



GRAND ARMY SCOUT

Newsletter of the
GAR Civil War Museum & Library Spring 2018

Where the Civil War comes alive!



From the President

Our Annual Meeting



Each September the Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum and Library holds its annual meeting. It is a meeting for the membership. It is at that time when board members are elected, the museum status is stated, such as the financial report. Accomplishments are reported and future plans and projects are offered. It is also at time for the members to voice the hopes for the museum. **It is the most important meeting of the**

year. This year the meeting is on September 30th, the last Sunday of the month. We ask all our membership to attend.

There are three board spots up for election. Herb Kaufman and Joe Perry, current board members have chosen to be in the election process. Due to the untimely death of Teo Monteiro there is an open spot for the board. This is an election process and all spots are up for election. Any member of the museum can be nominated by another member, and that can be done by submitting a name to myself at hb1865@verizon.net or by phone at 215-498-3354. These should be submitted by September 15th, 2018. Any member in good standing can be nominated.

To be a regular board member, it calls for that person to attend regular board meetings, be available to volunteer to help the museum, attend our annual luncheon and attend our open house presentations on the first Sunday of each month. The mission of the museum is to preserve the heritage of the Civil War and the men who fought it. We hope all our members believe in that mission and as a board member that person will help us accomplish our mission.

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So, please as a member of the museum, come and attend and take part in the important yearly meeting. Nominate someone to be a board member, come and vote that day. **I hope to see you all on Sunday the 30th of September.**

*Hugh Boyle
President*

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING HISTORICAL TALKS AT THE GAR MUSEUM

JOIN US THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

PROGRAMS AT 1:30PM

FREE ADMISSION, DONATIONS APPRECIATED



September 9, 2018 – NOTE SECOND SUNDAY – Bruce Venter – “Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond in 1864” – a special presentation about the infamous Kilpatrick - Dahlgren Raid

October 7, 2018 – Gene Barr – “A Civil War Captain and His Lady: A True Story of Love, Courtship, and Combat – a Pennsylvania ‘Cold Mountain’ tale of Josiah Moore of the 17th Illinois Volunteers

November 4, 2018 – Michael Wunsch – “Philadelphia Mob Attack: The Forced Shutdown of the Palmetto Flag Newspaper, March 30, 1861”

December 2, 2018 – Patrick J. Hayes – “The Civil War Diary of Rev. James Sheeran, C.Ss.R. Chaplain, Confederate, Redemptorist”

MUSEUM PEOPLE & HAPPENINGS

Programs

Once again the GAR Museum & Library continued a fantastic series of programs at the First Sunday Open House each month, except April and July.

On May 6 Joe Mieczkowski shared a program entitled “After Gettysburg: Lee retreats, Meade pursues”. Joe is presented with a certificate of appreciation in this photo provided by Ann and Jack Kauffman.



Author Jim Remsen visited on June 3 with a program entitled “Embattled Courage (USCT) – Freedom-Seekers Turned Freedom-Fighters”.



On August 5 our own museum researcher extraordinaire Walt Lafty (pictured left) shared hints to an enthusiastic crowd on how to go about finding your family Civil War history with a program entitled “Researching Your Civil War Ancestors”. Our librarian Joe Perry (below) also spoke on assets to be found in the Museum Library and in the Philadelphia Free Library system.



Preservation Luncheon

The GAR Museum and Library presented its annual preservation luncheon on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Cannstatter Volksfest Verein in Northeast Philadelphia. Members and friends gathered to renew



friendships and honor the recipients of this year's awards. Following a cocktail hour, which also afforded the opportunity to browse the books for sale from Jim Schmick of "Civil War and More," guests sat down to a multi-course luncheon and lively conversation.



We are especially appreciative of our keynote speaker, John Meko, Executive Director of the Abraham Lincoln Foundation of the Union League. Mr. Meko graciously stepped in at short notice and provided us with a very informative and entertaining program on *"The Union League of Philadelphia, from the Civil War to the Present"*.



This year's recipient of the prestigious "Samuel P. Town Grand Army Award" was Jane Peters Estes. Jane has had a lifetime of success as a tour guide, lecturer, educator and a dedication to the heritage and history of the Civil War era, and a fitting recipient of this award. Unfortunately, due to a previous commitment Jane was unable to be present to accept her award at the luncheon, but was on hand at the Meade Society Symposium on April 8 to receive the award.

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This year we once again awarded the “Old Baldy” award for service to the museum to two worthy recipients, our museum curator, Herb Kaufman, and our research specialist, Walt Lafty. Their contributions to the museum are too many to specify, but their dedication and enthusiasm are unsurpassed.



Also recognized at the luncheon for their outstanding volunteerism to the GAR Museum and Library were Fred Rosso and Tom Donnelly.



Hearty congratulations and a big “thank you” to the award recipients and to all who once again helped make the luncheon a “grand” success.

Out and About

Many of our members attended other events, always with the intention of spreading interest in the Civil War, the GAR, the SUV, and the men they represent.



*Baker-Fisher Camp#101 (SUVCW) at Montgomery Cemetery May 26 (Memorial Weekend Ceremonies)
GAR Members include: Dan Gargel, Mike Peter, Bill Massinger, Pete Romeika, John McNulty, and
Walt Lafty*

Storyboard Dedication

A number of GAR members attended the April 21 dedication of a storyboard in the National Cemetery in Philadelphia's West Oak Lane neighborhood honoring the many black Civil War soldiers and sailors buried there. Many of the soldiers were trained at Camp William Penn located in the LaMott section of Cheltenham Township about 1 mile away from the cemetery. The event was spearheaded by Ed McLaughlin. Robert Hicks, director of the Mütter Museum, who helped write the copy and design the storyboard, served as Master of Ceremonies.



Meade Society/GAR Museum & Library History Symposium

The GAR Museum & Library this year co-sponsored the 19th annual Meade Society History Symposium held this year on April 8 at the Conservatory at West Laurel Hill Cemetery. The 2018 topic was “America in the Spanish-American War 1898 and Becomes a World Power”. Photos provided by Andy Waskie and Tom Kearney of the Meade Society.



Following lunch, there was a wreath-laying at a new grave marker for Martha Kimball, the 'Mother' of Memorial Day and Civil War volunteer nurse. Kerry Bryan, Jane Peters Estes, Andy and Carol Waskie and two Temple University ROTC nursing cadets assisted with the honor ceremony.



More Honor Ceremonies



Andy Waskie was in attendance at the honor ceremony for Col. Myer Asch, Commander Meade Post #1 GAR, PA-MOLLUS, and Union League member buried at Beth Olam Cemetery in Brooklyn, NY on Sunday, April 22, where his grave received a GAR Post #1 grave marker. Photo courtesy of Congregation Shearith Israel.



On May 19, Andy Waskie was Master of Ceremonies at St Anne Church Cemetery in Philadelphia for the dedication of the gravesites of Sgt. Michael Trainer, a veteran of the 69th PVI, and Philip Duffy, the Irish railroad contractor infamous for Duffy's Cut, in Malvern, PA.

Photo from <http://irishedition.com/2018/06/st-anne-parish-dedicates-the-graves-of-philip-duffy-and-sgt-michael-trainer/>

Museum Visit

On May 21 the Museum hosted a tour of the Museum and Library by the American Legion Post #405. Hugh Boyle, Walt Lafty and Andy Waskie were on hand to assist with the tours. Photos provided by Andy Waskie and Legion Post Adjutant Joe Stivala.



In Memoriam

Teofilo Monteiro (November 12, 1990 – May 24, 2018)

The Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum and Library was extremely shocked and saddened at the untimely death of our fellow board member Teo Monteiro on May 24. Teo was dedicated to the mission of the museum and was a loyal volunteer, and recipient of the Old Baldy Award in 2014. Teo was also a reenactor and he enjoyed the camaraderie of events. He often gave tours of the museum and did various chores, including doing research for people looking for information on an ancestor. Teo always helped with the fund-raising ghost hunts, and he was well liked by the ghost hunters.



Teo's career was as an EMT where he enjoyed his work while working long hours. He was saving money to continue his career by attending paramedic school.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. Teo was a good man who has left us much too soon and is sadly missed. --- The Board of Directors of the GAR Museum and Library



Don't forget the Annual Meeting on September 30th

- New Exhibits
- Board Election
- Yearly Museum Update

Our NEW GAR Museum web site is up and running!!

You can now either print or download a Membership Application.

Also, you can print or download the *GAR Scout* journal.

Please take a moment to check it out.

<https://garmuslib.org/>



The Curator's Corner ... by Herb Kaufman

If you have not visited the new G. A. R. Museum and Library, now is the time!

Your support is essential to the continued survival of the museum!

We are very excited about the new exhibit area on the third floor. If you have not visited the museum for a while, please do come out and see all our exciting changes.

Many rare and wonderful relics were previously hidden away and are now on display for you to see. New exhibits include:

- The Navy: This exhibit presents a beautiful pastel painting, and rare naval relics.
- The Battlefield: A historic look at many outstanding relics including bullets embedded in wood, a soldier's haversack, and a Springfield rifle.
- Philadelphia Hospitals: Historic prints and relics from our Civil War hospitals.



Many, many thanks to **Tom Donnelly and Fred Rosso** for all their hard work and continuing support of the preservation of artifacts.

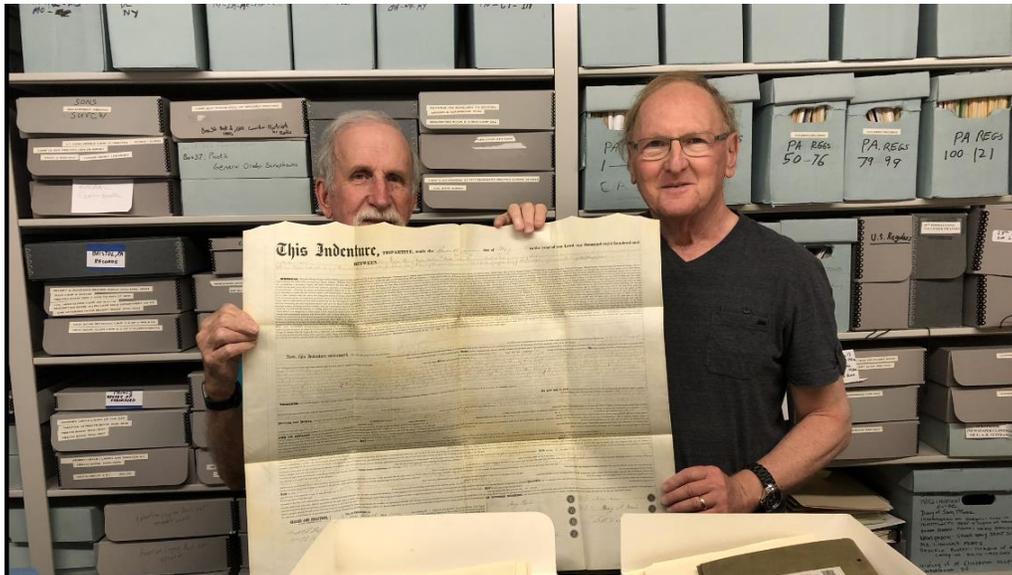
Volunteers, there is room for you !! The museum would be more than pleased to accept new volunteers to continue our progress in preservation and in creating new exhibits.

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We are making considerable progress and look forward to continuing to make improvements.

We hope that you will visit the museum and see these wonderful changes for yourself. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.



Fred Rosso and Herb Kaufman display recently uncovered 19th century Servant Indenture

Please become a member or renew your membership and
visit the museum
“Where history comes alive!”

Stories of Posts of the Grand Army by Walt Lafty

At its heyday, there were thirty-six (36) Posts of the Grand Army in Philadelphia alone. This is part of a continuing series on GAR Posts and GAR History that will appear in the Grand Army Scout.

“A TRUE BAND OF BROTHERS” Notre Dame Post #569, G.A.R. Department of Indiana



*Photo Courtesy
of Notre Dame
University*

Notre Dame Post 569 G.A.R. 1897

Sitting Left to Right-Brother Leander (died 1911), Rev. William Olmstead (died 1907), Rev. William Corby (died 1897), Rev. Peter Cooney (died 1903), Brother John Chrysostom.

Standing Left to Right-Brother Benedict, Brother Ignatius, Colonel William Hoynes, Brother Raphael, Brother Cosmas, Brother Eustachius

Notre Dame G.A.R. Post 569 was formed in the summer of 1897. At the mustering service on October 5th, 1897 there were many nationally known dignitaries who gave speeches, including Major General St. Clair Mulholland of Philadelphia. General Mulholland was a long time personal friend of Rev. Father William Corby, Chaplain of the famed Irish Brigade. Father Corby was the first commander of Post 569.

On December 24, 1897 Father Corby was immediately reelected Commander for the following year. However, four days later he died. The Post elected the new commander, Rev. Father William A. Olmsted. Father Olmstead had served in the 2nd and 59th NY Infantry during the war and in later years, entered the community of the Holy Cross.

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Like Father Olmstead, there were many men who served during the Civil War who did not become clergy until after the war. Among those are:

- Brother Richard (William Stoney) 38th New Jersey Volunteers
- Brother Cosmos (Nicholas A. Bath) 2nd U.S. Artillery
- Brother Eustachius (John McInerny) 83rd Ohio Infantry
- Brother Benedict (James Mantle) 1st Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery
- Brother Ignatius (Ignatz Meyer) 75th and 157th Pennsylvania Infantry
- Brother Agatho (Joseph Staley) 8th Indiana Infantry
- Brother Polycarp (James White) U.S. Navy.
- Brother Raphael (James C. Maloy) 133rd Pennsylvania Infantry

Many of the men saw action during the war. Brother Leander (James McLain) from Pottsville, PA, served with the 15th U.S. Infantry from January 1864 to November 1867. He was at Chickamauga, Chattanooga, and Atlanta. Mr. McLain entered the order of the Holy Cross in 1872.

Thomas Martin (Brother Sebastian) served with the 1st Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was wounded 6 times during the war including Falmouth and at Fredericksburg on December 13, 1862.

In 1903, the Post was officially visited by a group of officers from the G.A.R. Department of Indiana. The committee included Department Commander General Starr, Assistant Adjutant General Smock, and Department Chaplain Watts. The group was received by Post Commander Father Olmstead and by Colonel Hoynes, the dean of the Law Department at the University. Post 569 was complimented for **"the manner in which the minutes and roster were kept."**

The Post records are held by the Archives of Notre Dame University. Those records include: the meeting minutes (1897-1915), various correspondence, a medal, and materials of Fathers Corby and Cooney, as well as Brother Leander. According to those archival records, the following names were included on the 1908 Post Roster:

"Commander, James McLaine (Brother Leander); Senior Vice-Com. (Bro. John Chrysostom) Mark A. Wills; Junior V.C., Rev. A. Martin; Adjutant, Nicholas Bath (Bro. Cosmas); Quartermaster, John Statley (Bro. Isidore); Surgeon, Rev. F.S. Schmitt; Chaplain, Rev. R.J. Boyle; Officer of the Day; John McInerny (Bro. Eustachius); Quartermaster Sergeant, Ignatz Mayer (Bro. Ignatius) Sergeant Major, James Mantele (Bro. Benedict) Officer of the Guard, James Malloy (Bro. Raphael)"

Post 569 remained active until 1916. The last surviving member was Colonel William J. Hoynes. He had enlisted June 9, 1862 with Co. A., 20th Wisconsin Vol. Infantry. Discharged on account of a wound, he re-enlisted and joined Co. D., 2nd Wisconsin Cavalry until end of war. Colonel Hoynes died on March 29, 1933 at the age of 87.

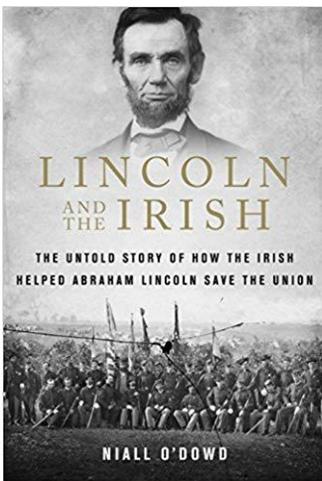


FROM THE MUSEUM'S BOOKSHELFHugh Boyle

***Lincoln and the Irish – The Untold Story of How the Irish Helped
Abraham Lincoln Save the Union***

By Niall O'Dowd

Skyhorse Publishing, 2018, 224 pages



In *Lincoln and the Irish*, author Niall O'Dowd helps untangle one of the most fascinating stories and subtexts of the Civil War. In many ways it is a story about those Irish immigrants fleeing the “Great Calamity” [*many of we Irish don't call it a famine; more like **English Indifference or Gentlemen's Genocide***]. They came here for a better life, but found hardships and a way into the Union Army. Some enlisted because it was a job and it included pay.

There were many Irishmen who stepped up and went beyond just serving. Men like Michael Corcoran, Thomas Francis Meagher, both of the famous Irish Brigade, Father Corby of the Irish Brigade, and then there was “Little Phil” Sheridan. There are stories of Bristol, Pennsylvania's Michael Dougherty who survived Andersonville and also the *Sultana* disaster. There was Archbishop Hughes of New York with that nickname of “Dagger John”. There were women like Brigit Devers. And there were even men down to Edward Doherty the officer who led the troops to find and kill John Wilkes Booth at the Garrett farm. You don't have to be Irish to enjoy these stories, but for Irishmen there is a great pride in the loyal Irish.

This book is a great read!!

Take Note

**The museum offers tours for our members. We are open every Tuesday from 12 noon until 4 pm.
However, we will accommodate our members with special tours on other days as well.
Call the museum to discuss a date and time.**

"BACK IN THE DAY"

(Newspaper accounts during (or about) the Civil War)

By Walt Lafty

Philadelphia Inquirer April 1, 1945 page 106

Philadelphia Inquirer
September 20, 1924 page 2

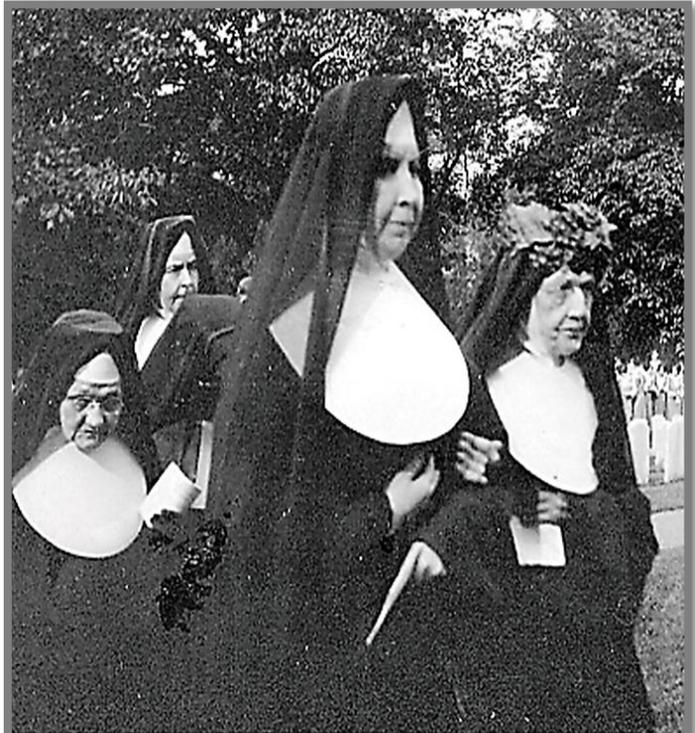
The Baltimore Catholic Review (Weekly)
September 27, 1924 (reporting from Sept 20)

SERVICE FOR WAR NUNS

Survivor to Participate in Memorial to Nursing Sisters of '61-'65

Memorial services will be held this afternoon at Mt. St. Joseph Convent, Chestnut Hill, for the nuns of the order of St. Joseph who were nurses during the Civil War. This will be in conjunction with similar services held by the gathering of Holy Name societies at Washington.

Eleven nuns, who were called to service by Governor Curtin and who served in hospitals at Yorktown, Va., and aboard hospital ships, are buried in the grounds of the convent. Their graves will be decorated with wreaths offered by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. One war-nurse nun, Sister Mary Anselm, is still living. She will have a place of honor in the ceremonies.



Crowned with a laurel wreath, Sister Anselm led a procession and laid laurel wreaths on the graves of the other sister nurses.

"Sisters Day"
September 20, 1924
Dedication of the
Monument "Nuns of the
Battlefield"
Washington D.C.



THE CIVIL WAR INSTITUTE AT MANOR COLLEGE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE DELAWARE VALLEY CWRT – AND THE BRAND NEW “MILITARY HISTORY INSTITUTE”

The Civil War Institute is a personal enrichment program that brings courses in Civil War History to the Delaware Valley in a non-stress, adult environment at Manor College. All of the courses in the program are taught by instructors who are members of the Delaware Valley Civil War Round Table, many of whom are also members of the GAR Museum & Library.

Semesters include multiple-week courses, 2-week courses and 1-night seminars. Classes may be taken individually or as part of a certificate program. Completion of four core courses (each 4 weeks/8 hours), plus any 24 hours of electives will now be required to receive the certificate.

Recently, the Delaware Valley CWRT inserted classes about World War II into the Civil War Institute curriculum. The response was so positive that a brand-new enterprise has been spun off, covering not only World War II but ALL military history. This new enterprise, branded the Military History Institute, goes beyond our own shores and embraces both ancient and modern times to include anything of historical interest.

As students of the Civil War we have long regretted that we will never have the opportunity to hear first-hand accounts of their experiences. Now, we are in a similar era where each day we lose more and more of the veterans of the “Greatest Generation”. We feel it is our duty and our privilege to keep alive their deeds and their memories through our Military History Institute. We would love to have your support. And bring along a friend or colleague!

Meanwhile, the Civil War classes will go forward undiminished and undiluted – with existing classes that have generated interest in the past and new ones that are hoped will spark even more response in the future.

Manor College is located at 700 Fox Chase Road in Jenkintown, PA. You may call (215) 884-2218 to register or online <http://manor.edu/academics/adult-continuing-education/civil-war-institute/>

For those who haven't been at the College for a while, it is worth noting that the Academic Building, also known as the Mother of Perpetual Help Building, is equipped with an elevator. The classrooms are air-conditioned, and the old student desks have been replaced with more comfortable adult chairs, desks and tables. There is also a ramp from the parking lot to the Academic Building.

Class hours are 6:30 till 8:30 pm, unless otherwise noted.

*** Indicates Core Course**

**** Indicates Elective Course/Seminar**

CIVIL WAR INSTITUTE SUMMER & FALL SEMESTER CLASSES

NOTE: This semester, we are bringing back an old practice and starting a new one: The old practice – Saturday morning classes – responds to requests by some students, who are busy on weeknights. The new one – an open discussion – is an experiment. Starting with a topic on which nearly everyone has an opinion – the causes of the American Civil War – we hope enough students come prepared to voice their opinions that we will have a lively and stimulating session the morning of December 8.

****Congressman Lincoln – NEW – 1 night (2 hours)** – Abraham Lincoln spent two years in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1847 to 1849. It was a true learning experience for young Abe. His stance against the Mexican War and President James K. Polk were his outstanding moments. His time in the Capitol and the friends he made were stepping stones for his return to Washington in 1861 as President.

Instructor: Hugh Boyle

Fee: \$30

Thursday, August 16

****Civil War Medicine – 2 nights (4 hours)** – The doctors and nurses who treated sick and wounded soldiers faced a daunting task: Antibiotics and the science of bacteriology didn't exist; crude sanitation and polluted water were deadly. In the Civil War, more soldiers died of disease than of battle wounds. Military doctors had to become medical explorers. And why were there so many amputations?

Instructor: Herb Kaufman, M.Ed.

Fee: \$55

Mondays, September 17 & 24

****Terrorism in the Civil War – NEW – 2 nights (4 hours)** – The Civil War is often called “the gentleman's war”, yet from John Brown's Raid through the end of the war, there are many accounts of terrorism. The terrorists – termed bushwhackers, guerrillas, partisan rangers and scouts – accounted for many incidents of murder, conspiracy, bomb plots and massacres.

Instructors: Herb Kaufman and Hugh Boyle

Fee: \$55

Tuesdays, October 2 & 9

****“River of Death’ – The Battle of Chickamauga – 1 night (2 hours)** – Two controversial generals – the contentious Braxton Bragg and the eccentric William Rosecrans – went head to head along the north Georgia creek whose Cherokee name meant “River of Death”. The two-day bloodbath was a major Confederate victory, but Virginia-born Union Gen. George Thomas kept the defeat from becoming a disaster and earned the title “Rock of Chickamauga”.

Instructor: Jerry Carrier

Fee: \$30

Monday, October 15

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****“Angels of the Battlefield” – Nuns in the Civil War – NEW – 1 night (2 hours)** – More than 600 Catholic Nuns tended to the wounded during the Civil War. Representing 12 orders and 22 congregations, they worked as nurses on battlefields as well as in hospitals. They knew no politics, as they served in both the North and the South, and treated all soldiers of either side. This course will focus on their acts of charity, their challenges and sacrifices, and the many honors and testimonials bestowed on them.

Instructor: Walt Lafty

Fee: \$30

Wednesday, October 24

***The Lincoln Assassination (Core Course) – 4 nights (8 hours)** – The assassination of our 16th president will be studied as an historical event. The military, social and legal aspects of 1865 will be analyzed. Special emphasis will be given to the conduct of the military commission that tried the alleged conspirators. Guilty or not guilty? Justice or no justice?

Instructor: Hugh Boyle

Fee: \$105

Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 21 & 28

****WAR! WAR! WAR! 1861, The Awakening – 1 day (2 hours)** – Did anyone really want war? Did anyone really expect it would happen? This class will look at the climate that drove secession, the early stumbling by both sides to get on a war footing, and the realized horror that shocked America out of its naiveté, when the summer of 1861 proved that one fight would not be enough.

Instructor: Pat Caldwell, M.A.

Fee: \$30

Saturday, December 1, 10:00 am to noon – NOTE TIME

****Slavery & Secession: Discussion Seminar – NEW – 1 day (2 hours)** – “States’ Rights, Our Peculiar Institution, Abolition, the Union must and shall be preserved.” Discussion participants confront the political, moral and social issues facing Americans – beginning with the Constitutional Convention, through the firing on Fort Sumter.

Instructor: Herb Kaufman, M. Ed.

Fee: \$30

Saturday, December 8, 10:00 to noon – NOTE TIME

NOTE – These final two classes for the Civil War Institute will be offered on Saturday morning from 10:00 am till noon!!

MILITARY HISTORY INSTITUTE FALL SEMESTER CLASSES

From Little Big Horn to Wounded Knee – The Last of the Plains Indian Wars, 1876-1890 – NEW – 1 night (2 hours) – This class will examine the bloody culmination of the Plains Indian Wars from Colonel George Armstrong Custer’s defeat along the banks of the Little Big Horn, the murder of Crazy Horse and death of Sitting Bull, to the outbreak of the Ghost Dance religion and the tragedy of Wounded Knee in 1890.

Instructor: Steve Wright, M.A.

Fee: \$30

Thursday, September 13

“Seeing the Elephant(s)” – Hannibal’s War with Rome – NEW – 1 night (2 hours) – As Rome strengthened its influence over the Italian peninsula, external wars threatened the republic’s dominance. One of her rivals for control of the Mediterranean was the Carthaginian Empire under the Barcid Dynasty, led by Hannibal Barca. This course will examine the history of the hatred between Rome and Carthage, and why Cato the Elder ended every speech in the Roman Senate with the phrase “*Carthago delenda est* – Carthage must be destroyed.”

Instructor: Pat Caldwell, M.A.

Fee: \$30

Thursday, November 1

A Fox in the Desert – NEW – 2 nights (4 hours) – Beginning with Italy’s invasion of Egypt in September 1940, North Africa was a major theater in World War II, and German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel became “The Desert Fox”. This course follows the fortunes of the Allies and the Axis through December 1942, when Rommel was forced to retreat from El Alamein.

Instructor: Lance Lacey

Fee: \$55

Mondays, November 12 & 19

UPCOMING EVENTS

The General Meade Society's Night at the Phillies

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 - 7:05 pm

Our nine will take on the Washington Nationals in a National League East match up. We will be in Section 106 in the lower right field bleachers. Game time is set for 7:05 p.m. Society member Tom Kearney has chosen a game that will allow fans to attend one of the *Phillies* BOGO games. Buy One Get One means if you buy a ticket at the game price of \$38.00 you will get another ticket at no charge. Basically paying \$19.00 for each ticket. Tom has ordered 60 tickets and he can be reached at 267-446-2935 or e-mail him at turkeytk@aol.com

"Remembering the Violence of Antietam"

Saturday, September 8, 2018 – 9:00 am

Shepherd University Campus, Shepherdstown, and Antietam National Battlefield

A day-long program focusing on the culture of commemoration, violence, and memorialization that occurred after the Battle of Antietam. Free and open to the public, but registration required. Details available at <http://www.shepherd.edu/news/civil-war-center-to-co-sponsor-september-8-event-remembering-the-violence-of-antietam/>

WWII Weekend at Eisenhower State Park in Gettysburg – Starr Tours with Dr. Andy Waskie

Saturday & Sunday, September 15-16, 2018

Tour includes admission to WWII Living History at Eisenhower Historical Park, Gettysburg Museum & Visitor's Center, A New Birth of Freedom Film, the Cyclorama, a guided tour of Gettysburg National Military Park, and Farnsworth House. This weekend getaway combines the compelling legend and lore of the Civil War, as well as Gettysburg's vital role in WWI and WWII history. In WWI (1917 - 1918) the Gettysburg Battlefield became the US Army's Training Camp for the new Tank Corps, 'Camp Colt', commanded by Capt. Dwight D. Eisenhower! Then in WWII, the area was used to house a German POW camp, in the PA National Guard Armory and later in an abandoned CCC camp near Seminary Ridge. The German POWs worked picking apples and in local farm and lumber industries. Re-enactor troops, antique vehicles of war, camps, weapons, demonstrations and 'living history'. Additionally, veterans speak of their service and noted historians and authors report on their works. Buffet dinner at historic Farnsworth House. Overnight at Country Inn & Suites, Gettysburg, Continental breakfast. Lunch at General Pickett's Buffet \$319.95 pp/dbl. For full details and itinerary <https://www.starrtours.com/bus-tours/index.php/gettysburg-pa-world-war-ii-living-history-weekend/tour-detail/3454>

19th Annual Jenkintown Festival of the Arts

Sunday, September 16, 2018 – 1:00- 6:00 pm

Jenkintown Town Square – 301 Leedom Street

Art, Music, Crafts, Food, Drink and FUN! Del Val CWRT Preservation Committee will have a presence at the festival. Stop by to visit or peruse the discount books for sale to support battlefield preservation. For information on the festival <http://www.jenkintown.net/events/jenkintown-festival-of-the-arts-2/>...For information contact Paula Gidjunis at 128thpa@comcast.net. Please put "Jenkintown Arts Festival" in the subject line.

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Civil War Trails: Causes & Conflicts – Starr Tours with Jane Peters Estes – NEW!

Friday to Sunday, September 21-23, 2018

Tour includes transportation, lodging, 3 meals (2 breakfasts, 1 dinner). Visit Harpers Ferry Nat'l Park, Antietam Nat'l Battlefield, National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Gettysburg Nat'l Military Park, Gettysburg Visitors Center including Film & Cyclorama. Two overnights at Frederick, MD hotel. Additional information at <http://www.starrtours.com/> or call 609-587-0626.

Reenactment at the Colonial Plantation at Ridley Creek

Saturday & Sunday, September 29-30, 2018

3900 N Sandy Flash Drive, Newtown Square

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Civil War Navy Symposium – Blue Water Navy / Brown Water Navy

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Onboard the Battleship New Jersey in her berth at Camden

Presented by Old Baldy CWRT. Lectures will be supplemented with performances of Maritime and Nautical Music of the Civil War by Charlie Zahm. Also present will be numerous members of the Navy & Marine Living History. For more information or to register, visit www.oldbaldycwrt.org.

Fourteenth Annual Gravediggers Ball

Friday, October 26, 2018 – 7:00 pm to 12:00 am

Masonic Temple in Center City, One North Broad Street

Fund-raiser to support Laurel Hill Cemetery! The Friends of the Laurel Hill Cemetery will again 'resurrect' the Gravediggers' Ball. This black-tie or masquerade event will be held at the Masonic Temple. Cocktails, dinner, dancing and musical entertainment. For information visit www.gravediggersball.org or <https://laurelhillcemetery.blog/2018/04/26/13-things-you-need-to-know-about-the-coolest-most-thematic-halloween-party-in-philly/>

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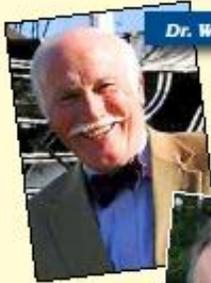
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Civil War Navy Symposium

Symposium Speakers



Dr. William Fowler, Jr.

Under Two Flags: The American Navy in the Civil War... *Dr. William M. Fowler Jr., Northeastern University; Will provide the introduction into the status Navy prior to the Civil War and preparation for conducting Naval Operations. Giving an explanation to the formation of the Blockage Fleet of Southern ports and its overall effectiveness.*



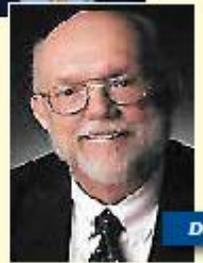
Chuck Veit

A Dog Before a Soldier... *Chuck Veit, President Navy & Marine Living History Association, Presentation on African Americans in the Union Navy. The experience of black sailor in the navy was very different than the treatment their counterparts received in the Army.*



Dr. Timothy Smith

Grant Invades Tennessee; The 1862 Battles for Forts Henry and Donelson... *Dr. Timothy B Smith, Furnishing an introduction into the builders and construction of the early ironclads. Presentation on their first major engagement in the joint Naval and Army involvement in the Battle for Fort Henry and Donelson.*



Dr. Gary Joiner

Mr. Lincoln's Brown Water Navy: The Mississippi Squadron... *Dr. Gary D. Joiner, Louisiana State University Shreveport. A discussion of the significant Naval activities on the Western rivers with presentations on Vicksburg and the Red River Campaign.*

Lectures will be supplemented with performances of Maritime and Nautical Music of the Civil War by Charlie Zahm. Also present will be numerous members of the Navy & Marine Living History Association, including Admiral Farragut and Captain Percival Drayton'

Display space has been provided that local Historical Associations to introduce and advance their present to the attendees.



Presented by the Old Baldy Civil War Round Table of Philadelphia For information and updates: <http://www.oldbaldycwrt.org>

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