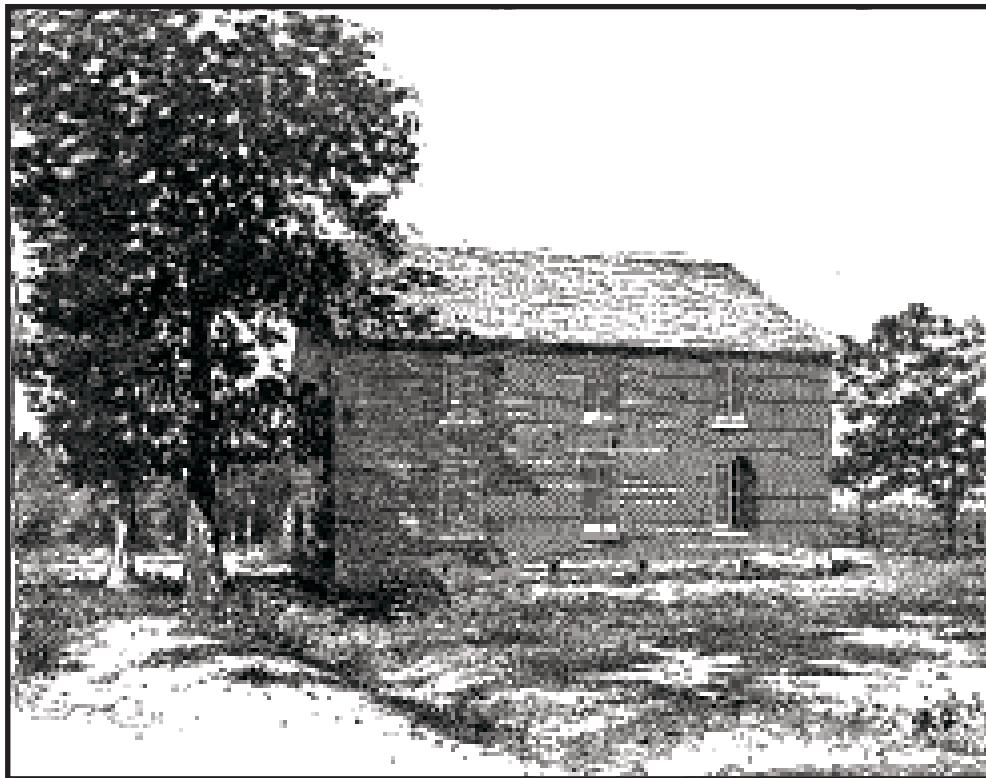


NESHAMINY 2005 !!!
ACTIONS IN THE APPOMATTOX CAMPAIGN
1865



Neshaminy State Park
Bensalem, PA
April 29 – May 1, 2005

The 28th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, together with the Army of Northern Virginia, The Historical Society of Bensalem Township, The Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum, the Delaware Valley CWRT, and The Neshaminy State Park are sponsoring a Civil War living history weekend on the 1865 actions of The Appomattox Campaign.

The event will be held the weekend of April 29th 2005 on the grounds of Neshaminy State Park, Bensalem, Pennsylvania. The park is conveniently located near both Interstate 95 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Neshaminy State Park lies at the confluence of Neshaminy Creek and the Delaware River. Within its grounds was once located Dunks Ferry, site of Revolutionary War activity. Nearby sites of interest to military historians include Civil War campsites, hospitals, memorials and military grave sites.

The event will feature an ambitious historical military program including the recreated picket lines of Union and Confederate troops recreated military camps, non firing nighttime picket scenarios, public battles and non spectator tactical events each day.

Our Civilian Living History Program will feature both Northern and Southern Civilian Living Historians engaging in period activities and many of the day to day activities of the civilian community. Speakers are planned to discuss the impact of the war on both the Northern and Southern way of life from the woman's point of view along with questions and answer sessions for the public by both civilian and military historians.

READ THIS!!!

We will be enforcing a ban on military style camping in the Union civilian area. Union military personnel with families may stay in the civilian camp but NO dog tents, stand of colors, stacks of arms, company streets, etc. will be permitted. A Confederate civilian area will be established if necessary.

We cordially invite you and your unit to participate in this event. We feel certain you will enjoy the activities, profit from them, and join us in improving the authenticity level of the event.

The picket line scenario is being offered for those that are looking for a more authentic 1860's feeling of actually being placed in a combat situation including non firing tactical situations through out the night and early morning firing tactically situations on Sunday morning.

These scenarios will offer the line officer and NCO the chance to make tactical decisions and gain experience in command and control of troops in the field.

Participants are advised that there will be no port-a-johns or water buffaloes in the picket area.

All state park regulations including the following will be enforced by State Park Law Enforcement Rangers:

- **a BAN on alcoholic beverages**
- **any type of domestic animal i.e. dogs, cats et in the military or civilian camps**
- **modern camping i.e. the use of RV's by reenactors.**

There will be no RV Parking Available.

All Event Rules and Regulations including Uniform Guidelines will be strictly enforced by Event Staff. Uniform Guidelines are available at www.28thpvi.org.

LIVING HISTORY & BATTLE REENACTMENT
NESHAMINY STATE PARK
BENSALEM, PENNSYLVANIA
APRIL 29th THRU MAY 1st 2005
MILITARY REGISTRATION FORM

Unit or Regiment _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone: (Area Code) Phone Number _____

E mail address _____

Battalion Affiliation (circle one)

Confederate:

1st Div ANV / 1st Conf Batt / 1st Legion PACS / Longstreet's Corp / Jackson's Div /

Stonewall Brig / 5th Batt ANV / 1VR / Confederate Military Force / Others

Union:

Mifflin Guard / USV / Irish Volunteer / Other _____

Number of Troops camping: Campaign style _____ Fixed camp

Branch of Service (circle one) Infantry / Cavalry / Artillery

Artillery: Type of gun:

Number of Participants: Military _____ Civilian _____ Children*

Number of Horses: _____

Artillery is by Invitation

Bounty to be paid for Artillery Pieces and Horses pre registered no later than April 24, 2005. Artillery is limited to full scale (57" wheel, #1 or #2 field carriages). Commercial Reproduction or original Tubes in good condition. Tubes (e.g. 10 lb. Parrots, 3 inch Ordinance, 12 lb. Napoleon or field Howitzer, 6 lb. Field Howitzer) must be the correct bore diameter for the Tube Type. Other period correct field artillery may be considered at the discretion of the event staff. Limbers are strongly urged over ammunition chest. For safety reasons, no homemade, small scale, mountain Howitzer, mortars, or other small Artillery Pieces will be allowed.

NOTE: List all participants on the unit roster

The registration fee of \$7.00 for each participant (children 12 under are free*) will be used for mailing fees, hay, entertainment, etc. For walk-ons, the fee will be \$10.00. Checks should be made payable to **The Historical Society of Bensalem Township.**

Straw will be available for a small fee.

***Please note that proceeds of this event (above costs) will be used for historic preservation and interpretation related to the Civil War.**

*Battlefield combatants **must** be 16 or older and functional musicians 13 years old as per liaison committee agreements, but your children may participate in all civilian activities. Parents (or legal guardians) are responsible for their minor children under 18 years of age during the event.

All participants, by registering for and attending this event, agree that any sponsoring organization or unit or agents or employees thereof will **not** be held liable or responsible for loss, damage, or injury to persons or property during this event.

Signature of unit Commander _____ on behalf of all members.

This waiver of liability must be signed prior to registration!

Important: Unit Commanders: Please fill out the unit roster and send it along with the registration form and registration fees.

Send completed forms and fees (\$7.00 per participant) to:

Karl Weigand
738 Arnold Street
Philadelphia, PA 19111
(215) 342-8226

Make checks payable to: HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BENSALEM TOWNSHIP

Questions may be directed to the following:

Confederates – Bill Rodman – wrodman1@aol.com

Union – Andy Waskie – awaski01@temple.edu

Company Muster Roll

All participants, by registering for and / or attending this event agree that any sponsoring organization or unit or agents or employees thereof will not be held liable or responsible for loss, damage, or injury to persons or property during this event.

All participants further agree to obey the orders of all superior officers and to adhere to the rules and regulations of the event.

Any violation of orders, rules, or regulations will result in exclusion from the event, ejection from the park, and may result in arrest.

No officers above the rank of captain without the approval of the event organizers.

By registering on this form, the participant agrees to all event stipulations.

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Please use additional sheets as needed.

DIRECTIONS TO NESHAMINY STATE PARK STATE ROAD, BENSLEM, PENNSYLVANIA

FROM I-95—Exit Street Road (Route 132); east to dead end (approximately 800 yards); make left turn onto State Road. Travel approximately 3/4 mile. Enter at the park entrance on righthand side of the road and follow the signs to registration area.

FROM PA TURNPIKE—Exit #29 (Delaware Valley/Bristol); take Route 13 south to Street Road (Route 132) east; follow the directions above.

FROM US ROUTE 1—Exit Street Road (Route 132 east) just north of the city limits in Bucks County; travel east on Street Road; follow the directions above.

