



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

**September 26, 2007, 10:00 a.m.  
Belmont: The 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 John H. Chichester, Vice Chairman  
 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  
 Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr.  
 John P. Ackerly, III  
 Dr. Charles F. Bryan, 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:**

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Cheryl Jackson, Project Manager/Staff Coordinator  
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