

# THE BUGLE CALL

314<sup>th</sup> Infantry 79<sup>th</sup> Division - WW1 April 2010

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## MEMORIAL PROGRAM Sunday, May 30, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. WASHINGTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Once again we are pleased to announce that our annual Memorial Program will be held Sunday, May 30, 2010 at 2:00 PM. As in past years, the service will be held in the nave of the Washington Memorial Chapel on Route 23 about two miles west of the Valley Forge exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

We are very happy to announce that the speaker for the program will be Dr. John Rossi. Professor Rossi is currently Professor Emeritus of History at La Salle University, where he has taught since 1962. He holds an MA degree from the University of Notre Dame and a Ph. D. Degree in History from the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of six books. Currently he is writing a new study of the English writer, George Orwell. He also is an expert on the history of baseball and is the author of *The National Game: Baseball and The American Culture* and *The 1964 Phillies: the story of Baseball's Most Memorable Collapse*.

As has been the tradition in the past at our Memorial Programs, refreshments will be served in the Patriot Room next to the nave of the Chapel. In order to have an idea of the attendance we would appreciate your mailing in the last page of this newsletter. In any event please come to the program. Everyone is invited and welcome.

***[www.314th.org](http://www.314th.org)***

Our website is of first class world-wide value to not only 314<sup>th</sup> members but researchers as well and is free to those who visit.

Through the continued generosity of third generation son Tony Patti (Antonio Patti, Company K) our web site provides information to the world of the 314<sup>th</sup> Infantry and 79<sup>th</sup> Division AEF. Tony's work has provided thousands of folks information on the 314<sup>th</sup> Inf. and on a grander scale- information about WWI in general. Much information not to be found anywhere else. Tony has also included the 314<sup>th</sup> in the online resource of Wikipedia Encyclopedia and can be visited at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/314th\\_Infantry\\_Regiment\\_A.E.F.](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/314th_Infantry_Regiment_A.E.F.) Recent additions include information of the US Army Veterinary Corp, Trench Art, Purple Hearts of WWI, Order of Battle American Forces WWI. Please allow yourself some time to visit our web site- you may find it will take you on many other journeys.

## *News from the Trenches*

John H. Shetler, President - Descendants and Friends of the 314th

On February 16, 2010 the Descendants and Friends received word that the Army Heritage and Education Center at Carlisle, PA. no longer has the room or financial resources to accept the cabin. AHEC's primary concern is that they continue their current building expansion project.

Upon receipt of this news, the 314th contacted the US Army Center of Military History (CMH), Ft. McNair and the National Museum United States Army. (NMUSA), Ft. Belvoir to see if there was an interest in the cabin and collection. The National Museum is still in the beginning phases of construction and dependant on the CMH and the Collections Branch of the Army Museum system to acquire, process, and store objects identified as candidates for NMUSA exhibits. Preliminary contacts and replies have all been positive. At the present time both the (WMC) Washington Memorial Chapel Vestry and the 314<sup>th</sup> are waiting on a more finalized plan from the army.

The 314<sup>th</sup> Collection is still at AHEC in protected storage but has not been officially gifted by the WMC Vestry and the 314<sup>th</sup> Memorial Committee. AHEC has offered to return the 314<sup>th</sup> Collection.

Our legal counsel, Mr. Taras Wochok Esq., has been working with WMC legal Mr. Michael Dinney Eq. and the WMC Vestry. At the present time both the 314<sup>th</sup> and the WMC have agreed to file a joint petition to the Montgomery County Orphans Court to release the cabin and collection to the US Army as a gift. This is a necessary step in the legal transfer process.

If the army cannot accept the cabin, the WMC Vestry is looking at continued use of the cabin to include 314th artifacts *and* artifacts recently discovered in Valley Forge Park. The 314<sup>th</sup> Memorial Committee and Board of Directors appreciate the efforts of the WMC however, concern has been raised that the cabin is in much need of repair, maintenance, and security measures.

Our Treasurer, Ray Jude Paski reported a balance in our general fund of \$13,072.60 as of 3/7/2010.

Thomas Timoney Esq. our resident legal counsel reported a balance of \$29,280.09 in our cabin move and preservation fund as of 2/26/2010.

If interested in making a contribution to the Cabin Moving and Preservation Fund, please see the last page of this Newsletter. Thank you!

## *Trip to France Planned*

As the centennial of World War I approaches, many Americans are reading about the “war to end all wars” and researching the sacrifices of their relatives on the battlefields of France. For those who want to learn more, the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library of Staunton, Virginia, offers an eight-day comprehensive tour of the greatest American battle of that conflict – the Meuse-Argonne Offensive near Verdun. The tour will also visit Reims, Versailles and Paris. The tour takes place October 12-19, 2010 (8 days/7 nights). Leading the tour is Professor Edward Lengel of the University of Virginia, author of the award winning history of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, *To Conquer Hell*. Members of the 314<sup>th</sup> D and F will remember That Professor Lengele was the speaker at our 2009 Memorial Service.

Interested persons may obtain more information and applications by contacting:

**Bill Walker, Senior Consultant, Wilson Presidential Library (540) 851-0211**

or

**Shenandoah Tours, Inc.**

**Attn: Steve Everidge**

**P. O. Box 2066**

**Staunton, VA 24402-2066**

## *From the Archives*

From the pages of -THE LORRAINE CROSS- 79th Division newspaper.

We suggest that a Division Cheer Leader be appointed. We nominate "Slim Kellum". Let it be his job to teach the yells. We are strong for the following:  
Cooties--hardtack--shot and shell! Seventy-niners ---Give 'em hell!

Says Basil, the Belligerent Buck: "Cooties have helped me in my history studies at Lorraine Cross High School.

For instance, I know now why Bonaparte always has his hand in the front of his shirt"

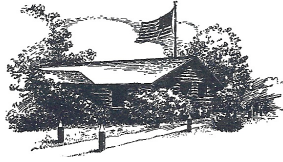
COOTIES

(to the tune of "Smiles")

There are cooties that crawl around the ankles.  
There are cooties that crawl around the knee.  
There are cooties that keep the soldiers wondering  
Where they are that they can never see.  
There are cooties that cause some awful scratching  
That make a doughboy mad as he can be  
But the cooties that I had in the trenches  
Are the cooties that appeal to me.

Parody by Pvt. 1st Cl. Ralph A. Downey, Co. I, 316th Infantry, Lititz, PA

Editors Note: For the younger generation. What is a cootie?: A small bug-like creature that attaches itself to the skin or hair creating an itching sensation.



## ATTENDANCE AT MAY 30TH 2010 MEETING

We (I) will (will not) attend the Memorial Meeting on May 30, 2010. Number of Persons? \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign your name: \_\_\_\_\_

### CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

**We invite you to become or continue your membership until June 1, 2011.**

Widows of WWI Veterans (Free)	_____	Students under 18 years (\$2.00)	_____
Contributing Member (\$5.00)	_____	Family or Supporting (\$10.00)	_____
Patron (\$25.00)	_____	Benefactor (\$50.00)	_____
Endowment Gifts: \$100.00 or larger		_____	

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Name and relationship of veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with your check to:

Descendants and Friends 314<sup>th</sup> AEF  
 c/o Ray Jude Paski  
 602 Arch Street  
 Spring City, PA 19475

Please make check payable to: Descendants and Friends of 314<sup>th</sup> AEF  
 Contributions are tax deductible

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### Descendants and Friends 314<sup>th</sup> Infantry AEF

**Persons wanting to contribute to the Cabin moving and preservation fund. Please use the form below.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and relationship of Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to help preserve the cabin for future generations please make your check payable and send to:

Descendants and Friends of the 314<sup>th</sup> Inf. AEF  
 c/o Timoney Knox  
 400 Maryland Drive  
 Ft. Washington, PA. 19034-7544

Your contribution is tax deductible under 501(c)3. All money received will be used solely for moving and or preservation of the cabin and collection. Withdrawals require signature of Treasurer AND President.