

CO E, 15TH ALABAMA INFANTRY REGT./CO E, 15TH US INFANTRY REGT.

c/o Brian Fleming
309 W. Adams St.
Enterprise, AL 36330

20 April 2019

Gentlemen, Soldiers, NCOs, and Officers:

The 15th Alabama Infantry/15th U. S. Infantry 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 25th of October. (Directions enclosed separately.)

Your aid will be required on Saturday and Sunday, the 26th and 27th of October. 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.

This year, we will again have a ball, with the 5th Alabama Regimental Band playing. The Battle of Newton Society, Inc. will be providing breakfasts Saturday and Sunday, and a bbq chicken 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/15th US Infantry Reenactors
President, The Battle of Newton Society, Inc.

THE BATTLE OF NEWTON SOCIETY, INC.

INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

19TH ANNUAL RE-ENACTMENT OF THE BATTLE OF NEWTON

John Hutto Park, Newton, Alabama

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 26 - 27, 2019

Set Up on Thursday, Oct. 24, or Friday, Oct. 25

- ♦ Two hot breakfasts
- ♦ Saturday night supper
- ♦ Hay and Firewood provided
 - ♦ 1/4 lb. powder per rifle
 - ♦ Live music both days
 - ♦ Food and drink vendors, sutlers and merchants with a variety of goods



AND

**Saturday Evening Ball featuring
the 5th Alabama Regimental Band**

For more information, call

Brian Fleming at (334) 389-2623/347-6644

or visit our website:

<http://www.battleofnewton.org>

UNIT MUSTER

Please register the following member(s) of:

Unit Designation _____

Unit Contact _____ Rank _____

Contact Phone _____

Contact Address _____

We will serve as: Infantry Cavalry Dismounted Cavalry Artillery

All units should be prepared to galvanize for one day.

Estimated attendance: Soldiers _____ Adult Civilians _____ 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 _____ at approximately
_____ am _____ pm

*Return completed
registration form to:*
 Brian Fleming
 309 W. Adams Ave.
 Enterprise, AL 36330-2412
or email to
 MPEGCD@yahoo.com

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Dear Re-enactors,

We are pleased to invite you, your unit and your families to the 19th Annual Re-enactment of the Battle of Newton at John Hutto Park, Newton, Dale County, Alabama, October 26-27, 2019.

In 2017, the Battle of Newton Society was incorporated under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as a tax-exempt, non-profit organization. This will allow us to better meet our goals of encouraging the study of the War Between the States period and providing educational opportunities for the public at large.

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, and a barbeque chicken 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. We are happy to report that there will be a ball Saturday night. The 5th Alabama Regimental Band, a period military brass band, will play, and will also entertain us throughout the weekend. They are the premiere Civil War-era band of today.

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 309 W. Adams Ave., Enterprise, AL 36330-2412, or by e-mail at MPEGCD@yahoo.com.

Please mark your calendars and join us if you can. Call Brian Fleming at (334) 389-2623 or (334) 347-6644 if you have any questions. We hope to see you in October!

Sincerely,

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

Authenticity Regulations

1. All uniforms shall be correct to the period.
2. All officers and men should wear a minimum of rank distinction, insignia and uniform trim.
3. All leather accouterments should be correct patterns. All buckles, plates, buttons, etc., must be of the correct pattern.
4. Modern eyeglasses are discouraged.
5. Wristwatches are discouraged.
6. Modern rings and other jewelry are discouraged.
7. No one unaccompanied under the age of 16 years may carry weapons on the field. (Some exceptions may be made; see Event Co-ordinator)
8. Only percussion military firearms designed prior to 1865 will be permitted on the field.
9. Mortars and artillery pieces under full scale will not be allowed on the field.
10. Horses must be authentically equipped. Their owners must assume the responsibility for their care and safety, and they must have current Coggins.
11. Period dress should be observed in all camps during times the Park is open.

Dance Attire

1. Period dress only. No exceptions.
2. All weapons are prohibited. Do not wear swords, pistols, cartridge boxes, cap pouches, etc.
3. 19th Century manners are encouraged. Imbibing is fine but public intoxication is not for gentlemen.

General Regulations

1. Artillery is by invitation only.
2. All participants are required to register.
3. Authentic and modern camping will be set up in designated areas.
4. Authentic camps will be open to the public at designated and properly guarded times.
5. All vehicles must be parked in designated areas. Thirty minutes are allowed for unloading.
No vehicles allowed in camp after 8:00 am Saturday.
6. No tents shall be taken down before end of battle Sunday.
7. No cars are permitted in camp from 8:00 am Saturday until after the Sunday battle.
8. No pets are permitted in authentic camps or on the battlefield. Pets are permitted in modern camps.

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.