



STONE WALL

Bull Run Civil War Round Table

April 2003

The Importance of Railroads in the Eastern Theater During the Civil War: with Special Attention to the Gettysburg Campaign

Speaker: Ron Beavers

We are honored to have Ron Beavers as our guest speaker at the General Membership Meeting on 10 April 2003. He is a fellow member of our Round Table and a respected authority on the history of American railroads covering the period between 1840-1870.

Ron is a fourth generation Alexandrian who developed a keen interest in American history at an early age. While conducting research on regional railroads he discovered that four of his great grandparents are buried in Alexandria and Manassas cemeteries located adjacent to the original bed of the historic Orange and Alexandria Railroad (O & A RR). His first summer job after graduating from high school was as a courier for another railroad of Civil War renown – the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad (RF&P RR). He worked that summer in the old Potomac Yards in Alexandria.

While in college he majored in Geology. Following college he served honorably for two years in the U.S. Army. Following his discharge, he commenced a 34-year career working for the Federal Government. Throughout this extended period of employment he continued his research on our Nation's early railroads, particularly those in operation during the Civil War. As the direct result of his deep interest in these railroads and the unwavering encouragement of his very supportive wife, he became a reenactor, living historian and speaker at various Civil War related events.

During the past five years, Ron has visited numerous area schools and given talks on Civil War transportation and the impact of the conflict on the population at the time. Each summer he takes area students on a one-day tour of the Gettysburg

Battlefield. He has also conducted a number of tours of Civil War sites in and around Alexandria. His knowledge of the history of the O&A RR has been of great value to BRCWRT members participating on our tours of Civil War sites in the vicinity of that railroad.

During the summer of 2002, Ron worked with the staff of the Manassas Museum in developing and running Civil War military and railroad camp programs for area youth. Each of these programs was one week in duration. He has been a docent at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum since 1997 and on the Board of Directors of this Museum since 1998.

Also, he is a reenactor with the 17th Virginia Volunteer Infantry Regiment (“Northern Virginia’s Own”). In addition to the BRCWRT, Ron is a member of the Civil War Preservation Trust and the Civil War Heritage Foundation.

Join us on 10 April for what will be a thoroughly informative and entertaining presentation on a subject of critical importance to the conduct of the war in the Eastern Theater.

General Membership Meetings

7:15 PM

Speaker’s Program – Second Quarter, CY 2003

10 April 2003 - Ron Beavers “The Importance of Railroads in the Eastern Theater of Operations during the Civil War: with Special Attention to the Gettysburg Campaign.”

8 May 2003 - Ed Bearss “Gettysburg: Day One”

12 June 2003 - Keith Young: “The War Afloat: Civil War Navies.”

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The Bull Run Civil War Round Table publishes the STONE WALL monthly. Meetings are held at 7:15 PM on the second Thursday of the month at:

The Centreville Regional Library
14200 St. Germain Drive
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NEWSLETTER UPDATE

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER:

In addition to receiving the STONE WALL earlier than you normally would through regular mail services, there are other benefits to being on the BRCWRT e-mail list. Periodically, I receive information from various sources that I pass along to members via e-mail. These include photos I am unable to include in the print version of the newsletter due to space constraints, and information on events and websites.

If you would like to participate in the e-mail program, (messages are sent blind copy to protect privacy), or if you would like to offer comments please contact:

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The deadline for the May 2003 articles is **20 April 2003**. Please send input to Mary Ahrens at the above address or e-mail.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By: Keith Young

In February, the Round Table was privileged to hear Paula Elsey's excellent presentation of local Fairfax County interest, Union Mills. This was followed in March by Frank O'Reilly's presentation, which challenged the listeners to reevaluate how well General Burnside fulfilled an incredibly difficult mission. Our thanks to both of these fine speakers for sharing with us!

Our April speaker will be the Round Table's own Ron Beavers. Ron is an avid railroad enthusiast and he has offered to share his knowledge of railroading with us in his discussion of the part, which the railroads played in the eastern theater during the Civil War. This presentation will support our spring tour, Gettysburg - Day 1, by providing information on an important logistic system. Come out and hear this interesting presentation.

It is always a pleasure to work with the many knowledgeable members of the Round Table. In this issue we are offering a way for members of the Round Table to informally tap into the collective storehouse of information resident in our organization via an "In Search Of" feature in the Stone Wall. I hope that those of you seeking an elusive answer to a persistent question will take advantage of this program to exchange information.

I regret to announce that the Round Table is seeking a replacement for our most capable and dedicated newsletter editor, Mary Ahrens. Mary has done a superlative job over the past several years and has been a major factor in helping the Stone Wall to gain its reputation as one of the best Civil War Round Table newsletters around. Like many others, Mary must balance many increasing and conflicting demands for her time that are brought on by her desire to serve others. We have been most fortunate to have had her talented services for as long as we have. I would like to ask the members of the Round Table to consider assisting the Round Table by serving in this important position. Our newsletter is not difficult or complicated to produce; it is based on using a widely available word processor, Microsoft Word. Much of the work of distributing the Stone Wall is done electronically thanks to email and assistance from other Round Table members is also available. The newsletter editor is in a position to participate fully in the leadership of the Round Table as a member of the Executive Board. If you can contribute some time and have word

processing skills, I invite you to consider volunteering for this rewarding job. If you are interested or want further information, please contact me or contact a member of the Executive Board.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurers Report

By: Mark Knowles

As reported during previous meetings, our organization's financial position continues to be strong. The balance in our account as of 28 February 2003 is \$4,386.88. We continue to enjoy a solid base of support from our membership. Our reenlistment encouragement process is second to none for this type of educational organization. Our active duty roster averages around 140 for the past several years. For those members who have left, we thank them for their support and wish them well in their future endeavors. We welcome our new members and look forward to their fresh thoughts and contributions to help keep our Round Table interesting and thriving.

Bull Run Civil War Round Table Summary of Income and Expenses Tax Year 2002

ITEMIZED INCOME

Membership Dues	\$2,436.00
Book Raffle	\$655.56
Tour Donations	<u>\$30.30</u>
Total Income	\$3,121.86

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

Anniversary refreshments	\$119.05
Book Purchases	\$198.76
Donations	
Leesylvania Friends	\$30.00
Friends of Centreville Library	\$200.46
Central VA Battlefield Trust	\$200.00
Save Historic Antietam Foundation	\$50.00
Ed Bearss Foundation	\$50.00
Guest Speakers	
Meals	\$268.30
Mileage Reimbursement	\$168.00
Gifts	\$360.78
Incorporation Fee	\$25.00
Office Supplies	\$366.41
Printing	\$536.66
U.S. Postal Service	\$389.40

Website Registration	\$159.04
Total Expenses	\$3,121.86
Net Income [Loss]	\$0.00

Port Gibson, MS
 Port Hudson, LA
 Prairie Grove, AR
 *Spotsylvania, VA
 *Stephenson's Depot, VA
 Stones River (Murfreesboro), TN
 Wilson's Creek, MO

PRESERVATION

CWPT List of Most Endangered and Threatened Civil War Battlefields

By: John McAnaw

In its spring 2003 issue of Hallowed Ground, the Civil War Preservation Trust published its list of the Ten Most Endangered Battlefields plus a second tier of 15 Threatened (at risk) Battlefields. These are:

<u>Ten Most Endangered Battlefields</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
Bentonville, NC	19-21 March 1865
Champion Hill, MS	16 May 1863
*Chancellorsville, VA	30 April – 6 May 1863
Glorietta Pass, NM	26-28 March 1862
* Manassas, VA	21 July 1861
	28-30 August 1862
Mansfield, LA	8 April 1864
Nashville, TN	15-16 December 1864
*Petersburg, VA	15 June 1864 –
	2 April 1865
Richmond, KY	29-30 April 1862
Rocky Face Ridge, GA	7-13 May 1864

Note: Numerous battlefields in the vicinity of Petersburg are endangered. One that was partially saved (Ream's Station) was badly damaged when the western part of the battlefield was clear-cut and the logs dragged down the length of the Union's trenches west of the Halifax Road. I have visited five of these battlefields.

Fifteen Threatened (At Risk) Battlefields

- Averasboro, NC
- Buffington Island, OH
- Corinth, MS
- Day's Gap, AL
- Franklin, TN
- *Gaines Mill/Cold Harbor, VA
- Gettysburg, PA
- Hell Hole Sites (Pickett's Mills)
- New Hope Church and Dallas, GA

Note: The situation at Gaines Mill/Cold Harbor worsens by the year. Suburban sprawl threatens the integrity of these two intermingled battlefields. The final outcome of the fight to save Stephenson's Depot is unclear. Stone's River, with only 600+ acres, owned by the NPS is in desperate need of having the authorized boundary for that battlefield (now only 700 acres) increased by at least another 700 acres. I have visited only five of these battlefields.

Updates on Battlefield Preservation Efforts

Chancellorsville Battlefield

This article was prepared on 19 March 2003, six days before the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors addresses the rezoning of the 791-acre Ashby (Mullins) Tract. The Ashley (Mullins) Tract, as you know, includes the eastern portion of the Chancellorsville Battlefield. Let us pray that the Dogwood land maulers are defeated in their efforts to destroy or irreparably degrade the cited section of the Chancellorsville Battlefield. Both the Civil War Preservation Trust and the Central Virginia Battlefields Trust deserve commendation for their preservation efforts.

Bristoe Station Battlefield of 14 October 1863

As of 20 March 2003, no further information has been received as to when CENTEX will receive title to the 341 acres of the Bristoe Station Battlefield owned by the Rollins family. To refresh your memory, when the title transfer does occur, the CWPT will receive ownership title to 127 acres of the core portion of the battlefield. The remaining 214 acres will be developed by CENTEX after a period of 120 days. During this intervening period of 120 days, preservationists, led by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be permitted to search the 214 acres in question for Confederate graves.

One of the purposes of our field training sessions was to prepare us for this search. Regretfully, I cannot give you a date when this search will begin except to reiterate what I have been told. The last I have heard is that the title transfer is expected to occur "sometime in April 2003."

Little Rocky Run or Grigsby Hill Battlefield of 21 July 1861

There is nothing new to report. Two upscale homes will be constructed near the crest of Grigsby Hill on ten acres of land. The development of 37 acres on the eastern side of the battlefield (Near Little Rocky Run) into five-acre estates has not yet begun but is expected in the near future.

Farewell to a Gettysburg “Landmark.”
Preservationists and Buckeyes Revoke!

By: John McAnaw

Does the address of 593 Steinwher Avenue, Gettysburg, PA, strike a chord with you? It should since you are all members of the well known “Cheap and Proud” Bull Run Civil War Round Table. Have you ever visited the Gettysburg Battlefield with the intent of keeping your lodging and comfort costs to a minimum? Even during the summer season, when area bed and breakfast residences motels, motor inns and campgrounds were filled to capacity there was usually a room waiting for you at 593 Steinwehr Avenue.

I am one of the “Cheap and Proud” denizens who occasionally stayed at this establishment. A place where some overnighters hid their cars (and license plates) so that they could not be seen from the road. Shades of the strips outside Ft. Bragg and Ft. Benning!

What travelers’ rest or “cold harbor”, you may ask, am I writing about? For the few of you who have not signed the register, at one time or another, of this contemporary landmark, I am describing the notorious “Home-Sweet-Home Motel” – the last refuge of impecunious and miserly Civil War buffs and reenactors.

Well, the “Home-Sweet-Home” is no more. Tear up your “Home-Sweet-Home” business cards. No longer will the telephone number 717.334.3916 appear on your telephone bill.

On Wednesday, 5 March 2003, a backhoe began the leveling of the fire red brick buildings composing the “Home-Sweet-Home” complex by tearing down the backside of one of the structures. The destruction of these buildings located on the 1.5-acre property continued during the week of 9-16 March 2003. This highly important 1.5-acre paved area will be restored in the near future to its appearance during the Battle of Gettysburg (1-3 July 1863).

On 3 July 1863 soldiers of the 8th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment occupied the “Home-Sweet-Home” property. These veterans poured a deadly fire into the left flank of Pettigrew’s Division during its attack against Cemetery Hill and also during its subsequent retreat. These Ohioans inflicted severe casualties upon the attacking Confederates and were instrumental in the collapse of BG James J. Pettigrew’s attack. The Buckeyes also captured three colors and an estimated 150 enemy soldiers.

The 8th Ohio took approximately 209 men into the Battle of Gettysburg. Thomas Francis Galway, a Second Lieutenant at the time of the battle with the 8th Ohio, wrote that “we lost one hundred and three in killed and severely wounded. As for the slightly wounded, almost every man was hit. In other words we suffered nearly 100 percent casualties.” For more information on the 8th Ohio during the Gettysburg Campaign, I recommend the following book:

Galway, Thomas Francis. The Valliant Hours. 1961. The Stackpole Company, Harrisburg, PA. pp 90-130.

Preservationists and members of the NPS staff at the Gettysburg National Military Park were glad to see the “Home-Sweet-Home” Motel leveled. Ohio Civil War buffs should also be happy. A small but important part of the Gettysburg Battlefield will be restored and to its former appearance, thereby allowing visitors to better visualize the accomplishments of a valiant Buckeye Regiment. Let us hope more “leveling” along Steinwehr Avenue occurs in the future.

AFTER ACTION REPORT

After Action Report: BRCWRT Tour of Civil War Sites in Prince William and Stafford County, including the White Oak Museum

By: John McAnaw

On Sunday, 9 March 2003, the BRCWRT conducted a very productive field training and a careful investigation of Confederate camps at an undisclosed location within the Quantico Marine Corps Base (QMCB) in Prince William County. The success of this first phase of our tour was due to archaeologists Joe Balicki and Brian Corle of John A. Milner and Associates (and members of our Round Table) plus Jeff Gardner of the QMCB staff.

We had the opportunity to carefully study two Confederate regimental winter camps and conduct practical work mapping one of them. Approximately 4.3 hours was spent at these QMCB camps.

After a very slow meal at a fast food restaurant in Triangle, we traveled south to Stafford County and the site of the most impressive collection of Civil War relics that I, for one, have ever seen. I am describing the little known White Oak Museum, located approximately 5.62 road miles east of Falmouth, VA in the northwest quadrant of the intersection of Newton Road (Route 603) and White Oak Road (Route 218). The address is as follows:

White Oak Museum
985 White Oak Road
Falmouth, VA 22405
Phone: (540) 371-4234

D.P. Newton and his father (now deceased) put together this magnificent collection. If you want to gain an understanding of Civil War camp life and the weapons and equipment of the soldier there is no facility that matches the White Oak Museum.

The magnitude of the relics on display is staggering. For example, the museum has over 90,000 minie balls with about 60,00 piled up inside a single display case. Not only are there reconstructed winter huts inside the museum, there is also an impressive outdoor exhibit of winter huts. A Civil War buff could productively spend a week studying the relics and documents of this museum.

D.P. Newton is a quiet and unassuming individual. However, he did agree to answer any questions concerning his Civil War collection, camp life and sites in Stafford and adjacent counties. He patiently answered all our questions and enhanced immeasurably our understanding of the life of the soldier during the Civil War.

The White Oak Museum is a fitting tribute to D.P. Newton and his parents. I have not visited another Civil War Museum that matches it. Take the time to visit. You will not regret or forget your visit.

According to my roster, the following individuals participated in our tour on 9 March 2003:

Nancy Anwyll	Charlie Balch
Joe Balicki	Mike Block
Carole Cook	Howard Ewing
Bob Ford	Sam French
Jeff Gardner	Ken Jones
Mark Knowles	Harlan Lenius

Keith Mangina	Dale Maschino
John McAnaw	Blake Myers
Phil Pruna	Bev Regeimbal
Fred Schmidtman	Mike Shannon
Chris Soester	John Williams

Upcoming Tour

Marching Orders! Upcoming BRCWRT Tour of Civil War Sites Along the Occoquan River and Bull Run

Tour Guide: John McAnaw

Assembly Date/Time: 29 March 2003/ 8:00 AM – 2:45 PM

Assembly Location: University Mall located in the southeast quadrant of Ox Road (Route 123) and Braddock Road (Route 620) in Fairfax County Meet in parking lot in front of McDonalds Mall is situated just south of George Mason University.

Special Instructions;

1. Tour is for members and invited guests only.
2. Bring own water, trail energy food, and brown bag lunch.
3. Good hiking shoes are recommended.
4. Degree of exertion will range from light to moderate.
5. Terrain to be traversed will range from gently rolling to low ridges.

For more information, contact John P. McAnaw at (703) 978-3371.

FLASHBACK 1862

April 1863

By: Keith Young

April 2 - President Jefferson Davis quells the Richmond "bread riot" by confronting the protesting mob and using the militia to disperse the crowd.

April 4 - President Lincoln travels to Fredericksburg to meet with Major General Hooker about strategy for the spring campaign. Lincoln returns to Washington on the 10th.

April 7 - Nine Union ironclad gunboats assail Ft. Sumter. The fort is hit hard but holds. Confederate guns badly damage several gunboats, including the USS Keokuk, which sinks from battle damage the next day.

April 11 - Lt. General Longstreet's Corps begins the siege of Suffolk. The siege will end on May 5 when Longstreet departs to rejoin General Lee near Chancellorsville.

April 16 - Admiral David Porter leads his river gunboats and transports past Vicksburg, MS in the dark. Eleven of twelve vessels survive the shot and shell from the Confederate batteries. This sets the stage for Major General Grant's crossing of the Mississippi River below Vicksburg later in the month.

April 17 - Colonel Benjamin Grierson, USA, departs LaGrange, TN. With 1700 troopers for his diversionary raid through the state of Mississippi. The raid lasts 16 days and ends at the Union lines in Baton Rouge, LA. On this day Brigadier General John S. Marmaduke, CSA, departs Arkansas and raids Missouri, returning on May 2, the same day as Grierson completes his raid.

April 22 - Eighteen Union vessels attempt passing the Vicksburg batteries with supplies for Grant's troops south of Vicksburg. One transport and six barges are sunk, but most of the supplies get through.

April 27 - General Hooker begins moving the Army of Potomac out of Falmouth, VA. This begins the campaign that culminates in the battle of Chancellorsville, May 1-3.

April 29 - Union gunboats bombard Grand Gulf, Miss. and General Sherman's forces demonstrate at the bluffs above Vicksburg. Major Gen. John Stoneman, USA, leaves the Army of the Potomac and starts a cavalry raid toward Richmond, VA.

April 30 - Maj. Gen. McClelland's troops cross the Mississippi River and land at Bruinsburg, MS. Major General Grant's army is now on the same side of the river as Vicksburg.

Miscellaneous

Henry E. Kidd Print to be Ruffled
By: Mark Knowles

The BRCWRT has a proud history of supporting preservation efforts. Whether it's through writing letters, providing volunteer support, or raising money through raffles and bake sales, our members have always been there.

A member of our Round Table has donated an unframed but signed print by Henry E. Kidd entitled "March Into Immortality". The print reflects General Garnett and the 56th Virginia, Pickett's Charge, Gettysburg.

We will be selling raffle tickets for \$2.00 each during the April and May meetings to raise money for our next preservation effort. We encourage you to stop by and pick up a few raffle tickets to help support saving America's Civil War history.

Ed Bearss will draw the winning ticket at our May meeting. The winner will also have the opportunity to have their picture taken with Ed.

You can view the print at the following URL:
<http://www.oldgloryprints.com/March%20Into%20Immortality.htm>

New Civil War Trails Sign Installed
By: Rebecca Fitzgerald and Mark Knowles

A ceremony was held on Saturday 15 March 2003 to dedicate the new Guilford Signal Station Civil War Trails sign at Claude Moore Park in Sterling, VA. Steven Meserve, President of the Eastern Loudoun Civil War Round Table, and Rebecca Fitzgerald, Treasurer, provided the keynote address. The new sign commemorates an important segment of history that led up to the battle at Gettysburg. From 19 June 1863 until 23 June 1863, the 1st Corps Army of the Potomac, under the command of General John Fullerton Reynolds camped in the area. A signal station was established near the top of Little Stoney Mountain, and a Communication line was established between General Reynolds HQ at the Lanesville house and Fairfax Station.

Inside Claude Moore Park, there is a short hiking trail [white blaze markers] that can be taken up Little Stoney Mountain to the general signal station site where a magnificent view of Loudoun County and Maryland Heights can be enjoyed. Some of our own members had the privilege of visiting this site on a tour conducted last year. The park is free and open to the public.

The Eastern Loudoun CWRT extends it's sincere thanks and gratitude to the members of the BRCWRT for their generous donation that helped fund the new Civil War Trails sign.

Did You Know

By: Keith Young and Mark Knowles

One of the many benefits of being a member of the BRCWRT is that you have access to a wide range and depth of Civil War knowledge among your peers. The BRCWRT will now offer an ISO [In Search Of] service via this newsletter.

If you have an ISO request, you can send your inquiry to the newsletter editor via email or U.S. Mail. The editor will publish your question, along with your contact information in a subsequent newsletter issue. If you prefer to be answered via U.S. Mail, then arrangements should be made between the requestor and responder to ensure any expenses incurred by the responder would be reimbursed.

Please note that the amount of information returned to you would be at the discretion of the BRCWRT member(s) who offered their support. BRCWRT is not responsible for the accuracy of the information provided. The newsletter editor will not print the replies to an ISO request, unless the responder feels the topic might be of general interest to the rest of the membership. Then it would be up to the responder to submit their reply to the newsletter editor. The newsletter editor reserves the right to edit the responses for publication.

So if you have an ISO, we encourage you to submit your inquiry and make use of the vast expertise our Round Table members have to offer.

VIEW FROM WAY BACK

Drawing Battery Material

Submitted by: Keith Young

While lying in front of Corinth, [General] Halleck's Provost Marshal issued an order forbidding the landing of any liquor. He also closed the bars on all steamers on the Tennessee. Halleck's [military telegraph] operators intended to circumvent the order, believing liquor no worse for them than for the staff. Finally one of the telegraphers called on the marshal and with great naiveté remarked parenthetically, that the field lines were nearly useless for want of battery material. The marshal inquired what article they were in need of and was informed of the lack of acid. "By the way," said the operator, "If we had a barrel of alcohol, we might use it as a substitute until supplies arrived from St. Louis." The marshal was very sorry that he had no

alcohol; the operator was inwardly struggling to keep his countenance as the marshal, having only the advancement of the service at heart, added in all seriousness--- "But I have several barrels of confiscated whisky and if one of them would be useful in strengthening the battery, it will be sent over at once." The operator drolly allowed that whisky was not so good a substitute as alcohol, but was convinced that if he had a good article, he could keep the telegraph in operation. Accordingly, the marshal sent over a barrel of his best.

A contraband sunk a hole within the office tent, and the barrel with all due solemnities was placed therein and covered with earth. A small elder stick, with the pith driven out, protruded from the barrel a few inches above the ground. The battery material was tested and the lines worked beautifully (hic). The operator was loud in his praise to the provost marshal. In the afternoon while one of the operators, measured his length on the ground, drawing battery material, General Halleck unexpectedly entered the tent and being of an inquisitive turn of mind, rendered more acute by the blushes that mantled the cheeks of the operator, he inquired "why so prostrate, young man?" to which the confused operator stammered, "I was drawing battery material, General." Halleck plied the operator with questions until he received the whole story. Much to his credit he laughed heartily at the situation.. Having finished his business he left, with the remark that he should have to see that the marshal was better posted on the requirements of the telegraph. As the story soon leaked out, the quarters became popular and the substitute ebbed away; but for months the marshal's decanter, labeled, "Battery Material," was the solace of sympathizing friends who called to condole with him.

From: *Plum, William R., The Military Telegraph During the Civil War in the United States, 1882, p. 244.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3 Apr – Richmond, “*Civil War Legacy Beneath the James*” with Dr. Sam Margolin. 7:30 p.m. Also see special artifacts on display through the summer. Info: Museum of the Confederacy, 804.649.1861 x 44 or www.moc.org \$7

3-6 Apr – “*Road to Appomattox*” overland tour of Petersburg to Appomattox, covering Lee’s Army of Northern VA and Grant’s Army of the Potomac. Info: Civil War Weekend, www.civilwarweekend.com or 866.CWW-TOUR. Pkg \$495 pp dbl, \$645 sgl.

3-6 Apr – Lexington, VA “24th Annual Confederate Historical Institute” Tour of Perryville, Mill Springs Battlefields, John Hunt Morgan Raid Historic Trail led by Ed Bearss. Info: jl Russell@aristotle.net. Fee

4 Apr – Richmond, “Artifact Workshop”, Get a rare close up of artifacts from the *CSS Florida* that sank mysteriously Nov. 28, 1864 in the James River. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Info: Museum of the Confederacy, 804.649.1861 x 44 or www.moc.org \$25

5 Apr – Manassas, “First Manassas Hike”, Park volunteers will conduct the 5-hour walking tour beginning at the Henry Hill Visitor Center. 1:00 p.m. Info: Manassas Nat’l Battlefield Park, www.nps.gov/mana

5 Apr – Richmond, “Lecture and Bus Tour of Battlefield Fortifications” with David Lowe, GIS historian. See sites of Cold Harbor and Fort Harrison normally not open to the public. 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Info: Museum of the Confederacy, www.moc.org or 804.649.1861 x 44 \$30

5 Apr – Newport News, “Along This River: The Warwick River Line” Van Tour. Explore Fort Crafford, Lee’s Mill, Skiffes Creek Redoubt, Dam #1, Wynne’s Mill and Yorktown defenses. 9-4. Info: Lee Hall Mansion, 757.888.3371 or www.leehall.org. \$35

11-13 Apr – Fredericksburg, “An Insider’s Walking Tour” with Robert K. Krick. Info: Civil War Education Assn 800.298.1861 or www.cwea.net, \$275 Pkg

12 Apr - Manassas, “Second Manassas Hike”, Park volunteers will conduct the 5-hour walking tour beginning at the Henry Hill Visitor Center. 1:00 p.m. Info: Manassas Nat’l Battlefield Park, www.nps.gov/mana

12-13 Apr – Chantilly, “31st Annual American Civil War Show” with military effects, memorabilia, relics, books, paper goods, photos, art and antique weapons. Bring an Heirloom for a consultation (9-12 Sat only) Dulles Expo Center, North Bldg., Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4, 703.823.1958. Admission \$7.

12-13 Apr – Petersburg, VA “Civil War Weekend”, Watch tactical demonstrations and mingle with soldiers in the camp. Info: Pamplin Historical Park, 6125 Boydton Plank Road, 877.PAMPLIN or pamplinpark.org.

19 Apr - Manassas, “First Manassas Hike”, Park volunteers will conduct the 5-hour walking tour beginning at the Henry Hill Visitor Center. 1:00 p.m. Info: Manassas Nat’l Battlefield Park, www.nps.gov/mana

25-27 Apr – Hagerstown, “In the Footsteps of Stonewall Jackson”, seminar and tours with Dennis Frye including presentations by Ron Maxwell, Director and Producer of *Gods and Generals*, Stephen Lang who portrays Stonewall Jackson in the movie. Visit Manassas, Harpers, Ferry, Frederick, Sharpsburg, Kernstown, Winchester, and other sites associated with Jackson. Plaza Hotel, Hagerstown. Info: Chambersburg Civil War Seminars, 717.264.7101 Fee

26 Apr - Manassas, “Second Manassas Hike”, Park volunteers will conduct the 5-hour walking tour beginning at the Henry Hill Visitor Center. 1:00 p.m. Info: Manassas Nat’l Battlefield Park, www.nps.gov/mana

26 Apr - Frederick, *Tillie Pierce: A Young Girl’s Experience at Gettysburg*” presented by Margaret Wunderlich. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Info: Nat’; Museum of Civil War Medicine, 301.695.1864 or www.civilwarmed.org

26-27 Apr – Arrington, VA “Battle of Five Forks”, one of the major battles of the Petersburg campaign (Sun). Reenactment also includes Engagement at White Oak Road (Sat). Site – Oak Ridge Estate. Tours of this 1802 mansion. Info: www.7thva.com

26-27 Apr – Newport News, “Civil War Medicine” with living history programs demonstrating medical practices and equipment, surgical techniques, field hospital demonstrations. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sat. and 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sun. Info: Endview Plantation – 757.887.1862 or www.endview.org Fee

3 May - Newport News, “Jamestown & Williamsburg Line” Van Tour. Tour Maj. Gen. John Magruder’s third defense line and learn about the Civil War history of these colonial sites. Info: Lee Hall Mansion, 757.888.3371 or www.leehall.org \$35

3-4 May – “Fairfax Civil War Weekend” at Mosby’s Fairfax Raid reenactment, skirmishes, Blenheim house tours with Civil War graffiti, period music, exhibits. Info: 800.545.7950, \$3 Adults, \$1 children, \$5 Attic Tour

3-4 May – Manassas, “Heritage Festival” at Ben Lomond Manor House. Civil War era. Opens 10:00 a.m. Info: 703.367.7872 or www.visitpwc.com.

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