

# Dill's Tavern Chronicle

October 2003

Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society, 35 Greenbrier Lane, Dillsburg, PA 17019 Ph. 717- 502-1440



Purpose: To promote and encourage the study, collection, and preservation of the historical heritage of the Northern York County area.

## OCTOBER Calendar of Events:

- Oct. 6 - Tavern Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
- Oct. 16-19 PA Bucktails Encampment 7:00 pm
- Oct. 17-18 Join Troop Encampment  
(by Invitation Only)
- Oct. 18 - Traveling Gift Shop
- Oct. 18 - Chicken BBQ beginning 11:00 am
- Oct. 18- Afternoon Tea (by Invitation Only)

## PA Bucktails Encampment



You may be one of the lucky people to receive an Invitation to join **Kane's Rifles, Co. H,** also known as the **Forty 2<sup>nd</sup>. PA. Infantry,** but better known as the **"original" Pennsylvania Bucktails.**

This interesting and informative group of re-enactors, commanded by Captain Ken Gulick is coming to Dill's Tavern, over the Farmer's Fair weekend, Oct. 16 - 19 and they will select interested people to join them in camp after each night's parade.

The Bucktails pride themselves on their knowledge of the Civil War, excellence in Civil War Drills, and executing an excellent living history presentation. They will speak about what transpired here while General Jeb Stuart, C.S.A. stopped over night, July 1, 1863, during a reconnaissance mission, for General Lee's Gettysburg Campaign, Civil War information in general, and on the Tavern itself.

Stop by anytime throughout the weekend to hear these fascinating stories about the Civil War, witness Civil War drills and firing demonstrations, and the standard military camp life of the Civil War soldier.



Kane's Rifles also offers the civilian side of that time. The ladies will be present wearing the hoop skirted fashions of the day, speaking about the civilian life of that time, and cooking over open camp fires, thus providing another great aspect to the weekend encampment.

*The Ladies also will be Inviting Selected People from the visiting Public to Afternoon Tea in the Tavern*

Today, as during the Civil War, new recruits are always needed. If Civil War reenacting interests you, please speak to the members of Kane's Rifles, Company H, and help to bring alive the American Civil War.



## Chicken BBQ Dinners

**Sold Saturday - 11:00 a.m.**

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Visit the

### *Traveling Gift Shop at the Tavern*

Featuring Local history products,  
Tavern Replica Ornaments, Pins, etc.

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#### **Tavern Committee Members:**

**Bob Eichelberger, Chairman, Larry Klase, Joanne Klase, Connie Trostle, & Greg Wonders**

## This just In .....

Sunday, September 14, was the final Second Sunday Concert of this season. It was fitting for Dill's Tavern to end this fundraising series with the music of Bagpipes on the Green. Dan Miller of Hershey played the pipes and shared information about the instrument. Watch for the 2004 Concert schedule in our future publications.

## An Autumnal Thought .....

*Wondering* if somebody's been

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Oddly enough, several years ago, a gentleman approached the committee about making a professional search for apparitions. Although they discussed the issue, the man was never seen nor heard from again. OOOooooo!

Keep your eye on this column next year,  
We will surly post, if a lively Ghost,  
Should suddenly decide to appear!

## You can help your Children today!

Technologies are causing life to advance faster than our minds and bodies can follow. We often long to "go back to the good old days," but that is not possible. It's like our youth, we can visit there in our memories but we can not go back there. We have to move on whether we like it or not.

If you feel that rush, there is one thing you can do. You can help preserve areas and structures that allow you to *visit* those times and places. What benefits are there for you? These places summon surges of pride and awe in the stamina, determination, and ingenuity of our ancestors. We come to realize what kind of fortitude runs through our veins because of them.

It's very important to help maintain these legacies for our children. They must travel alone into an era where we can not go, and they will need to know about that same inspiration of strength, intelligence, and drive that moved their fore-bearers. This responsibility falls to us, on their behalf. If you have an interest in helping to restore the most historic building in this area, please cut off and use the donation form below. Your donation will be most appreciated by us and by your children one day. Thank You.

The Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society was gifted the funds to purchase the Dill Tavern on N. Baltimore Street. Now we must raise \$500,000 for the restoration of the property. Your donation is TAX DEDUTABLE.

*I/We would like to help by becoming a:*

*Friend*      \$10 - \$ 99 \_\_\_\_\_

*Backer*      \$100 - \$ 499 \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporter*   \$500 - \$999 \_\_\_\_\_

*Donor*      \$1000 - \$4999 \_\_\_\_\_

*Patron*      \$5000 - \$9999 \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsor*    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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