

Ammo: Bring 60 rounds, as we have 2 battles.

Fees: Registration is \$5.00. Pay when you get
there.

Other items: This is a recruiting event for us
and a chance to help raise money for
battlefield preservation. Good place to work
on drill. Be prepared NCO's!

I've sent in \$10 registration for the people
below for Perryville. Its not too late to register,
but now it costs \$20 until September 8th, which
is the cut-off date. If you are not on this list and
plan on going, you can register online at
www.perryvillereenactor.org, or contact me.

Your Obedient Servant,

C.H. Johnston, Captain

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Committed to Perryville

Officers & NCOs

Captain, William R. Neikirk
1st Sgt. Bill Pfanstiel
2nd Sgt. Jim Forrester
1st Cpl., Steven Menefee
2nd Cpl., Mike Adams
3rd Cpl., Shannon Causey
4th Cpl., Larry Jones

Privates

Raymond Asher Randy Neikirk
Mitch Bragg Rusty Neikirk
Harry Ehney Jack Rice
Shannon Hamm John Roution
Dave Hoffman Steve Walton
Seth Marshall Gregory Weigel

Sue Hoffman- Civilian

FIRST CORPORAL'S REPORT

June 24-25th, 2006 Artillery Living History
Mill Springs, KY

The 4th Ky had a very good turn-out with many guest re-enactors present for this non-max effort event.

Highlights

- Taking a walking tour of the battlefield. This was the first time I had seen the new signs. They were very informative.
- Firing the cannon for the antique car club Friday. They really enjoyed that and hearing the rebel yell.
- Being invited to lunch with the car club and getting to ride in the old cars. This touring club has cars that are 1913 to 1927, "the nickel cars."
- Firing the cannons for the public during the demonstrations and seeing all the old cars from the Somerset car show. C.H. said this year was the biggest turn-out ever.
- A.J.'s son Raymond being a "powder monkey."
- Adair the rooster- "Free the chicken."
- George's new flask. Even the boys in the 12th Colored liked it.
- The 12th Colored won the live cannon firing again this year with me pulling the lanyard.
- Touring the battlefield at "Last Stand Hill." How many bullets does it take to kill a soldier?
- George & Harley doing the cooking.
- Corp. Brown (Lonnie) of the 12th Colored won the trophy for the best infantry shot on Sunday morning.

Next event: Richmond, KY, Reenactment MAX Effort

Your Servant,

D.L. Smith

1st Corp. D.L. Smith

[More Pictures at: www.4thkycs.com](http://www.4thkycs.com)



Dan on his way to the front....
oops wrong war!



Adair the Rooster: FREE THE CHICKEN!!!

More Photos!



Doing What the 4th Does Best!



Man, What a Sweet Ride!

2006 EVENTS

August 26-27

Richmond, Ky Re-enactment

MAX

September 16-17

Camp Nelson
Artillery Living History

October 7-8

Perryville, Ky
National Re-enactment

MAX

November 4

Mills Springs Visitors Center
Grand Opening & Ghostwalk



Other Photos of Mill Springs



12th USCHA winning
the Artillery Shoot
Bob Bell, Gunner



USCHA presenting the “clean sweep” broom
as they took all the trophies



Lonnie “Guns Up” Brown,
Winner, Rifle Shoot

