1863 – The High Water Mark

Conference Agenda

Friday, November 1, 2013	
4:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Registration, reception. hor d'oeuvres at Elk Room in NYS Museum
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Dinner in Elk Room
7:00 pm to 7:30 pm	Welcome by Jeff Cannell, Bob Weible, Rosemary Nichols & President Lincoln
7:30 pm to 8:30 pm	**Clark "Bud" Hall - "New York at Brandy Station on June 9, 1863"**
Saturday, November 2, 2013	
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Coffee & doughnuts, exhibits, vendors in Huxley area
9:30 am to 10:30 am	**Matt Farina – "Dr. Mary Walker: The Little Lady in Pants"**
10:45 am to 11:45 am	**Juanita Leisch Jensen – "The Role of Women in the Civil War"**
12:00 am to 1:00 pm	Box lunch provided; exhibits and vendors
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	**R.L. Murray – "New York Soldiers in 1863: Their Attitudes and Action"**
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	**J.D. Petruzzi – "New York Cavalryman, Tom C. Devin"**
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	**Troy Harmon – "Gettysburg Address Reads Like American History"**
4:45 pm	**RAFFLE DRAWING:** **Do not need to be present to win**
Sunday, November 3, 2013	
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Coffee and doughnuts, vendors at Huxley Hall
9:30 am to 10:30 am	**Dave Hubbard – "Baseball and the Civil War"**
10:45 am to 11:45 am	**Chris Kolakowski – "1863 in the West"**
12:00 noon to 1:00 pm	Box lunch provided, vendors
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Box Lunch provided and then travel to Burden Ironworks in Troy
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	**Bob Weible – A personal tour of the Civil War Exhibit**

OVERVIEW

This year's conference is sponsored by the CDCWRT. All of the activities will take place at the New York State Museum on Madison Ave. in Albany. The Conference starts with a dinner at the Museum on Friday, November 1st , and continues at the Museum on Saturday and Sunday, November 2-3.

SPEAKERS

Matthew Farina is a retired pediatric cardiologist, who has been a member of the CDCWRT since 1989. He has served at Treasurer and President of the Round Table and has been editor of the newsletter since 2000. He will talk about Dr. Mary Walker, the only recognized female physician in the Union Army and the only woman awarded the Medal of Honor.

Clark "Bud" Hall, a former special agent for the FBI, has a passion for Civil War history. Bud is a co-founder of the Brandy Station Battlefield Foundation and the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites (APCWS). The latter has become the Civil War Trust. The Brandy Station Battlefield exits today because of Bud's efforts. He is the recipient of numerous, prestigious preservation awards and has a special fondness for the CDCWRT. Of course he will talk about the battle!

Troy Harmon has been a ranger at Gettysburg NPS and other Civil War sites since 1989. He has a Ph.D. in History from Lehigh University. His book, *Lee's Real Plan at Gettysburg,* has been discussed in CDCWRT newsletters this past spring. He has led our Round Table on tours in the past. "It is fitting and proper" that Troy talk about the Gettysburg Address which celebrates the 150th on November 19.

David Hubbard is a member of the Grant's Cottage Historical Site staff. He is an avid baseball fan and historian. Dave will discuss the significance of baseball during the Civil War, including a connection between Grant and baseball.

Christopher Kolakowski is the new Director of the Douglas MacArthur Memorial Museum. He has authored Civil War articles and books and is a member of the CDCWRT. He will provide an overview to events in the West in 1863, concentrating on three important major stories to understand the War's course: the Greene/Ireland Brigade, the self-destruction of the high command of the Army of Tennessee and the rise of U.S. Grant.

Juanita Leisch Jensen spoke on the Sanitary Commission for the Round Table's first conference in 2011. She has spoken to many groups in the U.S. and in Australia. She has been a consultant for exhibits at the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg. She will discuss the role of women in war.

R.L. Murray has a B.S. in History and an M.A. in Military Studies. He has published more than 20 short books on Civil War topics, including a series on New Yorkers in the Civil War. His articles have appeared in *Gettysburg Magazine* & *Civil War Times Illustrated.* He will discuss the attitudes and actions of New York soldiers in 1863.

J. David Petruzzi is a prize-winning author from Pennsylvania. He became very interested in cavalry actions, and has published several books, including a collaboration with Eric Wittenberg titled, *Plenty of Blame to Go Around,* about Stuart's controversial ride to Gettysburg. He has also compiled *The Complete Gettysburg Guide.* J.D. will talk about cavalry commander Tom Devin.

DESCRIPTION OF DINNER CHOICES

Appetizers: cheese, vegetable, fruit platters

Fresh baked dinner rolls with butter

Salad: mixed field greens, garden vegetable, pecans and a balsamic vinairgette

Main course – choose one

1. Chicken Normandy- breast of chicken sauteed in an apple brandy cream sauce, Fontina cheese, sliced apples
2. Grilled sirloin of beef, mushroom Marsala wine sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, chef selected vegetables
3. Tilapia Piccata – garlic-lemon butter sauce, jasmine rice, chef selected vegetables
4. Vegetarian pumpkin ravioli or stuffed eggplant

Dessert: Chocolate mouse layer cake

Coffee or tea

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CIVIL WAR HONOR ROLL: FOR A $10 DONATION YOU CAN LIST YOUR CIVIL WAR RELATIVES AND RELATIONSHIP TO YOU, ALONG WITH A BRIEF BIO WITH PICTURE IF YOU HAVE ONE AVAILABLE.

IF YOU WILL BE OUT OF TOWN AT THE TIME OF THE CONFERENCE, THEN PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A SPONSOR FOR A $50 DONATION. YOU WILL BE THANKED AT THE CONFERENCE AND IN THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

VENDORS AND OTHER CIVIL WAR ORGANIZATIONS WILL HAVE TABLES SET UP FOR YOUR PERUSAL. SESQUICENTENNIAL CACHETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE. TWO RON TUNISON SCULPTURES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE: *ROBERT E. LEE AND ADVANCE THER STANDARD*, $300 EACH.

THE RAFFLE FEATURES THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

1. FRAMED PAIR OF McELFRESH GETTYSBURG PERIOD MAPS
2. $100 CASH
3. FRAMED DON TROIANI PRINT – *COLONEL OF THE CONFEDERACY*
4. 2-VOLUME SET OF *PERSONAL MEMOIRS OF ULYSSES S. GRANT*, 1ST EDITION

COSTS 1. Dinner alone, Friday $45 per person (includes raffle ticket)

2. Saturday Conference alone, $70 per person (includes one raffle ticket, box lunch, coffee breaks)
3. Dinner and Saturday Conference - $105 per person (includes raffle ticket, box lunch, coffee breaks)
4. Sunday Conference alone, $30 per person (includes coffee break, box lunch)
5. Saturday and Sunday Conference alone, etc. $90 per person
6. Dinner, Saturday & Sunday Conference, etc. $120 per person

Early registration for both dinner and/or conference is strongly recommended. DINNER CHOICES MUST BE MADE BY OCTOBER 18TH! Choices for dinner include beef, chicken, vegetarian or fish. Appetizers of cheese/vegetable/fruit platter will be provided. Cash bar 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN TO:

Fran McCashion phone (518) 459-4209
84 Frederick Ave
Colonie, NY 12205

ATTENDEES 1._____ DINNER CHOICE _____
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3._____ DINNER CHOICE _____

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COSTS: FRIDAY DINNER ONLY: $45 X Number ___ = _____

SATURDAY CONF ONLY $70 X Number___ = _____
DINNER & SATURDAY CONF $105 X Number ____ = _____

SUNDAY CONF ONLY $30 X Number _____ = _____
SATURDAY & SUNDAY CONF $90 X Number _____ = _____
DINNER, SAT. & SUN. CONF $120 X Number _____ = _____
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