



Cape May County Civil War Round Table

Newsletter

July 2006

Deadline for the newsletter is the first of each month, as I put everything together the first week that month. Deadline for the meeting agenda if you want a new business item added is the Monday prior to the meeting as that is when the minutes and meeting agenda are printed out.

Meetings will be at the Cape May Court House Senior Center, 3rd Thursday of each month, at 7pm. The following is a listing of the schedule of presentations planned for future meetings.

20 July – Bill Cole & the CSA Engineers will be speaking on *Mapping as a Function of Engineers*. Refreshments will be by Sue Gibson and Cindy Giacomoni.

17 Aug – Andy Waski will be portraying General Meade. I've seen his presentation, and it is excellent! Refreshments by Andy Lolli and the Burkes.

21 Sept – Hugh Boyle of the Delaware Valley Civil War Round Table will be making a presentation on General Sickles, *The Incredible Dan Sickles*.

19 Oct – Patrick Falci will be presenting *Thunder and Lightning: The Stormy Relationship Between Stonewall Jackson and A.P. Hill*.

23 Nov – “Show and Tell” with members of the Civil War Round Table presenting artifacts from their own collections.

14 Dec – Open. Please note this is **not** the third Thursday of the month, which would be too close to Christmas!

CIVIL WAR TRAILS



Upcoming Civil War Events

Most of this information is from the website <http://civilwartraveler.com>; June through September are busy months for Civil War related events; it would take up the entire newsletter and more to try and list them all. I also have a notebook full of other events – ask to look through it if you're interested in seeing what other events are coming up.

July 19 – 22nd – *Civil War Spy: Elizabeth Van Lew*. Starting at 8:30 pm every evening during the above dates, the East Lynn Theater Company located at the old First Presbyterian Church at 500 Hughes St. in Cape May will be presenting this vignette. “Meet the woman who remained in her hometown of Richmond, VA when the Civil War broke out, so she could provide information for the North. Written and performed by Annette M. Baldwin, who will also divulge secrets of the spy trade.” Tickets run from \$7 to \$22. For reservations and/or information call 609-884-5898 or go to www.eastlinetheater.org (see article page 3)

21-22 July: *Re-enactment of 1st Manassas* near Cedar Creek. If attending make hotel reservations etc. in the near future as many have already sold out. Gates open each day at 9am with living history demonstrations. Battles at 4pm Saturday and 1:30pm Sunday. www.cedarcreekbattlefield.org

21 – 23 Jul: Conference, *Women and the Civil War*; Hood College in Frederick, MD. Presentation on women's roles with exhibits. www.swcw.org

22 July: *Anniversary of the Battle of First Manassas* at the Manassas Battlefield Park. Living history and demonstrations, special ranger programs and exhibits, 9 am to 5pm. Free with park admission, 703-361-1339 or www.nps.gov/mana.

22 – 23 July: Living history encampment by the Frederick Ladies Relief Society and programs at the Cyclorama Center and programs at the Pennsylvania Memorial at the Gettysburg national park. Free. 717-334-1124, or www.nps.gov/gett

22-23 July: *Aftermath of First Manassas*, at the Ben Lomond Historic Site (Civil War hospital site) about one mile south of the National Battlefield. Tours, living history and more, 11am to 5pm Saturday, 11am to 3pm Sunday. Special evening tours of the house and grounds Saturday night at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 pm. \$5/person or \$20/carload. 703-792-5060

26 – 30 July: *Grant Moves South: The Overland Campaign of 1864*; seminar and tour sponsored by the Chambersburg Civil War Seminars, in Virginia. 717-264-7101 or www.chambersburg.org

29 July: Tour of Beverly Ford and St. James Church area of the Brandy Station battlefield. 10 am to noon, \$5. Begins at the Graffiti House visitor center south of Culpepper, VA. 540-547-4106 or www.brandystationfoundation.com

29 – 30 July; *Artillery Weekend at the Washington Monument State Park* – living history weekend at South Mountain, MD. Firings at 11 am and 2 & 3 pm daily. Free with park fee. Night firing at 8pm at Greenbriar State Park. 301-432-8065.

29 – 30 July; Living history encampment and programs at the Pennsylvania Memorial and Little Round Top at the Gettysburg national park. Free. 717-334-1124 ext. 431 or www.nps.gov/gett

1 Aug: *General McClellan's 1862 Civil War Headquarters at Harrison's Landing*; at Berkeley Plantation, VA on the James River between Richmond and Williamsburg. Tours of the plantation house and grounds focus on the Union encampment here the summer of 1862. 9 – 11 am, fee charged, reservations required: 888-466-6018

1 – 5 Aug: *Civil War in the South Atlantic*; tour sponsored by Pamplin Park in Petersburg, VA. More than a dozen battlefields and other sites in SC and GA will be visited.

Lodging in Charleston and Savannah. Leaves from Petersburg. Reservations, complete details available at 877-PAMPLIN or www.pamplinpark.org

11 Aug: *Jackson's Wounding by Moonlight*; special program that is part of the National Park's *History at Sunset* series. Meets at the Chancellorsville, VA visitor center. 8pm, free. www.nps.gov/frsp or 540-373-6122

12 Aug: *Cavaliers, Courage and Coffee: Mosby Owned the Night*; lantern-light Civil War stories from the Mosby Heritage area. 8 pm at the Rector House at Atoka, VA, 4 miles west of Middlesburg. Free. www.mosbyheritagearea.org or 540-687-6681

12 – 13 Aug: Living history program at the restored 'sunken road', near the Fredericksburg National Park visitor center. Firing demonstrations, talks and tours. Free. 540-373-6122

12 – 13 Aug: *Technology of War Weekend* at the Antietam National Battlefield. Programs, displays and demonstrations throughout the weekend. Free with park admission.

18 – 20 Aug: *Civil War Trails Discovery Weekend in Hanover, PA*. Events include street battle at 1pm Sat and Sun, living history camps, music, dusk cannon firing, and Sat evening candlelight tours. www.hanovercambor.com

19 Aug: *Courage! Civil War Washington*, waling living history tour of sites associated with the wartime capital. Begins at 11am at Cosi Coffe, 10th and E Street NW. \$10 adults. www.historicstrolls.com

19 – 20 Aug: *Battle of Dry Creek*: Reenactment near White Sulphur Springs in Greenbrier State Forest, exit 175 off I-64 in WV. Sunday afternoon reenactment plus military demonstrations, parade, night firings, church service and more. Free. www.battleofdrycreek.org or 304-536-4373

19 – 20 Aug: Living history medical encampment at the Pennsylvania Memorial and other programs at Pitzer Woods and Spangler's Spring at the Gettysburg National Park. Free.

19 – 20 Aug: Civil War Show, hundreds of tables of Civil War relics, books, and much more for show and sale at the Showplace on Mechanicsville Turnpike (just east of I-64) in Richmond, VA. 9am – 5pm Sat, 9am – 3pm Sun. 540-672-5921 or www.nstcivilwar.com

19 – 20 Aug: Reenactment of the Battles of Saltville. Encampments and other activities commemorating the battles for the vital saltworks. Fee charged for some events. 276-496-5342 or www.saltvilleva.com

19 Aug – Cape May County Historic Genealogical Society Clambake at the 4H Fairgrounds from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in participating in a Civil War Round Table exhibit should contact Hank Heacock.

