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*"America has no north, no south, no east, no west. The sun rises over the hills and sets over the mountains, the compass just points up and down, and we can laugh now at the absurd notion of there being a north and a south. We are one and undivided."*

— Sam Watkins  
1st Tennessee

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Joe Mieczkowski (past President)

**UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS  
AT THE ROUNDTABLE**

- 9/23 ..... Mike Riley ..... Portrayal of Gen. John Reynolds  
GAR Hall, 7 PM
- 10/28 .... Dave Stewart ..... Topic to be Announced  
GAR Hall 7PM
- 11/18 .... Ed Bonekemper .... Six Turning Points of the C W  
GAR Hall, 7 PM
- 12/2 ..... Holiday Party ..... Dobbin House
- 1/27 ..... Trip Introduction.... GAR Hall, 7 PM
- 2/24 ..... Melissa Rabinsky ... Mary Todd Lincoln  
GAR Hall, 7 PM
- 3/24 ..... Conrad Richter ..... Diseases of the Time  
GAR Hall, 7 PM
- 4/28 ..... Robert O'Connor ... Ward Hill Lamon, Lincoln's  
Bodyguard, GAR Hall, 7 PM

**G.A.R. VETS GIVE VIEWS  
OF PRESENT WORLD WAR**

GETTYSBURG PA., JUNE 25, 1941 (AP). — The European war is "just simply murder" to former National Commander A.T. Anderson of the Grand Army of the Republic and "we ought not get into it."

"Fighting in '63 was fun compared with war today," declares the Civil War cavalryman from Washington, Pa. "We didn't kill anybody but the men we were fighting. Women and children were protected."

The 95-year-old soldier's views are not shared, however, by the other two Pennsylvania "Boys in Blue" able to attend this year's 75th state GAR encampment in this historic battle ground community.

"We've got to get into this war," exclaims State Commander Alfred Gabrio, 95, Hazleton, who served with General Grant in the western campaign.

"We've got to get into it to preserve the principles of freedom. We've got to fight to preserve the principles of democracy that we fought for and which this nation has always stood for."

The dean of the three, tall, slender J.S. Chapman, 97, Scranton, who fought in the Battle of Gettysburg, as a youth of 20, can't decide whether the United States should enter the present conflict.

"You can't tell," he says solemnly. "It's like a baseball game—you don't know what will happen next."



**ImpendingActions**

Information and details about upcoming Gettysburg Roundtable presentations.

**JULY 22<sup>TH</sup>**

**STREET FIGHTING**

— IN —

**GETTYSBURG**

**A WALKING TOUR  
with Liscensed Town Guide**

**Joe Mieczkowski**

An examination of important fighting in the urban area of Gettysburg 1863: Hostages taken, soldiers shot down, terrified civilians, battle damage, innocent bystanders wounded and killed.

☞ GAR HALL – 6 P.M. ☜

**AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**DAVIS' BRIGADE,**

**1 July, 1863**

**with Tour Guide**

**Scott Hartwig**

**BUFORD AVENUE,**

**NORTH OF WILLS FARM LANE – 6 P.M.**

From September to May, we meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at the GAR Building, 53 East Middle Street. Light refreshments and conversation starting at 7:00 PM., and the featured program beginning at 7:30 PM.

Our June, July, and August summer meetings are in the field starting at 6:00 PM, with the meeting location announced in the bi-monthly newsletter and on the roundtable website: [www.cwrgettysburg.org](http://www.cwrgettysburg.org).

Whenever treacherous weather is predicted, the CWRT President and Vice President shall determine by Noon on that day whether the program should be cancelled or not. Announcements will be made on television station WGAL and radio station WGET 1320.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting begins at 6:30 PM on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at the Avenue Restaurant.

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## 2010 SUMMER SCHEDULE\*\*

### Lessons in History Summer Speaking Program

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**& the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission**

#### Changing Exhibit Ends September 7! Spies Among Us: Espionage in the Civil War

Focuses on Confederate & Union efforts to formulate a spy network of formally trained individuals and private citizens  
*Sponsored by:*



Saturday, June 5—  
12:00pm

Victorian Etiquette  
with Myra Reichart

Sunday, June 6—2:00pm

"Life in Civil War Harrisburg from the Journals of Charles Rawn" presentation & signing with Dr. Michael Barton

Saturday, June 12—12:00pm

"Leaves Driven Before the Storm"  
Narrative depicting the Civil War service of seven brothers with Stan Zellers

Sunday, June 13—2:00pm

Artillery Presentation with Winn Jones

June 19

Community Free Day  
sponsored by Amtrak®

Free admission to the Museum galleries for all visitors! Living history and MORE!



June 19-20

Living History Encampments: Lee's Lieutenants & the Federal Generals Corps

Sunday, June 20—2:00pm

"The Gettysburg Campaign to the Susquehanna River" with Steve Runkle

Saturday, June 26—12pm & 2pm

"The 2nd Vermont Brigade: Gettysburg Heroes" with Dick Simpson & General Longstreet with Dan Paterson

Sunday, June 27—2:00pm

Book signing & presentation: *Summers with Lincoln*

Wednesday, June 30—6:00pm

Humanities on the Road—  
Thaddeus Stevens: "The Politics of Freedom" FREE to the public.



July 3 & 4—12pm Sat.; 2pm Sun.  
"Lessons of the Civil War Through Music" with Steve Ball

July 10-11

Living History Encampment\*: 1st MD CSA



Sunday, July 11— 2:00pm  
"Leaves Driven Before the Storm"

July 17-18

142nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry  
Recruiting Tent Become a part of history!  
The Heritage Miniatures Display with Malcolm McPherson

Sunday, July 18—2:00pm

"The Dred Scott Story: A Slave Who Would Be Free" with Art Straub

July 24-25

Living History Encampments\*: 4th Maryland Light Artillery CSA & 42nd Mississippi Infantry, Company F

Saturday, July 24—12:00pm

"The Civil War Home Front" presentation  
Jolene Fisher will discuss the role of women, & child rearing.

Saturday, July 24—2:00pm

"The Role of the Church in the North During the Civil War" with Jim Moss

Sunday, July 25—2:00pm

Clara Barton portrayed by professional actress Mary Ann Jung



July 31-Aug. 1  
Living History Encampment\*:  
31st Virginia, Company C

Saturday, July 31—12:00pm

Victorian Etiquette with Myra Reichart

Sunday, August 1—2:00pm

Songs & Stories of the Civil War with Matthew Dodd

August 2-6 from 9:00am-12:00pm

Time Traveler Camp —eligible for students entering 4th or 5th grade in the Fall of 2010. \$125 per camper

\*Loading and firing demonstrations are scheduled for 11am, 1pm & 3pm on Saturday; 1pm & 3pm on Sunday

August 7-8

Living History Encampment:  
Federal Generals Corp



Sat., August 7 -12 & 2pm

"Simon Cameron & the Election of 1860" as portrayed by Joe Mieczkowski & Mrs. Margareta Cameron with Chris Mieczkowski



Sunday, August 8—2:00pm  
"Civil War Sites of Central PA" with Jim Schmick

August 14-15

Living History Encampment\*: USCT  
Presentation on the black soldier and the Civil War with Joe Becton

August 21-22 12pm Sat.; 2pm Sun.

General Longstreet Encampment and Presentation as portrayed by Ronald Hawkins

Saturday, August 21—2:00pm

"The Man in the Red Battle Shirt: The Life of General A.P. Hill" with Patrick Falci



August 28-29

Living History Encampment\*: 4th Maryland Light Artillery CSA

Saturday, August 28 - 12:00pm

"The Forgotten Battle of Franklin, Tennessee" presentation with Dick Simpson  
2:00pm—"Gettysburg: The Battle's Effect on Residents" with Bill Williams; signing after

Sunday, August 29 -2:00pm

"The Faces of the Civil War: Realities of Modern Armed Combat" with Paul D Newman

September 11-12

Living History Encampment: Midway Southern Guard

September 18-19

Living History Encampment: Purcell's Battery  
Artillery demonstrations at 11am, 1 & 3pm

September 25-26 Display & discussion

"The Life & Times of General Pickett & His Wife" with Billie Earnest

October 2-3

Living History Encampment\*: 42nd Mississippi, Company F

\*\*Admission to these presentations is included in the purchase of a Museum admission ticket, unless otherwise noted. Museum members are free.

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