



**VIRGINIA SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE
AMERICAN CIVIL WAR COMMISSION
HB 1440 (2006)**

**September 26, 2007, 10:00 a.m.
Belmont: Gari Melchers Home and Studio
Studio Pavilion
224 Washington Street
Fredericksburg
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AGENDA

1. Call to Order; Opening Remarks
Speaker William J. Howell
2. Welcome
David Berreth, Director, Gari Melchers Home and Studio at Belmont
3. Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center
Dr. Edwin Watson, President and CEO
4. Central Virginia Battlefields Trust
Linda Wandres, Executive Director
5. Civil War Preservation Trust Sesquicentennial Initiative
Jim Lighthizer, President
6. Spotsylvania Local Sesquicentennial Committee
Jerry I. Logan, Vice-Chair, Board of Supervisors, Courtland District
Henry "Hap" Connors, Jr., Supervisor, Chancellor District
7. Update on National Park Service Sesquicentennial Planning
Russ Smith, Superintendent, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park
8. Staff Update
Cheryl Jackson and Brenda Edwards
 - Workgroup Reports:
 - Workgroup 1 (Coordination) - *Chair: Sen. Chichester*
 - Workgroup 2 (Signature Events and Activities) - *Chair: Speaker Howell*
 - Workgroup 3 (Education) - *Chair: Del. Algie Howell*
9. Report of the Executive Committee
Sen. John H. Chichester
 - Programs in Development and under Discussion:
 - Traveling Museum Exhibition
 - HistoryMobile
 - DVD - Blue Ridge Public Television /Va. Tech Center for Civil War Studies
 - Signature Conference Series
 - Signature Tours
 - Grants to localities
 - Strategic Plan
 - Formation of 501(c)(3): Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Foundation

10. Thoughts on the Civil War Sesquicentennial Commemoration
Del. Albert C. Eisenberg
11. Other Business
12. Adjournment

At the conclusion of the Business Meeting, Commission members will be led on a bus tour of Fredericksburg-area Civil War sites by Robert K. Krick, Chief Historian Emeritus, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park. Members of the public may join the Commission for the tour as space allows.

Members:

The Honorable William J. Howell, Chairman	The Honorable R. Creigh Deeds
The Honorable John H. Chichester, Vice Chairman	The Honorable Janet D. Howell
The Honorable Albert C. Eisenberg	The Honorable Mamie E. Locke
The Honorable Algie T. Howell, Jr.	The Honorable Stephen H. Martin
The Honorable Johnny S. Joannou	Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr
The Honorable R. Steven Landes	John P. Ackerly, III
The Honorable L. Scott Lingamfelter	Dr. Charles F. Bryan, Jr.
The Honorable Thomas C. Wright, Jr.	

Liaisons to the Commission:

Ric Brown, Director, Department of Planning and Budget
Jerry Edwards, Associate Director, Department of Planning and Budget
Richard Lewis, National Public Relations Manager, Virginia Tourism Corporation
Dr. Sandy Treadway, Librarian of Virginia

Staff:

Division of Legislative Services:

Cheryl Jackson, Project Manager/Staff Coordinator
Brenda Edwards, Senior Research Associate
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