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**“SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION  
OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR”**

**APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Our presenter is Philip O. Sheridan, the Co-Chairperson of the Franklin County Sesquicentennial Committee for the Commemoration of the American Civil War. We are currently within the 150th Anniversary of Events leading up to and through the American Civil War during the period 2009 through 2015.

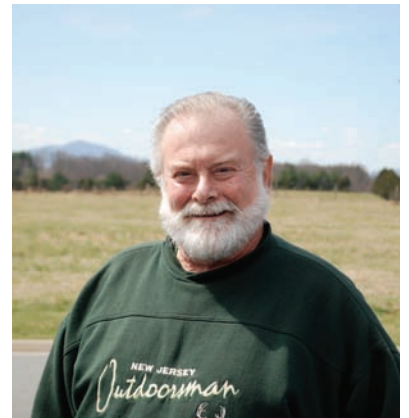
Virginia was a pivotal place in the American Civil War...

- + Sixty percent of the fighting took place in Virginia
- + The Confederate Capitol was in Richmond
- + Many of the South’s most distinguished leaders came from Virginia.

The program will concentrate on how the Sesquicentennial Commemoration of the American Civil War is envisioned, its themes, its inclusiveness, its accuracy, its focus youth and our posterity, and its legacy in bringing us to our present degree of unity as Americans.

In 2006, the Virginia Legislature started initiatives to commemorate the remembrances of the War between the States by reviewing 1859 through 1865.

During his career, Philip was a Science teacher in New Jersey before retiring to Smith Mountain Lake in 2004.



In retirement, he pursues interests in Art and History - particularly the Civil War period.

He says he is distantly related to General Philip Henry Sheridan, who is notoriously infamous for “burning the Shenandoah Valley” in 1864.

*Join us for a great program and lunch!*

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To register, please complete this form and return it with the registration fee to the Center by April 9th.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## INFORMATION AT A GLANCE...

You are welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for social time and coffee. The program will begin promptly in McCauley Hall at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately after the program. Special parking for handicapped and those with difficulty climbing steps can be found behind the McCauley Hall. To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the page or call the office at 540-483-1518. Please make your reservations at least one week in advance. The fee for non-members is \$16.00 and \$8.00 for members. The fee includes the program and a gourmet lunch. Fee is not refundable after the reservation deadline. . Although we will try, we are not able to accommodate all needs relating to diet. Vegetarian entrees are available by request with advance notice. Pets are not permitted. Dress is casual. For more information, contact the Center. All buildings, rooms and porch areas are smoke-free.



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