



"Shiloh had as many casualties as Waterloo, and yet there were another 20 Waterloos to come."
 – BRUCE CATTON



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Impending Actions

Information and details about upcoming Gettysburg Roundtable presentations.

JULY 28TH

The Repulse of Pickett's Charge

It is often assumed that Pickett's Charge was doomed from the start and had no chance of success. Any Union soldier who fought the Army of Northern Virginia on previous battlefields knew this was not true. It took more than the advantage of position to stop a major assault by Lee's veterans.

This is the story of how the Army of the Potomac prevailed on that fateful July 3 afternoon. The walk will introduce the leaders and men of the 1st and 2nd Corps who defended Cemetery Ridge, providing background on their earlier war experience and what they had already been through on July 1 or July 2. From the leaders and men we will examine how they were deployed and why, then discuss the two hour long artillery bombardment and its impact upon the defenders. The walk will conclude with the infantry assault focusing on the dramatic and controversial events that resulted in the defeat of the attack at the Angle. Who were the heroes? Who inflated their role? Who was forgotten by history?

We will meet at the flagpole in the National Cemetery Lot at 6:00 PM. The walk will go as far south as the area of the 20th Massachusetts and 1st Minnesota monuments (their July 3 one). It is a pretty level, easy walk and will cover probably a little over one mile.



D. Scott Hartwig

D. Scott Hartwig retired from the National Park Service in 2014 after 34 years of service. He was the supervisory historian at Gettysburg NMP and was fundamental in the growth of Gettysburg's on-site interpretation and living history programming, distance and satellite education efforts, and a key player for the design of all aspects of the new Gettysburg museum/visitor center. He is the author of *To Antietam Creek*:

The Maryland Campaign from September 3 to September 16, published in September 2012 by Johns Hopkins University Press, and is currently working on the second volume, tentatively titled, *I Dread The Thought of the Place: The Battle of Antietam, which covers the battle and end of the Maryland Campaign.*

AUGUST 25TH

Sacrifice of the 16th Maine

On the afternoon of July 1, 1863, the 275 members of the 16th Maine Infantry were asked to sacrifice themselves in order to procure precious time for General John Robinson to pull his division off of Oak Ridge. This program will meet at the Oak Ridge tower at 6 PM and from there we will walk to the Peace Light, back to the Tower, and along the length of Oak Ridge, as we examine the actions of the 16th Maine. The focus will be on the 16th Maine although a summary of the First Day's battle will also be presented.



John Hoptak

John Hoptak is currently employed as an Interpretive Park Ranger at Gettysburg National Military Park, having previously worked for eight seasons at the Antietam National Battlefield. He is the author of several books including *The Battle of South Mountain and Confrontation at Gettysburg.*

PLEASE NOTE...In case of rain:

July - Scott Hartwig will present his program indoors at the GAR Hall at 6 PM.

August - John Hoptak will present *The 48th Pa., and the Digging of the Petersburg Mine* indoors at the GAR Hall at 6 PM

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

- Thomas Burger • Allan and Dorothy Fleckner
- Jason Fretz • John and Katherine Hawkins
- George Maturi



Hello Friends!

We are about to commemorate the 153rd Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg; and as we reflect upon the sacrifice and heroic deeds large and small, soldier and civilian, young and old that forever transformed our fields and village into this most hallowed ground, I could think of no other words that capture the reverence each one of us feels about This Place Called Gettysburg...

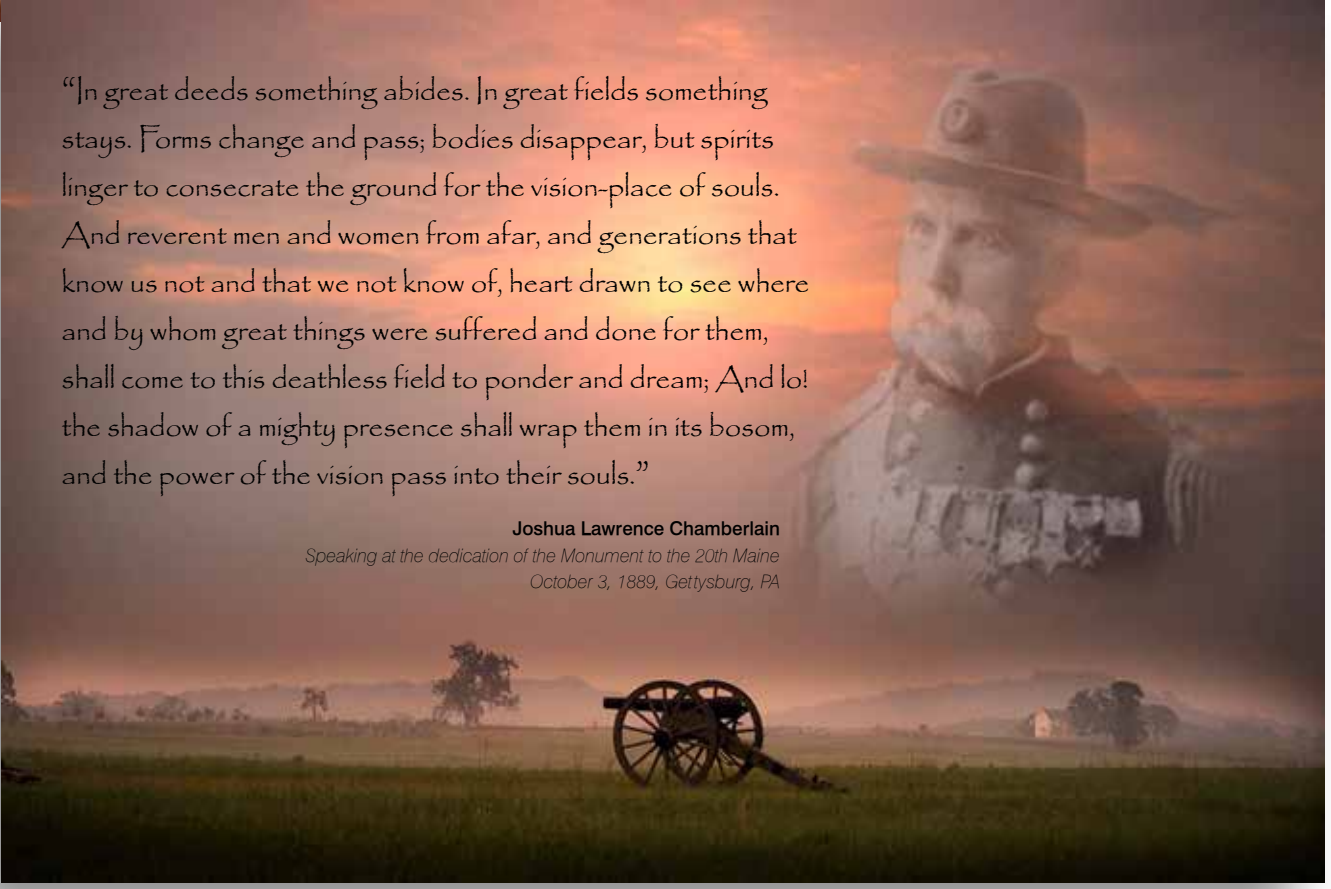
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Photo by Lynn Heller

“In great deeds something abides. In great fields something stays. Forms change and pass; bodies disappear, but spirits linger to consecrate the ground for the vision-place of souls. And reverent men and women from afar, and generations that know us not and that we not know of, heart drawn to see where and by whom great things were suffered and done for them, shall come to this deathless field to ponder and dream; And lo! the shadow of a mighty presence shall wrap them in its bosom, and the power of the vision pass into their souls.”

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain

*Speaking at the dedication of the Monument to the 20th Maine
October 3, 1889, Gettysburg, PA*



GNMPP NEWS



Relive the Battle of Gettysburg through National Park Service battle anniversary events July 1-3

Gettysburg National Military Park will commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, with a variety of free guided walks and talks that discuss, explore, and reflect on this important chapter in our nation’s history.

Visitors are invited to join Park Rangers and Licensed Battlefield Guides as they follow in the footsteps of the soldiers who fought at Gettysburg. Battle Walks and “Real Time” programs on the battlefield follow the battle action, moment-by-moment. These battlefield experiences reflect on the significance, meaning, and legacy of the battle fought over a century and a half ago.

Sacred Trust Talks and Book Signings will also be held July 1-3 and will feature renowned authors, historians, and National Park Service Rangers who discuss the impact of the American Civil War on contemporary politics, industry, medicine and culture.

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Courtesy of the NPS.

Join the army program at GNMP.

Ed Hamilton Wins Cal Doucette Achievement Award

Contributed by Ron Rock

At the April Roundtable meeting it was announced that Ed Hamilton is this year's winner of the *Cal Doucette Achievement Award*.

Among the criteria considered in determining the award winner are: a candidate's activities which enhance the visitor experience at Gettysburg National Military Park and activities which contribute to the Park's preservation and maintenance. Ed's volunteer work certainly make him a worthy recipient.

Since 1997 Ed has been a member of the Park Watch Patrol, an organization which acts as the eyes and ears of the Protection Rangers. Ed has ob-

served and reported incidents of vandalism, assisted at numerous events, worked on special details, and helped with training new Park Watch volunteers. On one occasion he observed an act of vandalism and reported it to the Rangers who responded quickly to apprehend the offenders. Ed has discovered marijuana use in the Park and has spotted people hiding from the Rangers after hours.

In 2009 Ed moved to the south end of the Park and decided to walk the Park roads for exercise. He was dismayed by the amount of litter found along the roads and in the fields, so he decided to take action and become the Park's "trash man."

He established five different routes each six miles long, and in 2011 he decided to keep a detailed record of his activities just for fun. That year he walked 961 miles picking up 165 full bags of litter, 1,140 soda and beer cans and 325 bottles. Ed estimates that over the years of this service he walked in excess of 2,500 miles, picked up 4,500 bottles and cans as well as 500 bags of trash. In his walks Ed has found drug paraphernalia, including needles and cocaine.

Between patrolling for Park Watch and walking on his trash routes, Ed has over 5,000 volunteer hours in the Park, but he says that the most rewarding

part of his job is helping people. Ed has found folks lost in the Park after dark, helped find lost pets, recovered lost property, and helped in many other ways. When folks are the beneficiaries of many of these activities they have the opportunity of thanking Ed directly; however, the great majority of the hundreds of thousands of folks who drive through the Park and see the hallowed fields free of trash and litter do so without realizing their enjoyment is due to Ed's hard work, and for this we are happy to present him with the *Cal Doucette Achievement Award*. Please join us at our September 22 meeting when we present Ed with his award. 📷



Summer on The Ridge

Summer has arrived in Gettysburg, and we hope a visit to The Ridge is on your warm-weather to-do list!

In July we will commemorate the 153rd anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg with special events July 1-2. In addition to battle-anniversary events, we have special ticket packages and information

about September's annual Legacy Weekend.

NEW this year: The museum will offer extended hours on Fridays and Saturdays in July, remaining open until 6:30 on these evenings. (A new 5 p.m. Exclusive-Access Cupola Tour has been added for these evenings.)

The view from our famous cupola sure looks nice in the warm summer air, and we hope to see you here on The Ridge soon. 📷

GNMPP NEWS

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Family Activities and a "Hands on History" station will be available at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. Discover original and reproduction items and artifacts from the battle, hourly special guest appearances called "Mystery History Guest", and "Join the Army" programs to learn more about the people involved in, and affected by, the Battle of Gettysburg. You can also pick up and check in your Gettysburg and Centennial Junior Ranger booklets. Family Activities and Hands on History Hours: July 1 - 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Group Lobby. Mystery History Guests at 10 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m. Join the Army programs at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. daily.

Campfire programs at Pitzer Woods will cap off July 2 and 3 with hour-long presentations, offering unique perspectives on the events of 153 years ago. Held at 8:30 p.m. at the Park Amphitheater on West Confederate Avenue.

All programs are free and open to the public. Visitors are encouraged to wear proper foot and headgear, carry water, sunscreen, and insect repellent. Begin your visit to Gettysburg at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center, 1195 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg.

During your visit, be certain to pick up a copy of the full anniversary schedule. Check the park website:

www.nps.gov/gett, and www.facebook.com/GettysburgNMP for updates. For questions by phone call 717/ 334-1124 x 8023. 📷

Peach Orchard program at GNMPP.



Courtesy of the NPS.



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EXHIBITS

Through 2016, Pennsylvania. Vice & Virtue. *Tell Mother I've Been Good: Vice & Virtue in the Civil War* exhibit at National Civil War Museum, Harrisburg. Stories, images, artifacts about moral challenges faced by servicemen. For more information: www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org

June 3-Aug. 28, Virginia. John S. Mosby. *John Singleton Mosby: Lawyer, Soldier, Statesman* guest curated by David Goetz at Manassas Museum in Manassas. Honoring 100th anniversary of Mosby's death. May 22 panel discussion, 1:30 p.m. For information: 703-368-1873; www.manassasmuseum.org

To October 2017, District of Columbia. Immigration. *American by Belief* special exhibit at President Lincoln's Cottage on Lincoln's little known immigration policies. For information: www.lincolncottage.org

Through 2016, Virginia. Union Aid Groups. *Union Aid Organizations during the Petersburg Campaign* at Grant's Headquarters at City Point in Hopewell. Photos, original and reproduction artifacts, documents highlighting U.S. Sanitary Commission & Christian Commission, Northern state relief agents' work during May 1864-spring 1865 Petersburg Campaign. For information, www.nps.gov/pete

JULY EVENTS

July 1-3, Gettysburg. Reenactment. 153rd Anniversary Battle of Gettysburg Reenactment at *Gettysburg* movie site on Pumping Station Road, Gettysburg. Daily battles with pyrotechnics, living history village, activities tents, Saturday dance. Horse & cannon bounties. Registration fee. Reenactors may stay till July 4. For more information, registration: gac42comcast.net; www.gettysburgreenactment.com

July 1-3, Gettysburg. Anniversary Activities. Annual Gettysburg Battle anniversary activities at Seminary Ridge Museum, Gettysburg. For more information call, 717-339-1300; or visit seminaryridgemuseum.org.

Jul. 2, 16, 23, 30; Aug. 6, 13, 18; Sept. 3, Gettysburg. Songs and Stories of a Civil War Hospital Christ Lutheran Church, 44 Chambersburg St. Featuring live Civil War-era music, sing-alongs, poetry and diary readings, the program presents the authentic stories of this church hospital, where doctors and local citizen-nurses worked valiantly to comfort and save 140 wounded and dying soldiers. Music starts at 7:30. Free and accessible to all. For more information call 717-334-5212.

July 2-4, Virginia. Living History. Independence Day Weekend Celebration at Pamplin Historical Park, Petersburg. Living history programs & demonstrations of soldier, plantation life. July 4 artillery & bugling demonstrations, color guard. For information, 804-861-2408, www.pamplinpark.org

July 9, Virginia. Lecture Series. *Going Through the Batten Conservation Complex's Lab Fridge.* Elsa Sangouard will provide an overview of the collection recovered from the USS Monitor's wreck site and how the artifacts are being preserved. Treatment of a wool pea coat recovered from the turret in 2002 will be highlighted. Presented by the Mariner's Museum and Park, Newport News, 2:30. For information, 757-596-2222; www.MarinersMuseum.org

July 9-10, Maryland. 152nd Monocacy. 152nd anniversary of Battle of Monocacy & 25th anniversary of Monocacy National Battlefield Park. Civilian & military encampments, hands-on activities

for kids, battle related programming, infantry & military firing. For information 301-662-2515; www.nps.gov/mono

July 10, Maryland. Junius Brutus Booth and Tudor Hall. Speaker Jim Garrett, a life-long Lincoln Assassination and Booth enthusiast will talk at 2 pm for about 45 minutes. Located at 17 Tudor Lane, Bel Air. \$5 cash for ages 13 and older. For information, 443-619-0008, www.SpiritsOfTudorHall@gmail.com, <http://spiritsoftudorhall.blogspot.com>

July 14-17, Virginia. National Teacher Institute. Join the Civil War Trust for free workshops, behind-the-scenes tours and battle-walks with some of the best historians and teachers in the US. Event will be based at the Omni Richmond Hotel, 100 S. 12th Street, Richmond. For information visit www.civilwar.org

July 16-17, Maryland. Living History. Civil War Encampment & Living History at Union Mills Homestead, Union Mills, along Meade's Pipe Creek Line & skirmish sites. Living history, infantry & artillery drills, skirmishes, For information, 410-848-2288, info@unionmills.org

July 16-17, Maryland. Monocacy Open House. Open house at Worthington Farm, Monocacy National Battlefield, Frederick, 11-4. Fann was staging area for the Confederate Army's attack. House tours, living history life in the 19th century. For information, 301-662-3515; www.nps.gov/mono

July 22-24, Virginia. 155th Bull Run. 155th Anniversary of 1st Battle of Bull Run (Manassas) Reenactment on Cedar Creek Battlefield, Middletown. Hosted by Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation. For information, 540-869-2064, info@ccbf.us; www.ccbf.us

July 23, Virginia. Evening Tours. You Are There: Witness the Chaos of Pringle House Hospital at Ben Lomond Historic Site, Manassas, 7-9 p.m. house and grounds guided tours every half hour telling story of First Manassas field hospital. Reservations suggested. \$10, blood donors \$5. For information 703-367-7872.

July 23-24, Virginia. Living History. Pringle House Hospital Weekend and Red Cross Blood Drive at Ben Lomond Historic Site, Manassas, 11- 4. Site of First Manassas Confederate field hospital. Portrayals of period medicine and hospitals. \$5 per person, free for blood donors. For information, 703-367-7872.

July 24, Maryland. Guided Tours. Tour the grounds and first floor of the home of Maryland's famous family of Shakespearian actors including Booth. 45-minute tour begins at 1 p.m. 17 Tudor Lane in Bel Air. \$5 for age 13 and older. Information, 443-619-0007, <http://spiritsoftudorhall.blogspot.com>.

July 25-29, Virginia. Leadership Camp. Leadership Camp at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington. For young men 13-17 to learn & live life as a VMI Cadet in the 19th century. For information, www.vmi.edu

July 27-31, Pennsylvania. Seminar & Tour. *Gettysburg Day Three & Beyond* Chambersburg Civil War Seminars & Tours based in Chambersburg. Speakers include Ed Bearss, Jeff Wert, Carol Reardon, Eric Wittenberg, Wayne Motts, Steve French. Tours of Gettysburg off the beaten path, East Cavalry Field, the Retreat. For information, www.CivilWarSeminars.org

July 30, Pennsylvania. Civil War Day. Civil War Day at the Reamstown Memorial Park, Reamstown, 9-4. Battles, living history. Re-enactor meal. Registration deadline April 15. Sponsored by Ream-

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stown Historical Society & Museum. For information, Rick Jacobs, 717-413-4179; lakeside_drive@yahoo.com; Martha Sweigart-Brunner, 717-364-0865, Masb51@gmail.com

AUGUST EVENTS

August 5-7, Virginia. Symposium. Third Annual Emerging Civil War Symposium, *Great Attacks of the Civil War*, at Stevenson Ridge on Spotsylvania Court House Battlefield. Topics include the Fall of New Orleans, the Wolverines in East Cavalry Field, Breakthrough at Petersburg. Keynote speaker Jim Ogden on Longstreet's attack at Chickamauga. \$95 includes Friday roundtable & hors d'oeuvres, Saturday speakers & lunch, Sunday Second Fredericksburg Battlefield tour & raffle ticket. For information, <http://emergingcivilwar.com2016-symposium/>

August 6, Washington. Skirmish/Memorial Service. *Echoes of Blue and Gray* at Evergreen Cemetery, Everett. Battle event followed by memorial service. Sponsored by Washington Civil War Assn. For information, Bruce Smith, 425-483-0351, babrsmith@peoplec.com

August 6-7, New Jersey. Living History. Annual Parker Press Civil War Living History Weekend in Woodbridge, 10-4. Period impressions, displays, skirmishes, Saturday candlelight visits. Sutlers by invitation. Free parking & admission. Sponsored by Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table of Central New Jersey. For information, Mira Form, 717-420-5564, mkfonn48@gmail.com

August 6-7, New York. Civil War Weekend. Civil War Weekend at Hallockville Museum Farm, Riverhead. Battles, demonstrations, living history. All proceeds to North Shore Horse Rescue & Hallockville Farm. Hosted by 14th Brooklyn Co. E & 57th Virginia, Co. B. For information, Col. Frank Ruiz Sr., Union Vols., skibbol4@aol.com

August 7, Maryland. Guided Tour of Historic Tudor Hall. Tour the grounds and first floor of the home of Maryland's famous family of Shakespearian actors including Edwin and John Wilkes Booth. 45-minute tour begins at 1 pm. 17 Tudor Lane in Bel Air. \$5 for age 13 and older. For information, 443-619-0007, SpirisOfTudorHall@gmail.com.

August 13, Virginia. Lecture Series. *Fugitive Slaves and the Use of Steamships and Small Crafts to Escape in the 1850s* by Lesley Haines, Asst. Conservator, USS Monitor Project at the Mariner's Museum and Park, Newport News, 2:30. For information, 757-596-2222; MarinersMuseum.org

August 13-14, Washington. Reenactment. Battle of Snoqualmie at Snoqualmie. Sponsored by Washington Civil War Assn. For info: Paul Timmerman, 425-894-5010, pault0721@gmail.com

August 20, Virginia. Living History. Jacob's Birthday: Celebrating 226th birthday of Jacob Bushong who, with family, endured the Battle of New Market on their farm, at New Market Battlefield. For information www.vrmi.edu

August 20-21, New York. Reenactment. Civil War Encampment & Reenactment at Hamlin Beach State Park, Hamlin. Battles both days, living history, talks, music, period dance followed by night fire, church service. Bounty for artillery that takes field. Reenactors \$8 by Aug. 8, \$10 walk-on. Hosted by 5th Virginia Cavalry & 28th New York, Co. E. For information: Timothy Bucknam, 585-493-3611, HTBuck@aol.com

August 26, Virginia. 154th Battle Tour. Jackson at Bristoe Station Anniversary in-time walking tour at Bristoe Station Battlefield

Heritage Park, Bristow, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. 154th anniversary of Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson's capture of Bristoe Station, precursor to the Battle of Second Manassas & Jackson's capture of Bristoe. Free, \$5 suggested donation. For information, 703-366-3049

August 26-28, Pennsylvania. Reenactment. 26th annual Lebanon County Civil War Weekend at Union Canal Tunnel Park, Lebanon. Battles both days, Saturday morning tactical. Artillery bounty. No mounted cavalry or horses. \$10. Sutlers \$25 by Aug. 10. Hosted by 93rd Pennsylvania Vol. Inf., 13th Mississippi & Lebanon County Historical Society. For information, Dennis R. Shirk, 717-933-4294, drshirk93@comcast.net

August 26-28, Virginia. Living History. Civil War Weekend in two locations in Manassas. The burning of reproduction railcar, extensive Civil War mourning exhibit, keynote speaker John Hennessy. For information, 703-368-1873; www.manassasmuseum.org

August 27 Maryland. Campaign Commemoration. *Mystery & Myths of Lee's Lost Orders* at Monocacy National Battlefield, Frederick. Rangers & living historians commemorate 1862 Maryland Campaign & Confederate encampment that led to the loss of Special Orders 191 found by 27th Indiana soldiers. Portrayals of regiment, infantry demonstrations throughout the day. For information, 301-662-3515; www.nps.gov/mono

August 27, Maryland. Living History. Annual Potomac River Crossing at Historic White's Ford from Dickerson Conservation Park, Dickerson, 9 a.m. Cross at ANV's location. Speaker on ford's history. Hosted by Col. William Norris Camp, SCv. For information, Frank Brown, fbrwnmcbrown@aol.com

August 27, Virginia. 154th Anniversary Tours. Battle of Kettle Run Anniversary Tours at Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park, Bristow, 1-4 pm 154th anniversary of "Stonewall" Jackson's August 27, 1862, capture of Bristoe Station & Battle of Kettle Run, opening round of Second Manassas. Free, \$5 suggested donation. For information, 703-366-3049. ☎

Down the ringing grooves of change

Wandering from his native New York to the West, Gail Borden invented what he called a "meat biscuit" in 1851. Two years later he devised a way to reduce the bulk and increase the shelf life of milk. His 1856 patent for condensed milk evoked little or no interest; however, it is worth noting in April 1861 that Capt. Gustavus V. Fox included air-dried or "desiccated" food in his attempt to resupply Fort Sumter.

More than seventy-five thousand volunteers answered Lincoln's call for troops. Yet once they began to assemble, it became obvious that standard kitchen practices would be inadequate. Within months Borden's 1856 patent took on an importance beyond anything the inventor had envisioned. Anticipating an enormous demand, he opened a large "condensary" at Wasaia, New York.



Gail Borden invented a "meat biscuit" in 1851 but found no market for it until 1861.



FYI

Contributed by Joe Mieczkowski

Harriet Tubman will soon appear on the \$20 bill. The designs will be unveiled in 2020, but did you know that Harriett Tubman was the only woman known to have led a military operation during the American Civil War.

On June 2, 1863, while Confederate General Robert E. Lee prepared to invade Pennsylvania, Harriet Tubman, led 150 black Union soldiers in the Combahee River Raid. Tubman was a former slave who had fled to freedom in 1849. She had been working for years to bring slaves from the South to the North through the Underground Railroad, however this was the first time that she was asked to work on a Union military operation.

On the night of June 2nd three federal gunboats set sail from Beaufort, South Carolina up the Combahee River. Tubman gained information about the location of Rebel torpedoes planted along the river from slaves who were willing to trade information for freedom. Because of this information Tubman was able to steer the Union ships away from any danger. She led the ships to specific spots along the shore where fugitive slaves were hiding and waiting to be rescued. At first many of the slaves were frightened by the



Civil War lecture available on C-SPAN

Contributed by Lynn Heller

Earlier in the year, military historian and author Edward Bonekemper presented a lecture in Washington, DC, & aired on C-SPAN: *The Myth of the Lost Cause – Why the South Fought the Civil War and Why the North Won.*

This excellent lecture may be seen by going to: www.cspan.org. Enter "bonekemper" in the video search bar that immediately appears. 📺

Union soldiers' presence, but Tubman was able to talk with them and convince them to come aboard.

As "Lincoln's gun-boats" traveled up river more slaves were rescued and eventually 750 boarded the vessels. The boats however had a specific military mission. They carried Union troops who came on shore and succeeded in destroying several influential South Carolina estates owned by leading secessionists. Many of the Union soldiers who took part in the raid were former slaves who saw the burning and pillaging of these estates as an opportunity to enact revenge on the master class.

By the time Confederate forces learned of the raid much of the damage had been done and hundreds of slaves slipped away to freedom. A company of Confederate troops was sent to challenge the raiders. They were not successful and managed to stop only one slave from escaping to the gunboats. Confederate artillery proved almost as ineffective since none of the rounds they fired hit any of the gunboats.

Thanks in great part to the intelligence she provided, the Union boats escaped unharmed, and the raid was a major military and psychological blow to the Confederate cause. 📺

Source: www.blackpast.org/aah/combahee-river-raid-june-2-1863



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Although initial interest was not as great as Borden had anticipated, following the September 1862 battle at Antietam, the U.S. Sanitary Commission initiated an order for twenty-six hundred pounds.

At the May 1863 battle of Chancellorsville, Robert E. Lee sent a supply of condensed milk and whiskey for the relief of wounded men in blue who were lying on the field and starving. By the time the conflict was three years old, inmates of Richmond's Libby Prison regarded Borden's product as a necessity.

Hundreds of thousands of soldiers were introduced to condensed milk during the conflict. Once veterans shed their uniforms, the innovation adopted as a military necessity became a staple in civilian life.

From September to May, we meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at the GAR Building, 53 East Middle Street. Light refreshments and conversation starting at 7:00 PM., and the featured program beginning at 7:30 PM.

Our June, July, and August summer meetings are in the field starting at 6:00 PM, with the meeting location announced in the bi-monthly newsletter and on the roundtable website: www.cwrtgettysburg.org.

Whenever severe weather is predicted, program information can be found on the roundtable website and Facebook page after 3 PM or you can call Lynn at 717-398-2072.

The next scheduled board meeting begins at 6:30 PM on Thursday, July 14, 2016 at the Perkins Restaurant on York Street, Gettysburg.