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Camp # 356

Indianapolis, Indiana



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Benjamin Harrison Camp #356

Benjamin Harrison Camp #356 -Meeting Dates 2018

January 27, 2018 - 09:00 - Midwinter Encampment - 2122 E. Eden Rd. - Greenfield, IN
February 10, 2018 - 11:15 - Ben Harrison Camp #356 Meeting - 500 American Legion Post
March 10, 2018 - 11:15 - Ben Harrison Camp #356 Meeting - 500 American Legion Post
April 14, 2018 - 11:15 - Ben Harrison Camp # 356 Meeting - 500 American Legion Post
May 12, 2018 - 09:00 - Cemetery Restoration Project - Shelbyville City Cemetery
June 2, 2018 - 09:00 - SUVCW Summer Encampment - Kokomo Library - Kokomo, IN
July 14, 2018 - 11:15 - Ben Harrison Camp # 356 Meeting - 500 American Legion Post
???August 4, 2018 - 10:00 - Morgan County (Martinsville, IN) Cannon Restoration & Picnic
September 8, 2018 - 11:15 - Ben Harrison Camp # 356 Meeting - 500 American Legion Post

Co. D. 27th Indiana Vol. Inf. SVR Dates

January 27, 2018 - 09:00 - Midwinter Encampment - 2122 E. Eden Rd., Greenfield, IN
February 11, 2018 - 13:00 - Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial - Lincoln, IN
April 14, 2018 - Lincoln's Tomb Ceremony - Springfield, IL
May 28, 2018 - 11:00 - Crown Hill Cemetery - Memorial Day Ceremony - Indianapolis, IN
May 30, 2018 - 20:00 - Huntington Memorial Park - Memorial Day Ceremony - Huntington, IN
June 2, 2018 09:00 - Department of Indiana Encampment - Kokomo Public Library - Kokomo, IN
July 4, 2018 - TBA - 4th of July - American Legion Post #500 - 1926 Georgetown Rd. - Indianapolis, IN
July 20-22 - TBA - Newburgh Remembrance Day Event - Newburgh, IN
August 9-12, 2018 - SUVCW National Encampment - Boston, Massachusetts
October 6 - 2018 - TBA - The Central Region Association - Valparaiso, IN
November 17, 2018 - 13:00 - Annual Gettysburg Remembrance Day Parade - Gettysburg, PA
December 9, 2018 - 13:00 SVR Annual Management Meeting - 12928 Bartlett Dr. - Fishers, IN
November 16, 2019 - 13:00 - Annual Gettysburg Remembrance Day Parade - Gettysburg, PA
November 21, 2020 - 13:00 - Annual Gettysburg Remembrance Day Parade - Gettysburg, PA

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August 9-12, 2018 - National Encampment - Boston Massachusetts. Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center.

\$109 a night for single and double beds.

August 8-1, 2019- National Encampment -Cleveland Ohio. Double Tree Cleveland located in Independence, Ohio.

\$114.00 per night for single or double beds

New Member

William C. Hendricks – Greenwood, IN

G-g-grandfather – Private Seymour Norton Kibbe - Company M. 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry



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G.A.R. Photograph of Private Seymour Norton Kibbe



Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Museum – Springfield, Illinois

Jim Floyd

A leisurely stroll of only two blocks allowed Abraham Lincoln to travel from the home he shared with Mary and the children to the residence of Captain Elijah Iles, a business man, politician, and former commander of Pvt. Lincoln during their service in the Blackhawk War.

It is an interesting and fitting role reversal that directly across the street from the Iles house stands the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Museum containing the artifacts of men who fought to preserve the Union under Commander-in-Chief Abraham Lincoln.

Operated by the Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, the museum also serves as the WRC National Headquarters. Contained in 1,000 sq. feet is an impressive collection, extensively donated by families in memory of their veterans, that visually tells the story of the GAR.

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Linda and I met Lincoln portrayer Fritz Klein at the Civil War re-enactment in Hartford City in May, so we jumped at the chance to see him perform in various historical venues in Springfield on August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, including the GAR museum. Here are a few memories:



It is unfortunate that the museum temporarily closed soon after our visits for "organizational changes," however, I am pleased to report the museum is re-opening on April 5th, and an anniversary event is being planned there July 25th.



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January 27, 2018 - 9:00 a.m. EST

Eden United Methodist Church • 2122 E Eden Rd, Greenfield, IN 46140

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of Indiana
Dennis H. Rigby - Commander

MIDWINTER ENCAMPMENT

Please join us for a fun day of Department business, GAR heritage, and SUVCW comradery hosted by Ben Harrison Camp No. 356 and Elizabeth E. George Auxiliary No. 356

Light Breakfast, Lasagna with Salad Lunch, & Dessert Included On-Site

Wife/Significant Other Encouraged to Attend Concurrent Auxiliary Meeting

Guest Speaker During Lunch

Special Presentations & Displays

Cost is \$15.00 Per Person



PLEASE RETURN BY JANUARY 20, 2018. Checks made payable to BEN HARRISON CAMP NO. 356.
MAIL TO: Jerry Thompson, Camp Secretary • 6019 Allendale Drive • Indianapolis, IN 46224

Name: _____ Camp #: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Please choose one per person attending: # of Meat Lasagna: ____ # of Vegetable Lasagna: ____



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Wreaths for Christmas at Crown Hill Cemetery – Indianapolis, IN

Placed by Ben Harrison Camp # 356



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8th Indiana Volunteer Infantry

Sister Jennifer Thompson has published a four-volume series on the Eighth Indiana Infantry entitled, *Above Us or Around Us*. Volume I: The Story of the Bloody Eighth tells the history of both the three-month and three-year Eighth Indiana Infantry regiments from April 1861 to August 1865. Readers will learn how they chose their motto "Above Us or Around Us," how they earned their nickname "The Bloody Eighth," and what occurred during each battle. They will also learn about the soldiers' family ties, claims to fame, and tragic endings. This volume includes poems about the Battle of Cedar Creek and poems written by James Whitcomb Riley, whose father, uncle, and favorite teacher served in this regiment, and includes regimental correspondence. Volume II: The Men of the Bloody Eighth A-K and Volume III: The Men of the Bloody Eighth L-Z continue the story of the Eighth Indiana Infantry through the biographies of the soldiers and contrabands who served in this regiment. Readers will learn about the regiment's Medal of Honor recipient, the soldier who made and sold the first ice cream cone in the world, James Whitcomb Riley's teacher and relatives of James Whitcomb Riley and Carrie Nation, the soldier who held ten patents for his inventions, and the soldier related to Presidents William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison. Two soldiers in this volume named the town of Windfall, Indiana. One soldier and his brother built the first threshing machine in Indiana. Several soldiers experienced close encounters with death or PTSD, which led to suicide. Some became murder victims or committed murder. These biographies will leave a lasting impression on readers as they learn more about the men of the Bloody Eighth. Volume IV: The Story and the Men of the Bloody Eighth in the News includes the newspaper articles that provide reports during the war and about brigade reunions after the war. The articles



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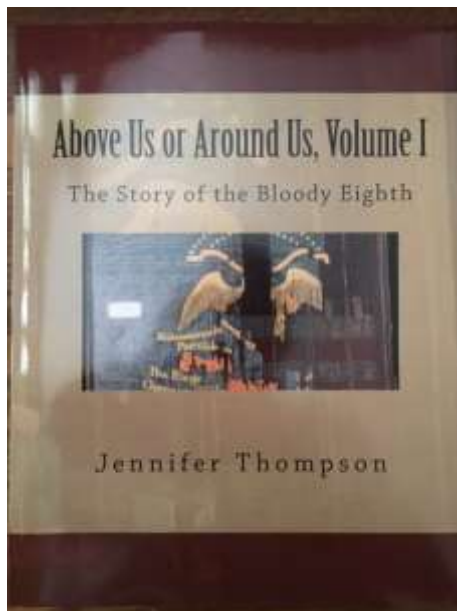
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also help readers learn about tragedies, special events, and the deaths of the soldiers in this regiment. Readers can also follow a Tennessee murder trial. The men of the "Bloody Eighth" lived up to their motto "Above Us or Around Us" and are men to be remembered for years to come. The set is available on Amazon for a total of \$95. (Note: I am selling autographed sets at the Ben Harrison Camp meetings and at the Midwinter Encampment for \$70. They can contact me to let me know how many copies to bring for each meeting at jkt60jet@gmail.com.)

Jenny



Dates for Future Newsletters

For this newsletter to be successful, I need each and every member of the Benjamin Harrison Camp #356 to take ownership of this newsletter. I would like to publish information on your civil war ancestors, trips to battlefields, research on various regiments you are interested in or any other civil war related articles you want to submit. Listed below are the dates that I need your article by to have time to put them in the proper format and publish them.

Need articles by April 1, 2018, for May 1, 2018 Newsletter
PDC Michael W. Beck



New Item for Sale

Benjamin Harrison Camp # 356 Medal
Cost - \$20.00 per medal, if picked up at a Camp meeting.

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\$23.00 per medal, if you request it to be shipped.

Contact Camp Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Thompson at jkt60jet@gmail.com to reserve your medal.



Coming Soon - In Memoriam Ribbon - Will be available at the Midwinter Encampment

