



The Newsletter of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table — Vol. XXII, Issue 5, JUNE/JULY 2015

## **AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN WILLIAM CONNERY SPEAKS ON “MOSBY’S RAIDS IN CIVIL WAR NORTHERN VIRGINIA” AT JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> MEETING**

By Mark Trbovich

John Singleton Mosby, also known by his nickname, the “Gray Ghost,” was a feared Confederate army cavalry battalion commander. His command, the 43rd Battalion, 1st Virginia Cavalry (known as “Mosby’s Rangers”), was a partisan ranger unit noted for its lightning quick raids and its ability to elude Federal pursuers, blending in with local farmers and townsmen. The area of north central Virginia in which Mosby operated with impunity was known during the war, and ever since, as “Mosby’s Confederacy.” Our June speaker will bring us tales of these raids from his new book: *Mosby’s Raids in Civil War Northern Virginia*.

William Connery grew up in Baltimore, Maryland, which was considered “neutral territory” in the War Between the States. He has a degree in history from the University of Maryland at College Park. Mr. Connery has been contributing to the *Civil War Courier*, the *Washington Times* Civil War page and other publications.

In 2012, he was awarded the prestigious Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal for his previous History Press book, *Civil War Northern Virginia 1861*. Mr. Connery is a member of the Company of Military Historians, the Capitol Hill Civil War Round Table, and the E.A. Poe Society of Baltimore. He is a frequently requested speaker on the Civil War and other American history topics in the Washington, D.C., metro region.

## **AUTHORS AND HISTORIANS DAVID GOETZ, DON HAKENSON, ERIC BUCKLAND AND CHUCK MAURO IN PANEL DISCUSSION: “THE LIFE OF CONFEDERATE COLONEL JOHN S. MOSBY” AT THE JULY 9<sup>th</sup> MEETING**

In July, we will expand the exploration of the life of John S. Mosby, hearing a four-author panel at the Centreville Regional Library. This multi-expert panel dis-

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

**THURSDAY, June 11, 2015**

**7 p.m. Centreville Library**

**GUEST SPEAKER:  
AUTHOR WILLIAM CONNERY**

**TOPIC:**

**“MOSBY’S RAIDS IN CIVIL WAR  
NORTHERN VIRGINIA ”**

**THURSDAY, July 9, 2015**

**GUEST SPEAKER:  
MOSBY PANEL: GOETZ, HAKENSON,  
BUCKLAND, AND MAURO**

**TOPIC:**

**“MOSBY’S RAIDS IN CIVIL WAR**

cussion is a first for the BRCWRT and we are honored and excited to present it. Each of the panelists has spoken previously at the BRCWRT; all are local authorities on Col. Mosby’s life. Each panelist has lectured at many round tables throughout the region. For more background, review their biographies in past BRCWRT newsletters, which are archived on our Web site.

We look forward to their opening remarks and, later, to the conversation discussion when opened to audience questions. That should be an outstanding opportunity for an enjoyable exchange. Set your calendars for these events and make every attempt to be there.

Come on out to meet William Connery for dinner at 5 p.m. on June 11<sup>th</sup> and the members of the Mosby Panel on July 9<sup>th</sup> at Dickey’s BBQ Pit (14260, H Centreville Square, Centreville, VA), and enjoy supper and some fellowship. If, unfortunately, you can’t make the dinner, please come early to the Centreville Regional Library for some enjoyable conversation with your fellow members. See you there.

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**June 11, 2015** - Author and Historian William Connery - "Mosby's Raids in Civil War Northern Virginia"

**July 9, 2015** - Authors and Historians Mosby Panel (Dave Goetz, Chuck Mauro, Don Hakenson and Eric Buckland) - "The Life of Confederate Colonel John S. Mosby"

**August 13, 2015** - Author and NPS Historian Emeritus Mr. Ed Bearss - "Lee's Retreat to Appomattox: 1865"

**September 10, 2015** - Author and Historian Christopher Kolakowski - "CSS Alabama"

**October 8, 2015** - NPS Ranger Elizabeth Parnicza - "Looting of Fredericksburg, VA: 1862"

**November 12, 2015** - Author and Historian Christopher Mackowski - "Battle of North Anna, VA: May 1864"

**December 17, 2015** - NPS Ranger Matt Atkinson - "Battle at the Devil's Den - Gettysburg, PA: July 1863"

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## The President's Column

### By Mark A. Trbovich

Bull Run Civil War Round Table Members,

This summer will prove to be an excellent season for touring, lectures and fellowship with your BRCWRT family. The Civil War Sesquicentennial has been completed, and the BRCWRT will, of course, continue to serve as your region's headquarters for study of the Civil War. We will never rest on our laurels, but will continue to bring to this region the high-quality Civil War lectures and tours that our members and guests are accustomed to enjoying.

I am looking forward to the two upcoming Mosby lectures in June and July. William Connery will discuss his new book *Mosby's Raids in Civil War Northern Virginia*; also, the first BRWCRT Mosby Panel has been assembled (four authors), all making for evenings of excellent lectures. You won't want to miss them.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank John DePue and Rob Orrison for an excellent May 5<sup>th</sup> Petersburg tour, which was attended by a good-sized crowd. I am looking forward to our fall tour, the location of which has yet to be determined as this newsletter goes to press.

At the May meeting, we celebrated the 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our BRCWRT. This year was a little different, as Ed Bearss did not speak here in May as per tradition (due a scheduling conflict), but will join us in August. We certainly look forward to that.

Instead, our own Brian McEnany spoke on the outstanding subject of the "West Point Class of 1862." Brian highlighted his excellent book (with a presentation that took us through the lives of several cadets in that singular, transitional year when the war began (the Class of '62 having its accelerated graduation in 1861). Brian's book, entitled: *For Brotherhood and Duty*, is available for purchase at BRCWRT meetings and in bookstores.

Thank you so much, Brian, for an outstanding lecture, and wishing you great success on your future book tour.

Preservation news has been focused on the Centreville Historic District Leland Rd. extension, which the BRCWRT Executive Committee (and I) have opposed. We will keep you abreast of any news that comes from Supervisor Frey's office.

There has not been any additional news on the Bristoe Station Battlefield/Kirkland's Charge land preservation, but in May, we toured with the new Brentsville Supervisor, Jeanine Lawson, and talked about preservation of other areas, as well as the Kirkland's Charge property. It was an excellent tour, and I want to thank John DePue and John Pearson for accompanying Ms. Lawson, her aide and me.

Please remember that, as the 2015 membership drive has ended, we should remind folks who you may know that they can still renew their membership and should do so as soon as they can so they won't miss future issues of the excellent BRCWRT *Stone Wall* newsletter. Remind them that they can sign up on-line, as well as at the meeting.

Our BRWCRT Facebook (FB) page now has over 500 folks who "LIKE" it, adding to their list of Facebook correspondents. If you haven't yet "SHARED" the page with your friends, now is the time to do so. There's lots of Civil War news and information on that site, which is: <https://www.facebook.com/bullruncwrt>. Visiting the site, you can receive real-time pictures of Civil War events, Civil War activity updates, local and regional news and information, and BRCWRT highlights that should enhance your Civil War experience and knowledge.

Always remember that we need a "youth movement" going into our *next* 25 years; please invite those young folks you know or meet to our meetings, as they may become future members!

Come on out to dinner in June and July at 5 p.m. at our new location in the Centreville VA shopping center - Dickey's BBQ Pit (14260, H Centreville Square, Centreville). See you there, prior to our big anniversary event. Cake and beverages will be available in the meeting room prior to the 7 p.m. meetings.

Let us never forget the people who have served, and what they did for us.

God bless all of you.



## John McAnaw honored at Celebrate Fairfax! Salute

By Ed Wenzel

John McAnaw, eight-term past president of the BRCWRT, was among a select group of distinguished volunteers who were recently honored by Celebrate Fairfax! The awards dinner and ceremony were held at the Fairfax County Government Center. Every year, two community volunteer leaders are chosen by each member of the Board of Supervisors as a "Lord or Lady Fairfax" honoree.

John was chosen by BOS Chairman, Sharon Bulova, who also selected former Board Chair, Katherine K. Hanley, in recognition of her long tenure as a public servant and volunteer. The tribute to John as it appeared in the official program, Lord and Lady Fairfax 2015, is as follows:

### **"Honoring Outstanding Citizens of Fairfax County"**

"Lt. Col. John P. McAnaw is well known for his tireless work to preserve history in Fairfax County. A veteran serving in leadership roles within VFW Post 8469, Lt. Col. McAnaw is the past president of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table. He helped lead the effort to preserve Ox Hill, an important Civil War site. In addition to this, he is also a Board Member of the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum and has served as a historian

for a number of organizations in Fairfax County. His love of our past earned him a Lifetime Achievement Award from the History Commission for his decades of service as a Civil War Historian.

In his Kings Park West community, Lt. Col. McAnaw has served as Chairman of the Parks Committee, leading numerous efforts to mobilize scouts and volunteers to build and maintain trails throughout the park land surrounding Royal Lake. The Park Authority honored Lt. Col. McAnaw by naming a recreation area for his significant preservation efforts."

The BRCWRT *proudly* salutes Lord Fairfax, John McAnaw, for attaining this high honor, and for all he has done for the round table, for preservation, for veterans, and for the Greater Fairfax Community. Congratulations, John!



Past BRCWRT President Lt. Col. (Ret.) John McAnaw.

Photo by Janet Greentree

## Upcoming Round Table Survey

As we end the Sesquicentennial Civil War cycle of lectures and tours, the round table would like to set a new direction that is both interesting and relevant to its membership.

To set that direction, we need the perspective of current members and members who did not renew. These perspectives will be gathered through a survey of their thoughts and suggestions. It is important that the Executive Committee obtain a sound understanding of what knowledgeable members find positive and/or negative about the Round Table and what activities it can offer to attract new and past members and increase the participation of existing members. The opinions of active and recent members are very important to gaining this understanding.

The survey is being offered online; go to the BRCWRT Web site. Comments will be received there until June 11<sup>th</sup>.

## CALENDAR of EVENTS - June 2015

- 11: MD** Talk, "Raise the Colors! The Evolving American Flag in War and Peace," at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 10:30 a.m. Free. [civilwarmed.org/](http://civilwarmed.org/)
- 12: VA** Walking tour, "Starting the Show: A Walk to the Upper Pontoon Crossing," begins at Chatham, 120 Chatham Lane, across the river from downtown Fredericksburg. 7 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp)  
**VA** Walking tour, "Corling's Corner," visits places in Petersburg where slaves were sold and rented. Meets downtown at the corner of Bank and Sycamore streets. 6 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/pete](http://nps.gov/pete)
- 13: MD** Lecture and film, "Trial of the Lincoln Conspirators," at the Thomas Farm on the Monocacy National Battlefield in Frederick. Lecture at 4 p.m.; "The Conspirators" film 7 p.m. Free. Space limited. 301-662-3515 to register.  
**VA** Tour, "'I never expected to see you again': The Valiant Stand to Thomas's Brigade" on the Cedar Creek battlefield. Meets at NPS visitor contact station, 7712 Main St, Middletown. 1 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/cebe](http://nps.gov/cebe)  
**VA** Boat tour, "Potomac River Blockade," see preserved Confederate batteries along the river; includes lunch. Cruises based in Leesylvania State Park in Woodbridge. \$45. 703-366-3049 for details.
- 13-14: MD** Living history, "Blue and Gray Days," at Point Lookout State Park in Point Lookout. Former guard/prisoner living history. 301-872-5688.
- 14: MD** Guided tour of the "The War Came by Train," exhibit at the B&O Railroad Museum in Baltimore. Noon. Free with admission. [borail.org](http://borail.org)  
**VA** Book talk, "Jonathan Roberts: The Civil War's Quaker Scout & Sheriff," at Old Town Hall, 3900 University Drive, Fairfax. 2 p.m. Free. 703-385-8414.  
**VA** Book talk, "The Battle of First Deep Bottom," at the Manassas Museum in Manassas. 2 p.m. Free. [manassasmuseum.org](http://manassasmuseum.org)
- 18: VA** "Union Assaults: Prelude to the Crater," ranger program at the Petersburg National Battlefield (Stop 7 Eastern Front). 3 p.m. Free with park admission. [nps.gov/pete](http://nps.gov/pete)
- 19 VA** Walking tour, "Hospitals and Forgotten Graves in the Wilderness: The Carpenter Farm," begins at 12400 Herndon Road, Spotsylvania. 7 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp)  
**VA** Walking tour, "Tale of Two Cemeteries: Mt. Hebron and Winchester National Cemeteries." Meets at public parking on West Street near Woodstock Lane in Winchester. 7 p.m. Free. [www.nps.gov/cebe](http://www.nps.gov/cebe)
- 20: VA** Conference, "The Rocky Road to Peace: 1865 and the Post-War Era in the Valley," annual conference from the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation, at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in Staunton. \$20. Info and registration: [shenandoahatwar.org](http://shenandoahatwar.org)  
**VA** Car-caravan tour, "Expanding the Breakthrough: White Oak Road," 1865 tour begins at Pamplin Historical Park. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free with admission. [pamlinpark.org](http://pamlinpark.org)  
**VA** Tour, "A Generation Lost, the Tragic Deaths of Stephen Ramseur and Charles Lowell," on the Cedar Creek battlefield. Meets at Belle Grove, 336 Belle Grove Road, Middletown. 1 p.m. Free.  
**VA** Bus tour, annual tour visiting sites associated with John S. Mosby in Northern Virginia. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. \$75. Sign up: 703-971-4884.  
**VA** Walking tours of the Kernstown battlefields at the KBA property off Route 11, south of Winchester. 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Free, donations welcome. [kernstownbattle.org](http://kernstownbattle.org)  
**VA** Walking tour, "Marble Men," at the Poplar Grove National Cemetery, part of the Petersburg National Battlefield. 7 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/pete](http://nps.gov/pete)  
**VA** Van tour, "Lee's Retreat," leaves from Lee Hall Mansion in Newport News. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. \$50. Reservations: 757-888-3371 extension 306.
- 26: VA** Walking tour, "The Trail and Tale of Stonewall Jackson's Arm." meets at Ellwood, 36380 Constitution Highway, west of Fredericksburg. 7 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp)
- 27: VA** Commemoration (with wreath laying ) of the execution of two former Confederate soldiers. Includes a talk at the site of the event just north of New Market along Route 11. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Ceremony followed by car-caravan tour 1-3 p.m. Free. [shenandoahatwar.org](http://shenandoahatwar.org)  
**VA** Lectures and living history at the Smithfield Olden Days at the Isle of Wight County Museum in Smithfield. 10 a.m. lecture and walk of the Smithfield Battle site; noon lecture "Women in the Civil War;" 2 p.m. lecture "Civil War Balloons." \$2/adult. [historicismleofwight.com](http://historicismleofwight.com)  
**VA** Tour, "George Custer at the Battle of Cedar Creek," meets at the battlefield foundation's visitor center, 84327 Valley Pike, Middletown. 1 p.m. Free. [www.nps.gov/cebe](http://www.nps.gov/cebe)  
**WV** Multi-media performance, "A Civil War Portrait," the major campaigns are outlined with music, period photographs and narration at the Smoot Theatre, 213 Fifth St, Parkersburg. 7:30 p.m. \$25/adult. 304-422-PLAY.



## CIVIL WAR TRAVELS WITH MS. REBELLE

### Union Gen. Johann August Ernst von Willich

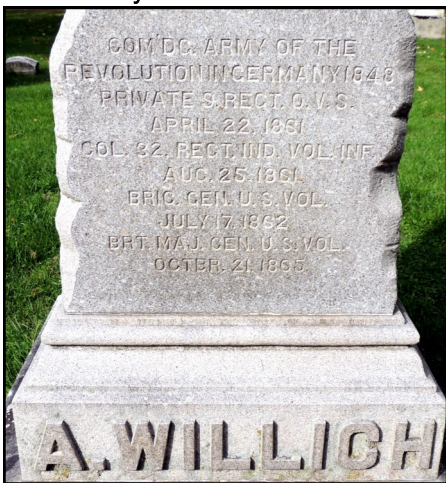
By Janet Greentree

Never did Ms. Rebelle think she would be writing about a Communist who was a Civil War general in the Union Army, but she has done just that. I found General Johann August Ernst von Willich's grave in Elm Wood Cemetery in St. Mary's, Ohio last year. He's buried in Section F, Lot 42. St. Mary's is located on Route 33 going northwest out of Columbus, and is nearly at the Indiana state line. He dropped some of his names along the way through the war, and was mostly known as August Willich.



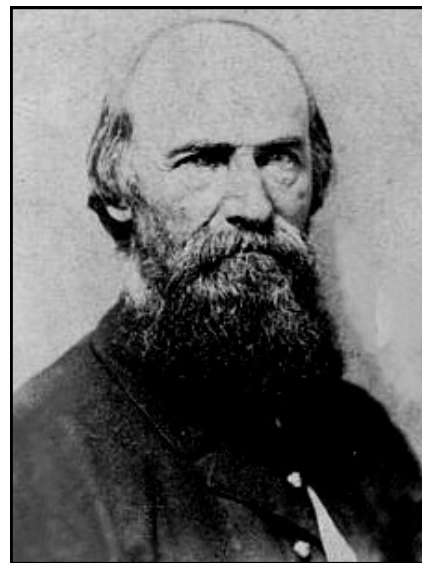
Gen. Willich's gravesite in St. Mary's, Ohio, and close-up of inscription.

Photos by Janet Greentree



August (I'm sure it must be pronounced Auuu-guust) was born in Braunsburg, East Prussia, on November 19, 1810. Like some other of our featured generals, he was orphaned at the age of three. His father was a captain of the hussars during the Napoleonic Wars. August and his older brother were sent to America to live with Friedrich Schleiermacher, a theologian. Schleiermacher's wife was a distant relative of Willich. At the age of 12, he entered the Potsdam Academy as a cadet. He graduated in 1828 as a second lieutenant and later served as captain of the 7<sup>th</sup> Royal Artillery Brigade. In 1846, he resigned from the army. His letter of resignation was not accepted, and he was arrested and court-martialed. After he was acquitted and allowed to resign, he became a commander during the German Revolution of 1848.

He and Karl Schapper became the leaders of the left faction of the Communist League. Two of his friends at that time also became Civil War generals: Franz Sigel and Carl Schurz. He left Prussia at that time, immigrating to Switzerland and then England; learned a trade as a carpenter; and, along with Schapper, became the leader of an anti-Karl Marx group. Willich and French Revolutionary Emmanuel Barthelemy plotted to kill Karl Marx because they felt he was too conservative. Willich first publicly insulted Marx and then challenged him to a duel, but Marx refused to fight. Marx let his associate Conrad Schramm duel with Willich. Barthelemy acting as Willich's second. Schramm was shot, but survived.



Gen. August ("Papa") Willich

In 1853, August came to the United States and worked at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He later worked for the coastal survey. In 1858, he moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, and became the editor of the *German Republican* (*Der Cincinnati Republikaner*), which was printed in German for the many German immigrants living in Ohio.

In 1861, at the start of the Civil War, Willich recruited German immigrants to form the 9<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry ("Die Neuner"). Most of

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**Attention, Germans!**

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY,** a number of young and healthy men, for the formation of a Company in the First German Indiana Regiment, to serve under

**COL. AUG. WILlich.**

Recruiting office, southeast corner of Pearl and Main streets, up stairs.

**C. P. FETSCH,  
JOHN KOCH.**

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Ad recruiting German-Americans for enlistment during the Civil War.

them came from the Cincinnati area called "Over the Rhine." His recruiting efforts enabled the Union Army to enlist 1,500 German immigrants. The 9th served in western Virginia and saw action at Rich Mountain and Carnifex Ferry. Later that year, Indiana Governor Oliver P. Morton, a supporter of Abraham Lincoln, commissioned Willich as the colonel of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Indiana, also called the "First German." Willich's men were drilled in German. His men called him Papa, because of his care and concern for them. When time permitted, he had brick ovens constructed for his men so they would have access to fresh bread.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Indiana fought at Rowlett's Station, Shiloh (on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day), Perryville, and Stones River, where he was captured when his horse was shot out from under him. He was sent to Libby Prison in Richmond. After four months, he was released and exchanged for Confederates in May 1863. In Willich's own words about his march through Southern states as a prisoner - being insulted and taunted - he said: "the only ones who accepted us, cooked for us, or did us favors at every opportunity were the slaves;" he added "that the Union Army were their liberators." After release from Libby Prison, he stopped in Cincinnati prior to rejoining his

troops and addressed 3,000 German immigrants at the city's German center, Turner Hall.

Willich was known for his leadership ability. He was fond of playing *La Marseillaise* during battles. At the battle of Shiloh, when his men became unsteady, he stood in front of them with his back to enemy and took his men through the manual of arms. The men then launched a bayonet attack.

Willich was promoted to brigadier general in July 1862, and fought under General Don Carlos Buell at the battle of Perryville. In the XX Corps, he fought in the Tullahoma Campaign, Chattanooga Campaign, and his 32<sup>nd</sup> Indiana captured Orchard Knob. He said to his men: "My poys, you kills me mit joy, you kills me mit joy." The 32<sup>nd</sup> was the first to reach the top of Missionary Ridge.



Depiction of the popular general August Willich.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> was under General Sherman in the Atlanta Campaign. Sherman had a policy that no alcoholic beverages would be allowed on the campaign. General Willich spoke to General Sherman and told him that if the 32<sup>nd</sup> was not allowed to have their beer ration, it would seriously deteriorate their morale. Sherman acquiesced, and granted his request to continue his men's beer rations.

Willich was wounded in the shoulder at Resaca and sent back to Cincinnati, where he was promoted to brevet major general. He had various administrative duties in Cincinnati and Covington, and then Newport, Kentucky. On October 21, 1865, he resigned from the army to return to civilian life. He lived in Cincinnati at 1419 Main Street, where the house still stands (I have yet to locate a picture of it. He became audi-

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tor of Hamilton County, Ohio.

He returned to Germany in 1870 and volunteered his services to the Prussian Army during the Franco-Prussian War. Being 60 years old in 1870, the Prussian Army declined to take him. Willich then decided to go to college at the University of Berlin and earned a degree in philosophy.

Willich returned to the United States to live in St. Mary's, Ohio, where an old comrade,

Major Charles Hipp, had suggested he live. No longer a Communist, he turned to literature to fill his remaining year, and organized a Shakespeare Club in St. Mary's. Papa Willich died on January 22, 1878 at age 67.

*NOTE: Ms. Rebelle's hobby is traveling the country finding and honoring the graves of our 1,008 Civil War generals. So far she has located and photographed 403....169 Confederate and 234 Union.*

## CALENDAR of EVENTS - June (con't from page 5)

- MD** Living history, "Ship's Company," life in "Mr. Lincoln's Navy" at the USS *Constellation* in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free with admission. [shipscompany.org](http://shipscompany.org)
- 27-28 WV** Living history, "Under Fire: The Battle of Bolivar Heights, 1862," at the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Camp all weekend, demonstrations at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Free with park admission. [nps.gov/hafe](http://nps.gov/hafe)
- VA** Anniversary ranger programs and living history at the Gaines' Mill battlefield, part of the Richmond National Battlefield Park. Free. [nps.gov/rich](http://nps.gov/rich)
- VA** Anniversary living history and talks, "The Long March to Gettysburg: The Military Engineers & Medical Staff of Gen. Winfield S. Hancock," commemorates the Union march to Gettysburg at the Mt. Zion Historic Park, 40309 John Mosby Highway, Aldie. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday. \$5/adult. 703-327-9777.
- 29 VA** "The Pegrams Lost at Petersburg," a look at the famous Confederate family at the Five Forks Contact Station, part of the Petersburg National Battlefield. 3 p.m. Free. [www.nps.gov/pete](http://www.nps.gov/pete)

### JULY

- 2: MD** Lecture, "The Sultana Disaster," at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 7 p.m. Free. [civilwarmed.org](http://civilwarmed.org)
- 3: VA** Walking tour, "Heroes and Homefolk: A Walk Through the City and Confederate Cemeteries," begins at the head of Amelia Street in Fredericksburg. 7 p.m. Free. [www.nps.gov/frsp](http://www.nps.gov/frsp)
- 4: VA** Living history, artillery firings at Pamplin Historical Park south of Petersburg. Programs begin at 1 p.m. Free with park admission. [pamplinpark.org](http://pamplinpark.org)
- MD** Talk, "Civil War Hospitals," at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 2:30 p.m. Free. [civilwarmed.org](http://civilwarmed.org)
- 4-5: WV** "Peace, Freedom & Union: July 4th 1865," living history and ranger programs at the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. [nps.gov/hafe](http://nps.gov/hafe)
- 9: MD** Lecture, "Medical Stories From the Pension Records of the Civil War," at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 7 p.m. Free. [civilwarmed.org](http://civilwarmed.org)
- 10: VA** Walking tour, "Mayhem and Missed Opportunities: Chancellorsville's Battle for the Bullock Road," begins at the Chancellorsville battlefield visitor center, Route 3 west of Fredericksburg. 7 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp)
- VA** "Not Just Black and White: Exploring the Complexities of Emancipation in the Post-War Shenandoah Valley," special program from the Cedar Creek and Belle Grove NHP in Middletown. 7 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/cebe](http://nps.gov/cebe)
- 10-12: WV** Reenactment, "Rich Mountain," on the historic ground near Beverly. More info: [richmountain.org](http://richmountain.org)
- 11: VA** Ranger program, "Encounter at Rural Plains: Totopotomoy Creek, 1864," at Rural Plains on the Totopotomoy Creek battlefield, part of the Richmond National Battlefield Park. 7 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/rich](http://nps.gov/rich)
- MD** Guided tour of the "The War Came by Train," exhibit at the B&O Railroad Museum in Baltimore. Noon. Free with admission. [borail.org](http://borail.org)
- 11-12: WV** Living history, "Under Fire: The Battle of Bolivar Heights, 1862," at the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Camp all weekend, demonstrations at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Free with park admission. [nps.gov/hafe](http://nps.gov/hafe)
- MD** Anniversary living history at the Monocacy National Battlefield in Frederick plus hikes, music and special programs. Free. [nps.gov/mono](http://nps.gov/mono)
- MD** Open House, free tours of the Surratt House Museum in Clinton. Noon-4 p.m. [surrattmuseum.org](http://surrattmuseum.org)

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- 16: MD** Lecture, "The Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers Home," at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 7 p.m. Free. [civilwarmed.org](http://civilwarmed.org)
- 17: VA** Walking tour with living history, "Unleash the Thunder: Artillery on Marye's Heights," begins at the Fredericksburg battlefield visitor center. 7 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp)
- 18: MD** Living history, "Clara Barton to the Rescue: Bringing Relief to the Wounded of Antietam," at the Pry House Field Hospital Museum in Keedysville (Antietam battlefield). 11 a.m.-4 p.m. [civilwarmed.org](http://civilwarmed.org)  
**VA** Ranger program, "Chimborazo's Post-War History: Reconstruction on the Hill," at the Richmond National Battlefield Park's headquarters, 3215 E Broad St, Richmond. 7 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/rich](http://nps.gov/rich)  
**VA** Walking tours of the Kernstown battlefields at the KBA property off Route 11, south of Winchester. 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Free, donations welcome. [www.kernstownbattle.org](http://www.kernstownbattle.org)  
**VA** Van tour, "Wistar's Raid," leaves from Lee Hall Mansion in Newport News. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$50. Reservations: 757-888-3371 extension 306.
- 18-19: WV** Living history, "Medical Weekend: Giving Aid and Comfort," at the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. [nps.gov/hafe](http://nps.gov/hafe)  
**MD** Living history, camp and demonstrations at Union Mills Homestead, 3311 Littlestown Pike, north of Westminster. Camps open 9 a.m. Details, directions: [unionmills.org](http://unionmills.org)  
**VA** Living history, "Pringle House Hospital Weekend," special tours explore the manor house to hospital transformation at Ben Lomond Historic Site, 10321 Sudley Manor, in Manassas. \$5/adult; free on Saturday to Red Cross blood donors. 703-367-7872.
- 22-26: VA** Seminar and tours, "The End of the War: Richmond, Petersburg, and Appomattox," based in Richmond. Speakers and bus tours of 1864 and 1865 sites. [civilwarseminars.org](http://civilwarseminars.org)
- 23: MD** Lecture, "Civil War Medicine: Hollywood vs. History," at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 7 p.m. Free. [civilwarmed.org](http://civilwarmed.org)
- 24: VA** Walking tour, "History Interactive: The Legacy of War," meets at the Bloody Angle on the Spotsylvania Court House battlefield west of Fredericksburg. 7 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp)  
**VA** Ranger program, "A Hidden Corner of the Totopotomoy Creek Battlefield: A Visit to the Historic Washington Jones Farm," begins at the Totopotomoy Creek battlefield, part of the Richmond National Battlefield Park. 7 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/rich](http://nps.gov/rich)  
**VA** Walking tour, "Looking Beyond the Big House, the Belle Grove Plantation Complex," meets 7 p.m. at Belle Grove, south of Middletown on Route 11. Free. [nps.gov/cebe](http://nps.gov/cebe)
- 25: MD** Living history, "Ship's Company," life in "Mr. Lincoln's Navy" at the USS Constellation in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free with admission. [shipscompany.org](http://shipscompany.org)  
**MD** Illustrated talk, "Guarding the Railroad," at the B&O Railroad Museum in Baltimore. Noon. Free with admission. [borail.org](http://borail.org)  
**VA** Anniversary commemoration of the Second Battle of Kernstown at the KBA property off Route 11, south of Winchester. Walking tours 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free, donations welcome. [kernstownbattle.org](http://kernstownbattle.org)  
**VA** Living history and ranger tours, "Battle of the Crater" at the Petersburg National Battlefield (Stops 7-8, Eastern Front). 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Keynote address 10 am. Free with park admission. [nps.gov/pete](http://nps.gov/pete)  
**VA** Lecture, "The Road to Ford's Theatre, Abraham Lincoln's Murder, and the Rage for Vengeance," at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. 2 p.m. Free. 703-591-0560.
- 25-26: MD** Living history, "Artillery Weekend" at the Antietam National Battlefield in Sharpsburg. Camp and demonstrations. Free with park admission. [nps.gov/anti](http://nps.gov/anti)  
**WV** "I Will Follow Them to the Death: Sheridan's Soldiers, 1864," living history and ranger programs at the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. [nps.gov/hafe](http://nps.gov/hafe)
- 26: VA** Living history and tours, "Eyewitness to War," at the Mt. Zion Historic Park, 40309 John Mosby Highway, Aldie. 1-5 p.m. Free. 703-327-9777.  
**MD** Lecture, "Military Medicine in Wars of the 19th Century," at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 7 p.m. Free. [civilwarmed.org](http://civilwarmed.org)
- 30: VA** Walking tour, "Remembering the Glorious Dead: The Battle of the Crater," at Blandford Church and Cemetery in Petersburg. 7-8:30 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/pete](http://nps.gov/pete)
- 31: VA** Ranger program, "Belle Plain: Gateway to War," at the Belle Plains Boat Club, 984 Belle Plains Road, Fredericksburg. 7 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp)



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