

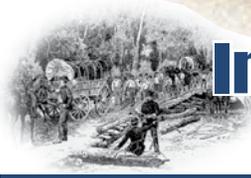
"From whence shall we expect the approach of danger? Shall some transatlantic military giant step the earth and crush us at a blow? Never! All the armies of Europe and Asia...could not by force take a drink from the Ohio River or make a track on the Blue Ridge in the trial of a thousand years. No, if destruction be our lot we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of free men we will live forever or die by suicide."
 – ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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Impending Actions
 Information and details about upcoming Gettysburg Roundtable presentations.

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Captain J W Cooke and the CSS Albemarle

Most everyone knows of the battle between the CSS Virginia and the USS Monitor, a battle that reshaped naval warfare for over a century. Not as many know that there were 22 Confederate Ironclads that were built and many more Union ironclads. One of the most successful Confederate ironclads at the time was the CSS Albemarle commanded by James Wallace Cooke. This ship was constructed in a cornfield on the Roanoke River in North Carolina to avoid detection. In April 1864, Commander Cooke and his crew took on the entire Union fleet with this single ship, sinking the USS Southfield, while surviving the heavy barrage of the Union fleet's cannon fire. Later in the day the Albemarle cooperated in one of the few combined Civil War land/sea attacks with General Hoke's Confederate ground forces. They succeeded in capturing the town of Plymouth being held by Union forces. Later that year, while at the Plymouth docks being repaired, the Albemarle was sunk in a daring attack by a U.S. torpedo launch commanded by Lieutenant William B. Cushing. He was the brother of



James W. Cooke



CSS Albemarle sinking USS Southfield

Alonzo Cushing, killed the year before, during Picket's charge. This is the story of James Wallace Cooke and the CSS Albemarle drawn from unpublished family papers and his wife's diary, along with other research. It is a unique story, not widely known. "I hope to relay a part of history not well known. It has to do with a relative of mine."

Doug Cooke is a Civil War history enthusiast, researcher, collector and Living Historian. He came to the CWRT through his research for a Gettysburg Civil War Plaque on the historic home that he and his wife Renee purchased. He is currently Vice President of the CWRT.



Doug Cooke



Annual Holiday Banquet

The Banquet will be held on Thursday, December 5 beginning at 6 PM at the Dobbin House.

MENU

Salad & Bread Bar

- ENTREES -

- Chicken Cacciatore
- Seafood Diane
- Ham with Pineapple Raisin Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes
- Buttered Corn
- Broccoli
- Cauliflower with Cheese Sauce
- Buttered Dill Carrots

- DESSERT TABLE TO INCLUDE -

- Pumpkin Cheesecake
- Mint Chocolate Cake
- Cherry Crumb Pie

- BEVERAGES -

- Coffee, Tea & Iced Tea

- ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE BANQUET -



General and Mrs. Robert E. Lee (aka Frank and Bonnie Orlando) will be joining us. They will share their experiences and subjects of great interest.

For further details, or to make a reservation, please refer to the flyer accompanying the newsletter.

It's hard to believe but the Holidays are already upon us! By the time you read this, we will be a few short weeks away from the start of one of the busiest seasons of the year.

I know that your free time is precious to you, especially during this busy time, but I would like to reach out to all of you and ask for a volunteer willing to lend us a hand. We are looking for one good man or woman to help us out with some of our membership responsibilities.

For awhile now, JoyceAnn Deal has been shouldering the responsibilities of both the Treasurer's position and the membership duties. (Thank you, JoyceAnn!) I'm asking someone to come forward and help her out! I've included in this newsletter an article about the membership position and what it entails. If you are



Message
from the
President
by Kendra Debany

interested in the position, or have additional questions about it, please let me know.

On a more festive note, as you can see from the accompanying flyer, and announcements that have been made, this year we've moved the Holiday Banquet back to the Dobbin House. I hope that you will be able to join us on December 5th at 6:00p. Help us ring in the holidays while

enjoying good food, good company, and great entertainment. The deadline to register is November 20th, so don't miss it! I look forward to seeing you there!

If I don't get to tell you in person, I wish you all a very happy and healthy holiday season!!!

Kendra

Board of Directors Seeking to Fill Position

The Civil War Roundtable Board of Directors is looking for someone to fill the position of Corresponding Secretary.

For a number of years this position has been filled by JoyceAnn Deal, in addition to the other responsibilities she holds as our Treasurer. In the interest of lightening her responsibilities, we are interested in finding a volunteer to fill the position.

The duties of the Corresponding Secretary are similar to that of a membership coordinator. The position is responsible for handling all facets of membership, except for the financial aspect, which our Treasurer will maintain.

The position is responsible for: working closely with the membership; maintaining the membership list; mailing out new member welcome letters and membership cards; contacting members who have expired; and keeping track of membership discounts. The person who fills this position will work closely with JoyceAnn, as she sees to the financial aspects of the membership.

If you are interested in learning more about the position, please contact Kendra Debany for further information. ☞

A Word Of Thanks

The Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable would like to say a special "thank you" to one of our members, William Hewitt.

For those of you who don't know, each month the Roundtable presents its speaker with a certificate enclosed in a "Witness Tree" frame. These "witness trees," which were standing at the time of the battle, and bore witness to the events that took place, were cut down from areas on the battlefield and around town.

The frames used by the Roundtable for our speakers are made, and generously donated, by Bill Hewitt. We can't thank Bill enough for his generosity.

Along with the frames, Bill also makes a variety of other items out of witness trees. For more information, check out his website at www.gettysburgsentinels.com. Thank you, Bill! ☞

Events at the Allison-Antrim Museum

On Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2nd, at Green Grove Gardens Event Center, Shady Grove, PA, Allison-Antrim Museum, with co-sponsor Franklin County Visitors Bureau, will hold the final Greencastle-Antrim Civil War 150th event of 2013, entitled: *1863 – The Decisive Year of the Civil War*. There will be a slate of nationally-known Civil War historians who will speak throughout the day and a half event. Living historians will be encamped on the grounds behind the event center portraying the life of Civil War soldiers. There will be horses and cannon and cannon firings.

The details of the event are still being tweaked, so please visit greencastlemuseum.org or explorefranklincountypa.com often for final details. ☞

Mark you calendar:

1863 – The Decisive Year of the Civil War

November 1 – 1 PM to 9 PM

November 2 – 10 AM to 5 PM

Green Grove Gardens - Exit 5 I-81 in PA

Civil War Encampment • Cannon Loading & Firing
Demonstrations • Exhibits

Dinner & Talk By Pat Falci - November 1 at 6 PM

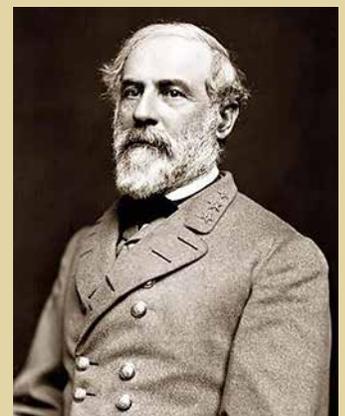
Civil War Speakers Include: Ed Bearss, John Schildt, Lee White, Bob O'Connor, John Priest, Eric Mink, Ron Coddington, Roger Keller, John Miller & Ted Alexander

For details & schedule, call 866.646.8060 or
ExploreFranklinCountyPA.com

November's special exhibit will commemorate the **50th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy**. Where were you on that fateful day?



Whenever Robert E. Lee is asked for the rationale behind his decision to reject command of the United States Army when it was offered to him in April of 1861, he always answered in the same, consistent manner by informing people his decision was predicated upon two quite simple words – duty and honor. This, as well as a myriad of diverse other topics are utilized as a basis for Frank and Bonnie Orlando's portrayals of Gen. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee. Foremost among those other topics is an in depth introduction to the Lady of Arlington (Mary Anna Randolph Custis Lee), the Lees' lives together as friends, husband and wife, mother and father, military genius, educator, and proponents of states' rights and ultimately Robert Lee's role as a supporter of reconciliation between the North and the South. ☞



Local Businesses offering discounts to Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable members

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP CARD BEFORE CHECKOUT:

- The Gettysburg Gift Center at the American History Wax Museum, 297 Steinwehr Ave. – **10% discount.**
- The Farnsworth House, 401 Baltimore St.: 10% discount on food; – **15% off on attractions.**
- The American History Store, 461 Baltimore St. – **10% discount.**
- Habitat, Steinwehr Ave. – **10% discount on “most” things.**
- Battlefield Souvenirs and Stoneham’s Armory. Steinwehr Ave. – **10% on “most” things.**
- Regimental Quartermaster, 49 Steinwehr Ave. – **5% discount.**
- Michael Kendra offers a Free Premium Membership at CivilWarTalk.com! (Register for free at: <http://civilwartalk.com/login>. Then send an email to mike@civilwartalk.com that includes the word “Sickles” and you will get your account upgraded to Premium for free!

THE CAL DOUCETTE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Cal Doucette was a member of the Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable Board and an active member of the Civil War community. After his sudden death in December, 2012 the CWRT Board of Directors decided to create an award in his name to memorialize his spirit.

Cal took an active role in many aspects of Gettysburg and the Civil War community. He was employed with the Gettysburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, and assisted visitors at the Gettysburg train station. In addition, he volunteered his services for a number of different organizations, including the Gettysburg National Military Park, where he worked at the Visitor Center in the galleries and at the information desk helping visitors; at the David Wills House, and at the Rupp House. Once a week he gave a living history presentation at the Battlefield Bed and Breakfast, and on Sunday afternoons he would visit Reid’s Winery to talk about the Civil War with visitors.



Cal Doucette in his portrayal of Horace Greeley.

In addition to volunteering, he was a member of the Civil War Trust, Friends of Gettysburg, Sons and Daughters of the Cause (Pittsburgh), Adams County Historical Society, and the Marilla Historical Society (his wife’s hometown) where they frequently attended re-enactments and spoke at Historical Society meetings.

Cal will always be remembered for his interest in living history as he portrayed Robert Harper (editor of a local Republican newspaper at the time of the Civil War), Horace Greeley, and Thomas Nast’s Civil War Santa. He and his wife, Sue, were also, at one time, members of the 94th New York re-enactment group, and participated in a number of re-enactments.

Perhaps one of Cal’s favorite past times was working with children. For many years he and his wife travelled to schools throughout Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey to teach youngsters what life was like as a child in the 19th century, explaining the games that were played, and giving children the opportunity to try on period clothing. They were also involved in “student days” at re-enactments from New York, to West Vir-

ginia to Delaware where hundreds of children would be bused in and Cal and Sue would teach the children about the Civil War. Cal and Sue never accepted pay for their services, believing that the most important thing was sharing their love of history and teaching the next generation.

It is in the spirit of continuing Cal Doucette’s work, and in recognizing the achievements of those who are carrying on Cal’s spirit, that this award was created. The award will be presented to a person who has contributed to Gettysburg, to the study, enjoyment and appreciation of Civil War history as Cal did.

Perhaps you know of someone who has contributed in some way to the enjoyment or study of Gettysburg and the Civil War as did Cal, but whose efforts remain largely unknown, unacknowledged or unappreciated. If you know of any such folks, and you would like them to be considered for this award, we invite you to submit their names and accompanying information to the Cal Doucette Achievement Award Committee by forwarding your request to Ron Rock, raprock1@comcast.net. Be sure to supply the committee with information to make the case why your nominee should receive the award. If you have any questions contact Ron at the above address. Please submit your information no later than December 1.

As a guide for you, in evaluating your submission, the committee will look for a nominee’s projects and activities that, among other things:

- Stimulated the interest of children and young adults.
- Enriched the overall visitor experience and appreciation of the Park.
- Inspired new interest in the Civil War among those with no interest.
- Contributed to the preservation and maintenance of the Park and surrounding areas.
- Participated in further research/study of the battle to bring to light new/unknown information.
- Participated in, or supported, living history events which interpret what life was like during the Civil War.
- Increased the public’s understanding of the meaning and significance of the Battle of Gettysburg, and its role in America’s history.

Providence, Fate or Chance?

Joseph Howard, Jr. moved to the city desk of the *Brooklyn Eagle* after having gained experience as a reporter for the *New York Times*. Working with journalist Francis A.

Mallison, Howard drafted a bogus presidential proclamation and reproduced it on counterfeit *Associated Press* letterheads.

As prepared by Howard, the Lincoln proclamation called for a national day of fasting and prayer as a prelude to a call for an additional 400,000 troops. Numerous

editors were wary of the fake document, but in New York both the *Journal of Commerce* and the *World* published it on May 18, 1864.

As a result, the price of gold jumped 10 percent in a matter of hours; having bought the precious metal in quantity, Howard picked up what, for the period, was a small fortune. Two days later he

and Mallison were arrested and imprisoned in Fort Lafayette.

Influential friends gained their release after ninety days. Only then did Washington insiders confess to intimates that on the day the bogus proclamation was published, Lincoln had on his desk a paper that called for immediate conscription of 300,000 more men. 4-18-64

150 years ago – 1863

November 19



President Lincoln delivers his Gettysburg Address. In a little over 2 minutes, President Lincoln gives one of the most famous and enduring speeches in American History reaffirming human equality established in the *Declaration of Independence* through “a new birth of freedom,” and he honored the fallen who fought and died for those ideals.

November 24

Battle of Lookout Mountain.

General Hooker defeated Confederates in the Battle of Lookout Mountain. On the 25th, while Sherman was attacking the right flank, Thomas advanced up the middle and took Missionary Ridge, routing the Army of Tennessee. Bragg's defeat and retreat opened the door for Sherman's Atlanta Campaign in 1864.

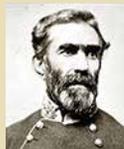


November 26

Mine Run Campaign. The Mine Run Campaign began when Meade crossed the Rapidan River. The campaign was marked by heavy rains making maneuvering difficult. Meade tried to take advantage of news that Lee's right flank was weak. As Meade attempted to take advantage of this Lee reinforced his flank. Attacks occurred by both sides with Lee having the stronger position. As temperatures dropped to below zero, and Lee in a strong position, Meade retired across the Rapidan on December 2nd. Meade then began preparations for winter camp.

November 27

Confederate General John Hunt Morgan escaped from the Ohio State Penitentiary.



November 28

The embattled Confederate General Braxton Bragg in Dalton Georgia telegraphed Jefferson Davis his resignation. Davis accepted it 2 days later.



November 29

Battle of Knoxville. General Longstreet, with 25,000 reinforcements, attacked General Ambrose Burnside and his troops November 28th. Longstreet's troops were repulsed with heavy losses, and he continued the siege of Knoxville, in order to draw Union troops from Chattanooga. Sherman entered Knoxville on the 6th, ending the siege.

December 8

President Lincoln issues the Proclamation of Amnesty and Reconstruction offering a full pardon to any Southerner who participated in the rebellion as long as they took a “prescribed oath”.

December 9

U.S. General Ambrose Burnside is relieved of command of the Department of the Ohio.

December 22

Confederate General Leonidas Polk is ordered to take command of the Army of Mississippi.

December 27

Confederate General Joe Johnston takes command of the Army of Tennessee in Dalton, Georgia.



Submitted by Doug Cooke

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Stuff to do

in the area

ONGOING

Throughout November and December. Gettysburg National Military Park. Many activities and programs, with living history camps, special ranger tours and talks, family programs and more. Visit nps.gov/gett.

Special Exhibit – Treasures of the Civil War: Legendary Leaders Who Shaped a War and a Nation. Includes unique artifacts associated with these individuals. Gettysburg National Military Park Visitor Center. Visit gettysburgfoundation.org/137/special-exhibits.

Special Exhibit. Visitors to the American Civil War Wax Museum will be able to view artifacts and collectibles that were part of the 50th & 75th Anniversary Commemorations of the Battle of Gettysburg. Steinwehr Avenue, Gettysburg.

Special Exhibit. Expanded Slaves, Soldiers, Citizens: African American Artifacts of the Civil War Era. This exhibit follows African Americans from the antebellum days of slavery through the Civil War years as United States Colored Troops and freedmen to citizenship in post-bellum America. These artifacts and documents are on loan from the private collection of Angelo Scarlato. *Gettysburg College Conference Department*, 300 North Washington Street, Musselman Library. Hours: Tuesday through Thursday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. Call 717-337-7002

Fridays and Saturdays. Miracles Amid the Firestorm. Take a guided tour of the grounds to learn how the Sisters and Daughters of Charity served the soldiers during the Civil War. Visit the site where Union officers conducted a war council to prepare for the battle of Gettysburg. Hear first hand accounts of rescues, healing, and even miracles on the battlefield. National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton at 11 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM & 3 PM. Suggested donation \$5 per person. Contact: bbassler@setonheritage.org, 301-447-6606.

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November 2. John Scott Adams Seminar. Why They Fought. A full-day program with Licensed Battlefield Guide Fred Wieners. Begins at 9 a.m. in the Ford Education Center, at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. The Gettysburg Foundation and the Friends of Gettysburg. Cost is \$70 members and \$95 non-members. Registration deadline is October 11. Call 717-339-2148.

November 16 & 24. Grace Under Pressure: Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Special bus tour, sponsored by The Gettysburg Foundation. Tour departs at 1:30 p.m. from the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum & Visitor Center. Pre-registration is required. Call 877-874-2478.

November 16. Songs and Stories of a Civil War Hospital. At the Christ Lutheran Church, 30 Chambersburg Street. Free to the public. Stories of what occurred at Christ Church during the Battle of Gettysburg. Call 717-334-5212.

November 19. 150th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address. The annual observance of President Abraham Lincoln's “Gettysburg Address,” made special on the 150th anniversary. Memorial services and ceremonies occur in the Soldiers' National Cemetery, sponsored by Gettysburg National Military Park, the Gettysburg Foundation,



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Stuff to do

CONTINUED *in the area*

Gettysburg College and the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania. Ceremonies begin at 10:00 with a wreath laying, followed by a program featuring James Getty as Abraham Lincoln. Free to the public. Call 717-337-6590 for more information.

November 19. Graveside Salute to the US Colored Troops. In the Soldiers National Cemetery, immediately following the Gettysburg Address ceremonies. Free to the public. Call 717-334-1124, ext. 8023 for more information.

November 19. Gettysburg Addresses Lincoln. A lecture explaining the historic significance of Lincoln's day in Gettysburg at the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church, 208 Baltimore Street, 4 p.m. Free to the public. Call 717-334-0753 for details.

November 22, 23. Remembrance Day Dinner and Ball. Two nights at the Gettysburg Hotel, One Lincoln Square. Social hour, three-course dinner, music by Dodworth Saxhorn Band, door prizes, photos. Social hour begins at 5:30 PM. \$75 per person. For information, John B. Newbold, (717) 420-5145, johngetysbg@aol.com; www.remembrancedayball.com

November 22. 6th Annual Gettysburg Remembrance Day Friday Military Ball at Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center, 8 PM-midnight. Music by Beck's Band: The Philadelphia Brigade Band. Dance conducted by the Victorian Dance Ensemble. Tickets \$40, advance sale only. Sponsored by Joy Melcher, CivilWarLady.net & CivilWarLady.com. For information, (712) 310-9383, joymelcher@hotmail.com; www.gettysburgball.com

November 22 & December 7. An Evening with the Painting. A closer look at the historic Gettysburg Cyclorama painting at the Ford Center, Gettysburg National Military Park Museum & Visitor Center. Two showings, at 4 and 6:30 p.m. Call 877-874-2478 for more information.

November 23. 57th Gettysburg Annual Remembrance Day Parade. This parade features numerous Civil War groups and organizations. Beginning at 1 p.m. they parade down Middle Street, Baltimore Street and Steinwehr Avenue to the G.A.R. Memorial and the High Water Mark Monument. Free to the public. Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Chapter of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Veterans Reserve. For information, call Brig Gen. Henry E. Shaw Jr., (740) 369-3722, hshaw@columbus.rr.com

November 23, 24. Civil War Heritage Foundation Living History Encampment. on the Wax Museum lawn, Steinwehr Ave., 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Union and Confederate military leaders and civilians. (717) 334-6245; gettysburgmuseum.com.

November 23. 14th Annual Remembrance Day Ball at the Lutheran Seminary Refectory, Gettysburg. 8-11 p.m. Music by Smash the Windows, proctored by Briant & Karin Bohleke. Light refreshments. \$25 per person by reservation. For information, civilwardance@earthlink.net

November 23 Remembrance Ceremony/Honoring the Last Survivor. At the Albert Woolson Monument, Ziegler's Grove. Sponsored by Gettysburg National Military Park. For more information, visit the website: gettysburgcivilwar150.com

November 23. Remembrance Day Ceremonies in Gettysburg at the Reynolds Monument, Soldiers' National Cemetery, 10 a.m. & Meade Equestrian Monument 10:30. Traditional honor ceremonies & wreath-layings. Sponsored by General Meade Society. For information, Jerry McCormick, (215) 848-7753, gedwinmc@msn.com

November 23. Original Remembrance Day Civil War Ball, Wyndham Hotel, Gettysburg, 8 p.m. Music by Philadelphia Brigade Band with Victorian Dance Ensemble. Period dress encouraged. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Proceeds to Gettysburg National Military Park for monument preservation. For information, (740) 369-3722, hshaw@columbus.rr.com.

November 23. 11th Annual Illumination at the Soldiers National Cemetery. Sponsored by The Gettysburg Foundation. Luminary candles are placed on the graves in the Civil War section of the Soldiers' National Cemetery. From dusk until 10 p.m. Free to the public. Call 717-338-1243 for more information.

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December 6. Holiday Wreaths at the Soldiers National Cemetery. 500 wreaths will be placed on graves. Sponsored by the Sergeant Mac Foundation. Wreaths will remain on gravesites throughout the holiday season. Call 717-337-1728 for information on donating a wreath or aiding with placement.

December 7. Holidays On The Home Front and Around The Camp Fire. Join Licensed Battlefield Guide Sue Boardman to experience the holidays like many Americans did in the mid-1860's as impacted by the Civil War. An all-day program held in the Ford Education Center classroom at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. Lunch and a continental breakfast are provided as part of the registration fee. Registration deadline: November 22, 2013. Open to Members and Non-members \$80 Members/\$105 Non-members. Call (717) 338-1243 for more information.

Gettysburg College

American Civil War Sesquicentennial

2011 – 2015

Please Save the Dates!

Dr. Allen Guelzo, the Luce Professor of Civil War Era Studies at Gettysburg College, will present a lecture series entitled *Mister Lincoln* in 2013-14 as part of the College's Sesquicentennial commemoration.

The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, October 30.....	Part I: <i>Young Man Lincoln</i>
Wednesday, December 4.....	Part II: <i>The Mind of Abraham Lincoln</i>
Wednesday, January 30.....	Part III: <i>The Uncertain President</i>
Wednesday, March 5.....	Part IV: <i>Lincoln's Triumph</i>

All lectures begin at 7 p.m. in the Kline Theater in Brua Hall on the Gettysburg College campus (#40 on the Campus Map). Admission is free and Dr. Guelzo will be signing copies of his New York Times best-seller *Gettysburg: The Last Invasion* following each lecture.

Additional details about this lecture series and other 150th events at the College are available at gettysburg.edu/cw2013. We hope you are able to join us!

A Canadian at the Gettysburg Address

William McDougall and President Abraham Lincoln

by Joe Mieczkowski

Sir William McDougall (1822 – 1905) was a Canadian lawyer, politician, and one of the Fathers of Confederation.

McDougall was born near Toronto, Ontario. He began practicing law as an attorney and solicitor in Upper Canada in 1847. In 1850 he started The North American newspaper.

He was elected as a member of the legislative assembly in 1858 and served as Commissioner of Crown Lands and Provincial Secretary.

In 1863, William McDougall went to Washington D.C., to meet with President Abraham Lincoln to renegotiate the Reciprocity Treaty*.

Abraham Lincoln explained that he had an important event to attend and had to travel to Pennsylvania. Since he and McDougall had so much in common, and were friends, he invited McDougall to accompany him on his trip by train and coach. They stayed the night at the private home of David Wills, a wealthy 32-year-old Gettysburg attorney.

The next day, November 19, 1863, at the ceremonies of the new Gettysburg cemetery for fallen soldiers of the American Civil War, orators spoke for hours. Abraham Lincoln's speech was brief. The Canadian and British press wrote positively about Lincoln's speech, which went down in history as the Gettysburg Address.

*The Canadian-American Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, a trade treaty between the United Provinces of Canada and the United States. It covered raw materials and was in effect from 1854 to 1865.

It represented a move toward free trade, and was opposed by protectionist elements in the United States, who joined with Americans angry at apparent British support for the Confederate States of America, ended it in 1866. The solution for most leaders in British North America became confederation into the Dominion of Canada (1867), which would open up many new economic opportunities inside Canada. ㄨㄨㄨ



Sir William McDougall

As reported... 1863 GETTYSBURG

Excerpts of interest as printed
in Gettysburg newspapers
of the time.

Compiled by Kendra Debany

“We witnessed an exceedingly interesting and pleasant affair on Tuesday afternoon last, which was the unfurling of the ‘glorious old Stars and Stripes’ from the summit of ‘Round Top.’

The flag which is a large and very beautiful one, was gotten up by a few patriotic friends of Montgomery County, through the estimable Mr. Holstein and lady of the General Hospital.

It was to be regretted that the affair was not more generally known as many of our citizens would have been in attendance had they known of it. As it was, however, at the appointed hour quite a large audience, in which the ladies were well represented, had succeeded in climbing up the steep and rugged sides of Round Top, to witness and participate in the ceremonies.

At 2 1/2 o'clock, the flag was hoisted upon a flag staff, 80 feet high, amid the cheers of the crowd, and the booming of cannon, placed upon the neighboring famous height ‘Stony Point.’

Dr. May, of Camp Letterman, then delivered a most patriotic, eloquent and pathetic address, which was listened to with wrapt (sic) attention by the audience. D. Wills, Esq., of this place then made a few appropriate remarks, followed by John F. Seymour, Esq., of New York, in a short but highly eloquent speech.

The ceremonies were closed by the singing of several patriotic airs by some of the ladies and gentlemen present, with fine effect in that wild and rugged place. The audience then gradually dispersed, well pleased with the exercises of the afternoon, leaving ‘that dear old flag’ to keep watch over those quiet shades, so recently the scene of such terrible carnage, and so gallantly defended by our brave boys, many of whom there ‘sleep their last sleep.’”

The Adams Sentinel
November 3, 1863

The Consecration

“So far as arrangements could be made, from our limited means in the borough of Gettysburg, everything has been done that could be, to make the interesting consecration ceremonies pass off to the satisfaction of the large number of people that will be present with us on that occasion, and so far as possible accommodate the people. It will be impossible, from the nature of the case, to give to everyone the accommodations they may receive at their own homes; but so far as can be done, the inhabitants of Gettysburg will do it, we think.”

The Adams Sentinel
November 17, 1863

“A beautiful Pole was...raised in the National Cemetery grounds yesterday, near the stand prepared for the world-renowned orator, Hon. Edward Everett, who will be present to deliver the Dedicatory Address. We have not a doubt that our town will be honored with the attendance of many high dignitaries on this interesting occasion - indeed we know of several Cabinet officers, and Governors of State, who will be here.”

The Adams Sentinel
November 17, 1863

The Celebration at Gettysburg

“It gives us heartfelt satisfaction, as it has done all others, to say that the late celebration at our now classic town, was (to use the words from every mouth) “a perfect success.” We could not but admire the systematic arrangement, the beautiful order which prevailed throughout the whole ceremonies, amidst the immense assemblage which filled our village, and all the splendid grounds which surround it, showing to all our visitors a beautiful scenery, independent of the glorious battlefield, with all its interesting recollections.

So far as we had an opportunity of association with our visitors from abroad, they all have gone to their homes with bright and pleasant remembrances of our interesting town. To all of us this thought is gratifying. One writer from abroad says: “The presence of so large a number of distinguished persons, and the brilliant and crowded flowing in of the military and the people, made Gettysburg famous for the second time. It has two very marked periods in its history and here its record may close - the battle of Gettysburg, and its solemn celebration; but this is glory enough for all time!”

The Adams Sentinel
November 24, 1863

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The Guns of Gettysburg

Veterans Day - Monday • November 11 • 10AM to 4PM
Gettysburg National Military Park Visitor Center



Visitors to Gettysburg National Military Park will have a rare opportunity to touch a piece of American history. Original weapons used in the Civil War will be on display in the lobby of the GNMP Visitor Center. The exhibit will display the most common weapons used in the Battle of Gettysburg, including long arms, carbines, revolvers, and edged weapons. Unlike most museum exhibits, however, this display will allow close examination of the artifacts and even light handling by visitors.

Knowledgeable living historians in period attire will explain the weapons and some of the new technology of the war, including breechloaders, the Maynard tape and pellet priming systems, and pinfire and rimfire cartridges. They will also tell the story of the little-known role of women and children in manufacturing ammunition and about the hundreds who died in accidents doing

that dangerous work. The exhibit will also include reproduction flags and information about the corps insignia system used by the Union Army for the first time at the Battle of Gettysburg.

This special exhibit of the Keener-Farley Traveling Arms Collection is part of the educational outreach programming of the Civil War Dance Foundation. In addition to conducting Civil War balls, dance demonstrations and classes, the CWDF also presents military and civilian artifact displays and lectures on a variety of Civil War topics. In 2011, the CWDF was named the Reenactment Unit of the Year by the Civil War Trust.

NOTE: Veterans, active duty military personnel, and Adams County residents receive FREE admission to the Cyclorama, Film and Museum Experience at the Visitor Center. 



Photos by Lynn Light

Meeting Candid

The October 24th meeting's featured program was given by military historian Kim Holien. His lecture was titled *From Fredericksburg to Gettysburg: North with Lee, Hooker, and Meade*. The hall was packed and Kim's presentation was followed by lots of questions that stimulated some great conversation and plenty of food for thought.



Events from the Friends of Gettysburg

Adams Seminar11/2
 Remembrance Illumination11/23
 Encounters with History12/7
 For more information on any of the events immediately above, go to friendsofgettysburg.org.

HGAC Events – Gettysburg GAR Hall

November 2 & 10 – Historic Period Suppers. A unique opportunity to enjoy a Civil War period-themed dining experience. Meals prepared using mid-nineteenth century cooking utensils and methods, served on antique dinnerware, and presented on period table dressings, amidst historic surroundings. William Walker House. Time: 5:00-8:00 p.m. Cost is \$150 per person (tax-deductible donation to the extent allowable by law) to HGAC. Pay securely online or by sending a check to HGAC and marked Period Dinner to PO Box 4611, Gettysburg PA 17325. Contact Judy Pyle at jpyle302@centurylink.net. HGACOnline.org or call 717-334-5185

November 15 – An Evening with *Swords of Steel* author Elsie Singmaster. HGAC will present an evening with Elsie Singmaster's Gettysburg stories, as interpreted by actor Michele LaRue, on Friday, November 15 at Christ Lutheran Church in Gettysburg. Singmaster (1878-1958), who had lived in Gettysburg as a child, married and was widowed within a few years, returned to live the rest of her life here. Her home is now known as the Singmaster House at the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary, where her father served as president. She authored many children's books, including *Civil War Stories* based in Gettysburg. 8:00 p.m.

November 18th – The Verbal Tapestry of the Gettysburg Address by Charles Teague. The 272 words used by our 16th President in his Gettysburg Address were thoughtfully chosen and adeptly woven into a stunning verbal tapestry. The PowerPoint presentation by Dr. Teague is a word study of America's most famous speech, and how Lincoln packed an incredible powerhouse of images into barely more than two minutes. The Address is thus unwrapped in a fresh and revealing way to demonstrate why it has had such stunning impact not only for our countrymen, but for peoples around the globe. 8:00 p.m. at the GAR Hall.

For more information on any of the events go to gaconline.org or call 717-334-5185.

You Are Cordially Invited...

...to the Cooper's Battery B

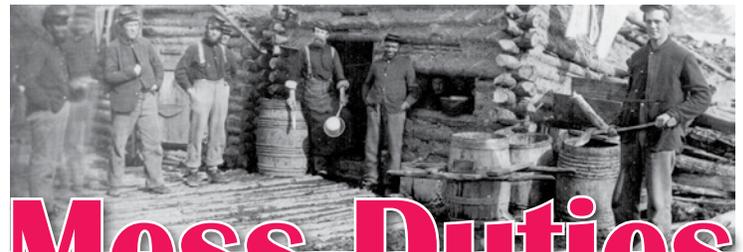
Memorial Shaft Replacement Project's Dedication Ceremony

Saturday, November 23 at 9:00 AM

on East Cemetery Hill, Gettysburg Battlefield

Baltimore Pike, across from the Evergreen Cemetery Gatehouse

R.S.V.P. Keith Foote, 570-975-5034



Mess Duties

November 21 Lori Korczyk
 Holiday Banquet in December

THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

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Lincoln Leads the Discussion of the Gettysburg Address

The National Civil War Museum welcomes James Hayney on **Saturday, November 2, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** in our Education Gallery, main floor. James Hayney will speak as President Lincoln and lead a discussion regarding the Gettysburg Address including Gettysburg Facts & Fiction.



Hayney visits the Museum many times each year as Lincoln and also appears as Lincoln in the Museum's interactive exhibit, *Meet Mr. Lincoln*. This presentation is included in the price of admission and free to members.

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