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# The Cannon Report

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## Commander's Comments

Compatriots: We will have our May meeting on the 19th, **third weekend** at Creekside Grill. Our speaker is Ron Graves, Commander 7th Brigade. He will speak on the structure and mission of the SCV. This should help both old and new members. Our June meeting will be our Camp picnic. We will meet on the June 23rd at the Fighting Creek pavilion at 3pm. I will be supplying hamburgers and hot dogs plus rolls and condiments, please bring your own drinks.

*Kenneth Phibbs, Commander*

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Commander Phibbs and Adjutant Stuart Townes spent some time last week in grooming the Ivy around the Powhatan Troop Monument at the Courthouse. The before and after pictures are worth a thousand words; Adjutant Townes is pictured above. I have to say it looks a great deal better with it "high and tight," great job gentlemen.

Got some positive feedback from last month's list so I thought I would list some more of the major Sesquicentennial Events occurring around our area for the latter part of May and June. 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). **The most important event occurring around Powhatan** in May is the Memorial Day Service at the CSA, Huguenot Springs Confederate Cemetery on May 27th. I do not have the details at this time; it usually starts at 2:00. Will try to have more by the Camp meeting on the 19th. Another important event occurring in June is the Memorial Service for celebrating the birthday of Jefferson Finis Davis at the Hollywood Cemetery on June 8th at 9AM.



### [War of Northern Aggression Events May 23rd - June 16th](#)

- May 23rd** - Lecture, "Confederate Generals — The Good, The Bad, The Ugly," at the Museum of the Confederacy in Appomattox. 6:30 pm. \$5. Reservations: [moc.org](#) or 855-649-1861 extension 203.
- 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.
- May 26** - Confederate Memorial Day, ceremony at the Old City Cemetery in Lynchburg. 3 pm. Free. [gravegarden.org](#).
- May 31 - June 2nd** - Living history, "A Gathering of Civil War Eagles: The High Water Mark," at the Old Court House Civil War Museum in Winchester. 1863 events discussed and debated by Civil War "commanders." [civilwarmuseum.org](#) or 304-466-2030.
- 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](#)
- June 1st & 2nd** - Anniversary living history, talks and tours at the Cold Harbor battlefield, part of the Richmond National Battlefield Park. 10 am-4 pm each day. Free. [nps.gov/rich](#)
- June 8th** - Walking tour, "Fleetwood Hill" on the Brandy Station battlefield north of Culpeper. 9 am-noon. Free. Reservations appreciated: 540-219-7478. [brandystationfoundation.com/sesquicentennial.htm](#).
- June 8th** - Walking tour, "Hollywood Cemetery: The Civil War Specialty Tour," at Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond. 2-4 pm. \$10. [richmondhistorytours.com](#).
- ★ **June 8th - National Memorial Service for celebrating birthday of Jefferson Finis Davis at Hollywood Cemetery - Richmond, Virginia - 9:00 AM.**
- June 8th** - Van tour, "1864 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](#)
- June 8th** - Living history, "Mosby's Rangers" at the Rector House, 1461 Atoka Road, near Marshall. 7:30 pm. \$8/adult. [mosbyheritagearea.org](#)
- June 9th** - Ranger programs, "When the Bells Ring," the Petersburg militia, at the Petersburg National Battlefield. 11 am and 3 pm. Free with park admission. [nps.gov/pete](#). [moc.org](#)
- June 9th** - Tour, "Mosby Safe Houses," open-house refuges in John S. Mosby's Confederacy in Northern Virginia. 1-4 pm. \$40. [mosbyheritagearea.org](#)
- June 14th** - Car-caravan tour, "Second Battle of Winchester," anniversary date tour. Begins at the Pritchard-Grim Farm, 610 Battle Park Drive, Winchester. 4 pm. Free. [ShenanodahatWar.org](#)
- June 14th - 16th** - Anniversary activities commemorating the Battles of Aldie, Middleburg and Upperville. Special exhibits all weekend, Friday evening talk, Saturday reenactment at Aldie plus area house tours. Sunday living history at Middleburg and Goose Creek Bridge and reenactment in Upperville. All free. Complete details: [mosbyheritagearea.org](#).
- June 16th** - Boat tours, "Civil War on the James River," two-hour tours leave from Deep Bottom Park east of Richmond. 9 and 11:30 am. \$50. Reservations, details: 804-938-2350.

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