



HISTORIAN, DAN WELLINGS SPEAKS

Historian, Dan Wellings will speak on the Jones-Imboden Raid which was conducted in western Virginia (now WV) in April and May of 1863 and reached Doddridge County.

The raid was led by Brig. Gen. William E "Grumble" Jones (left) and Gen. John D Imboden (right). It was aimed at disrupting traffic on the vital B & O Railroad and reasserting Confederate authority in trans-mountain Virginia in an effort to derail the growing statehood movement in the region.



CIVIL WAR VETERANS WALL OF HONOR

- Civil War Photographs
- Soldier Correspondence
- Officer Correspondence
- POW List (Both Sides)
- Soldiers' Personal Items
- Documents: Jones' Raid

CIVIL WAR ERA ITEMS ON DISPLAY

- Surveying Equipment
- Rifles
- Cannon Balls
- Bayonet
- Soldiers Poems
- WV Battlefield Photos
- Much More



The Viva String Trio

From Morgantown, The Viva String Trio will provide period music for your listening and dancing pleasure. The trio leader, Virginia Cox has been teaching music for over thirty years. This amazing trio has performed in many of the eastern states as well as locally.

The opening music will be with the Star Spangled Banner and Dixie followed by a large selection of period music. If you are not interested in dancing, just listening to these familiar songs will still be a treat.

SILENT AUCTION

There will be a silent auction, where we are offering many items from area artisans, including one of our local artists, Beth Crowder's breathtaking original paintings, a one of a kind handcrafted electric three string shamisen, and an electric handcrafted Appalachia style original banjo, both so beautiful. Also up for bid will be rare women's domestic arts, such as hand crochet afghans and period doilies, an eight piece set of exquisite Appalachian wine glasses.

All donations from the Mason-Dixon Ball will be used to help cover the cost of this elegant event.

FOR OUR GUESTS:

Danny Lipscomb, carriage service owner and operator, will be on hand to offer carriage rides or just a photo shot to remember the evening for a small fee.

For your pleasure, Professional Photographer, Justin Bailey will also be offering sepia toned photo opportunities at his inside studio for a small fee.



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Mason – Dixon Inaugural Ball



*June 2, 2012 - 6 P.M.
Doddridge County Park
Banquet Building*

Free Entry

Ballroom Dancing - Viva String Trio
Silent Auction - Veterans Wall Of Honor
Doddridge County Civil War Display
Jones' Raid Presentation By Dan Wellings
Enjoy The Smells and Flavors Of The 1860s
Sarsaparilla, Brewed Tea, Hand Squeezed
Iced Lemonade, Hickory Nut Bites,
Shortbreads, Fresh Fruit, and more
Civil War Attire Appreciated
Not Required