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Questions for everyone

Joyce Hetrick

Guys, now that we have the capability to print things CHEAPLY, would anyone (besides me) be interested in a PICTURE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY which would include photographs, addresses, e mails, phone numbers and various skills that the members have....any or all of this information, or as little as your photograph and name/camp name. Since we all live pretty distant and not everyone can make it to every event it's a little difficult for me at least to keep up with everyone so I think this would be a BIG HELP in that and also in welcoming new members to our group and helping them learn who other group members are.

What do you think? E mail me at oxdrover1946@gmail.com. Oh, and if the board members want to charge a few bucks for this membership directory they can decide that but I think the cost would be somewhere about a buck each. Maybe two but not much more. If we mailed it, it would probably cost another \$1 to mal. Or we could pass them out at events.

Also, what about a FACEBOOK group page? Anyone up for doing that? Anyone opposed?

Heard over the fence

JULIA BETHEA (Mrs. Michael) is out of the hospital recovering after a total knee surgery and is starting physical therapy. Get better, Julia!

I hear that there was a great gathering on the porch at **Carol's** for the ice cream supper. Wish we could have been there.

I hear **No Nose (James Thompson)** has really been working hard getting things ready for the 2015 SWRR. Sounds like they are going well and can't wait for the event as haven't been able to go to Texas for the last few SWRRs. He and **Miss Hattie** and **David Howlett** are going on Thursday to look at the site so they can plan various activities. David is planning a good shooting sports program so everyone oil yer guns!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

If you know of any events that are not on our calendar of Upcoming Events, please send them to the Editor. Thanks!

SEPTEMBER 2014

6 - EARA Picnic at Cadron Call Glen Cook 501-941-7917/
Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466

EARA Picnic Sept. 6. at Cadron Settlement Park.

We will start meeting at 9-10am. We will have Ham and Smoke Chicken.
Please, bring sides, desserts, drinks, and snacks. Catch up on the stories and last years news. See you there!!

11-14 - Calico Rock Voo. Call James Ross 870-746-4030 NEW PHONE NUMBER

18-21 - Soggy Bottoms Voo. Call Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466

25-28 - Cowboy Church Voo. Call Jennifer Johnson
417-634-0132/Glenn Cook 501-941-7917

OCTOBER 2014

2 - Old Washington Home School Days. Call Teresa Lafferty
(501-247-6466)

2-5 - Critter's Voo. FAULK, AR. Call Critter/Bobby

10-11th 235th Anniversary Battle of Baton Rouge 1779

Saint Francisville, LA

Contact William Hardage 501-627-6313 britishofficer@yahoo.com

9-12 - 3rd Annual Leslie Rendezvous, Leslie, AR 9-12 Leslie Voo

Call Glenn Cook 501-350-6640

25th-26th at Cadron Viller's Campaign on the Arkansas River (see flyer)

31st Cabot Middle school Frontier Days

NOVEMBER 2014

On the week end of Nov 7,8,9, EARA is getting a stipend for this event and needs to get a great turn out of campers and demonstrators. It is the 100th anniversary of Newton Co. They want to put on a onetime event and we are the main attractions and they are building the event around us. We need to have a great turn out. Please, commit to attend. We need to get many people to agree to come to support EARA with this. It will be fund raiser for our Club. Please, commit to attend and help. We would like to have a event as large as Leslie up there for them. Please, call Misshattie, Nonose, or Mr. Glenn with your commitment to attend. There will be a Potluck on Sat Night. You know we will have a great time, great food, and great fun....as always.

1 - Searcy Pioneer Village. Call Melinda LaFevers

1 - Old Washington Fall Civil War Days. Call Washington St. Pk.

7, 8 & 9: (see above) 100th anniversary of Newton Co.

27-30 - Petit Jean Mountain Voo. Petit Jean State Park. Call Glenn Cook 501-350-6640

DECEMBER 2014

7 - Christmas at HAM. Sunday only. Call Glenn Cook
501-941-7917

19-24th December 19th - 24th, 2014. St. Francis River Encampment, Shoot, and Keelboat float. Encampment and shoot (rifle and smoothbore) will be at the Mississippi River State Park, located between Marianna and Helena-West Helena. Time period is 1766 to 1815. The weekend will be the encampment and shoot, followed by a two to three day float down the St. Francis River to Helena-West Helena. All boats are welcome to join the Keelboat "Aux Arc." Contact Tara Gillanders at the Park (870-295-4040; tara.gillanders@arkansas.gov) or Ed (501-944-0736; ed_laurine@juno.com).

16th Regiment of Foote and the Early Arkansas Reenactors Association

Present:

"VILLIERS CAMPAIGN ON THE ARKANSAS RIVER"

Cadron, Arkansas

Oct 25-26, 2014



Living History

10:00AM-5:00PM

both days.

Public Battle

2:00PM

both days.

www.blockhouse.webs.com

IMPRESSIONS NEEDED:

BRITISH, SPANISH, FRENCH,

NATIVE AMERICANS, AND AMERICANS.

(OUTFITS MUST BE FROM THE TIME PERIOD OF 1750-1783.)

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Who will win control of the Arkansas River?

2015 EVENTS

March 27th – 29th, 2015. White Oak Lake Colonial Encampment and Shoot. This encampment commemorates Arkansas's Colonial time period and is held at White Oak Lake State Park located near Bluff City, Arkansas. All colonial reenactors are welcome. Friday and Saturday morning will be a rifle and smoothbore competition. A tactical event on Saturday afternoon. Either contact the Park at [870-685-2748](tel:870-685-2748) or Ed Williams ([501-944-0736](tel:501-944-0736)) (ed_laurine@juno.com).

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