



On March 7th, 2009 the largest 17th century battle re-enactment in the USA known to be staged in 2009 will be the Official Remembrance Event of the Ukrainian Government in the USA of the battle of Konotop in 1659. This historic battle has much relevance today for it was when the Ukrainian and Polish Nations (previously at war) stood together to combat the growing threat of Muscovite (Russian) expansionism. Does this sound a little like today's news!

The Event will be held on the grounds of the Four Winds Renaissance Faire (just south of Tyler, TX), where the period Ukrainian Kortchuma (inn) has been built with fortifications that will then fill with half a dozen cannon, matchlock, doglock, and other period arms being fired in salvos before the climatic clash of steel on steel as sabre will smite sabre. This battle will be re-enacted in the European style of "live blade" with exact replicas fought at full speed and un-choreographed by up to 60 people on the field of battle! All this action will be repeated twice on the day and in between, there will be presentations and living history demonstrations of what life was really like in this heroic time. Check <http://www.fourwindsfaire.com/> for more info.

The Author of the "Kozaky Re-enactors Handbook" will be there to autograph his book and answer historical questions.

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