

The Averagesboro Advocate

Averagesboro Battlefield
Commission, Inc.

*Averagesboro Civil War
Battlefield Newsletter*

LIVING HISTORY/GHOSTWALK EVENT VERY SUCCESSFUL

**C.C. LIVINGSTON STILL NEEDS A
FEW GOOD**

**VOLUNTEERS FOR THE OPERA-
TION OF THE**

**MUSEUM. CALL AND LEAVE A
MESSAGE FOR HIM AT THE MU-
SEUM 891-5019 OR CALL HIM
DIRECT AT**

891-8572 OR 892-8468

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Billy Ray Godwin, Sr.
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Doug Elwell,
left & R. L.
Hamilton far
right, partici-
pate in Living
History Event
on October
28, 2006.
Elwell pro-
vided bagpipe
music while
Hamilton
showed more
than 1000
Native Ameri-
can artifacts.



FASHION SHOW ALWAYS A POPULAR HEADLINER FOR LIVING HISTORY EVENT

The Period and Military Fashion Show is always a popular attraction at any Living History Event. Below, several of the re-enactors took the time to show off their expensive military fashion ware which serves dually for fashion and for reenacting.



Mac Williams Receives Grant for WT Smith House from Cumberland County Community Foundation



At left, **President** of the **Averasboro Battlefield Commission, Mac Williams**, is shown receiving a grant of **\$4,000** from **Robert Drake, President of the Cumberland County Foundation**. **Williams** said, "The **Battlefield Commission** is focused upon continuing to maintain and/or improve all the projects in which we are involved. This generous grant from the **CCCF** will help us to move forward with the renovation of the **WT Smith House** into a **Transportation Museum**."

Mac Williams receives a check for **\$4,000** from **Robert Drake**, President of the **CCCF**. The money will be used in renovation of the **WT Smith House**.

Perhaps you took French in high school and were taught that **R.S.V.P.**, "*répondez, s'il vous plaît*," meant respond if you please, or simply to please reply to a request received. Today, to the Averasboro Battlefield Museum, **RSVP** means much more. A number of the volunteers who work at the Museum are members of the **Harnett County RSVP**. **RSVP** is a nationwide volunteer program comprised of adults age 55 and over to use their life experience to answer the call of their neighbors in need. These volunteers give anywhere from a few to 40 hours per week to help solve serious problems in their communities. The individual **RSVP** member benefits by the chance to learn something new or meet someone new every day and the satisfaction of knowing that you are making a difference. The program also provides supplemental accident and liability insurance for its volunteers. The **Averasboro Battlefield Commission, Inc.** is proud to be in partnership with the Harnett County **RSVP** Program.

Pictured below, **Mickey & Nina Hollingsworth**, two faithful & reliable **RSVP Volunteers** at the **Averasboro Battlefield Museum**.



John Page, Jr., Goes the Extra Mile to Help Averasboro Battlefield Be and Remain Successful



John Page, Jr., pictured above(with guitar) with the **Dunn Middle School Band** playing at the Living History Event on Saturday, October 28, 2006, is always willing to do whatever it takes to help the Averasboro Battlefield Commission, Inc. continue to be successful. **John** is always willing to pitch in to help, whether it be answering the alarm at the museum during a storm, to helping repair something that is broken, to loaning a public address system for the entertainment at the Living History Event—whatever it takes, **John** seems to answer the call. The Commission is truly thankful for **John** and his father, **John Sr.** , for all they do to promote the success of the Commission's many projects.

Landscaping Project on November 4, 2006



Carl Underwood on tractor and **C. C. Livingston** on trailer shared their expertise in landscaping as the Commission planted azaleas and trees at **Chicora Cemetery** and the **First Line** on a cold Saturday , November 4. Check out their work the first chance you get. Carl saved the day with his tractor. Scouts from **Pope AFB** recruited by **Stephen Pedersen** helped tremendously with manual labor.

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HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

October was a very busy month with two major events pulled off by the Averasboro Battlefield Commission's volunteers. Both were considered to be very successful. The *Bob Bryan/Averasboro Battlefield Golf Tournament* held on October 18 at **Chicora Country Club** was our most successful ever, in both funds raised and in fun by all who participated. The major sponsors for the golf tournament were: **South River EMC, Bleecker Automotive Group, First Federal Bank, New Century Bank, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bryan, Henry G. Hutaff, Healy Wholesale Company, Inc., Wellons Construction, Inc., Wellons Realty, Inc., Ellis Barbour & Sons, Inc., Oscar N. Harris & Associates, Wachovia Securities, Kelly & West Attorneys at Law, Snipes Insurance Service, Inc., Machine & Welding Supply Co., Campbellton Landing & Riverside Sports Center, Pope & Tart Attorneys at Law, RBC Centura, and Bain, Buzzard & McRae Attorneys.** For the Living History and Ghost Walk Event held on October 28 our major sponsors were: **Plainview Signs & Graphics, Beasley Broadcast Group, The Medicine Shoppe on Grove Street Fayetteville, Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Ramos, Eastern Carolina Medical Center PC Benson, and Interstate Distributors of Dunn.**

BILLY RAY GODWIN, SR. 1937-2006

The Averasboro Battlefield Museum lost a valuable volunteer to the *Church Triumphant* on Sunday, November 5 when **Billy Ray Godwin, Sr.** passed away. Billy had been sick only a short period of time. For many months he faithfully manned the museum as tour guide every Tuesday. **Billy** will be remembered for his caring manner and winsome smile. He loved history and loved to share his love with visitors as they sought to learn more about the **Battle of Averasboro**. All his Averasboro friends will miss him tremendously. Even now, as he has laid claim to his **Heavenly Palace**, we can just picture him telling his new friends and some old ones too, about the **Battle of Averasboro**.