

# EYES AND EARS



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## WELCOME BRUCE BOLTON

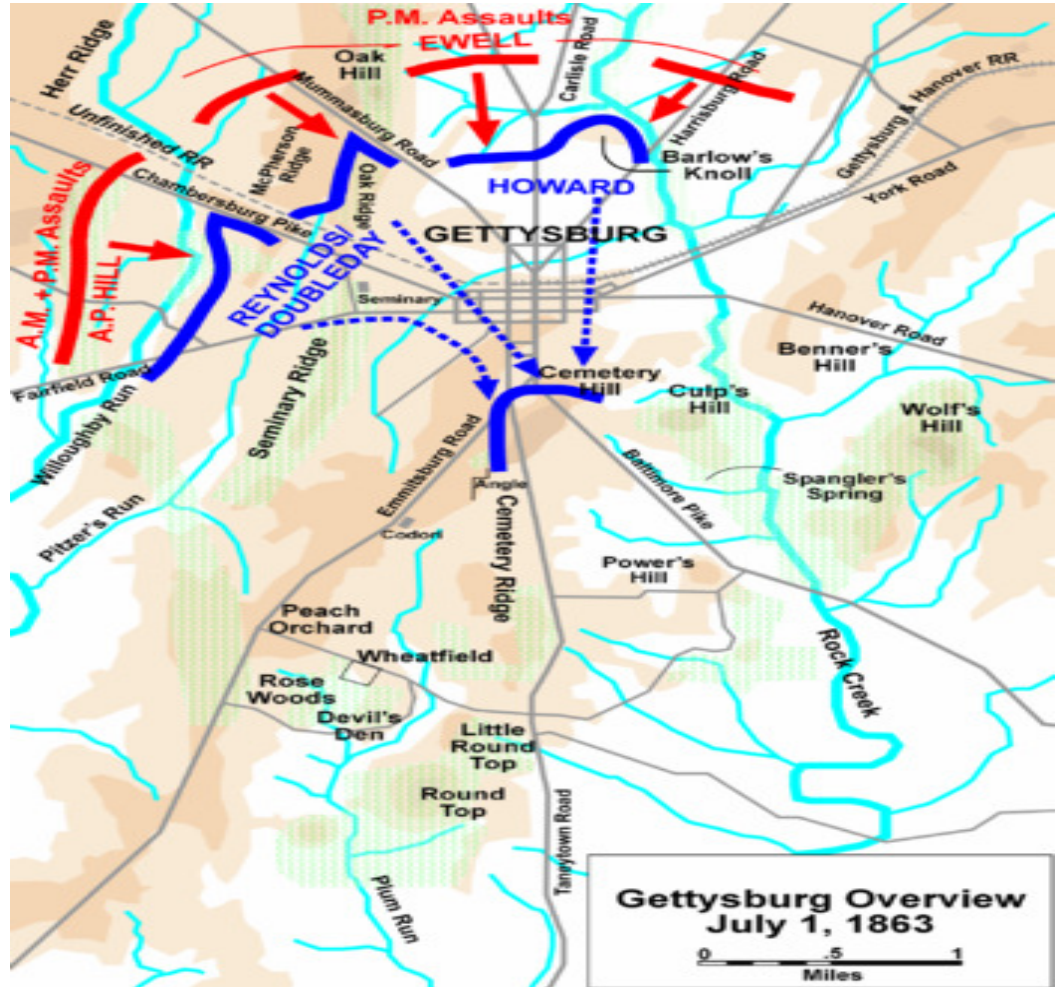
We at General Robert H. Hatton Camp would like to thank Kent Dollar for bringing us an excellent program last month. This month we are looking forward to another great program, this time by Bruce Bolton. Mr. Bolton is going to bring us a program on the first day of battle at Gettysburg. It is a computer virtual tour of the battle, and it can be seen from 360 degrees of terrain. Plan on joining us for a very informative and entertaining presentation on the Battle of Gettysburg.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Trip to Fairview, KY	June 7th
July Meeting	July 31
August Meeting	Aug 28

#### Special Observance Days:

- June 1, 1831 John Bell Hood born in Kentucky.
- June 1, 1862 Robert E. Lee becomes commander of Army of Northern Virginia.
- June 3, 1808 Jefferson Davis is born in Kentucky.
- **June 3, 1863** - Gen. Lee with 75,000 Confederates launches his second invasion of the North, heading into Pennsylvania in a campaign that will soon lead to Gettysburg.
- June 17, 1862 Braxton Bragg succeeds General P.G.T. Beauregard as commander of the Confederacy's Western Department



Gettysburg Overview  
July 1, 1863



Map of day one of the Battle of Gettysburg.

**Join us for  
the May  
Meeting on  
Thursday,  
May 29, 7:00pm**



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## Commander's Corner...

Our picnic at Don Fox Park was highly successful with approximately 50 in attendance. A great time was had by all, and we got meet lots of new folks and get to know others better. If you were not there you missed lots of great food, fun, and fellowship. Thanks to our Chief Chef Chad Mitchell for a great job at the grill.

Our next event will be our day trip to Fairview, KY on Saturday, June 7th. We will meet at the Lebanon Square at 8:00 AM, and go to breakfast at Cracker Barrel. Chad tells me he gets a great discount there, and besides that nobody has a better breakfast. After breakfast we will head to Kentucky. We will spend 4–5 hours there depending on how everybody is enjoying the event, and how long we decide to stay and then head home. I would anticipate we would be back in Lebanon between 5– 6 PM.

This trip is to attend the 200th anniversary of Jefferson Davis. The Governor of Kentucky will speak along with several dignitaries, lots of activities, a living history, tours of the nations second tallest obelisk, lunch basket auction, artillery demonstrations, and lots of other activities. Should be a great fun day.

Thanks to Jimmy Byrd we have a bus that has been arranged for the trip, so we can leave the driving to the bus driver who has volunteered his day to take us on the trip. This bus holds 33 people so be sure to let us know if you are serious about going. Spouses are encouraged to go on the trip and several are already signed up.

If you did not sign up at last's month's meeting, you have another opportunity this month at our meeting, or you can email me at [thwood5@aol.com](mailto:thwood5@aol.com) or call me at 288-4215 and let me know how many you have. There is still room available but please sign up quickly if you are interested.

Your staff made a trip to the Hartsville Battlefield a few days ago to decide on staff priority recommendations on how to spend the money we received from the State for improvements to the site. The first priority recommended was to pave the parking lot and the walking path. We have received a price of \$3,300 to do this work. That is a great price and I recommend we get this work completed. The second priority was to purchase a cannon if the remaining money would allow. Based on this price for the paving we should have enough funds to also get the concrete cannon. We are checking into the current cost for the cannon. If remaining money is sufficient, I would recommend that be the next purchase. These items will be further discussed at this month's meeting. Remember the meeting on the last Thursday of this month and every month and plan to attend. You are missed when you are absent.

Tom Wood  
Commander

