



The Newsletter of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table — Vol. XXII, Issue 8, NOVEMBER 2015

**AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN  
CHRISTOPHER KOLAKOWSKI  
SPEAKS ON “CSS ALABAMA” AT THE  
NOVEMBER 12th MEETING**

By Mark Trbovich

*CSS Alabama* was built in 1862 for the Confederate States Navy at Birkenhead, on the River Mersey opposite Liverpool, England, by John Laird Sons and Company. The *Alabama* served as a successful commerce raider, attacking Union merchant and naval ships over the course of her two-year career, during which she never docked at a Southern port. Her story and exploits will be the subject of our upcoming November 12<sup>th</sup> lecture by Christopher L. Kolakowski.

Chris Kolakowski received his B.A. in History and Mass Communications from Emory & Henry College, and his M.A. in Public History from the State University of New York at Albany.

Chris has spent his career interpreting and preserving American military history with the National Park Service, New York State government, the Rensselaer County (NY) Historical Society, the Civil War Preservation Trust, Kentucky State Parks, and the U.S. Army.

He has written and spoken on military leadership, the Civil War, American Revolution, Napoleonic Wars, and both World Wars. He is the author of two books by History Press: *The Civil War at Perryville: Battling For the Bluegrass* and *The Stones River & Tullahoma Campaigns: This Army Does Not Retreat*.

Chris currently serves as director of the General Douglas MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk, VA. Members are encouraged to come early to the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain

**MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

**THURSDAY, November 12, 2015**

**7 p.m. Centreville Library**

**GUEST SPEAKER:  
AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN  
CHRISTOPHER KOLAKOWSKI**

**TOPIC:**

**“*CSS Alabama*”**



Painting of the *CSS Alabama*, from the US Navy's Naval Historical Center.

Dr., Centreville, VA, (703) 830-2223, to get your seat in front.

Please come on out to dinner in November, prior to the meeting, and meet Chris Kolakowski; we will gather at 5 p.m. at Carrabba's Italian Restaurant, 5805 Trinity Pkwy., Centreville, VA; (703) 266-9755 (right next to closed Copper Canyon Grill).

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**November 12, 2015** - Author and Historian Christopher Kolakowski - "CSS *Alabama*"

**December 17, 2015** - NPS Ranger Matt Atkinson - "Battle at the Devil's Den - Gettysburg, PA: July 1863"

**January 14, 2016** - Dan Toomey - "The War Came By Train"

**February 11, 2016** - Kevin Knapp - "The Use of Balloons by Union and Confederate Armies During the Civil War"

**March 10, 2016** - Dan Vermilya - "Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, GA"

**April 14, 2016** - John Quarstein - "Battle of Mobile Bay"

**May 12, 2016** - Chris Mackowski - "Battle at the Mule Shoe Salient"

**June 9, 2016** - Anniversary Meeting - Panel of Past BRCWRT Presidents

**July 14, 2016** - Ed Bearss - "Battle of 1st Manassas"

**August 11, 2016** - John Hennessey - "Battle of 2nd Manassas Campaign"

**September 8, 2016** - Jon Hickox - "Historic Finds at Bull Run"

**October 13, 2016** - William Backus - "Battle of Bristoe Station"

**November 10, 2016** - Bruce Venter - "Kill Jeff Davis, The K&D Richmond, VA Raid"

**December 8, 2016** - Dwight Hughes - "CSS *Shenandoah*"

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## The President's Column

By Mark A. Trbovich

Bull Run Civil War Round Table Members,

November is the month in which we traditionally give thanks for all we have. Members of the BRCWRT will enjoy many Round Table events this month for which to also be thankful.

The close of the 2015 BRCWRT season marks the end of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary series of lectures relating to significant events and battles of the Civil War years. Throughout the year, the 150<sup>th</sup> retrospective was extremely successful, and we are so thankful for having been a part of many of these remembrances.

We were so fortunate to have NPS Ranger Beth Parnicza speak on the "Looting of Fredericksburg" at our October meeting. She brought us many insights into what happened there on December 12, 1862, describing the hardships felt by all the citizens as



October speaker was National Park Service Ranger Beth Parnicza.

Photo by Janet Greentree



The Burning of Fredericksburg, VA, December 12, 1862. (Library of Congress).

a great battle was being staged. Every store was gutted and many homes ransacked; such was the destruction wrought by Union troops

throughout that beautiful town on the Rappahannock. Thank you so much, Beth, for coming out to present this lecture – we hope to see you again.

Our November speaker, Chris Kolakowski, will focus on the *CSS Alabama's* exploits, sailing throughout the Atlantic for the Confederacy, raiding Federal ships.

I would like to thank Kimball Brace for organizing the November 9th Library of Congress tour. I look forward to an article detailing that enjoyable tour in our next newsletter. Kim will be conducting a second tour in the spring. Tours sponsored by the BRCWRT have been outstanding this year, and I expect there are even more BRCWRT events in 2016 that you all will want to sign up for.

As always, please continue to spread the word about the BRCWRT to your family and friends, and encourage them to come on out to hear our outstanding speakers.

The 2016 BRCWRT speakers list is complete, as noted last month in the *Stone Wall*, and it forecasts an outstanding BRCWRT 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of excellent presentations. The Centreville, VA, Regional Library hosts us every 2nd Thursday of the month.

Our 2015 four-general statue raffle in support of our 2016 Scholarship fund is in full swing. The drawing will be held at our Nov 12<sup>th</sup> pre-meeting dinner. Thank you, everyone who supported this worthy cause - and good luck.

Our 2016 Election of Officers process began in October and will continue this month. Ed Wenzel will be the leading Nomination Committee again this year. He will take nominations from the floor, as our by-laws state, so please consider a worthy candidate for the four 'Officer' positions available. The final vote will be held at our December meeting.

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



## BRCWRT Members Attend Ox Hill Commemoration

“Dispatch” from Gwen Wytenbach, Ed Wenzel and Chuck Mauro

Several “robust” members of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table were among those gathered on the chilly, damp Saturday afternoon of October 3rd at Ox Hill Battlefield Park. About 25 attendees gathered at the site to remember and commemorate the Centennial Anniversary of the dedication of the Kearny and Stevens monuments (1915-2015).

Participation included historians representing Union and Confederate soldiers (as well as a civilian reenactor); Park Authority personnel, clergy, members of the public and friends of the Ox Hill site.

The two monuments commemorate Major General Philip Kearny and Brigadier General Isaac Stevens (posthumously promoted to Major General) who were killed leading Union forces during the Ox Hill (Chantilly) battle. The generals were not buried at the battle site—General Stevens is buried in Newport, Rhode Island, and General Kearny is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Both monuments are located where Stevens fell while leading the Federal attack. Kearny, however, was killed in the cornfield about 100 yards west of the site of Stevens’ demise, when he inadvertently rode into Confederate lines.



BRCWRT member Ed Wenzel (left) and Chuck Mauro lay wreaths at the memorials of Major General Philip Kearny and Brigadier General Isaac Stevens at the 100th-year commemoration of the markers. The Ox Hill site is another of the area locales that might have been the stage for small skirmishes, but that had significant consequences for the Union army.

Chuck Mauro of the BRCWRT presided over the ceremony, and all present were asked by Chuck to join in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. L. Dean Majette, Senior Pastor of the Ox Hill Baptist Church in Chantilly, gave an inspiring invocation. Chuck summarized the history of the site, beginning with the September 1, 1862, battle and continuing through the original dedication of the monuments in 1915.

BRCWRT member Ed Wenzel summarized the 100-year history from the monuments’ dedication through the creation of the Ox Hill Battlefield Park in 1987, continuing to today.

Jenee Lindner, BRCWRT member and also of the Friends of Historic Fairfax Courthouse, came in period dress and gave a stirring reading of “Kearny at Seven Pines.” She also led those assembled in singing “Battle Hymn of the Republic” and “America.”

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a centennial wreath was placed at the monuments by Chuck and Ed. Those BRCWRT members in attendance were: Jon Vrana, Jenee Lindner, Pete Andrews, Gwen Wytenbach, Drew Pallo, Ed Wenzel, and Nancy Olds.



Jenee Lindner (center), of the Friends of Historic Fairfax Courthouse and a member of the BRCWRT, is flanked by the military at commemoration of the 100-year anniversary of the Ox Hill Memorials.

Photos by Gwen Wytenbach

# Books to Look For ~ What's New in Civil War Reading

Looking ahead to the list of soon-to-be-published books (per Amazon.com) is, for many of us, like peeking in the closet to see what gifts are going to be left under the Christmas tree! In the months to come, we will find many new books from our favorite authors of Civil War history; some new editions to update timely material; something to satisfy the individual interest, be it biography, military campaigns, social conditions like urban life in the South or the arc of slavery through American history; political or strategic initiatives like peace talks or reconstruction; and even some new works by old friends and speakers at the BRCWRT.

Because the *Stone Wall* has a stellar book review column, *The Book Corner*, written by Ralph G. Swanson, readers will find some insightful and helpful recommendations about several of the most interesting of the books listed below, I am sure.

And, just in case my sister Paula is reading this and would like to pre-order something for me for the holidays, just randomly choose a dozen or so on the list and put a pretty bow on them!

## Publication Month - November 2015:

### **The Legacy of the Civil War**

by Robert Penn Warren and Howard Jones

### **The Civil War Ends, 1865 - The U.S. Army Campaigns of the Civil War, General Sherman, Grant, Lee, Beauregard, Federals, Confederates, Carolinas Campaign, Potter's Raid, Surrender at Citronelle**

by U.S. Government and U.S. Military

### **The Lost Gettysburg Address: Charles Anderson's Civil War Odyssey**

by David Dixon

### **Lincoln, the Law, and Presidential Leadership**

by Charles M. Hubbard and Burrus Carnahan

### **A Just and Generous Nation: Abraham Lincoln and the Fight for American Opportunity**

by Harold Holzer and Norton Garfinkle

### **Citizen-officers: The Union and Confederate Volunteer Junior Officer Corps in the American Civil War**

by Andrew S. Bledsoe

### **Don't Hurry Me Down to Hades: Soldiers and Families in America's Civil War**

by Susannah Ural and Gary Gallagher

### **Damn Yankees!: Demonization and Defiance in the Confederate South**

by George C. Rable

### **A Rebel War Clerk's Diary: At the Confederate States Capital, Volume 2: August 1863-April 1865**

by J. B. Jones and James I. Robertson Jr.

### **"Double Canister at Ten Yards": The Federal Artillery and the Repulse of Pickett's Charge, July 3, 1863**

by David Shultz

### **Like A Meteor Blazing Brightly: The Short but Controversial Life of Colonel Ulric Dahlgren**

by Eric J. Wittenberg

### **Seizing Destiny: The Army of the Potomac's "Valley Forge" and the Civil War Winter that Saved the Union**

by Albert Conner Jr. and Chris Mackowski

### **Books on the American Civil War Era: A Critical Bibliography**

by Walter Westcote

### **Let Us Die Like Men: The Battle of Franklin, November 30, 1864**

by William Lee White

### **"The Bloody Fifth": The 5th Texas Infantry, Hood's Texas Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia**

by John Schmutz

### **The Second Day at Gettysburg: The Attack and Defense of the Union Center on Cemetery Ridge, July 2, 1863**

by David L. Shultz and Scott L. Mingus

### **Out Flew the Sabers: The Battle of Brandy Station, June 9, 1863 - The Opening Engagement of the Gettysburg Campaign**

by Eric J. Wittenberg and Daniel T. Davis

### **Till the Dark Angel Comes: Abolitionism and the Road to the Second American Revolution**

by William S. King

### **Confederate Cities: The Urban South During the Civil War Era**

by Andrew L. Slap and Frank Towers

### **Something Abides: Discovering the Civil War in Today's Vermont**

by Howard Coffin

### **Avenging Lincoln's Death: The Trial of John Wilkes Booth's Accomplices**

by Thomas J. Reed

### **The 11th Michigan Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War: A History and Roster**

by Eric R. Faust

### **Grenville Mellen Dodge in the Civil War: Union Spymaster, Railroad Builder and Organizer of the Fourth Iowa Volunteer Infantry**

by James Patrick Morgans

### **Empire of Sand: The Struggle for the Southwest, 1862**

by Thomas W. Cutrer

## December 2015:

### **American Scoundrel: LOVE, WAR and POLITICS in Civil War America**

by Thomas Keneally and Humphrey Bower

### **Excommunicated from the Union: How the Civil War Created a Separate Catholic America**

by William B. Kurtz

### **Australian Confederates**

by Terry Smyth

### **The Civil War and Reconstruction in Indian Territory**

by Bradley R. Clampitt

### **Beyond Their Years: Stories of Sixteen Civil War Children**

by Scotti Cohn

### **The American Civil War and the Hollywood War Film**

by John Trafton

### **USS Cairo**

by Elizabeth Hoxie Joyner

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## CIVIL WAR TRAVELS WITH MS. REBELLE

### Major General Israel Bush Richardson, USA

By Janet Greentree

Nine more Civil War generals' graves were found on Ms. Rebelle's recent trip to Michigan with her sister/traveling companion, Kathe. It would have been 10 generals, with General Joseph Tarr Copeland being buried in the same cemetery as Richardson, but after several attempts, he proved to be "unfindable," even though he is in the same section as General Richardson.

General Richardson was a Vermont-er born in Fairfax, Franklin County, Vermont on December 26, 1815. He was a descendant of the Revolutionary War General Israel Putnam. He graduated from West Point in the class of 1841, after five years at the academy. He graduated 38th out of 58 cadets in that class. Twenty-three of his classmates would become generals during the Civil War. He was one of eight West Point classmates killed in the Civil War, including: Amiel Whipple at Chancellorsville; John Reynolds and Richard Brooke Garnett at Gettysburg; Nathaniel Lyon and Joseph Plummer at Wilson's Creek; John M. Jones at the Wilderness; and Robert S. Garnett at Carrick's Ford. General Richardson would be mortally wounded at the Bloody Lane in the battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862.



General Israel Bush Richardson

Richardson's first assignment was at the Seminole Wars in Florida where he was promoted to first lieutenant on September 21, 1846. He also served in the Mexican War, where he was promoted to captain and then major for his actions during the battles of Contreras, Churubusco and Chapultepec. General Winfield Scott Hancock dubbed him "Fighting Dick," and the name stuck. He married Rita Stevenson in El Paso, Texas on August 3, 1850.

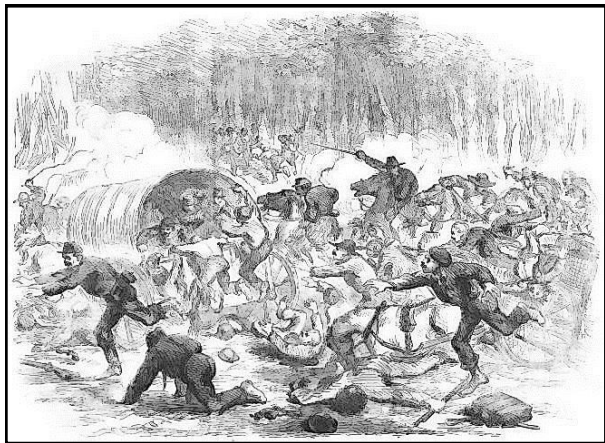
Their only son, Theodore Virginius Richardson, who lived less than a year, died in 1852. Israel served at various posts in the West; he resigned his commission in 1855 and began farming near Pontiac, Michigan. Ms. Rebelle has been unable to find out what happened to his first wife, but died presumably prior to 1861.

In May, 1861, he had just married his second wife, Fannie Traver, when he enlisted in the Union Army and recruited the 2nd Michigan Infantry. Their son, Israel Phillip Augustus Richardson, was born March 18, 1862, in Fairfax County, Virginia. When reporting in May of '61 to General Winfield Scott Hancock in Washington, he was greeted with "I'm glad to have my 'Fighting Dick' with me again."

Richardson served under General Irwin McDowell and saw some action at Blackburn's Ford on July 18th and First Bull Run on the 21st. In his



Above — Battle of Blackburn's Ford. Below - First Bull Run. Gen. Richardson led troops in both these early clashes.



report to General McDowell, he wrote: "On advancing one mile in front of Centreville, I came to a halt near some springs to procure water for the brigade, and General Tyler and myself left with a squadron of

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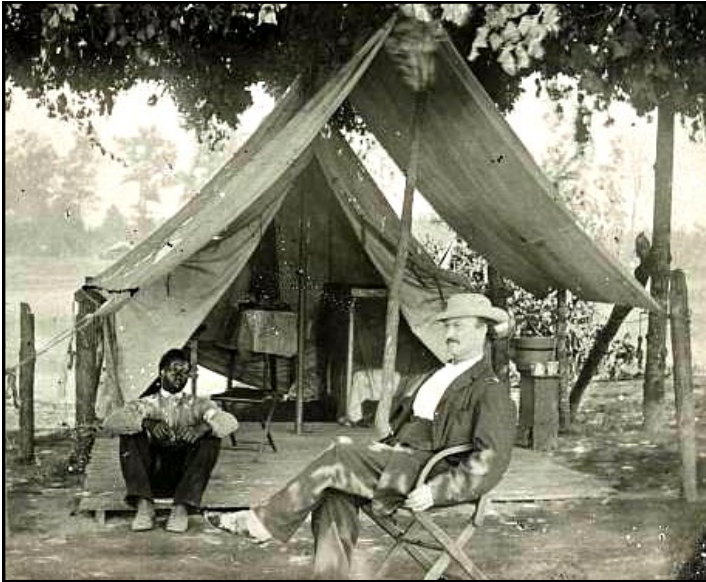
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cavalry and two companies of infantry, for the purpose of making a reconnaissance to the front, which, on arriving one mile in front of Blackburn's Ford, proved that the enemy had a battery in rear of the run, so as to enfilade the road. He had also strong pickets of infantry and skirmishing parties occupying the woods and houses in front of his position. The battalion of light infantry was now ordered to deploy



Above, the 'Bloody Lane' at Antietam; at right, the Pry House, where Richardson was brought after his wounding, and where Pres. Lincoln visited him at the time of Lincoln's famed conference with Union Army leader Gen. George B. McClellan.

Photos by Janet Greentree



Gen. Richardson in front of his tent, 1862.

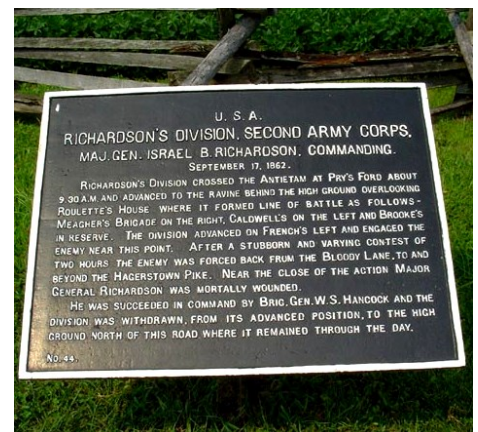
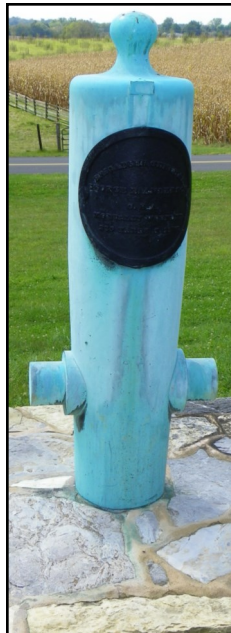
five hundred yards in front of the eminence upon which this camp is situated, and a position at once taken by the rifled guns, which now opened their fire. This fire was not answered by the enemy until several rounds had been fired, and I pushed forward the skirmishers to the edge of the woods, they driving in those of the enemy in fine style, and then brought up the First Massachusetts Regiment to their support, the skirmishers still advancing into the woods."

His assignment after First Bull Run was to cover the retreat to Washington City. He was promoted to a brigadier general retroactive to May 17, 1861. He fought in the Peninsula Campaign and the battles of Yorktown, Seven Pines, and Seven Days. Richardson was promoted to major general on July 4, 1862. He led his men at Second Bull Run and fought in the Maryland Campaign at South Mountain and Antietam.

During the battle of Antietam, Richardson's 1st Division attacked the Confederate position at both the cornfield and the sunken road, later called Bloody Lane. Around 1 p.m., Richardson took the high ground. As he was going forward up the road,

he was struck by a shell fragment. He was taken to the rear and then to a field hospital, the Pry House, where General McClellan had his headquarters. He was given one of the rooms in which to recuperate.

On October 3, 1862, when President Lincoln conferred with General McClellan at Antietam, Lincoln paid a visit to Richardson in the Pry House. Unfortunately, while Richardson was still in Sharpsburg, infection set into his wound, which allowed pneumonia to set in. He died on November 3, 1862.



At left, Gen. Richardson's mortuary marker at Antietam. Above, marker at Antietam describing actions of Gen. Richardson and the Army of the Potomac's Second Corp at the battle.

Photos by Janet Greentree

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Gen. Richardson's grave memorial at Oak Hill Cemetery in Pontiac, MI.

Photo by Janet Greentree

His body was taken to Detroit, where large crowds lined the streets leading to Pontiac's Oak Hill Cemetery, where it was laid to rest. He was the highest-ranking general from Michigan to be killed in the Civil War. A small cannon stands to the left side of his monument. He is easy to find, as his grave is on the right as you enter the gate.

Richardson's funeral was held at the Fort Street Presbyterian Church in Detroit. The services were led by Reverend Eldridge, who, just the previous year, had married the Richardsons. His body lay in state at the Pontiac Courthouse. His marker reads: "He drew his sword for his country 1841 and sheathed it without dishonor at Antietam 1862."

His men said of him: "He was the plainest general in the army. He wore a straw hat and never wore his uniform jacket in camp, so no rank insignia was displayed. Sometimes he was even mistaken for a wagon driver." His men said that he would tell them, "I won't ask you to go anywhere I won't go myself."

self."

The New York Times, in its obituary of Richardson, referencing First Bull Run, stated: "On the disastrous day which hurled back our army in broken fragments upon Washington, he was conspicuous for his coolness and bravery, and if individual heroism could have turned the tide of battle, it would not have gone against us." Referencing Antietam, it was stated: "In the battle of Antietam he received the wounds that caused his death. He was leading a regiment that had shown signs of wavering under a fierce artillery fire, when a shell, bursting, struck him in the left breast, and his aides bore him from the field." Richardson said: "Tell General McClellan that I have been doing a Colonel's work all day, and am now too badly hurt to do a General's."

The New York Times also stated: "In person Gen. Richardson was tall and commanding; six feet in height, broad chested, powerful in sinew, with an eye like an eagle's, and a voice that rang out above the shrilling of trumpets. He was scarcely the man that even a chivalrous Southerner would select for a personal antagonist on the field. His New England birth betrayed itself in his accents, but none ever joked him for being a Yankee. In manners and dress he was eminently unpretending, and seen sitting in the door of his tent in slouched hat and only semi-uniform, would be selected by the curious observer rather as the type of a farmer than the ideal of a General. But seen on the field of battle, and his character and rank could not easily be mistaken."

On November 3, 2012, the town of Pontiac commemorated the 150th anniversary of General Richardson's death.

**NOTE: Ms. Rebelle's hobby is traveling the country finding and honoring the graves of our 1,008 Civil War generals. So far, she has located and photographed 412 -- 169 Confederate and 243 Union. You may contact her at [jlgrtree@erols.com](mailto:jlgrtree@erols.com).**

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

♦ Jan Croon

♦ David Welker

♦ Barry Walrath

♦ Chester Glod

♦ Scott Diezman





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### November

**11 - VA** Living history tours of the Hillsman House, centerpiece of the Sailor's Creek battlefield near Rice. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. [dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/park-event-info.shtml?id=SC150022-00](http://dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/park-event-info.shtml?id=SC150022-00)

**14 - VA** Lecture, "Civil War Photographs from the George Eastman House Collection," at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. 2 p.m. Free. 703-591-0560.

**14 - MD** Talk, "US Marines in the Civil War," at the *USS Constellation* in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. 2 p.m. Free with admission. [shipscompany.org](http://shipscompany.org)

**14-15 - VA** Capitol of the Confederacy Show at Richmond Raceway Complex, Richmond. In association with the Central Virginia Civil War Collectors' Association. For information, 770-630-7296, [mike@mkshows.com](mailto:mike@mkshows.com)

**19 - DC** Book talk, "Lincoln and Shakespeare," at President Lincoln's Cottage in Washington. 6 p.m. reception, 6:30 p.m. lecture. \$10 each. [lincolncottage.org](http://lincolncottage.org)

**19 - PA** Lecture, "A Tale of Two Armies: The Confederate Army of Northern Virginia and the Union Army of the Potomac," at the Majestic Theater in Gettysburg. 7 p.m. Free. [gettysburg.edu](http://gettysburg.edu)

**1 - PA** Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, memorial at the Soldiers' National Cemetery in Gettysburg. [nps.gov/gett](http://nps.gov/gett)

**20 - PA** "An Evening with the Painting," an "after-hours" experience with the Gettysburg Cyclorama at the Gettysburg NMP visitor center. 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. \$20/adult. [gettysburgfoundation.org/18](http://gettysburgfoundation.org/18)

**21 - DC-VA** Bus tour, "Civil War Battles at Kelly's Ford and Bristoe Station," a Smithsonian tour with Ed Bearss. Leaves 550 C St SW in DC at 7:45 a.m. \$190. Details, registration: [smithsonianassociates.org/](http://smithsonianassociates.org/) (click Civil War).

**21 - DC** Living history tour, "Courage! The Civil War in Washington," meets at 1001 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington. 11 a.m. \$15/adult. [historicstrolls.com/civil-war-tour.html](http://historicstrolls.com/civil-war-tour.html)

**21 - VA** Living history, "Thanksgiving in the Trenches," popular annual lantern program explores aspects of life during the siege at the Petersburg National Battlefield (Stop 3 Eastern Front). 5:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Free. Res-

ervations required: 804-732-3531 extension 202. [nps.gov/pete](http://nps.gov/pete)

**21 - PA** Annual Remembrance Day Parade in Gettysburg. Begins 1 p.m. [suvchw.org](http://suvchw.org)

**21 - PA** Illumination at the Soldier's National Cemetery in Gettysburg. Luminaries on the graves: 5:30-9:30 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/get](http://nps.gov/get)

**22 - VA** Lecture, "Happy Birthday, Benjamin Huger!" celebrates the Confederate general, at the Isle of Wight Museum, 103 Main St, Smithfield. 2 p.m. Free. [historicleofwight.com](http://historicleofwight.com)

**22 - VA** Living history, "Artillery Demonstration," at the Petersburg National Battlefield visitor center. 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Camp, other demonstrations 1-4:30 p.m. Free with park admission. [www.nps.gov/pete](http://www.nps.gov/pete)

### December

**5 - MD** Talk, "General Jubal Anderson Early: Lee's Bad Old Man," at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 2:30 p.m. Free with admission. [civilwarmed.org](http://civilwarmed.org)

**5 - MD** Annual illumination at the Antietam National Battlefield in Sharpsburg. 23,000 luminaries represent casualties of the battle. Gates open 6 p.m. Watch for early park road closings. Rain date Dec. 12. [nps.gov/anti](http://nps.gov/anti)

**5 - VA** Lecture, "History in Your Hands," hands-on examination of artifacts from the wreck of the USS Monitor, at the Mariners's Museum in Newport News. 2:30 p.m. Free with admission. [marinersmuseum.org](http://marinersmuseum.org)

**5 - VA** "Tea and Tidings," a Civil War Christmas with living history, 19th-century manners, music and more at Pamplin Historical Park, south of Petersburg. 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Reservations required: [pamplinpark.org](http://pamplinpark.org)

**5 - VA** Lecture, "Union Aid Organizations during the Petersburg Campaign," at Grant's HQ at City Point, part of the Petersburg National Battlefield in Hopewell. 1 p.m. Free. [nps.gov/pete](http://nps.gov/pete)

**5 - VA** "Holidays at Liberia," see the Manassas Civil War headquarters mansion dressed for the holidays. Tours 4-7 p.m. \$15. [manassasmuseum.org](http://manassasmuseum.org)

**5-6 - WV** Living history, "Capt. Flagg's US Quartermaster City: Prospects of Peace," at the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free with park admission. [nps.gov/hafe](http://nps.gov/hafe)

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**6 - VA** Living history, "Christmas in Camp," camp and demonstrations at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Noon-4 p.m. Free. 703-591-0560.

**6 - VA** Civil War Christmas at Mt. Zion Historic Park, 40309 John Mosby Highway, Aldie. 4-6 p.m. Free. 703-327-9777.

**11-13 - VA** "A Christmas Past" Civil War Grand Civilian Event, "A Christmas Past" Civil War Grand Civilian event at Colonial Williamsburg. High tea, grand ball, concert in the Palace, fife & drum march, gun salutes, caroling, carriage rides, taverns dinner, building tours, illumination events. 1850s-1860s civilian or military attire required. For information, Karen Duffy, 636-775-3330; [www.GrandCivilianEvents.com](http://www.GrandCivilianEvents.com)

**12 - MD** "Museums by Candlelight" in Frederick. Includes the National Museum of Civil War Medicine and other Civil War-related sites. Living history, free admission, more. Living History Event at The Mariners' Museum & Park

**12 - VA** "Christmas on the Monitor" at The Mariners' Museum & Park, Newport News, 6 p.m. Climb aboard the Monitor for a meal, experience daily life of the enlisted men & officers. For information, 757-596-2222; [Mariners-Museum.org](http://Mariners-Museum.org)

**12-13 - VA** Living history, "Civil War St. Nicholas," at the Sailor's Creek Battlefield State Park near Rice. Noon-4 p.m. Saturday, 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Free. [dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/park-event-info.shtml?id=SC150022-00](http://dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/park-event-info.shtml?id=SC150022-00)

**15 - VA** "Handling History," special opportunity to "touch" artifacts from the USS Monitor, undergoing conservation at the Mariners' Museum in Newport News. 2 p.m. [mariners-museum.org](http://mariners-museum.org)

**31 - PA** "General Meade Birthday Celebration," living history and memorial at his grave in Laurel Hill Cemetery, 3822 Ridge Ave., in Philadelphia. Noon. [thelaurehillcemetery.org](http://thelaurehillcemetery.org)

## Rust Library Hosts Exhibit - "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War" Through December 18

This traveling exhibit offers a fresh and innovative perspective on Abraham Lincoln, focusing on how he used the Constitution to confront three intertwined crises of the Civil War—the secession of Southern states, slavery and wartime civil liberties.

*Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War* shows how President Abraham Lincoln's leadership and constitutional vision steered the nation through its most turbulent years and into a future that forever changed America. The exhibition is organized into six main exhibit areas: "Secession Winter," "Oath of Office," "Crisis of Secession," "Crisis of Slavery," "Crisis of Civil Liberties," and "Lincoln's Legacy: The Gettysburg Address in His Time and Ours."

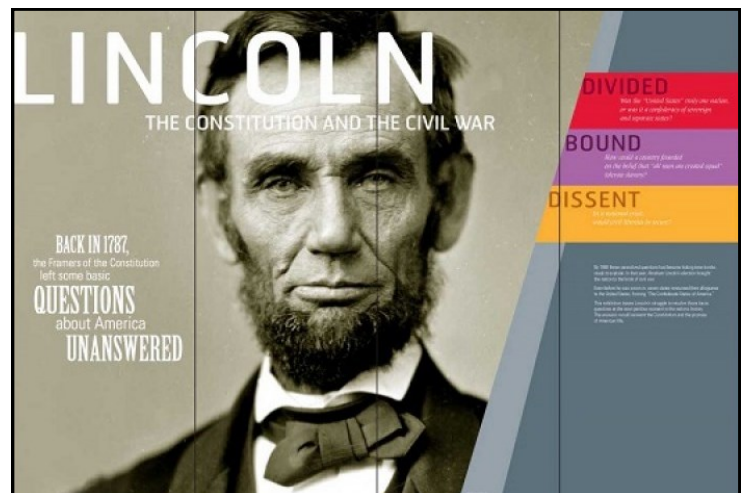
Learn how Lincoln's leadership steered the nation through its most turbulent years; all events are at the Rust Library 380 Old Waterford Road NW, Leesburg, VA 20176—703-777-0323:

### Meet the Author: James A. Morgan III

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2 p.m. Morgan, an acquisitions librarian for the State Department and a guide at Ball's Bluff Battlefield, will discuss his book *A Little Short of Boats: The Battles of Ball's Bluff and Edwards Ferry, October 21-22, 1861*. Book sale and signing.

### Blue & Gray in Black & White: Music from the Civil War with Sparky & Rhonda Rucker

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2 p.m. Soulful music, colorful anecdotes and personal stories relate the causes and events of the American Civil War. Perspectives of both the North and the South are included, along with poignant and humorous insights into the charismatic, larger-than-life personalities of the war. Sparky and Rhonda have performed at the Kennedy Center, the Smithsonian Folklife Festival and NPR's Morning Edition.





## Books – (con't from page 5)

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by James P. Muehlberger

**That These Dead**

by Kevin Flegler

**The Extraordinary Life of Charles Pomeroy Stone: Soldier, Surveyor, Pasha, Engineer**

by Blaine Lamb

**Gold and Freedom: The Political Economy of Reconstruction**

by Nicolas Barreyre and Arthur Goldhammer

**Bleeding Blue and Gray: Civil War Surgery and the Evolution of American Medicine**

by Ira Rutkow

**Against the Grain: Colonel Henry M. Lazelle and the U.S. Army**

by James O. Carson

**The First Battle of Manassas: An End to Innocence, July 18-21, 1861**

by John J. Hennessy

**A Confederate Biography: The Cruise of the CSS *Shenandoah***

by Dwight Sturtevant Hughes

**The Lost Cause of the Confederacy and American Civil War Memory**

by David J. Anderson

**Billy Yank: The Uniform of the Union Army, 1861-1865**

by Michael J. McAfee and John P. Langellier

**Silent Sentinels: A Reference Guide to the Artillery of Gettysburg**

by George Newton

**The Life of a Union Army Sharpshooter: The Diaries and Letters of John T. Farnham**

by William G Andrews

**A Civil War Captain and His Lady: A True Story of Love, Courtship, and Combat**

by Gene Barr

**Triumph and Defeat: The Vicksburg Campaign, Volume 2**

by Terrence Winschel

**The Campaigns and Battles of General Nathan Bedford Forrest: Kentucky to Chickamauga, 1861-1863**

by John R. Scales

**The Last Road North: A Guide to the Gettysburg Campaign, 1863**

by Dan Welch

**The Second Battle of Winchester: The Confederate Victory that Opened the Door to Gettysburg**

by Eric J. Wittenberg and Scott L. Mingus Sr.

**Victors in Blue: How Union Generals Fought the Confederates, Battled Each Other, and Won the Civil War**

by Albert Castel and Brooks Simpson

**American Civil War: Support Services of the Union Army**

by Rodger Woltjer

**Dividing the Union: Jesse Burgess Thomas and the Making of the Missouri Compromise**

by Matthew W. Hall

**The Confederate Steam Navy: 1861-1865**

by Donald L. Canney

**The Scorpion's Sting: Antislavery and the Coming of the Civil War**

by James Oakes

**Commander Will Cushing: Daredevil Hero of the Civil War**

by Jamie Malanowski and Derek Shetterly

**The Collapse of Price's Raid: The Beginning of the End in Civil War Missouri**

by Mark A. Lause

**With God on Our Side: Religion and the American Civil War**

by A. Glenn Crothers

**Crossing Antietam: The Civil War Letters of Captain Henry Augustus Sand, Company A, 103rd New York Volunteers**

by Henry Augustus Sand and Peter H. Sand

**The Army of Northern Virginia: Organization, Strength, Casualties, 1861-1865**

by Darrell L. Collins

### January 2016:

**Life and Times of Frederick Douglass: The Illustrated Edition**

by Frederick Douglass

**Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War**

by Brian Matthew Jordan

**Ku-Klux: The Birth of the Klan during Reconstruction**

by Elaine Frantz Parsons

**The Civil War in Missouri: A Military History**

by Louis S. Gerteis

**The Land Shall Be Deluged in Blood: A New History of the Nat Turner Revolt**

by Patrick H. Breen

**The Last Years of Robert E. Lee: From Gettysburg to Lexington**

by Douglas Savage

**1861: The Civil War Awakening**

by Adam Goodheart and Jonathan Davis

**Fighting for General Lee: Confederate General Rufus Barringer and the North Carolina Cavalry Brigade**

by Sheridan Barringer

**The Maps of the Wilderness: An Atlas of the Wilderness Campaign, May 2-7, 1864**

by Bradley Gottfried

**Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864**

by Bruce M. Venter Ph.D

**The Free State of Jones, Movie Edition: Mississippi's Longest Civil War**

by Victoria E. Bynum

**The Tennessee Campaign of 1864**

by Steven E. Woodworth and Charles D. Grear

**Herndon on Lincoln: Letters**

by William H. Herndon and Douglas L. Wilson

**Solomon Northup's Kindred: The Kidnapping of Free Citizens Before the Civil War**

by David Fiske

**Institutional Slavery: Slaveholding Churches, Schools, Colleges, and Businesses in Virginia, 1680-1860**

by Jennifer Oast

### February 2016:

**Help Me to Find My People: The African American Search for Family Lost in Slavery**

by Heather Andrea Williams

**Doctoring Freedom: The Politics of African American Medical Care in Slavery and Emancipation**

by Gretchen Long

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**The Green and the Gray: The Irish in the Confederate States of America**

by David T. Gleeson

**Stories of the South: Race and the Reconstruction of Southern Identity, 1865-1915**

by K. Stephen Prince

**Gettysburg: An Alternate History**

by Peter G. Tsouras

**Understanding and Teaching American Slavery**

by Bethany Jay and Cynthia Lynn Lyster

**Lincoln's Body: A Cultural History**

by Richard Wightman Fox

**Mourning Lincoln**

by Martha Hodes

**The Slave's Cause: A History of Abolition**

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**Trevilian Station, June 11-12, 1864: Wade Hampton, Philip Sheridan and the Largest All-cavalry Battle of the Civil War**

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**Atlanta 1864: Sherman Marches South**

by James Donnell and Steve Noon

**Terrible Swift Sword: Union Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry, 1861-1865**

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by Robert C. Carpenter

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by R. Douglas Hurt

**Alexander Gardner: Visionary Photographer of the American Civil War**

by Keith Steiner

**The Civil War Years in Utah: The Kingdom of God and the Territory That Did Not Fight**

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### March 2016:

**Battle Hymn: The Best and Worst Civil War Generals**

by Richard Walsh and Charles Hayes

**Our One Common Country: Abraham Lincoln and the Hampton Roads Peace Conference of 1865**

by James Conroy

**Life and Limb: Perspectives on the American Civil War**

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**The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary Who Became an American Hero**

by Timothy Egan

**The Civil Wars of Julia Ward Howe: A Biography**

by Elaine Showalter

**Lone Star Unionism, Dissent, and Resistance: Other Sides of Civil War Texas**

by Jesús F. de la Teja

**The Complete Civil War Road Trip Guide: More than 400 Sites from Gettysburg to Vicksburg (Second Edition)**

by Michael Weeks

**Stories of Faith & Courage from Civil War Officers**

by Terry Tuley

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by Bridget Ford

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by Joseph D'Arezzo

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by William Marvel

**Their Last Full Measure: The Final Days of the Civil War**

by Joseph Wheelan

**Soldiers at the Doorstep: Civil War Lore**

by Larry S. Chowning

**Abraham Lincoln: A History from Within**

by John Hay and Nicolay Hay

**The Fifth Massachusetts Colored Cavalry in the Civil War**

by Steven M. Labarre

### April 2016:

**Educational Reconstruction: African American Schools in the Urban South, 1865-1890**

by Hilary Green

**Generals South, Generals North: The Commanders of the Civil War Reconsidered**

by Alan Axelrod

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by Isabelle Kinnard Richman

**Africans in the Old South: Mapping Exceptional Lives Across the Atlantic World**

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**Behind the Scenes: Or, Thirty Years a Slave, and Four Years in the White House**

by Elizabeth Keckley

**The Yoga of Abraham Lincoln: Forerunner of the Modern Truth Seeker**

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**Two Civil Wars: The Curious Shared Journal of a Baton Rouge Schoolgirl and a Union Sailor on the USS Essex**

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**Hell Itself: The Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-7, 1864**

by Chris Mackowski

**Confederate Waterloo: The Battle of Five Forks, April 1, 1865, and the Controversy That Brought Down a General**

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by Kristen Layne Anderson

### **Sons of the White Eagle in the American Civil War: Polish Officers on Both Sides of the War Between the States**

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### **Thunder in the Harbor: Fort Sumter, Charleston, and the American Civil War**

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### **Lincoln and the Politics of Slavery: The Other Thirteenth Amendment and the Struggle to Save the Union**

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### **Suppliers to the Confederacy Volume II: More British Imported Arms and Accoutrements**

by Craig L. Barry and David C. Burt

### **Engineering Victory: How Technology Won the Civil War**

by Thomas F. Armistead Jr.

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#### **Abraham Lincoln**

by Adam I. P. Smith

#### **Father Lincoln: The Untold Story of Abraham Lincoln and His Boys—Robert, Eddy, Willie, and Tad**

by Alan Manning

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by Jonathan Horn

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by Gregory A. Mertz

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by Robert Heinrich and Deborah Harding

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### **Much Embarrassed: Civil War, Intelligence and the Gettysburg Campaign**

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### **The Civil War in Art and Memory**

by Kirk Savage

### **The Portable Frederick Douglass**

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#### **Too Great a Burden to Bear: The Struggle and Failure of the Freedmen's Bureau in Texas**

by Christopher B. Bean

#### **Conversations with Lincoln: Little-Known Stories from Those Who Met America's 16th President**

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