

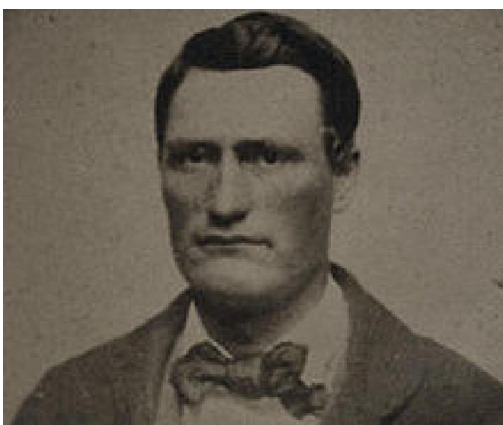


The Newsletter of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table — Vol. XXV, Issue 7, NOVEMBER 2018

HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR MARK DUNKELMAN  
TO SPEAK AT OUR NOVEMBER MEETING ON  
"GETTYSBURG'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER :  
THE LIFE, DEATH, AND CELEBRITY  
OF AMOS HUMISTON"

He was found dead on the battlefield at Gettysburg, an unknown soldier with nothing to identify him but an ambrotype of his three children, clutched in his fingers. With the photograph as the single, sad clue to his identity, a publicity campaign to locate his family swept the North. Within a month, the bereaved widow and children were located in Portville, New York, and the devoted father was revealed to be Sergeant Amos Humiston of the 154th New York Volunteers.

Using many previously untapped



AMOS HUMISTON

sources, this lecture tells the tale of 19th-century war, sentiment, and popular culture in greater detail than ever before. The Humiston story touched deep emotions in Civil War America and inspired a flood of heartfelt prose, poetry, and song. So happy to hear it from a historian well versed in this story.

Mark H. Dunkelman is the author of *"Brothers One and All: Esprit de Corps in a Civil War Regiment; War's Relentless Hand: Twelve Tales of Civil War Soldiers; Marching with Sherman: Through Georgia and the Carolinas with the 154th New York;" Gettysburg's Coster Avenue: The Brickyard Fight and the Mural; and Patrick Henry Jones: Irish American, Civil War General and Gilded Age Politician.*

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 2018**

**7 P.M. Centreville Library**

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**Mark K. Dunkelman**

**TOPIC:**

**Gettysburg's Unknown Soldier:  
The Life, Death, and Celebrity  
of Amos Humiston**

He received a BFA in 1969 from the Rhode Island School of Design. In 1976, he was commissioned to paint a historical mural for the town hall in Narragansett, Rhode Island. From 1977 to 1979, he completed a series of one hundred American Civil War paintings. His American Civil War research focuses on the 154th New York Volunteer Infantry, known as the "Hardtack Regiment".

Mark has contacted more than 1,200 descendants of members of the 154th, locating and copying more than 1,700 wartime letters, 250 portraits, 25 diaries, dozens of relics, and several other memoirs and accounts. In 2015, a collection of Dunkelman and fellow historian Michael J Winey's Civil War research was unveiled at St. Bonaventure University.

Come on out to meet and dine with Mark around 5 p.m. at Carrabba's Italian Grill, 5805 Trinity Parkway, Centreville 20120, just across Lee Highway from the Centreville Regional Library. (703) 266-9755

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### NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

For **December 2018/January 2019** double issue, click on "Instructions for Advertisers" at <http://bullruncwrt.org> and e-mail ads by noon, **Friday, November 16**, to Charlie Balch at [BRCWRTads@gmail.com](mailto:BRCWRTads@gmail.com).

## JOIN US AT CARRABBA'S

Do you come directly to the monthly meeting from work and look for a place to eat, or would you just like to come early to dinner?

Join BRCWRT members, and our monthly guest speaker, for good food and camaraderie.

We are currently meeting around 5 p.m. at Carrabba's Italian Grill located just across Lee Highway from the Centreville Regional Library.

## 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 2018-2019

**December 13**-Eric Buckland, "They rode with Mosby"

**January 17**-Brandon Bies, Superintendent, Manassas National Battlefield Park, will talk about bodies found on the battlefield.

**February 14**-Gene Schmiel, "The Battle of Antietam and the Union Command Controversy"

**March 14**-Eric Whittenberg, "Cavalry Action at Battle of Chickamauga"

**April 11**-Noah Cincinnati, "Seed and Blood: Slavery & American Capitalism"

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## The President's Column By Mark Trbovich

Bull Run Civil War Round Table Members,

November is a wonderful month to enjoy the fall, with its leaves turning to their beautiful colors in the beginning of the month, and then giving Thanks at the end. What a wonderful year we have had for events and speakers this year. I truly give thanks for all our blessings and look forward to so many more in 2019.

At our October meeting, Dr. Jeff McClurken spoke on "Take Care of the Living: Reconstructing Confederate

Veteran Families in Virginia". The weather was driving rain for the meeting but so glad many braved it to attend a very informative lecture. Thank you, Jeff, for a great effort to drive up from Fredericksburg and speak on a subject many didn't know happened after the Civil War in Virginia. Don't forget you can also "tune in" to all of our lectures, along with PowerPoint slides, at our Web site audio archives, located at the address: [http://bullruncwrt.org/BRCWRT/AudioArchives/Audio\\_menu.html](http://bullruncwrt.org/BRCWRT/AudioArchives/Audio_menu.html).



**OCTOBER SPEAKER**  
**DR. JEFF McCLURKEN**

Photo by Janet Greentree

The Bristoe Station battlefield event, October 13 and 14, was also well attended and so happy for the BRCWRT booth and volunteers who manned it that weekend! We had so many new members sign up at our booth, which has been a fantastic volunteer effort all year. So, looking forward to attending more events in 2019.

November is the second month of the Round Table's process for the 2019 election of officers, according to its by-laws. We will be bringing you more information regarding this matter at the meeting. Voting on the 2019 BRCWRT roster of officers will take place at the December 2018 meeting. We are happy to report that John De Pue and Ed Wenzel are heading up our nominating committee this year.

Two thousand eighteen was a banner year for membership with currently 273 members, and hope for many more in 2019. My personal goal for our round table was and has been 300 members from when I started as your president in 2010. We can do it as we have grown every year since then. As always, I fully encourage everyone to bring new folks to join the BRCWRT. Please sign up for 2019 at the November and December meetings; and get a head start for the membership drive in January 2019.

So happy to see in October a wonderful write-up in *Civil War News* on our BRCWRT 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book. Excellent work for all who participated in that outstanding effort.

As always, this month and every month in 2019, we will continue to offer for sale Ed Wenzel's *Chronology of the Civil War of Fairfax County*. It's the perfect gift for the history or Civil War enthusiast on your shopping list. The BRCWRT 25th anniversary book will also be on sale at the meeting and on the Web site.

Your Executive Committee has been working overtime on new initiatives for constantly improving our Round Table's vision and mission. This year will be another tremendous year for us at the BRCWRT as we continued to bring great lectures and events to the membership. Preservation Chair Blake Myers and his team have been working on many projects this year and look to be involved in many more as the new year unfolds. Our new Marketing Committee Chair, Stephanie Vale, needs some volunteers as she unveils our BRCWRT to a larger audience in the region.

As always, please try to make it out to each meeting as we will have so much local Civil War information to get out to you and also friends to fellowship with. As the year moves forward, we will be here bringing you the best Civil War lectures, tours, events and newsletters in the region, with preservation and education as a solid part of our mission!

Let us never forget the people who served, and what they did for us.

God bless all of you.







## CIVIL WAR TRAVELS WITH MS. REBELLE

### Black Knight of the Confederacy

#### General Turner Ashby, CSA

By Janet Greentree

One of the benefits of belonging to the Stuart-Mosby Historical Society is going on their biannual bus trips. Don Hakenson has been guiding these tours since September 2000, when he took over from the late Jim Moyer. He and president Eric Buckland had a spectacular tour on September 22, 2018. We visited quite a few safe houses where Mosby's Rangers evaded the pursuit of the Union Army. Don and Eric were able to get us inside some of these fabulous old houses. In addition to safe houses, we visited the home of Turner Ashby, Wolf Crag Farm, in Markham, VA. The owners of the house graciously let all of us come inside and even served Virginia's famous ham biscuits and sweet tea to us (with a shot of bourbon, if you so desired). We also were able to see the house where Ashby was born just a short distance down the road from Wolf Crag. Ashby's mounting stone for his horse is still in the yard.



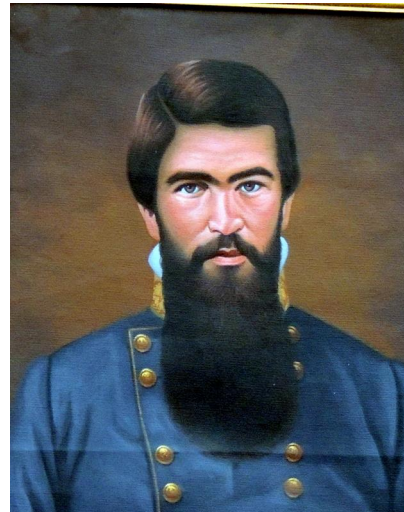
Turner Ashby, Jr. was born on October 23, 1828, at Rose Bank Plantation to Turner Ashby, Sr. and Dorothea Green. He was the third of five sons and the fifth of nine children. His father fought as a colonel in the War of 1812. His grandfather, Jack Ashby, served as a captain in the Revolutionary War. His father died when Turner was young. His mother hired a tutor for him and eventually sent him to Major Ambler's school. Turner Ashby is the only Civil War general that I have run across that was home-schooled for the most part. Young Turner was an excellent horseman, competed in tournaments, and very rarely lost the competitions. He even competed once as an Indian chief and rode without saddle or bridle.

He ran a mill on his father's property as a young man. He formed a cavalry company with his friends, called the Mountain Rangers. Some of their

duties were to keep order among the laborers on the Manassas Gap Railroad. The railroad ran right by his home at Rose Bank. When John Brown executed his raid at Harpers Ferry, the Mountain Rangers went to Charles Town during Brown's trial and execution to keep order. Ashby tried running as a Whig for the state legislature but didn't win the seat. Later, in Harper's Ferry his company became the 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry, Co. A, Ashby's Brigade. His unit was assigned to General "Stonewall" Jackson at Harper's Ferry. Their assignment was to guard the fords across the Potomac River and bridges from Harper's Ferry to Point of Rocks, MD. Jackson ordered the Rangers to blow up Dam No. 5 on the C&O Canal.

Ashby's brother Richard was killed early in the war, in June 1861, while skirmishing with Union troops along the Potomac River. Turner became obsessed with revenge for his brother's death after he heard rumors that his brother had been bayoneted while trying to surrender.

Ashby was appointed lieutenant colonel of the 7<sup>th</sup> VA Cavalry by General Joseph E. Johnson on July 23, 1861. When Colonel Angus McDonald left the regiment, Ashby assumed command. He would then organize Chew's Battery, the first Confederate horse artillery. The 7<sup>th</sup> VA was called upon to screen



Johnston's army at First Bull Run. In October 1861, he was back in Harper's Ferry fighting the battle of Bolivar Heights against General John W. Geary for control of the armory. Ashby lost to Geary. The 7<sup>th</sup>, by the spring of 1862, had grown very large to include 27 infantry and cavalry companies.

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Ashby and Jackson disagreed with the way the 7<sup>th</sup> was commanded. Jackson tried to strip Ashby from the cavalry command. Ashby threatened to resign, and Jackson backed down. On May 23, 1862, Ashby received his promotion to brigadier general and received his general's star from Jackson's aide, Sandie Pendleton, at the Taylor Hotel in Winchester. Pendleton's comment to Ashby was: "I hope that it will make you more careful." Unfortunately, Congress never approved the promotion before his untimely death on June 6, 1862.

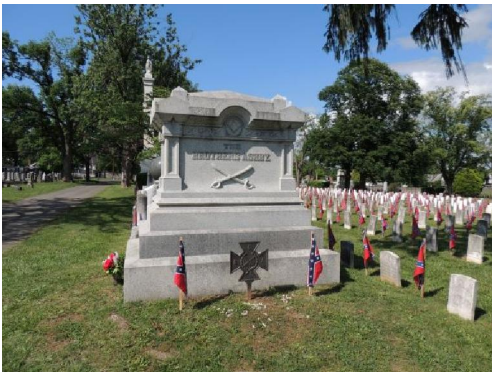
Ashby fought in Jackson's Valley Campaign, First Battle of Kernstown, First Battle of Winchester, Harrisonburg, and Port Republic.



FRANK KEMPER HOUSE

The day before First Winchester, Ashby and one of his captains rode through Winchester in Union uniforms. Ashby's command was the rear guard at Harrisonburg against General John C. Fremont. On the fateful day of June 6, 1862, Ashby's forces were attacked by the 1<sup>st</sup> New Jersey Cavalry at Good's Farm. His horse, Tom Telegraph, was shot from under him. Ashby proceeded on foot but after a few steps was shot through the heart dying instantly. His last words were: "Charge men! For God's sake. Charge." Ashby was taken to the Frank Kemper house in Port Republic. His body was prepared for burial and was put by a window in the house so visitors could view his body.

He was originally buried in the University of Virginia Cemetery in Charlottesville, VA. In October 1866, his body was reinterred at the Stonewall Cemetery in Winchester, VA, next to his beloved brother Richard.



"THE BROTHERS ASHBY" INTERRED TOGETHER  
AT THE STONEWALL CEMETERY,  
WINCHESTER, VA



KNIGHT OF THE VALLEY BY JOHN PAUL STRAIN 2003

The marker says: "The Brothers Ashby." A marker was erected on the spot where he died at Chestnut Ridge south of Harrisonburg.

His friend, Henry Kyd Douglas, said of him: "His face was the kind that cannot be photographed. Riding his black stallion, he looked like a knight of the olden time, galloping over the field on his favorite war horse." His battle regalia included a spyglass, gauntlets, and a fox-hunting horn – all things a Virginia-born gentleman would have on his person. He only rode pure white or pure black horses. A civilian in the valley named Thomas A. Ashby (no relation) described him as follows: "Dressed now in Confederate Gray, with gilt lace on his sleeves and collar, wearing high top-boots with spurs and a broad-brimmed black felt hat with a long black feather streaming behind, his appearance was striking and attractive. He stood about five feet eight inches in height and probably weighed from 150-160 pounds. He was muscular and wiry, rather than robust or rugged. His hair and beard were as black as a raven's wing; his eyes were soft and mahogany brown; a long sweeping mustache concealed his mouth, and a heavy and long beard completely covered his breast. His complexion was dark in keeping with his other colorings."

At the time of Ashby's death, "Stonewall" Jackson was in the Frank Kemper house at Port Republic interviewing the captured Sir Percy Wyndham. Ashby's body was brought into the house by his saddened men. Jackson told his men to take Sir Percy out of the house and spent a long time alone with Ashby.

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Later he would say of Ashby: “As a partisan officer, I never knew his superior; his daring was proverbial; his powers of endurance almost incredible; his tone of character heroic, and his sagacity almost intuitive in divining the purposes and movements of the enemy.”

A newspaper obituary from the *Lynchburg Republican* states in part: “He lay there as if a gentle slumber had fallen upon him, his physiognomy indicating resolution, determination, and firmness – heavy black eyelashes and moustache, prominent forehead, slowing quick perception and thought, dark complexion, and an honest Virginia face.” .....”After the services in the chapel, the remains of General Ashby were conveyed to the university cemetery and committed “earth to earth, ashes to ashes, and dust to dust. Col. T.G. Randolph and the professors of the university assisted in the ceremony. The grave was covered by the cavalry, and they fired several volleys over it, and there he will remain in this classic ground until the last tramp shall summon all to the general judgment.”



The Turner Ashby monument, a memorial placed in 1892 by the Turner Ashby Chapter 162 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, marks the place at which Ashby was killed in the 1862 Battle of Good's Farm. The dedication was attended by 5,000 people.

*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 420 - 169 Confederate and 251 Union. You may contact her at [jlgrtree@erols.com](mailto:jlgrtree@erols.com).*

Stay tuned for Ms. Rebelle's next adventure.

## **BRCWRT ANNUAL OFFICER ELECTIONS TO BE HELD DURING DECEMBER 2018 MEETING**

By John De Pue, Nominating Committee Chair

The BRCWRT will conduct its annual election for the offices of President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer at its December 11, 2018, meeting. The nomination period for candidates for these positions has now opened and will close at our November 2018 meeting.

To date, our incumbent President, Mark Trbovich, Vice-president, Mark Whitenton and Secretary, John Pearson, have agreed to stand for reelection for another term. Member Joseph Young has agreed to be a candidate for the office of Treasurer. Mr. Young is a former employee of the Internal Revenue Service and was then employed as the executive officer of the Justice Department Tax Division, responsible for administering a multi-million dollar budget. He has also served as the treasurer of two Section 501(c)(3) organizations.

While these candidates have agreed to stand for election or reelection, any member in good standing is entitled to offer himself or herself as a candidate for one of these offices, or to nominate another member. Any such nomination can be made by contacting me at (703) 791-3389 or [jfdepue@comcast.net](mailto:jfdepue@comcast.net) or by contacting nominating committee member Ed Wenzel at (703) 938-5784 or [ew136@verizon.net](mailto:ew136@verizon.net) before our November 8 meeting.



## **IT'S 2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME**



## FARR'S CROSS ROADS AND PICKET POST

By Brian McEnany, Jim Lewis, Blake Myers

The weather was grand as Brian McEnany, Jim Lewis and Blake Myers set up to conduct our third annual history class on the campus of George Mason University (GMU). Dr. Brian Platt, Chair of GMU's history department and Dr. Chris Hamner, professor for the Civil War and Reconstruction course for third-year students, were there with their students. Andrea Loewenwarter, Fairfax County historian at Historic Blenheim and The Civil War Interpretive Center, was also in attendance. Fortuitously, permission was granted for a few BRCWRT members to attend this year. Blake counted 38 people – 15 BRCWRT members and the rest GMU students and professors and the three of us.



The class was conducted at the site of Farr's Crossroads - the historic intersection of today's Braddock Road (Route 620) and Ox Road (Route 123) - and the Civil War redoubt located on the site. In addition to supporting the history department, the Round Table has a real interest in attempting to preserve the site, as its one of the few remaining "early-warning" fortifications that encircled our nation's capital during the American Civil War. Blake is working diligently with the History Department and the administrative staff to make it happen. This will not be a short-term project, but we believe there will ultimately be some preservation effort at the site.

Class began at 1:30 p.m. and the instructors had one hour to communicate the strategic importance of the site. Brian made the introductions, got everyone oriented, and then launched into colonial, Farr family, and Civil War history of the site. Jim Lewis then discussed the two historic roadways that border the site – and specifically their usage during Colonial and Civil War eras. Most of the talking was done in Parking Lot K, as the traffic noise from the intersection of Braddock/Ox Roads, near where the redoubt is located, made it difficult to hear.



From Parking Lot K we led the crowd along a pathway that the three of us (including Sam Laudenslager) had cleared to the redoubt the week before. Virginia creepers and briars were still very much in abundance. As a result, a good portion of the redoubt became much more visible. The attendees were able to come close to the rim of the redoubt where Jim, Blake and Brian discussed the military significance of the redoubt and associated earthworks, the history and significance of Braddock and Ox Roads, the corduroy road log discoveries in 2014 and 2016, and potential preservation.



That completed, we returned to Parking Lot K where Jim continued the discussion of the corduroy road log discoveries. Blake followed with a short discussion of preservation actions underway with GMU and what students could do to increase visibility of Civil War history on the campus. Brian finished up the class, Doctors Hamner and Platt added their thanks for our support and shooed the students off to their next class. It was interesting to note that BRCWRT member Debbie Whinton learned after the class that the ROTC program at GMU requires its members to attend these history classes.

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From left to right: BRCWRT members Alan Day, Sam Laudenslager, John De Pue, Drew Pallo, Nancy Anwyll, Debbie Whitenon, Pete Andrews, Brian McEnany, Gwen Wytttenbach, Blake Myers, Jim Lewis, Andrea Loewenwarter - Fairfax County historian at Historic Blenheim, Mark Whitenon and John Scully

The BRCWRT members gathered for their traditional photo after a robust Q&A session. This is the first time that many of our BCWRT members have had the opportunity to view the redoubt. The Round Table was instrumental in identifying many of the Civil War sites in Fairfax County during the 1990s. BRCWRT members assisted the Fairfax County Park Authority and Jon Milner Associates, inc. in documenting these sites, which resulted in the Fairfax County Civil War Sites Inventory, published in August 2002. Past BRCRT President and Preservation Chair John McAnaw brought members of the GMU Administration and Sharon Bulova, then Braddock District Supervisor, to the site in 2004 - this was the last time that a lengthy earthwork located near the redoubts was visible. That earthwork was apparently destroyed during the expansion of the GMU Global Center and Parking Lot J.

BRCWRT's continuing association with GMU has been fruitful. We have received recognition for our efforts in the *Mason Spirit*, GMU's Community magazine articles and on GMU's Web site. Our long-term efforts to preserve this redoubt require continuing efforts like this class.

A couple of poignant thoughts about preservation: Joni Mitchell's quote from the song **The Big Yellow Taxi**, "Don't it always seem to go, That you don't know what you've got 'till it's gone, They paved paradise and put up a parking lot..." Blake also found a very appropriate quote from the iconic Brian Pohanka. "Some kid a hundred years from now is going to get interested in the Civil War and want to see these places. He's going to go down there and be standing in a parking lot. I'm fighting for that kid." (Brian Pohanka, 1997).

**Bottom Line - it was a terrific day for George Mason University's History Department and the Bull Run Civil War Round Table!**

*Photos courtesy of Gwen Wytttenbach, Mark Whitenon and Blake Myers.*

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR POSSIBLE ESSAY PROGRAM IN A FAIRFAX COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

By Brian McEnany (co-chair Education Committee)

The concept of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table sponsoring an essay program with an elementary school nearest to a Civil War battlefield came from a similar program sponsored by the Friends of Balls Bluff Battlefield in Loudoun County. Currently, discussions with Bull Run Elementary School, the closest one to the Manassas Battlefield, showed that sixth-grade teachers were enthusiastic about the possibility of BRCWRT helping them. They are willing to conduct an essay program, based on topics suggested by BRCWRT that fit within the standards of learning adopted by Virginia. They do not wish to simply have an essay competition - they want to have speakers come to the school and talk about some of the topics.

Speakers would need to prepare a 30-minute talk and give it three times in one morning. The sixth grade classes would be consolidated into two classes at a time as it is not possible to consolidate all the sixth-grade classes in one area at this school at the same time.

Therein lies the problem. We need to identify people who can speak about various Civil War topics, concentrating on local history surrounding the Bull Run Elementary School. The volunteers would also

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help judge the essays provided by the teachers after they rate them. Possible topics (human-interest stories primary, battles secondly) might be: *Why is the Richardson House important? Are there ghosts at Bull Run? What happened at Henry House during battle of First Manassas? What caused a rock fight during Battle of Second Manassas? Why is Groveton important? Where did Union forces camp before the battle? Who was Irwin McDowell? What part did the Stone Bridge play in the battle? What happened at Cub Run? What part did the Stone House play during the battle? Were Union or Confederate forces engaged near Bull Run Elementary School?* If the proposed program is successful, it could be expanded to include Prince William County by picking an elementary school closest to the Bristoe Station battlefield.

This program has not yet been formally adopted by the BRCWRT. It fits the education objective of the Round Table – to promote increased member and public awareness of Civil War history, issues, battlefields and sites. It is believed that it would enhance recognition of the impact of local history in the area surrounding the school by the students and encourage the study of Civil War history. However, without volunteers to assist in creating a continuing effort over time, the program should not be implemented.

Any member interested in supporting such a program or questions concerning the proposed program should contact Brian McEnany at [bmcenany@cox.net](mailto:bmcenany@cox.net) or Nancy Anwyll at [njanwyll@verizon.net](mailto:njanwyll@verizon.net) soon.

## BEN LOMOND HISTORIC SITE “HOSPITAL HORRORS”

By Paige Gibbons Backus

On Saturday, October 27th, members of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table, along with other volunteers, assisted the Prince William Historic Preservation Division in bringing an 1861 field hospital to life for their annual program “Hospital Horrors” at Ben Lomond Historic Site. While held during the Halloween season, the program is designed not to scare visitors but to give them an idea of the horrors experienced in a civil war hospital after the Battle of First Manassas.

Members of the BRCWRT helped with regis-

tration for the event, with guided tours, portraying civilians, wounded soldiers, and soldiers assigned to burial detail to provide just a small glimpse into the lives of those impacted by the Civil War.

Within two hours, 80 visitors from all over the state experienced a small fraction of the horrors experienced after the battle. Many visitors remarked on the emotions they felt and how they never really put much thought into this part of the Civil War’s history, and it was eye-opening experience for them.

Thank you all for all of your hard work making sure this was a well-run, meaningful program.



From left to right: Drew Pallo, Paige Gibbons-Backus, Jon Vrana, Stephanie Vale, Debbie Whitenton, Mark Whitenton, Fred Eckstein, and John “Boxcar” Myers. Not pictured is Naomi Arlund, who also volunteered.  
Photo by John “Boxcar” Myers

*Note: In addition to Paige (and her husband Bill) being BRCWRT members, Paige is Historic Site Manager of Ben Lomond Historic Site & Lucasville School with the Prince William County Historic Preservation Division.*



**WELCOME  
NEW RECRUIT  
DAVID DEXTER**

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

***The Stone Wall***

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### **2019 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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