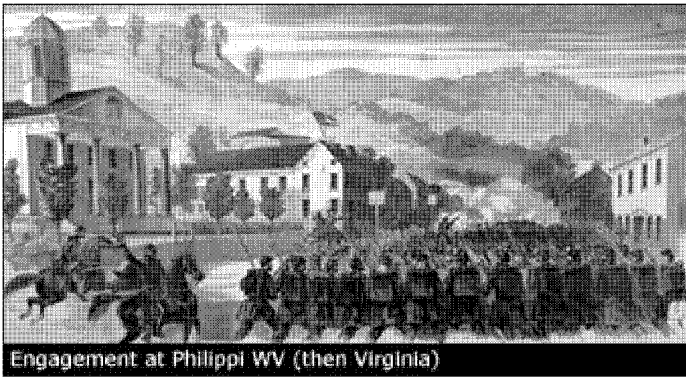


150th Anniversary of the Civil War



Cape May County Civil War Round Table June 2011 Newsletter

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2011 Meeting Schedule

16 June: Presentation by Herb Kaufman on the subject of Medical Practices during the Civil War. **Refreshments:** Mike & Barbara Golla; Bev Linn

21 July: Park Ranger Laura Lee from Fort Delaware will be making a presentation on the Fort and its importance in the Civil War. She will be bringing along artifacts from the Fort for the membership to experience. **Refreshments:** Pat Munson-Siter

18 August: Hank Heacock will be telling us about the Presidential Election of 1860, and discussing all the cross currents that were factors in the outbreak of the Civil War. **Refreshments:** Judy & John

15 September:

20 October: **Refreshments:** Judy & John

17 November

December date to be determined

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Reminder:

***Dues are Due. Mail them to Jim Marshall.
\$20 individual, \$25 families***

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the Cape May Civil War Round Table 19 May 2011

Vice-President Bishop, in the absence of President Lolli, called the meeting to order. We saluted the flag and held a moment of silence for those who endanger their own lives while protecting ours. VP Bishop read the Treasurer's report as Treasurer Marshall was not present.

VP Bishop passed on a reminder from Pres. Lolli that the presentation at the June meeting will be by Herb Kaufman and will examine the state of medicine during the Civil War.

Ten people have not yet paid dues for 2011. They will not receive their newsletters from now on until their dues are paid.

A number of old issues of the *Civil War Times* were donated to the group, and members were invited to look through the selection and take some home with them.

There being no more old or new business, the meeting was adjourned so the presentation could begin.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Munson-Siter
Secretary

☐ July Battles ☐

1861

11 Battle of Rich Mountain (now WV)

21 Battle of First Manassas (Bull Run)

1862

1 Battle of Malvern Hill (VA)

1863

1-3 Battle of Gettysburg

4 Vicksburg surrenders to Grant

13-16 New York City draft riots

1864

9 Battle of Monocacy (MD)

20 Battle at Peachtree Creek (GA)

22 Battle of Atlanta

24 Second battle of Kernstown (VA)

30 Battle of "The Crater" at Petersburg

30 Confederate cavalry burn Chambersburg (PA)



First Battle of Manassas

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1 **VA** Walking tour, "Inside the Muleshoe: Lee and Crisis on May 12, 1864." Meets at the Bloody Angle parking area, Spotsylvania Battlefield. 7 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/frsp or 540-373-6122.

1 **VA** Walking tour, guided Civil War tour of downtown Winchester. Meets at 2 N Cameron St at 6 pm. \$5. 540-542-1326.

1 **PA** "An Evening with the Painting," special look at the Cyclorama at the Gettysburg National Military Park

visitor center. 5-6:30 pm. \$30. Reservations: 877-874-2478 or www.gettysburgfoundation.org.

1-3 **PA** Reenactment, "Gettysburg," big annual event with music, lectures, demonstrations, camps and battles each day. www.gettysburgreenactment.com for details and ticket info.

1-3 **PA** Battle anniversary tours and other activities at the Gettysburg National Military Park. Real-time ranger tours and more. www.nps.gov/gett or 717-334-1124 extension 8023.

1-3 **PA** Talks, book signings and more at the Gettysburg National Military Park visitor center. Free. www.gettysburgfoundation.org.

2 **VA** Garden party, with lecture, music and more at the Gardens at Poke, 3284 Whiting Road, in Marshall. Talk by Adam Goodheart, author of "1861: The Awakening." \$70. Details: www.mosbyheritagearea.org or 540-687-6681.

2 **VA** Walking tour, "Gaines' Mill: The Civilians' Ordeal," at the Gaines' Mill unit of the Richmond National Battlefield Park. 7 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/rich.

2 **MD** "Antietam Salute to Independence Celebration," popular music and fireworks program at the Antietam National Battlefield near Sharpsburg. 7:30 pm. Free. Note: Some park roads and visitor center close at 3 pm. www.nps.gov/anti.

2 **PA** "Stories and Songs of a Civil War Hospital," a candlelight program at Christ Church, 30 Chambersburg St, Gettysburg. 8 pm. Free. 717-334-5212.

2 **PA** Living history, "Confederates on the Square," outside the David Wills House in downtown Gettysburg. 10 am-5 pm. Free. www.davidwillshouse.com.

2 **PA** Living history, "Confederates Take the Shriver House," 5-9 pm at the Shriver House in Gettysburg. \$10/adult. www.shriverhouse.org.

2-3 **PA** Living history, camps and demonstrations at several locations in the Gettysburg National Military Park. Free. www.nps.gov/gett or 717-334-3460 extension 8023.

2-4 **VA** Music, "Oak Leaf Bluegrass & Mountain Music Festival," at Luray Caverns in Luray. Shenandoah Valley music includes Civil War. www.shenandoahmusictrail.com or 540-209-3540.

7 **MD** Lecture, "Civil War Life & Medicine," at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 7 pm. Free. www.civilwarmed.org.

8 **VA** Walking tour, "Stafford's Sherwood Forest: Slaves, Balloons, and Washington's 'Lower Plantation.'" 7 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/frsp or 540-373-6122.

9 **MD** Talk, "American Quilts of the Civil War Era," at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 2 pm. Free with admission. www.civilwarmed.org.

9 **MD** Living history, "Civil War Soldier Campfire Program,"

- at the Antietam National Battlefield near Sharpsburg. 8:30 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/anti.
- 9 **PA** Living history, "Landis Valley: A Civil War Village 1863," at the Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum in Lancaster. 9 am-5 pm. \$12/adult. 717-569-5783.
- 9 **PA** Talk, "Pennsylvania's Civil War Flags," at the York Historical Society Museum, 250 E Market St, York. 10:30 am. Free. 717-848-1587.
- 9 **VA** Living history, dedication and firing demonstration of new artillery pieces at the Ball's Bluff Battlefield, off Route 15 in Leesburg. 11 am. Free. 703-779-9372.
- 9 **VA** Walking tour, "Assault on Fort Gilmer," at the Fort Harrison unit of the Richmond National Battlefield Park. 7 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/rich.
- 9 **VA** Walking tour, guided tour of the Kernstown Battlefield begins at visitor center, 610 Battle Park Drive, south of Winchester just off Route 11. 11 am. Free. www.kernstownbattle.org.
- 9 **VA** Living history, "Civil War Baseball," visitors are invited to join the game at the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. Free with park admission. www.nps.gov/apco or 434-352-8987.
- 9 **VA** Car-caravan tour, "Battle of Brandy Station (Buford Knoll & Yew Ridge)" begins at the Graffiti House Visitor Center, 19484 Brandy Road, Brandy Station. 10 am. \$10. www.brandystationfoundation.com.
- 9-10 **PA** Living history, camps and demonstrations at several locations in the Gettysburg National Military Park. Free. www.nps.gov/gett or 717-334-3460 extension 8023.
- 9-10 **MD** Battle anniversary living history featuring the life of children in the war, artillery demonstrations and early-war Maryland politics at the Monocacy National Battlefield near Frederick. www.nps.gov/mono.
- 9-10 **MD** Living history camps, demonstrations and more on the grounds of Rose Hill Manor, 1611 N Market St, Frederick. 10 am-4 pm Saturday, 10 am-3 pm Sunday. \$3. Saturday evening dance and camp program \$3 additional. www.rosehillmuseum.com or 301-600-1646.
- 9-10 **VA** Anniversary living history and tours at Malvern Hill, part of the Richmond National Battlefield Park. Camps, demonstrations and ranger-led tours 10 am-5 pm Saturday, 10 am-3 pm Sunday. Free. www.nps.gov/rich.
- 9-10 **VA** Walking tours, "Bristoe Station Battlefields," at the battlefield park, 10708 Bristow Road, Bristow (near Manassas). 11 am-3 pm. \$5/adult. 703-792-5546.
- 10 **PA** Walking tour, "Gettysburg and Beyond: Laurel Hill's Ultimate Civil War Tour," at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Philadelphia. 2 pm. \$15. www.thelaurelhillcemetery.org.
- 13 **VA** ★ 150 "Civil War Conversation: First Manassas" at Baine's Books and Coffee, 205 Main St, Appomattox. 12:15 pm. Free. 804-649-1861 or www.moc.org.
- 13 **VA** Gallery Walk, "The Civil War in Virginia: The Home Front," at the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond. Noon. \$6/adult. www.vahistorical.org.
- 13 **DC** Lecture, "Spy vs. Spy: Civil War Espionage," at the S. Douglas Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive SW. 6:45-8:45 pm. \$40. www.civilwarstudies.org.
- 14 **VA** Lecture, "'I Shall Not Surrender This Game': Abraham Lincoln and the Politics of Emancipation," at the Godfrey Miller Home, 28 S Loudoun St, Winchester. 7 pm. \$10. 540-667-5869.
- 14 **MD** Lecture, "The Battle of First Manassas and its Aftermath," at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 7 pm. Free. www.civilwarmed.org.
- 15 **VA** ★ 150 Lunch talk, "Battle of First Manassas," at the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond. Noon. Free with admission. www.moc.org or 804-649-1861.
- 15 **VA** Walking tour, guided Civil War tour of downtown Winchester. Meets at 2 N Cameron St at 6 pm. \$5. 540-542-1326.
- 15 **VA** Walking tour, "Scarred Jewel: Brompton Amidst War." Meets at Fredericksburg Battlefield Visitor Center. 7 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/frsp or 540-373-6122.
- 16 **VA** Walking tour, "Middletown in the Civil War," NPS ranger-guided tour begins at the Farmer's Market 11 am. Free. www.nps.gov/cebe or 540-860-3051.
- 16 **VA** Walking tour, "Fury at Fort Harrison," at the Fort Harrison unit of the Richmond National Battlefield Park. 7 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/rich.
- 16 **VA** Walking tour, "Fort Huger," Confederate fort on the James River (15080 Talcott Terrace, Smithfield, follow signs from Route 10). 10 am. Free. 757-357-0115.
- 16 **VA** "Civil War Artillery Projectiles," 30-minute program at Fort Ward in Alexandria. 10 am-noon and 2-4 pm. Free. 703-746-4848.
- 16 **VA** Living history, "Rebuilding Montpelier's Civil War Huts" at the Confederate Winter Camp on the grounds of Montpelier, home of President James Madison near Orange. Watch the original construction techniques and learn about the camp. Free with admission. 540-672-2728 or www.montpelier.org.
- 16 **VA** Walking tour, "From Belles to Battleaxes: The Women of Civil War Richmond," begins at the Bell Tower on Capitol Square in Richmond. 10:30 am. Reservations: 804-649-1861 extension 22.
- 16 **VA** Van tour, "York County in the Civil War," includes Peninsula Campaign sites. 9 am-3 pm. \$45. Leaves from Lee Hall in Newport News. Reservations: 757-888-3371.
- 16 **DC** Seminar, "North and South Prepare for War," at the National Museum of the American Indian, Fourth Street and Independence Ave SW. \$120. www.civilwarstudies.org.

16	DC VA MD	Bus tour, "Dranesville, Ball's Bluff, and Monocacy Battles," with Ed Bearss. Leaves from 550 C St SW. 8:30 am-6:15 pm. \$156. www.civilwarstudies.org .	★ 150		or 703-368-1873.
16	PA	"Stories and Songs of a Civil War Hospital," a candlelight program at Christ Church, 30 Chambersburg St, Gettysburg. 8 pm. Free. 717-334-5212.	21-24 ★ 150	VA	Living history, "Defending the Junction at Mayfield and Cannon Branch Forts," Confederate living history at two Manassas forts. 9 am-4 pm. Free. Directions: www.manassasmuseum.org or 703-368-1873.
16-17	MD	Living history, camps and demonstrations at the Union Mills Homestead near Westminster. Grounds open 9 am-dusk each day. \$3/vehicle. 410-848-2288 or www.unionmills.org .	21-24 ★ 150	VA	Living history, camps, demonstrations, military and civilian demonstrations, games, displays and more at the Jennie Dean Historic Site, 9601 Wellington Road, Manassas. 10 am-8 pm Thursday-Saturday and 10 am-4 pm Sunday. Free. 703-367-7872.
16-17	MD	Open House at the Surratt House Museum in Clinton. Free admission. Noon-4 pm. www.surratt.org .	21-24	VA	"Life After the War" focus is on former slave life after the Civil War at the Jennie Dean Historical Site, 9601 Wellington Road, in Manassas. 9 am-4 pm. 703-368-1873.
16-17	VA	Living history, lectures and more at several locations in Fauquier County. Includes a mapmaking lecture and model railroading in Remington and lectures at the Three Fox Vineyards. www.fauquiertourism.com .	21-24	VA	Self-guided tours, "Stories in Stone at the Confederate Cemetery/Manassas City Cemetery," 9027 Center St, Manassas. 10 am-8 pm Thursday-Saturday and 10 am-4 pm Sunday. Free. 703-368-1873.
16-17	PA	Gettysburg Vintage Base Ball Tournament at the Hickory Hollow Horse Farm, 301 Crooked Creek Road, Gettysburg. Noon. 717-334-0349.	22 ★ 150	VA	Living history, Civil War military parade through Old Town Manassas in advance of weekend reenactment. 2 pm. Free. www.visitmanassas.org or 703-361-6599.
16-17	PA	Living history, camps and demonstrations at several locations in the Gettysburg National Military Park. Free. www.nps.gov/gett or 717-334-3460 extension 8023.	22	VA	Walking tour, "'Beyond the Call of Duty': The Medal of Honor in Fredericksburg's Slaughter Pen." Tidewater Trail (on Route 2). 7 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/frsp or 540-373-6122.
17	VA	Walking tour, Fort Boykin, 7410 Fort Boykin Trail, on the James River near Smithfield. 3 pm. Free. 757-357-0115.	22	VA	Period music at the Harris Pavillion, Old Town Manassas. 7 pm. Free. 703-361-6599.
17	MD	Book talk and signing, "Meet Ward Hill Lamon, Lincoln's Bodyguard," at the Antietam National Battlefield near Sharpsburg. 2 pm. Free with park admission. www.nps.gov/anti .	22-23	VA	Movie, "Director's Cut of 'Gods and Generals,'" including panel discussion with stars and producer, at the Hylton Performing Arts Center, 10900 University Blvd, Manassas. 703-361-6599.
21	VA	Lecture, "This Campaign Made the Fame of Jackson: The 1862 Valley Campaign and Stonewall's Legacy," at the Godfrey Miller Home, 28 S Loudoun St, Winchester. 7 pm. \$10. 540-667-5869.	22-24	VA	Living history, camps and demonstrations on the grounds of the Best Western Battlefield Inn, 10820 Balls Ford Road, Manassas. Free. 703-361-8000.
21	MD	Lecture, "Clara Barton's Missing Soldiers Office – Its Discovery, Stabilization & Future," at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 7 pm. Free. www.civilwarmed.org .	22-24	VA	Civil War baseball game at the Jennie Dean Historic Site, 9601 Wellington Road, Manassas. 2 pm. Free. 703-361-6599.
21-22	VA	Living history, camps and demonstrations at Sky Meadows State Park near Delaplane. 10 am-4 pm. Parking fee. 540-592-3556.	23 ★ 150	VA	Living history tours, "You are There, Pringle House Hospital, July 21, 1861," the chaos of a field hospital at the site of one of the first ones -- the Ben Lomond Historic Site, 10321 Sudley Manor Drive, Manassas. Tours every 30 minutes, 6-9:30 pm. \$15. Reservations suggested. 703-367-7872.
21-24 ★ 150	VA	150th commemoration of the First Battle of Manassas (Bull Run) at the Manassas National Battlefield Park. Tours, living history and much more. NOTE: the park opens to the general public at noon on the 21st following a ticketed event. Complete schedule: www.nps.gov/mana .	23 ★ 150	VA	Sesquicentennial Blue and Gray Ball at Liberia Mansion (Gen. Beauregard's headquarters) in Manassas. 8 pm. Fee charged. Ticket info, reservations: 703-368-1873.
21-24 ★ 150	VA	Living history, camps, demonstrations and more on the lawn at the Manassas Museum. 10 am-8 pm (Thursday-Saturday) and 10 am-4 pm Sunday. Free. www.manassasmuseum.org or 703-368-1873.	23	VA	Walking tour, "Secrets in the Ground: Archeology at Rural Plains," part of the Richmond National Battlefield Park north of Richmond. 7 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/rich .
21-24	VA	"Confederate Headquarters at Liberia," focus is on Gen. PGT Beauregard at this 1861 headquarters, 8601 Portner Ave, Manassas. 9 am-4 pm. www.manassasmuseum.org	23	VA	Walking tour, guided Civil War tour of Stephens City. Begins at 10:30 am at 5408 Main St. \$5. 540-869-1700.

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- 30-31 **PA** Living history, camps and demonstrations at several locations in the Gettysburg National Military Park. Free. www.nps.gov/gett or 717-334-3460 extension 8023.
- 30-31 **VA** Anniversary living history and special tours, "Battle of the Crater," at the Petersburg National Battlefield. 9 am-5 pm Saturday, 10 am-2 pm Sunday. Free with park admission. 804-732-3531 extension 222 or www.nps.gov/pete.
- 31 **DC** Bus tour, "The Peninsula Campaign: Seven Days Battle," with Ed Bearss. Leaves from 550 C St SW. 7 am-8 pm. \$161. www.civilwarstudies.org.



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