

GENERAL GRANT TO VISIT NORTH FAIRFIELD - A once in a lifetime opportunity has knocked on the door of the North Fairfield Historical Association, and members eagerly invite the public to join them, especially persons interested in the Civil War. Dr. E. C. Fields of Memphis TN will portray General Ulysses S. Grant on Wednesday, July 25 at 7:00 at the North Fairfield American Legion. Dr. Fields was in secondary education for 33 years as well as at the college level for the past 20. He also spent 24 years in law enforcement.

As an active living historian, Dr. Fields has portrayed General Grant at numerous battle reenactments and portrayed him at the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox Courthouse VA in 2015. He is a contributor to "The Civil War Courier," a monthly newspaper, and recently spent a week as onboard lecturer on the *American Queen* steamboat Civil War cruise. He has received a similar invitation for 2019. Immediately prior to his visit to North Fairfield, General Grant will be a guest at the Garfield Civil War Encampment in Mentor, OH.

Comments from other presentations include, "You are so authentic that...it was hard to keep reminding myself that I was not, in fact, listening to a lecture from General Grant." "You have captured the Heart of the Warrior."

Ohioans are, of course, proud of U.S. Grant not only for his accomplishments in the War, but also because he went on to become the 18<sup>th</sup> president of the United States and one of eight presidents with ties to Ohio.

The North Fairfield American Legion, located at 207 East Main Street (S.R. 162) is air-conditioned and ADA compliant. There is no admission fee and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome. Persons with questions may contact Ruth Earl at 419-668-4006.