

# Clardy Scheduled to Perform His One Man Play

Stan Clardy of Statesville will perform his one man play, *Soldiers in Gray, A Musical Journey*. Sponsored by the Iredell Blues Skirmish team, the play will be at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center Saturday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. Advance tickets are available at \$8 for adults and \$4.50 for children 12 and under. For further information contact Dennis Goodin at 704-929-9560 or Jim

Rogers at 704-876-1933.

The Iredell Blues is a part of the North-South Skirmish Association (N-SSA), formed to commemorate the heroism of the men who fought in the War Between the States.

The play, *Soldiers in Gray, A Musical Journey*, is Clardy's vision of the men who fought for their land, their freedom and their

homes. This portrayal of a soldier's life, told with music and storytelling, is based on letters and facts of the period before, during and

after the War Between the States.

Clardy was inspired to write the play while performing at a memorial service in Georgia in 1991 and wrote the title song, *Soldiers in*

*Gray*, shortly afterwards. He has now performed the play over 150 times in more than a dozen states and gives his audience a sense of the past at every performance.

## Luncheon Set

The Statesville Christian Women's Club will host an iced tea and lemonade luncheon, Monday, Aug. 16 at Prime Sirloin in Statesville at 11 a.m.

The special feature party time, will be given by Heather Krumroy from Events Unlimited. The music, *Cool Notes*, will be sung by Bobbie Edmisten.

The speaker, Betty Brooks, will provide the group with refreshing thoughts.

Reservations can be made by calling Debbie at 704-872-2513 or 704-872-4933 by noon Thursday, Aug. 12. Complimentary nursery care can be provided by calling Joan Douglas at 704-876-4109. The cost is \$9 at the door.

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WITH **Cleo Downey**

DEAR MS. CLEO:

I know parents everywhere will agree with me that it doesn't seem possible that school has started. My children have changed schools and new car pools have to be set up all over again. One parent who wants to be included in our car pool has made it very clear that she cannot do ANY of the driving. She has to be at work earlier than school starts and does not leave work until well after the children get home. What do you suggest we do with a parent like this?

Feeling Used

Dear Feeling:

You know, you just have to wonder about people like this. And...usually they have the sweetest children. All the rest of the parents do all they can to help with every little thing and wonder all along if they are raising another Charles Manson. Then, there's a situation like this one and the kids are just so dear, you can't possibly leave them out. Ms. Cleo advises that you not ignore the needs of the children just because their parents are demanding creeps. Include the kids and make the best of it. They can't help the way their parents turned out.

If you have any questions for Cleo write her at P.O. Box 1221 Statesville, NC 28687. There is no need to use your name unless you want to.



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