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**June 5 – 7, 2009**

## EVENT INFORMATION for Reenactors

### Friday

2:00 p.m.

Early Set Up  
No public programs

### Saturday

7:00-9:00 a.m.

Tactical Maneuvers

9:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Living History Scenarios  
Mansion Tours, Exhibits

10:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Third Maine Camp of Instruction  
(open to all)

Noon

Field Music

3:00 p.m.

Public Battle

5:00 p.m.

Dinner in Camp or Public Bean Supper

7:00 p.m.

Gala Contra Dance

### Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Camps open to the public

10:00 a.m.

Church Service in the Meeting House  
Living History Scenarios

1:00 p.m.

Public Battle

3:00 p.m.

Camps Close

*This is a fundraising event for the Washburn-Norlands Living History Center, dedicated to preserving the heritage and traditions of rural life in Maine's past, to celebrate the achievements of Livermore's Washburn family, and to use living history methods to make values, issues and activities of the past relevant to present and future generations.*

*The 450 acre property is comprised of working land and buildings relating to the site's role as the 19th century homestead of the Washburn family. It includes a preserved 1828 Universalist meeting house, the Washburn's mansion, an 1885 granite library built by the Washburn brothers, and a restored one-room school house. We are currently rebuilding the barn and farmers cottage which burned to the ground in April 2008.*

Civilian living history will include 19<sup>th</sup> century farm family in the mansion, the "Town of Unity", blacksmith, preacher and more. Period refreshments will be on sale for the public.

Campsites for reenactors will have water and wood, available a short distance away. Outhouses and porta-potties will be available. Bedding straw will be available for a small fee. Sutlers may inquire.

### Battle Situation

Situation:

End of May- first of June, General Grant, now in full command of the AOP is pressing the ANV, commanded by General Lee. The battles of the wilderness and Spotsylvania have left both armies battered, bloodied and tired. Grant, with more resources than Lee, has aggressively moved south toward Richmond. Grants forces are spread from the North Anna River to the banks of the Chickahominy in the south.

Scenario:

The Norlands represents a village located in a bend of the Paumunkey River. It is owned by the Winchester family, merchants of northern extraction who have made their fortune on lumber, cattle and other endeavors. Though harboring unionist feelings they have, for the most part, remained neutral thus far. They have supplied the confederacy with food stuffs for trade in monetary gain, but recently have suffered unauthorized foraging by elements of the ANV and some advanced Union cavalry and, of course, deserters on both sides. They are understandably weary of the war.

They now find themselves host to a flank element of the Union army and refugees of the war.

To the south of the Norlands is the farm of one C.W. Fuller, a staunch secesh. He has given 3 sons to the Confederacy and is now providing aid and comfort to the ANV rear guard.

And thus we find our combatants.

For registration information, contact Washburn Norlands Living History Center, 290 Norlands Road, Livermore, ME 04253 FMI Phone: 207-897-4366 or visit [www.norlands.org](http://www.norlands.org)