

"Here, in the dread tribunal of last resort, valor contended against valor. Here brave men struggled and died for the right as God gave them to see the right."

– ADLAI E. STEVENSON AT THE DEDICATION OF THE CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD AS A NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.

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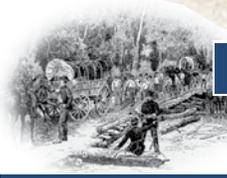
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SEPTEMBER 25TH

Mosby Men

John Singleton Mosby remains the "face" of the 43rd Battalion Virginia Cavalry – better known as "Mosby's Rangers". He is often noted as the quintessential example of a brilliant and daring partisan leader. Indeed, his induction into the U.S. Army Ranger Hall of Fame in 1992 reflects his continued high standing within the pantheon of successful unconventional warriors.

There can be little doubt, however, that Mosby was exceptionally fortunate in the quality of the men who comprised his command. Those men—some as young as 14 years old—were the ones who successfully carried out his operations. Their intelligence, courage, audacity (and even swagger) enabled Mosby to launch multiple simultaneous de-centralized patrols in his effort to disrupt Union lines of communication. Blessed with subordinate leaders and Rangers who could be trusted to execute his tactical vision without direct supervision, Mosby himself became ubiquitous in the minds of the Union soldiers arrayed against him. Without the men who followed him, the "Mosby" we know today would never have existed.

This program will present the details of the wartime and post-war lives of some of those men.



Eric W. Buckland has written five books about some of the men who rode with the 43rd Battalion Virginia Cavalry – "Mosby's Rangers". The five books are: "Mosby's Keydet Rangers" (about the 58 men who both matriculated at the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) and rode with Mosby's Rangers), and the four book "Mosby Men" series.

Buckland brings a unique perspective to his work. Receiving a B.A. in English from the University of Kansas in 1977, he was also commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army (Infantry) and began a 22-year military career before retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1999. The majority of his military career was in Special Forces where he engaged

in several facets of Unconventional Warfare and had multiple deployments to Panama, Honduras and El Salvador.

Buckland's books are the result of almost ten years of research and have drawn material from an extraordinary breadth of sources which include the VMI Archives, private family collections, historical societies from across the United States, old newspaper articles, out-of-print books and never before published recollections written by some of the Rangers.

He and Maureen, his wife of 35 years, have three sons and reside in Centerville, VA.

OCTOBER 23RD

Gettysburg Vignettes

Diana Loski will be relating *Gettysburg Vignettes* she has come across during research for her magazine, *The Gettysburg Experience*.

Some of the people who will be discussed include Lieutenant Don Gordon from Georgia, and how a Confederate father and a Union doctor brought him home from Gettysburg. Don Gordon died after the battle on July 2, 1863, and asked his best friend and fellow Confederate soldier to see that he was buried at home. His journey back to Georgia is well worth telling. Another is the story of Colonel Samuel McCartney Jackson of the 30th Pennsylvania, his fight in the Wheatfield, and how his grandson, the actor James Stewart, was inspired by his grandfather's courage at Gettysburg – and went on to become a brigadier general and fighter pilot during World War II. Still another is Nellie Aughinbaugh, a civilian that no one ever mentions. Her story of Gettysburg is one of the most vivid and humane ever recorded.

Did you know that Longstreet's spy Harrison was NOT an actor, and actually did fight in a Mississippi regiment before being recruited as an agent – and after the war he disappeared for 27 years? He was ever elusive, but we have found him. His grave in Kentucky – but that's not where he ended his days.

These stories and others are all part of my presentation – because the humanity is what we remember and learn from in the most trying of times.

Loski recently wrote the book *A Gettysburg Collection*, which includes some of the stories she will be talking about during her presentation. Copies will be available for purchase.

Diana Loski has been a published writer, specializing in history and biography, for twenty years. With eight ancestors who fought in the American Civil War (seven Union and one Confederate), she naturally has an intense interest in that conflict. One ancestor, Eli Frame of the 1st Kentucky Volunteer Regiment, was in attendance at Ford's Theatre the night of the Lincoln assassination.

Diana served as a licensed battlefield guide at Gettysburg National Military Park, from 1998-2006. She and her husband, Leonard, publish *The Gettysburg Experience*, a local Gettysburg magazine, from 1997 to the present.

She and her husband live just a few miles south of Little Round Top, in Littlestown, Pennsylvania. They have four children, and four grandchildren.





Message from the President

by Kendra Debany

I feel fortunate that as President of the Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable I get to participate behind-the-scenes at the inner workings of what makes this Roundtable so special. I am privileged to work closely with so many wonderful people, all of whom donate their time and efforts to make our Roundtable the success it is.

Today I have two very special people in mind who contribute so much to our success, but who are not recognized nearly enough for their hard work. Perhaps you are fortunate, as I am, to know Dave and Linda Joswick personally, as they are wonderful people. Dave is responsible for putting together our newsletter every month and Linda is in charge of our website. Two big jobs that mean oh so much to our organization!

In honor of all they have done for us in the past, and all they still do for us today, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to give Dave and Linda Joswick a Lifetime Membership in the Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable. We are fortunate to have them as part of the Roundtable family and are pleased to present this "thank you" to them. Thank you Dave and Linda for all you do for us!

Kendra

"We are honored!"

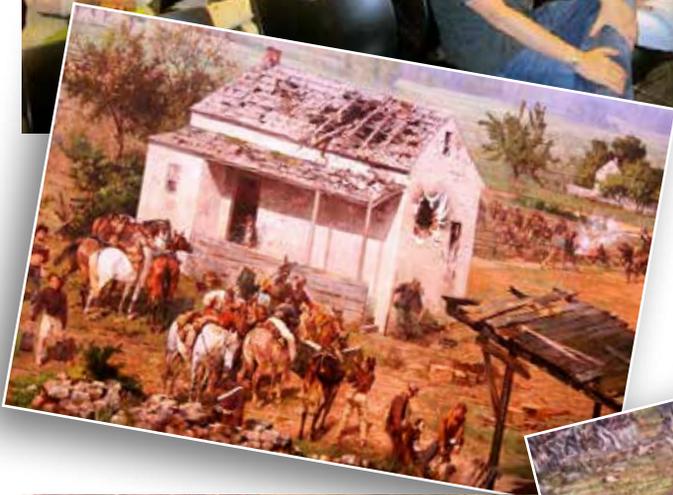
Probably the best fringe benefit of our 15 plus year association with the Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable is being able to meet and work with some pretty awesome people. The support from this Roundtable of our efforts to do what we do is appreciated more than words can express. The contributions in the way of articles, ideas, suggestions, photography, and behind the scenes support all combine to make the newsletter and website what they are, namely the communication vehicles of "the most important Roundtable, in the most important small town, at the most important battlefield, in the most important country in the world."

So we thank the Board for this wonderful honor and look forward to continue offering our services to an already pretty remarkable team.

Dave & Linda Joswick

Meeting Candida

Photos by Lynn Heller





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Stuff to do in the area

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 6, Gettysburg. Living History. *Voices of the Confederacy* at General Lee's Headquarters, 9-3. Southern history from Southern perspective, military & civilian portrayals, shooting demonstrations. Free. For information 717-334-3141.

Sept. 10-14, Virginia. Living History. *Thunder in the Valley: McCausland's Resistance and Hunter's 1864 Virginia Raid* in Brownsburg & Lexington. Cavalry rides, reenactments, period music, ball, dinner lecture, living history demonstrations. For information: events.lexingtonvirginia.com/events.php.

Sept. 12-14, Antietam. Living History. 152nd Anniversary of the Battle of Antietam medical living history at Pry House Field Hospital Museum on the battlefield. Commemorating site's role as medical center with demonstrations, displays, talks. With 17th Corps Field Hospital of Illinois & Blue and Gray Hospital Assn. of Maryland in threshing barn, a Civil War field hospital. Suggested donation \$5. For information, 301-695-1864 ext. 1013, pryprograms@civilwarmed.org; www.CivilWarMed.org.

Sept. 12-14, Gettysburg. Seminar. *The Unfinished Work: Abraham Lincoln, David Wells and the Soldier's National Cemetery* at Gettysburg National Military Park Visitor Center. Lectures, field programs. Registration required. Co-sponsored by Harrisburg Area Community College – Gettysburg Campus & Gettysburg Foundation. For information, registration, Evangelina Rubalcava, 717-334-1124 ext. 3251, evangelina_rubalcava@nps.gov; www.nps.gov/gett.

Sept. 13-20, Virginia. Boat Tour. Potomac River Blockade Boat Tour departing from Leesylvania State Park, Woodbridge, 10-1. Includes preserved batteries at Freestone Point & Possum Nose, Evansport & Shippong Point. \$40 includes lunch by reservation. For information, 703-792-4754.

Sept. 19, Virginia. 150th Tour. *150 Years Ago...On This Day.* Battlefield Tour of Third Battle of Winchester, 4-6 p.m. NPS Ranger Eric Campbell will lead car caravan tour. Free. Presented by Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park & Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation. For information, 540-869-3051 or 540-740-4545; www.nps.gov/cebe or www.shenandoahatwar.org.

Sept. 19-21, Virginia. 150th Third Winchester. *Whirling through Winchester: The 150th Anniversary of Third Winchester* at various venues. Friday real-time battlefield tour with Scott Patchan, ranger programs, living history, fundraising dinner with Robert Duvall & Ed Bearss. Saturday descendant reception, battlefield tours, military demonstrations, commemorative program. Sunday Star Fort and Historic Downtown programs. For information: www.shenandoahatwar.org.

Sept. 20, Virginia. 150th Commemoration. Third Winchester and Sheridan's Shenandoah Campaign commemorative program on Third Winchester battlefield, 1-7 p.m. Includes living history, tours, youth programs, period music & dance, historical programs, climactic program featuring speakers such as Jeffrey Wert. Presented by Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation. For information, 540-740-4545, theder@svbf.net or www.shenandoahatwar.org.

Sept. 20, 21 Middletown, PA. Train Event. 14th Annual Civil War Remembered train event, Middletown & Hummelstown Railroad, Middletown. Encampment in Hoffer Park starts Friday. Living history scenarios, skirmishes. Train rides Saturday 11 & 2:30, Sunday 11 a.m. Reenactors & civilians needed for battles & train raid. No registration fee. Spectator fee for train. For information, Frankie Wiseman, 877-987-2469 ext. 101, traingal@mhrailroad.com.

Sept. 20 & 27 Gettysburg. Seminar. Friends of Gettysburg Adams Seminar *Forward the Colors: The Flag and Flag Bearers at Gettysburg* with Licensed Battlefield Guide Maureen Quinn. Half-day each lecture, tour. \$95 non-members, registration deadline Sept. 5. For information, www.friendsofgettysburg.org.

Sept. 22 Virginia. 150th Tour. *150 Years Ago...On This Day.* Battlefield Tour of Battle of Fisher's Hill in Fisher's Hill with historian Richard Kleese, 4-6 p.m. Free. Presented by Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation. For information 540-740-4545, theder@svbf.net or www.shenandoahatwar.org.

Sept. 26-28 Virginia. Seminar & Tour. *Winchester to Fisher's Hill* based in Chambersburg. Seminar features Ed Bearss, Jeffrey Wert, Eric Campbell. Bus tour of Third Winchester, Cedar Creek & Fisher's Hill Battlefields. Fee. For information, 717-264-710; www.chambersburgcivilwarseminars.org.

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Oct. 5 Clinton, MD. Speaker. *On the Home Front: A Personal Expression* with folk singer Judy Cook at Surratt House Museum, Clinton, 4 p.m. Free. For information, 301-868-1121; www.surratt.org.

Oct. 9 Virginia. 150th Tour. *150 Years Ago...On This Day* Battlefield Tour of Battle of Tom's Brook in Tom's Brook, 4-6 p.m. NPS Ranger Eric Campbell will lead car caravan tour of "The Woodstock Races" battle. Free. Presented by Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation. For information, 540-740-4545, theder@svbf.net or www.shenandoahatwar.org.

Oct. 10, 11 Virginia. Seminar. *Two Roads: Longstreet at The Wilderness & Fredericksburg.* Speakers include Dr. Richard L. DiNardo & J. Tracy Power. Friday presentation, dessert meeting. Saturday battlefield tour, supper, keynote presentation, silent auction. For information, registration, The Longstreet Society, 770-539-9005, oldpete@longstreet.org; www.longstreet.org.

Oct. 10-12 Virginia. Photography Seminar. 14th Annual *Image of War Seminar* in Fredericksburg, covering area battlefields. Wet plate photography, images in 3D, 4D. Speakers include John Hennessy, Eric Mink, Garry Adelman, Bob Zeller. Tours include Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Massaponax, North Anna. Hosted by the Center for Civil War Photography. Space limited. Registration \$290-\$355. For information, registration www.imageofwar.org.

Oct. 11-12 Reisterstown, MD. 250th Festival. Reisterstown Corn Roast Festival celebrating 250th anniversary of Maryland's oldest free cemetery at the Reynolds Farm, Reisterstown. Proceeds to preserve Reisterstown Community Cemetery where CSA Signal Corps head Col. William Norris & veterans of both sides are buried. For information, Kim Drapkin, rebsnyanks@yahoo.com; Chris Larkins 410-526-6836.

Oct. 17 Virginia. 150th Hike. NPS Ranger Hike & Program to Signal Knob. Hosted by Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical park, Middletown. For information, 540-869-3051; www.nps.gov/cebe.

Oct. 17-19 Virginia. Symposium. *The Civil War in 1864* Symposium at Pamplin Historical Park. Scholars Noah Andre Trudeau, Gordon C. Rhea, Gordon Jones, George C. Rable, Scott Patchan, Wiley Sword, A. Wilson Greene. Optional Friday tour & speaker's dinner. Reservations, fee required. For information 804-861-2408; www.pamplinpark.org.

Oct. 18 Frederick, MD. 150th Hikes. Battlefield ranger hikes highlighting the tactics & troop movements on July 9, 1864 at Monocacy National Battlefield, Frederick. At 9, 11:30, and 2. Less than 2 miles.

Tourism to Gettysburg National Military Park creates \$73 million in Economic Benefit

Report shows visitor spending supports 916 jobs in local economy

A new National Park Service (NPS) report shows that 1,213,349 visitors to Gettysburg National Military Park in 2013 spent \$73,224,900 in communities near the park. That spending supported 916 jobs in the local area. Eisenhower National Historic Site had 59,180 visitors and provided an economic impact of \$3,262,000, supporting 42 local jobs.

"The Gettysburg and Eisenhower parks are proud to welcome visitors from across the country and around the world," said superintendent Ed W. Clark. "We are delighted to share the stories of these places and provide memorable experiences that keep visitors coming back to central Pennsylvania and all that it offers. National park tourism is a significant driver in the national economy - returning \$10 for every \$1 invested in the National Park Service - and it's a big factor in our local economy as well. We appreciate the partnership and support of our partners and neighbors and are glad to be able to give back by helping to sustain local communities.

2013 was the 150th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg and park visitation increased by more than 7 percent over 2012.

The peer-reviewed visitor spending analysis was conducted by U.S. Geological Survey economists Catherine Cullinane Thomas and Chris-

topher Huber and Lynne Koontz for the National Park Service. The report shows \$14.6 billion of direct spending by 273.6 million park visitors in communities within 60 miles of a national park. This spending supported more than 237,000 jobs nationally, with more than 197,000 jobs found in these gateway communities, and had a cumulative benefit to the U.S. economy of \$26.5 billion.

According to the 2013 economic analysis, most visitor spending was for lodging (30.3 percent) followed by food and beverages (27.3 percent), gas and oil (12.1 percent), admissions and fees (10.3 percent) and souvenirs and other expenses (10 percent).

The largest jobs categories supported by visitor spending were restaurants and bars (50,000 jobs) and lodging (38,000 jobs).

Visit www.nature.nps.gov/socialscience/economics.cfm to download the report. 📄

The National Civil War Museum Announces the Line-up of Outstanding Speakers for the final 150th Civil War Fall Lecture Series

The National Civil War Museum launches the 150th Civil War Fall Lecture series in September, 2014. This outstanding line-up of speakers and topics will entertain and educate Museum visitors and invited guests for four consecutive Saturdays in our education gallery, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. These lectures are included in the cost of admission and Free to members.

- **September 6 – 1864 Photo Extravaganza!** presented by Garry Adelman. Join us as we welcome Garry Adelman for a lively Civil War photography extravaganza.
- **September 13 – The Overland Campaign 1864** presented by Gordon Rhea, who will take a critical look at the Overland Campaign, that test of will between the two best generals on each side of the Civil War, Grant and Lee.
- **September 20 – The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in the Civil War** presented by George Wunderlich. We will look at the roles of organizations like the Sanitary Commission, Christian Commission, and others, to see how ordinary citizens pool resources to bring relief and assistance to soldiers in the field....for better and for worse.
- **September 27 – Conserving Artifacts from the H.L. Hunley Submarine** presented by Johanna Rivera-Diaz. The talk will begin with a brief description of the sinking of the submarine and cover the conservation of the artifacts that were excavated from the submarine.

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For a complete listing of other events at the Museum, please visit the Museum website: www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org or call 717-260-1861. 📄

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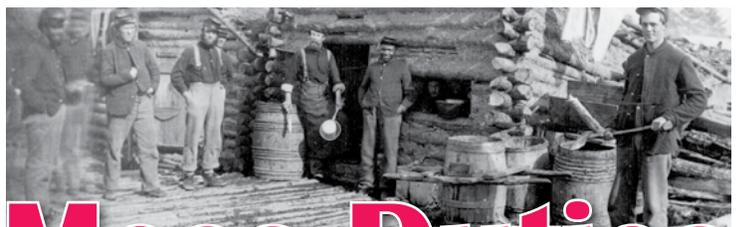
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From September to May, we meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at the GAR Building, 53 East Middle Street. Light refreshments and conversation starting at 7:00 PM., and the featured program beginning at 7:30 PM.

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.cwrtgettysburg.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 WGTY 107.7 FM and ESPN Radio 1320 AM.

The next scheduled board meeting begins at 6:30 PM on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at the Avenue Restaurant.



Mess Duties

September 25..... Gayle Underwood and Richard Mancini



Three Days in Gettysburg: The Unfinished Work

Public Invited to Three Day Seminar

Scholars and students will gather in Gettysburg for three days in September for *The Unfinished Work: Abraham Lincoln, David Wills and the Soldiers' National Cemetery*, a seminar sponsored by Gettysburg National Military Park, the Gettysburg Foundation and Harrisburg Area Community College on September 12-14.

The seminar features panel discussions with Gettysburg historians, as well as guided field walks, horse tours and lectures by Civil War historians, National Park Rangers and Licensed Battlefield Guides. Topics cover David Wills and the development of the Soldiers' National Cemetery; President Lincoln's visit to Gettysburg; the meaning of the Gettysburg Address; memory and symbolism of the Soldiers' National Cemetery; the experience of the wounded at Gettysburg, and much more.



Artillery on the battlefield at Gettysburg National Military Park. COURTESY GETTYSBURG NMP.

An evening event on Saturday includes dinner in the Refreshment Saloon of the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center, with music by the Libby Prison Minstrels, followed by musician and historian David Kincaid. The public is invited but registration is required. The fee is \$100 per person. For a complete schedule go to: www.nps.gov/gett/planyourvisit/2014-gettysburg-seminar-4-14.htm.

For more information contact: evangelina_rubalcava@nps.gov or call (717) 334-1124, ext. 3251.

World War II Weekend September 20 and 21 at Eisenhower National Historic Site

The public is invited to visit recreated Allied and German army camps filled with soldiers, jeeps and trucks on September 20 and 21 at Eisenhower National Historic Site for World War II weekend. Living history volunteers will present programs on World War II medical services, weapons and equipment, communications, military vehicles, and the life of the common soldier. Dozens of World War II jeeps and trucks will be on display and the public can participate in a mock Army Air Force bomber squadron mission briefing.

The event also features the stories of civilians from the home front of World War II. Several hundred living history enthusiasts from over 40 organizations will portray military personnel from the European Theater in 1944.



World War II weekend at Eisenhower NHS.
RON TUCKER PHOTO COURTESY OF THE NPS.

Guest speakers include seven World War II veterans and authors of books on World War II. The Eisenhower bookstore will host several book signings.

Licensed Battlefield Guide Ralph Siegel will present free guided walks about the World War II dead buried in the Soldiers' National Cemetery. Though well known for Civil War burials, the National Cemetery is the final resting place for more than 400 soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen who died between 1941 and 1945. These hour-long free guided walks are offered Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Visitors should park in the National Cemetery parking lot on Taneytown Road. The tour begins inside the Taneytown Road cemetery gate.

The encampment will be open Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission to the Eisenhower National Historic Site is by shuttle bus. Buses depart from the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center located at 1195 Baltimore Pike. Weather permitting, on-site parking for cars only will also be available in a farm field accessible off of Emmitsburg Road, Business Route 15. Bus groups and visitors using wheelchairs should plan to use the shuttle system. For reservations, call 1-877-874-2478. Fees to enter the site either by shuttle bus or by parking in the field are adults, \$7.50; children 6-12, \$5.00; children age 6 and under are admitted free.

For more information, and a complete schedule of activities, contact the Eisenhower National Historic Site at 717/ 338-9114 or visit the website at www.nps.gov/eise.

September and October of 1864 were months of relative inactivity by the major armies in the Civil War.

1. Lee and Grant were locked in a siege for the city of Petersburg, VA. A railroad hub, Petersburg was an important stepping stone for the defeat of Lee's Army and the fall of Richmond, the Confederate capital. This siege for Petersburg would last for months.
2. Sherman's army in the West was consolidating its gains after taking the city of Atlanta. Sherman was preparing for his March to the Sea during these months.
3. The most significant action in September and October was the fighting in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Union General Philip Sheridan's goal was to ruin the Shenandoah Valley, previously the Confederacy's "breadbasket". Confederate General Jubal Early was attempting to draw Union troops away from the trenches of Petersburg, while Sheridan was attempting to defeat him and destroy the Valley as a major Confederate supply center. Three significant Valley battles were fought in September and October of 1864:

September 21-24
Battle of Fisher's Hill

October 9
Tom's Brook

October 19
Battle of Cedar Creek

All three of these battles resulted in Union victories. After some early success at Cedar Creek, the Confederate force, led by Jubal Early, was counter attacked following Sheridan's famous ride back to the battlefield. The resulting Union victory made Confederate success in the Valley highly unlikely.



Submitted by Roger Heller

Lincoln's birthplace – a fitting memorial

Submitted by Joe Mieczkowski

This summer I had the opportunity to visit Abraham Lincoln's birthplace in Hodgenville, Kentucky. Hodgenville is about an hour South of Louisville, KY.

To say that I am surprised by what I saw is an understatement. Instead of a simple Kentucky log home, I found a huge granite memorial reminiscent of The Lincoln Memorial in Washington. Inside the memorial is a cabin as I had imagined, but it is likely not the original. Fifty-six steps, symbolizing one for each year of Lincoln's life, lead to the huge double front doors. Designed by architect John Russell Pope, the memorial building was constructed between 1909 and 1911. It is sometimes hard for us in this cynical world to imagine the patriotic fervor and respect people



Past President of the GCWRT Joe Mieczkowski at the Lincoln birthplace monument.

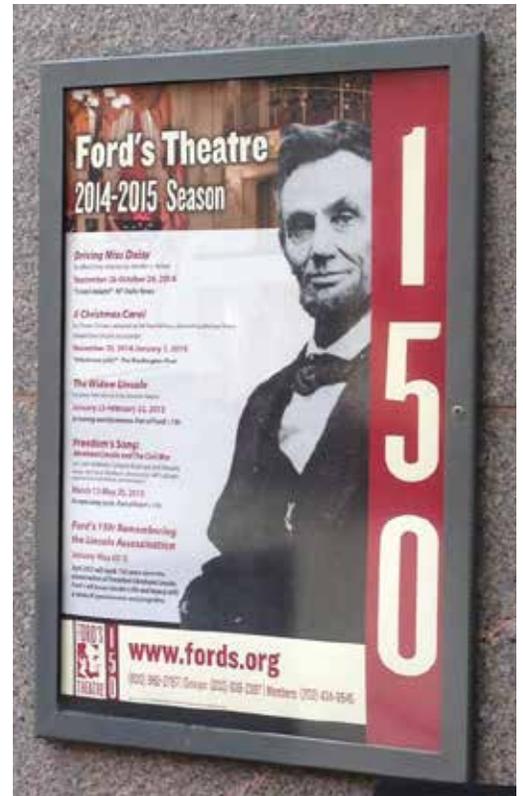
had for Lincoln when they erected this monument to his memory over 100 years ago. President Theodore Roosevelt, a Lincoln admirer, spoke when the cornerstone was laid on February 12, 1909, the centennial of Lincoln's birth. President William Howard Taft dedicated the completed building on November 9, 1911. The memorial building and farm, now managed by the National Park Service, became a national park in 1916.

Born in a single room log cabin on his father's Sinking Spring Farm on Sunday, February 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln's early years on the Kentucky frontier helped to shape his character and prepare the boy who would grow up to become the sixteenth President of

the United States to lead the nation through the tragic and turbulent times of the Civil War. The journey from Kentucky to Gettysburg would prove long and torturous.

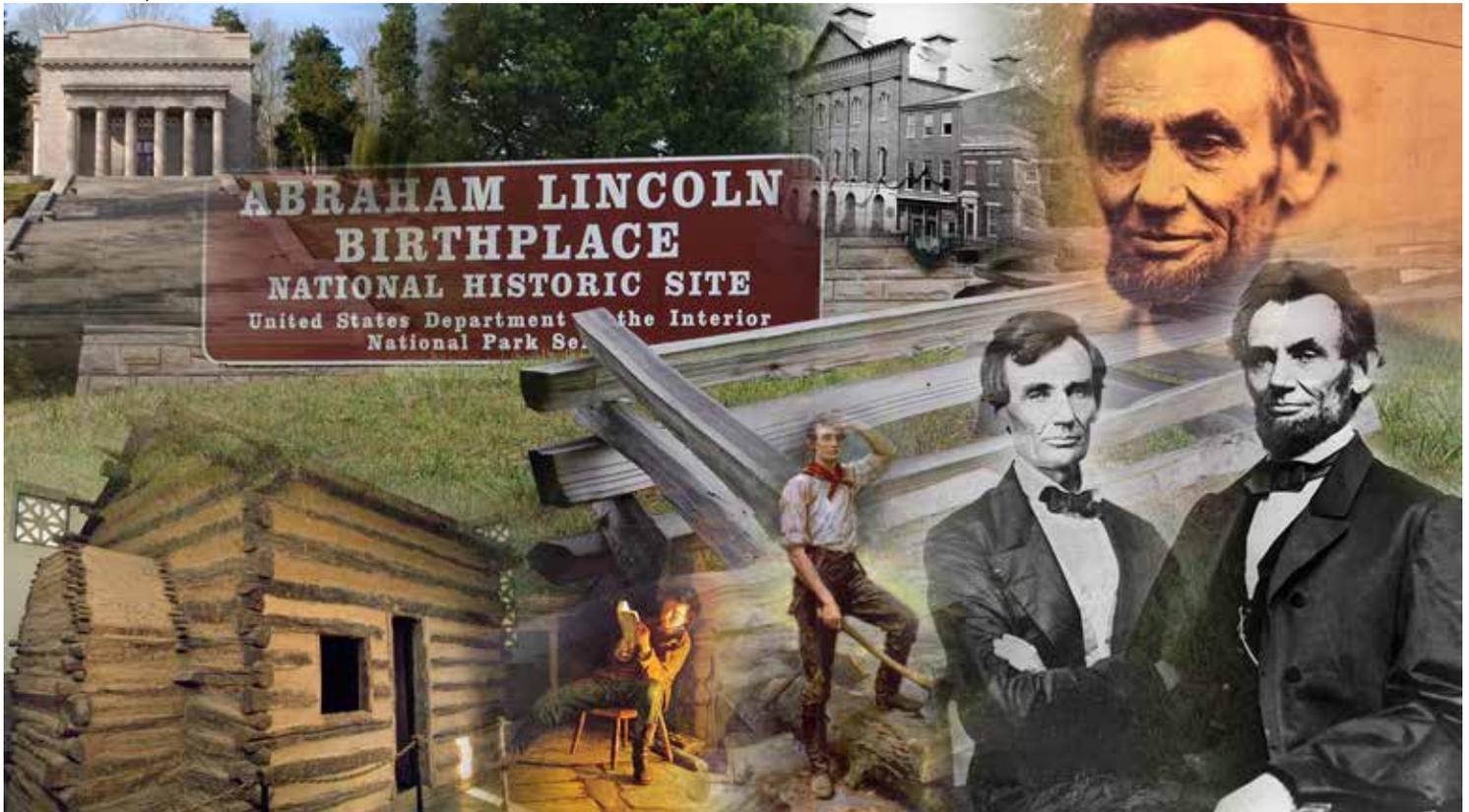
Later I was in Washington DC and went to the newly refurbished Ford's theatre. The irony of having been to both the place where Lincoln was born and where he died did not escape me. We plan a return visit to Ford's this winter as several theatrical performances are planned concerning the life of Lincoln. Events are also being planned to remember his untimely death and celebrate his life.

For information and details on upcoming events and performances surrounding the life of Lincoln, go to www.fords.org.



Poster from Ford's theatre announcing the upcoming 2014-2015 season.

COLLAGE CREATED BY DAVE JOSWICK.



As reported... 1864 GETTYSBURG

Excerpts of interest as printed in Gettysburg newspapers of the time.
Compiled by Kendra Debany

The Draft – What is Needed

“Secretary Stanton officially announces that the naval and other credits to be given on the draft ordered on the 5th instant will practically reduce the President’s call for five hundred thousand men to three hundred thousand. One hundred thousand more troops is all that General Grant asks ‘for the capture of Richmond and to give a finishing blow to the Rebels armies yet in the field.’ The remaining two hundred thousand would be adequate to garrison forts and cities, guard all the lines of communication, free the country from guerillas, give security to trade and travel, and establish peace, order and tranquility in every State. This is a statement that ought to arouse the country to a grand final effort to secure peace in the only way in which it can be obtained, by the suppression of the rebellion. On every side the prospect is one of assured success, if our armies in the field are promptly reinforced.”

Gettysburg Adams Sentinel
September 6, 1864

“Quotas Filled”

“By the untiring energy of the Committee appointed to collect funds, the quota of this borough has been filled for the coming draft. \$14,500 was raised by private subscription, and the balance, \$8,000, appropriated by the Town Council. Conewago and Huntington have already mustered in the requisite number of men, and a number of other townships are raising large bounties for the purpose of filling their quotas.”

Gettysburg Adams Sentinel
September 6, 1864

“The Last Gasp of the Rebels”

“The Rebel Secretary of War has directed a registry to be made of all white males between the ages of seventeen and fifty years, not ac-

tually in service in the field; with the ground of their exemption or detail; also a registry of all boys who will arrive at the age of seventeen years within the next twelve months, with the months at which they will attain that age.

Officers are at work on this registry now. The reason is clear. They are

getting very short of men in the army, and propose to go at the boys and old men - or, as Grant expresses it, to ‘rob the cradle and the grave,’ in order to fill their weakened armies.

They are evidently near their last. A few more vigorous blows will finish the Rebellion; and Peace, THROUGH VICTORY, will extend her wings over the country; restoring the Union; maintaining the Constitution; suppressing this, and preventing future Rebellion...”

Gettysburg Adams Sentinel
September 27, 1864

“Our Returned Veterans”

“The gallant 87th PA Regiment, after 3 years’ noble service, were mustered out at York last week. Company F, from this place, returned

home on Wednesday, and were received in handsome style. In the evening, the citizens assembled in the Court House, and an Address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Dr. Baugher. After the address the company proceeded in the Hall of the Loyal League, where a magnificent collation was served up to them by the Ladies. The Hall was decorated in the most handsome style, and the supper was a grand affair. The ladies deserve much credit for the manner in which they performed their part. And these brave defenders of our homes and our flag are more than worthy of the honors that have been bestowed upon them. Everything passed off pleasantly.”

Gettysburg Adams Sentinel
October 25, 1864

Hershey-Harrisburg Civil War Roundtable Fall Field Trip

SPOTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE

“The Bloodiest Landscape on the Continent” May 8 to 21, 1864

Saturday, November 1, 2014 • \$95 per person • Departure: Lower Dauphin High School 5:30 a.m. • Camp Hill Radisson 6:00 a.m.

The first clash between Grant and Lee and the first major battle for their armies after Gettysburg began 11 months of nearly continuous combat that will decide the war in Virginia. Grant told Meade, “Lee’s army will be your objective. Where Lee goes, there you will go also.” The first collision was in the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864. For two days the armies grappled in the dense thickets and tangled undergrowth. The fighting ended in a ghastly, fiery stalemate.



The price of the field trip is \$95 per person. This includes round-trip deluxe motor-coach transportation from Hummelstown, Lower Dauphin High School, at 5:30 a.m., and the Camp Hill Radisson, at 6:00 a.m., driver-tip, admission fees and guide.

A box lunch is included. Dinner will be on your own at a restaurant on the return trip.

Sights we will see: Spotsylvania Battlefield Exhibit Shelter, Upton’s Road, Bloody Angle, Hancock Road, Harrison House, McCoull House Site, the Salient, Heth’s Salient, Spotsylvania Confederate Cemetery and Massaponax Church.

Our guide: Frank O’Reilly, NPS, historian, speaker and author. A graduate of Washington & Lee, Frank has been with the NPS for 27 years, in Philadelphia and Fredericksburg where he is the historical consultant for the city. He is a celebrated author and has written articles in a vast number of publications. He has appear in television documentaries and is an acknowledged speaker to audiences around the world.

To register: Complete the form below and mail it to **Sheldon Munn, Harrisburg CWRT Field Trip, 1483 Maplewood Drive, New Cumberland, PA 17070**. Your \$25 deposit will hold your seat, with the balance due by October 1, 2014. Cancellations received before Oct 1, 2014 will receive a full refund. Cancellations after Oct 1, will receive refund ONLY if the open seat has been filled by another person. Check payable to HBG CWRT. Questions/information to Sheldon Munn 717-770-0235 or email: diamunns@aol.com.

Name _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Land Line/Cell _____ Seats _____

Pick-up point: Lower Dauphin H.S. @ 5:30 a.m. Camp Hill Radisson @ 6:00 a.m.

(Speakers subject to change)

*17th Annual Conference on the Art of Command In the Civil War***JULY 1, 1863 GETTYSBURG THE FIRST DAY**

October 3 - October 5, 2014

Middleburg Community Center • 300 West Washington Street • Middleburg, Virginia

Presented by The Mosby Heritage Area Association

SEMINAR SCHEDULE (Subject to change) (Speakers subject to change)**Friday, October 3**, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration, Reception, and Book Browsing**SPEAKERS:** **John Rudy** - *Suffering and Calamity Will Be Overruled: The Citizens of Gettysburg* • **Gary Gallagher** - *Southern Strategy Behind the Confederacy's Raid North***Saturday, October 4**, 8:00 a.m. Registration, Coffee, and Snacks**SPEAKERS:** **Eric Wittenberg** - *John Buford: "The Devil's to Pay!"* • **Chris Stowe** - *Mission Command Along the Mason Dixon Line: Meade & Reynolds During the Gettysburg Campaign* • **Robert K. Krick** - *A Bad Day for Confederates: Davis, O'Neal and Iverson* • **Kim Holien** - *Longstreet's Great Lie on July 1st* • **Stuart Dempsey** - *These Men Are Not Cowards: The Eleventh Army Corps* • **Wayne Motts** - *"Take That Hill If Practicable ..."*
Ewell, Lee, and the Decision Not to Attack Cemetery Hill on July 1, 1863

Panel Discussion • Cash Bar at the Red Fox Inn • Banquet Dinner Upstairs at the Red Fox Inn

Sunday, October 5, 8:00 a.m. Buses depart behind the Middleburg Community Center for Gettysburg.

(Box lunches will be served.)

5:00 p.m. Buses Return to Middleburg

For further information, contact MHAA at 540-687-6681, info@mosbyheritagearea.org or Childs Burden,Program Director, at 540-687-4195, cburden338@aol.com. For updates and complete schedule, check our website: www.mosbyheritagearea.org**Registration Form****Don't delay, register today! Bus Tour Seating is limited to first 90 people to register.**Name(s) _____
(Please provide the names of all attending)

Address _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Full Registration – All Activities: \$425 ea. – Number attending _____**Friday & Saturday Lectures Only (includes lunch, not dinner): \$200 ea. – Number attending** _____

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I would like to register by credit card, please charge my Visa Mastercard • Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____Mail registration information to: **Mosby Heritage Area Association • P.O. Box 1497, Middleburg, VA 20118****Full payment is required upon registration. If you cancel in writing before September 1, 2014, 80% of your registration fee will be refunded. After this date there will be no refund, but another person may be substituted without penalty.**Civil War Roundtable
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