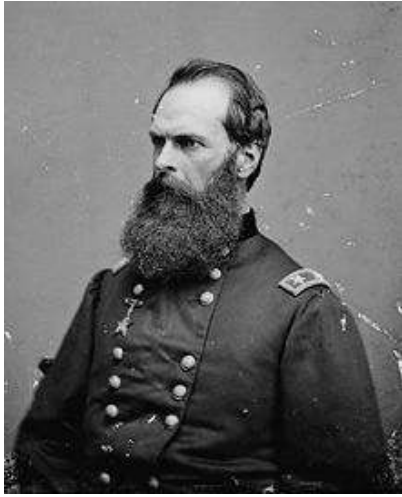


NESHAMINY 2011!!!
*The Campaign of Fall 1861:
Bolivar Heights and Ball's Bluff*



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Neshaminy State Park
3401 State Road
Bensalem, PA
Friday, April 29- Sunday, May 1, 2011

The 28th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, together with the First Battalion of the Army of Northern Virginia, The Historical Society of Bensalem Township, The Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum and Library, the Delaware Valley CWRT, and Neshaminy State Park are sponsoring a Civil War living history weekend focused on the Campaign of Fall 1861.

The event will be held the weekend of April 29th 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 Union and Confederate military camps, public battles and reenactor only tactical events.

READ THIS!!!

We will be enforcing a ban on military style camping in the civilian areas. 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.

All camping must be done in the designated areas. There is no camping outside of these areas.

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.

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

No drunken or boisterous behavior.

No domestic animals i.e. dogs, cats, etc. in the military or civilian camps

No modern camping. i.e. the use of RV's by reenactors

No illegal parking

NEW REGULATION: All units are responsible for policing their areas and depositing trash in the dumpsters located behind the ranger station prior to leaving the event!

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.net.



Event Sponsors Partner with *A Taste of Texas Catering* to Provide Dinner Services

The Neshaminy 2011 Event Committee is pleased to announce that it has again partnered with *A Taste of Texas Catering* to provide food services to event participants and the general public. **A portion of the proceeds from all food sales will be donated to the event and used to further battlefield preservation efforts. Please read the instructions below *CAREFULLY*.**

- 1) Breakfast and lunch** will be available near the crossroads on **Saturday and Sunday**. *Breakfast will be served 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Lunch will be available 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Menus are below. All items are a la carte and cash payment can be made at the food stand.*

<i>BREAKFAST MENU</i>	
ITEM/PRICE	W/CHEESE
EGG AND BACON SANDWICH--\$4.00	ADD \$.50
EGG AND SAUSAGE SANDWICH--\$4.00	ADD \$.50
EGG SANDWICH--\$3.00	ADD \$.50

<i>LUNCH MENU</i>	
ITEM/PRICE	W/CHEESE
SINGLE PATTY HAMBURGER--\$3.00	ADD \$.50
DOUBLE PATTY HAMBURGER--\$4.00	ADD \$.50
HOTDOG--\$2.00	ADD \$.50
HOTDOG W/SAUERKRAUT--\$2.50	ADD \$.50
PULLED PORK SANDWICH--\$5.00	ADD \$.50
FRENCH FRIES--\$2.00	ADD \$.50
ADD BACON TO ANY SANDWICH--\$0.50	
CHEESE CUP--\$0.50	

- 2) Saturday evening's dinner will require an advance purchase** as the caterer must order the proper amount of food. Meals are \$10.00 each and the menu is below.

SATURDAY DINNER MENU: *One (1) piece of BBQ chicken (leg and thigh or breast and wing); three (3) BBQ spare ribs; one (1) corn on the cob; one (1) serving of potato salad; one (1) slice of watermelon; and one (1) beverage (canned soda or bottled water).*



In order to reserve your meals, simply fill in the form below indicating the number of adult and child meals your unit will need and remit a check for the full amount with your registration forms. **Checks should be made payable to Bensalem Historical Society.** If you wish, you may combine the total for the Saturday dinner and your registration fees and remit one check for the full amount.

Dinner tickets will be mailed to the unit contact prior to the event and it will be the responsibility of this individual to distribute them amongst the membership of their unit. These tickets need to be presented at the Caterer's counter on Saturday evening to obtain your meal. *No exceptions.* **Please note that all meal reservations and payments are due no later than April 8, 2011!!**

Unit Contact Name: _____ **Unit:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Number of Meals	Cost per Meal	Row Total
I need _____ Saturday Dinners	@ \$10.00 each	\$ _____
	Total Amount Due	\$ _____

Remember to submit forms and checks made payable to the Bensalem Historical Society by April 8th! Everyone who participates in the dinner deal is ensuring that more money goes to battlefield preservation! Thank you!

**LIVING HISTORY & BATTLE REENACTMENT
NESHAMINY STATE PARK
BENSALEM, PENNSYLVANIA
APRIL 29th THRU MAY 1st 2011
MILITARY REGISTRATION FORM**

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL!!!

Unit or Regiment: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Confederate (Battalion Affiliation):

1st Div ANV / 1st Conf Batt / 1st Legion PACS / Longstreet's Corp / Jackson's Div /
Stonewall Brig / 5th Batt ANV / 1VR / Confederate Military Force / Other: _____

Number of Participants: Military _____ Civilian _____ Children* _____

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

Number of Military Horses: _____

Type of gun (artillery only): _____

Union (Battalion Affiliation):

Mifflin Guard / USV / Irish Volunteer / Other: _____

Number of Participants: Military _____ Civilian _____ Children* _____

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

Number of Military Horses: _____

Type of gun (artillery only): _____

Artillery is limited to four (4) guns per side

Bounty to be paid for artillery pieces pre-registered no later than April 8, 2011.

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.

NEW CAVALRY REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT: All cavalry registrations are to be sent directly to Carl Popadick, Overall Cavalry Commander! Bounty to be paid for horses pre-registered no later than April 8, 2011.

All specialty impressions require clearance by the Neshaminy Executive Committee!
Please contact Bill Rodman, Overall Confederate Commander at wrodman1@aol.com if you are interested in participating as a specialty impression. Specialty impressions include: Medical, spiritual, those wishing to do a demonstration, etc.

Registration Fee Information

The registration fee is \$10.00 per person if received by March 30th, and \$15.00 per person between April 1st and April 21st for each participant (children 12 under are free.)*
Registrations received after April 22nd, will be subject to the walk-on fee of \$20.00 per person.
Registration fees will be used for mailing fees, hay, water, portable toilets and other services. All surplus funds go directly to historic preservation efforts.

Make checks payable to: HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BENSALEM TOWNSHIP

Straw will be available for a nominal fee at the registration area.

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

Send completed ***INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY REGISTRATION*** forms and fees to:

Mary Ann Hartner
300 Estelle Lane
Warminster, PA 18974
(215) 672-0446

Send completed ***CAVALRY REGISTRATION*** forms and fees to:

Carl R. Popadick
1035 A Fallowfield Road
Atglen, PA 19310
(610) 593-5294

*Questions may be directed to:
Ken Gavin, Executive Chairman
kgc28pvi@gmail.com
(610) 809-6540*

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, event staff, and DCNR personnel 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.

NOTE: List all participants on the unit roster

Regiment					
Num	Rank	Name	Num	Rank	Name
<u>1</u>	_____	_____	<u>16</u>	_____	_____
<u>2</u>	_____	_____	<u>17</u>	_____	_____
<u>3</u>	_____	_____	<u>18</u>	_____	_____
<u>4</u>	_____	_____	<u>19</u>	_____	_____
<u>5</u>	_____	_____	<u>20</u>	_____	_____
<u>6</u>	_____	_____	<u>21</u>	_____	_____
<u>7</u>	_____	_____	<u>22</u>	_____	_____
<u>8</u>	_____	_____	<u>23</u>	_____	_____
<u>9</u>	_____	_____	<u>24</u>	_____	_____
<u>10</u>	_____	_____	<u>25</u>	_____	_____
<u>11</u>	_____	_____	<u>26</u>	_____	_____
<u>12</u>	_____	_____	<u>27</u>	_____	_____
<u>13</u>	_____	_____	<u>28</u>	_____	_____
<u>14</u>	_____	_____	<u>29</u>	_____	_____
<u>15</u>	_____	_____	<u>30</u>	_____	_____

Please copy and use additional sheets as needed.