

FINAL 2008 Civil War Reenactment & Appearance Schedule
BSA TROOP 53 FIFE AND DRUM CORPS / VENTURE CREW 53 / FIELD MUSIC 1ST PRVC

We are the Field Music for the Pennsylvania Reserve Battalion and associate with BSA Venture Crew 53 and Explorer Post 1863 in Lancaster and the Lancaster Co. Civil War Living History Association. We have also joined with other reenactment groups at public living history events on the Gettysburg Battlefield. The Troop 53 Fife and Drum Corps (FDC) was featured in the August 2007 issue of Boys' Life magazine proudly portraying the Regimental Field Music of the 1st Penna Reserve Volunteer Corps (PRVC) at Gettysburg.

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- January 25** **Cub Pack 150 Pinewood Derby**, Waldorf School Gym, Marietta
- April 6** **Troop 53 Court of Honor with FDC** Elizabethtown Town College.
- April 20** **Patrick Cassidy's Eagle Court of Honor**-Donegal Presbyterian Church
- April 25- 27** **Neshaminy (Campaigns of 1863)**, Bensalem, Pa. **PRVC & Mifflin Guard**
<http://www.28thpvi.org>
- May 3** **Mayfest -Maytown Historical Society Saturday**
- May 16-18** **U.S. Army War College Heritage Days, PRVC Event** Carlisle, Pa

(MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS May 24-30)

- May 24** **MT Joy Memorial Day Parade 1 pm**
- May 26** **Marietta Memorial Day Parade followed by Cemetery Memorial Service**
(with Explorer Post 1863 and Co E, 1st PRVC Color Guard) 10 am- 1pm
- Dedication of Civil War Markers on previously unmarked graves of 7**
soldiers of US Colored Regiments at Bethal AME Church, Fairview Ave,
Marietta
- Maytown American Legion Parade**
- May 30** **Sons of Union Veterans Lancaster Cemetery Memorial**
Lancaster and Greenwood Cemeteries
- June 13-15** **National Field Music School** Petersburg VA,
www.nationalcivilwarbrassmusic.org/NationalCivilWarFieldMusicSchool
- June 17** **PA Dutch Council Recognition Dinner**, Eden Resort. Oregon Pike, Lancaster-
6:30 pm (Tues). Flag ceremony and opening in CW Uniform

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- June 22-28** **Troop 53 Summer Camp at Camp Rodney --**
FDC plays at retreats and Campfire
- July 3-6** **145th Anniversary Battle of Gettysburg**
<http://www.gettysburgreenactment.com/battle.htm>
- July 27** **Ben Andrick's Eagle Court of Honor-Christ UCC Church, Elizabethtown**
- August 17** **Chapel of the Four Chaplains Awards Brunch- Carlisle War College- Read**
the story of the Four WWII Chaplains who gave their lives on the US Army
Transport Ship Dorchester. <http://www.fourchaplains.org>
- Sept. 5-7** **Gettysburg National Military Park-- Living History at the PA Monument**
with the PRVC Battalion.
- Sept. 13-14** **Lancaster Historical Society Civil War Encampment TBA** (BSA Explorer
Post 1863 event—living history and candlelight camp tour.)
- Sept. 20** **Pre-competition Exhibition, Tournament of Bands Lancaster Catholic HS**
Field.
- Sept 28** **Pig Iron Festival, River Park, Marietta PA FDC appearance noon – 4 pm**
- October 3-4** **Willow Valley Retirement Community** living history performances on the
grounds of an historic farm. Appearance with **Federal City Brass Band in**
auditorium. Willow Street PA
- Oct 5** **Troop 53 Public Flag Retirement Ceremony- Maytown**
- October 10-12** **US Army 3rd Reg't "Old Guard" JR Fife & Drum Workshop, Fort Myer,**
Arlington VA <http://www.army.mil/fifeanddrum/about.html>
- November 8** **President Buchanan's Wheatland: Webelos Civil War Weekend, Lancaster**
- Nov 21-23** **Remembrance Day Parade Weekend including Memorial march with PRVC**
Battalion, Grand Parade with USV. Gettysburg
- December performances not confirmed.**

Note: Fife & Drum Corps events are in addition to regular Troop 53/ Venture Crew 53 campouts and events.