



## **CALBC Agenda**

Sept. 19, 2008

1. Welcome!
  
2. Encourage involvement of municipalities and schools (elementary through higher education)  
*[Bruce, Ron, Walton, Howard]*
  
3. Coordination between the Four Institutions *[Andrea, Dana, Olivia]*
  
4. Three Encampment Events *[Irving, Mary Lou]*
  
5. 1860 Lincoln Visit to CT may inspire living history presentations and/or scholarly symposia  
*[Michael, Howard]*
  
6. CALBC Logo, Website, Publicity and getting the word out  
*[Lisa, Dana; we are welcome to contribute ideas of getting the word out...]*
  
7. Decide next meeting date of the CALBC
  
8. Other...

*Timeline on other side*

2/06/08 At the request of Kevin Witkos (State Representative – 17<sup>th</sup> District), Gary Berner (Governor Rell's Policy and Legislative Liaison) asks Howard Wright to form an ad-hoc committee in order to make recommendations for ways in which CT residents may observe the Lincoln Bicentennial. [Michael Burlingame, State Liaison to the National Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, is unable to participate until his publishing obligations are met. Howard keeps Michael apprised of significant developments throughout the spring and summer of 2008.]

3/10/08 First meeting of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Ad-Hoc Committee @ Trinity College.

March, 2008: Irving Moy and Mary Lou & Blair Pavlik begin working on developing the Encampment idea.

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4/14/08 Meeting at the Capitol between Gary Berner (Governor's Liaison) and Martha Brackeen-Harris, Michael Burlingame, Irving Moy, Bruce Stave, and Howard Wright. We pass along recommendations from the Committee to the Governor's Office.

May, 2008 Nora Duncan becomes the Governor's Policy and Legislative Liaison, replacing Gary Berner.

5/28/08 Howard Wright obtains Governor M. Jodi Rell's Proclamation about Connecticut's involvement in the Bicentennial. This proclamation is used to encourage participation by Bruce Stave, Acting State Historian, and by the Commissioners of Education and of Higher Education.

6/11/08 Meeting occurs between the Four Institutions: Katherine Kane (Stowe Center), Andrea Rapacz (CT Historical Society), Dana Shaffer (Gilder Lehrman Center), and Olivia White (The Amistad Center), in order to plan and coordinate bicentennial events wherever possible.

6/12/08 Commissioner of Education Mark McQuillan issues a press release of the Bicentennial and also writes a letter to all CT superintendent of schools, urging them to participate in the Bicentennial observance.

6/19/08 Acting State Historian Bruce Stave writes letter of encouragement to members of the Connecticut State University System (trustees, chancellor, directors, presidents, State Department of Higher Education)

7/09/08 Municipal Management Bulletin sent to all Connecticut Council of Municipalities (CCM) member Mayors, First Selectmen, and Town/City Managers, urging them to commemorate the bicentennial in their communities.

7/10/08 Commissioner of Higher Education Michael Meotti and John Waters (staff of CDHE) meet with Walton Brown-Foster, Ron Spencer, and Bruce Stave.

July, 2008 Commissioner of Higher Education Michael Meotti writes letter of encouragement to members of the Connecticut State University System.

7/11/08 Governor M. Jodi Rell issues Executive Order No. 20, establishing the Connecticut Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission (CALBC).

7/12/08 The office of Governor Rell issues a press release about Executive Order No. 20. WTIC radio and at least one other radio station mention the press release.

8/07/08 Howard Wright asks Lisa Curran and Dana Shaffer to coordinate efforts to design a logo for the CALBC. Howard asks Dana if the Gilder Lehrman Center's website will serve a central role and post all Bicentennial events. Dana agrees.

8/22/08 Irving Moy and Blair & Mary Lou Pavlik meet to plan Encampment events at three CT locations: Torrington, Hartford, and New London.

8/31/08 Howard Wright submits CABBC's information to Newsdesk Media, publisher of the official Bicentennial Book. Irving Moy provides most of the information about facts and Bicentennial events, and Ron Spencer writes the Governor's message. Nora Duncan provides photos.

9/10/08 Michael Burlingame, Lisa Curran, Andrea Rapacz, and Howard Wright meet with Karen Senich, Executive Director of the Connecticut Commission of Culture and Tourism

9/13/08 Irving, Mary Lou and Blair meet again about the Encampment events.

9/19/08 First meeting of the CALBC at 9:00 AM in Room 410 at the State Capitol