



FALL 2009

201st Infantry / Field Artillery Association

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Member NEWSLETTER ~ FALL 2009

## Committee Updates

### Executive Committee

1. **Regimental History Room.** Thanks to CPT Shamblin and CW4 Buseman we secured approximately 700 square feet for a Historical Display at the main entrance of the New Fairmont Armory design for all to review and see – secured behind glass.

We submitted the 2010 State business registration.

### Memorial Committee

The memorial committee continues to meet at 1900 on the first Wednesday of each month to manage the details of the 201st Memorial.

1. Many improvements have been made to our memorial to include:

- a. Repair of the lighting for the flags and memorial sign.
- b. Fill in the holes along the fence for parking
- c. Purchase and installation of new flags and attachment hardware
- d. Sealing cracks in large stone flag bases

2. Planned projects for future improvements include:

- a. New picnic tables and concrete pad
- b. New pavilions over picnic tables

The memorial committee continues to ensure our memorial is a community treasure, which is achieved through continued maintenance and improvements.

### Membership Committee

The membership committee was unable to add recently separated soldiers to our 2009 database. The last membership mailing was forwarded to all those in the current database. We added two new members as a result of the mailing. 1LT Lantz, State Recruiting Officer, provided contact information for all area recruiters in order to share activity schedules. We currently have 239 members

### Finance Committee

1. The expenses for the spring (recruiting) mailing was \$468.47. We collected \$725.00 in dues and donations since the mailing which included 6 life memberships.

TOTAL INFLOWS:      **\$2,120.00**                      TOTAL OUTFLOWS      **-\$400.84**

NET TOTAL 3Qtr09:      **\$1,719.16**                      BALANCE      **\$10,324.35**

2. The 2009 IRS ePostCard was filed in July 2009..

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## Publicity Committee

Our next reunion will be announced in most military publications.

## Legal Committee

The DOH rental contract with the memorial park was renewed

## Mark your Calendars

The **201st Saint Barbara's Ball** will be held at Lakeview Resort in Morgantown on 16 January 2010. Association members are invited.

The 201st has received their **alert order for mobilization** in 2010 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. They will be assigned security force tasks to assure freedom of movement and continuity of operations in Iraq. They plan to brief families and make final arrangements in July 2010 at Camp Dawson.

**Our next reunion** is scheduled for 24-26 September 2010 at Camp Dawson. Most active members will not likely attend our next reunion due to the deployment.

Joel Miltenberger, Roy Martin

### Finance Committee.

Harold Jones, Chair & Treasurer  
Jimmy Thornton, Dennis Christian & President

### Publicity Committee.

Ed Luzadder, Chair & Third VP  
John Oliverio, Donald Ayersman

### Legal Committee.

John Carline, Chair & Immediate Past President  
Richard Holland, Camden Siegrist

### Nominations Committee.

Rick Williams, Chair & VP Member at Large  
Ray Kesler, Bob Losh

**Sergeant-At-Arms.** Bill Steele

**Chaplain.** Rusty Trubey

**Historian.** Vacant

**Battalion Commander** LTC Clay Coatney

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### **Make \$\$ as a Guard Recruiting Assistant:**

ARNG M-day soldiers and Retirees with 20 or more years of service are currently able to participate in **G-RAP** (or GRAP). Recruiting Assistants can earn up to **\$2,000** for each new enlisted recruit and up to **\$7,500** for select Officer Accessions! You must submit your retirement order (email or fax) before you can enroll. Call 1 866-566-2472 for more information. To start, go to: <https://guardrap.com/>

### **Memorial Committee.**

Jimmy Thornton, Chair & 1st VP  
Fred Powell, Byron Birdsell, Jr., John Horne

### **Membership Committee.**

Roy Bourne, Chair

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## In Memoriam



Milton Joy

Carl Roberts

Henry Beers

Stanley Lambert

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### Fall 2009

201st IN / FA ASSOCIATION

Dennis Christian, President  
Jimmy Thornton, 1st VP  
Fred Powell, 2d VP  
Ed Luzadder, 3d VP  
Rick Williams, VP at large  
John Oliverio, Secretary  
Harold Jones, Treasurer  
Rusty Trubey, Chaplain

John Carline, Immediate Past President  
LTC Clay Coatney, Battalion Commander



## First West Virginia

*Remember your Regiment*  
17 February 1735

The only surviving unit of the original seven companies that formed the US Army on 14 June 1775.

— *US Army Institute of Heraldry.*