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# *The Cannon Report*

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## *Commander's Comments*

Compatriots: We will be having our annual picnic at Fighting Creek park on June 23rd at 3:00. I will supply the food and would request that you bring your favorite soft drink--no alcohol, please. A J will bring the items from George Lee for auction. The money will go to the camp. We will march in the Labor Day parade; it would be nice to have all the flags carried. We wish to welcome compatriot Watkins to our camp, he is transferring in. A J will be our guest speaker for the Sept. meeting.

Please RSVP to my phone 804-363-1372 so I can plan for our picnic. Thank you.

*Kenneth Phibbs, Commander*

## *Cannon Report*

This will be the last Cannon Report until September. We do not have Camp Meetings in July and August.

As Commander Phibbs mentioned above, we are participating in the Powhatan County Labor Day Parade on September 2<sup>nd</sup> which is before our next meeting in September. Please keep this on your calendar. If you can participate in the Parade please let Commander Phibbs know in advance so we can have a count prior to the Parade and he can let you know the time and place to meet. For the camp members that have provided me with an email address, I will forward you this information in the later part of August.

Thanks to all who have given some positive feedback on my listing of some of the major Sesquicentennial Events occurring around our area. I will continue the listing in this report for the latter part of June and July. Once again, I could not include all the events. For a complete list of all the events occurring in Virginia and other states you can visit the web site Civil War Traveler at [www.civilwartraveler.com/events](http://www.civilwartraveler.com/events).



### [War of Northern Aggression Events June 22rd - July 21st](#)

- June 22-23** - Living history, "CSA Marines," camps and demonstrations at the Sailor's Creek Battlefield Historical State Park, 6541 Sayers Creek Road, near Rice. 804-561-7510 **May 25th** - Bus tour, "Confederate Cemeteries of Richmond," including Oakwood and Shockoe Hill. Leaves from the Dabbs House Museum, 3812 Nine Mile Road, near Richmond. 10 am-3 pm. \$20. Registration required: 804-652-3409.
- June 22-23** - Anniversary living history, talks and tours at the Gaines' Mill battlefield, part of the Richmond National Battlefield Park. 10 am-4 pm each day. Free. [nps.gov/rich](https://www.nps.gov/rich).
- June 27th** - Lecture, "Weapon Changes during the Civil War," at the Museum of the Confederacy in Appomattox. 6:30 pm. \$5. Reservations: [moc.org](https://www.moc.org) or 855-649-1861 extension 203. **June 1st** - Walking tour, "From Belles to Battleaxes: Women of Civil War Richmond," begins at the Bell Tower on Capitol Square in Richmond. 10:30 am. \$10. [moc.org](https://www.moc.org)
- June 29th** - Living history, "The Civil War Impact on Petersburg," at Poplar Lawn Park in Petersburg. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. [nps.gov/pete](https://www.nps.gov/pete).
- June 29th** - Tour, "Stonewall Jackson's Artillery: Poindexter Farm at Malvern Hill," departs from Willis United Methodist Church, 8360 Willis Church Road in Henrico (near Richmond). 10 am. Free. 804-652-3409..
- June 29th** - Living history, "The Civil War Impact on Petersburg," at Poplar Lawn Park in Petersburg. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. [nps.gov/pete](https://www.nps.gov/pete).
- July 2nd** - Lecture, "Richmond at War," with Robert EL Krick and Gary Gallagher at the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond. 5:30 pm. \$6/adult. [vahistorical.org](https://www.vahistorical.org) **June 8th** - Living history, "Mosby's Rangers" at the Rector House, 1461 Atoka Road, near Marshall. 7:30 pm. \$8/adult. [mosbyheritagearea.org](https://www.mosbyheritagearea.org)
- July 6th** - Ranger program, "Photo Tour of Fort Brady," at the Fort Brady unit of the Richmond National Battlefield Park (in Varina, southeast of Richmond). 10:30 am. Free. [nps.gov/rich](https://www.nps.gov/rich) **June 9th** - Tour, "Mosby Safe Houses," open-house refuges in John S. Mosby's Confederacy in Northern Virginia. 1-4 pm. \$40. [mosbyheritagearea.org](https://www.mosbyheritagearea.org)
- July 6th** - Ranger program, "Photo Tour of Fort Harrison," at the Fort Harrison unit of the Richmond National Battlefield Park (in Varina, southeast of Richmond). 2 pm. Free. [nps.gov/rich](https://www.nps.gov/rich) **June 14th – July 13th** - Ranger program, "'Hard War?' 'Just War?' Rethinking the Battle of Cold Harbor and the Overland Campaign," at the Cold Harbor unit of the Richmond National Battlefield Park. 3 pm. Free. [nps.gov/rich](https://www.nps.gov/rich)
- July 13th** - Walking tour, "The Struggle for Survival: Richmond 1863" begins at the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond. 10:30 am. \$10. [moc.org](https://www.moc.org).
- July 13-14** - Living history, "Confederate States Marine Corps," at the Museum of the Confederacy in Appomattox. 10 am-5 pm. Free with museum admission. [moc.org](https://www.moc.org).
- July 14th** - Lecture, "Mosby Sites in Fairfax County," at the Arlington Central Library, 1015 N Quincy St. 6 pm. Free. 703-228-6334.
- July 15th** - Van tour, "Howlett Line," Confederate defenses during the Bermuda Hundred Campaign, begins at Henricus Park, 251 Henricus Park Road, Chester (south of Richmond). 10 am-2 pm. \$15. Registration: 804-751-4946 or [chesterfieldhistory.com](https://www.chesterfieldhistory.com)
- July 19th** - Talk, "Pickett's Charge," at the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond. Noon. Free with admission. [moc.org](https://www.moc.org)
- July 20-21** - Anniversary activities commemorating the Battle of First Manassas at the Manassas National Battlefield Park. Living history, ranger talks and tours. [nps.gov/mana](https://www.nps.gov/mana)

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