

July-September 2014

Company F Forward!

A Living History of Co. F, 14th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry



Message from the President's Desk

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Dear Friends:

“Company F, Forward!”

Our mission is one of education and preservation. When our company was formed in 2011 the decision was made to have only a checking account. The reason was that any monies we made through honorariums or individual donations would all come in and go out to meet our commitment to support battlefield preservation through The Civil War Trust and other preservation projects.

For the third quarter of 2014 we have been very active in both endeavors. For battlefield preservation we made donations of \$1,755 to The Civil War Trust for a total of \$3,355 to date. In 2011, 2012 and 2013 the amounts were \$1,055, \$3,067 and \$3,394. With the fourth quarter left, we are well on our way of reaching our goal of \$4,000 or more for the year.

As for other preservation projects, Co. F led the drive to raise funds and made all arrangements to have the Captain Jarvis Blinn headstone restored and to hold a re-dedication ceremony to honor the memory of the first officer to be killed during the Civil War at the Battle of Antietam. During Memorial Day Weekend in 2013 at a flag laying ceremony at Rocky Hill Cemetery, we noticed the broken headstone and decided that we would assume the challenge of restoring it.

As you can see, asking us to conduct living history events, make school presentations, to march in parades and to make other appearances as Company F and the honorariums we earn from them, all go towards preserving our history and the legacy of the Civil War. You allow us to fulfill our mission and for this we are most grateful.

Your Obedient Servant,

Irving Moy

Irving Moy, President

Chris Purrone, Vice President

Paul Martinello, Treasurer

Gary Horton, Recording Secretary

Karen Purrone, Member-At Large
Newsletter Editor and Facebook Admin.

Bill Mellow, Webmaster



Scheduled Events

Scheduled Events in October and November 2013

All living history events will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the designated location. Refer any questions to the event coordinator.

Recruitment poster courtesy of Karl Bacon and the Naugatuck Historical Society

These are the final events for 2014.

Oct 11 Town of Ashford's 300th Anniversary

Oct 18-19 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Cedar Creek, Middletown, VA

Nov 15 Remembrance Day Parade, Gettysburg, PA



Noteworthy

Samuel Colt's 200th Birthday Bash

Co. F has been fortunate to be invited to many events outside its official schedule. On July 19, 2014, the Friends of Vintage Baseball asked us to join in the celebration at the Coltsville Historical District in Hartford, to speak to the public about the Civil War Era and even had time to pose for pictures with some politicians and both Mark Twain and Samuel Colt! Chris and Karen Purrone, Warren Stevens, Jeff Lawrence, Bill and Nancy Mellow and Gary Horton represented us at the event.



Major General John Sedgwick Walking Tour

The presence of Co. F members in uniform provided the proper atmosphere for the Cornwall Historical Society's September 7, 2014 program, "Major John Sedgwick, A Walking Tour", that was led by David Ward of Civil War Tours. The tour began at the Sedgwick Monument in Cornwall Crossing. It then traveled up the road to see his childhood home and the home he planned to retire to and then back down the road to the gravesite of "Uncle John", as he was affectionately known to his soldiers. Joining our friends of the Cornwall Historical Society were Chris and Karen Purrone, Warren Stevens, John Morrison, Mike and Roseann Adiletta and sons, Mike and Joe and Irving and Julie Moy.

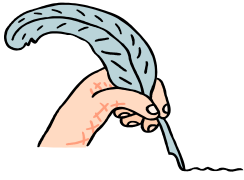


Noteworthy, con't

Our Multi-talented Dog Robber

All of us know what a fabulous cook Bill Mellow is, but we are now finding out what a talented model maker he is. The following picture shows the dioramas he made of his cook's area, "Hincks Mess", Lt. Paul Martinello's campsite and the shelter tent of a common soldier.



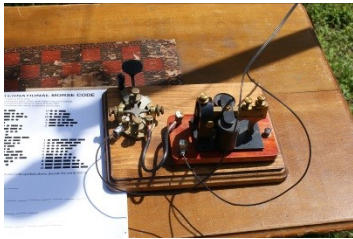


After Action Reports

Co. F at Cromwell, CT. June 27-28, 1864 (2014)

Having earned a much needed leave, to rest and recruit, Co. F was transported by steam train back to CT and encamped on the grounds of the Stevens Frisbie House, Cromwell CT, built in 1854. Friday night saw the company setting up camp on the grounds and preparing for a weekend of drilling and visits by family and friends with whom we have not seen since August of 1862.

The night was warm and seasonable and the men on the company street were harassed by mosquitoes most of the night, a situation we had experienced many times down South. Pvt. Mike Adiletta, the Younger, had to seek refuge on the porch of the home to escape the insects. The next morning we prepared our meal of salt pork and potatoes fried over the fire. As our encampment came alive with activity, Dog Robber, our company cook, was busy preparing our mid day meal; many of our civilian members began to set up their wonderful displays in support of the war effort. Lt. Ted Urbanski, who had recently transferred to the 14th, set up his equipment as a Union Telegrapher, something we had heard of but never seen. It was amazing to see that a message can be sent many miles over a wire, in less than a minute. The Western Indians, we were told, called it the "Talking Wire". With such inventions on our side, the Union is certain to win the war, I thought.



Sgt. Christopher Purrone formed us up on the company street for our morning inspection that was conducted by Lt. Paul Martinello. We drilled hard and many citizens came out to see us, no doubt confident in the thought we will restore the Union. It was sad to see our company, now reduced in number to far less than the original 100 that left Hartford two years prior. But our men showed great pluck and spirit. Shortly after our meal, I was surprised and pleased to see my wife and daughter coming toward the camp. Getting permission from Sgt. Purrone to leave the company street, I rushed to them, having not seen them since leaving Hartford. It was a time of great satisfaction, to speak with them and catch up on times. My daughter had grown so much and moved up two grades in school. I was fortunate that Mrs. Brady was in camp for she took a tintype photograph of my daughter and me, which I now carry to remind me of what I am fighting for.



We drilled again in the afternoon and practiced firing positions and maneuvers. As the day drew to a close, our soldiers and civilians, along with the residents of the home, formed for tintype photograph on the porch of the house. The events of the day were very pleasing. I held that thought as we boarded the train to return to the Army of the Potomac. Hopefully this terrible war will be over soon.

Pvt. Warren Stevens

After Action Reports, con't.

Family Day: The Civil War Experience Cornwall Historical Society Living History

Cornwall is a quiet little town nestled in a valley surrounded by the Litchfield Hills. The total population is approximately 1,420 but on Saturday, July 26, 2014 this number soared to 1,441 when Company F 14th CVI set up camp in town. Well, if you want to get technical, we actually started the night before. On Friday afternoon, Karen and Chris arrived followed shortly by Paul, Nancy, Bill and Warren. The town green was beautiful and adjacent to a private home. So while Karen and I were getting a tour of Jeff Jacobson's (Vice President, Cornwall Historical Society) fascinating home, our Lieutenant began unloading his equipment on front lawn of the house NEXT to the Green. We came back just in time to realize the error. I am glad we were not digging entrenchments next to a Confederate line, who knows where they would have been placed. Mike, Joe and Mark arrived and started pitched their tents. Karen and I left and from what I was told everything went smoothly for the rest of the evening, other than the coyotes constantly announcing to the town that Company F had arrived.



On Saturday, the rest of our unit arrived (those who marched slower or had gotten lost). The day was cloudy, so the temperatures did not soar; however, the gnats were our constant companions. Residents began arriving as we finished setting up and were very pleased to have a regiment of the Army of the Potomac camped on their green. Today was one of the few times that Lt. Martinello was outranked. "Major" Jacobson was also in attendance that day. Major is Jeff and Gail Jacobson's very friendly and loyal black Labrador Retriever. He spent the whole day on the Green with Jeff supervising the event.



The boys assembled and were given the orders for the day. The morning would consist of a standard firing demonstration and then Town Ball, closing with a skirmish drill in the afternoon. As the Lieutenant requested that I conduct the skirmish drill, I drilled the soldiers that morning so we would be prepared. We were able to rest only 20 minutes before we received orders to assemble with our equipment to demonstrate to the citizenry the power of the .58 caliber rifle musket when handled correctly by the men of Company F. The crowds were enthusiastic and Lieutenant Martinello must have answered questions for 20 minutes before we actually began firing. Once that was done, Pvt. Lawrence rounded up people for Town Ball... seven innings worth! Everyone had a great time, with a lot of participation from the residents.

Since Dog Robber was not cooking that day, we were given meal vouchers to be used at the food stand. This satisfied everyone's appetite. And thank goodness for that, otherwise I would have heard how hungry all the soldiers were when they were asked to fall in for the skirmish drill later that afternoon.

While all this was going on at the military camp, our civilian delegation (Nancy, Julie, Jenn and Matt, Jackie and Karl) were doing a terrific job (as always) speaking about their displays to the public. As matter of record, this is the day that Mackenzie Marien from Old Saybrook traveled that long distance to Cornwall to join our organization as part of the civilian contingent.

Well, the soldiers got a break maybe 30 minutes after playing Town Ball and then they were called to fall in for skirmish drill. What can I say -- this is the army. Again, before we marched out for the drill, Lt. Martinello must have fielded another 20 minutes worth of questions besides his normal explanation of our gear. We finally performed our drill and no one fell or broke any bones. The day was a success! The historical society estimated 80 towns people visited our camp, which was close to 6 percent of their entire population. We packed up and paid our respects to General Sedgwick's grave and monument. Next stop was dinner at the Wandering Moose Café. Would you expect any other name considering where we were in Northwestern Connecticut? Well, even after a long day, Mike Sr provided with some entertainment as only he can do during dinner.

It was a great day with super folks! Thank you to Jackie and Karl Bacon, Jenn and Matt Bartlett, Carolyn Ivanoff (who brought in her display WITHOUT Nick's assistance!), Kate and Mike Conlin, Nancy and Bill Mellow, Karen Purrone, Julie Moy, Paul Martinello, Jeff Lawrence, Warren Stevens, Mark Marganski, Mike, Mike and Joe Adiletta, Gary Horton, and Jan Desiato of the NR.

Respectfully submitted,
Sgt. Chris Purrone

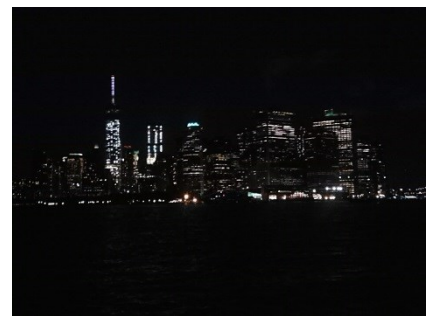
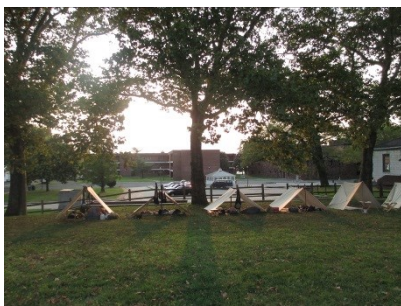
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Report from Governors Island, NY

Aug. 9th, 2014

After the bloodshed our regiment had endured at the battle of Gettysburg we finally returned to the north, however, not in the way I had imagined. We were told that they were mobs were out of control attacking and killing innocent negroes and our regiment along with others was needed to put down great riots that were a result of the draft. However, by the time we arrived to New York the riots had already been quelled, nevertheless, we were ordered to stay on an island near the city to keep order following the riots. From Governors Island where we are camped I can see the large buildings of New York one could only imagine seeing. Though I prefer staying on this island than the big city itself, inconclusive reports say at least 120 civilians were killed, and 2,000 were injured. However, in our case being posted in New York has been a good experience. We have been getting better rations including good cuts of salt pork, fresh vegetables, and thanks to northern hospitality, fresh bread replacing our standard hardtack. Our regiment is camped in between two impressive forts protecting the harbor. The cannons positioned from the star fort are some of the largest I have ever seen. These forts are occupied by rebel prisoners both enlisted men in the round fort, and officers in the star fort. Besides our daily drilling the experience on Governors Island has been a good opportunity for the men to rest after the toll Gettysburg took on our regiment. Yet we hope to return south soon and end this everlasting war and with anticipation soon will return home to Minnesota.

*Your obedient servant,
Joe Adiletta, Private, Company K 1st Minnesota Volunteer Infantry*



Thank you Joe, Paul and Warren for their photos!

After Action Reports, con't.

Chester CT, the Return of the Theodore Ellis Document

When Ted Urbanski announced that an original GAR document signed by Theodore Ellis had been found in an old book, I was amazed. Ellis being the Adjutant and eventual Commander of the 14th, the significance was of great importance. The plan was to return it to the Chester Historical Society on July 5th, as Ted asked for volunteers from Co. F to assist him along with his friend Captain Jones. My wife, Becky, and daughter, Bridget, went with me as well. The plan was to have a brief ceremony with a few folks from the society, but it turned into something much different.

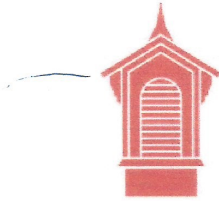
As we arrived at the Society building, folks began to show up from the society, growing to over 20 attendees. After a brief presentation by Ted, the document was handed over to the Society, and then we were literally besieged. There was great enthusiasm and many questions about the history of the 14th, uniforms, gear and equipment. I then opened and displayed the contents of my knapsack and haversack. We were there for over an hour, but it was rewarding. Ted and I were presented with replica Silliman Ink Bottles for coming and then were taken on a personal tour of the museum.

The officers of the society asked about Co. F conducting a living history event in the future. It appears that the people in Chester have an appetite for history. I learned something very valuable this day, given the opportunity to wear the Union blue and represent Co. F, regardless of the activity, can open the door to something rewarding for the unit in the future. I would encourage all members to seize the initiative when a situation like this presents itself. You just never know what will come out of it.

Pvt. Warren Stevens



Thanks to Becky Stevens for stepping in and taking pictures of this event!



Chester Museum at The Mill

Chester Historical Society

July 18, 2014

Ted Urbanski
233 Willington Hill Road,
Willington, CT 06279

Dear Ted,

The Trustees and members of the Chester Historical Society acknowledge with gratitude your gift of the G. A. R. Charter for Chester. It was a wonderful day at the Mill, as you and your friends arrived as for a re-enactment and spent so much time with our members.

I have enclosed a copy of the Deed of Gift you signed for your records.

Thank you for your interest and support of the work of the Chester Historical Society.

Sincerely,

Diane Lindsay
Curator

*Ted,
all your research into the G. A. R. Charter
is very much appreciated by our Society...
and your presentation was marvelous!
Thank you again for returning this
document to Chester.*

Diane

After Action Reports, con't.

Captain Jarvis E. Blinn Headstone Restoration Project

Company F 14th CVI led the efforts to restore the Captain Jarvis E. Blinn headstone after finding it broken in two pieces during a flag-laying ceremony at his gravesite on Memorial Day Weekend in 2013. With Co. F providing half the cost and receiving donations from the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; the Rocky Hill Historical Society; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Alden Skinner Camp #45; the Connecticut Civil War Commemorative Commission; Co. G 14th CVI; the Blinn Family and individual donations, the restoration was completed this August by Randy Nelson, Architectural Restoration, Willington, CT.

Captain Blinn was the first officer of the 14th CVI to die in battle when a bullet passed through his heart during the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862, causing him to utter these last words, "I'm a dead man", as he died instantly. Blinn was born in Rocky Hill on July 28, 1836, moved to New Britain in 1853 to work in rule making, and was living there with his wife, Alice, and their two children when he enlisted with the 14th CVI on August 8, 1862. Being chosen unanimously as captain of Co. F, he left Hartford on August 25th with his regiment to serve, fight and die during the first battle the 14th CVI was engaged in. His body was returned to Connecticut in mid-October and a funeral was held at Center Church in New Britain on October 14th; the procession being the largest the town had ever seen. It then continued on to Rocky Hill for another service at the Congregational Church. Captain Blinn was then laid to rest in Center Cemetery with Masonic honors.

A re-dedication of the restored headstone took place on September 13, 2014, on the eve of the 152nd anniversary of his death. The ceremony was led by Paul Martinello, Commanding Officer and Treasurer of Co. F, who was responsible for all aspects that brought the restoration to its successful conclusion. After his opening prayer, he thanked and recognized all the individuals and representatives of the organizations for their donations towards the restoration and acknowledged the many members of the Gilbert Family, descendants of Jarvis Blinn, who attended the ceremony.

Paul then shared how the restoration project came to be. After the completion of his remarks, Brother Matt Bartlett, a Mason and member of Co. F, described what Masonic rituals may have been conducted during Blinn's burial. A wreath was then placed at the gravesite by Matt and Irving Moy, President of Co. F and a Mason, followed by the placement of a bouquet of flowers by Bridget Stevens. After Irving's salute, the soldiers of Co. F fired a three round volley. This was followed by Jennifer Lawrence singing, "The Vacant Chair", with its image of an empty chair at the dinner table as a sad reminder of the many losses suffered during the Civil War. Paul's closing prayer concluded the ceremony.

Members of Co. F who honored the memory of Jarvis Blinn by attending the ceremony were Ted Urbanski, Warren and Bridget Stevens, Paul and Lauren Martinello, Matt and Jenn Bartlett, Irving and Julie Moy, Jeff and Jen Lawrence, Bill and Nancy Mellow, Chris and Karen Purrone, Mike and Kate Conlin, John and Kathy Morrison, Mike and Roseann Adiletta and sons, Mike and Joe.



After Action Reports, con't.

375th Anniversary Town of Stratford By Irving Moy

For the second time this season (the first being the Town of Guilford), Co. F was invited to conduct a living history event by the Stratford Historical Society as part of Stratford's 375th Anniversary celebration on September 20th. Our civilian and military camps were located on Academy Hill adjacent to the Civil War Monument and "The Walk of Honor" with monuments honoring Stratford residents killed in all wars from the American Revolution to the present.

After a ceremony at "The Walk of Honor" and speeches by local, state and federal officials, the event got underway. It was estimated that 400+ visitors walked through our civilian and military areas to hear presentations on Civil War medical care and medicines, the U.S. Christian Commission, Civil War spying, and education during that period by Carolyn Ivanoff, Julie Moy, Matt Bartlett, Mackenzie Marien and Jackie Bacon. Karl Bacon circulated between the camps, engaging the public. Rumor has it that a few of our civilians were seen playing card games in the Christian Commission area!



Following a rousing rendition of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" by Jennifer Eastman Lawrence, the Nightingale of Colts Meadows, the soldiers of Co. F led by Lt. Paul Martinello and Sgt. Chris Purrone gave two (2) firing demonstrations along with talks on the uniform and equipment, the manual of arms and entertained questions from the public. The military street camp was busy with activity as Lt. Martinello, Privates Mike Adiletta, Jeff and James Lawrence, John Morrison, Mike Adiletta the Elder, Mark Marganski, Warren Stevens, Gary Horton, and Nick Ivanoff, engaged the Public answering their questions on the life of the common Union soldier. Privates Horton, Morrison and Lawrence also found time to conduct drills with the younger visitors using our wood muskets. Dog Robber (Bill Mellow), our company cook, assisted by Misses Nancy Mellow and Roseann Adiletta, prepared a meal consisting of "Northern" fried chicken, cornbread and sweet tater pie for hungry Co. F members. A highlight, if one cares to call it such, occurred when Private Adiletta the Elder wanted our Miss "Matty" Brady (Karen Purrone) to take his picture. The private laid on the ground covered himself with a blanket and promptly had his foot amputated with a hatchet!



Our "Traveling Museum" area was staffed by Sgt. Purrone, Cpl. Irving Moy and Private Joe Adiletta, who answered questions on the displays of weapons used during the war by the 14th CVI, cartridge production, the History of the 14th CVI, Cpl. Joseph Pierce, a Chinese soldier with Co. F and the Union knapsack. It is with regret that Private Mike Conlin and his fair lady, Kate, were not able to attend due to a last minute medical emergency. Concluding a successful event, a tired but happy company departed after a 9 hour day.



After Action Reports, con't.

Editors Note: The 375th Anniversary at Stratford made such impression on some of the members of Company F, especially Warren Stevens. He asked if he could write another After Action Report to show his enthusiasm.

The 375th Anniversary, Town of Stratford By Warren Stevens



September 20th proved to be very active and eventful day for Co. F. Arriving on the green on Academy Hill the evening before, we set up our camp on a very spacious and level piece of ground. Across the street, at the Captain David Judson House, was an encampment of Indians, a Revolutionary War Unit and a group of Confederates. Those of us staying the night cooked a typical meal of period rations and prepared for a cold night. Some of us slept in uniform and greatcoat with blanket. I utilized the cape of the greatcoat as a hood of sorts pulling it over my hunting cap. Utilizing an old woodsman's trick, my extra pair of wool socks was put on as mittens that kept me very warm during the night. Pvt. Mark Marganski woke me at 4:30 a.m., and we stoked up the fire for our morning meal. Pvt. Marganski cooked us a wonderful meal of eggs and meat. The fire was then prepared for our company cook, Dog Robber, who was going to cook a special meal that day.

Our encampment was very large and spectacular, with our civilian and military camps and displays well attended by the public. We formed up in the company street as Sgt. Christopher Purrone and Lt. Paul Martinello conducted an inspection of our shelters for neatness and appropriateness of personal items. We then marched out to conduct drills. Sgt. Purrone drilled us relentlessly on our skirmish drill; something he said may well save our lives in some future engagement with the Rebels.



During the late morning, the town anniversary parade returned to Academy Hill for a ceremony at the "Walk of Honor" leading to monuments honoring Stratford residents in all wars. I was selected to carry the company guidon accompanied by Privates Gary Horton and Jeff Lawrence, as the color guard. We formed near the entrance to the walk and were pleased to meet a WW II veteran, who fought in Europe, who shared with us about being in the Battle of the Bulge. He is writing a book about his life experiences and the Town of Stratford. After listening to the presentation and speeches by local politicians, we returned to camp and enjoyed a delicious fried chicken meal prepared by Dog Robber, along with cornbread and sweet 'tater pie. We again conducted drills in the afternoon and once more practiced the skirmish drill; we were getting much better at it. The Confederate unit did a demonstration of sorts and there was no comparison to the discipline of Co. F, it was obvious to see why they lost the war.

This event was well attended by the public, as we enjoyed a very steady crowd all day. It was obvious that the level of authenticity of the civilian and military members of Co. F is second to none.

Pvt. Warren Stevens

After Action Reports, con't.

Massing of the Colors

These photos are of the CTDAR-sponsored annual Massing of the Colors event held on September 28, 2014 at the First Church of Christ in Wethersfield. Christopher Purrone, Warren Stevens and Bill Mellow, as flag bearer, joined 51 other patriotic and hereditary societies of New England participating in this event. Karen Purrone was photographer for most of the event, while Bill Mellow (aka Dog Robber) supplied additional shots.

The Massing of Colors Ceremony is a patriotic event where Colors and Color Guards representing many military, patriotic, scouting, veteran, and civic organizations assemble en masse. It focuses on the positive aspects of our nation by acknowledging our heritage of freedom and its symbolic representation – the flag of the United States. The ceremony is relatively short but moving and meaningful. Respect and honor is rendered to the flag. Homage is paid to those who struggled to preserve our freedom, and the people who attend are imbued with patriotism and love of country.





Book Review

An Incredible Book on the Second Day at Gettysburg, Review by Matt Bartlett

“Stand To It and Give Them Hell”: Gettysburg As The Soldiers Experienced It From Cemetery Ridge to Little Round Top, July 2, 1863

John Michael Priest
Savas Beatie, 2014, 518 pp., \$32.95
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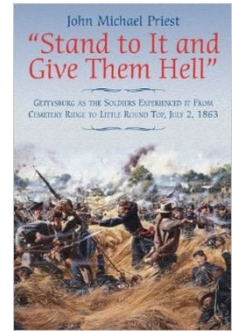


Image courtesy of amazon.com

When I first heard about the premise of *Stand To It and Give Them Hell* I was intrigued. Throughout all of the works about the Battle of Gettysburg I have read, there are only a select few which rely heavily on the primary sources to tell the story. What John Michael Priest has done in this work has given us the story of the Second Day of Gettysburg from the Round Tops to Cemetery Ridge with over ninety percent of primary sources. Even before I go into the analysis on the book, I can only say good things about this book. Priest has given us something which I hope will become a classic in the years to come.

John Michael Priest is a retired high school history teacher and has always been interested in the American Civil War. He is a graduate from the Loyola College in Baltimore and Hood College in Frederick, Maryland. He has written many works on the Civil War including *Into the Fight: Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg*, and *Nowhere to Run: The Wilderness, May 4th & 5th, 1864*. He has also been considered the “Ernie Pyle” of the Civil War soldier by the legendary Ed Bearrs. Priest is also one of the historical consultants for the upcoming television miniseries *To Appomattox*.

Stand To It and Give Them Hell lives up to the hype of a narrative of the second day of Gettysburg as seen through the eyes of the soldier. The main characters in the book are the soldiers themselves, but there are some accounts of the commanders as well in order to set up the action which takes place later on the day. The greatest thing which I think Priest does in his work is set up the action by hours instead of by location. There have been many other works in the second day at Gettysburg which have been chronicled by location, but Priest does this by hour. Not only does this help the reader understand the action of the battle and the waves in which Longstreet attacked, but even the set up, which takes the first hundred pages of the text, are well read. Without that background, the reader could be lost in the text without any aid as to the reasons for the attacks. Also, there are a few sources which Priest mentions which may give the reader a different look on the stressed Robert E. Lee. Some of the stories throughout the action are heartbreaking as to the sacrifice which these soldiers made on the fields of Gettysburg. Some of these stories even make the reader proud to be American given the sacrifices made for the freedom of the country.

I cannot recommend this book enough, highly highly recommended. There was a lot of hype behind this work in the realm of Civil War academia, and it is well deserved. This is a work which delivers time and time again only making the reader want more and more. When the end of the book comes, the stories of the soldier are inspiring. Thank you, John Michael Priest, for bringing us this work on the Battle of Gettysburg. Highly Recommended.



Hincks' Mess

Cider Cake

- 1-½ Pounds flour
- ½ Pound sugar
- ¼ Pound butter
- 1-½ Pints cider
- 1 Teaspoon baking powder
- ½ Teaspoon Cloves
- ½ Teaspoon Cinnamon
- ½ Teaspoon Nutmeg



Pre-heat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Mix all of the ingredients together. The dough will be very sticky.

Pour into 9-inch cake pan.

Bake for about 1-hour or until a toothpick stuck into the center comes out clean.

Serves 6