

NWTA Courier

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MEET YOUR NWTA COMMANDER CANDIDATE: PAT DAVIS

As we get close the election this fall I thought it would be a good idea to introduce myself and give a little background information.

I was born and raised in the Chicago suburb of Lombard. I received my Bachelors of History Degree from Northern Illinois University in 2006 and now currently work as an Audiovisual Systems Integrator in the Chicagoland area.

Camping and outdoor life have been a part of my life since I was about a year old thanks to the many family camping trips my parents took me on. As I grew older, I joined the Boy Scouts of America where I earned the Eagle Scout award, and served in many different youth leadership positions. Most notably, I was the leader of a scouting organization which included 1500 members.

I joined the NWTA in 2007 because the rest of my family was doing it. They came back from events with stories, and I wanted to experience what they were talking about. Quickly after joining the New York Volunteers I became the unit commander and started serving on the executive board. The NWTA holds a special place in my heart, as it is where I met my lovely wife, along with the numerous other friends I have made.

One of my first priorities upon election is to complete the standing orders project. Many of

the positions in the organization are operating on standing orders that are ten years old or older. We also need to get back to focusing on the basic objectives as outlined in our Constitution. I would like to see more emphasis on the educational portion of our activities. I would really like to see people contribute to the courier and return it to the research resource it once was.

If you are interested in taking a board position or continuing to work your current board position, please contact me. I am looking to make sure all of our positions are filled and we are operating properly to serve our member units.

I, along with my Deputy Randy Hamper, look forward to working with everyone over the next two years to keep this wonderful hobby of ours alive.



Pat Davis

Voting Member Name _____

Unit _____

Return Address _____

*Jane M. Whiteside
N W T A Adjutant
8417 Adbeth
Woodridge, IL 60517*

N W T A Ballot for Commander September 2013

One ballot per voting member: "Each individual N W T A member who has paid his/her dues (or has had them waived because of military service) and has remained a member in good standing for at least sixty days prior to the date of the election, is entitled to one vote in National Elections...." Article II.F. of the Bylaws.

http://www.nwta.com/forms/NWTA_Const_&_Bylaws_Nov_2010.pdf

Deadline: Saturday, September 7, 2013, 9:00 a.m. Mail to Jane Whiteside or deliver at Cantigny.

Vote for one:

_____ Patrick Davis

_____ Write in _____
Print name

Fold bottom up to dotted line and tape shut. In this way, voter preference will not be known to the ballot-counting personnel.

Complete return address portion at top of page. **Voting member name and unit must be legible.**

Fold top third to face out, tape shut and affix stamp. Or send multiple sealed ballots in one envelope.

Please note: Mailed ballots will also be provided . Did not receive a mailed ballot? Please check your records with the Adjutant. One ballot permitted per voting member. Family memberships include two voting members.

NWTA SCHOLARSHIP

The NWTA scholarship application has been released! All members who are currently enrolled or will be enrolled in the fall for college coursework are encouraged to apply. Questions may be directed to Committee Chair Randy Hamper (randy.tm.hamper@gmail.com).

- The application for the NWTA scholarship will be available on the NWTA web site as a pdf file or a Microsoft Word document for download.
- Applicants will send completed application materials by mail to the Committee Chair.
- All application materials must be **received** by the chair **by August 15th** to be considered for the scholarship. Late applications will not be accepted. Applications submitted to other committee members will not be accepted.
- The Chair will assign numbers to each of the applicants and redistribute the applications to each committee member with names and identifying information replaced with the applicant number.
- Mail completed applications to
Attn: NWTA Scholarship Committee Chair
405 East Washington Street
Marengo, IL 60152
or email to
randy.tm.hamper@gmail.com
- Applicants will be evaluated by the committee members based upon the information provided in the application materials.
- The Scholarship Committee Chair will notify the award winners by August 30th and award disbursement from the NWTA Treasurer will follow shortly thereafter.

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BATTLE

On the Ridge

August 17-18
Main Square Park in Highland, Indiana

Amenities Include:

- Catered Saturday evening dinner
- On-site restrooms
- Sunday morning seminar — Topic TBA

Registration by Unit

Please send:
Estimated tentage
Straw Bales requested
Number of adults and children
to
continentalmarines@gmail.com
or
405 E Washington St
Marengo, IL 60152
by August 10.

Please contact your host unit,
the Continental Marines, with
any questions!



Park located at 3001 Ridge Road; Highland, IN. Directions: I80-94 to Kennedy Avenue. Kennedy to Highway Avenue. East on Highway to Main Square Park.

SAUKVILLE, WISCONSIN

OZAUKEE COUNTY PIONEER VILLAGE

August 31-September 1, 2013 (Labor Day Weekend)

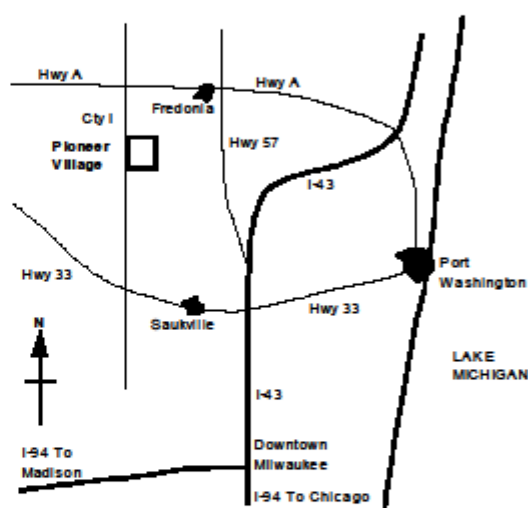
HOST UNIT: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S GUARD

Standard Amenities
Stew Fixings
Fun And Games
Great Battle Field

Ozaukee County Pioneer Village
4880 HWY I
Saukville, WI 53080

DIRECTIONS:

Take I-94 to downtown Milwaukee
Take I-43 North to Exit 97
Proceed on Hwy 57 North to Cty Hwy A
(5 miles)
Go West on Cty Hwy A to Cty I (1 mile)
Turn South onto Hwy I (1 mile)
Pioneer Village will be on your left

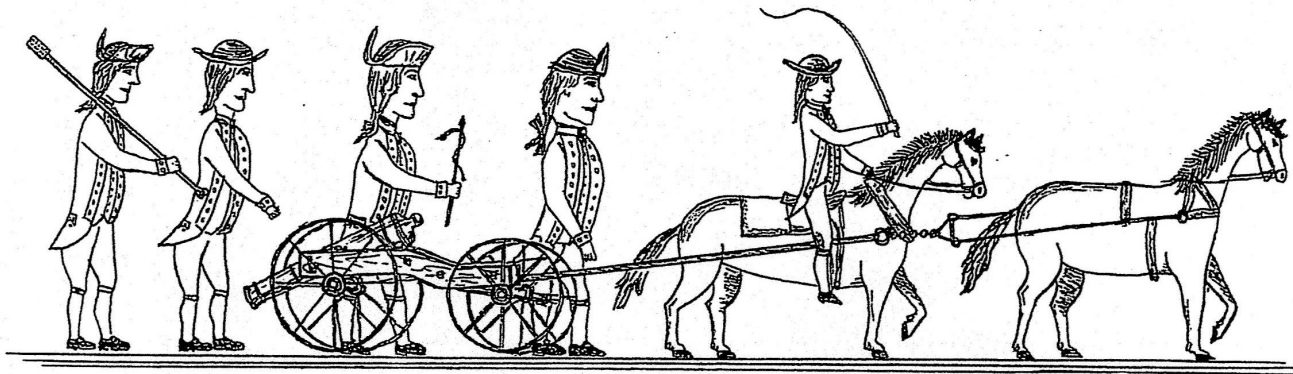


REGISTRATION DEADLINE – AUGUST 18, 2013

NAME _____		
E-MAIL _____		
ADDRESS _____		
UNIT _____		
ADULTS _____	CHILDREN _____	
TENTS _____	FLIES _____	MARQUEES _____
BELL OF ARMS _____	STRAW _____	MODERN CAMP _____
TENT SIZES WITH ROPES _____		

SEND REGISTRATION TO: TED & SALLY CARLSON
5548 S. MEADOW PARK CT.
HALES CORNERS, WI 53130
414-425-3850 or carlsonted@att.net

NEW this year: Rummage sale at 6 pm on Saturday.
Bring items for sale and pick up some bargains!



Welcome to Cantigny!

September 7-8
School Days Sept. 6-7

PLEASE NOTE:

EMERGENCY #630-260-8168

NO PETS ALLOWED

IF YOU WISH TO BE HERE FOR
SCHOOL DAYS PLEASE LET BILL
HESS KNOW.

MODERN CAMPERS ARE IN
FAR PARKING LOT. NO
MODERN TENTS ALLOWED
THERE.

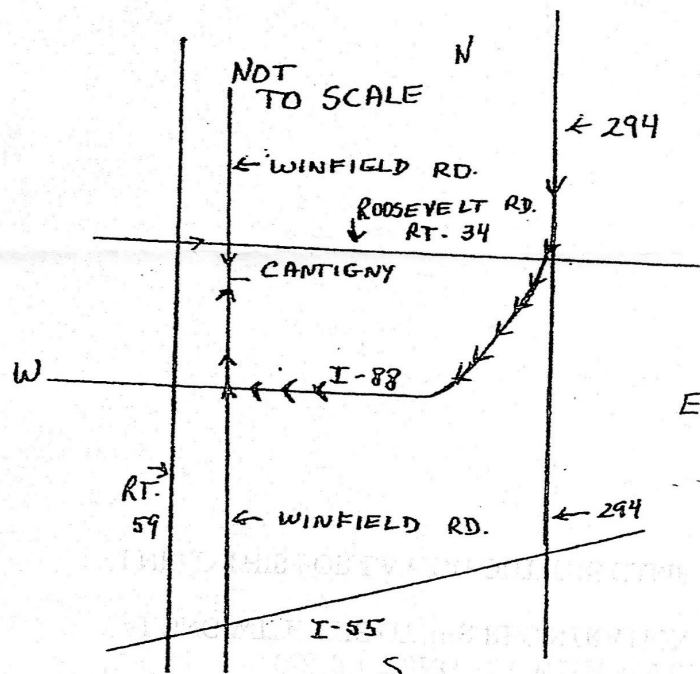
REGISTER BY UNIT TO:
MARILYN HESS
4017 N. GALAXY DR.
JANESVILLE, WI 53546
608-868-7855

UNIT
SOLDIERS
WOMEN ON RATION
BANTLINGS
WEDGES
MARQUE
FLYS
BELL
SLEEPING STRAW
MODERN CAMPERS

STARS

REGISTER YOUR DINING FLY WITH ROPES
ALONG WITH THE OTHER REGISTRATION

I NEED THIS FOR LAYING OUT THE CAMP



Vermilion Valley Encampment 2013

*Forest Glen County Preserve
at the Pioneer Homestead*

SEPT.
21-22

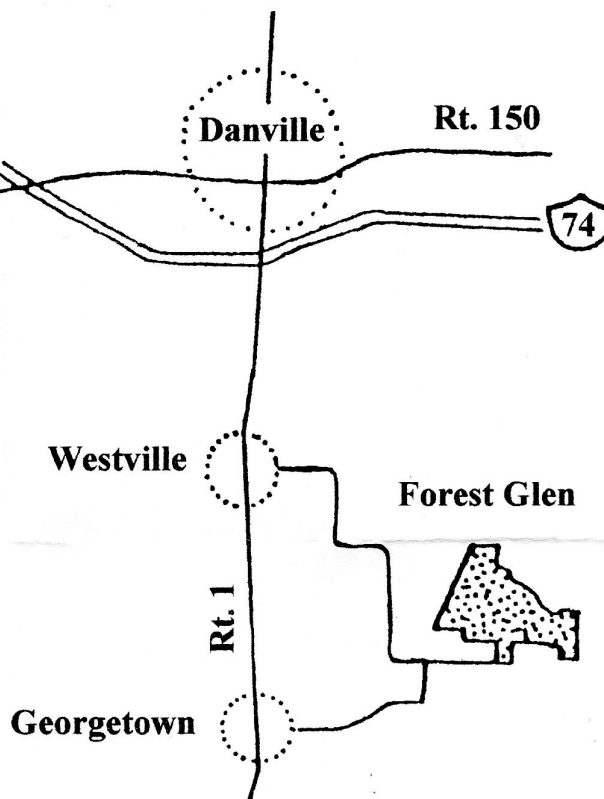
Directions From The North, East, or West
I-74 or State Rt. 1 to Danville
Rt. 1 South to Westville (5 miles)
Turn Left (East at Square, E. Main St.)
About 7 Miles to Park Entrance
Follow Signs Through the Park

Directions From The South
St. Rt. 1 to Georgetown
Turn East (Right) at Mill St. (Rt. 234)
Follow Signs to the Park
Follow Signs Through the Park

Modern Camping Available

Unit Registration Requested
Hosted by Worthington's Co.

Charles Rhoden
19263 E. 800 North Rd.
Georgetown, IL 61846
217-274-4487 or
217-260-0054



Usual Amenities and Security Provided
Located in Primitive Setting

Unit: _____

Name: _____

Men: _____ Women: _____ Children: _____

Tents: _____ Flies: _____ Marquees: _____

Straw: _____ Modern Camping: _____

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2013 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 25-26 SPIRIT OF VINCENNES RENDEZVOUS - VINCENNES, IN
JUN 8-9 KLASH ON THE KANKAKEE - BOURBONNAIS, ILLINOIS
JUN 22-23 REBELS AND REDCOATS - SILVER LAKE, WISCONSIN
AUG 17-18 BATTLE ON THE RIDGE - HIGHLAND, INDIANA
AUG 31 - SEPT 1 OZAUKEE PIONEER VILLAGE - SAUKVILLE, WISCONSIN
SEPT 7-8 CANTIGNY - WHEATON, ILLINOIS
(SCHOOL DAYS - SEPTEMBER 5 & 6)
SEPT 21-22 FOREST GLEN PRESERVE - DANVILLE, ILLINOIS
OCT 5-6 FEAST OF THE HUNTER'S MOON - W LAFAYETTE, INDIANA
OCT 26-27 MARKET FAIR AT LOCUST GROVE - LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY