



Cape May County Civil War Round Table Newsletter = September 2016

Meeting Dates for 2016

15 Sept – Speaker: Paul Kahan on *Lincoln's Secretary of War: Simon Cameron*. **Refreshments:** Mike & Barbara Golla

20 Oct – Speaker: Craig Swain on *South Carolina, Sumter and Charleston*. **Refreshments:** Pat Munson-Siter
7 Nov = Tom Ryan to make a presentation on *Spies, Scouts and Secrets of the Gettysburg Campaign*.

Refreshments: Lou Bishop

? Dec = Christmas / End of Year party

LIST OF LOCAL EVENTS!!!

If anyone knows of local Civil War related events for 2016, please contact the Secretary so the information can be added to future issues of the newsletter.

Cold Spring Village

Civil War Weekend September 17 - September 18

Re-enactors bring to life military encampments, demonstrations of infantry and artillery drill, weaponry, camp life and more throughout the Village. Vendors of reproduction period merchandise. Battle reenactment at 2pm both days.

Free Village Sampler Weekend September 24 - September 25

Free admission! Visit select buildings and learn about the trades and crafts of the 'age of homespun'! Take guided walking tours and special discounts at the Country Store. Enjoy children's crafts and family activities.

Members are encouraged to participate; if you have Civil War garb / uniforms, please feel free to wear it! We would also appreciate members attending helping by handing out flyers as well as telling folks about our group. MAC says we can have people at non-Civil War oriented events too, and some of them are listed herein.

Cape May County Historical Society & Museum

The County Historical Society and Museum would like us to add that they are looking for volunteers to help with many aspects of their work – from helping in the library, working in the gardens, to acting as tour guides/docents in the museum. They also have lost a huge amount of funding from the county; please support their fund raising efforts!! They are also always ready to welcome new members as well.

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REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE!! Please send to the TREASURER, not the SECRETARY! \$30 for online newsletter; \$35 for snail mail newsletter

Minutes of the Business Meeting, 18 July 2016

Sorry. Ladies and Gentlemen. My husband was being transferred from Cape May Regional Hospital to the Rehab Wing at Crest Haven this day and I was unable to attend the meeting; and no one has forwarded any notes they took of the meeting to me... So there are no minutes for this meeting.

For the same reason, this newsletter is VERY short. Sorry, I didn't have the free time this month to put together a long newsletter. My husband is still in Crest Haven and probably won't be out any time soon...

Respectfully

Patricia A Munson-Siter

Civil War Events October 1860 – 1864

1861

21 Battle of Ball's Bluff (VA)

1862

4 Battle of Corinth (MS)

8 Battle of Perryville (KY)

1863

Nothing of Major Importance

1864

19 Battle of Cedar Creek (VA)

23 Battle of Westport (MO)

1 **VA** "Fit-History" hike, "Hazel Grove and Fairview on the Chancellorsville Battlefield," meets at Stop 9 on the Chancellorsville battlefield. 2.5-mile hike combines exercise and history. 10 am. Free. nps.gov/frsp

1 **VA** Living history walking tour, "Battle of Smithfield," meets at the Isle of Wight Museum, 103 Main St, Smithfield. 2 pm. Free. historiscisleofwight.com/events.html

1 **VA** Walking tour of Fort Huger near Smithfield. Explore the Confederate James River fort, 15080 Talcott Terrace, Isle of Wight County. 10 am. Free. historiscisleofwight.com/events.html

1-2 **VA** Reenactment at the J.E.B. Stuart Birthplace, 1091 Ararat Highway, Ararat. Camps open 9 am each day. jebstuart.org

1-2 **MD** Living history at Fort Frederick State Park near Big Pool. Camps and demonstrations 10 am-3 pm both days. \$5/car. 301-842-2155.

1-2 **PA** Living history camp and demonstrations at the Gettysburg NMP (Pitzer Woods/Spangler Spring). Free. nps.gov/gett

6 **VA** Living history, period cooking demonstrations at the Virginia Museum of the Civil War/New Market Battlefield in New Market. 10 am-4 pm. Free with park admission. vmi.edu/vmcw

7 **PA** "Inspired by Gettysburg," the Gettysburg NMP artist-in-residence at the Lincoln Railroad Station in Gettysburg. 5-8 pm. Free. nps.gov/gett

7-9 **VA** Conference, "Gettysburg: July 3, 1863," annual event on the Art of Commend in the Civil War at the Middleburg Community Center in Middleburg. Fee charged. Registration, details: mosbyheritagearea.org

7-9 **VA** North-South Skirmish Association's National Competition, live-fire historic weapons, at Fort Shenandoah near Winchester. Free for spectators. n-ssa.org

8 **PA** "An Evening with the Painting," after-hours, behind-the-scenes extended tour of the Gettysburg Cyclorama in the Gettysburg NMP visitor center. 6 pm. \$20/adult. Tickets: gettysburgfoundation.org

8 **VA** Seminar, "Thomas 'Stonewall' Jackson," at the Kernstown Battlefield and the Jackson Headquarters in Winchester. 10 am-4 pm. \$20. kernstownbattle.org

8 **VA** Book talk, "Decision at Tom's Brook," at the Old Court House Civil War Museum in Winchester. 4 pm. Free. shenandoahatwar.org

8 **VA** Walking tour, "The Battle of Hupp's Hill," meets at the Hupp's Hill Civil War Park, 33229 Old Valley Pike, Strasburg. 2 pm. Free. nps.gov/cebe

8 **VA** Bus tour, “Bristoe Station Campaign,” includes Auburn, Remington, Buckland and more. Leaves from the Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park. 8 am-5 pm. \$80/lunch included. Reservations: 703-766-3049.

8-9 **PA** Living history camp and demonstrations at the Gettysburg NMP (Spangler Spring/Pennsylvania Memorial). Free. nps.gov/gett

8-9 **MD** Living history, infantry camp and demonstrations at the Antietam National Battlefield near Sharpsburg. Free with park admission. nps.gov/anti

14 **VA** “In-time walking tours” timed to the historic events on the anniversary of the Battle of Bristoe Station, at the Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park in Bristow. 3-6 pm. \$5 donation. 703-366-3049.

14-15 **PA** Longstreet Society Seminar, “Longstreet and His Lieutenants at Gettysburg,” in Gettysburg. Tours and lectures. longstreet.org

14-16 **VA** Symposium, historians cover topics from pre-war tensions to Reconstruction at Pamplin Historical Park near Petersburg. \$269. Details, registration: pamplinpark.org/events.html

15 **VA** Civil War mansion and camp tours at James Madison’s Montpelier, Route 20 near Orange. Mansion tour 11 am. Free with admission. Historic Confederate camp tour 2 pm. Free. montpelier.org

15 **VA** “Fit-History” hike, “Federal Line at the Wilderness Battlefield,” meets at the picnic area on the Wilderness battlefield. 7-mile hike combines exercise and history. 10 am. Free. www.nps.gov/frsp

15 **VA|PA** Bus tour, “Seminary Ridge Museum / Monterrey Pass,” visits both Gettysburg and area sites plus South Cavalry Field. Begins at Franconia Museum, 6121 Franconia Road, 8:15 am. \$100. Register: 703-971-4984.

15 **MD** Hikes and movie at the Monocacy National Battlefield in Frederick. A series of two-hour, ranger-led walks of the battlefield with evening movie at the Thomas Barn. Free. nps.gov/mono

15-16 **PA** Living history camp and demonstrations at the Gettysburg NMP (Pitzer Woods/Spangler Spring/Pennsylvania Memorial). Free. nps.gov/gett

15-16 **VA** Reenactment, “Battle of Cedar Creek,” at the historic site north of Strasburg. Camps, demonstrations, talks and battles each day. Complete details: cbcf.org

15-16 **VA** Living history, tours and other anniversary programs at the Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park in Bristow. 11 am-4 pm. Evening luminary begins at 5 pm. \$5 suggested donation.

21-23 **PA** Seminar, “Image of War: Gettysburg,” annual Center for Civil War Photography event in Gettysburg. Photographs, tours and more. Details: imageofwar.org

22 **PA** Fall Battlefield Hike on the Monterey Pass battlefield. Begins at the Monterey Pass Battlefield Museum/Park, 14325 Buchanan Trail East. near Waynesboro Noon-2 pm. Free. montereypassbattlefield.org

22 **VA** “Fortification Tour,” ranger-led tour of the Petersburg National Battlefield earthworks. 9 am-noon. Free with park admission. nps.gov/pete

22-23 **PA** Living history camp and demonstrations at the Gettysburg NMP (Pitzer Woods/Pennsylvania Memorial/Little Round Top). Free. nps.gov/gett

27 **VA** Lecture, “Aviation in the Civil War,” at the Museum of the Confederacy in Appomattox. 6:30 pm. \$5. acwm.org

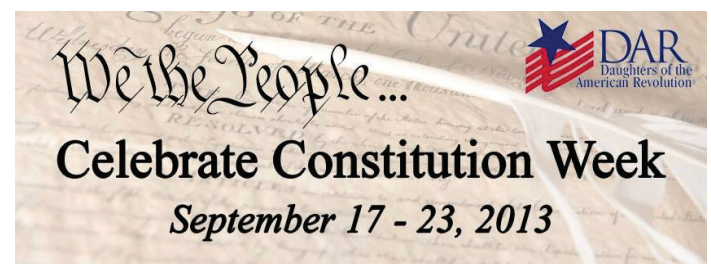
28-29 **VA** Walking tours, “Voices from the Shadows: A Walk Through Hallowed Ground,” spooky tours at Pamplin Historical Park near Petersburg. Tours begin 7 pm. Reservations: pamplinpark.org/events.html

29 **MD** Living history, “Ship’s Company,” Civil War naval demonstrations at the U.S.S. *Constellation*, docked in Baltimore’s Inner Harbor. 10 am-4 pm. Free with admission. historicships.org

29 **VA** “Fit-History” hike, “Upton’s Attack and the Bloody Angle on the Spotsylvania Battlefield,” meets at Stop 2 on the Spotsylvania battlefield. 3.5-mile hike combines exercise and history. 10 am. Free. nps.gov/frsp

29 **VA** Living history tour, “Sprits of New Market,” spooky lantern tour of the New Market Battlefield in New Market. \$10/adult. Every 15 minutes 7-8:45 pm. vmi.edu/vmcw

29-30 **PA** Living history camp and demonstrations at the Gettysburg NMP (Pitzer Woods/Pennsylvania Memorial). Free. nps.gov/gett





Battle of Brandy Station (VA)

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