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The Cannon Report

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Commander's Comments

Our March meeting will be held at The Italian Delight, in the South Creek Shopping Center (near the KFC restaurant) with lunch at 1:00 PM followed by our speaker around 2:00 PM. As an incentive for attending and dining with us, I will hand out numbered tickets to all that arrive by 1:30 PM for a drawing at the end of the meeting. The door prize this month will be a surprise. The food and seclusion at the Italian Delight were both good last month, so we will stick with this restaurant until there is a better alternative.

Last month we voted to try to visit the Museum of the Confederacy in order to take their offer to see the original flag of The Powhatan Troop. After some enquiries we discovered that this flag and a number of others have been moved to Appomattox to be on exhibit in the new Museum of the Confederacy (MOC) in Appomattox for the next year. This museum will open on Saturday, March 31 and admission will be free all day. Afterwards you can use your Powhatan Troop membership card to gain admission. Since this is a once in a lifetime opportunity, I will lead a caravan from Powhatan to Appomattox so that a group of us can observe the flag together. If you can, please check the MOC website for a complete listing of activities during the day. You may prefer to meet us there. If you are interested, please call me at 598-8589 and we will arrange the most convenient time and place to leave on the morning of the 31st. It is about one and one half hours to the Rt. 460 exit in Appomattox where the museum is located.

In failing to see the Powhatan Troop flag in the MOC in Richmond, we did gain the services of Mr. Will Glasco as our speaker for this month. Mr. Glasco is the Development Manager for the MOC and has kindly offered to talk to us about the "Guards of the Ladies of Powhatan, The Powhatan Troop, Co E, 4th Va. Cavalry." In my discussions with him he has been quite knowledgeable about the Powhatan Troop and should give us all some incentive to visit the MOC in Appomattox on the 31st of March and later at the MOC in Richmond.

Additionally, I have arranged for us to visit the MOC in Richmond next month for our regular meeting where we can see artifacts specific to Powhatan and the Powhatan Troop flag. Mr. Glasco has been most kind in making these arrangements. I am pretty sure that most of our members have not seen the Powhatan Troop flag or other Powhatan specific artifacts in the MOC collection. I hope you will join us this Sunday and the following Saturday.

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March 30-April 1, 2012 - The Virginia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans 53rd Annual Convention is being jointly hosted by the Princess Anne Camp #484 and the Stonewall Camp #389 and will be held in Virginia Beach. The speaker for the luncheon on Saturday will be Mr. John V. Quarstein who will be speaking on "Battle of the Ironclads" and the speaker for the dinner Saturday evening will be Mr. Patrick Falci portraying Lt. Gen. A.P. Hill. You may register at <http://www.scv484.org/convention.html> or contact Commander James Bowes of the Stonewall Camp at Jbowes4@cox.net or Commander Thomas Tillman at tommytnpungo@verizon.net of the Princess Anne Camp for additional information or concerns.

April 6-7, 2012 - The General John R. Chambliss Camp #1779, in conjunction with the Greenville County "War Between the States" Sesquicentennial Committee, will be hosting and presenting a two day living history program titled "The Belfield & Hicksford Raid of 1864". The hours are from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm each day and will involve 3 locations in the City of Eporia which are all part of the original 1864 battlefield. At the Richardson Memorial Library, visitors will be able to view original excavated and non-excavated "War Between the States" artifacts. At Veterans Park, visitors may experience the daily routines in the life of a typical Union and Confederate Soldier by touring thru an authentic Civil War camp. At the Gregg's Property adjacent to Tillar Street, visitors (only on Saturday, April 7th) will be able to witness "Civil War Weapons - Firing Demonstrations" performed by Union and Confederate reenactors. There will be no vendors fees at this event. For further information, contact Wayne Thompson at 757-238-2416.

April 7, 2012 Confederate History and Heritage Day; Chesterfield, VA; Saturday, noon-3pm CHSV "Confederate History & Heritage Day" on the historic 1917 Courthouse Green, Chesterfield, VA. Event commemorates those who served. Speaker TBA. Includes exhibits by Civil War-related groups, e.g. UDC (United Daughters of the Confederacy) and Violet Bank.

April 8-12, 2012 Appomattox Anniversary Week Programs; Location: Appomattox; Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. Join park rangers for a variety of special guided tours and talks. Each day will feature different themes and topics. A detailed schedule will be posted on the park website.

April 20, 2012 Brown Bag Lunch Talk on the Battle of Shiloh; 1201 E. Clay St. Richmond, VA Hours: 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM; Admission Free. After 1st Manassas in July 1861, there was very little fighting; and there were very few casualties in both armies. The Battle of Shiloh changed everything. Two days of fighting produced 25,000 casualties, over five times as many as 1st Manassas; and both North and South suddenly realized that this was going to be a long and very bloody conflict. Bring your lunch to the Museum and Join Museum President and CEO Waite Rawls to discuss the Battle of Shiloh.

I have just mentioned a few of the many events occurring around Virginia. The events above are relatively close to Richmond. If you have an opportunity to visit some of the other Confederate States during the Sesquicentennial, check out their web sites for their events. For our Camp members that have access to a computer, you can find a complete listing of SCV approved events at the Army of Northern Virginia's web site at www.scvva.org/Events, it also has the links to the other states events. Another site with listing of events is the virginiacivilwar.org the listing under "Events." Be aware that some of the events listed at the Virginia Civil War site may be politically correct.

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