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THURSDAY EVENING, March 25, 7:00 p.m.

Cory Pfarr speaks to our Round Table Distinguished Book of the Year:

"LONGSTREET AT GETTYSBURG: The Creation of a Scapegoat and Perpetuation of a Lie."

Join us online via our Facebook Page or website (cwrwt.gettysburg.org). Some have found it easier to go directly to the Zoom Room. This month's link::

<https://zoom.us/j/92847286465?pwd=TUdVdkNKRzdFWkRGRXpmNy9tSmlaUT09>



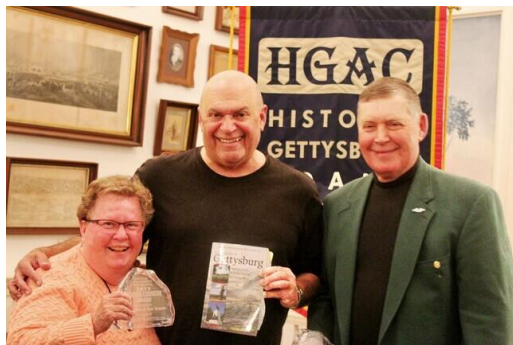
Cory M. Pfarr works for the Department of Defense. He is the author of the award-winning *Longstreet at Gettysburg: A Critical Reassessment* (McFarland Publishers, 2019), in addition to "John Quincy Adams's Republicanism: 'A Thousand Obstacles Apparently Stand Before Us'" (Massachusetts Historical Society, 2014). He is an associate editor for *North & South Magazine*, a member of the Society for History in the Federal Government, has written articles for *North & South Magazine* and *Gettysburg Magazine*, and appeared on the Pennsylvania Cable Network and C-SPAN American History TV. He lives in Fallston, Maryland with his wife and three kids.



We want to thank Larry Plymire (pictured above with Eric Wittenberg) for his faithful service as chairperson of our Book Committee.

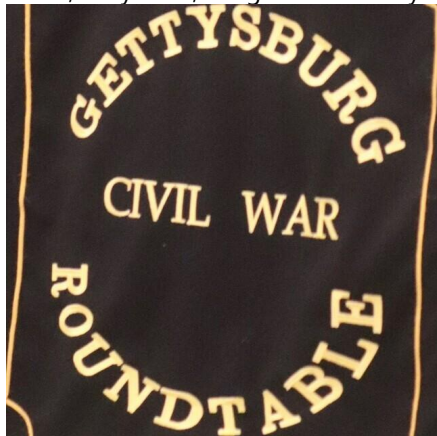


As of the first of the year, the Book Committee is being led by Therese Orr, herself a Licensed Battlefield Guide. Her team of readers includes Ted Hirt, Randy Livingston, Roger Semplak, Al Ferranto, Abbie Hoffman, Brenda Ritterpusch, Jeanne Shearer, Tom Neemeyer, Gary "Rip" Engle.



THE COMPLETE LIST OF OUR DISTINGUISHED BOOK AWARD HONOREES:

- 2009: Steve French, *Imboden's Brigade in The Gettysburg Campaign*, Beatie Publishing.
- 2010: James Hessler, *Sickles at Gettysburg: The Controversial Civil War General Who Committed Murder, Abandoned Little Round Top, and Declared Himself the Hero of Gettysburg*, Savas Beatie.
- 2011: Robert Wynstra, *The Rashness of That Hour: Politics, Gettysburg, and the Downfall of Confederate Brigadier General Alfred Iverson*, Savas Beatie.
- 2012: Travis and John Busey, *Union Casualties at Gettysburg: A Comprehensive Record*, McFarland and Company.
- 2013: William Hewitt, *The Campaign of Gettysburg: Command Decisions*, Thomas Publications.
- 2014: Carol Reardon and Tom Vossler, *A Field Guide To Gettysburg: Experiencing the Battlefield through Its History, Place, and People*, The University of North Carolina Press.
- 2015: Eric Wittenberg, *The Devil to Pay: John Buford at Gettysburg*, Savas Beatie.
- 2016: Tom Ryan, *Spies, Scouts, and Secrets in the Gettysburg Campaign: How the Critical Role of Intelligence Impacted the Outcome of Lee's Invasion of the North, June-July 1863*, Savas Beatie.
- 2017: Paul Bretzger, *Observing Hancock at Gettysburg: The General's Leadership Through Eyewitness Accounts*, McFarland and Company.
- 2018: Jeffrey Hunt, *Meade and Lee After Gettysburg: The Forgotten Final Stage of the Gettysburg Campaign from Falling Waters to Culpeper Court House, July 14-31, 1863*, Savas Beatie.
- 2019, Robert J. Wynstra, *At The Forefront of Lee's Invasion: Retribution, Plunder and Clashing Cultures on Richard S. Ewell's Road to Gettysburg*, Kent State University Press.
- 2020, Cory Pfarr, *Longstreet at Gettysburg: A Critical Assessment*, Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland & Company, 2019.



THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

- PRESIDENT - BRUCE DAVIS REQUESTS CONSIDERATION TO SERVE ANOTHER TWO YEAR TERM**
- VICE PRESIDENT - PETE MIELE REQUESTS CONSIDERATION TO SERVE IN THIS VACANT POSITION**
- TREASURER - DAVE DINER REQUESTS CONSIDERATION TO SERVE ANOTHER TERM**
- RECORDING SECRETARY - ELEANOR BILZ REQUESTS CONSIDERATION TO SERVE ANOTHER TERM**
- CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - LINDA SEAMON REQUESTS CONSIDERATION TO SERVE ANOTHER TERM**
- TWO 3 YEAR BOARD MEMBER TERMS VACANT**
- LYNN HELLER and LEON REED REQUEST CONSIDERATION FOR THESE**

The election itself will be held next month via e-vote. While the process is a long way from ideal, it's the best we can do under the covid-dictated circumstances. While there's some reshuffling of positions, most everyone on the 2021 list is currently serving on the

Board in one capacity or another. The one new name is Leon Reed. Leon is a retired US Senate aide and US history teacher. He volunteers at the national park visitor center, writes regularly for Civil War News (including a recent article about the dedication of the Alan Fraser headstone) and is the author of "Stories the Monuments Tell: A Photo Tour of Gettysburg, Told by its Monuments" and "No Greater Calamity for the Country: North-South Conflict, Secession, and the Onset of Civil War." He is currently collaborating with Joe Owens on a book on Alabama at Gettysburg.



One last thing: We're very much looking forward to resuming in person gatherings, starting with summer on the battlefield then returning to the G.A.R. Hall in September. (See the schedule on cwrgettyburg.org) We are committed to continue live streaming and archiving our programming. This will necessitate some equipment purchase and a modest ongoing monthly expense. If you'd like to contribute, please send a check payable to the Gettysburg Civil War Round Table at PO Box 4236, Gettysburg, PA., 17325.

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