

POWHATAN **CIVIL WAR** **ROUNDTABLE**



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PROGRAM CHANGE FOR THE PCWRT'S MAY MEETING
THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE'S MICHAEL D. GORMAN ON
EXPLOSION ON BROWN'S ISLAND
THE CONFEDERATE LABORATORY EXPLOSION

The Island is occupied in the day time by between three and four hundred operatives, nearly all girls or women.

The explosion was found to have occurred in the room used for breaking up condemned cartridges.

About fifty feet of the building was destroyed.

Richmond's Daily Dispatch's March 14, 1863



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

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013 AT 6:30 P.M.

**THE COUNTY SEAT RESTAURANT,
3867 OLD BUCKINGHAM ROAD, POWHATAN**

\$16.00 FOR PCWRT MEMBERS \$20.00 FOR NON MEMBERS

PRICE INCLUDES PROGRAM, DINNER, SOFT DRINK, DESSERT, TAX & GRATUITY

All PCWRT Dinner Meetings Are Open To The Public. Bring Your Friends!

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 14, 2013

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