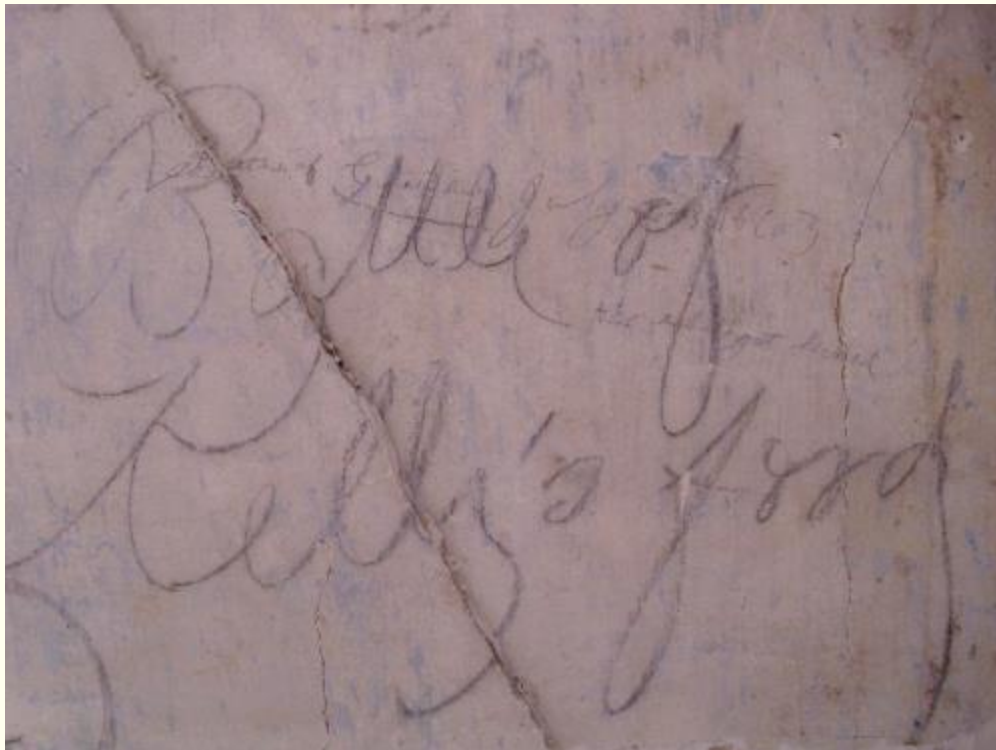


**The Grand Review
Brandy Station
Foundation
March, 2016**



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**Brandy Station Foundation Annual Meeting & Dinner Featuring Distinguished Guest
Speaker Glenn Stach
Friday, April 22 2016**



Battle of Kelly's Ford graffiti found in the Graffiti House

The Brandy Station Foundation Annual Business Meeting will be Friday, April 22, 2015. Doors will open at 6:00 PM for the social reception and silent auction followed by the buffet dinner before the 7:30 business meeting. This year, following the annual Brandy Station Foundation dinner and business meeting, our distinguished guest speaker is Glenn Stach,

the Preservation Landscape Architect of STACH pllc in Ashville, NC who prepared the **Brandy Station and Cedar Mountain Battlefields State Park Feasibility Study** for the Civil War Trust.

Included in the feasibility study is the letter from BSF President Joe McKinney to Mr. Mark Coombs, State & Local Relations Manager for the Civil War Trust. Joe summarized the Foundation's position in this way: "We strongly support the establishment of a Brandy Station and Cedar Mountain Battlefields State Park in Culpeper and believe it is an important step forward for our organization, Culpeper County, and visitors to our historic sites. We look forward to working with you, other Alliance members, and state authorities to make the park a reality".

The location for the annual dinner and business meeting is the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department Hall, 19601 Church Road, in Brandy Station. In the short but important business meeting, the membership will vote on the slate of Officers and Board of Directors for the year 2016 presented by the Nominating Committee; and any other matters to be brought before the Membership. Please remember that in order to be a voting member of the BSF your dues must have been paid within the last twelve months.



Kelly's Ford on the Rappahannock River; the site of the Battle of Kelly's Ford, March 17, 1863;

the Brandy Station Foundation owns land on the river near the bridge pictured here

The doors of the Fire Department Hall open at 6 PM and the schedule is as follows:

6:00 PM Reception with Cash bar and Silent Auction

6:45 PM Buffet dinner (Baked chicken with sides and assorted desserts)

7:30 PM Meeting followed by the talk by Glenn Stach

Brandy Station Foundation Annual Dinner and Meeting Reservation

April 22, 2016

Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department Hall

19601 Church Road

Brandy Station, VA 22714

The doors open at 6:00 PM for the Welcome Reception including a cash bar and silent auction. Dinner is at 6:45 PM followed by the Business Meeting & a talk by Mr. Glenn Stach about his Brandy Station and Cedar Mountain Battlefields State Park feasibility study prepared for the Civil War Trust.

Name(s): _____

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_____ # of reservations @ \$25 per person for the dinner. Total: \$ _____

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I am unable to attend but wish to make a donation of \$ _____

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You may also pay your 2016 \$25.00 annual dues with this form.

2016 annual dues \$ 25.00 - _____

Check or charge Total _____

RSVP: By phone to Paula Johnson at 540-341-7019 or email pauladrdr@aol.com or print, fill out and mail this page to the Brandy Station Foundation, Box 165, Brandy Station, VA 22714



Battle of Brandy Station Marker on Fleetwood Hill

The BSF is presenting a series of two-hour tours, one devoted to each of the four engagements that comprise the Battle of Brandy Station.

Beverly Ford & St. James Church - **April 9, June 4, July 30**

Kelly's Ford & Stevensburg - **April 23, June 18, August 13**

Fleetwood Hill - **May 7, July 2, August 27**

Buford Knoll & Yew Ridge - **May 21, July 16, September 10**

When: Saturdays 10:00 am until noon

Where: Tours leave from & return to the Graffiti House, 19484 Brandy Road, Brandy Station, VA

Cost: Adults \$10.00 each. Children under 12 free.

Transportation: Personal vehicle caravan

No advance reservations needed.

For further information: www.brandystationfoundation.com or 540-547-4106.

Battle of Brandy Station Battlefield Tour Descriptions

Beverly Ford & St. James Church

The first tour in the series covers the early morning fighting between troops under the command of Union General John Buford and those commanded by his West Point classmate, Confederate General William E. "Grumble" Jones. Incidents examined include the death of Union Colonel Benjamin Franklin Davis in a one-on-one encounter with a Confederate lieutenant on the Beverly Ford Road, and the charge of the 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry against Confederate artillery at Saint James Church.

Kelly's Ford & Stevensburg

The second tour in the series begins with a discussion of the Union river-crossing at Kelly's Ford, and then follows the route of march of the Union cavalry division commanded by Colonel Alfred Napoleon Duffie, a deserter from the French army, to Stevensburg. The fighting at Stevensburg, a neglected aspect of the Battle of Brandy Station, is presented in detail. This tour concludes with a description of the mortal wounding of Captain William Farley, JEB Stuart's volunteer aide de camp.

Fleetwood Hill

The third tour focuses on the fighting for Fleetwood Hill, the most intense and prolonged combat on June 9, 1863. At one point 12 regiments -- 6 Union and 6 Confederate -- struggled for control of the hilltop. Unlike most Civil War battles, the troopers fought from the saddle, mostly with sabers. One frustrated Rebel was heard to shout at his Yankee opponent, "Why don't you Yankees put away your sabers, draw your pistols, and fight like gentlemen!"

Buford Knoll & Yew Ridge

The final installment in the series of tours presents the fighting that took place later in the afternoon of June 9 between General Buford and General W.H.F. "Rooney" Lee's brigade. During the fighting, Rooney Lee, Robert E. Lee's second son, was shot in the thigh and

carried from the field. Colonel Solomon Williams of 1st North Carolina Cavalry, commanding his regiment in battle for the first time, was shot in the head and killed. He had been married just two weeks earlier.

Graffiti House Interpretive Guide

A new interpretive guide to the graffiti in the Graffiti House has been completed after approximately three years of preparation. It was prepared by President Joe McKinney and former presidents Bob Luddy and Bob Jones. It is full of photographs and information about the graffiti on the walls and the soldiers associated with the graffiti. It will be for sale in the Graffiti House gift shop as well as at the Annual Dinner. The cost for the spiral-bound book is \$15.00.

Brandy Station Foundation Sunday Lecture Series

The Brandy Station Foundation Sunday Lecture Series begins on April 24. The lectures will be the last Sunday of the month from April through September and begin at 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome, the lectures are free (although donations are welcome), and free refreshments are provided by BSF board members and friends. Please check the website for the schedule of speakers.

The first lecture, "Cavalry Operations in the Winter of 1862-1863", will be given by Richard Deardoff, a retired history teacher who taught for 40 years. He has been named a Civil War Trust Teacher of the Year, and was twice named Fauquier County Teacher of the Year. He is currently an adjunct professor at Lord Fairfax Community College.

Richard's lecture will examine Confederate cavalry actions in Northern Virginia over the winter of 1862-1863. This was the last time during the War that the rebel cavalry demonstrated consistent superiority over the Union forces.

Brandy Station Foundation Fundraiser

Raffle tickets for a signed, framed Mort Kunstler print, "Before the Ball" are being sold by the Brandy Station Foundation. The print was donated by Don and Ginny Carlson and the custom framing was done and donated by Village Frameworks & Gallery in Culpeper. The estimated value of the framed print is \$500.00. The print depicts General JEB Stuart and his party on Davis St. outside Culpeper Courthouse on June 4, 1863. This was the ball that was held just days before the Battle of Brandy Station. The print will be available for viewing at the Annual Meeting on April 22. The drawing for the winner will be on the 153rd anniversary

of the ball on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at the Graffiti House. The winner need not be present to win. The following page provides raffle tickets if you would like to purchase them by mail. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

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Brandy Station Foundation Fundraiser--Raffle of "Before the Ball" print by Mort Kunstler

The Brandy Station Foundation is raffling off a signed print of "Before the Ball" by Mort Kunstler. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be at the Graffiti House in Brandy Station on June 4, 2016. You need not be present to win. Please fill out the number of raffle tickets above that you like would to buy & send on this page to: The Brandy Station Foundation, PO Box 165, Brandy Station, VA 22714; we will cut out the tickets. This page can be copied if you wish to buy additional tickets.

_____ of tickets at \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 : \$ _____

Check # or credit card # _____ VISA__ MC__ exp. Date _____

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