



Battle of Wilson's Creek near Springfield, Missouri

Cape May Count Civil War Roundtable

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.

January 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:

15 April:

20 May:

17 June:

15 July:

19 August:

16 September:

21 October:

18 November:

? December:

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Minutes from our last meeting

Reminder to contact Sue Gibson if you would like to be a presenter next year. Reminder that we need people to volunteer to bring refreshments for meetings. Brief discussion about having next year's Christmas party at the Anglesea Pub: agree to discuss it at meeting in March 2010.

The food was wonderful, those of you who missed it missed out on a great party.

REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE! Please mail any dues to Jim Marshall, address above. (Several people have mailed me (Pat) their dues; I then have to forward them to Jim – might as well cut out the middleman (middle person? Middle woman?)

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Munson-Siter

Secretary

CIVIL WAR TIMELINE FOR FEBRUARY

1861

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1862

- 6 Union army/navy forces take Fort Henry on the Tennessee River

1863

No significant events

1864

- 17 Confederate sub Hunley sinks Housatonic (SC)

1865

- 3 Peace conference at Hampton Roads (VA)
17 Columbia (SC) occupied by Union troops, burned
18 Charleston (SC) occupied by Union troops
22 Wilmington (NC) falls to Union troops



Civil War Related Events February 2010



February living history in North Carolina

- 6 **PA** Lecture, "Perspectives on the Battle," at the Gettysburg National Military Park's Museum and Visitor Center (Ford Education Center). 1:30 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/gett or 717-334-1124 extension 8023.
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- 9 **VA** Lecture, "We are Soldiers, Not Slaves: USCTs at New Market Heights," African-American soldiers in this Richmond-area battle, at the Fairfield

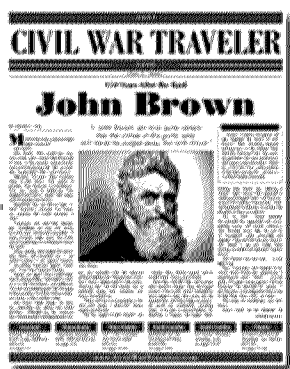
- Library, 1001 N. Laburnum Ave., Richmond. 7 pm. Free. 804-652-3411.
- 10 **VA** Book talk, "A Southern Spy in Northern Virginia: The Civil War Album of Laura Ratcliffe," at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum. 7:30 pm. 703-425-9225 or www.fairfax-station.org.
- 11 **VA** Lecture, "Danger Between the Lines," the Civil war History of Hunter Mill Uncovered," at the Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Road. 7 pm. www.gflhs.org or 703-759-7680.
- 13 **VA** "The Underground Railroad Network to Freedom," at Leesylvania State Park in Woodbridge. Includes story of escaped slaves helping Union forces in the area at start of the war. 10 am-4 pm. Parking fees apply. 703-583-6904.
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- 13 **PA** Free Day at the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg. Includes living history, book signing and more. 10 am-4 pm. www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org.
- 14 **MD** Living history, "Frederick Douglass," at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown. 2:30 pm. Free. www.wcmfa.org or 301-739-5727.
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- 17 **VA** Lecture, "War Stories by Megan Hicks" includes "What was Civil about that War," at Hanover Tavern in Hanover Courthouse. 7 pm. Free. www.hanovertavern.org or 804-537-5050.
- 18 **VA** Lecture, "On Hallowed Ground: The Story of Arlington National Cemetery," at the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond. Noon and 7 pm. \$5. www.vahistorical.org or 804-358-4901.
- 20 **PA** Lecture, "Perspectives on the Battle," at the Gettysburg National Military Park's Museum and Visitor Center (Ford Education Center). 1:30 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/gett or 717-334-1124 extension 8023.
- 20 **VA** Living history tour, "Cavaliers, Courage and Coffee," in Atoka. Lantern tours and tales of Mosby's Confederacy. Tours begin at the Rector House, 1461 Atoka Road (just off Route 50 on Route 713). 7:30 pm. \$5. www.mosbyheritagearea.org or 540-687-6681.
- 20 **VA** "Slave Storytelling Traditions," audience participation at the American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar in Richmond. 2 pm. Free with

- admission. www.tredegard.org or 804-780-1865.
- 20 **VA** Film, "Glory," at the Virginia War Museum in Newport News. 1 p.m. Free with admission. www.warmuseum.org or 757-247-8523.
- 21 **PA** Lecture, "Perspectives on the Battle," at the Gettysburg National Military Park's Museum and Visitor Center (Ford Education Center). 1:30 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/gett or 717-334-1124 extension 8023.
- 25 **VA** Lecture, "The Underground Railroad in Northern Virginia," at the Old Manassas Courthouse, Grant and Lee avenues in Manassas. 7 pm. Free. www.pwcgov.org/historicsites or 703-792-5546.
- 27 **VA** Seminar, "The Cavalry: Weapons, Leaders, and Battles," at Wygal Auditorium, Longwood University in Farmville. Topics include JEB Stuart, Phil Sheridan, the battle of Brandy Station and more. Doors open 9 am. Free. Details: www.nps.gov/apco or 434-395-2220. Directions: www.longwood.edu.
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- 27 **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.
- 28 **VA** Walking tour, "Freedman's Farm Tour and Confederate Winter Camp Site," at Montpelier, home of James Madison near Orange. 2 pm. Site admission applies. 540-672-2728 or www.montpelier.org.
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Sesquicentennial

The 150th
Anniversary
of the Civil War



Events commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War are underway. Some sesquicentennial events are already behind us with Kansas recognizing "Bleeding Kansas" at many of its historic sites.

The 150th anniversary of John Brown's Raid (October 1859), widely recognized as the sesquicentennial kickoff, is now behind us.

This webpage is Civil War Traveler's effort to keep up with the websites created for the 150th anniversaries.

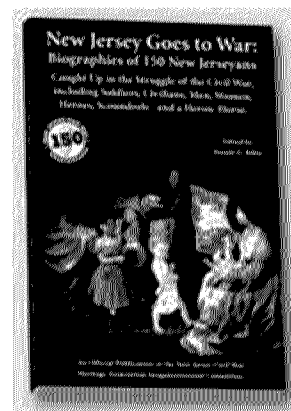
Above is the front page of our printed *Civil War Traveler* for 2009, featuring "John Brown, 150 Years After the Raid," by Dennis Frye. The text is available [here](#).

The dramatic events in South Carolina in 1860 will be the subject of the 2010 edition of the printed *Traveler* ([available Memorial Day](#)).

Of course, we will list all related events in CivilWarTraveler.com/events and let you know about other programs in our monthly e-newsletter ([subscribe](#), if you haven't already).

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An official New Jersey Civil War Heritage Sesquicentennial Committee Publication



www.njcivilwar150.org

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Part One: Lincoln's New Jersey Ancestry

It is not commonly appreciated that President Lincoln has direct ancestry that lived in New Jersey. His great-grandfather, John Lincoln, was born in Freehold

