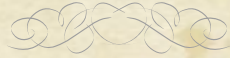


Did You Know?



ANCC's Fort Richardson - A Civil War Artifact

Following the disastrous rout of the federal Army at the First Battle of Bull Run, and with the Confederate forces camped in Virginia only a few miles from the nation's capital, President Lincoln initiated a major project to build a series of enclosed forts and artillery batteries. In all, 68 small to medium fortifications encircled Washington on both sides of the Potomac. Fort Richardson was built in 1861 on the highest elevation on the Virginia side of the river, on land now a part of ANCC. The remains of the fort are visible on both sides of the Red 9 green. For many years the remains were identified only by a historical marker.

The ANCC Foundation has taken the lead for ANCC in researching and documenting the history of the Club. In that vein, the Foundation is now working to publicize and memorialize Fort Richardson. Future DYK's will provide further insight into the history of Fort Richardson and give progress updates. This undertaking can only be successful with the financial support and volunteer effort of the Club membership. The Foundation is a public charity, an IRS approved 501(C) (3), incorporated to support the legacy and history of ANCC. For further information, contact the ANCC Foundation at www.anccfoundation.org or call 1 (800) 506-2622

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