

## LIVING HISTORY AND RE-ENACTMENTS

have something for everyone, and the Howitzers' membership illustrates this in detail. Our members are varied in age, come from diverse walks of life and have found great companionship in this hobby and this organization. There is plenty to do and much to share—all one needs is an interest in the period or history in general

— we'll help you with the rest!

There are many events and social occasions scheduled year-round — anytime is a good time to begin!



**OUR MEMBERS**, hailing from Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, participate in events held throughout the campaign season (April-October). These events have included:

**Fort Trumbull, New London, CT**  
*Jackson's Valley Campaign, Goshen, CT*  
**Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA**  
*Fort Tabor, New Bedford, MA*  
**Fort Adams, Newport, RI**  
*Oak Groves Farm, Millis, MA*  
**"A Nation Divided", Waterford, CT**  
*Chase Farm, Lincoln, RI*  
**Borderlands State Park, Easton, MA**  
*"Sayler's Creek", Winchendon, MA*  
**Brookside Farm, Orwell, VT**  
*Cedar Creek, Middletown, VA*  
**Remembrance Day, Gettysburg, PA**



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## 1ST COMPANY, RICHMOND HOWITZERS

The purpose of our group is to offer a faithful portrayal of the soldiers of a Confederate Artillery unit and the non-combatant persons who supported them. Organized to preserve the history and tradition of the American Civil War era, we participate in Living History Displays, Reenactments, and other sundry occasions to educate and entertain the public and our membership.



## THE ORIGINAL RICHMOND HOWITZERS

were founded in 1859 by George Wyeth Randolph, the grandson of Thomas Jefferson. This artillery unit was known as Company 'H', 1st Virginia Regiment upon its incorporation into the Virginia militia system. When the Civil War broke out they became part of the Confederate States' Army and grew into a battalion of three companies by 1861. Serving with General Robert E. Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia, the elite Richmond Howitzers distinguished themselves in all the major battles of the War.



**Our modern-day re-enactment group** was organized on November 9th, 1998, with members from Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. A family-oriented group, you will be able to find the members of the "Howitzers" training, marching, and otherwise chasing Yankees at many events through the season. Membership in the 1st Company Richmond Howitzers is open to anyone, regardless of creed, gender, or race, with a genuine desire to participate in all the activities of the Company.

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Major George Randolph  
1818-1867



Captain "Ned" McCarthy  
1836-1864



Re-enactor Tonia Bongialotti strikes a patriotic pose. Many women learned to handle firearms in the event they were called to defend the home



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