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NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER OF THE
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From the President – Patrick O'Neill
SUMMER PICNIC!!! COME!!!!
AUGUST 5, 2006   12:00 NOON to 3PM.

COX FARMS
15621 Braddock Road
Centreville, VA

Located southwest of the intersection of Old Braddock (620) and Pleasant Valley Roads (609). Come south on Pleasant Valley off Route 50 and take Old Braddock west of the intersection. Turn south (left) into Cox Farms and weave around as shown on the map to the pond. If it rains, the nearby barn is clean, open and airy!

Very nice shade in a mowed grass-covered area with picnic tables next to a pond. Park on the grass as shown on the map, but be careful of the soft earth next to the pond. Bring a folding chair if you do not want to sit at a picnic table the whole time!

The Chapter will provide meat, buns, and condiments, so bring a salad, chips, veggies, desserts, and sodas or other! If you want a filet mignon or special cut, bring that yourself, but we will have steak, pork, chicken, and hot dogs. Diane and I will have our cells on, so call us if you need directions or what to bring. Patrick's cell (703)-244-6275; Diane's Cell 703-919-8216.

!!NATIONAL ARCHIVES GOING ONLY 9-5!!

This regulation will affect individuals who use our archival research rooms in the National Archives building and National Archives at College Park facility, and individuals who visit the National Archives Experience and the Rotunda exhibits in the National Archives Building. This interim final rule would change the research room hours to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, eliminating evening and Saturday hours.

Also under the rule public hours for exhibit areas in the National Archives Building from the day after Labor Day through March 14, would be 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and March 15 through Labor Day, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. extending hours in the spring and reducing hours in the summer. The building would now be closed on Thanksgiving Day as well as December 25.

Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:
- Federal Rulemaking Portal:
http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the
instructions for submitting comments.
- Or Mail: Send comments to Regulations Comments Desk (NPOL), Room 4100, Policy and Planning Staff, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Md. 20740-6001

park on grass

picnic area X

red barn

Old Braddock

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Pleasant Valley

One more note, Justin Patton will be at Rippon Lodge on Friday August 11 and Saturday August 12, from 9 a.m. - 3:30 pm.

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Chapter members are encouraged to join our parent organization, the Archeological Society of Virginia.

The Chapter meets at 7:30p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the James Lee Center at the above address.
            EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!

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