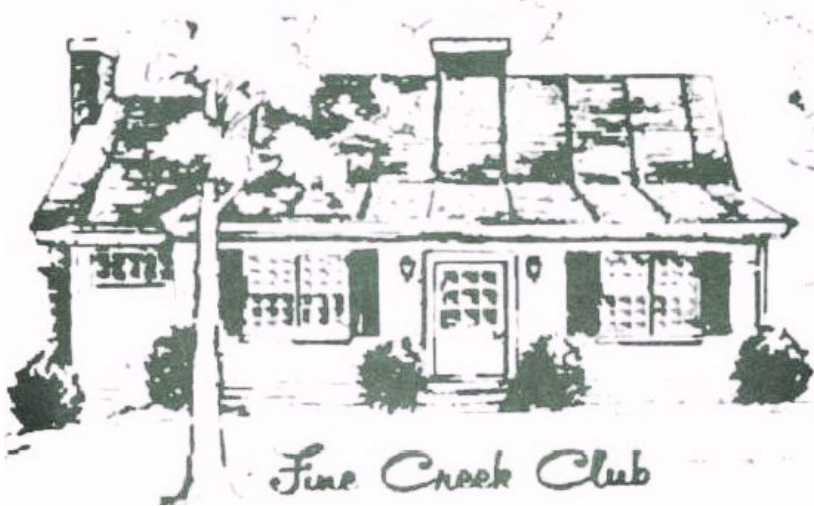

The 8th Annual Powhatan Civil War Roundtable **Summer Picnic!** Saturday September 24th, 2011 - Noon to 4:00 in the Afternoon



2424 Robert E. Lee Road, Powhatan, VA 23139

At The Fine Creek Club
With Special Guest Speaker,
Harry Kollatz Jr.!

\$16.00 for Members \$20.00 for Guests

Includes program, catered lunch,
soft drinks and dessert!

*Catered by The County Seat
Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30*

~ Bring A Lawn Chair ~
& Bug Repellant...

On State Route 711 in the Historic Fine Creek district, stands Virginia Historical Marker number OH 10, which reads:
"Lee's Last Camp. Here Robert E. Lee, riding from Appomattox to Richmond to join his family, pitched his tent for the last time on April 14, 1865. He stopped here to visit his brother, Charles Carter Lee, who lived nearby at Windsor. Not wishing to incommode his brother, Lee camped by the roadside and the next day ended his journey at Richmond."

More than eight decades after the end of the Civil War, a group of military officers, back from World War II and retired in the Powhatan region, began to look for a property, which would emulate the Officer's Clubs they had grown accustomed to.

It was here, on a portion of the Windsor Forest land belonging Robert E. Lee's great-niece, Miss Lucy Lee, that these officers found what they were looking for. After acquiring the property from Miss Lee, they created the gentlemen's club known as the Fine Creek Club, and it is here that these heroes, their descendents, and other members of the local gentry still gather.

We are honored to be permitted access to this unique facility for our 8th Annual Summer Picnic on Saturday, September 24th from Noon to 4:00. Joining us as our featured speaker is Harry Kollatz, Jr., the Senior Writer at *Richmond Magazine*. *Richmond Historian Extraordinaire*, Harry will speak on "A Great Calamity By Fire," the March 13th, 1863 Confederate States Laboratory explosion, which killed and injured over 70 Richmonders, mostly women and children.

With lunch served by our friends from the County Seat Restaurant, from 12:30 to 1:30, we are sure it will be a day to remember.

We hope you will join us!



Confederate Laboratories on Brown's Island courtesy of the Library of Congress [LC-B811- 884]

RSVP NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

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