



VIRGINIA SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR COMMISSION

April 29, 2008, 10:00 a.m.
Museum of the Shenandoah Valley
901 Amherst Street
Winchester, Virginia 22601
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AGENDA

1. Call to Order; Opening Remarks; Election of Vice-Chair
Speaker of the House of Delegates William J. Howell, Chairman
2. Welcome and Remarks
Jennifer Esler, Executive Director
3. Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
Howard Kittell, Executive Director
4. Sesquicentennial Special License Plate (2008 Acts, cc. 436, 606): Information on Fabrication and Sale Process
Eula Moore-Anderson, Deputy Director for Titles and Registration, Division of Motor Vehicles
5. Virginia Association of Museums: Time Travelers Program
Scott Harris, Past President, VAM Council
Leighann Boland, VAM Time Travelers Coordinator
6. Comprehensive Marketing Plan for the Sesquicentennial
Richard Lewis, Virginia Tourism Corporation
7. Staff Reports:
 - Sesquicentennial Moment; Session Update
Dick Hickman

 - Development Activities
Danielle Watkins

 - Status of Ongoing Activities; Items Submitted for Approval from Executive Committee
Cheryl Jackson

 - i. 501(c)(3) Corporation: Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Foundation
 - ii. Local Sesquicentennial Committees
 - iii. Website Development: Interactive Map
 - iv. Signature Conference Proposal: "*America on the Eve of the Civil War*"
 - v. Statewide Partnerships with Colleges and Universities
 - vi. Funding Plan for Commission-sponsored Activities
8. Other Business
9. Adjournment

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At the conclusion of the Business Meeting, Commission members will be led on a bus tour of Winchester-area Civil War sites by Gary Ecelbarger, noted historian and author of "Three Days in the Shenandoah: Stonewall Jackson at Front Royal and Winchester" and "We Are In For It: The First Battle of Kernstown." Members of the public may join the Commission for the tour as space allows.

The Commission expresses its gratitude to the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley for hosting the meeting and to the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation for hosting the guided tour.

Commission Members:

The Honorable William J. Howell, *Chairman*
The Honorable Charles J. Colgan, Sr.
The Honorable Albert C. Eisenberg
The Honorable Algie T. Howell, Jr.
The Honorable Johnny S. Joannou
The Honorable R. Steven Landes
The Honorable L. Scott Lingamfelter
The Honorable Thomas C. Wright, Jr.

The Honorable R. Creigh Deeds
The Honorable Janet D. Howell
The Honorable Mamie E. Locke
The Honorable Stephen H. Martin
John P. Ackerly, III
Dr. Charles F. Bryan, Jr.
Dr. James I. Robertson, 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
Brian Shepard, Policy Director, Office of the Governor
Dr. Sandy Treadway, Librarian of Virginia

Staff:

Division of Legislative Services:

Cheryl Jackson, Executive Director
Tomi Dechant, Executive Assistant
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House Appropriations Committee:

Michael Jay, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

Senate Finance Committee:

Dick Hickman, Deputy Director