



The Newsletter of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table — Vol XIII, Issue 4 — May 2006

## ED BEARSS GETTYSBURG—Day Two

By John P. McAnaw

May marks the high point of our organizational year. This is for two reasons. First, at the May meeting, we celebrate the founding of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table by historian (and first president) Bill Miller on 9 May 1991. Second, May means that our guest speaker will be the incomparable Civil War historian, tour guide and lecturer – Ed Bearss. Cited meeting also gives us the opportunity to celebrate the anniversary of Ed's birth date (slightly ahead of schedule). This June Ed will be 83 years young! We are indeed fortunate to have an American legend, Ed Bearss, as a friend of our Round Table.

During World War II, Ed Bearss served with distinction in the U.S. Marine Corps, first with the 3rd Marine Raider Battalion commanded by Col. Harry (The Horse) Leversedge, and then with the 7th Marine Regiment. While serving with the latter unit, he was severely wounded at Cape Gloucester on the island of New Britain. Following a convalescent period of 26 months, he entered Georgetown University. After earning an undergraduate degree at that institution, Ed spent three years working at the U.S. Navy Hydrographic Office in Suitland, MD. He then enrolled at Indiana University where he received a Master's Degree in History.

In 1955, Ed joined the National Park Service (NPS) and worked his way up the promotion ladder to become the Chief Historian of the NPS. In that position, he gained the respect of innumerable Congressmen and members of the Executive Branch.

Following his retirement in 1998, Ed became a much sought-after guest speaker and tour guide to battlefields where Americans fought. These tours cover armed conflict ranging from the French and Indian War through World War II, including both the European and Pacific theaters of operation.

We anticipate a large turnout for Ed

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, 11 MAY 2006

7:00 P.M. Centreville Library

### GUEST SPEAKER:

**Ed Bearss**

### SUBJECT:

**Gettysburg—Day Two**

**PLUS**

**HAPPY 15TH ANNIVERSARY**

**BRCWRT**

Bearss' presentation to our Round Table on 11 May 2006. Members are encouraged to come early, meet Ed Bearss, and participate in our pre-meeting celebration.



**ED BEARSS ENVISIONS THE BATTLE OF 2ND  
MANASSAS DURING AN AUG. '05 TOUR**

## ROUND TABLE BOOK SALES

Please remember to bring your used Civil War books to our meetings to aid in our ongoing book sales. Besides helping to raise money for the BRCWRT, these books help raise our members' understanding of the Civil War. Thank You.



### INCLEMENT WEATHER SOP

In the event of inclement weather during the winter and spring months, the following procedures will be followed:

#### GENERAL

If on the date of a scheduled meeting or tour, adverse weather conditions exist or are imminent, take one of the following actions to determine whether or not the meeting or tour will be held as scheduled:

#### MONTHLY MEETINGS

1. Call John McAnaw at 703.978.3371. Either he or a recorded message will advise the caller, or
2. Call the Centreville Regional Library at 703.830.2223. A staff member will tell you if the meeting is on or not.

#### TOURS

1. Contact the Chief Tour Guide. The name, email address and/or telephone number of the Chief Tour Guide for each tour will be published in the monthly newsletter.
2. In the event that the Chief Tour Guide cannot be reached, call John McAnaw at 703.978.3371. Either he or a recorded message will provide the requested information.

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**The Centreville Regional Library**  
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For specific meeting dates and information, please visit the WEBSITE:

<http://bullruncwrt.org>

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE For JUNE/JULY 2006 Issue

E-mail Articles By 9:00 A.M. Monday, May 29

To [scox@capitalav.com](mailto:scox@capitalav.com)

**If you do not receive an acknowledgment of your e-mail article by May 30**, please call Sandra at 703.675.0702 (cell) or 703.913.9890 (Capital AV) as it may have been blocked by company software.

## The President's Column

By John P. McAnaw

If you were one of the 63 members in attendance at our monthly meeting on 13 April 2006, you were privileged to listen to historian David Born's riveting account of the decisive battle of Sailor's Creek on 6 April 1865. After that battle, the once feared and resilient Army of Northern Virginia was only a shadow of its former self. I extend my thanks to David Born for a most illuminating account of this important but little known battle. Hopefully, in the near future, we will tour that battleground.



APRIL SPEAKER DAVE BORN

As stated on page one, our annual May meeting is the zenith of the BRCWRT year. Please join us on 11 May for an enjoyable evening with your fellow round-table members. Our esteemed guest speaker, Ed Bearss, will discuss the events of one of the bloodiest days of the entire Civil War – 2 July, 1863 at Gettysburg. Ed's presentation will be a timely preparation for our Round-Table tour of the "Day Two" Gettysburg Battlefield on 13 May 2006.

Speaking of tours, inclement weather forced the postponement of our 22 April Bristoe Station Campaign tour to 17 June 2006. Members are strongly encouraged to sign up for both the Gettysburg and Bristoe Station tours.

Veteran Round Table members are aware of the fact that our organization does whatever it can to keep expenses down to a bare minimum. For example, there has not been a dues increase in the fifteen year history of the BRCWRT. However, to remain the "cheap and proud" bunch, we need your help in recruiting new members and donating Civil War Books and other items for our monthly sales. For this, your support is needed.

Lastly, on behalf of the officers of the BRCWRT, I want to thank those members, who in one way or another, have helped the organization or its' members. I, for one, sincerely appreciate your help.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

8 JUNE 2006

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**Dr. Bruce Venter**

**SUBJECT:**

**The Kilpatrick—Dahlgren  
Raid On Richmond**



13 JULY 2006

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**Brian McEnany**

**SUBJECT:**

**The West Point Class  
of 1862**



**WELCOME NEW  
BRCWRT  
MEMBERS!**

**GLENN KING**

**JOSEPH INZERILLO, SR.**

**CECIL JONES**

**ROBERT ELDRIDGE**

## SUCCESS!

### Fund Drive For Kelly Monument Completed!

By John P. McAnaw

On page 9 of the April issue of the *Stone Wall* is an article on artist/sculptor, James E. Kelly, the central figure in historian Bill Style's book, *Generals in Bronze: Interviewing The Commanders of the Civil War*. At present, Kelly lies in an unmarked grave in Old St. Raymond's Cemetery, Bronx, New York. Bill is spearheading the effort to raise money for a fitting cemetery monument for this distinguished American.

I spoke with Bill Style on 26 April 2006 and he informed me that the fundraising drive for the Kelly monument had just reached 100%. No more donations are needed. He expressed his sincere thanks for the support he received from the Bull Run Civil War Round Table. For the record, Treasurer Mark Knowles informed me that our Round Table members contributed **\$564.76**. I, too, extend my gratitude to those members who are **not** "too cheap or too proud" when it comes to contributing to a worthy project.

Bill Style has spoken to a number of Civil War round tables in the past few years. **The BRCWRT was the only one who made a concerted effort to raise money for the Kelly monument.**



**BILL STYLE AT OUR OCT '05 MEETING**

Photo by Janet Greentree

Bill is currently working on the definitive biography of MG Philip Kearny. At our monthly meeting on 13 October 2005, Bill assured us that the BRCWRT would be first on his list of scheduled presentations, after his Kearny biography is published.

## MARCHING ORDERS BRISTOE CAMPAIGN TOUR

*Due to inclement weather, the April tour was postponed to the date below.*

**DATE:** Saturday, 17 June 2006,

**ASSEMBLY LOCATION/TIME:** VRE Station, Old Town Manassas, at 8:15 A.M.

**TOUR DURATION:** 8:20 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

**LUNCH:** Bag lunch, or if you prefer, an opportunity will be provided to stop at one of several "fast food" establishments

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Call John De Pue at (703) 791-3389 or check your email.

**TOUR GUIDES:** John Pearson, Mark Knowles, and John De Pue

**PHYSICAL EXERTION:** Light to moderate. Anticipate one hike of approximately one mile in length and dress accordingly. The ground at Bristoe may be wet and muddy.

**ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:** Parking will present a problem at several stops. We strongly encourage carpooling upon arrival at the assembly point.

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:** Auburn, "Coffee Hill," Greenwich, Jeb Stuart's concealed position; Bristoe Station Battlefield.

**IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE APRIL TOUR AND CANNOT MAKE THE 17 JUNE DATE, PLEASE CANCEL WITH JOHN.**

## MEMBER DICK FORD DONATES ART TO THE ROUND TABLE

By John P. McAnaw

My thanks to member Dick Ford who is donating his numbered and signed print of artist Don Stivers painting entitled "Duel At Yew Ridge" to the BRCWRT. Dick showed it to us during our Brandy Station tour led by Bud Hall on 1 April 2006. Incidentally, Bud Hall worked with Don Stivers regarding the research for this painting.

More on the "Duel at Yew Ridge" painting at our 11 May 2006 meeting.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Note: If you plan to attend an event, please verify the information given. Advance reservation and fee may apply. If you would like an event posted, please e-mail Dale Maschino at [smasch1@verizon.net](mailto:smasch1@verizon.net).*

**6 May** – Brandy Station, Va. Tour of the Fleetwood Hill area of the Brandy Station Battlefield. 10 am-noon. \$5. Begins at the Graffiti House Visitors Center. Call 540-547-4106, [www.brandystationfoundation.com](http://www.brandystationfoundation.com)

**6 May** – House tour, "Basement to Attic" tours of Liberia Mansion, a Confederate headquarters in Manassas undergoing restoration. 10 am-4 pm. \$20. Call 703-368-1873, or [www.manassasmuseum.org](http://www.manassasmuseum.org).

**13 May** – Spotsylvania, Three walking tours commemorating the anniversary of the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House. All tours on NPS battlefield. 10 am-noon: "A Fuss Over Fence Rails: The Opening Engagement at Laurel Hill" (meets at Spotsylvania Exhibit Shelter). 1-3 pm "A New Way of Fighting: Upton's Attack" (meets at Bloody Angle parking area). 4-6 pm: "The Struggle For The Bloody Angle" (meets at Bloody Angle tour area). All free. Call 540-373-6122, or link to [www.nps.gov/frsp](http://www.nps.gov/frsp).

**15 May** – Washington, DC, discussion, "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln". Noted historians discuss the event, sponsored by The Smithsonian Associates. Site to be announced, 6:30 pm. Call 202-786-3275 or link to [www.civilwarstudies.org](http://www.civilwarstudies.org).

**19-21 May** – Winchester, North-South Skirmish Association National Competition at Fort Shenandoah near Winchester. Live-fire competitions with a variety of Civil War-period weapons. Free to spectators. Call 248-258-9007, or [www.n-ssa.org](http://www.n-ssa.org).

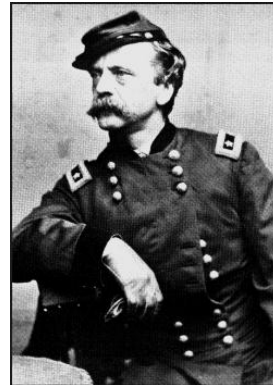
**20 May** – Brandy Station, VA. Tour of the Buford Knoll & Yew Ridge area of the battlefield. 10 am-noon. \$5. Begins at the Graffiti House Visitor Center. Call 540-547-4106, or [www.brandystationfoundation.com](http://www.brandystationfoundation.com).

**27 May** – Bus tour, "Jubal Early's Maryland Raid," follows the route of the 1864 event. Sites include Frederick, Md; Monocacy Battlefield; and Fort Stevens. Begins at Claude Moore Park (Sterling) Visitor Center at 9 am. \$67.50. Registration and information, call 703-444-1275.

**27-28 May** – Spotsylvania, living history at the Civil War Life Museum near the Spotsylvania County Visitor Center, off Rte. 1 south of Fredericksburg. Programs 9am-5pm, gatling gun demonstration 11 am and 1 pm. Free with admission. Call 540-834-1859, or [www.civilwar-life.com](http://www.civilwar-life.com).

**28 May** – South Mountain, walking tour, "Death of a Brigade" tour of Turner's and Fox Gaps. 2 pm, begins at Turner's Gap off Alternate Rte. 40. Free. For details, call 301-432-8065.

## BRCWRT Spring Tour Gettysburg, The Second Day



**MG Dan Sickles, 3 Corps Commander**

**Date:** Saturday **13 May 2006**

### Assembly Location/Time:

If you want to carpool to the battlefield, meet at the **Centreville Library parking lot** – we will depart at **7:00 AM** sharp. If you choose to drive on your own, meet in the parking lot **south** of the **Gettysburg Battlefield Visitor Center**. We will depart the Visitor's Center parking lot at **9:00 AM**. (Driving time from Centreville is about 1 hour 45 min).

### Tour Duration:

**9:00 AM** until about **3:00 PM**.

### Lunch:

We will return to the area around the Visitor's Center for lunch. Please pack a sandwich and join us for a picnic. You can also walk across the street for fast food if you choose.

### Weather Cancellation:

See the Inclement Weather SOP in the front of the newsletter. Kevin will send cancellation notifications to everyone who signs up for the tour via e-mail and/or telephone.

**Sign Up.** Please sign up using the link on the BRCWRT website. Kevin will also pass around a sign up list at the May meeting.

**Fee:** No charge for BRCWRT members!

**Tour Guides:** Kevin Anastas Cell: (703) 431-2569.  
E-mail [kka2@cox.net](mailto:kka2@cox.net). Maureen Quinn, (703) 263-

## OX HILL INTERPRETIVE PLAN AND INTERPRETIVE TEXT REVIEWED; CHANGES URGED

By Ed Wenzel

In late March and early April, the writer reviewed and critiqued the Fairfax County Park Authority's Ox Hill Battlefield Park **Interpretive Plan, Draft 1.6** and **Interpretive Text, Draft 1.2** (February 2006), written by Interpretive Team Leader, Mike Henry. The two drafts reflected the guidance and input of the Ox Hill Project Team. The more important items are as follows.

### Interpretive Plan, Draft 1.6 (six pages)

Half of the plan consists largely of "boiler plate" material, i.e. purpose and significance, mission statement, management goals, audience, themes and concepts, partnerships etc. This material was good, and I only recommended some minor word changes, insertions and a few suggestions to make the text more accurate. However, two topics in Part Two got my attention, "Historiography" and a proposed annual "Evaluation" of the interpretation after the park is completed.

In the Historiography statement, it asserts that because the Ox Hill park is only five acres in size, that "we simply haven't the space, time or resources to devote to more inclusive or 'encyclopedic' interpretation at this small facility". While agreeing that no one wants "encyclopedic" interpretation at this site, I commented that Ox Hill's wayside marker text has to present more specific information than the brief, generalized and often vague text proposed thus far. My comments also included the observation that space, time and resources should not be a factor, as a well-written, informative interpretation will not cost any more than a lesser one.

In addition, after the park is dedicated and opened to the public, the plan's Evaluation statement calls for Ox Hill's interpretive panels to be evaluated annually for content and effectiveness and says that changes and updates to all site interpretation and interpretive plans will be made as necessary. While it's perfectly reasonable to evaluate the accuracy and impact of the interpretation and to correct any inadvertent omissions or errors, calling for annual visitor evaluations after the park is completed indicates to me that the Interpretive Team is unsure at this point of the interpretation we are going to put there and so is providing now for subsequent changes to the text and the interpretive message.

As a member of the Interpretive Team, I don't believe that we should look to post-dedication comments or evaluation polls where the opinions of some disinterested or uninformed people could be used as a basis to change the interpretation for everyone else. The Interpretive Team needs to have the knowledge and the confidence now to get the historical information synthesized and properly written before the markers and panels are

produced. This will save the Park Authority a lot of time and money because the interpretive markers and panels will not need to be remade once they're installed. There are plenty of individuals with knowledge of this battle who can help the Park Authority get it right the first time.

### Interpretive Text, Draft 1.2 (five pages)

The kiosk panel and wayside marker texts contained in this draft continue to be brief and generalized. A vague and dull introduction and battle summary on the kiosk panels will not excite many people. Nor will a vague, generalized interpretation of the battle action on the wayside markers. Accordingly, I submitted for review twelve pages of comments, rationale and suggested changes to both the Interpretive Team and the Project Team. There has been no response as yet. Our next Interpretive Team meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Stay tuned for further updates.

## HAKENSON RECUPERATING

By Nancy Anwyll



GREGG DUDDING,, DON HAKENSON AND TOM EVANS  
LEADING A MOSBY TOUR. Photo by Janet Greentree

Word was received on May 1<sup>st</sup> that Don Haken-son, President of the Stuart-Mosby Society, local historian, author, tour guide, and Bull Run Round Table speaker, suffered a massive heart attack on April 26<sup>th</sup> while playing softball at Braddock Park.

He was first taken to Fair Oaks Hospital, where he then was airlifted to Fairfax Hospital's Cardio Vascular Institute. Don suffered damage to the pumping apparatus of his heart as well as to the lower lobe of one lung. He recovered enough so that the doctors released him on Sunday. But after being home for only five hours, he had to be taken back to Fairfax, where he continues to be treated.

His wife, Carol, told friends and the Round Table that Don would appreciate receiving visits, phone calls, emails, and cards – and also our prayers. His address is 4708 Lillian Dr., Alexandria, VA 22310.

## BRANDY STATION AFTER ACTION REPORT

By Mark Knowles

In compliance with orders, I have the honor to submit the following report on the operations of the Bull Run CWRT detachment under Bud Hall's command at Brandy Station, VA on 1 April 2006.

The morning was cloudy. Showers descended upon the 33 members and guests as roll was called. We reduced our surplus wagon demands and consolidated into a train of 12. We departed promptly at 8:00 a.m. We met our commander at a quaint McDonald's tavern in the town of Opal, increasing our train to 13. Bud provided us with a brief history of the area, indicating that Opal was known as Fayetteville during 1863.

Bud's command proceeded to the first stop at a cemetery along Kings Mill Road. Bud indicated that Kings Mill Road was the original Beverly's Ford Road. We looked across the fields to the site of the Bowen house. Bud gave a brief overview of the area and oriented our group in preparation for the rest of the tour. Did you know that the town now known as Remington, VA was called Rappahannock Station in 1863? Did you know that prior to that, the town name was Bowensville?

At stop #2, we hiked through a meadow beside the original road to Beverly's Ford, following General Buford's route. At the crest of the hill, Bud pointed out various landmarks (Beverly's Ford, Fleetwood Hill and Yew Ridge) to orient our group. Per Bud, this was the spot where the Gettysburg campaign started. Mr. Hall offered to take our group down to the actual ford, which our group readily agreed. Unfortunately we didn't have the time for the side tour. Fortunately, Bud volunteered to bring our group back to visit the actual site at a later date.

As we retraced our steps across the open fields back to our vehicles, our group was cutoff by a Confederate Cowvalry detachment. A small herd of cows ran over to our group and surrounded us. We provided the correct countersign, and they allowed us to keep "moo-ving". Our brave rear guard kept the Cowvalry at a distance until all were safely through the gate.

Our next stop was at Buford's Knoll. Bud proceeded to relate the events after the 8<sup>th</sup> NY Cavalry crossed Beverly's Ford and the action taken by a surprised Stuart's Horse artillery. Bud shared a personal story with our group when he met actor Sam Elliott (portrayed General John Buford in the movie "Gettysburg") and gave Mr. Elliott a private tour of the battlefield.

We stopped briefly in a field near St. James Church to learn about the charge of the 6<sup>th</sup> PA Cavalry on our way to our lunch break at The Graffiti House.

Our own round table member and Graffiti House volunteer, Michael Block, greeted our group and gave us a brief history on the Graffiti House. Everyone was in-

vited to visit the house during lunch. We were amazed at the amount of graffiti on the walls in the upper bedrooms. The 'Dancing Lady' was impressive if not for the story that remains untold as to why she appears on the wall. Equally fascinating was Michael Bowman's large signature from the 7<sup>th</sup> VA Cavalry. Fascinating because a photograph of Michael Bowman appeared nearby making the graffiti more personal.



Women in period costume were fixing lunch in a Dutch oven over an open fire for the soldiers from the 17<sup>th</sup> VA Infantry Regiment, Co. D., "Fairfax Rifles". As our lunch concluded, the 17<sup>th</sup> VA demonstrated the 9 point load and fired a salute for our group.



We moved on to Yew Ridge and the North side of Fleetwood Hill. We rested in the shadows of the Welford house, known as Farley, while Bud described the action in the rolling fields surrounding the house. The house was used as Rooney Lee's HQ during the battle and later used by Union Major General John Sedgwick, VI Corps, during the winter of 1863.



As Bud brought the tour to a close on the south side of Fleetwood Hill, three generations of the current property owner joined our group and listened to Bud's final thoughts. They complimented and praised Bud for his dedication and support over the years in protecting and preserving Brandy Station. President John McAnaw presented Bud with a \$155 donation collected from the tour members during the day. Mr. Hall suggested, and our round table complied, by forwarding the donation to the Brandy Station Foundation.

Bud Hall provided our round table with a tremendous tour. Many of us have a clearer understanding and appreciation of the land and battle all due to Mr. Hall's intimate knowledge and unlimited access to private property. Bud offered to take us on another tour to other sites "off the beaten trail". All eagerly await the next engagement with Bud.



## TESTIMONY OF ED WENZEL BEFORE FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MAY 1, 2006 (Rezoning RZ 2004-SU-029)  
Last Surviving Site of Confederate  
Winter Huts in Centreville

Four years ago, Stanley Martin Homebuilding was permitted by the Board of Supervisors (BOS) to build ten of its 47 large homes on a two-acre area within the Centreville Historic Overlay District. This ill-advised rezoning was opposed vehemently by historical groups who cared about the Civil War heritage of old Centreville and about the gross intrusion of Stanley Martin's high-density development into the low-density historic district.



Remains of Confederate earthworks at Stanley Martin's "The Village at Mount Gilead" in the Centreville Historic District. Ten of Stanley Martin's forty-seven homes were allowed to encroach into the district by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors in 2004. Subsequently the developer's heavy equipment ran over the entrenchment during construction. Photograph was taken during the BRCWRT's Tour 12 March 2005.

After the Stanley Martin rezoning, Supervisor Michael Frey proposed an expansion of the historic district and formed a work group of citizens and county planners to study the expansion. Now to some, this was strikingly inconsistent. On the one hand, the BOS thought it desirable for Stanley Martin to encroach into the *existing* historic district; but on the other hand, it gave the green light to expand that district even further. Then before the expansion boundaries are settled, the Planning Commission approved this NVP development within the expansion area, preempting the work group. There's something wrong here.

Of the Centreville Historic District, Supervisor Frey has said that the "vision has to come from the community." Well, the Civil War and heritage communities *have* a vision for old Centreville, and it does not include nine super-sized homes built smack on the ground of the last surviving winter hut encampment area where a regiment of Confederate troops was quartered in approximately 30 log huts (barracks) during the winter of 1861-62. Historians have studied Civil War photographs of these huts and have determined that the subject property just northeast of St. John's Church holds the foundations and the remains of about half of them.

Fairfax County says it is serious about protecting its history and heritage, and a million dollar "FX Marks the Spot" campaign is underway to promote this heritage. A rezoning here for NVP would make a mockery of everything the County professes to want when it comes to protecting and promoting its historic sites.

This is the only Confederate winter encampment area left in the Centreville area. Most of Civil War Centreville is gone and lies under asphalt, concrete, and development. We support a decision by the working group to include this winter hut site, along with the three surviving forts and the "Covered Way" entrenchment, within an expanded Centreville Historic District. And we support an acquisition by the County of all surviving Civil War earthworks and archaeological sites from the private owners.



Photograph of the "Covered Way" earthwork was taken during the BRCWRT's Tour 12 March 2005.

[See Testimony of Ed Wenzel, Page 9]



## TESTIMONY OF ED WENZEL [Continued from Page 8]

Taken together, the historic structures in old Centreville, with the "Covered Way" earthwork, Apex Fort, Middle Fort, West Fort, and the Confederate Winter Quarters site, all hold great potential as the preserved and protected remains of Civil War Centreville. And a few reconstructed Confederate winter huts would make a first rate attraction – the kind of history that Fairfax County says it wants to save for its citizens and promote for tourism.

The insatiable appetite of private development interests to nibble away piecemeal at the historic remains of old Centreville should come to a screeching halt. The destruction of these historic sites and our common heritage *must* end. The actual saving of something *must* begin. Please reject this application and take action now to acquire these last remaining vestiges of Civil War Centreville.

BRCWRT Member Ed Wenzel spoke on behalf of the Chantilly Battlefield Association.

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### A SOLDIER'S GRAVE

Break not his sweet repose —  
Thou whom chance brings to this sequestered  
ground,  
The sacred yard his ashes close,  
But go thy way in silence; here no sound  
Is ever heard but from the murmuring pines,  
Answering the sea's near murmur;  
Nor ever here comes rumor  
Of anxious world or war's foregathering signs.  
The bleaching flag, the faded wreath,  
Mark the dead soldier's dust beneath,  
And show the death he close;  
Forgotten save by her who weeps alone,  
And wrote this fameless name on this low stone;  
Break not his sweet repose.

John Albee  
(1833-1911)



**"Show me the manner in which a nation cares for its dead and I will measure exactly the sympathies of its people; their respect for the laws of (the) land, and their loyalty to high ideals."**

William E. Gladstone

British Prime Minister, 1868-74; 1880-85, 1886, 1892-94. (Found at the USA Quartermaster Museum, Fort Lee, VA Mortuary Services Exhibit)

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**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

*cordially invite you to attend a*

**HISTORIC DECORATION/MEMORIAL DAY**

**1872 RE-ENACTMENT**

**Tuesday, May 30, 2006 ~ 5:00 p.m.**

**Arlington National Cemetery**

*Ceremony begins at the Old Amphitheatre and Rostrum*

*Located near the Custis-Lee Mansion*

Decoration Day, later to be titled Memorial Day, has come to be regarded as one of the most sacred of American commemorative holidays inaugurated on May 30, 1868 by order of Gen. John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. May 30, 1872 marked the fifth year that our nation celebrated this august ceremony honoring those who lost their lives in the defense of the United States during the Civil War. The re-enactment follows with exacting detail the music, speeches, poems recited and prayers given that day with most participants in period uniform dress for the occasion. That year also marked the fourth annual appearance of the United States Marine Band, "The President's Own." Replica Civil War Cannon (3" Ordnance 10 pounder) will provide salutes. Souvenir programs detailing this historic event will be distributed to those attending.

*The public is invited to attend without charge.*

**Participants:**

United States Marine Band Brass Quintet and Field Drummer  
 Lt. Col. Michael J. Colburn, Director  
 The Rev. Daniel P. Coughlin  
 Chaplain, United States House of Representatives  
 The Gettysburg Blues Civil War Honor Guard  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. John A. Price II, SVR Commander  
 Thompson's Independent Battery C  
 Pennsylvania Volunteer Light Artillery (1861-1865)  
 Capt. Lawrence A. Fischer, Commander  
 Decoration Day Chorus  
 Dr. Carolann Guglielm, Director

*For more information, contact:*

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## **BULL RUN CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE**

**The Stone Wall**

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**Centreville, VA 20122**

### **2006 Bull Run Civil War Round Table — MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**We are delighted that you are interested in joining our organization and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting and at our upcoming events!**

**Annual dues are:**

**Individual—\$15.00. Family—\$25.00. Student (age 22 and under)—\$10.00.**

**Make checks payable to: BRCWRT (Bull Run Civil War Round Table). This form may be given to the President or Treasurer at the General Membership meeting. Or mail it to:**

**Mark Knowles, Treasurer**

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