

**Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial Circular**

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Michigan Remembers the Civil War -

I offer no excuse for not sending out a circular in August or September. Since most of you that receive this circular are either historians, genealogists, or members of fraternal and heritage groups, you can probably relate to my challenges in providing this communication on a regular basis. If it isn't a lack of funds, and when do we ever have enough of that to do what we really want to do, it is a lack of time. And then there is the "real" job that must be dealt with as well since that does provide a steady source of income that allows me to do the historical things I do.

The year 2011 will go down as one the busiest times of my life between work, historical projects and events related to the Civil War Sesquicentennial. Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Always looking for a historical connection, you might imagine for a moment the emotions that both soldiers and loved ones must have experienced when they too did not received a letter from home or the front for extended periods of time. While I'm sure there is no one hanging on the edge of their seat for these circulars,

hearing news from family often served to strengthen a soldier's resolve to continue fighting or gave him hope for a different life upon his return home.

As we move closer to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, I encourage you to step back into the present with me and remember those men and women serving in our nation's military today. As a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I have an obligation to not only remember the past but to thank those who have served and are serving in the armed forces today. There are many ways on the Internet for you or your group can get involved in sending care packages or a simple card to a soldier.

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*Second Annual Civil War Sesquicentennial
History Partners Conference*

You are invited to attend and participate in the 2nd annual conference.

Saturday, November 12, 2011
10 AM - 4 PM

This conference will be held from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Michigan Historical Center (702 West Kalamazoo, Lansing, Michigan 48915) and will be used to bring together all of the Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners.

Among other things, the Conference will be used to look at the events planned for 2012 (a total of 178 Civil War Sesquicentennial events were recorded for 2011 at the time of this circular). The event is again being sponsored by the Michigan Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion; Michigan Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Friends of Michigan History, Inc.; Michigan Historical Center, and History Remembered, Inc.

For more information, please contact [Keith Harrison](#), Chair of the History Partners.

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A Civil War Treasure Hunt

Related Events & Exhibits

Michigan's Premiere of

The Michigan
Experience:
The American
Civil War Years

Wednesday,
November 9, 2011

5:30 - 8:00 PM

The Michigan
Historical Center

[For more info](#)

...and more

Michigan's Civil War Battle Flag Collection

Saturday,
November 12, 2011
1:00 PM

Learn more about the
230 flags in the
Michigan Battle Flag
Collection housed at
the Michigan
Historical Museum.

Your guide, Matt Van
Acker of the Save the
Flags Committee,
shares some of the

The commemorations we are engaged in from 2011-2015 are really nothing new...one only has to look around their community, library, historical society, schools, and more to realize that.

However, how many residents in your own community are unaware of your local Civil War memorial or collection of letters from a soldier in the war at the library? How many students just walk past bronze tablet in their high school that pays tribute to John A. Logan's Memorial Day Order No. 11 or the Gettysburg Address?

So with that in mind, and as a way to make history more fun, the Civil War History Partners is asking you to submit to us any information you might have on a Civil War memorial, a collection of books or images in your library or historical society archives - if it's Civil War, we are interested.

For more information, click this link to view the [History Partners Civil War Treasure Hunt](#) flyer.

Civil War History Partners Website:

Over 178 events and growing. Share your program!



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How many of you have visited the History Partners or the Seeking Michigan Civil War websites? How many of you have taken advantage of the free opportunity for you to advertise your events?

stories of valor and sacrifice associated with the flags. He will also fill you in on continuing efforts to preserve the flags.

For more information about the event, please [send an e-mail](#) or telephone (517) 373-3559.

Please take some time to visit these sites.

[Seeking Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial Website](#)

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Have a Civil War presentation or character you portray? You can have your contact information listed in our Speakers Bureau. This Sesquicentennial commemoration provides us a great opportunity to reach a whole new generation of people (youth) who may not know much about the Civil War and Michigan's role in that war.

Please be sure to [post your event](#) on the Seeking Michigan site as well.

Your Thoughts & Ideas:

We are interested in your comments regarding the value of this circular. Please take a moment to answer a few questions. Thank you.

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