BOTH SIDES TOUR IX

Civil War Sesquicentennial Event

The Northern Virginia Campaign of 150 Years Ago

We'll start at Cedar Mountain where Stonewall Jackson's army, with the aid of a vicious late counterattack by A.P. Hill, repulsed a march into Virginia by the Union's newly constituted Army of Virginia led by General John Pope on August 9, 1862. Pope, who had replaced General George McClellan, retreated back toward Washington with the Rebels in hot pursuit. Jackson caught up with Pope again at Manassas on August 28 where the battle began with a stalemate on the Brawner Farm. The next day, Pope launched a series of attacks at the unfinished railroad that resulted in heavy casualties on both sides. On August 30, Pope resumed the attack, but suffered major casualties from massed Confederate artillery. Then came a counter attack by Jackson and Longstreet's corps that routed the Federals. 28,000 Confederates attacked the Union position in what would be the largest mass attack of the war- even bigger than the famous Pickett's Charge the following year at Gettysburg.

Saturday, October 27, 2012 Sponsored by the Franconia Museum

Start the day at 8 a.m. with coffee and donuts at the Franconia Museum, 6121 Franconia Road. Board a comfortable rest-room equipped motor coach for the trip to Cedar Mountain and follow both armies back to Manassas. Along the way, we'll fill you in on the events that led up to an attempt by President Lincoln to bring the war to Central Virginia. We'll stop for lunch at County Cooking in Warrenton! Then, we'll visit the site of Second Manassas. It will require some walking in order to put you in the action.

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

On the way home, we'll stop at the site of the battle of Ox Hill, also known as the Battle of Chantilly, where troops battled in a severe thunderstorm and Union Generals Isaac Stevens and Philip Kearny lost their lives. This battlefield park is surrounded by major Fairfax County development, marking an eerie reminder of the war. Pope retreated toward Washington and Confederate General Robert E. Lee began his move toward Maryland and the resulting Battle of Sharpsburg

COST: \$100.00 Each. Includes Bus Ride, Buffet Lunch (including gratuity) and a Snack Card to spend on the way home, as well as all entrance fees.

Both Sides Tour October 27, 2012 Registration Form

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Cost: \$100.00. Cost includes bus, lunch, and a fast-food value card on the way home. Entrance fees to the historic sites and a contribution to the Franconia Museum. Bottled water will be provided on the bus. *No cancellations after October 15, 2012. Tour Held Rain or Shine.* Leave from Franconia Museum at Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road. Free parking. Arrive at 8:00 a.m. for tour of museum, coffee and donuts. Bus leaves at 8:15 a.m. sharp!

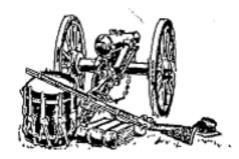
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