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The Cannon Report

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VINDICE**

Commander's Comments

Compatriots; We will be having our April meeting on the 28th at Creekside Grill. I would like to continue placing orders by 1:15 and start the meeting stopping to eat then continuing with our speaker. Our speaker will be Commander Jim Lillard Kemper-Fry-Strother Camp 19 Madison, VA. He will be speaking about Civil War Crossings. Engineering by the South. Our May meeting will be held on the Third Sunday MAY 19TH due to the holiday.

Kenneth Phibbs, Commander

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Looks like we made it through another winter and the nice weather is upon us to enjoy, except for that darn pollen that seems to turn everything bright green. With the nice weather we will be looking for more to do outside; therefore, I thought I would list some of the major Sesquicentennial Events occurring around our area. 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.

War of Northern Aggression Events April 27th - May 18th

April 27 - Living history, "Fairfax Civil War Day," camps and demonstrations, music, tours and more at Historic Blenheim. 10 am-5 pm. \$5/adult. 703-591-0560.

April 27 - Living history, "Mosby: Scout Along the Turnpike," tour various places along Route 50 from Aldie to Upperville including Aldie Mill, Rector House and Mt. Zion Church. Noon-5 pm. Free. Details, directions: mosbyheritagearea.org or 540-687-6681.

April 27 - Living history, "Communication and Technology in the Civil War," at the Dabbs House Museum, 3812 Nine Mile Road, near Richmond. 11 am-4 pm. Free. 804-652-3409.

May 1 - May 1 150th Anniversary activities commemorating the Battle of Chancellorsville near Fredericksburg. Bus tour 9 am-noon (\$20); First Day walking tour 1:30 pm; "Final Bivouac: "The Cracker Box Meeting" 1 pm. nps.gov/frsp



May 2 - Anniversary activities commemorating the Battle of Chancellorsville near Fredericksburg. Bus tour 9 am-noon; real-time walking tour "Rearguard Clash: Catherine Furnace to Wellford Farm" 2 pm; real-time walking tour "Jackson's Flank Attack" 5 pm; real-time program "Fateful Volley: Jackson's Wounding" 8 pm. See nps.gov/frsp for details.

May 2 - Symposium, "Chancellorsville," at Stevenson Ridge, 6901 Meeting St, Spotsylvania (near Fredericksburg). 5:30-9 pm. \$20/\$25 at door. Details, registration. 540-582-6263.

May 3 - Anniversary activities commemorating the Battle of Chancellorsville near Fredericksburg. Programs at Salem Church 10 am-5 pm; walking tour "Sunrise at Hazel Grove and Fairview" 6 am; walking tour "Victory at the Crossroads" 10 am; "Ordeal of the Chancellors: A Walking Tour" 11:30 am; walking tour "This Time the Yankees Win: Second Fredericksburg" 2 pm; special program "Place of Peace Amidst War: Salem Church" 4:30 pm. See nps.gov/frsp for details.

May 3 - Lecture, "Enduring Legacy: Rhetoric and Ritual of the Lost Cause," at the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond. 1 pm. Free with admission. moc.org

May 3 - Anniversary activities commemorating the Battle of Chancellorsville near Fredericksburg. Living history programs all day at several locations. Salem Church open 10 am-5 pm; walking tour "The Red Badge of Courage at Chancellorsville" 9 am; program "Day of Death and Glory: Confederate Artillery at Hazel Grove" noon; walking tour "Darkness in the Dark Woods: Jackson's Flank Attack" (the whole route) 12:30 pm; program "Something Frightful: Union Artillery at Fairview" 2 pm; program "Ordeal of the Chancellors" 3:30 pm; concert "Footsteps and Reflections" 6 pm. See nps.gov/frsp for details.

May 4 & 5 - Reenactment, "Chancellorsville Campaign," at the intersection of Brock Road and the Courthouse Bypass, 9019 Old Battlefield Blvd, Spotsylvania. Camps, demonstrations, music and more. Gates open 9 am both days. Battles at 1:30 pm each day. Fireworks 8 pm Sunday. Complete details: battleofchancellorsville.com

May 4 & 5 - Special programs with living history, "Battle of Chancellorsville: Role of the Wilderness Area Hospitals at Ellwood Manor," at Ellwood, near the intersection of Routes 3 and 20 west of Fredericksburg. 11 am-4:30 pm. Free. fowb.org

May 9 - "Last Night: A Candlelight Tour at Jackson Shrine," at the Jackson Shrine at Guinea Station. 7:30 pm. Free. Details, directions: nps.gov/frsp

May 10 - "The Death of Stonewall Jackson," real-time program at the Jackson Shrine at Guinea Station. 3-5 pm. Free. Details, directions: nps.gov/frsp

May 10 - Talk, "The Death of Stonewall Jackson: The View from the Museum's Collection," at the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond. Noon. Free with museum admission. moc.org

May 10 - Living history talk, Gen. D.H. Hill eulogizes his brother-in-law, Stonewall Jackson, at Mt. Zion Historical Park in Aldie. 7 pm. \$2. nvrpa.org/park/mt_zion

May 11 - Talk, "Calamity at Chancellorsville: The Wounding and Death of Stonewall Jackson," at the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond. Noon. Free with museum admission. moc.org

May 15 - Lecture, "Losing Lee's Right Arm: The Death and Legacy of Stonewall Jackson," with Dr. James Robertson Jr., at Hanover Tavern, north of Richmond. 7:30 pm. \$25. Reservations: 855-649-1861 extension 135.

May 18 - Living history, "Civil War Hut Reconstruction," at Montpelier, home of James Madison, near Orange. Take the trail across from the old Montpelier train station on Route 20. 10 am-4 pm. More info: 540-672-2728 or montpelier.org

May 18 - Concert, "Civil War 150th," at Fort Ward Park Amphitheater. 7 pm. Free. 703-746-4848.

May 18 - Car-caravan tour, "The Dimmock Line" the Confederate defenses at Petersburg, at the Petersburg National Battlefield. Two-hour tours begin at 10 am and 2 pm. Free with park admission. Register: 804-732-3531 extension 205.

May 18 - Walking tour of Fort Huger, Confederate fort on the James River at 15080 Talcott Terrace near Smithfield. 10 am. Free. 757-357-0115.

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