

Connecticut Commemorates the Civil War

# 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the CIVIL WAR

REGISTRATION PACKET

## Connecticut to Arms!

Welcome to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Connecticut in the Civil War Commemoration kick-off event, hosted by Central Connecticut State University and the Connecticut Civil War Commemoration Committee, and a collaborative of over 60 museums, libraries, historical societies, and state, local and private organizations and citizens. Over the next four year anniversary period (2011-2015), there will be numerous events planned throughout the state that will encourage and highlight the participation of our reenacting friends in bringing American Civil War history to life.

All of the hosting partners are proud to be part of this event and invite all Civil War Reenactors to come enjoy a weekend of living history on the grounds of the beautiful Stanley Quarter Park and the campus of Central Connecticut State University in New Britain, CT. This event is scheduled for the weekend of April 15-17, 2011. On Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, we will focus specifically on the legacy of the war with a day of nationally known speakers for educators, historians and special guests. The park will open to reenactors on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

All participants are strongly urged to thoroughly read and understand all of the rules and policies before submitting your registration.

The Connecticut Civil War Commemoration Committee thanks our reenacting friends from throughout Connecticut, New England, and beyond in supporting our efforts.

If more information is required, or if a concern arises, please contact our Reenactor Liaison. Marc Bassos ([marc183@yahoo.com](mailto:marc183@yahoo.com)) Website: [www.ccsu.edu/civilwar](http://www.ccsu.edu/civilwar)

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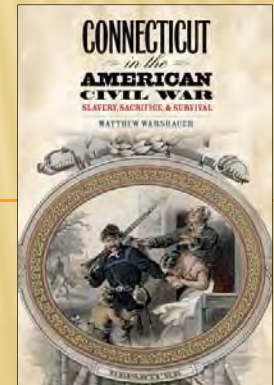
## Connecticut Thanks You!

To celebrate the participation of our Civil War reenacting friends, the CT Civil War Commemoration Committee would like to thank them by offering these FREE amenities and commemoratives...

- ✓ A refund of the event registration fee
- ✓ A canister of firing caps to each soldier
- ✓ Pure, potable water in each camp
- ✓ Dry and cut firewood in each camp
- ✓ Straw for wind protection of the tents
- ✓ Grade-A hay for the cavalry and artillery horses
- ✓ A powder bounty for artillery units
- ✓ A Saturday evening PIG ROAST dinner
- ✓ Dinner music by the Camp Lincoln String Band
- ✓ 150<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Wooden Nickels (to hand out)
- ✓ Night Fire opportunity (Infantry and Artillery)
- ✓ A commemorative 150<sup>th</sup> Lapel Pin
- ✓ A commemorative 150<sup>th</sup> Service Ribbon
- ✓ A commemorative 150<sup>th</sup> Window Sticker
- ✓ A free copy of the magazine *Connecticut Explored* (CW Edition)
- ✓ A free copy of the journal *Connecticut History* (CW Edition)
- ✓ A 10% discount to purchase Matthew Warshauer's new book...  
*Connecticut in the American Civil War: Slavery, Sacrifice & Survival*

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### Connecticut to Arms!

## EVENT RULES & REGULATIONS

Be aware that when you sign your registration form, you are agreeing to abide by the Safety Regulations and Rules for this event, which will be actively and vigorously enforced. Highlights are overviewed here. A full copy of the Safety Standing Operating Procedures, which has been adopted by the Civil War Reenactor's Liaison Committee (CWRLC), will be available for your perusal at the event registration desk. If you cannot abide by these procedures do not attend this event.

**CONDUCT** - Each Commander is responsible for the conduct of his men (this includes women and children). The Commander is responsible to make sure that his personnel and those assigned to him are aware of the safety rules and that they understand and abide by them. In case of any emergency or immediacy of decision, the event staff shall determine any course of disciplinary action.

**SAFETY OFFICERS** - Each Company will appoint a designated Safety Officer to ensure general and weapons safety. The Company Safety Officer will report to the Regimental Safety Officer. Each Regiment will have a designated Safety Officer to ensure general and weapons safety. Weapons Safety inspection will be conducted prior to each battle and is the responsibility of the Commander of each Army.

All safety regulations will be strictly enforced through a provost and/or appropriate safety personnel; including event staff. Any violation of these rules will be grounds for an individual or unit to be removed from the field and/or property.

**AFFILIATION** - All reenactors must affiliate with a unit to participate. The command staff will attempt to assign individuals registering without a unit affiliation to units but this does not guarantee acceptance by that unit. It is the individual's responsibility to affiliate and if no recognized unit is found the individual will not be able to participate. Affiliation means that the unit or individual will be under the control of, camp with, be inspected by and fall in for battle with that recognized unit. Individuals must join or affiliate with a unit to register. The event Commanders and organizers will make the final determination if a registration is accepted.



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**PARTICIPANTS** - Participants 16-18 years old must have parental/guardian supervision. Children under age 16 are not permitted on the field during the reenactments without prior permission of the Event Coordinator. Exception is made for functional musicians (boys 11 or older who can actually play a drum, a fife or a bugle). Young boys will NOT serve as color bearers on the field of battle.

**WEAPONS** - **NO black powder weapons of any kind will be carried or fired by any participant less than 16 years of age.**

\* **NO** projectiles, bullets, musket balls, or loading blocks will be carried at any time at the scene of an event.

Opposing troops will not advance within 25 yards of another unit at any time during this event. Exceptions will only occur if they have been carefully planned prior to the event *and approved* by the Event Coordinator.

All firing will be done at an elevated angle. Never aim a weapon directly at another person. There will be no weapons fired in the bivouac or encampment area or along routes of march without prior approval or direction of the Company Safety Officer.

**Infractions will result in expulsion of the individual and/or unit.** All cartridges must be made up prior to the event. In the case of a prolonged event or unexpected firing activities, cartridges may be made at a designated safety area only, not in camp or near exposed flames or visitor's cigarettes.

No staples will be used in any cartridge. Nails, vent picks, etc. should be kept out of the cartridge box to avoid accidentally dropping any of these objects into a muzzle. Maximum musket or rifle cartridges will follow the Table of Maximum Loads. Only FFg or FFFg black powder will be used - **NO** Pyrodex. **NO** FFFFg (4F) powder will be used except by artillery units for priming.

Cartridge paper will not be placed in the barrel and **NO** wadding or ramming will be permitted except in the use of handguns. (Absolutely **NO** wonder wads, Cream of Wheat recommended).

Multiple loading is not permitted.



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Cartridges **will not** be carried anywhere on the person except in a hard cartridge box. Powder will only be carried in the form of cartridges.

Ramrods can be carried but are not to be drawn and used under any circumstance, unless otherwise directed by the Company Safety Officer for safety checks.

Unit formations will be held previous to each battle, where weapons, accouterments and cartridges will be inspected. Those failing this inspection will not be allowed to carry the failing firearms onto the field.

A safety inspection (cap off) should be held by each unit commander prior to leaving the field of battle.

**Infantry Weapons** - 3 band muskets preferred; correct 2 banders allowed only by prior written approval from the commanding General of the appropriate army subject to supporting historical documentation.

NO non-period weapons. NO civilian weapons.

Side arms may be carried **ONLY** by officers, cavalry personnel and N.C.O.'s.

Ramrods are not to be drawn on the field with the exception of Safety personnel clearing a weapon behind the firing line.

Bayonets are not to be fixed on the field. Scabbards must have appropriate tips.

NO sheath knives will be carried on the field.

**POWDER CHARGES** limited to a maximum of 70 grains for .54-.58 caliber and 90 grains for .69 caliber, 60 grains for carbines; 14 and 30 grains for .36 and .44 caliber pistols respectively.



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No weapons are to be discharged within 25 yards of the "enemy"; remember to always elevate when firing.

No weapons are to be discharged within camp boundaries with the exception of weapons inspection under supervision of the unit safety officer or commanding officer.

No live ammunition is allowed on the reenactment site. **LEAVE IT AT HOME!**

**Horses** - ALL equestrian issues will fall under the purview of the appropriate Federal or Confederate Army Commanders and their Cavalry commander to include Cavalry, Staff, Mounted Artillery and Civilian.

All horses brought to the site are required to have a current Coggins certificate. (copy to be presented with registration)

Horses should be trained to gunfire and battle **BEFORE THE EVENT**. Do not bring untrained horses to the event.

Horses **WILL NOT** be ridden or led through the infantry camps, artillery camps, and sutler areas or in spectator areas.

All horses will be dismounted prior to entering any authorized camp area and led to the designated picket area.

With the exception of designated combat areas, absolutely no mounted individual will allow a horse to enter a camp area above the gait of a controlled walk.

No person under the age of 16 will mount a horse as a combatant or serve in a mounted capacity with the exception of qualified riders serving as functional musicians.

Determination of a qualified rider will be made by the respective Cavalry Commander.

Horses will be ridden on event grounds only by troopers or staff. Spectators, children, and visitors will absolutely not be allowed to mount any horse.



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Period civilians wishing to portray a mounted impression will apply to the appropriate Cavalry Commander who will then determine the qualifications of the rider(s) and will also determine when and where they may ride.

Mounted cavalry escort may be required at the discretion of the Cavalry Commander. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Violators will be expelled from the event.

Stallions will not be permitted on the event site.

Hay will be supplied and distributed for each horse, for the entire event, at the cavalry registration area when the horse is registered at the rate of one bale per day per horse plus one additional bale for the event.

Artillery - Artillery units will adhere to the provisions of the Artillery Standing Operating Procedures of the Civil War Reenactors' Liaison Committee (CWRLC) and will be under the command & direction of the appropriate Artillery Commander.

### **Additional Rules & Regulations**

All military personnel will carry a FULL CANTEEN at all times.

NO PETS will be allowed at this event under any circumstances.

On the battlefield, no person shall carry the non-commissioned rank of Sgt/Major or the commissioned rank of Lt. Colonel or above without approval of army command (Federal or C.S.A.)

If injury is sustained by a reenactor (adult or juvenile), registration at this event implies consent to provide medical care.

All reenactors must meet accepted standards for authenticity. In case of a dispute, all decisions will be made by the respective commanders or the Event Coordinator. We adhere to the "Civil War Reenactors Liaison Committee" rules. A copy will be available at Registration for review.

These rules & regulations are based on those used at the national "Gettysburg Reenactment" event.



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Straw that is issued may be used for tent wind protection – NOT to be used as seats around the campfire.

A full water bucket is required to be placed near each fire on the grounds – will be inspected.

Local ordinances prohibit the possession and consumption of **ALCOHOL** on the grounds of Stanley Quarter Park.

The purpose of the rules, regulations and guidelines listed in this packet are designed to provide a basic structure from which to operate. Any unit/representative may contact the Event Coordinator to address changes or clarifications of a rule. Contact the Coordinator at [marc183@yahoo.com](mailto:marc183@yahoo.com)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Local Ordinances** – Any and all event activities which occur in Stanley Quarter Park, City of New Britain, shall be respectful of all local ordinances and laws of the State of Connecticut.

**CCSU Campus Rules & Regulations** - Any and all event activities which occur on the campus of Central Connecticut State University, City of New Britain, shall be respectful of all rules, regulations and laws of the State of Connecticut.

**REENACTOR REGISTRATION FEE:** \$10.00 (15 and under FREE) \* Complete **REFUND** upon arrival

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** **March 15, 2011**      Walk-ons: \$25.00 (no meal)

**SUTLER REGISTRATION FEE:** \$100.00 \*Complete **REFUND** upon arrival

Make Check payable to: 150<sup>th</sup> CCWCC  
Send fee payment to: Marc Bassos, Reenactor Liaison  
90 Gregory Road  
Bristol, CT 06010

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## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

### Friday, April 15, 2011

- ◇ 9:00am Stanley Quarter Park / Camps / Registration / Hospitality Tent - open to reenactors – not public
- ◇ 9:00am Stanley Quarter Park open to sutlers for set-up
- ◇ 9:00-4pm Academic Conference on CCSU Campus
- ◇ 6:00-10pm Food vendor service (hot & cold) available near Registration/Hospitality tent for arrivals
- ◇ 8:00pm Artillery & Infantry Night Fire for Media Promotional Coverage

### Saturday, April 16, 2011

- ◇ 6:00am Stanley Quarter Park / Camps / Registration / Hospitality Tent - open to reenactors
- ◇ 9:00am Federal & Confederate units muster and parade to opening ceremonies staging area
- ◇ 10:00am Opening Ceremony
- ◇ 11:00am Exhibition Hall, Military & Civilian Camps, and sutlers open to the public
- ◇ 11:00-1:30 Military & Civilian demonstrations throughout campus & Stanley Quarter Park
- ◇ 2:30pm BATTLE Reenactment at Stanley Quarter Park
- ◇ 4:00pm Camps & Park close to the public
- ◇ 5:00pm Exhibition Hall closes to the public
- ◇ 6:00-7:30pm Dinner provided for reenactors, sutlers, exhibitors and event staff
- ◇ 6:00-9pm Dinner & Dance music provided by Camp Lincoln String Band in the Park
- ◇ 8:00pm Night Fire (infantry & artillery) at Stanley Quarter Pond for invited guests (optional)

### Sunday, April 17, 2011

- ◇ 9:00am Worship Service
- ◇ 10-11:30am 1861 Period Baseball Game at Stanley Quarter Park (hosted by Friends of Vintage Base Ball)
- ◇ 10:00am Exhibition Hall, camps, sutlers open to the public
- ◇ 10:00-12:00 Military & Civilian demonstrations throughout campus & Stanley Quarter Park
- ◇ 1:00pm BATTLE Reenactment
- ◇ 2:30pm Camps close to the public / reenactor load-out
- ◇ 4:00pm Exhibition Hall closes to public (event concluded)



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REENACTOR  
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FORM

Unit / Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_military \_\_\_civilian \_\_\_both

Presenter Only: \_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Unit: \_\_\_Infantry \_\_\_Artillery \_\_\_Cavalry \_\_\_Civilian \_\_\_Mix

Specialty Units: (signal, engineers, medical) \_\_\_\_\_ If registering alone or with a unit, # of meal tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_ National Regiment \_\_\_ New England Brigade \_\_\_ Liberty Greys \_\_\_ Southern Legion Other \_\_\_\_\_

Company Point of Contact (POC) : \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

POC Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION:** There will be a \$10. registration fee per participant (15 and under free, no reg. fee req.). **FEE WILL BE RETURNED** upon attendance. Each infantry soldier will receive a **FREE** canister of firing caps. A \$75.00 powder bounty will be paid for each artillery piece, \$125.00 if the piece is drawn by horse(s). Hay will be provided **FREE** for cavalry and artillery (horse-drawn) units at a rate of one bale per day / max 3 days. Straw will be offered **FREE** for the tents. There will be **FREE** beverages and snacks at the registration building on Friday. There will be a hot food vendor available at the registration building as you arrive on Friday between 6-10pm. A **FREE** dinner (Pig Roast) will be served to all reenactors and event staff on Saturday evening. All reenactors must sign in to receive a meal ticket, and a pass to enter the park and sign a medical card. All reenactors will receive a **FREE** event commemorative Lapel Pin and Service Ribbon.

Unit Commander: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_soldiers \_\_\_civilians \_\_\_children (15 & under)

Number of soldiers taking the field: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Cavalry units (horses): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Artillery pieces: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a specialty unit and need a demonstration space, how much space is needed: length \_\_\_\_\_ width \_\_\_\_\_



