

Battle of Newton Society

c/o FMG

122 S. Main St. - Enterprise, AL 36330
(334) 347-0017

Dear Re-enactors,

We're pleased to invite you and your unit and your families to the 17th Annual Re-enactment of the Battle of Newton at John Hutto Park, Newton, Dale County, Alabama, October 20-22, 2017.

We had an exciting, successful event last year, and we hope 2017 will see an increase in participants and spectators. We are pleased to report that the Battle of Newton Society is now a state non-profit organization; this will make it easier for our event to become an enduring re-enactment.

The Battle of Newton creates a welcoming environment for you to enjoy the experience of camp life and battle participation. As always, we will provide breakfast for your group on Saturday and Sunday morning, supper on Saturday night, as well as a powder ration for those who register.

Live music will be on stage both days. There will also be period games and free activities for adults and children. A Ladies' Tea will be given on Saturday and a period church service on Sunday. This year, we are happy to report that a period wedding will be held. Col. Mark Howard of the 15th Alabama, Co H (hospital unit), will wed matriarch and nurse Tabitha Cole. All are invited to attend!

Enclosed you will find directions to the park, and a unit muster. Please complete and return unit muster to Brian Fleming, Captain of the 15th Alabama by regular mail at 220 S. Main St., Enterprise, AL 36330, or by e-mail at MPEGCD@yahoo.com.

Please mark your calendars and join us if you can. Call (334) 347-0017 10 am – 6 pm CST, or (334) 389-3623 at other times if you have any questions. We hope to see you in October!

Sincerely,

Georgia Fleming
Treasurer, The Battle of Newton Society
Adjutant, 15th Alabama Infantry Reenactors



1 September 2017

Gentlemen, Soldiers, NCOs, and Officers:

The 15th Alabama Infantry, Co E/15th U. S. Infantry, Co E is in need of your assistance. This is a call for all loyal men to shoulder arms, round up the family, and assemble at John Hutto Park, on Alabama Highway 123 in Newton, Alabama, on Friday, the 20th of October, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. (Directions enclosed separately.)

Your aid will be further required on Saturday and Sunday, the 21st and 22nd of October. We have procured dismounted cavalry and artillery units, and some infantry and cavalry. We need as many men at arms as possible to answer the call.

Commanders, please fill out the enclosed muster roll as soon as possible, and return it via post or email with an accurate count of those who will attend, including family and others traveling with your camp.

The Battle of Newton Society will be providing breakfasts Saturday and Sunday, and supper on Saturday. Your prompt attention to the muster roll will ensure that we have adequate provisions to make it a memorable experience for all.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Brian J. Fleming, Captain
Co E, 15th Alabama Infantry Reenactors

UNIT MUSTER

Please register the following member(s) of:

Unit Designation _____

Unit Contact _____ Rank _____

Contact Phone _____

Contact Address _____

We will serve as: Infantry Dismounted Cavalry Artillery Cavalry

All units should be prepared to galvanize for one day.

Estimated attendance: Soldiers _____ Women _____ Children _____

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If more space is needed, attach separate sheet.

Number of modern camping sites required: _____

Number of authentic camping sites required: _____

We will arrive on _____

Return completed registration form to:
 Brian Fleming
 c/o FMG, 122 S. Main St.
 Enterprise, AL 36330
 or email the form to Brian at
MPEGCD@yahoo.com

Directions to John Hutto Park, Newton, Alabama:

From Enterprise, take US 84 E to Daleville; turn left onto AL 134/AL 85/ S. Daleville Ave.; turn right on Old Hwy. 134; turn right on N. College St./AL 134/AL 123. The park will be on your right, follow the signs.

From Dothan, take US 231 N; turn left on AL 134; stay on AL 134/AL 123; the park will be on your left before AL 134 turns off to the left.

From Troy/North Alabama, take US 231 S; turn slight right onto AL 123; the park will be on your right after you pass the right turn onto AL 134.

For an interactive map and directions from your area, go to www.google.com/maps and enter in the search box: John Hutto Park, Newton, Alabama.