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I. Introduction – Who We Are



The 2nd Florida Volunteers Living History, Inc. is organized to raise the public awareness of the history of the Florida Soldiers who fought during the War Between The States (1861-1865), and the civilians in Florida who lived during the War Between The States. While the organization may branch out to include other time periods of Florida History at some point in the future, the primary focus is on the years 1861 through 1865.

The specific activities of this Corporation are as follows:

- a. Establish, Sponsor, and Govern Living History and Re-enacting units related to the War Between the States. The first three such units that are part of this Corporation include:
 - i. The 2nd Florida Volunteer Infantry Regiment, which portrays the Florida Soldiers who were part of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia from July 1861 through the Confederate surrender at Appomattox Court House in 1865. By accurately portraying these soldiers, the Members teach by demonstration of what a soldier's life was like during the War Between The States, and by holding training sessions throughout the year, the general

public can get first-hand experience in what it was like being a soldier in the Confederate Army.

- ii. The 2nd Florida Light Artillery Regiment, which portrays both Confederate and Federal artillerists during the War Between The States. By accurately portraying these artillerists, the Members teach by demonstration of what an artillerist's life was like during the War Between The States. This unit conducts training programs in association with the United States Field Artillery Association of the US Army at Ft. Sill, OK each year, and while these programs are open to the general public for viewing, the programs are focused on teaching the proper drill and safety procedures of muzzle-loading cannons to other artillery reenactors and re-enacting groups in the region.
 - iii. The Civilians, which portrays the men, women, and children who lived in Florida during the War Between The States. By accurately portraying these civilians, the Members teach by demonstration of what a civilian's life was like during the War Between The States.
- b. Further the public's awareness and understanding of the history of the 2nd Florida Volunteer Infantry Regiment during the War Between The States. The Members are encouraged to research and share information about the 2nd Florida Volunteer Infantry Regiment with the general public through publications and public speaking engagements at re-enactments, living history encampments, public libraries, museums and similar venues.
- c. Further the public's awareness and understanding of the history military and civilian life during the years 1860 through 1865. The Members are encouraged to research and share information about life in Florida during the War Between The States with the general public through publications and public speaking engagements at re-enactments, living history encampments, public libraries, museums and similar venues.
- d. Sponsor training and certification programs for reenactors and living historians that will teach proper drills and safety. The first two such training programs that are part of this Corporation include:
- i. The School of the Soldier and the School of the Battalion, which teach the proper drill and safety for infantry re-enactors. The School of the Soldier, which focuses on the various drills for the individual soldier, and the School of the Battalion, which focuses on the deployment of soldiers in the field, are necessary to provide an accurate and safe impression of soldiers during the War Between The States to the general public. These training programs are provided before each major re-enactment and are open to the general public. Individuals who attend this training can get first-hand experience in what it was like being a soldier during the War Between The States.

- ii. The School of the Piece and the School of the Battery, which teach the proper drill and safety for artillery re-enactors. The School of the Piece, which focuses on the various drills for the individual cannon crew, and the School of the Battery, which focuses on the deployment of artillery in the field, are necessary to provide an accurate and safe impression of artillerists during the War Between The States to the general public. These training programs are provided annually and are open to the general public. Individuals who attend this training can get first-hand experience in what it was like serving on a cannon crew during the War Between The States.
- e. Work with other organizations that have similar objectives. There are a number of re-enacting organizations in this region performing similar activities. Our goal is to work with those organizations to ensure a level of consistency throughout the region and to ensure that competing or conflicting services are minimized. There are also national organizations, such as the United States Field Artillery Association, that we will participate with to ensure a level of consistency across the nation in terms of safety, drill, and publications. This consistency and cooperation will help give a stronger and more accurate historical impression to the general public.
- f. The Corporation may add additional activities in the future as it deems necessary to achieving its historical and educational charitable purposes.



II. President's Message



Ladies and Gentlemen of the 2nd Florida Living History, Inc.,

It is with great excitement and humility that I submit this report. 2010 has shown the high degree of commitment, passion and action that the participants of the 2nd Florida Volunteers Living History, Inc. possess.

The level of commitment to period authenticity and safety is one which I have not seen excelled by any other reenacting organizations at any location. With the continued emphasis and goal of education, this is an important and necessary part of what we do. I am proud of each member of this corporation for the continued efforts made in our reenactments and living history demonstrations.

As in years past, our illustrious Infantry Unit Commander, Clay Kearney, has led us on many battlefields. In 2010, many new facets were added to our educational reenactments. Lt. Sonntag created a presentation of medical surgery and care of the wounded following several of the battles. The program has drawn large crowds to see the medical methods of this period. The participation of the soldier and civilian reenactors have steadily increased. It has become an enjoyable and educational event.

Several reenactors have scheduled and taken part in presentations to schools and local municipal functions. The educational emphasis, while being entertaining, has made these events a huge success.

In addition to the scheduled events, many members of the corporation traveled to Virginia to experience the earthworks around Petersburg including Ft. Stedman, the Crater, the "break through", Five Forks and the journey the Army of Northern Virginia suffered through to Appomattox. While in Appomattox, several of us had the opportunity to be a part of the emotional surrender and stacking of arms in our reenactment of that solemn event.

During this journey, I was approached by Clay Kearney, as president of the 2nd Florida Volunteers Living History, Inc., to entertain the idea of becoming its new President. Mr. Kearney wanted to devote the volunteer time he had available to the promotion of the infantry, its camps, battles, etc. After much discussion, I accepted this task with the continued support of the board of directors. On June 5, the Board of Directors met, voted on this issue and unanimously accepted me as the new President. We also voted Clay Kearney to continue as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The minutes of that meeting as submitted by the corporate secretary, Bill Speir, can be viewed in detail in the Document Library of the Corporation's web site.

The board of directors appointed three Committees to better focus on the immediate goals of the organization:

1. Education Committee:
 - a. Co-chairman: Tim Saunders
 - b. Co-chairman: Larry French
2. Recruiting Committee:
 - a. Chairman: Larry French
3. Reenacting Committee:
 - a. Chairman: Clay Kearney
 - i. Artillery Unit Commander: Major Bill Speir
 - ii. Infantry Unit Commander: Captain Clay Kearney

While these Committee Leaders have the respective responsibilities for their Committees of interest, it is up to the membership-at-large to volunteer and assist these Committee Leaders where requested. Goals, budgets, event schedules and training are but a few of the areas that need to be addressed by each Committee. The degree of success attained in each area will be determined by the commitment and effort expended by the general membership. Please give of your gifts, talents and time when asked.

At the Annual Membership Meeting, to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at the encampment of the 2nd Florida Infantry Unit during the reenactment event of the Brooksville Raid, the treasurer will present a detailed budget for discussion and vote. This budget will be a direct result of the respective efforts of each of the committees.

2011 is the Sesquicentennial of the formation of the Confederate States of America and the ensuing battles of 1861. In addition to 2nd Florida's schedule

of battles, there have been other events discussed and planned to learn the attitudes and actual events leading up to this tumultuous War Between the States. Plans are being made for April 2011 to attend the events surrounding the 150th anniversary of the Firing on Fort Sumter in Charleston, SC. Another event in the works is the 1st Battle of Manassas in Virginia during the month of July 2011.

Join us as we embark upon a four year trail of politics, secession, battles, blockades, and the tears of the last days of the Confederacy.

2010 has been a creative, exciting and educational year. And 2011 is shaping up to be a year to remember! I look forward to joining you in the midst of it all.

John T. Suskey, President of the Corporation

III. Vice President's Message



In looking back over the past twenty years of my life, I am amazed at the amount of volunteer work that my wife and I have tallied. Whether it involves music, church, home schooling events, civil war living history, or children's theatre, the reasons for getting involved and contributing are always the same: an intellectual and emotional passion for the cause, the opportunity to add value to younger generations by contributing to them in meaningful and long-lasting ways, and a venue to use our individual talents to satisfy our own drives for life and the pursuit of happiness.

Civil War Reenacting and Living History provide an added bonus benefit to volunteer work which is the very real and ever present sense of privilege to participate in the process of honoring the Americans that have fallen for our own freedoms. The men and women who died during the Civil War (The War Between The States) were heroes, indeed, but they were also no different than any of us—they loved their country, its history, their families, and their freedom.

In portraying their lives of the past, we help to instill within ourselves and our own children the values that bond us all together as Americans and solidify our determination to carry on with boldness and survive as a wonderful, strong and truly free nation.

Serving with the 2nd Florida has also afforded me another added benefit which is the rare and invaluable experience of sharing life with and serving under such a gifted and generous leader, citizen and friend as our Chairman of the Board. Very few people ever take on their passions with the vigor, sense of excellence, and sheer devotion of this individual. There is a tremendous amount of time, energy, and expense that has gone into the development and growth of the 2nd Florida Volunteers and we, as privileged members of this proud company of men and women, are fortunate to be the first tier benefactors of that significant effort, non of which would have occurred with out this individual standing boldly and tirelessly at the helm.

The 2nd Florida Volunteers are a lucky bunch, to be sure. We are blessed with talented and generous leadership who are uniquely passionate about our hobby and genuinely serious about all that is done by the 2nd Florida Volunteers. We have accomplished a tremendous amount over the last five years, and we have gained the respect and admiration of our fellow comrades throughout Florida and, indeed, within the ranks of sister state re-enactors. On behalf of the officers of this Corporation, I would like to extend our sincere and honest appreciation to all of our members—past and present—that have contributed in their own ways to the success and careful shaping of this fine unit of men and women. Three cheers for the 2nd Florida! Three cheers for our Chairman and Unit Commanders! And three cheers for our great country: the United States of America!

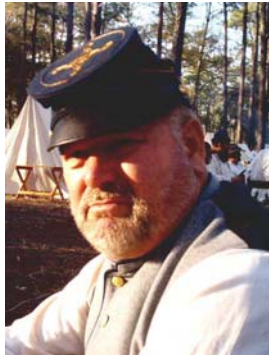
Timothy H. Saunders, Vice President of the Corporation

IV. Board of Directors and Officers

The Corporate Governance of the 2nd Florida Volunteers Living History, Inc. resides with the Board of Directors consisting of five individuals who are elected by the membership to serve three-year terms, and four Corporate Officers who are appointed by the Board of Directors to serve three-year terms.

Clay Kearney

Director and Chairman of the Board (Term Expires 2011):



Clay Kearney was born in Dayton, Ohio. Clay considers himself a Floridian, having lived in Florida all but five years of his life. Clay graduated from The University of Central Florida with a B.S. in Chemistry, worked at Dow Chemical in Plaquemine, LA for 5 years as a senior research chemist, then with Lockheed Martin in Orlando for 5 years as an advanced programs engineer. In 1982, Clay formed his own publishing company in Orlando, which is still in existence today. Currently, he publishes a community newspaper entitled The Southwest Orlando Bulletin and a tourist publication entitled INSIDE

ORLANDO. Clay has always had a passion for American history with a strong emphasis on the War Between the States. In 2004, Clay joined the 7th Florida, Co. F and within three years formed his own company, the 2nd Florida Volunteers. It is Clay's desire to teach the younger men in the unit the principles of leadership and when ready, allow them to command the unit. Clay has a loving wife, Brenda; three daughters, Jaime, Lauren and Heather; and two grandchildren, Colby and Brenna. Clay currently resides in Southwest Orlando.

John Suskey

President and Director (Term Expires 2012):



John Suskey was born in Merkel, Texas, a small west Texas town, and raised in Arkansas. John has been living in Florida for 30 years. He attended the University of Arkansas and Ouachita Baptist University, graduating with a BS in Accounting. John's post-graduate work includes an MS in Accounting, an MBA, and attending Asbury Theological Seminary. His career has been in financial management for over 35 years, and serving as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the past twenty. John has been a student of the War Between the States from the

age of 9. His desire is for history to be taught from the factual, truthful, and authentic perspective. In 2008, John and his wife joined the 2nd Florida Volunteers Living History, Inc., and both have been active since. He is also a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. His wife, Janice, participates as a civilian reenactor, and occasionally as a soldier. They have 4 daughters (Laura, Michelle, Ashley and Emily), 2 sons (John II and Matthew), and 6

grandchildren (Devin, Kai, Jared, Alana, Colton and Luke). John resides in Debary, west Volusia County.

Tim Saunders

Vice President and Director (Term Expires 2013):



Tim Saunders was born in Pendia, Cyprus, an island in the Mediterranean Sea, in 1958. Tim has lived in various parts of the world, as his father was with the CIA. In 1978, Florida became home. He graduated from the University of Florida in 1980 with a B.A. in Philosophy. Tim's interest in music led to his first entrepreneurial adventure, The Saunders' Banjo Manufacturing Company. In 1991, Tim became President of Laserliance Technologies, a laser processing company which specializes in laser machining for military and communication customers. Tim first decided to get involved as a Civil War reenactor, along with his son, as a home schooling tool. Tim finds "living history", through reenacting, a great way to grasp the spirit and issues of the times as well as learn the fundamentals of leadership and gain a better understanding of its history. When not reenacting, Tim most likely can be found serving and promoting the value of arts education, by volunteering his talents building theatrical sets for Circle Theatre Company. Tim lives in Seminole County with his wife, Becky, and his son, Matt.

William B. Speir, Jr.

Secretary and Director (Term Expires 2011):



Bill Speir was born in Birmingham, Alabama in 1962. A graduate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Bill has lived in Alabama, Michigan, Texas, Connecticut, and Florida. He has spent most of his professional life as a Management Consultant, having worked with clients across the United States, Canada, and Europe. He has lectured on ethics and business practices on college campuses, and has lectured on Scottish and American History to civic and historic organizations. Bill has helped incorporate a number of non-profit corporations, and has served as an officer and director of several groups including the South Central Association for Southern Reenacting and Living History Inc., the 2nd Florida Light Artillery, and The John Pelham Historical Association. Bill has been a long-time supporter of Civil War battlefield preservation efforts. Bill has authored a number of muzzle-loading artillery training manuals that are used by the United States Field Artillery Association (USFAA) at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. In 2009, Bill was awarded the Honourable Order of St. Barbara Medal by the Commanding General of Ft. Sill and the Chief of Field Artillery of the United States Army for his work on the artillery manuals used by the USFAA. Bill resides in East Orlando, Florida with his wife, Lee Anne, their two children: Sonya and Brad, and their cat, Major (a gray Maine Coon named for Major John Pelham, J. E. B. Stuart's chief of artillery).

Larry French

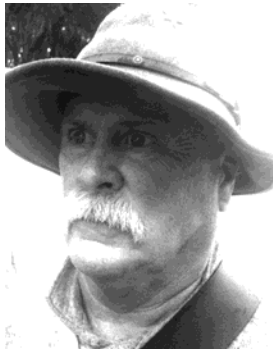
Director and Recording Secretary (Term Expires 2013):



Larry K. French is a native of Virginia, born at Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Norfolk. The family of two sons and two sisters then moved to Key West Naval Station in Florida and later to Lakeland and Orlando. Larry took an early interest in all things historical or related to the military, especially the War Between The States, camping, the environment, and writing. In 1973 he wrote an award-winning conservation essay that won him a scholarship to UCF. Larry left college for a year to teach outdoor environmental education then resumed his studies at Lakeland's Florida Southern College where he earned his Bachelor of Sciences Degree in Biological Sciences. He worked in the Florida Park Service as an Interpretive Ranger, then as Science Teacher, and later worked as a Senior Editor for science publisher Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. Larry continued his interest in the War Between The States by becoming a reenactor and has participated in reenactments and presentations for over 30 years. Today, Larry lives in Deltona, Florida with his wife Robin close to their three grown daughters, Amber, Autumn, and Ashley. Larry helped form the 2nd Florida Volunteer Infantry.

Dwight Dorr

Treasurer:



Dwight Dorr was born in Los Angeles, California. He resided there until January, 1971 when he relocated to Orlando working for the Disney organization on the first phase of Walt Disney World. Dwight has been with the Disney organization 47 years and has been involved in many facets of the operation including Theme Parks, Resorts, Entertainment, Transportation, Construction, Training & Development, and ESPN Wide World of Sports. Dwight currently manages the Premium/Special Events team at the Sports Complex working closely with The Atlanta Braves and, until last year, The Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Dwight has always loved Civil War history, but it wasn't until the Fall of 2008 that he got hooked on reenacting. An ad in the Southwest Bulletin caught his attention and the rest is, as they say, "History". He looks forward to assisting in the education of young and old alike on the life and times of the War Between the States. Dwight and his wife, Joanne reside in Windermere, Florida. They have four children, David, Douglas, Darren, and Robyn who all reside in the Central Florida area.

V. Board of Directors Report 2010



Corporate Governance. At the Annual Membership Meeting of the Corporation held in January 2010, three members were elected to the Board of Directors. Tim Saunders was re-elected to the Board for three years to fill the vacancy caused by his previous term expiring. Larry French was elected to the Board for three years to fill the vacancy caused by Wayne Alonzo's term expiring. John Suskey was elected to the Board for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lee Monroe. John Suskey was also elected Treasurer by the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy caused by Lee Monroe's resignation.

In June 2010, the President of the Corporation, Clay Kearney, requested that the Board appoint new officers, including President, so that the President could focus on the Infantry Unit while someone else focused on the needs of the Corporation. The President had already approached two members to take on these new roles within the Corporation.

In addition, the Secretary of the Corporation, Bill Speir, requested that a Recording Secretary be appointed to serve as scribe and take notes during meetings where the Secretary could not be in attendance. The Secretary will continue to act as the Compliance Officer of the Corporation, filing annual IRS

and Florida forms, maintaining the Corporation's web site, and publishing meeting minutes and annual reports for the Board and the Corporation.

The new officers for the Corporation are as follows:

- Clay Kearney – Director and Chairman of the Board
- John Suskey – President and Director
- Tim Saunders – Vice President and Director
- Bill Speir – Corporate Secretary and Director
- Larry French – Director and Recording Secretary
- Dwight Dorr – Treasurer

Corporate Mission. The primary mission of the Corporation continues to be as follows:

1. Make the hobby interesting and fun for the members, including conducting historical roundtable discussions and holding tacticals at events;
2. Focus on the integrity of the Units' growth and activities to ensure that the Corporate continues to have the right growth;
3. Focus on authenticity, including drills, uniforms, camps, and the development of First Person Impressions;
4. Focus on safety, including teaching safety drills; and,
5. Look for new ways to educate the general public on the War Between the States.

These five areas of the mission have been the foundation for the Corporation's goals during 2010.

Activities. 2010 saw the Corporation's educational activities continue to be strong. Members of the Corporation's reenacting units provide a number of presentations to local schools and civic organizations, including: Olympia High School, St. Mary Magdalene School, Osceola County Historical Society, and Dr. Phillips High School. These presentations were very well received and some of these presentations have become an annual event. The Corporation hosted five "Civil War Roundtables." The Roundtables, which were open to the general public and advertised in the Corporation's Web Site as well as the Corporation's email list, presented a number of topics, including decisive battles, leaders, weapons, the role of the medical corps, strategies and tactics, and the political climate during the years leading up to the War Between the States.

Because 2010 is the 150th anniversary of the election of Abraham Lincoln, the focus on these Roundtables for the next five years will be to look at the events that occurred 150 years ago. In 2011, the focus will be on those events occurring in 1861, and so on.

A new Living History demonstration was unveiled by the Infantry Unit at the Crystal River Reenactment in March 2010 – a field hospital and medical scenario. This demonstration has been expanded at a number of events since then and has been well received by all who have attended.

The Artillery Unit held its second School of the Piece in April 2010 at Turkey Lake Park. This school, sanctioned by the Loyal Train of Artillery Chapter of the United States Army Field Artillery Association teaches the drill and safety for muzzle-loading, black powder cannons used during the War Between the States period. Members from over five different reenacting organizations attended the school, representing artillery, cavalry, and infantry. There were also a number of spectators present to watch the School.

Annual Dues. As a non-profit corporation, dues are the primary method of fundraising performed by the Corporation, which is within the IRS guidelines. The paying of dues gives the members of the Corporation benefits that are not available to non-members. These benefits include: being able to vote for Board of Director Openings, being eligible for Board openings and Corporate Officer openings, being able to vote for unit officers and NCOs, being eligible for election to unit officer and NCO positions, being provided coverage under the Reenactor Insurance the Corporation purchases for each member, and being able to deduct Reenacting and Living History expenses incurred for Corporation activities from one's individual income tax returns. Non-members cannot take advantage of these benefits, which is why it is important for members to always keep dues payments current. The 2009 dues structure was continued in 2010 to better promote the benefits of paid membership and to help with member retention.

The IRS expects all non-profit corporations to spend what they collect, but it is not necessary to spend what is collected each year. Money collected in one year can be reserved for future, planned expenditures. The Board of Directors has determined to use the funds in the treasury for three primary goals:

- Educational activities;
- Reenacting activities; and,
- Recruiting activities.

Committees have been appointed to focus on these three areas.

- Education Committee - Tim Saunders and Larry French co-chairman.
- Reenacting Committee - Clay Kearney chairman.
- Recruiting Committee - Larry French chairman.

These committees will be enlisting the aid of the membership to support the committee efforts. The Committee chairmen have prepared annual goals and annual budgets that will be used to earmark the current funds in the Treasury and help plan for future fundraising activities. These budgets are used to set the annual Corporation budget that is presented to the membership at each Annual Meeting. The two reenacting units have also established similar goals and budgets.

In January 2011, the Corporation will hold its third annual General Membership Meeting. One key part of the agenda will be the election of two members of the Board of Directors for a three-year term to expire in January 2014. The Board of Directors will also meet in January to elect the Chairman of the Board of Directors and appoint officers.

William B. Speir, Jr. Secretary of the Corporation

VI. Committee Reports 2010



Education Committee Report.

2010 Education Committee Plans and Goals

The Education Committee is tasked with creating and improving upon our Living History demonstrations and other activities related to educating the general public about the War Between the States period, and the role of the 2nd Florida during the war. To that end, a number of programs are being developed, both for demonstrations around camp at reenactments, and at other events. The following are some of the things being worked on by the Committee.

Interpretive Props

1. Replicas of Period Newspapers – for use in presentations, scenarios, portrayals. The idea behind this is to have 1-2 of these appropriate for the time period during the war that can be read from or used as reference in various settings and script presentations.
2. Basic Set Items for Presentations
 - Period chair or stool
 - Small Officers' desk and chair
 - Shelter halves that can be draped or hung as backdrops
 - Pieces of wood for makeshift campfire impression
3. Scenarios with Basic Scripts
 - Soldier silently reading letter on set from home while female reads aloud

- One soldier in setting dictates his letter while another writes with conversation between the two of them
- Variation of 'a & b' with each party either reading or writing their respective letters with off-screen reader
- Soldier talking with his pard about the futility of the war
- Soldier talking to his NCO about the futility of the war
- NCO talking with Officer about the men and futility of the war
- Opposing characters taking about their respective views and reasons for being in the conflict. Note: each one needs to show similarities of purpose with separate Causes
- Variation of 'g' with each character being shown in brief vignettes at various points of progression of the war (prior to, during, near end)

Development in cooperation with the Recruitment Committee of Multi-media presentations for appropriate public use:

1. Simple PowerPoint on Unit focused upon outreach and hobby interest
2. Video Clips of same but into more detail on Purpose and Activities
3. Combination of both media for 'How To' segments

Educational How To Items

- Knapsack and Bedroll Packing - e.g. How To Pack A Knapsack & Blanket Roll.

Recruitment Committee Report.

Recruitment Committee Goals and Purpose

To help foster reenactor recruitment through communication and providing of helpful "getting started" information to prospective recruits.

Organization

1. A recruitment cadre consisting of the committee chairman, the unit NCOs, and interested members will be established to maintain the task of the Recruitment Committee.
2. Members of the Recruitment Committee will monitor correspondence to the unit and from the Guestbook section of the website for communications in-kind or by direction of the chairman.
3. The Recruitment Committee will operate on a plan of operation which includes a feedback mechanism for evaluating its operation and effectiveness.

Recruiting Committee Operation

1. NCOs will check on a regular basis the Guestbook section of the unit website.
 - A. Entries from prospective members will be responded to.
 - B. Recruitment Committee members will share their correspondence so that various members' abilities and resources may be combined to help prospective recruits. Should a member of the committee not be able to assist or answer specific questions of a prospective recruit they will see that that information or service is secured.
 - C. The Recruitment Committee will provide contact information to prospective recruits and invite them to the next available unit event.
 - D. The Recruitment Committee members will welcome prospective recruits that show up at events and be of assistance to them and to provide any necessary information.
2. NCOs will also respond and follow through with correspondence and possible recruit contacts presented them via other members of the unit.
 - A. Recruitment Committee members will use the same plan with these contacts as those from the website Guestbook.
 - B. The ultimate goal of Recruitment Committee members will be to see that prospective recruits are assimilated into the unit or are directed to their desired unit.
3. The Recruiting Committee Operation will in some respects overlap into and interact with the Education Committee.
 - A. Recruitment Committee members will make themselves available as participants at educational and living history presentations.
 - B. Recruitment Committee members will also make available their services and contact information for prospective recruits and interested parties at educational and living history presentations.
 - C. Recruiting Committee members will bring with them to such events are assimilated into the unit or are directed to their desired unit.
 - D. Development in cooperation with the Education Committee of Multi-media presentations for appropriate public use:
 - Simple PowerPoint on Unit focused upon outreach and hobby interest
 - Video Clips of same but into more detail on Purpose and Activities
 - Combination of both media for 'How To' segments

Recruitment Committee Operations Feedback

1. An evaluation assessing the effectiveness of the Recruitment Committee will be offered to each contact made by members of the Recruitment Committee.
2. The evaluation will be used as means of feedback for constant improvement of the operation and performance of the Recruitment Committee's task.
3. The evaluation will be requested either verbally or in written format, whichever is best appropriate for the given contact and situation.
4. An evaluation for feedback should include responses to the following:
 - A. Did you feel welcomed and satisfied by the attention given to your interest?
 - B. If so, please cite examples of what truly helped and satisfied your interest.
 - C. If not, what would have made it more useful to you?
 - D. Was the information provided helpful?
 - E. If so, please share why this information was helpful to you.
 - F. If not, what suggestions could you offer to improve upon this?

Reenacting Committee Report.

Our mission is to advance the re-enacting experience of all soldiers and civilians, and our activities in support of this mission continues with full passion. The introduction of the after- battle medical scenario, extensive drilling and marching, artillery schools of the piece and schools of the battery, pre-battle skirmishes, and the like will be continued.

The committee is comprised of the Artillery and Infantry Unit Commanders. For further detail, please refer to the Infantry Unit and Artillery Unit Reports.

VII. Financial Statements



The 2nd Florida Volunteers Living History Inc. is finishing up its third year in existence. Here is the Financial Overview of the Corporation for 2010.

2nd Florida began the year with a balance of \$850.05 in its account.

We took in annual dues of \$1,130.00 for infantry, civilians, and artillery members. Our expenses for the year included the DOG (Department of the Gulf) Insurance, covering expenses for the Artillery School Location Rental, Flyer Printing Costs, and \$82.00 in returned check fees from certain member's dues. There is a current account balance of \$1,000.56. For 2011, we will continue reserving funds for the activities being defined by the Education, Recruiting, and Reenacting Committees.

Dues for the year 2011 will not change from 2010. All annual dues for current members are due by Jan 16th, which is the last day of the Brooksville event.

Base dues are as follows:

Membership in the 2nd Florida Volunteers Living History - \$15 base fee. This includes any basic membership for the Infantry, Artillery, and Civilian impressions.

In addition, the Infantry and the Artillery branch each have unique charges that will in added to the base membership dues.

- INFANTRY – base \$15, \$10 for family discount. This additional charge to the base membership cost is in effect from January 1st through July 13th of each year.

For example, an Infantry Member whose wife is joining as a Civilian will be charged \$40 for annual dues - \$25 for Infantry (\$15 base, \$10 Infantry Family discount) and \$15 for the Civilian impression. Another example would be 3 members of the same family (as defined in the bylaws) all joining the Infantry would be charged \$75 total (base \$15, \$10 Infantry x3).

- ARTILLERY – base \$15 for artillerists, \$10 for civilians, and \$5 for auxiliary. This additional charge to the base membership cost is in effect January 1st through the end of the year due to the higher operating costs involved with conducting the artillery schools.

For example, an Artillerist Member whose spouse is joining as a Civilian will be charged \$55 for annual dues - \$30 for Military (\$15 base, \$15 for Artillerist) and \$25 for the Civilian impression.

The following pages include the Statement of Revenue and Expenses (budget and actual) and the Balance Sheet (budget and actual) for fiscal year 2010, which begins January 1, 2010 and ends December 31, 2010.

Dwight Dorr, Treasurer of the Corporation

2010 Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Budget Statement of Revenue and Expenses:

	Item	2008	2009	2010	Total
Revenues	Gifts, Grants, & Contributions	200.00	200.00	200.00	600.00
	Membership Dues	800.00	800.00	800.00	2,400.00
	Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Gross Receipts	400.00	800.00	1,200.00	2,400.00
	Total Revenue	1,400.00	1,800.00	2,200.00	5,400.00
Expenses	Fundraising Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Gifts, Grants, & Contributions Paid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Disbursements for Membership	860.00	1,100.00	1,340.00	3,300.00
	Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Expenses	860.00	1,100.00	1,340.00	3,300.00

This information was established as the initial Corporation budget for the IRS filings used to obtain the 501(C)(3) determination.

Explanation of Budget Items:

- Gifts, Grants, and Contributions are the anticipated receipts from the Corporation's fund raising activities.
- The Membership Dues were originally budgeted to be \$30 per year, with \$20 going to the Corporation and \$10 going to pay for Reenactor Insurance that is purchased from the Department of the Gulf. The Budget assumed 40 members at any given time, which would net to \$800 per year.
- Gross Receipts were the estimated student fees received from the Artillery Schools. The Budget assumed there would be 16 students at the first school with a fee of \$25 per student. The number of students would grow each year, but the student fees would remain the same.
- Disbursements were the estimated expenses related to conducting the artillery school, which included printing the training manuals, renting the location, and acquiring the materials needed to conduct the safety demonstrations.

- There will be no compensation paid to any director, officer, employee or volunteer of this Corporation.

Actual Statement of Revenue and Expenses as of December 18, 2010:

	Item	2008	2009	2010	Total
Revenues	Gifts, Grants, & Contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Membership Dues	905.00	1,040.00	1,130.00	3,075.00
	Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Gross Receipts	669.00	0.00	0.00	669.00
	Total Revenue	1,574.00	1,040.00	1,130.00	3,744.00
Expenses	Fundraising Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Gifts, Grants, & Contributions Paid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Disbursements for Membership	1,281.00	430.00	520.00	2,231.00
	Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other Expenses	211.85	0.00	459.49	671.34
	Total Expenses	1,492.85	430.00	979.49	2,902.34

Explanation of Variance to Budget Items:

- Gifts, Grants, and Contributions were low this year.
- Membership Dues includes the gross dues (including insurance payments), not the net dues retained by the Corporation.
- Disbursements for Memberships includes the insurance payments to the Department of the Gulf (DOG).
- There were \$82.00 in returned check fees from members' dues, and \$377.49 for the printing of Infantry Unit flyers and cards.

2010 Balance Sheets.

Projected 2010 Balance Sheet:

Assets	
1. Cash	2,200.00
2. Net Accounts Receivable	0.00
3. Inventories	0.00
4. Other Assets	0.00
Total Assets	2,200.00
Liabilities	
5. Accounts Payable	1,340.00
6. Gifts, Grants, & Contributions Payable	0.00
7. Other Liabilities	0.00
Total Liabilities	1,340.00
Fund Balances or Net Assets	
8. Fund Balances or Net Assets	860.00
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances or Net Assets	2,200.00

This information was established as the initial Corporation budget for the IRS filings used to obtain the 501(C)(3) determination.

Actual 2010 Balance Sheet as of December 18, 2010:

Assets	
1. Cash	1,130.00
2. Net Accounts Receivable	0.00
3. Inventories	0.00
4. Other Assets	850.05
Total Assets	1,980.05
Liabilities	
5. Accounts Payable	979.49
6. Gifts, Grants, & Contributions Payable	0.00
7. Other Liabilities	0.00
Total Liabilities	979.49
Fund Balances or Net Assets	
8. Fund Balances or Net Assets	1,000.56
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances or Net Assets	1,980.05

VIII. 2nd Florida Volunteer Infantry Unit Report



Ladies and Gentleman of the 2nd Florida Company E, with much honor I am pleased to present this report of infantry unit activities during the 2010 campaign.

Our numbers remain strong at 35-40 effectives as reinforcements continue to arrive at a steady pace. The elected NCOs are to be commended as they have done an excellent job in training the "fresh fish." We have had as many as five for a single battle and because of the training and the fact that we are able to surround them with solid veterans, our execution on the field has not wavered. Time spent on drill has been substantial and will not be compromised. This attention to detail has earned the men a solid reputation - one of which they should all be proud.

Attention to camp authenticity and safety on the field continues to be exceptional.

Special recognition must be given to Lt. Robert Sonntag for bringing us the field hospital experience. This remarkable presentation has allowed us to come full circle: we camp hard, we drill hard, we fight hard, and now we mourn hard. If we are to experience the tragedy of the War to the fullest, this element must be visited. It is our intention to continue adding this aspect of the re-enactments at every opportunity.

Outside of the re-enactments, we have made living history presentations at Olympia High School, Mary Magdelan Catholic School, Dr. Phillips High School and Gateway High School. Agenda items have included 1) Causes of the Conflict 2) How the soldier lived (including musical performances) 3) How the soldier fought (drill demonstration) 4) Medical Considerations and 5)

Question/Answer opportunities. These efforts to bring knowledge to the youngsters will be continued during the 2011 campaign.

As the commanding officer of this fine unit, with much pride I respectfully submit this report.

Captain Clay Kearney, Commanding Officer



Narcoossee Mill – March 2010



Mt. Dora - 2010

IX. 2nd Florida Light Artillery Unit Report



The 2nd Florida Light Artillery hosted its second Artillery School of the Piece, in conjunction with the Loyal Train of Artillery Chapter of the United States Army Field Artillery Association (USFAA), at Turkey Lake Park on April 17-18, 2010.

The School of the Piece was taught with one cannon – the 3-inch Ordnance Rifle of the Kilcrease Artillery. Sixteen students registered and 15 students attended the two day class, which covered artillery safety (lecture and demonstration), artillery structure and history, artillery ordinance, rolling proper artillery charges, as well as hands on drilling, including the misfire drill. The students represented the Kilcrease Light Artillery, the 1st US Light Artillery, the 1st Pennsylvania Light Artillery, the 2nd Florida Light Artillery, as well as the 2nd Florida Infantry, 5th Florida Infantry, and Hardy's Brigade Cavalry.

The classroom portion of the School included topics on the history of Field Artillery, Ordnance during the War Between the States, proper ways to roll powder charges, and artillery safety procedures. An overview of the USFAA, St. Barbara, and Fiddler's Green were also presented. An overview of artillery nomenclature was presented outside. The cannon and limber were then inspected and the safety checklist completed. The safety demonstration was then presented, which included the burn tray demonstration, lighting a live round on the ground, and firing the cannon with the meat/glove over the vent and scarecrows in front of the muzzle. The By Detail Drill was taught to the students, followed by the Misfire Drill. Battery Commands were covered on the second day, as was a round table discussion concerning safety at events when the scenario calls for an artillery position to be either overrun or captured. The students then continued drilling as the instructors evaluated the student's demonstrated proficiency in each crew position.

The School instructions were based on the artillery drill manuals written by the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Florida Light Artillery.



Artillery School Classroom Instruction.



Artillery School Gun Inspection.

Artillery School Teaching the Drill.

The Unit joined its sister Infantry Unit for several educational activities this year, including several Roundtable discussions that were open to the general public.

The Unit continues its association with the United States Army Field Artillery Association (USFAA), which includes creating and updating the USFAA Training Manuals for muzzle-loading artillery.

The Unit is already planning its educational activities for the coming year, which includes more school and civic group presentations, as well as attending the annual instructor's conference at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

The Unit prepared the following Goals for the Reenacting Committee of the Corporation.

Artillery Unit Goals and Purpose:

The 2nd Florida Light Artillery, Battery A, is an educational organization, producing training manuals, and offering the School of the Piece and the School of the Battery as part of the Loyal Train of Artillery Chapter of the United States Army Field Artillery Association (USFAA) Artillery Schools. The training programs are focused on teaching the proper drill and safety procedures of muzzle-loading cannons to other artillery reenactors and re-enacting groups in the region.

The 2nd Florida Light Artillery, Battery A, is a Reenacting and Living History organization dedicated to honoring and accurately portraying the life and times of both Confederate and Federal Field Artillerists during the War Between the States (1861-1865).

The 2nd Florida Light Artillery, Battery A, is dedicated to further the public's awareness and understanding of Southern History, War Between the States History, and Muzzle Loading Artillery. This organization's activities include participating in and sponsoring lectures, seminars, roundtable discussions, living history encampments, and reenactments of historical events.

Artillery Unit Operations:

The Operations of the 2nd Florida Light Artillery, Battery A fall into four categories:

1. **Artillery Schools.** The School of the Piece and the School of the Battery teach the proper drill, safety, deployment, and leadership for artillery reenactors. The School of the Piece, which focuses on the various drills for the individual cannon crew, and the School of the Battery, which focuses on the deployment of artillery in the field, are necessary to provide an accurate and safe impression of artillerists during the War Between The States to the general public. These training programs are provided annually and are open to the general public. Individuals who attend this training can get first-hand experience in what it was like serving on a cannon crew during the War Between The States.
2. **Artillery Manual Publishing.** In conjunction with the USFAA and the Royal Hutt River Artillery, the 2nd Florida Light Artillery, Battery A publishes and maintains the contents of four artillery manuals that are used for the School of the Piece, the School of the Battery, and the Instructors Certification Program. Contents are updated as necessary and included in Supplements to current editions, new editions, and the Unit's web site resource library. The Unit's web site resource library is currently one of the most complete sources for muzzle-loading artillery drills in the world.

3. **Living History.** The Unit participates in living history activities (demonstrations, presentations) as part of the 2nd Florida Volunteers Living History, Inc. as often as possible.
4. **Reenacting Events.** The Unit participates in reenactments as often as possible. The Unit provides battery and gun line leadership in conjunction with the Kilcrease Light Artillery, as well as participating on individual gun crews at events.

Major Bill Speir, Commanding Officer

X. Appendix Section



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