

# The Long Roll



**If you are in the great state of Maine during the 2008 campaign season, check out Company B, 20th Maine Volunteers.** Living history, battle scenarios, ladies events, sutlery, etc. Roger D'Errico, 123 Old County Rd., Hampden, ME 04444, 207-947-5867, roger1862@roadrunner.com, <http://endued.tripod.com/20thmecob/>

**October 17–19, 2008, Westville, GA:** Sparks of Secession - Westville 1861, sponsored by SCAR (SE Coalition of Authentic Reenactors). Sparks of Secession is a first person, Living History in an authentically reproduced, 1850's Georgia town. We will portray working civilian and military roles for the public. Jim Butler, [unionguy1@comcast.net](mailto:unionguy1@comcast.net) or Vickie Rumble, [thistledew-books@comcast.net](mailto:thistledew-books@comcast.net). [www.geocities.com/scar\\_civilwar/WestvilleIndex](http://www.geocities.com/scar_civilwar/WestvilleIndex)

**October 31–November 2, 2008, Utica MS:** Army of Mississippi School of the Battery will be held on a 160 year old Plantation in Utica/Cayuga Mississippi. where General McPherson troops camped prior to their march to Raymond. The site is on 400 acres and will have instructors from the U.S. Field Artillery Association. Instruction will include drill and maneuvers from the Civil War Artillery Association along with the U.S. Park Service Regulations. The State of Mississippi will be filming a new movie for the Mississippi Welcome Center at Vicksburg. This event is open to all branches. Proceeds to benefit installation of a historical marker indicating General McPherson's headquarters site. For more information go to [www.stanfordmississippibattery.com](http://www.stanfordmississippibattery.com).

**November 1–2, 2008, Utica, MS:** Army of Mississippi School of the Battery. Sponsored by the Stickland's Civil War Black Powder Arsenal & Supplier. Artillery encampment & drills on the historical plantation where general James

B. McPherson artillery encamped & pillaged during his march to Raymond. Burt Strickland, c/o circle W. Plantation, 2329 Tom Collins Road, Utica, MS 39175, [stanfordbattery@aol.com](mailto:stanfordbattery@aol.com), [www.stanfordmississippibattery.com](http://www.stanfordmississippibattery.com)

**November 1–2, 2008, Walkerton, VA:** Road to Richmond 7th Annual Battle of Bethesoa Church. Sponsored by the Peninsula Artillery. Kathy Hare, 4731 Glen Tara Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112, 804-744-6224, [horeta@comcast.net](mailto:horeta@comcast.net), [www.peninsulaartillery.bizland.com](http://www.peninsulaartillery.bizland.com)

**November 1–2, 2008, Hamilton, NC:** The 1<sup>st</sup> N.C. Volunteers / 11<sup>th</sup> N.C. Troops proudly present the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Battle Reenactment of Fort Branch, a well preserved star-shaped Confederate earthen fort on Rainbow Banks overlooking the Roanoke River in northeastern North Carolina. Only 45 minutes east of I-95. Seven original cannons on site. Federals are needed to capture the fort! Bounties for Federal infantry! Registration begins at noon Friday. Usual amenities. Saturday – spectator battle, evening meal, and dance. Sunday – morning tactical and church service. All proceeds go to Fort Branch preservation and restoration! [www.fortbranchcivilwarsite.com](http://www.fortbranchcivilwarsite.com)

**November 7–9, 2008, Fort Negley, TN:** The Widow's Sons Mess invites you to experience garrison life at historic Ft. Negley near Nashville TN. Guard mountings, fatigue details, and drill will make up most of the weekends program, along with firing demonstrations and interpretative work with the public. A small civilian contingent will be on hand interacting and preparing soldier's meals. Registration is very limited. For more information see [www.armoryguards.org/negley](http://www.armoryguards.org/negley)

**November 8, 2008, Blue Ridge Summit PA:** The One Mountain Foundation will

host a special Civil War seminar *Thunder on the Mountaintop & the Retreat from Gettysburg*. This seminar will explain the Pennsylvania Campaign and why it is important to preserve various sites along the retreat from Gettysburg. Speakers will include Eric Wittenberg, J. David Pertruzzi and Mike Nugent, discussing their new book *One Continuous Fight*. Kent Masterson Brown author of the book *Retreat from Gettysburg*, Ted Alexander Civil War historian at Antietam and John A. Miller Civil War historian of the area will also be presenting. Pre-registration has closed; registration at the door the day of the event will be \$60.00. The seminar will be held at the Blue Ridge Summit Fire Hall just off of Route 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information see [www.onemountainfoundation.org](http://www.onemountainfoundation.org)

**November 14–15, 2008, Atlanta GA:** Atlanta International Military Show at the North Atlanta Trade Center, 1700 Jeurgens Ct. Norcross GA. Friday 12–6, Saturday 9–5. Arms & memorabilia of the Civil War, Indian Wars, World Wars, etc. exhibited, traded, bought, and sold. Adult admission \$6.00, ages 7–12 \$1.00. For details call 704-282-1339.

**November 21, 2008, Gettysburg, PA:** Friday Evening Ball at Remembrance Day! Historic Gettysburg Hotel 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with Dance Mistress Karen Chartrand Duffy, music by The 46th Pennsylvania regimental Band. Tickets: \$30.00 advance sales: 712-310-9383. Sponsored by Civil War Lady by Joy Melcher for more information: [www.CivilWarLady.net](http://www.CivilWarLady.net) or email [joy@civilwarlady.com](mailto:joy@civilwarlady.com)

**November 21, 2008, Richmond/Madison Co., KY:** Civil War Round Table: "Lincoln and the Speed Family" by Bryan Bush. Reservations 859-623-8979