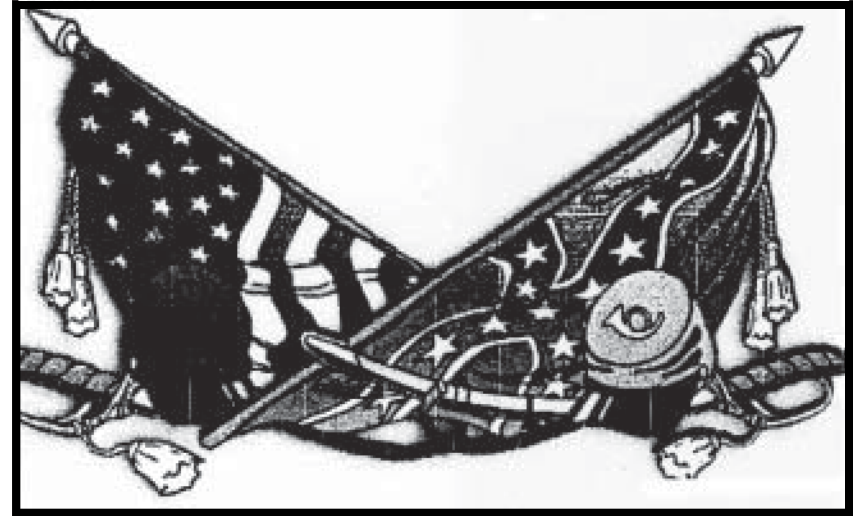


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Historic Hildene Civil War Days

Presented by

**Historic Hildene
Living History Association
2nd Battery Vermont Light Artillery**

July 28 & 29, 2007

**Historic Hildene
Route 7A
Manchester, Vermont**

Web Sites:

www.livinghistoryassn.org

www.2ndvermont.org

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Other Information

Enclosed you will find a poster that can be reproduced and posted in your area to promote the event. Please make every effort to do this.

Please fill out the enclosed registration form by July 2nd and return to:

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Wilmington, VT 05363
Telephone: (802) 368-7913
E-mail: LHA@sover.net

Wood, Water & Hay: These will be provided on site.

Volunteers: We are always looking for volunteers to help us the two days of the event. If you would like to volunteer, please contact James Dassatti as soon as possible.

Passes: You will be issued reenactor passes when you register. Please have a participant pass on you at all times.

Event Coordinator:

James Dassatti
lha@sover.net
Living History Association

Civilian Coordinator:

Betty Murphy
elizabethbetty@msn.com
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Host Unit

2nd Vermont Light Artillery
James Dassatti, Capt. Commanding

Federal Commander: To be announced

Confederate Commander: To be announced

General Event Rules

Read these rules carefully. For safety of all participants these rules will be strictly enforced.

1. All participants must register upon arrival. Parking permits, locations of camps, event schedule, and a participant pass will be given out at the registration table. You must have a participant's pass with you at all times. Recreators may drive vehicles to authentic camping area to unload, and must park in the designated area for the remainder of the weekend. No vehicles are allowed in the camp area after 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, until after the battle on Sunday. Vehicles left will be towed at owners' expense.
2. Sod and topsoil must be replaced where campfires are dug. The entire area should be free of trash.
3. At least one full water bucket must be kept next to each camp fire at all times. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. No pets allowed in camp.
5. While camps are open to public, participants are expected to wear proper period attire and hide all modern items from view of the public.
6. There will be an authentic Sutlers row. Sutlers must pre-register. Any other sales or solicitation will not be permitted without prior approval. Sutlers by invitation only!
7. All Commanders are required to attend an officers' meeting at the Commanders' tent area, and all Unit Commanders will be held responsible for the actions of their members in their unit.
8. Absolutely no fireworks will be permitted on the property at any time (State Law).
9. All quiet at 11:00 p.m. (State Law).
10. Decisions made at the event by the appointed Commanders and Officers are final. Any questions or concerns should be brought to the attention of said officer or that of the event coordinator.
11. No illegal substances of alcohol abuse will be tolerated. Abuses will be reported to local law enforcement authorities.



Military Participant Rules

1. Maximum powder round used in authentic rifles may not exceed 60 grains.
2. Side Arms: No drawing of side arms unless under direct orders from an officer. No wonder wads will be used what so ever.
3. No unsheathing of a bladed weapon unless under the direct command of an officer.
4. No charging into opposing forces with an unsheathed bladed weapon.
5. Children must be age 16 or older to be on the field manning a weapon.
6. Children under the age of 16 may be used on the field in other capacities upon notification of the overall commander and under the strict supervision of an adult of 21 or older.
7. Loads for Rifles: No coin wrappers, wonder wads or staples will be permitted.
8. Weapons shall not be discharged within camp areas unless under direct command from an officer.
9. Scouting Parties at Site: Units under the command of an officer are welcome to scout out known trails during daylight hours provided that Union or Confederate Headquarters are notified in advance. Headquarters will then notify an event coordinator.
10. Officers, be sure to let your troops know of any qualified medical personnel in the ranks should an injury take place while out on the battlefield. Please also register this information at registration should a medical emergency arise.
11. Units who have indicated the ability to galvanize, please be sure to bring items needed in case you are asked to do so.
12. Horses: All papers required per State Law. Owners unable to present proper paperwork at registration will be sent home immediately. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Civil War Days at Historic Hildene

Located in the scenic Vermont village of Manchester, Historic Hildene was the summer home of Robert Todd Lincoln, the eldest and only surviving child of President Lincoln. Built in 1905 and set on 412 acres of fields and woods, the Hildene grounds offer breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and the sweeping valley below. The restored formal gardens in the rear of the house are a beautiful backdrop for this event.

Scheduled activities during Civil War Days will include ongoing skirmishes, a battle each day, and great opportunities for civilian activities around the mansion and gardens.

Directions to Historic Hildene

From Boston, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and eastern

Massachusetts: Take I-90 West to Exit 2 (Lee/Pittsfield). Take US Route 20 North through Pittsfield and North Adams. US-20 will turn into US Route 7. Once in Vermont, continue on US-7 North to Exit 3 (VT-313, VT-7A, Arlington). Make a left off the ramp and follow Vermont Route 313 to Vermont Route 7A. Make a right on to VT-7A. Take VT-7A North for approx. 7 miles to the main entrance. Historic Hildene will be on your right. (If you go past the Equinox hotel, you've gone too far.)

From the North: Take US Route 7 South to Exit 4 (VT-11, VT-30, Manchester). Make a right off the ramp and follow signs to Vermont Route 7A. Make a left at the intersection of VT-7A, VT-11, & VT-30. As you pass the Colonial Seth Warner Memorial and Equinox Hotel, the entrance to Historic Hildene will be about ½ mile further south on the left.

From Points West: Take NY Route 7 East to Bennington, Vermont, and follow US Route 7 North to Exit 3 (see above for further instructions).

*** From Points East:** Take VT-Route 9 West to Bennington, Vermont, and follow US Route 7 North to Exit 3 (see above for further instructions).

** If you are coming from Massachusetts or New Hampshire with horses, cannon, or other heavy trailer load, we suggest you use I-90 to avoid VT Route 9 due to the steepness of Searsburg and Woodford Mountains.*

We hope your unit will be able to join us for this great event in Historic Manchester Vermont!



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By Invitation Only
Registration Form
Historic Hildene Civil War Days
July 28 & 29, 2006
 Route 7A
 Manchester, Vermont

For early registration, please return this form by June 30, 2007 to:

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PO Box 1389
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Pre-Registration Fee—*postmarked by July 14, 2007*

Adults (16 & up) Attending _____ @ \$5.00 each \$ _____
 Unit members under age 16 participate free

Sutler's Fee _____ @ \$35.00 each \$ _____

Late Registration Fee—*postmarked after July 14, 2007*

Members Attending _____ @ \$10.00 each \$ _____

Total Fees \$ _____

Please make check payable to:
2nd Battery Vermont Light Artillery

Unit: _____

Unit Contact: _____

Unit Website: _____

Rank: _____

US CS Civilian

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

We will arrive on _____ at approximately _____ am/pm
(date) (time)

Number of all troops: _____ Number of all civilians: _____

Authentic Campsite Information:

of Dog Tents: _____ # of Wall tents: _____

of A Frames: _____ # of Sibleys: _____

Cook Tent
YES / NO

Artillery Units:

of Cannons: _____ # of Limbers: _____ # of Horses: _____

Cavalry Units: # of Horses: _____

Proof of negative Coggins test and Health Certificate from veterinarian required upon arrival on site. Horse owners who fail to present both of these documents will be turned away from the event.

Please use the back side of this form to list those attending this event.

