

Battle Born Civil War Reenactors



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Battle Born's very first official event, the Winter Social on Feb, 26<sup>th</sup> was a sold out affair! It was a little touch and go with nasty weather breathing down our necks, but as the saying goes..."the Good Lord willing and the creeks don't rise". At the very capable hands of Banquet Manager Kathi Gore, the Gold Dust West Hotel & Casino in Carson City was alive with period attendees. Thank you GDW staff!

There were a number of exciting announcements and presentations on that lovely evening. BBCWR president, Col. Harry Ehrman presented the board members with plaques to commemorate our new posts. The board also bestowed upon Susie Giurlani's mother, Mrs. Ann Smith an Honorary Lifetime Membership.



Thank you to Dance Master Gus for the rousing music And Liza McIwee for being our photographer.



Roy Giurlani recited a letter from Union Maj. Sullivan Ballou to his wife Sarah, while his own daughter Bethany played "Ashokan Farewell" on the violin. Ballou was killed at the first Battle of Bull Run (Manassas), July 14, 1861--just a week after the writing the letter and never mailed it.....

Several special guests graced our humble gala including General and Mrs. Robert E. Lee (Lyn and Linda Wheeler), CCWR president Gerry Dunlap and his lovely wife Janet and very special guest Olympic skier Ricci Kilgore.



Ricci Kilgore.

- Home: Reno, Nevada
- Birthday: April 4, 1980

Major Achievements

- 2010: Sixth place, giant slalom – Paralympics Games, Vancouver, Canada
- 2010: Second place super G- La Molina, Spain
- 2010: Two, second places downhill-Kimberly, Canada
- 2008: Named to U.S. Paralympics Alpine Skiing National Team
- 2008: Third place, Super Combined and fifth pace, Giant Slalom – World Cup, Korea
- 2008: US National Champion in downhill, super G and giant slalom- Solider Mountain, Idaho

- **Congratulations** to Russel Anker of Dayton, proud winner of the Springfield rifle! Russel bought his winning ticket at the Oodles of Noodles festival May 2010.



In October 2010 Arlington Group Events invited the BBCWR to participate as Dickensian Christmas Carolers for the Silver and Snowflake Festival in Carson City on Thursday, Dec 2nd. This annual event began on the front steps of the State Capitol building with the combined Carson elementary schools choir and lighting of the official State Christmas Tree. From there a sizable crowd followed Santa and Mrs. Clause over to the First Presbyterian Church for the City Tree lighting, through the businesses at Telegraph Square and ended at the Laxalt Plaza for Santa's traditional announcement of the Coloring Contest winners. Our carolers ventured on down the street to DeBug Computers for Granny Smith's Hot Apple Cider and a few more songs.



With help from Susie's co-worker Reba Sardari and the Pinkerton Ballet Theatre.

## Upcoming Events

*TBA Civilian meeting in mid-March*

*April 8-10 Spring Tactical*

*June 10-12 Carson City Rendezvous*

*July 1-3 MVID at Graeagle, CA*

## BBCWR Board of Directors

*President: Colonel Harry Ehrman, Union commanding officer*

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### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We are an association consisting of individuals and families dedicated to pursuing and encouraging family oriented fun and participation in Civil War Reenacting while also educating and sharing history with our fellow citizens about the events*