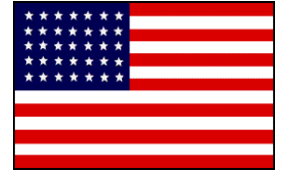


The Mint Hill Historical Society presents....



“Civil War” The War Between the States



November 5, 2010

This interactive event offers a unique experience for visitors to talk with interpreters about important periods in American history.

Military memorabilia will be on display in the administrative building. Students will see uniforms from many wars, military equipment, ‘sawdust’ bread that was fed to POWs in WWII, and much more.

Featured highlights in the Carl J. McEwen Historic Village:

HENRY LE GRANDE will present his personal chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers in World War II. Mr. Le Grande served with Troop A, 9th Cavalry, during 1942–1945. He is the Chapter Historian of the Greater North Carolina Chapter of the famed Buffalo Soldiers Cavalry Association.

ANDREW M. SHORES of Ramseur, NC, a Civil War Re-enactor, will present his interpretation of Confederate General Robert E. Lee. Mr. Shores appears with re-enactment groups across the Carolinas and looks forward to bringing his historical perspectives to our “Salute to Veterans” event in November.

GENE PENNELL of Kannapolis, NC portrays Lt. General James Longstreet, General Lee’s right hand man at Gettysburg. Longstreet’s talents as a general made significant contributions to the Confederate victories at Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, and Chickamauga, in both offensive and defensive roles.

PAUL TROUTMAN, Civil War Re-enactor, will be on hand with his Recruiter’s Tent from which he will present his educational talks on recruitment in the Confederate Army during the War Between the States.

THOMAS TUCKER, Civil War era woodwright. Mr. Tucker demonstrates the treadle operated wood lathe used on the home front to repair and make wood tools used during the war.

LEONARD “DEACON” JONES is a living historian, and a Civil War re-enactor with the 30th NC Regiment and a historical interpreter. He brings an interesting contribution of Civil War history from the African-American perspective.

BUDDY PIGG, re-enactor for the Confederate Army will offer insight to the duties of the Civil War Chaplain to the troops.

MICHAEL McRAE, Blacksmith, will demonstrate skills used to support the troops. Everything iron or steel was formed or repaired by the blacksmith, one of the most important occupations in the Army.

PATTI PROCTOR, historical presenter, describes the role of the Daughters of the Regiment. These women traveled with the Civil War regiments as nurses, and at times found it necessary to be soldiers.

JOHN ELLIS, flag historian, displays Civil War Flags and speaks on their significance during the war. Other US flags will also be on display.

STEVE SHAW, Confederate Soldier re-enactor, will load a civil war era Musket while he talks about weapons and how they were used to fight the war.

Visitors will also experience Camp Life, off the battlefield and the significance of the Drummer in the regiment. Re-enactors will show the activities that took place when the soldiers were not fighting, such as cooking, singing, and playing games. Cost for this event is \$2. per student. Adults \$5.



This program is part of the annual “Salute To Veterans” event, which continues on Saturday (9-3) and is open to the public. Don’t miss the evening campfire on Friday at 7 pm - “Lee and Jackson...the last meeting”