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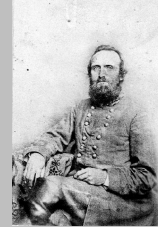
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Editor's Note:

Masthead photos: US Secretary of War Edwin Stanton on left, CSA Secretary of War Judah P. Benjamin. As of this issue I am dropping the "Sesquicentennial" from the name of this newsletter. I am getting tired of spelling it (just kidding). I think it is appropriate at this time.

Civil War Trivia

[The Five Flaws of the Brilliant Civil War General "Stonewall" Jackson](#)

US

[Drive started to make Civil War cannon authentic](#) (VT)

[Warren County Civil War general stood tall](#) (Ind)

[Bangert: In Lafayette's Confederate flag parade](#) (Ind)

[Badly damaged Confederate time capsule found under Louisville monument](#) (KY)

Wyoming

[Last Senate Civil War veteran dies, Nov. 24, 1929](#)

California

'Tattoo' celebrates Gettysburg Address anniversary

Local author and historian explores Arroyo Grande's Civil War ties in new book

Texas

Local man donates family's Civil War letters

Minnesota

Conflict stews over Civil War art at Minnesota state Capitol

Civil War Paintings At The MN Capitol Spark Debate

Washington

Kent couple's detective work secures forgotten Civil War veteran his due

US

Civil War Christmas program at New Market museum (VA)

Elliott brings Civil War figure to life at Museum of Coastal Carolina (NC)

Seaville woman helps pay tribute to Civil War veterans (PA)

DC historic sites inspire 'Mercy Street' hit TV show, tours (DC)

Renewing the history of a Civil War soldier in Franklin's cemetery (NH)

Couple gets new marker for Civil War veteran's grave (NH)

Civil War Traveler

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1101385132768&ca=091f04cf-90d6-4556-b55c-130701839a62>

Wilson Place showcases what holidays would have been like during Civil War era (Wisc)

Event briefs: HarborHoliday event is Saturday (Wisc)

Things to Do, Nov. 28: Re-enactor plays Civil War officer; guitarist Bonamassa in Youngstown; benefit for children with cancer (Ohio)

Civil War graveyard in Erma overgrown, lacks caretaker (NJ)

This week in Morris: Civil War Christmas, holiday concerts & crafts (NJ)

Blue Ribbon Commission continues debate on Civil War monuments (VA)

Police, Army to detonate Civil War-era ordnance found in downtown Savannah on Wednesday morning (GA)

Controlled explosion of Civil War-era cannonball set for Wednesday morning (GA)

Second Civil War-era ordnance found, blown up in Savannah (GA)

Civil War History Center - Up and Coming Weekly (NC)

Bodnar Auctions Unlocks Time Capsule of Museum-Quality New Jersey Americana Collected by Navy Seal (NJ)

[628th CES disposes of Civil War-era cannonballs \(SC\)](#)

[Inside the South Carolina Lunatic Asylum for Civil War veterans \(SC\)](#)

[Civil War Round Table of Cobb County to meet Thursday \(GA\)](#)

Battle of Franklin battle on this day Nov. 30, 1864 (Tenn)

<http://www.heraldchronicle.com/on-this-day-nov-30-in-history-1864-civil-war-battle-of-franklin-tn/>

[Nevada/DC](#)

[Commentary: Reid praises UNLV newspaper's name change](#)

[Hints of Confederacy Fall With UNLV Newspaper Name Change](#)

[Minnesota](#)

[Civil War art fuels drama in Capitol restoration; Mark Dayton storms out of meeting](#)

[Gov. Dayton walks out of Civil War artwork meeting](#)

[Commission votes to keep Civil War art in renovated State Capitol](#)

[US/Politics](#)

[In Opinion: Why the Rebel Flag should be put away for good](#)

[Missouri/Wilson's Creek](#)

**13th ANNUAL MEMORIAL LUMINARY DRIVING TOUR
AT WILSON'S CREEK NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD**

ADMISSION IS FREE!!

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield presents the 13th Annual Memorial Illumination Ceremony, featuring over 2,539 luminaries, representing those killed, wounded, or missing at the Battle of Wilson's Creek, August 10, 1861.

WHEN: Saturday, December 10, 2016.

WHERE: Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, Republic, Missouri. **Directions:** Travel west on the James River Freeway (Hwy 60) to exit Hwy M. Go south on M for about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to Wilson's Creek Blvd. (Hwy ZZ). Turn south on Wilson's Creek Blvd., go one mile to Farm Rd 182. Then, turn east on Farm Rd 182 and the first right is the entrance to the park.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

4:30 pm Opening Ceremony at the Visitor's Center

5:00 pm Volunteer Procession through Illumination

5:15 pm Memorial Illumination Tour Opens to Public

Over 2,000 people expected to tour Illumination from 5:15 pm to 9:30 pm

EVENT DETAILS: Over one hundred volunteers, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation members, Ozark Civil War Roundtable members, Republic High School Honor Society, and other community organizations will participate in this event, assembling the luminaries and distributing them along the five-mile tour road through the park. A luminary is a paper bag filled with sand and a lighted candle.

Living history volunteers, carolers, and re-enactors at the Ray House will bring the past to life. Visitors are encouraged to tour the Ray House and learn about the hardships faced by local families during the Civil War. Music, refreshments, and information will be provided at the visitor center.

Vehicles will use parking lights only for the five-mile driving tour through the National Battlefield, with stops at the Visitor Center and the Ray House. There are no restrooms along the tour route.

The tour road will close at noon on December 10th to complete preparations.

Administered by the National Park Service, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield preserves the site of the first major battle of the Civil War in the West, site where the first Union general was killed in the Civil War and evokes the rural character experienced by the combatants. The Confederate victory on August 10, 1861, focused national attention on the war in Missouri, leading to greater federal military action. Wilson's Creek National Battlefield is located 10 miles southwest of Springfield, Missouri, at the intersection of Highway ZZ and Farm Road 182. To receive more information call (417) 732-2662, or on the website: www.nps.gov/wicr.



