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ANDERSON ZOUAVES AT NATIONAL SKIRMISH EVENT



The Easter holidays (April 6 to 9) saw yet another movement of the Company wagon south, to the aptly named property of Mr Tony Miller and Dr Annie Woodhouse, “the Wilderness”.

Wagoner Davey Sanders and Privates Billy and Charlie Lincoln travelled to the charming Snowy Mountains town of Cooma, then along the muddy track to “the Wilderness”.

Though numbers were down this year for the National Event, it was altogether completely enjoyable. Our Company F boys threw their kepis in with other 62nd NY soldiers and troopers of the 2nd US Cavalry.

Participants came from as far away as Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and North Carolina! Our North Carolina comrade, Private Terry, serves in an artillery unit Stateside and it was great having a yarn and a sing-along with him.

The Event included some interesting skirmishing, as well as great conviviality over the Yank and Reb campfires in the evenings.

Company F., 62nd NYSVV extend many thanks to the organisers, the 2nd US Cavalry and to Tony and Annie for all their work behind the scenes and for the use of their beautiful property.

3RD ANNUAL COMPANY F DINNER



Where:

Old Sydney Town, Somersby NSW

Cost:

\$5 (to cover site fee)

Please bring:

Bedding, tenting (there is some hut accommodation available on a first come first hatted basis), mess kit (we can provide some for you if requested), your favourite poison, musical instruments and your USA or CSA currency for the poker game (\$5 US provided for guests).

What's provided:

Afternoon refreshments and a three course dinner

Living History

This event is a living history dinner, so please come dressed in 1860s period clothing appropriate to the American Civil War (military or civilian). We shall

be starting the day with a game of New York style street "Tip Cat" (an early form of baseball).

We have always provided our annual dinner for free as our way of thanking our friends in the ACW hobby for their comradeship, so please come along and enjoy this fun event with the Company.

RSVP: We must know final numbers by Friday, 18th May.

INSURANCE NEWS



Our ongoing saga regarding insurance moved a step closer to a solution over Easter.

The Royal Australian Historical Society (RAHS), of which the LHRG (our parent body) is an affiliate, has extended an offer for insurance. Initially the RAHS did not know if they could insure a Living History group, but it seems that this may have changed.

The LHRG has received a public liability insurance policy document, which was emailed to all members by the LHRG co-ordinator Dave Sanders. As there was no objection to applying for this insurance, Mr Sanders will forward a cheque with the completed forms this month.

The policy covers the LHRG (and therefore 62nd NYSVV Company F members) for public liability up to \$20 million, as well as voluntary workers and personal injury insurance. Cost per member will be \$26.10 (this takes into account 17 adult LHRG members paying and levees no charge on our two junior members).

This is a great opportunity to establish insurance cover, it may even mean we do not need to go down the "association" path to achieve insurance.

Members who have ALHF insurance cover through other organisations need not pay this insurance cost. Though, as it is superior

to ALHF insurance cover in a number of ways, members might consider switching to RAHS cover instead.

RECOMMENDED VIEWING



Perhaps the most comprehensive website dedicated to the 62nd New York Volunteers is Company F member, John Tierney's "Company I" website.

Mr Tierney's website is the fruit of almost a decade and a half of dedicated research. Recently John has posted the "lost" diary of George A Harrisson, an invaluable source on the history of the 62nd NY. You will also find an outstanding collection of photographs and biographies of 62nd NY veterans.

Take a peek, it is a slick and easy site to navigate and an invaluable source for 62nd NY enthusiasts.

<http://web.mac.com/strangeplanet/iWeb/Anderson%20Zouaves%20Company%20I%20/Company%20I%20Home.html>

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