



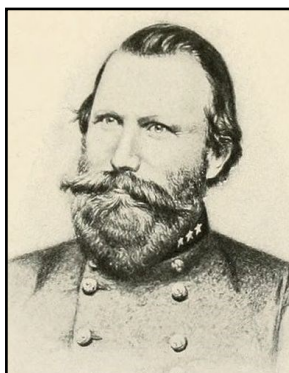
The Newsletter of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table — Vol. XXVII, Issue 2, MARCH 2020

In light of the highly contagious nature of the Coronavirus and with respect for the well-being of the membership, we are postponing Jim Burgess' talk and canceling Thursday's membership meeting, as described below. Check: bullruncwrt.org for updates.

NPS RANGER/HISTORIAN JIM BURGESS SPEAKS ON "JEB STUART'S RAID AT CATLETT STATION - AUGUST 22, 1862 - A PRELUDE TO 2nd MANASSAS" AT THE MARCH 12th MEETING

Maj. Gen. John Pope's Union Army of Virginia and Gen. Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia pursued each other across the Rappahannock River in mid-August 1862. Pope had only to protect the area's fords and await the arrival of the leading elements of the Army of the Potomac. Lee had to act to disrupt this entrenchment. Maj. Gen. J.E.B. Stuart, Lee's cavalry commander, proposed a raid to sever the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, the Union army's main supply line. Lee approved. Stuart, with about 1,500 horseman and 2 cannons, crossed the Rappahannock at Waterloo Bridge on August 22nd. Skirting Pope's right, the Confederate cavalrymen entered Warrenton, VA, where they learned that there hadn't been any Federals for days. Stuart continued, angling his column towards Catlett's Station and the railroad bridge over Cub Run. We are so happy to have National Park Service historian and old friend Jim Burgess come and tell us the rest of the Catlett's Station story at the March 12th meeting.

Jim Burgess, a native of Connecticut, has a B.A. degree in History from Southern Connecticut State College (1971). Subsequent military service brought him to Virginia in the 1st Battalion, 3rd Infantry (The Old Guard) at Fort Myer. This tour of duty ultimately induced a desire in him to seek a career with the National Park Ser-



Maj. Gen. J.E.B. Stuart

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS
7 p.m. Centreville Library

THURSDAY, March 12, 2020

GUEST SPEAKER:

**National Park Service Historian
Jim Burgess**

TOPIC:

**"JEB Stuart's Raid on
Catlett Station - August 1862"**

vice after leaving the army. Hired by the National Park Service in 1976, Jim worked several years on the National Mall in Washington; he managed a transfer to Manassas National Battlefield Park in 1980.

At Manassas, he initially served as an interpretive park ranger and supervised the park's living history program. He currently functions as the park's museum collection manager while continuing to give tours and conduct military staff rides. His 40 years at Manassas has given him such a depth of knowledge that he is also regarded as the park historian. He has been featured on the History Channel and has appeared in other film projects relating to the battles at Manassas.

Jim has authored several articles on Civil War topics. A 2004 article in *Military Images* magazine revealed a misidentified 1862 photograph as actually being the Thornberry house at Sudley Springs. In a more recent article for *The Artilleryman* magazine, Jim traced the history of

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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 their monthly guest speakers for good food and camaraderie. Currently, we gather prior to each meeting around 5 p.m. at Carraba's Italian Grill, located just across Lee Highway from the Centreville Regional Library.

UPCOMING 2020 MEETINGS

March 12: NPS Historian Jim Burgess - "JEB Stuart's Raid on Catlett Station - August 1862"

April 9: Historian Deborah Mueller - "Clara Barton"

May 14: Author and Historian Steve Ditmeyer - "Railroads, Herman Haupt, and the Battle of Gettysburg"

June 11: Author and Historian Richard Quest - "Held Lincoln; A Union Sailor's Journey Home"

July 9: Author and NPS Emeritus Ed Bearss - "Civil War Question and Answer Session with BRCWRT Membership"

August 13: Author Historian Chris Mackowski - "Grant's Last Battle - Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant"

September 10: Historian Kristen Pawlak - "Battle of Wilson Creek, MO - Aug 1861"

October 8: Professor of History Noah Cincinnati - "Capitalism: 1830-1860"

November 12: Historian David Dixon - "The Lost Gettysburg Address"

December 10: Historian Ron Beavers - "Arlington House, The Last Battle of the Civil War"

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The President's Column by Mark Whitenton

Bull Run Civil War Round Table Members -

If you have not already renewed your membership in the BRCWRT for 2020, please do so at your earliest convenience. You can pay the \$20 for a single membership and \$25 for family membership with cash, credit card, or check at this coming Thursday's meeting, or by mail with a check to the Bull Run Civil War Round Table, P.O. Box 2147, Centreville, VA 20122. Also, our Treasurer, Joe Young, has worked with our web page manager, Alan Day, to create a link on the BRCWRT website to pay your dues by credit card. Remember, students 22 and younger are free, but please let us know that you are still active members.

The BRCWRT annual dues remain remarkably low, even while we have increased Saturday events to provide more value to those members who cannot always make it out to the Centreville Library on Thursday evenings. Thanks to our new Field Trip Committee Chair, Doug Horhota, we have increased the number of Saturday field trips this year (starting with a half-day trip to Wolf Run Shoals on March 14).

Our Vice President, Greg Wilson, and distinguished Round Table member, Kim Brace, have planned a genealogy class on Saturday, May 30. Greg is also planning two other Saturday events: a special member November 21 and, of course, our annual free picnic on September 27. Please see Greg's full listing of the Round Table's 2020 Program of Events below on page 4.

At last month's regular meeting (February 13), our speaker was Terry Heder of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation. Terry gave us a detailed history of the importance of the Shenandoah Valley to the Confederate army and the extreme measures Union Gen. Phil Sheridan took to destroy the livestock and stored hay in the Valley. After just the first two days of his campaign to "burn the Valley" in late summer of 1864, Gen. Sheridan boasted to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant that his cavalry had burned more than 2,000 barns full of hay and over 70 mills. Terry noted that this number may have been inflated, due to the

competition between his two Union Cavalry commanders, Wesley Merritt and George Custer, but there is evidence that many homes were burned despite Sheridan's orders that homes were to be spared. Thank you, Terry, for your informed presentation.



Terry Heder, February's BRCRT speaker, gave a great presentation on the Shenandoah Valley's importance to the Confederate Army.

Photo by Janet Greentree



Eric Buckland, at right, president of the Stuart-Mosby Historical Society, presented a generous \$250.00 check at the last meeting to Mark Whitenton, president of the BRCWRT, to support the preservation work of the Round Table.

Photo by Janet Greentree

Bull Run Civil War Round Table 2020 Program of Events

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|---------------------|--|
| March 12 | Monthly Meeting Speaker: Jim Burgess – “Jeb Stuart’s Raid on Catlett Station” |
| March 14 | <u>Field Trip</u> – “Wolf Run Shoals” – Jim Lewis & Brian McEnany - Half-day tour |
| April 4 | National Park Clean-up Day – Manassas National Battlefield Park |
| April 9 | Monthly Meeting Speaker: Deborah Mueller – “Clara Barton” |
| April 11 | <u>Field Trip</u> – “1863 Cavalry Battles in Loudoun County” – Richard Gillespie - Full-day tour |
| May 9 | <u>Field Trip</u> – “CSA Military RR – Manassas Junction-Centreville” – Blake Myers - Half-day tour |
| May 14 | Monthly Meeting Speaker: Steve Ditmeyer – “Railroads, Herman Haupt, and the Battle of Gettysburg” |
| May 29 | Knoxville TN Public School Bus Tour – Manassas National Battlefield Park – Doug Horhota |
| May 30 | <u>Spring Special Event</u> – “Tracing Your Civil War and Other Military Ancestors” – Laura Wickstead (Virginia Room Librarian, Fairfax County Public Library) + individual BRCWRT Members’ Stories |
| June 11 | Annual Scholarship Presentation and Monthly Meeting Speaker: Richard Quest – “I Held Lincoln” |
| June 13 | <u>Field Trip</u> – “Kernstown” – Larry Turner - Full-day tour |
| July 9 | Monthly Meeting Speaker: Ed Bearss – “Civil War Q&A Session” |
| August 13 | Monthly Meeting Speaker: Chris Mackowski – “Grant’s Last Battle – Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant” |
| September 5 | <u>Battle of Ox Hill/Chantilly Commemoration</u> |
| September 10 | Monthly Meeting Speaker: Kristen Pawlak – “Battle of Wilson Creek” |
| September 12 | <u>Field Trip</u> – “Antietam” – David Welker - Full-day tour |
| September 27 | Annual BRCWRT Free Fall Picnic – The Winery at Bull Run |
| October 8 | Monthly Meeting Speaker: Noah Cincinnati – “The Political Crisis of Slavery” |
| October 10 | <u>Field Trip</u> – “The Civil War from Mount Vernon to Pohick” – Greg Wilson - Half-day tour |
| November 12 | Monthly Meeting Speaker: David Dixon – “The Lost Gettysburg Address” |
| November 21 | <u>Fall Special Event</u> at Manassas Battlefield National Park – Speaker TBD – Open to the Public |
| December 10 | Monthly Meeting Speaker: Ron Beavers – “Arlington House – The Last Battle of the Civil War” |

NOTE: All events are sponsored by the Bull Run Civil War Round Table and are posted on our Web site: <http://bullruncwrt.org/BRCWRT/Meetings.html>. More logistics, sign-up, and contact information will be posted on the website as individual events get closer.



THE BOOK CORNER



By Dave Button

A 'Two-fer' Book Review

"*The Longest Raid of the Civil War*" (2001) and "*After The Raid and after the Civil War*" (2019) by Lester V. Horwitz are a pair of books that readers who crave action and 'derring-do,' and who have sometimes pondered "Whatever happened to those guys?" will enjoy reading.

"*The Longest Raid of the Civil War*" recounts the exploits of Gen. John Hunt Morgan from the time he leaves McMinnville, Tennessee, and carries through his 900-mile - over three weeks - raid through Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, until his capture and imprisonment in "Castle Merion," in Kentucky. There, not to put an end to his derring-do, Morgan escaped and made his way back to friendly territory, only to be killed, rather than risk being recaptured back in Greeneville, TN.

Through 68 chapters, the life of Gen. John Hunt Morgan and his men take the reader through the towns, cities and skirmishes that comprised the raid. Each chapter deals with a particular county (or counties, depending on how much action took place) along the route. As Morgan crossed each county line, there is an introductory map showing the progress that he was making. For the reader who is not an inhabitant of the Kentucky/Indiana/Ohio area, this is particularly useful.

Lest one think of this raid only as cavalry of United States Army's chasing cavalry of the Confederate States Army, there is a great deal of emphasis placed on the role of the U. S. Navy and the efforts made in patrolling up and down the Ohio River, in order to deal with Morgan. One rarely thinks of the Navy on the rivers, yet it played an important role in the eventual capture of Morgan and his men, particularly during their efforts to cross the Ohio and make landfall in West Virginia.

Included in the book are military studies of Brandenburg Crossing (Kentucky into Indiana),

the battle of Corydon (then capital of Indiana) and the battle of Buffington Island. Additionally, there are battle maps of the clashes of Corydon and Buffington Island.

Throughout the book you'll find many photographs of those who, in one way or another, were associated with Morgan's raid – some of them famous like Gens. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Lew Wallace and William Rosecrans; and some not so famous, such as David Tod (governor of Ohio) and Nathaniel Merion (warden of the Ohio Penitentiary). Some achieve later fame, such as Col. Rutherford B. Hayes.

The book is a fast-paced read. Just as John Hunt Morgan's men made a fast-paced, 900-mile journey in slightly over three weeks, so Mr. Horwitz has written a fast-paced book that keeps the reader's attention. It is interesting to note, particularly to us in Northern Virginia, that the preface to the book is by James A. Ramage, who has written on John Hunt Morgan's raid, as well as on our own John Singleton Mosby, in his book "*Gray Ghost: The life of Col. John Singleton Mosby*."

"*After the Raid and after the Civil War*" answers our questions about what became of some of the participants in/opponents of Morgan's raid. If the direct participant's own story is not particularly interesting, the descendants of some of those involved in the raid led interesting and, sometimes, significant lives.

For example, the book "*The Friendly Persuasion*" was written by Jessamyn West and published in 1945. When she was six, her parents, Eldo Roy West and Grace Ann Milhous, moved to California. The book was about the dilemma experienced by Civil War-era Quakers in Indiana. The true names of the characters portrayed in the book were Joshua Vickers Milhous and his wife Elizabeth Price Griffith. Jessamyn West's mother told her stories about these, her grandparents, and their life in Indiana in 1863. To cut to the chase, Jessamyn West was a 2nd cousin to Richard Milhous Nixon. They shared a great-grandfather, Milhous.

Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr. (son of Simon Bolivar Buckner, Sr., Lt. Gen., CSA (West Point 1908) was a lieutenant general in the U. S. Army, and was killed on June 18, 1945, at the Battle of Okinawa, as

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CIVIL WAR TRAVELS WITH MS. REBELLE

Maj. Gen. Joseph Bradford Carr, USA

By Janet Greentree



Maj. Gen. Joseph B. Carr

The *New York Times*, in latter years following the Civil War, covered "A Dinner to Gen. Carr and Staff." The dinner was held at the Union League Club in NYC, and the guests sat at the largest round table in New York. Their last comment was that Maj. Gen. Carr was voted 'a jolly good fellow.' You can't get much better than that. I must say that Gen. Carr had more press coverage than anyone I have researched – even more well-known men like Gen. William T. Sherman. He was mentioned quite a few times as being in the company of Gen. Daniel Sickles. This article is at the request of one of the great proofers of the *Stone Wall* – Eric Fowler – who was on a quest at Oakwood Cemetery in Troy, New York, to find his ancestors – and who, in addition, found Gen. Carr.

Joseph Bradford Carr was born on August 16, 1828, in Albany, NY, to Irish immigrant William Carr and Hannah Gardner Carr, from Rhode Island. Young Joseph was educated in local schools. He later worked as a cigar maker and tobacconist in Troy. He was listed as a cigar maker in the 1860 and 1880 censuses. In the 1870 census, he was listed as a 'chain manufacturer,' owning J.B. Carr & Co.

In 1849, he joined the Troy Republican Guards and rose to second lieutenant. He took command of the 24th Regiment New York State Militia from 1859 until 1861, when Fort Sumter was fired upon. Carr and his men were mustered into service for the Union on May 10, 1861. He left on a ship from Troy and sailed down to Fortress Monroe in Virginia. His was the first regiment to camp on Virginia soil. His first battle was Big

Bethel. He was ordered by Gen. Benjamin Butler to report to Newport News, where he and his men remained for nine months. While at Newport News, he witnessed the battle of the Monitor and Merrimac. He was then ordered to Portsmouth by Gen. John E. Wool and was under commanding officer Gen. Egbert L. Viele (one of the most interesting men I have ever written about – see March, 2012 *Stone Wall*). After Portsmouth, he reported to Gen. John B. McClellan at Fair Oaks. He fought at Glendale, Malvern Hill, and was head of his brigade on the retreat to Yorktown. President Abraham Lincoln promoted him to brigadier general at the request of Gen. Joseph Hooker "for gallant and meritorious service in the field" on September 7, 1862. He was known as the 'Hero of Bristow' at the battle of Bristow Station for his bravery, skill and dash.



Stone Wall editor Nadine Mironchuk utilizing the useful signage at the Bristow Station site to understand the situation facing Carr and the Union Army at the time of the battle Oct. 14, 1863. Oddly, there is no mention of Carr here, even though he was commended for his actions during the battle.

Photo by Janet Greentree

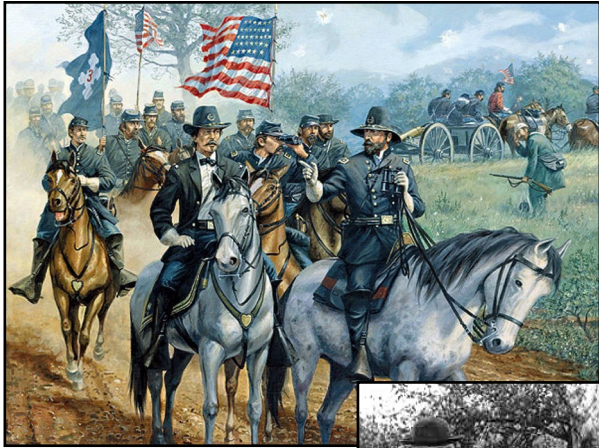
Gen. Carr also fought at 2nd Bull Run/Manassas and the battle of Ox Hill/Chantilly, where Gens. Phil Kearny and Isaac Stevens were killed on September 1, 1862. He fought at Fredericksburg, and then commanded an expedition to Rappahannock Bridge in January 1863, trying to sever communications and scatter the Confederates. In March, Gen. Carr was notified by Secretary of War Edwin Stanton that the Senate did not ratify his nomination to brigadier general and that he was no longer an officer in the Union Army. Carr relayed this information to Gen. Hooker, who immediately went to Washington to take care of the matter for Carr. Carr was

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reappointed on March 3, 1863.

He fought at Chancellorsville, and his name was mentioned in Gen. Sickles' Corp Commander's Report. In June 1863, he and his men marched 200 miles to Gettysburg and fought on July 1st and 2nd. He commanded the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, III Corps, consisting of the 1st MA, 11th MA, 16th MA 12th NH,



Above, left to right: Gens. Carr and John Buford depicted in action at Gettysburg; at right, left to right: Gen. Carr and Gen. Daniel Sickles at a reunion in Gettysburg.



11th NJ, and the 26th PA. His position was near the Peach Orchard. As such, he was a subordinate officer placed out in the rogue salient to the Emmitsburg Rd. that Gen. Sickles formed, away from the main lines formed by Gen. George Mead on Cemetery Ridge. The horse he brought from Troy was struck by five bullets, fell over, and injured Carr's leg in the process. Carr refused to leave the field. In Gen. Andrew A. Humphreys' official report, he said of Carr: "I wish particularly to commend to notice the cool courage, determination and skillful handling of their troops of the two brigade commanders, Brig. Gen. Joseph B. Carr and Col. William R. Brewster, and to ask attention to the officers mentioned by them as distinguished by their conduct." The New York State Auxiliary monument on Hancock Avenue in Gettysburg

has his name memorialized on it, along with many more Union generals who were present during the battle, fighting for their cause.

After Gettysburg, Carr and his men fought at Wapping Heights (Manassas Gap); Brandy Station; Kelly's Ford; Locust Grove and Mine Run. He was assigned head of the 3rd Division of the III Corps in October 1863. Gen. Carr seemed to move around a lot. He was in command of the 1st and 3rd Divisions of the 18th Corps; the 1st Division, III Corps; and then assumed command of the defense of the James Headquarters at Wilson's Landing. He also commanded a division of African-American soldiers in the XVIII Corps. He was then sent to City Point, where he remained for the rest of the war. On June 1, 1865, he was promoted to brevet major general for gallant and meritorious service during the war.

Carr returned to Troy after the war, taking up his manufacturing business. He got into politics and received a unanimous nomination for Secretary of State in New York at the Republican State Convention on September 3, 1879, in Saratoga. He kept this job from 1880-1885. He also ran unsuccessfully for lieutenant governor of New York.

Some of the interesting newspapers articles regarding Carr are as follows: The *Trenton Evening Times* of April 10, 1891, reporting on a reunion of the Second Brigade of men who had an active part in the closing campaign of the war, meeting and swapping stories of the anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee's surrender: "General Carr was unanimously elected president" of the Old Second Brigade Society. The *New York Tribune* of February 25, 1895, reported "He was a member of the Gettysburg Battlefield Association." The *Middletown Daily Argus* also of February 25th reported: "He entered the army at the outbreak of the civil war as a lieutenant colonel, and served with distinction through the conflict, winning his promotions by gallantry." The *Olean Democrat* of August 6, 1885, reported "General Joseph Carr was in charge of the III Corps procession in General Ulysses Grant's funeral in New York City." The *Times Record* of Troy reported November 5, 1955: "The Major

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Gen. Joseph Bradford Carr Room at the Rensselaer County Historical home, 59 2nd St., was dedicated Saturday. The picture (not included) shows the bed, once owned by Aaron Burr when he was vice president and given to Gen. Carr while he was secretary of state of New York..." His granddaughter Marjorie Carr Adams donated the bed. The *Newark Daily Advocate* of October 3, 1888 reported: "Monument Dedication, Gettysburg, PA – Maj. Gen. H. W. Slocum, Maj. Gen. Joseph B. Carr, and Maj. C.E. Richardson of the New York Monument Commission....arrived yesterday evening to inspect the New York Monuments.



Above, the impressive monument at Gettysburg, dedicated to the New York Auxiliary regiments.

Photo by Janet Greentree

This morning, fifty veterans of the 125th NY Infantry regiment from Troy....arrived to dedicate their monuments."

The *New York Tribune* of February 25, 1895 reported his death as follows: "The flags



Gen. Carr's gravesite in Troy, NY's Oakwood Cemetery, with close-up of plaque.

upon the City Hall and State Armory in this city are at half-mast in recognition of the death of Major-General Joseph B. Carr, of Troy. General Carr died at his home on Fifth-ave. at 10 o'clock this morning after a long illness, though he was confined to bed only about six weeks. A cancer, which had its inception in the cheek and which later spread to the jaw and throat, was the cause of death."

The *New York Tribune* of February 28, 1895, reported: "The funeral of Major-General Joseph B. Carr took place from his home in this city at 2 o'clock, and from St. Peter's Church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The military organizations acting as an escort from the home of the dead General to the church and thence to Oakwood Cemetery included the 6th, 12th and 21st separate companies of this city, and the 7th separate company, of Cohoes. There were also in attendance the members of the Third Division Staff Associations, officers of the United States Army station at the Watervliet Arsenal, Grand Army veterans, the 2d Regiment Association, employees of J.B. Carr & Co., the Mayor of Troy and other city officials, members of the Legislature and prominent civilians....Among the prominent persons in attendance...were General Daniel E. Sickles, ex-Governor Alonzo B. Cornell, Lieutenant-Governor Saxton, Hamilton Fish, Speaker of the Assembly..... The funeral was under the direction of the Third Division Staff Association."

General Carr died on February 24, 1895, leaving his wife, Mary S. Gould Carr, and his children Mary S. Carr and William Gould Carr.

The general's great-great granddaughter is the actress Laura Prepon. If you watched "That 70s Show," Laura played Donna Pinciotti. She has also starred as Alex Vause in "Orange is the New Black."

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 426 - 169 Confederate and 257 Union. You may contact her at jlgrtree@erols.com.

BRCWRT Members Hear Tales of the Loves of Mosby's Men



Several members of the BRCWRT went to hear Eric Buckland (far right) talk about the 'Women who Loved Mosby's Men' on February 18th at the Mount Defiance Cidery in Middleburg. The talk was certainly an aspect of Mosby's Rangers that has only been briefly revealed, usually only in specific biographies of individuals comprising the unit. Shown in photo at right (left to right) are: Janet Greentree, Blake Myers, Gwen Wyttenbach, John Myers, Nancy Anwyll, Dave Goetz, and Eric.

Photo courtesy of

More Exciting Civil War Events to Enjoy!

- Sat, March 14, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.: First Battle of Kernstown Commemorative Walking Tour - 610 Battle Park Dr, Winchester, VA 22601 - kernstownbattle.org
- Tue, March 31, 1 p.m. – Fri, April 3, 12 p.m.: Spring 2020 Metal Detecting Seminar & Hunt - North South Trader's Civil War - 256 E Main St, Orange, VA 22960 - nstcivilwar.com - (540) 672-4845
- Fri, April 17 – Sat, April 18: Fredericksburg Expo and Conference Center - 2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22401 - fredericksburgexpocenter.com - (540) 548-5555
- Sat, April 25, 9 a.m.: Civil War Remembrance Weekend in conjunction with Belle Grove Plantation - Belle Grove Plantation Bed and Breakfast - 9221 Belle Grove Dr, King George, VA 22485 - bellegroveplantation.com - (540) 621-7340

The Bull Run Civil War Round Table's Newest (and Returning) Recruits!

Here's a grateful "Huzzah!" for these new members of the BRCWRT:

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| ◆ Linda Johnston | ◆ Jim Logan |
| ◆ John M. Thomas | ◆ Frank Beachem |
| ◆ Delbert Estey | ◆ Karen Lyddane |
| ◆ Margaret Markowitz | ◆ Charles Grymes |
| ◆ Richard Markowitz | ◆ Kenneth Coskey |
| ◆ William "Bill" Miller | ◆ Andrea Loewenwarter |

Upcoming Speaker – (con't from page 1)

“Long Tom,” the 30-pounder Parrott rifle that fired the first shots at Manassas on July 21, 1861; was captured at Cub Run, and served out the war in Confederate hands.

Serving on the Prince William County Historical Commission since 1993, Jim has chaired the commission's Publications Committee, which promotes Prince William County history through various publications and roadside markers. A guide to Prince William County's Civil War sites can be found on the county's website, as a result of Jim's work. While on the Commission, he worked closely with the Civil War Preservation Trust and other groups to help save a portion of

the Bristoe Station battlefield. He has also served in an advisory capacity to help the Fairfax County Park Authority develop general management plans for the Ox Hill Battlefield and the Confederate fortifications near Centreville. Jim also became active in the North-South Skirmish Association's marksmanship competition with Civil War firearms, a pastime he continues to pursue to this day.

Come on out at 5 p.m. and to meet and dine with Jim at Carrabba's Italian Restaurant, 5805 Trinity Parkway, Centreville, VA 20120: (703) 266-9755.

Book Corner – (con't from page 5)

commander of the 10th Army. He was in the Pacific Theater under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, son of Arthur MacArthur (U. S. Army, during the Civil War).

The final chapter in *“After the Raid and after the Civil War”* is entitled *“Thunderbolt! Legacy and Legend.”* The chapter covers everything from the gravestone of the author's daughter, Johnnie, to historic trail markers; to photographs and reenactments; and from lectures and entertainment, to

books and museums of interest to Civil War enthusiasts.

Conclusion: together, these two books provide an insight into both one of the great episodes in the American Civil War, and into some of the “unexpected/unanticipated” outcomes of the Civil War. The former tells the story of the episode and the latter tells, in the words of radio icon Paul Harvey, “the rest of the story.”

SPREAD THE WORD!

Do you know a high school senior who is fascinated with American history or the American Civil War? If so, help the BRCWRT find that student, so that it can give away a \$2000 scholarship. In general, the requirements include:

- Graduate in 2020 from a local public or private high school
- Reside in Prince William or Fairfax County
- Prove a strong interest in American history or Civil War history
- Visit a local Civil War historic site and write a short essay about it
- Apply by April 6, 2020



All of the information about how to apply is found on the BRCWRT website at <http://bullruncwrt.org>. In addition, students can find information on high school scholarship sites, which are accessed in the schools' career centers, guidance departments, or by home computers.



Open Hearth Cooking at the Haislip-Hall Farmhouse

Date: March 15, 2020

Location: Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre

Address: 12229 Bristow Road,
Bristow, VA 20136

Phone: 703-365-7895

Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Price: \$40

Expand your culinary abilities by learning the skills of open-hearth cooking. Join an experienced open-hearth cooking historian and learn the basic skills needed to prepare food over an open fire. You will learn how to build a fire and will prepare and cook three different dishes.

End the program by enjoying a taste of the food you cooked. Class will take place in the ca. 1850 Haislip Farmhouse. \$40 per person; space limited, reservations required. For more information or to reserve a spot, please call 703-365-7895.

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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. Family—\$25. Student (age 22 and under)—FREE.

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