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**Major John Newman
Edwards**
Best Newsletter of the Missouri
Division
April 2008

Major James R. Walton
Grave Marker Award for
placing the most Confederate
grave markers
24 March 2007

Next Meeting Date & Time

Our next meeting will be in Butler, MO. We have never been there, but I look forward to the meeting and feel it will be a good one. We will have the meeting at the Museum in Butler. Date & time is 2 June at 7:30 PM. The program will start first at 7:30.

Directions to the Museum:

71 Highway to the Butler exit (52 Hwy. West / Ft. Scott St., the 2nd Butler exit going north on 71). Exit and turn right (east). Go to the first street you can turn left (north) on - Sunset View Drive. Turn left and stay on this street until it ends at Mill St. intersection. Turn right (east) onto Mill St. and go a short distance to the first street on the left (north), which is Elks Drive. Turn onto Elks Dr. and it is the second building on the left (west) side of the street. The Museum is a two-story brick building with white columns. It can't be missed! Please enter at the back of the museum. This is the entrance that takes you directly to the meeting room, Robertson Hall.

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Commanders Voice

Again, this newsletter will be short. I have had so many things going on. Trying to give each task the amount of time they deserve has proven unsuccessful.

Our Dinner in April was very well attended and I believe a great success.

Representative Jim Guest gave a program not only for the WBTS years but what it means for us today. Those who missed it for whatever reason missed a great time.

The new website is up and running. It is simpler than the first one, but I think you will like this one also. It will be more up to date and really has more links to visit. The newsletter will be on the website.

Compatriot Clint Lacy is the webmaster and has done a great job – a job of big responsibilities with no pay. Maybe we can get on that “share the wealth program” I heard of in November of last year. But no, I don’t think any of us want that.

I would like to ask any of you who think you might like to take on a new job with the Camp to consider it highly. That job is to be the new Newsletter Editor.

I have done the “Twelfth Star” from the beginning, and also did another Camp newsletter “The Skirmisher” for about a year or two for the McBride Camp, while a member there.

It is time for someone else to step up and take on this job. It isn’t hard; it does take up some of your time and you will probably wind up taking some of the financing on yourself, but not much ☺

I will be more than willing to help anyone get started. One thing that is most helpful is to be at the meetings so you will know what is going on. And you can get info from the Adjutant.

We still have a lot of functions going on this year. We will be dedicating new gravestones and doing some fundraisers, which are needed desperately. We will also be looking out to help start another event which is long overdue. We will discuss this in part this coming meeting.

We have had some dialog on the Confederate Cemetery in Higginsville. That will be ongoing too, until we have a victory.

We have a lot to do, so please come to Butler to find out what plans are in the works.

Hey, some car pools could be started.

To close, I hope to get most of the tasks done so I can get back to our normal newsletter and to help a new newsletter editor.

Gary Ayres, Commander