

**Calendar of Events
For Eastern Theater Travel Website**

November

10--Lecture, "And a Few Marines — The US Marine Corps in the Civil War," at the USS *Constellation* in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Noon. Free with admission. www.constellation.org or 410-539-1797.

10-11--Fall open house at the Surratt House Museum in Clinton. Free admission noon-4 pm. www.surratt.org or 301-868-1121.

17--Lecture and book signing, "In the Footsteps of Grant and Lee: The Wilderness through Cold Harbor" with Gordon Rhea at the American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar in Richmond. 2 pm. Free with admission. 804-780-1865 or www.tredegar.org.

17--Living history, "Camp Life of Confederate Soldiers," at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 11 am-3 pm. Free with admission. www.civilwarmed.org or 301-695-1864.

17--Gettysburg's Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremonies commemorating Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Includes a living history parade at 1 pm and illumination at the Soldiers' National Cemetery in the evening. Free. 717-338-1243.

17-18--Civil War Show, annual event with hundreds of tables of sale items and exhibits at the Raceway Complex in Richmond. 9 am-5 pm Saturday, 9 am-3 pm Sunday. \$6. 804-737-5827.

19--Memorial service commemorating the anniversary of the Gettysburg Address in the Soldiers' National Cemetery. 9:45 am. Free. www.nps.gov/gett or 717-334-1124 extension 431.

30--Holiday open house at the Manassas Museum. Free reception, refreshments. 5-8:30 pm. www.manassasmuseum.org or 703-368-1873.

December

1--Illumination, annual display of more than 23,000 candles on the Antietam National Battlefield. Driving tour begins at 6 pm on Route 34 east of Sharpsburg. Visitor center and some park roads closed at 3 pm. Expect large crowds. Free. www.nps.gov/anti or 301-432-5124. Bad weather date Dec. 8.

1-2--Special program, "Prospects for Peace: A Soldier's Prayer," at the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. 11 am-5 pm. Free with park admission. www.nps.gov/hafe or 304-535-6029.

2--Talk and book signing, "God Rest Ye Merry Soldiers: A True Civil War Christmas Story," at the Manassas Museum. 2 pm. Free with admission. www.manassasmuseum.org or 703-368-1873.

8--Special event, "Museums by Candlelight," in Frederick. Includes the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. 2-7 pm. Free. www.civilwarmed.org or 301-695-1864.

8--Walking tour, "Constellation's Restoration," at the USS *Constellation* in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Noon. Free with admission. www.constellation.org or 410-539-1797.

8--Living history, "Christmas in Camp," Civil War holiday traditions with Santa Claus, music and more, at Fort Ward in Alexandria. Noon-4 pm. \$2 adults. www.fortward.org or 703-838-4848.

8-9--Anniversary weekend commemorating the Battle of Fredericksburg. Living history, tours and demonstrations at the main Fredericksburg visitor center. Special ceremony 2 pm Sunday at the Kirkland Monument. Free. www.nps.gov/frsp or 540-373-6122.

15--Living history, "Christmas at Chatham," Civil War Santa Claus at this historic site across the river from downtown Fredericksburg. 1-4 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/frsp or 540-373-6122.

15-16--Civil War Santa at Leesylvania State Park, south of Washington DC off I-95. Includes period Santa Claus, refreshments and crafts. Saturday 11 am-4 pm; Sunday 11 am-3 pm. \$2/person or \$6/family. 703-583-6904

16--Special program, "Holiday Happenings at Historic Tredegar," reduced admission for adults and kids with music, decorations and more at the American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar in Richmond 1-5 pm. \$4 adults, \$2 kids. 804- 780-1865 or www.tredegar.org.

16--Lecture, "Capture of the Fairfax Cavalry, Company E, 11th Virginia Cavalry, in Alexandria, Virginia, on May 24, 1861," by Wynne Saffer at the American Legion, 3939 Oak St. in Fairfax. 7 pm. \$5. 703-250-8705 or stringfellowbuva@worldnet.att.net.

31--Deck party, annual New Year's Eve event at the USS *Constellation* in Baltimore's Inner Harbor with food, drink, cannon firings and special tours. 10 pm-1 am. Fee, reservations required. www.constellation.org or 410-539-1797.