

Upcoming CCHS Events

Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

More details will be included in next issue of *The Bugle*.

August 20, Saturday

Camp Curtin Historical Society Picnic Fort Hunter Park, Harrisburg

Free for members, their families, friends & guests. The Society will provide Chicken, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausages & Buns and the cooks! You must sign-up so that we have enough food. We also need members to volunteer to supply side dishes, drinks, condiments, chips, pretzels, desserts, etc.

September 11, Sunday

Camp Curtin's "History Comes Alive" Tours of the Harrisburg Cemetery

Visit the graves and hear the stories of numerous personalities who influenced local, state and national events in the 19th century. Visitors will learn about Lincoln's first Secretary of War, Simon Cameron, and Brig. Gen. Joseph Knipe, the man who named Camp Curtin. Hear the story of the Confederates buried in Harrisburg, admire Maj. Gen. John Geary's beautifully restored monument, and see Mary Todd Lincoln's great grandfather's grave. The tours will visit more than two dozen "residents" of the cemetery. Display of Civil War artifacts and presentations by living historians, including the odd Victorian custom of picnicking at a grave. Adults - \$5.00 (CCHS Members - \$4.00) All children under 16 - \$1.00

October 1, Saturday

Association of Mid-Atlantic Civil War Round Tables (AMART) Seminars

Hosted by the Camp Curtin Historical Society at the Army Heritage & Education Center, Carlisle. Speakers will include Dr. Richard Sommers, Jeffrey Wert, Scott Mingus and Robert Hodge. A small registration fee will be charged. AHEC will also be conducting a Civil War living history encampment throughout the weekend.

The Camp Curtin Historical Society and Civil War Round Table, Inc., is a non-profit corporation chartered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Contributions are tax deductible under IRC Section 501c(3). The Society is properly registered with the Pennsylvania Department of State as a charitable organization. A copy of the registration and financial information may be obtained by telephoning toll free within Pennsylvania 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

GNMP Living History

The Gettysburg National Military Park always has the finest and most authentic living history units conducting programs under the careful supervision of certified black powder safety officers. Their educational programs are highly recommended for families. Programs are held at the Pennsylvania Memorial, Pitzer Woods, and Spangler Spring. Check at the Park Visitor Center for location and times of demonstrations. For more information about GNMP programs, visit www.nps.gov/gett.

June 25-26

20th Maine Infantry, 2nd US Sharpshooters
2nd Maryland Infantry, 4th Maryland Artillery, 23rd Virginia Infantry

July 2-3

Mifflin Guard
Confederate Military Forces

July 9-10

Southern Gray C.S. Sharpshooters
12th Alabama Infantry

July 16-17

1st Rhode Island Artillery, Battery B
28th Virginia Infantry

July 30-31

General Hancock Society
3rd Virginia Infantry

CWT Honors Dancers

The Civil War Dance Foundation has been named the Civil War Trust's 2011 Reenactment Unit of the Year. This is the first time the award was presented to a civilian living history organization. The award is one of several presented by the Civil War Trust to individuals and groups in recognition of their support for Civil War preservation projects. The Victorian Dance Ensemble, CWDF's performing troupe, conducts balls, dance demonstrations, classes and living history programs throughout the mid-Atlantic region. In the last ten years, the dancers have earned over \$125,000 for various preservation and education projects. The VDE will conduct the dance at Camp Curtin's Civil War Days on June 18 and will present dance demonstrations at the Gettysburg Museum & Visitor Center on June 12 and August 20. For more information, visit www.CivilWarDance.org.