



Cape May County Civil War Roundtable – February Newsletter

Deadline for the newsletter is the first of every month. If you need to contact me, see my listing among officers below. Meetings are held at the Cape May Court House Senior Center in Cape May Court House, normally at 7pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Meetings for 2010:

Tentative Dates for 2010 Meetings

Please contact V.P. Gibson if you would be interested in giving any presentations at meetings in 2010.

No meetings in January or February

18 March: Speaker for March is Dave Hann, who used to be a member of our round table about 20 years ago... his talk is on the 44th National GAR Encampment that was held in Atlantic City. There were over 15,000 veterans on hand for this encampment, and Dave is bring some artifacts along....

15 April:

20 May:

17 June:

15 July:

19 August:

16 September:

21 October:

18 November:

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		1860
		No major battles, etc. in 1860
		1861
March	4	Lincoln inaugurated
		1862
March	7-8	Battle of Pea Ridge (AR)
	8	Confederate ironclad Merrimac enters Hampton Roads, destroys Union warships
	9	Battle of Monitor-Merrimac in Hampton Roads
	21	First battle of Kernstown (VA)
	28	Battle of Glorieta (NM)
		1863
		No major battles, etc. in 1863
		1864
		No major battles, etc. in 1864
		1865

- March** 2 Battle of Waynesboro (VA)
 4 Lincoln inaugurated
 25 Battle of Fort Stedman at Petersburg



Cold Harbor National Cemetery (Virginia)

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- 4-7 **PA** Conference, “Ladies & Gentlemen of the 1860s,” period clothing and culture with speakers, tours and hands-on activities, in Harrisburg. Complete info, registration: www.genteelarts.com.
- 6 **VA** Living history, lectures, tours and more commemorating the Battle of Hampton Roads at the Mariners' Museum in Newport News. Camps and demonstrations and behind-the-scenes tours of the USS *Monitor* Center are highlights. 10 am-4 pm. Free with museum admission. www.marinersmuseum.org or 757-596-2222.
- 6 **VA** Living history and tours commemorating the Battle of Waynesboro at the Plumb House. 9 am-4 pm. 540-942-6644 or www.waynesboro.va.us.
- 13 **MD** “Great Guns,” special Civil War weaponry tour of the of the USS *Constellation* in Baltimore Harbor. Noon. Free with admission. www.historicships.org.
- 13 **VA** “Basement to Attic Tours of Liberia Mansion,” guided tours of the historic home that served as headquarters during the battles of Manassas. 10 am and 1 pm. Registration required. \$15/adults. www.manassasmuseum.org or 703-368-1873.
- 14 **VA** Book talk and signing, “Robert E. Lee in Leadership” by Noah Andre Trudeau, at the Manassas Museum in downtown Manassas. 2 pm. Free with admission.

- www.manassasmuseum.org or 703-368-1873.
- 18 **VA** Lecture, “Before They Were Killer Angels,” soon-to-be famous generals in the Seven Days Battles,” at Walkerton Tavern, 2892 Mountain Road, Richmond. 7 pm. Free. 804-652-3411.
- 19-21 **MD** Conference, “Lincoln’s Assassination: More Revealed,” sponsored by the Surratt Society, in Clinton. Includes tours of Washington DC and Fredericksburg VA (also sold separately). More information, registration: www.surratt.org.
- 20 **PA** Civil War Ball, in the Pennsylvania Capitol Rotunda in Harrisburg. Music, dancing and more. 7-10 pm. \$35/person (proceeds to the Gettysburg Monuments Project Endowment Trust Fund). 717-732-5330.
- 20 **PA** “An Evening with the Painting,” a history of the Cyclorama painting at the Gettysburg National Military Park’s Museum and Visitor Center. 5-7:30 pm. Tickets: www.gettysburgfoundation.org or 877-874-2478.
- 20 **VA** Book talk, “Mr. Lincoln’s Forts: A Guide to the Civil War Defenses of Washington,” by Walton Owen at Historic Blenheim & the Civil War Interpretive Center, 3610 Lee Highway, Fairfax. 2 pm. Free. 703-591-0560.
- 20 **VA** Living history, “Harriet Tubman: The Chosen One” and the Underground Railroad at the American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar in Richmond. 2 pm. Free with admission. www.tredegar.org or 804-780-1865.
- 20 **VA** Van/walking tour, “Along This River: The Warwick-Yorktown Line,” leaves from Lee Hall Mansion in Newport News. 9 am-3 pm. \$45. Reservations necessary. www.leehall.org or 757-888-3371.
- 20-21 **VA** Living history, “Military Through the Ages,” at Jamestown Settlement Park, 2219 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg. Includes Civil War camp and demonstrations. 9 am-5 pm. \$14. www.historyisfun.org.
- 20-21 **NC** Reenactment, “The Battle of Bentonville,” big event staged every five years with demonstrations, camps, lectures and battles at 3 pm Saturday and 1:30 pm Sunday. \$8/adult per day. Complete details, tickets: www.bentonville145.com.
- 21 **VA** Living history, “Spring Drill Day,” at the Manassas National Battlefield Park. Camps and demonstrations. 11 am-2 pm. Free with park admission. www.nps.gov/mana or 703-361-1339.
- 21 **VA** Book talk, “A Southern Spy in Northern Virginia: The Civil War Album of Laura Ratcliffe,” at Panera Bread, 3955 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. 6 pm. \$5, 703-250-8705.
- 25 **VA** Lecture, “If They Build It, Supplies Will Come – The Centreville Railroad and Its Importance During the American Civil War,” at the Old Manassas

- Courthouse, Grant and Lee Avenues in Manassas. 7 pm. Free. www.pwcgov.org/historicsites or 703-792-5546.
- 26-28 **VA** Seminar, "Join The Cavalry!" includes reception, full slate of speakers focusing on Civil War cavalry and cavalry battles, at Liberty University in Lynchburg. \$60. 434-592-4366.
- 27 **VA** Anniversary activities at the Five Forks Battlefield, part of the Petersburg National Battlefield. Living history, talks and more. Free with park admission. www.nps.gov/pete or 804-732-3531.
- 27 **VA** Seminar, "Binding the Nation's Wounds 1861-2010" at the Baruch Auditorium at the Egyptian Building in downtown Richmond. 9 am-4 pm. \$25. More info: www.moc.org or 649-1861 extension 13.
- 27 **VA** Living history, "President Lincoln Visits Gen. Grant" at the Grant's Headquarters (City Point, Hopewell) unit of the Petersburg National Battlefield. 10 am-3 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/pete or 804-732-3531.
- 27 **VA** Living history, "President Lincoln in Petersburg," at Union Station in downtown Petersburg. 7 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/pete or 804-732-3531.
- 27 **VA** Tours commemorating the First Battle of Kernstown at the Kernstown Battlefield Asso. site and Rose Hill, both south of Winchester. Lecture and tour at the KBA site begins 9 am, tour of the Rose Hill site begins 1 pm. \$5 per tour. More info: email educates@shenandoahmuseum.org.
- 27 **VA** Lecture, "Lesser-Known Actions in Northern Virginia," at Morven Park in Leesburg. Tours of the mansion also offered. 1 pm. Free. 703-431-2869.
- 27 **VA** Boy Scout Day at Mayfield Earthworks Fort in Manassas. Kids learn how Civil War soldiers lived. \$18/Scout. Registration required. www.manassasmuseum.org or 703-368-1873.
- 27 **MD** Conference, "Maryland and the Civil War," at the Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Road, Westminster. Talks on the Union Navy, flags and Maryland soldiers on both sides. Harriet Tubman living history. See hccc.carr.org for complete program and registration info
- 27 **MD** Civil War Ball, "Corbit's Charge," at the Westminster City Recreation & Parks Family Center Gym, 11 Longwell Ave. Period dancing, music and more. 8-11 pm. \$20. 410-848-9161 or www.westminstermd.gov.
- 27 **PA** Seminar, "The Man in the Red Battle Shirt: The Life of A.P. Hill," at the Gettysburg campus of the Harrisburg Area Community College. Includes battlefield sessions and classroom sessions, breakfast and lunch. \$65. Registration: 717-338-1010.
- 27 **PA** Seminar Series, "Antietam at Gettysburg" an examination of units heavily involved in both battles, in Gettysburg. www.gettysburgfoundation.org or 717-338-1243.
- 27-28 **VA** Living history, tours and talks commemorating the First Battle of Kernstown at Rose Hill, 1850 Jones Road, Winchester. 10 am-4 pm. \$5. www.shenandoahmuseum.org or 540-662-1473 extension 235.
- 27-28 **VA** Living history, "Southside Virginia Heritage Days" at Historic Fork Inn on US 460, 4 miles west of I-85 in Dinwiddie County. Civil War camp and commemoration of the Battle of Sutherland Station (April 2, 1865). 9 am-5 pm Saturday, 9 am-3 pm Sunday. Free, donations requested for house tours. 804-304-4200.
- 28 **DC VA** Bus tour, "Battle of Spotsylvania Court House," with Ed Bearss. A Smithsonian tour. Leaves from DC. www.residentassociates.org (Study Tours).
- 29-April 1 **VA** Spring Break Civil War Boot Camp (grades 3-6), includes sessions at the Manassas Museum and the Manassas National Battlefield Park. Registration, more info: www.manassasmuseum.org or 703-368-1873

