



WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**Wednesday, March 11, 2009
11:45 a.m.**

**Judson Manor
1890 E. 107th Street
Cleveland, Ohio**

\$15.00 per person for lunch

“Confessions of a Park Ranger/Yorktown Virginia Militiaman”

Speaker: Herman Rueger

This program will describe the behind-the-scenes adventures and misadventures of a former National Park Service Ranger at Yorktown, Virginia as told through the character of Virginia Militiaman, John Bradshaw.

Herman Rueger was born in Erie, Pennsylvania. He has lived most of his life in Wickliffe, Ohio. Herman is a graduate of Kent State University. He taught grades two, three and four over ten years in the Wickliffe City Schools-with his specialty being American History.

He worked as a Park Ranger/Historical Interpreter with the National Park Service for thirteen years at Jamestown and Yorktown, Virginia. Two additional seasons were spent at Gettysburg National Military Park in Student Education Programs.

Mr. Rueger owned and operated a post card/souvenir business for fourteen years. He has volunteered with River's Bend Parks Corporation, Cleveland since 1992 and served as its Director since 1996. He is Past-President of the Early Settlers Association of the Western Reserve.

April Program

Our April program will feature the Douglas G. High Oration Contest winners as well as the George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest Winner. Please plan on lunch with us on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 11:45 a. m. and listen to the oratory of our top contest entrants. It is always interesting to listen to what the next generation has to say about our country's beginnings.