



The Newsletter of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table — Vol. XX, Issue 8, NOVEMBER 2013

## **NPS HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR GREG MERTZ SPEAKS ON THE "BATTLE OF MINE RUN - NOVEMBER 1863" AT NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

By Mark Trbovich

Following the battle of Gettysburg in July 1863, much had happened, but little had been accomplished by either side. In late November, Union General George Meade tried to change all that. Meade's plan: cross the Rapidan below Confederate General Robert E. Lee's right flank, turn westward, and fight Lee in the open spaces of Orange County at Mine Run... things didn't work out as planned.



Union earthworks at Germania Ford, Battle of Mine Run

This battle, and the larger post-Gettysburg campaign, will be brought to us by National Park Service Ranger Greg Mertz, who has led many tours of this hallowed ground. The BRCWRT will be welcoming Greg for the fourth time in the last ten years, which shows how much we love to hear him speak.

Greg is a talented and perceptive historian with an enviable level of knowledge about the Mine Run battle and Overland Campaign. He was born and raised near St. Louis, MO. His interest in the Civil War developed as the result

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

**THURSDAY, November 14, 2013**

**7:00 P.M. Centreville Library**

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**NPS HISTORIAN GREG MERTZ**

**TOPIC:**

**"BATTLE OF MINE RUN -  
NOVEMBER 1863"**

of the annual hiking and camping trips his Boy Scout troop made to Shiloh National Military Park in Tennessee. Greg earned the rank of Eagle Scout while in his troop.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation and Park Administration from the University of Missouri (Columbia) in 1978. Six years later, while working for the National Park Service, he received a Master of Science degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania. Greg began his National Park Service career in 1980 as a Park Ranger at both the Gettysburg National Military Park and the Eisenhower National Historic Site. Four years later, Greg was reassigned to the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park (F&SNMP). He initially served as the site historian at the "Stonewall" Jackson Shrine at Guinea Station. His next assignment was as site historian and museum curator at the Chancellorsville Battlefield Visitor Center. At present, he is supervisory historian at the F&SNMP in charge of visitor services.

Greg has authored a number of superb Civil War articles including: Confederate Veteran Magazine (July-August 1987) - Command Decisions made by Generals Lee and Jackson

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## BRCWRT BOOK DONATIONS



Please remember to bring your unwanted Civil War books to our meetings to aid in our ongoing book event. Besides raising money for the BRCWRT, these books increase our members' understanding of the Civil War.

Thank you!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**November 14, 2013: Greg Mertz, Author and NPS Historian "Battle of Mine Run, VA - Nov. 1863"**

**December 12, 2013: Dr. Robert Neyland, Author and Historian "CSS Hunley - CW Submarine 1863/1864"**

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## The President's Column By Mark Trbovich

Bull Run Civil War Round Table Members,

The chill of November is upon us, and we give thanks for all we have, such as the wonderful year of observances we have noted thus far, and continuing on with the 1863 Civil War Sesquicentennial Anniversary lectures being presented at the BRCWRT.

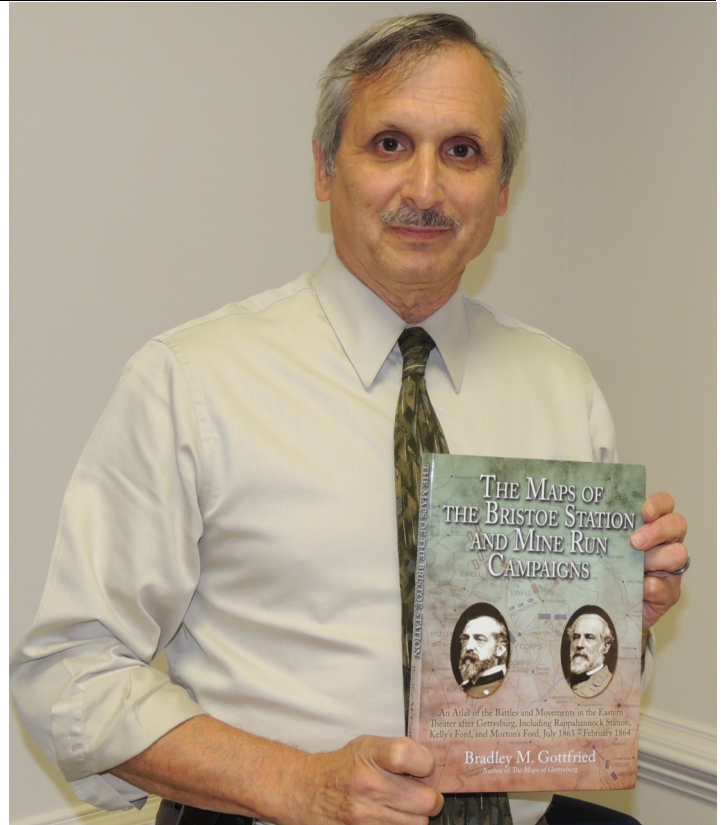
Looking back, October's Manassas Jubilee and the Bristoe Station Anniversary were tremendous successes, despite the heat (and then some rain); our informational booths at these events were a great hit. We now have an abundance of materials to put together as a worthy display of our Round Table's mission. Again, thank you so much to the volunteers at the Manassas Jubilee and Bristoe Station events.

November is also the second month of our election process, according to our by-laws, and we will be bringing you information regarding this at the November meeting. Voting for the 2014 BRCWRT officers will take place at the December meeting.

This month's lecture is on the Mine Run Campaign, which many of you have toured with our speaker, NPS historian Greg Mertz. Please make every effort to make this Sesquicentennial anniversary month presentation.

Thank you so much to our October speaker, Dr. Bradley Gottfried, for his "Battle of Bristoe Station" lecture. Brad brought his book of unique maps to our presentation, which many found to be a new resource regarding the battle, and which truly made many of us very happy. Anyone missing that lecture might have learned much by joining others at the Bristoe Station battlefield the following Saturday. Thank you, Dr. Gottfried, for your efforts to bring Bristoe Station presentations to our community. As we did in 2013, we will continue into 2014 bringing Sesquicentennial Anniversary event lecture programs to you.

Again, we are always recruiting new members, and welcome folks to our Round Table each month. Please continue to spread the word to your family and friends, including young people,



Dr. Bradley Gottfried, author of *"The Maps of the Bristoe Station and Mine Run Campaigns."*

Photo by Janet Greentree

that the BRCWRT is the Northern Virginia Civil War hub for information and preservation, and let them know that we are a worthy organization to join.

We hope to have our new Facebook page up and running soon, so that even more information about our group can be seen by our membership and friends. Our website is now going strong, audio presentations are being updated and more enhancements are coming, to the benefit of the total visitor experience. Our website and newsletter are second to NONE!

**We will now be meeting for dinner at the Coyote Grill - 14101 St. Germain Dr., Centreville, VA (703) 815-0006 - prior to every meeting at 5:00 p.m.** If you can't make dinner, we'll see you at the library before 7:00 p.m. Enjoy the fellowship, buy some books and get ready for another excellent lecture. We're working on a new 2014 Civil War Sesquicentennial season line-up of speakers, which we hope to have finalized by January.

Let us never forget those who served and what they did for us. God Bless all of you.



## REPORTS from Gettysburg 'Battlefield'

By Tim Duskin

### NEW EFFORT FOR CASINO AT GETTYSBURG

Twice previously, in 2006 and 2011, there were efforts to construct a casino on the fringes of the Gettysburg battlefield. Fortunately, the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board rejected both. However, proponents are again attempting to build a casino there, sadly, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary. The new proposed site is on Emmitsburg Road/Route 15 near the Eisenhower Inn, just half a mile south of the battlefield.

In response, Penn. State Rep. Paul Clymer has introduced House Bill 889 in the State Legislature. This bill would create a "Zone of Respect" around both Gettysburg National Military Park and the Flight 93 National Memorial. If passed, this bill would guarantee respect, in perpetuity, for the memory of those who perished at Gettysburg on July 1-3, 1863 and at Shanksville on September 11, 2001.

*For further information, the No Casino Gettysburg Network has a website at:*

<http://nocasinogettysburg.ning.com>.

*The Civil War Trust also has information about this on its website at:*

[www.civilwar.org/take-action/speak-out/gettysburg](http://www.civilwar.org/take-action/speak-out/gettysburg) and

[www.civilwar.org/take-action/speak-out/gettysburg889](http://www.civilwar.org/take-action/speak-out/gettysburg889).

### UPDATE ON THE GETTYSBURG ELECTRIC MAP IN HANOVER

The Electric Map of the Battle of Gettysburg, which was created in 1963 for the centennial of the battle, is currently residing on the second floor of the proposed Hanover Heritage and Conference Center on Chambersburg Street. It was cut into four pieces by the National Park Service when it was removed from the former Gettysburg National Museum. This did damage to the electrical lighting system, and the map also suffered transport damage. In addition, the original control console has been lost. Along with these factors, the age of the system makes it difficult to service, repair, and source parts for.

As a result of these factors, the decision has been made to create an entirely new electrical lighting system and controller programming. To do this, map owner Scott Rowland has obtained help from student volunteers at the Gettysburg Campus of Harrisburg Area Community College.

The new control console will also provide the potential to run the electric map, including narration, with or without the aid of an operator. There is no projected date for the map's reopening at the present time.

### Submit Your Best Photo with Lincoln At the Gettysburg National Military Park Visitor Center

GETTYSBURG, Pa. — In commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address and in honor of Dedication Day on Nov. 19, the Gettysburg Foundation seeks pictures showing visitors with the Abraham Lincoln sculpture installed in November 2009 in front of the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. The goal is to gather 1,863 photographs of individuals, families and groups who had their picture taken with Lincoln. Submit photos to: <http://visitorcenterlincoln.tumblr.com>.

### The Bull Run Civil War Round Table's Newest Recruits!

Here's a grateful "shout out" for these folks who have recently joined the BRCWRT:

- ♦ George Thompson
- ♦ Douglas McGregor
- ♦ Maurice Wilson

### Plenty of Books and Movies on Civil War History in Northern Virginia

by

**Don Hakenson**  
**Chuck Mauro**

Plenty of Holiday Cheer!

[www.hmshistory.com](http://www.hmshistory.com)

## Victory at Ball's Bluff!

Back in June, the Civil War Trust announced a campaign to preserve the Jackson House at Ball's Bluff in Virginia. Adjacent to the Ball's Bluff Battlefield Regional Park, these three acres were witness to the initial fighting on between Mississippi and Massachusetts men on October 21, 1861, that opened the Union disaster at Ball's Bluff. This land and the war-time Jackson House represent the last significant part of the battlefield yet unpreserved.

Today, on the 152nd anniversary of the battle, the Civil War Trust is proud to announce that we have successfully saved the site of the Jackson House at Ball's Bluff. Thanks to the generosity of our members we have raised the \$50,000 needed to preserve these three acres where the Battle of Ball's Bluff began. Thanks to you, we have once again saved a key piece of American history for future generations.

The Civil War Trust and our members have saved **36,641 acres** in 20 states! In Virginia, the total is: 18,605 acres.

<a href="#">Aldie</a>	605 acres	<a href="#">Kernstown</a>	315 acres
<a href="#">Appomattox Court House</a>	231 acres	<a href="#">Lee's Mill</a>	6 acres
<a href="#">Appomattox Station</a>	45 acres	<a href="#">Malvern Hill</a>	953 acres
<a href="#">Ball's Bluff</a>	3 acres	<a href="#">McDowell</a>	583 acres
<a href="#">Brandy Station</a>	1,860 acres	<a href="#">Middleburg</a>	5 acres
<a href="#">Bristoe Station</a>	133 acres	<a href="#">Mine Run</a>	690 acres
<a href="#">Buckland Mills</a>	91 acres	<a href="#">New Market</a>	20 acres
<a href="#">Cedar Creek</a>	615 acres	<a href="#">New Market Heights</a>	16 acres
<a href="#">Cedar Mountain</a>	165 acres	<a href="#">North Anna</a>	90 acres
<a href="#">Chancellorsville</a>	449 acres	<a href="#">Peebles' Farm</a>	88 acres
<a href="#">Cold Harbor</a>	41 acres	<a href="#">Petersburg</a>	121 acres
<a href="#">Cool Spring</a>	195 acres	<a href="#">Petersburg Breakthrough</a>	405 acres
<a href="#">Cross Keys</a>	282 acres	<a href="#">Port Republic</a>	523 acres
<a href="#">First Deep Bottom</a>	227 acres	<a href="#">Rappahannock Station</a>	214 acres
<a href="#">Fisher's Hill</a>	362 acres	<a href="#">Ream's Station</a>	169 acres
<a href="#">Five Forks</a>	419 acres	<a href="#">Sailor's Creek</a>	885 acres
<a href="#">Fredericksburg</a>	222 acres	<a href="#">Saltville</a>	107 acres
<a href="#">Gaines' Mill</a>	314 acres	<a href="#">Second Deep Bottom</a>	37 acres
<a href="#">Glendale</a>	619 acres	<a href="#">Second Manassas</a>	192 acres
<a href="#">Hatcher's Run</a>	387 acres	<a href="#">Spotsylvania Court House</a>	5 acres
<a href="#">High Bridge</a>	60 acres	<a href="#">The Crater</a>	2 acres
<a href="#">J.E.B. Stuart's Birthplace</a>	71 acres	<a href="#">The Wilderness</a>	209 acres
<a href="#">Kelly's Ford</a>	973 acres	<a href="#">Third Winchester</a>	442 acres

## Battle of Mine Run—(con't from page 1)

during the Chancellorsville Campaign; Blue and Gray Magazine (Summer 2004) - General G.K. Warren and the Fighting at Laurel Hill During the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House; Blue and Gray Magazine (April and June 1995) - two articles on the Battle of the Wilderness; Civil War Regiments (1996) – an article on Jackson's Artillery during the Battle of Fredericksburg titled: Blood on the Rappahannock: The Battle of Fredericksburg; Blue and Gray Magazine (Summer 2001) - Upton's Attack at Spotsylvania Court House; Blue and Gray Magazine (Summer 2004) - General G.K. Warren and the Fighting at Laurel Hill During the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House.

Additionally, Greg wrote the texts for Virginia Civil Trail markers at these four locations: The Town of Orange, Brandy Station Battlefield, the Town of Culpeper Court House, and Cedar Mountain Battlefield. He was instrumental in the formation of the Rappahannock Valley Civil War Round Table, serving as its first president.

**We will now be meeting for dinner at the Coyote Grill - 14101 St. Germain Dr., Centreville, VA (703) 815-0006 - at 5:00 pm.,** prior to every meeting, just east of the library in the Giant shopping center. Come on out there and say 'hello' to Greg, if you get a chance. Then make your way to the library, where you can enjoy some good fellowship prior to the meeting.



## CIVIL WAR TRAVELS WITH MS. REBELLE

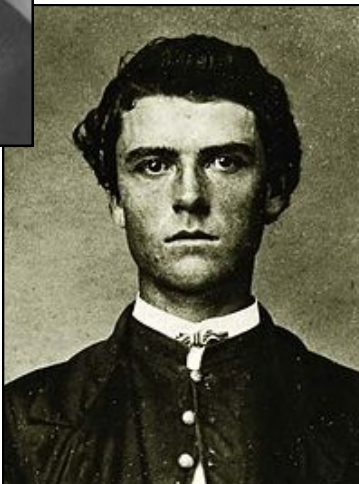
### Colorado & Wyoming Civil War Connections

By Janet Greentree

#### William Frederick "Buffalo Bill" Cody



William Frederick "Buffalo Bill" Cody (right, age 19).



Buffalo Bill Cody is famous for his Wild West Show, but did you know that he was also in the Civil War – and a recipient of the Medal of Honor? Ms. Rebelle travelled to Golden,

Colorado to find his grave and to tour the Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum. Buffalo Bill died in Denver on January 10, 1917 of kidney failure at his sister May's home.

She asked him while he was on his death bed where he wanted to be buried. He told her he thought Lookout Mountain in Golden would be a good place. It seems that the town of Cody, Wyoming had different ideas as to where they wanted their town's namesake to be buried. Buffalo Bill's family won out, but the ensuing circumstances are similar to what was done to Abraham Lincoln's grave in Springfield, Illinois.

Three people from the town of Cody tried to steal Buffalo Bill's body and take it

back to Cody for burial. Two were friends of Buffalo Bill, and the third was a local undertaker. They concocted a scheme using the body of an unclaimed ranch hand made up to look like Buffalo Bill. The three of them took the body to Denver and asked permission to view Buffalo Bill's body. Later that night, the bodies were supposedly switched. 'How is that possible?' surely comes to mind, but that's the story. Legend says the three took Buffalo Bill back to Cody, and that he is buried on Cedar Mountain in an undisclosed location. Meanwhile, the town of Golden, fearing that Cody, WY was going to steal the body, poured 20 tons on concrete over the grave of Buffalo Bill, similar to what Springfield, Illinois did to Lincoln's body after his corpse was stolen.

Buffalo Bill's wife, Louisa, was down and out at the time of his death. Although Cody made much money from his Wild West show, he was bankrupt when he died, from both bad investments and an overly generous nature. It is rumored that the *Denver Post* offered her \$10,000.00 to have the body buried in Golden. Harry Tammen, who owned the *Post*, was one of Buffalo Bill's creditors. Louisa Cody opened the glass-topped coffin to look at Buffalo Bill once more before his burial. If it was not his body, she never said

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The coffin atop Lookout Mountain, Golden, CO.



## Ms. Rebelle - (con't from page 6)

a word that is wasn't. She is buried on top of his coffin in Golden. Cody's funeral procession was led by his friend and governor of Colorado, John B. Kendrick. Cody was baptized the



The long procession going up Lookout Mountain.

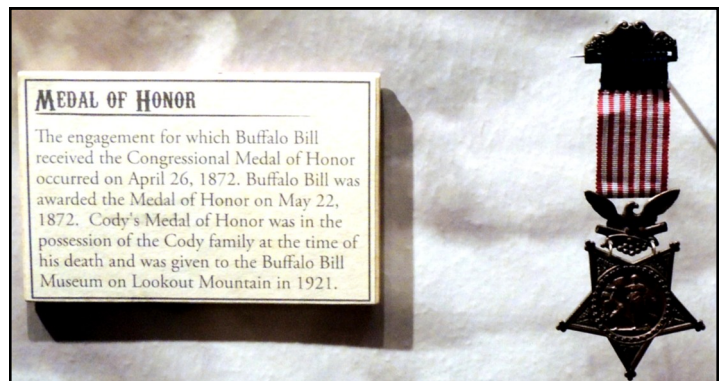
day before his death into the Catholic religion. A full Masonic funeral was held for him, as he was a Mason holding his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees. He also was a Knight Templar with a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree in the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

William Frederick "Buffalo Bill" Cody was born in Scott County, Iowa, near Le Claire, on February 26, 1846. Cody's father was from Canada and the family lived there for a time. After his father's death in 1857, his mother moved to Kansas. At age 11, Cody took a job as a "boy extra," riding up and down wagon trains delivering messages. At age 14, the Pony Express was looking for "skinny, expert riders willing to risk death daily." Cody joined the Pony Express without reservation. On February 19, 1864, at Fort Leavenworth, KS, he enlisted in the Union Army and served with the 7th Kansas Cavalry, Co. H, working as a teamster. His unit saw action in Missouri and Tennessee. He was discharged in September 29, 1865.

Cody acquired his nickname "Buffalo Bill" in 1867 by killing 4,280 buffalo in seventeen months to feed the construction crews of the Kansas Pacific Railroad. Cody and William Comstock competed in a shooting match to see who should have the name of Buffalo Bill.

Cody shot 68 buffalo and Comstock shot 48, so Cody received the name Buffalo Bill.

In 1868, General Phillip Sheridan made Cody Chief Scout of the 5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry. He served in the army from 1868-1872. He was awarded his Medal of Honor on April 26, 1872, for gallantry in action at Platte River, Nebraska at the battle of Summit Springs. Cody was serving as a civilian scout at the time with the Pawnee Scouts. His Medal of Honor was revoked twenty-four days after his death, since he was a civilian scout at the time. The medal was restored to him in 1989. His Medal of Honor is displayed in the Golden Museum. In 1883 he founded *Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show*. The show ended with a reenactment of Custer's Last Stand. While still performing in his show, he was called back to the Army in 1890 during the Ghost Dance Indian uprisings. After the Wounded Knee massacre, he was requested to help restore order.



Buffalo Bill's Medal of Honor.

Photo by Janet Greentree

Cody and his wife had four children. Only one, his daughter Irma, lived to adulthood. Buffalo Bill owned a hotel in Cody named The Irma, which he built in 1902. It still stands, and is definitely a trip into the Old West. The bar is magahony and covers one whole side of the restaurant on the main floor. The hotel is still open for business. You can actually rent the Buffalo Bill suite if you are so inclined. Calamity Jane and Frank Butler were some of the guests that stayed at The Irma.

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Trail Town - Cody, WY.

Photo by Janet Greentree

People visiting Cody can see Trail Town, a collection of old buildings salvaged from around Wyoming, including Butch Cassidy and Sundance's cabin, the cabin of Curley, Custer's scout at Little Big Horn, frontier stores, bars, etc. Walking the streets is like walking into a Western movie. The site also includes the grave of John "Jeremiah" Johnston.

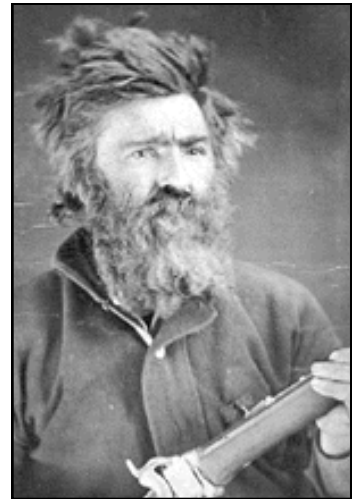
Cody also is the home of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, which is a definite must-see. There are five museums included at the Center – the Buffalo Bill Museum, the Cody Firearms Museum, the Draper Museum of Natural History, the Plains Indian Museum, and the Whitney Gallery of Western Art. Memorabilia from his Wild West show dominates the Buffalo Bill Museum, including many of his showman outfits, his tent, a travelling bathtub, guns, and memorabilia. One of the relics in the Plains Indian Museum is the headdress of White Man Runs Him, one of the Indian Scouts at Little Big Horn. He is buried at the National Cemetery at Little Big Horn.

### **John "Jeremiah" Liver Eating Johnston**

Jeremiah "Liver Eating" Johnston served in the Civil war from 1862 to September, 1865 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Colorado Cavalry as a sharpshooter. He was wounded at the battle of Newtonia, Missouri. Johnston got his name of "Liver Eating" when he would take a bite out of the liver of a dead enemy.

General Nelson A. Miles appointed him chief scout in 1877; he engaged in more raids than any other scout. In the year 1899, in failing health and with no money, he moved

into the Santa Monica National Soldier's Home where he died on January 21, 1900. He was buried in the Sawtell National Cemetery in Los Angeles, but was later reinterred in Trail Town, Cody, Wyoming on June 8, 1974. Robert Redford starred in a movie in 1968 loosely based on the life of Johnston, entitled



Jeremiah Johnston.

*Jeremiah Johnston.* Redford served as one of the pallbearers when Johnston was reinterred in Trail Town.

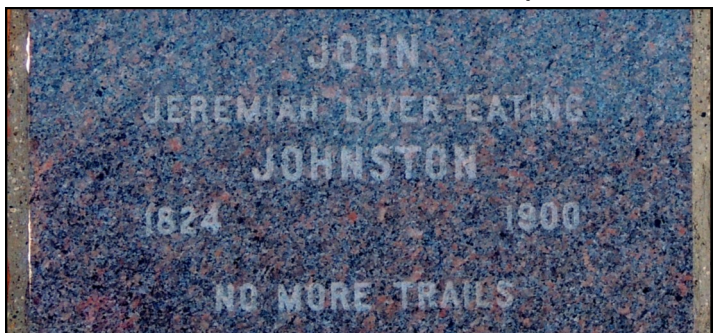
There is more to come next time from the Wild West.

*NOTE: Ms. Rebelle's hobby is travelling the country finding and honoring the graves of our 1,008 Civil War generals. So far she has located and photographed 385....169 Confederate and 216 Union. You may contact her at [jlgrtree@erols.com](mailto:jlgrtree@erols.com).*



Above, Jeremiah Johnston's Grave - Cody, WY. Below, close-up of marker.

Photos by Janet Greentree





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## November 2013

- 16 DC Living history walking tour, "Courage! The Civil War in Washington," hear the stories, see the downtown sites. Meets at 1001 Pennsylvania Ave NW. 11 am. \$12. [historicstrolls.com](http://historicstrolls.com)
- 16 VA Symposium, "Mine Run: Missteps, Mischief & Mayhem, the Campaign That History Forgot," at the Locust Grove Middle School, 6368 Flat Run Road, Locust Grove. Lectures plus afternoon tour of the battlefield. \$15 before Oct 31. \$25 after. [visitorangevirginia.com](http://visitorangevirginia.com) or 540-661-5328.
- 16-17 DC Overnight Bus Tour, "Stonewall Jackson's Shenandoah Valley Campaign," with Ed Bearss. Leaves from Washington DC. For detailed information see [smithsonianassociates.org](http://smithsonianassociates.org) (click on Civil War) or call 202-633-
- 19 DC Special readings of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address at the Lincoln Cottage in Washington. Each hour 10:45 am-2:45 pm. Register: [lincolncottage.org/GettysburgAddress150](http://lincolncottage.org/GettysburgAddress150)
- 19 PA Anniversary activities commemorating Lincoln's Gettysburg Address at the Soldiers' National Cemetery in Gettysburg. Speaker and memorial. Details: 717-337-6590.
- 21 VA Lecture, "Little Known Aspects of Stafford's Civil War Art and Photography," at the Stafford Administrative Center, Courthouse Rd. and Rt. 1 in Stafford. 7:30 pm. Free. [staffordcountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://staffordcountyhistoricalsociety.org)
- 21 VA Illustrated lecture, "Volusia: Civilian, Slave and Soldier Experiences in the Civil War," at the Lloyd House, 220 N Washington St, Alexandria. 7:30 pm. Free. Limited seating. [historicalalexandria.org](http://historicalalexandria.org)
- 21 DC Book talk and reception, "Congressman Lincoln: The Making of America's Greatest President," at President Lincoln's Cottage in Washington. Talk at 6:30 pm, reception at 6 pm. \$10/lecture, \$10/reception. [lincolncottage.org](http://lincolncottage.org)
- 22 PA Friday Evening Remembrance Day Military Ball. [www.GettysburgBall.com](http://www.GettysburgBall.com) Gettysburg, PA. Join us for our annual Remembrance Day Military Ball hosted by Joy Melcher of [CivilWarLady.net](http://CivilWarLady.net) during this commemorative 150th Anniversary. The First Ball of the Remembrance Day weekend has been touted as "THE social event of year". This National Ball includes Dance Caller; Jeff Trace, The 22 piece Beck's Brass Philadelphia Brigade Band. "Floor Managers" will assist our dancers throughout the evening, from beginners to well accomplished dancers; The Victorian Dance Ensemble (who have performed at the Inaugural Ball in Washington DC!). Photographer on site, Lounge adjacent. This Commemorative Evening during the 150th Anniversary is a once-in-a-lifetime occasion. Order Tickets now at 712-310-9383 or visit [GettysburgBall.com](http://GettysburgBall.com) and purchase online with Paypal.
- 23 PA Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremonies commemorating Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in Gettysburg. Parade starts 1 pm. [www.suvcw.org](http://www.suvcw.org)
- 23 PA Remembrance Illumination at the Soldiers' National Cemetery in Gettysburg. 5:30-9:30 pm. Free. [www.gettysburgfoundation.org](http://www.gettysburgfoundation.org)
- 23 VA Lecture, Messages from the Front: A Study in Civil War Reenacting, at Historic Blenheim in Fairfax. 2 pm. Free. 703-591-0560.



Recently, the editor of the *Stone Wall*, Nadine Mironchuk, visited the birthplace of Clara Barton in Oxford, MA, with her twin sister, Paula Campbell. On April 12, 1912, Clara Barton, Civil War hero, the founder of the American Red Cross, died in Glen Echo, Md., at age 90. Coincidentally, as you know, the Civil War began on that date; as you may *not* know, April 12<sup>th</sup> is also the birth date of Nadine and Paula!

Clara Barton is buried at North Oxford Cemetery. For anyone interested in visiting her while in Boston (home of the World Series Champion Boston Red Sox), take the Mass. Turnpike and exit at 395S. Take the road to Oxford Center, Route 12. The cemetery is on the west side of the road and the grave site is on the right as you enter.

**Photo by Paula Campbell**

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## **BULL RUN CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE**

***The Stone Wall***

**P.O. Box 2147**

**Centreville, VA 20122**

### **2013 Bull Run Civil War Round Table — MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**We are delighted that you are interested in joining our organization and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting and at our upcoming events!**

**Annual dues are:**

**Individual—\$20.00. Family—\$25.00. Student (age 22 and under)—\$10.00.**

**Make checks payable to: BRCWRT (Bull Run Civil War Round Table). This form may be given to the Treasurer at the General Membership meeting, or mail it to:**

**Mark Knowles, BRCWRT Treasurer, 169 Applegate Drive, Sterling, VA 20164**

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