



APRIL 2014 EDITION

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Well, it looks like Spring has sprung! I say that with my fingers crossed that we don't have any more nasty winter weather. I will be very surprised if the relic tables and best find table aren't filled to capacity at the April meeting. That's not even mentioning what some club members dug at the DIV outing.

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00 PM at Rehoboth Methodist Church, 30E. Salisbury Street., Williamsport Maryland.

We will have a great speaker with a great topic as author Stephen Recker will be speaking about his book *Rare Images of Antietam*. This should be a very interesting presentation on a great topic. You don't want to miss this meeting.

Speaking of meetings, our March meeting went very well with new members, visitors and our best finds contest. A big welcome goes out to **Michael Collins** and **Scott Stone**, who signed up. We hope that you both enjoy the club. In our Best Finds Contest, **Jerry Boston** won the best coin with a 1789 piece of Spanish silver, Jim Whipp won best relic with his Gardner explosive bullet and new member Scott Stone won best jewelry with a nice ring. Congrats to all. Here's hoping that Bill Robinson, who does a great job running the best finds contest, will have his hands full with many entries this month. It's going to be a beautiful day on this coming Sunday, so, you all still have time to get out, get detecting and come up with your own entry for the best finds contest.

CIVIL WAR ACTIVITIES IN MAY

Md. - 3rd Talk, "Dentistry and Myofascial Injuries in the Civil War," at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 2 pm. Free with museum admission. CivilWarMed.org

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8th- Talk, "Battle of New Market," at the Museum of the Confederacy in Appomattox. 7 pm. \$5. moc.org

10th - Living history, "Cavaliers, Courage and Coffee: Mosby Safe House Life at Belle Grove," evening storytelling at Belle Grove, 1402 Winchester Road, Delaplane. 7:30 pm. \$8/adult

14th - Walking tour, "Full Moon Tour," of the Kernstown battlefield, south of Winchester just off Route 11. 7 pm. Donations welcome. kernstownbattle.org

15th - New Market Parade and Ceremony at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington. Annual event honors the cadets killed in the battle. 2 pm. Free. 540-464-7313.

23rd - Lecture and tour, "The Battle of Front Royal." Lecture at 1 pm at the Warren Heritage Society, 101 Chester St, Front Royal, followed by car-caravan tour. \$10. warrenheritagesociety.org

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24th & 25th = Lecture and tour, "The Battle of Front Royal." Lecture at 1 pm at the Warren Heritage Society, 101 Chester St, Front Royal, followed by car-caravan tour. \$10.