

# Old Baldy Civil War Round Table of Philadelphia



March 12, 2009, The One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Year of the Civil War

Wars are, it is believed, won and lost by the actions of generals and armies. However, those armies cannot fight unless they are properly trained, equipped and fed. Doing that takes the effective and efficient management of resources, which takes good planning and the intelligent allocation of those resources.

Although perhaps not as glamorous a topic as battles and armies, the issue of how the North and the South managed their resources provides a fascinating look into why one side succeeded - - - and the other side



## ***“It's the Economy, Stupid”:***

### ***How Northern Financial Decisions Won the Civil War***

failed. One side effectively managed its resources while the other, beholden to an outdated way of thinking, could not adapt, with grave consequences.

**Matthew Borowick's** presentation on Civil War Economics is an overview of how the North and the South managed their finances in order to prosecute the war on the battlefield. His presentation provides a thorough overview of an often overlooked topic and will leave even the most informed Civil War students with insight into a part of the War they have likely not known. Matt's purpose in this presentation is to provide an overview of a relatively unknown aspect of the War, but one that had incredible consequences for each side.

Matthew Borowick has had a lifelong interest in the American Civil War, dating back to his days as a first-grader when he took his copy of “The Golden Book of the Civil War” to school daily. His interest in the War continued and in 1992 he joined the Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table of Central New Jersey. He has served the round table in numerous capacities, including newsletter editor, advisory board member and webmaster. Today, he is one of five regular columnists for the Civil War News, authoring “Round Table Review”, which details best practices of Civil War Round Tables from throughout the country.

In 1997, the R. E. Lee Round Table opened the Civil War Library and Research Center in Woodbridge, NJ. This 2,000 volume facility is open to the public, and provides a wonderful resource for casual reading or serious research into the Civil War. Matt has served as the library's executive director since its founding. He earned

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*We now have an email address and a blog site.*

**oldbaldycwrt@verizon.net**

**<http://oldbaldycwrt.blogspot.com/>**

### **President's Message**

The Lincoln Bicentennial is in full swing, be sure to checkout our lists of upcoming events, then get out and attend some of the events.

Tell folks about Old Baldy while you are there. Let us know about your Lincoln adventures by sending some notes to Don for next month's newsletter.

Thanks to **Mark Seymour**, Old Baldy now has a blog (<http://oldbaldycwrt.blogspot.com/>) to share information and comments. Please check it out. Thank you very much Mark. Let him know if you have something to be posted. We now have several tool of communication. Get the word out so potential members can learn about us.

Be sure to register for the AMART Symposium on March 29th at West Laurel Hill Cemetery. Details can be found in this newsletter. We are still accepting comments and feedback on the subject of OBCWRT sponsoring the Symposium next fall. So far comments have been positive and subject is leaning toward something about Naval Operations. Please continue to send your feedback on this through email, blog, by phone or in person at our next meeting. All suggestions are welcomed. This will be

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**The Old Baldy CWRT will meet at the Union League of Philadelphia at 7:30 PM, the second Thursday of the month. Members go out to a local restaurant for dinner at 6:00 PM, Applebees on 15th Street between Walnut and Locust. You're Welcome to Join Us!**

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a B.A. in Economics and an MBA in Finance from Seton Hall University and is employed there as its Associate Vice President for Alumni and Government Relations. He and wife Kathy, who has been to more Civil War battlefields than she cares to admit, live in Monmouth Junction, NJ with their four children.

Join us on Thursday, March 12th as Old Baldy again welcomes Matt Borowick with his newest presentation on the Economics of War. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM in the 2nd Floor Library of the Union League at Broad & Sansom Streets. As always, you are welcome to join us at 6:00 at Applebee's for a bite to eat before the meeting. It's just a block south of the Union League on 15th Street.

See you there! Harry P. Jenkins, Program Chairman

### From The Treasurer's Desk

Dear Members, **PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT YOUR ANNUAL DUES ARE NOW DUE.** We have some really great programs and discussions planned and we hope that you will remain a member of our renowned round table. Dues are still only \$25.00 (\$35.00 for the entire family). Please bring your dues to the next meeting, or mail your dues your dues **payable to "OLD BALDY CWRT"** to: Herb Kaufman, Treasurer, 2601 Bonnie Lane, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006.

I am pleased that we have 31 paid members at this time and our finances are in good shape. We have had outstanding meetings and when you see the schedule that **Harry Jenkins** has put together for the future, you will see how valuable a membership in Old Baldy can be.

We have one of the finest meeting places in the city; the magnificent library of the Union League. If you have not been able to attend a meeting, please come out. You will find that you will have an outstanding evening of education and fellowship.

### Gregory Ashton Coco

May 4, 1946 – February 11, 2009

Anyone who had the pleasure of meeting Greg Coco was immediately taken in by the slow drawl of his Louisiana accent. Born in Marksville, Louisiana, Greg graduated from Allen Academy in Bryan, Texas before attending the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina.

After serving in the United States Army in Vietnam with the 25th Infantry Division as a prisoner-of-war military interpreter and infantry platoon radio operator, he was honorably discharged, having earned the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Badge and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. Following his military service Coco returned to school and received a degree in American History (1850-1870) from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette.

Before finding his way to Gettysburg, Greg worked in law enforcement, both as a Louisiana State Trooper and with

*Notice: Attire for Men at the Union League Jacket and tie would be preferred; otherwise collared shirts, long pants and jacket are recommended. For men and women, the following attire is never acceptable on the first or second floors of the League: jeans, denim wear, tee shirts, athletic wear, tank, halter, or jogging tops, shorts, baseball caps, sneakers, extremely casual or beach footwear. Current or historical military uniforms are appropriate.*

**Parking... A \$2 coupon (off of parking) is available at the Union League front desk (through the side door on Sansom Street)**

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a great opportunity for us to work with other groups and get positive recognition for Old Baldy.

**Matthew Borowick** will be talking about Civil War Economics, a different and interesting topic this month. Come out and join us for dinner at Applebee's before the meeting.

See you at the Union League on the 12th and bring a friend. Rich Jankowski, President

Also, on **March 26** at 6:00 PM, the Civil War Institute of Manor College and the Delaware Valley CWRT will be presenting a terrific discussion, "**Lincoln Lives.**" Presenters are: **Roger Arthur, Mike Burkheimer, Hugh Boyle and Steve Wright.** This will be a great evening. For information contact Manor College at 215-884-2360., www.manor.edu.

We hope that everyone will come out to a meeting and join in the discussions. It's a great night out with friends who share your interests and enthusiasm for this era.

All the best, and hope to see you in March,  
Herb Kaufman



Cindy and Greg - Photo from "A Strange and Blighted Land"

the Lafayette City Police, in Lafayette, Louisiana. But anyone who knew Greg knew that he was destined to be in Gettysburg and would dedicate his life to telling and preserving the story of the men who fought and died there.

I first had the good fortune of meeting and befriending Greg Coco in the summer of 1980 when I was a young seasonal Park Ranger newly hired by the Interpretive Division. I'd been to the battlefield a few times before, having made the pilgrimage from Minnesota with my family, but the National Park Service and detailed minutia needed to tell the story of the battle were definitely

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**"Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment, nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed."**

Lincoln Quotes from John Bamberl

foreign to me. Fortunately, Greg Coco took me (and anyone else who was interested) under his wing. Greg took on the role of mentor and spent countless evenings walking the battlefield telling stories about individual soldiers – the result of his endless hours of research. Of course many of these stories would later end-up in the 16 books and 12 scholarly articles that he authored about the Civil War and the battle of Gettysburg. In addition, he collected and donated an extensive collection of soldier letters which are now part of the Gettysburg National Military Park.

There are few things Greg loved more than the battle of Gettysburg and the story of the men who fought there, except for his beloved wife Cindy and daughter Keri. To those who were close to him, Greg always spoke of the importance of telling friends and family just how much your love means to them.

The last time I saw Greg was about a year ago when I was visiting the part and he was working the Visitors Center desk. If he was sick at the time he never mentioned it. We had a great visit as we always. Like many people who knew Greg and Cindy, I was taken completely off guard when, a few weeks ago, I received an email that Greg was near death. He passed away three days later.

There is no doubt that Greg Coco left a significant mark on Civil War scholarship. The Gregory A Coco Collection at Gettysburg National Military Park includes eight boxes of soldier letters. His book “A Strange and Blighted Land. Gettysburg: The Aftermath of a Battle” was voted #12 of the Top 50 Civil War Books ever written, while another of his works received a national award by Eastern National Parks and Monument Association. Of course in his nearly 30 years with the National Park Service at Gettysburg and also several years as a Licensed Battlefield Guide, Coco touched thousands of people with his personalized stories of men on the battlefield.

Recently I had occasion to visit the Gettysburg battlefield on a cold, cloudy, windswept day. The cold, late-winter day made the battlefield somewhat lonely to begin with, but to wander around to many of the places where I had first heard my old friend tell his stories of individual soldier’s bravery, honor, and death made it even more-so.

I owe a lot of what I know and how I think about the battle of Gettysburg to Greg Coco. I will definitely miss him – especially when I visit that battlefield.

*Steven Wright*

**February 12th meeting**

**Lincoln’s Life: The Illinois Years and The Bixby Letter**

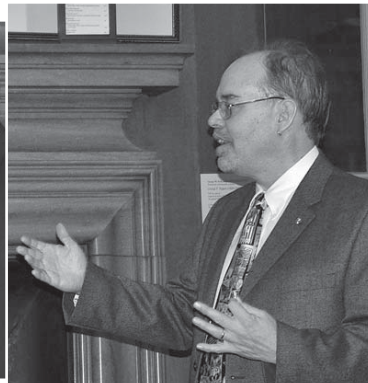
**Steve Wright** and **Hugh Boyle** presented a unique program on the 200th anniversary of Lincoln’s birth date. Steve’s presentation was on **The Illinois Years**, going from a young backwoodsman to a businessman, lawyer, and politician – and meeting his one true love. Steve gave us a guided tour on young Lincoln’s life on his way to the great man he became. Hugh offered up intriguing questions on the **Bixby Letter** as “Did John Hay have a role in it?”, “Who was Mrs. Bixby and what actually became of her five sons?”, and “Did Lincoln actually write it?” These questions and the biographical background stirred up interest and lead to a very informative roundtable type discussion. Another great presentation by two accomplished historians.... excellent as always...



**Hugh Boyle**



**Steve Wright**



**Membership**

**Dues for 2009 are now due.**

They are \$25 for individuals, \$35 for a family and \$12.50 for students. Send your checks payable to the "Old Baldy CWRT" to

**Herb Kaufman, Treasurer,  
2601 Bonnie Lane, Huntington Valley, PA. 19006.**

Those who are NOT receiving their newsletters by e-mail are urged to do so. This saves our round table money that would be used for battlefield preservation.

Contact **Mike Cavanaugh** at [chief96pbj@rcn.com](mailto:chief96pbj@rcn.com) today.

**"I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday."**



## **Priceless Treasures** – **Six Years After**

*By: David L. Richards,  
Licensed Battlefield Guide,  
Gettysburg National Military Park*

*Reprinted from "The Lycoming Vet"  
Volume 1, Issue 2 May 2007  
Lycoming County Office Of Veterans  
Affairs*

In 2001, I authored a small volume entitled Priceless Treasures, which is a history of the Muncy Soldiers Memorial. Located in the southwest corner of Muncy Cemetery, it was dedicated on a dreary day in October, 1869 to commemorate seventy-one sons of Muncy and vicinity who had lost their lives during the "late unpleasantness" now generally called the American Civil War. I had known of the monument since the 1960s and had often wondered – in a casual way – about those seventy-one patriots whose names are engraved on the monument's now badly weathered panels.

In the late 1980's however, I became seriously "re-interested" in the monument, and had the opportunity to actually research the fates of these seventy-one soldiers commemorated from that distant time and war. By using records found at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., I was able to bring the past back to life. These included compiled military service records, pension records, regimental muster rolls and papers; carded medical records, descriptive rolls, order books, and casualty reports.

Amazingly, personal correspondence, and on rare occasions even photographs came to light. Over time, a sad, revolting tale began to emerge as long forgotten stories of sacrifice and suffering were revealed. More than ten years of research produced an astonishing amount of information about these martyred heroes. In every case save one, the details behind their deaths were uncovered. And what a tale it was.

At times – in excruciating detail – we learned that thirty-seven had been killed in action or died from their wounds, in some cases months after receiving those wounds. Twenty-three more would succumb to disease, sickness and fever. During this era of primitive medical science such maladies as measles and chicken pox, bad water to poorly prepared food could cause life threatening situations. Perhaps worst of all, six had the grim distinction of dying in the squalor of Confederate prisoner of war camps, including some at the notorious stockade near Andersonville, GA.

Occasionally, simple day to day life proved fatal. One man drowned while bathing in the waters of the James River. Another drowned in that same river over one-hundred miles away while desperately attempting to escape Confederate captivity. Life came cheap during this epic American

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### **Schedule of Old Baldy CWRT Speakers and Activities for 2009**

March 12, 2009 – Thursday  
**The Economics of War – North & South**  
By **Matthew Borowick**  
Executive Director of the R. E. Lee CWRT of New Jersey  
Library & Research Center,  
Columnist for "Civil War News"

April 9, 2009 – Thursday  
**"The Gettysburg Conspiracy"**  
You may remember from years ago this "counter-factual" history show by **Robert Quigley**, author of "Civil War Spoken Here". Bob returns with an all new eyebrow-raising, side-splitting presentation.

May 21, 2009 – Thursday  
(Note change to **third** Thursday of the month)  
**Ambrose Powell Hill**  
Portrayed by **Patrick Falci**  
Actor/Historian/President of the New York City CWRT  
Portrayed General A.P. Hill in the film "Gettysburg"

June 11, 2009 – Thursday  
**Hands Across the Wall**  
By **Alyce Army**  
Stories of The Gettysburg Veterans Reunions - 50 and 75  
Years After

June 20, 2009 – Saturday  
**Field Trip to Historic Fort Mifflin:  
"Valiant Defender of the Delaware"**  
Located on the Delaware River in southern-most Philadelphia  
With our Friends from the Lehigh Valley  
and the Eastern Pennsylvania CWRT

July 9, 2009 – Thursday  
Dr. Kevin Weddle, Professor of Military Theory & Strategy,  
US Army War College, Carlisle, PA,  
speaking on his new book  
**Lincoln's Tragic Admiral:  
The Life of Francis Samuel DuPont**

August 13, 2009 – Thursday  
**Center City History Tour**  
Historic Landmarks in Our Own Backyard  
Conducted by  
Members of The Old Baldy Civil War Round Table

September 3, 2009 – Thursday  
(Note change to **first Thursday** of the month)  
**Historian & Author Gordon Rhea**  
(Topic to be confirmed)

**All meetings, unless otherwise noted, begin at 7:30 PM  
in the 2nd Floor Library of the UNION LEAGUE,  
Broad & Sansom Streets in Philadelphia.  
Questions to Harry Jenkins at 856-428-8773 or  
hj3bama@comcast.net**

**Members go out to a local restaurant for dinner at 6:00 P.M.  
Applebees on 15th Street between Walnut and Locust  
You're Welcome to Join Us!**

**"I do not expect the union to be dissolved – I do not expect the house to fall –  
but I do expect it will cease to be divided."**

tragedy. The average age was about 25 years, perhaps a bit older than I would have expected. Their fates varied, as well as their occupations. There were as least nineteen farmers, three carpenters and two each of the following: canal boatman, shoemaker, clerk, teacher, and student.

The group also included a lawyer, a butcher, a cabinet maker, a member of the clergy, a cooper, a distiller, a lumberman, a mechanic, a merchant and a miller. Regrettably, the occupations of ten others were never recorded. Surprisingly, at least twenty-three different regiments were represented, but over half served in only four; the 34th Penna., (or Fifth Reserves), 84th Penna., and 131st Penna. – all infantry – and 5th PA Cavalry. And these men fell in some of the greatest battles of the war. The costliest proved to be Fredericksburg (December 13, 1862) and the actions at “The Wilderness” and Spotsylvania (May 5-12, 1864). These three battles alone claimed fifteen lives. Ironically, only one was killed at Gettysburg (July 1-3, 1863), the single bloodiest battle of the war. One poor soul – Reverend Robert Pott – died from wounds on March 31, only nine days before Lee surrendered at Appomattox, effectively ending the war. Nearly one third would have their identities lost in the tumult and confusion of the battlefield, or in the masses that found their way into overcrowded and understaffed hospitals. Hence, they lie today in unknown graves, all far from family and home. Sad times indeed for Muncy and vicinity.

During research, I also made some other interesting discoveries. For one, the Monument included names of soldiers from as far away as Lairdsville, several miles up Little Muncy Creek, Alvira down in Brady Township, and even Plunkett’s Creek Township over in the Loyalsock Valley. It was obvious that this was truly a community memorial with names from much of eastern Lycoming County. It also became evident that numerous soldiers from these very same communities had been strangely omitted from inclusion on the memorial. Why would that be? It remains a mystery and no plausible reason has been uncovered to explain this discrepancy.

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## **Check out your memory...**

**Answers from last month...**

**Who was the sole casualty of a Federal bombardment of Savannah in 1863? - A cat named Tom.**

**What state contributed more troops to the CSA than any other? - North Carolina (127,000)**

**New Questions...**

**What were the odds of surviving a head wound?**

**What was Jefferson Davis middle name?**

**Answers next issue  
Quiz questions from Mark Seymour**

## **Today in Civil War History**

### **Wednesday, March 12, 1862 Ottawa Occupation Opposition Omitted**

The USS Ottawa under the command of Lt. Thomas F. Stevens, on this day moved in to take charge of Jacksonville, Fla. This was accomplished without difficulty or needless bloodshed, largely because there was no opposition whatever. Such was not the case farther north in Winchester, Virginia, where the Federals were able to move in only because Thomas J. Jackson’s men moved out on a mission south in the Shenandoah Valley.

### **Thursday, March 12, 1863 Sheet Shortage Stifles Scoops**

Dateline: CSA Today. New Newspaper Prints in Richmond! The “Sentinel” printed its first issue in the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va. today. The capital was amply served with newspapers, and they were avidly read by civilians and troops alike. Soldiers in the field would pool their last few cents to buy a paper every time a sutler had one available. The paper shortage was a problem, though – all the papers were printing on half-sheets these days.

### **Saturday, March 12, 1864 Red River Reconnaissance Ready**

Admiral David D. Porter prepared two naval expeditions today, and led one of them. He ordered the gunboats Eastport, Essex, Ozark, Osage and Neosho, along with four wooden steamships, to proceed up the Red River. Admiral Porter himself took several ironclads, and three wooden paddle-wheelers on a trip up the Atchafalaya River toward Simmesport, where Federal troops were to be landing.

### **Sunday, March 12, 1865 Fragile Fayetteville Facilities Flamed**

Marching through the Carolinas, Gen. Sherman practiced the same rules he had used while marching through Georgia: anything that could be of use to the Confederacy that came into his path was put to the torch. Buildings, public property and particularly machinery was considered to fall into this category. Today one burning was particularly satisfying: the equipment at the Fayetteville Arsenal. It had originally been stolen from the US Arsenal at Harpers Ferry at the beginning of the war and shipped South.

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

*The Compiler*

*Gettysburg, Pa., Wednesday, July 1, 1903*

## **Dark Days Of The Battle Week**

Then the real meaning of war came home to our citizens Dead and Wounded Lay Everywhere and Many Were the Deeds of Heroism Performed by Women.

*By Miss Alice Powers*

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**"We live in the midst of alarms; anxiety besounds the future; we expect some new disaster with each newspaper we read."**

After the excitement of Friday and Saturday, passed a quiet peaceful Sabbath, such as Gettysburg used to know; services were attended and sermons heard with no thought of the time that would elapse before that privilege could be enjoyed again.

Children attended Sunday School twice, breathed their soft prayers, sang the sweet songs, and listened to the story of "Peace on Earth," little recking that the 'next sounds which would be heard in the places so dear to them, would be the groans of the wounded, and the trembling voices of the dying.



Sergeant Huber's grave today

The Cemetery was visited by many in the evening where before another Sabbath the battle would rage over the graves of their loved dead; and where, during the battle the headstone of Sergeant Fred Huber, killed at Fair Oaks, was broken off by a solid shot, and the grave of a German soldier, Charlie Havernil, who met his death on a southern field, was torn up by a shell which exploded in it. And thus

quietly ended the Sabbath ushering in the "Battle week."

Of all dark days ever endured Monday was the darkest. A pall of apprehension hung over the entire community.

There was no certain knowledge of the whereabouts of the Army of the Potomac. Early's Cavalry were beyond us and scouts brought in tidings of a great Southern army moving this way, between the Cavalry and the rest of the Rebel Army destruction seemed inevitable. All day we waited in dread.

In the evening Mr. Samuel Herbst on a swift horse started out the Emmitsburg road to secure, if possible, some information of the Army of the Potomac. He came back late at night with comforting assurance, that the road this side of Frederick was thronged with the marching ranks of the "Boys in Blue." The news flew through the town like wild-fire. Glad and thankful people sought rest that night with hearts relieved.

The dawn of Tuesday found the advance of Lee's Army but a short distance away.

Then how welcome was the sight of Buford's Cavalry turning from the Emmitsburg road into Washington St. Those who twit us with being slow and quiet should have seen the speed with which both sides of Washington street were filled and heard the welcome afforded to "the boys." A few lines of an army song well expresses it by changing "will" to "did."

*The girls did sing,  
And the boys did shout,  
And the ladies they did all turn out.*

Such an ovation seldom greets any one. Groups singing war songs at every corner; cheers and shouts all along the line, and later on in many homes a more substantial welcome of such a dinner, one of them said, "as mother makes." All day long we listened to the tramp of the soldiers and rested secure at night under their protecting care. One of these same men whose wound, received the next day, was attended in our home, remarked, thirty years afterward that they always knew when they crossed the



Washington Street

line into Pennsylvania for they were met with such kindness; and some nice thing provided for them to eat, nearly always pies, home made bread with apple butter and preserves.

As the Rebels were in sight, Wednesday morning saw the boys close in camp. About the middle of the forenoon the first shot heralded the tidings that the fight was on. Churches and other public buildings were hurriedly prepared for the reception of the wounded. Later on the infantry began to come in Washington St. double quick. Poor fellows they were tired, hungry, and thirsty. This time they were met, not with songs, but food and water. All the bread in the neighborhood was gathered up. The older women cut and spread it with the remains of the winter's store of apple butter and preserved fruit; then younger hands passed it out, while others still, men women and children, passed water which the soldiers drank without halting and threw the cups back to be refilled for those coming after them.

After this came the flight of the dwellers in the west of town seeking safely in the east and south. Most of them bore away what in their haste they could gather. One large basket comes to my mind; it contained a lot of dishes, and on top were two old fashioned bonnets. As my sister and I stood on the doorstep picking lint the first wounded man passed up toward the Catholic Church. Soon more men, wounded in every manner, followed borne on stretchers, and carried in ambulances.

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**"The man does not live who is more devoted to peace than I am.  
None who would do more to preserve it."**

## "Lincoln and the Law"

**Herb Kaufman** and I (**Rich Jankowski**) attended this seminar co-sponsored by the Wilmington CWRT, the fourth-oldest CWRT in the nation. It was held at the Widener University School of Law in Wilmington. There were three sessions, two panels and one discussion. First was Lincoln and Legal Ethics followed by Lincoln and Civil Liberties. It was interesting to hear Lincoln discussed legal as opposed to historically as we do. The Third session was a presentation by **James L. Swanson**, a Fellow of the Heritage Foundation and author of *Manhunt*. He presented "The Search for Lincoln's Assassins and the Truth about the Assassination and the Trail of the Conspirators." He showed that even though it was a Military Trail, the verdicts were mostly fair based on the evidence. It was a good event and a good opportunity to hear points of view we would not normally hear. Coming up this month are the Twelfth Annual Symposium by the Abraham Lincoln Institute on the 21st and "Lincoln and the Commanders of the Army of the Potomac" at the 15th AMART Symposium on March 29th at West Laurel Hill. For your information **Ed Bonekemper** will be speaking to the Wilmington CWRT about Grant and Lee on April 1st.

### Events, Seminars, Tours, etc....

March 26, 2009

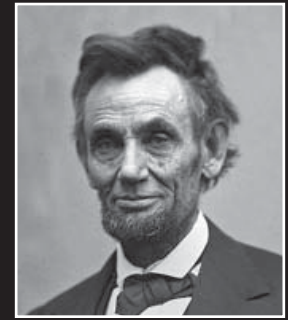
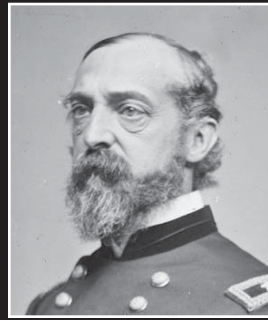
#### Lincoln Lives: A Discussion of the Life of Our 16th President

*Lincoln Lives: A Discussion of the Life of Our 16th President.* Thursday - 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. - Manor College Auditorium, 700 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown. 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. Displays of Lincoln Artifacts & Book Sale; 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Lincoln Panel with Discussion and Q&A. Admission: \$15.00/person • \$25 for two people. For more information call: **Manor College Continuing Education Dept 215-884-2218.**

March 26-29, 2009

#### The 1864 Shenandoah Valley Campaign

**13th Annual Civil War Forum Battlefield Conference,** Winchester, Virginia ...this year we'll explore *The 1864 Shenandoah Valley Campaign* Our guide for the weekend: historian and author, **Scott Patchan**. Among other sites, we'll spend "quality time" at: Cool Spring/Snickers Gap - including a walk down to the river and a visit to the Parker House; 2nd Kernstown Battlefield, 3rd Winchester Battlefield, Fisher's Hill, and Cedar Creek. Those of you who attended the Manassas Conference will recall Scott, one of our favorite guides over the years. This year we're tapping into another area of his expertise, the subject of his 2007 book, *Shenandoah Summer* - summarized here: <http://tinyurl.com/63d9lc> \$275 registration includes: two full-day bus tours; two half-day optional outings; three evening buffets with after-dinner speakers. For



Sunday, March 29, 2009

### Lincoln; His Generals, and the Civil War

General Meade Society of Philadelphia  
11th Annual Symposium  
In partnership with  
AMART

Conservatory at the Chapel Bell Tower  
West Laurel Hill Cemetery  
215 Belmont Avenue  
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania  
610-668-9900  
[www.forever-care.com](http://www.forever-care.com)

12:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Includes Lunch and Refreshments  
Book and Print Sales and Signings  
Cost: \$35/person (tax deductible) All inclusive

Speakers include: Ed Bonekemper, Elizabeth Varon,  
Rick Sauers, Tom Goodrich and Gary Grove

For Information & Reservations, call:  
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Dr. Andy Waskie 215-204-5452  
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Parking available at the Chapel area  
Near I-76 Belmont Exit

Flyer and Registration Form  
[http://amartcivilwar.org/2009\\_AMART\\_Symposium\\_Flyer.pdf](http://amartcivilwar.org/2009_AMART_Symposium_Flyer.pdf)

registration and additional information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/8lsbvd>, or email [civilwarforum@mac.com](mailto:civilwarforum@mac.com)

April 18-19, 2009

#### The Encampment at Neshaminy

Details to Follow

September 11-13, 2009

Brigades at Gettysburg  
Profiles of the Famous and the Forgotten

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"I have always found that mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice."

The **Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides** 2009 Gettysburg Seminar: "*Brigades at Gettysburg Profiles of the Famous and the Forgotten*". The oldest professional guide service in America proudly announces its annual autumn seminar. This year we will be presenting the stories of several hard fighting but often-neglected Gettysburg brigades. The weekend includes special in-depth walking tours with experienced battlefield guides, Friday night reception, two breakfasts and two lunches, Saturday night banquet, maps and materials, and more. Price for the weekend: \$310. Discount for early registration (before June 1): \$280. For additional information or to register online, visit: [www.gettysburgtourguides.org/seminars.html](http://www.gettysburgtourguides.org/seminars.html) or write: ALBG Seminar, P. O. Box 4152, Gettysburg PA 17325

## The Civil War Institute

**Manor College in conjunction with the Delaware Valley CWRT has announced the line-up for our Winter/Spring 2009 semester, with a new feature! REGISTER 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE FIRST CLASS AND RECEIVE AN EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!!**

All classes are Act 48 approved. Class hours are 6:30 till 8:30 PM, except where noted for Saturdays. Call (215) 884-2218 to register or for an application for the certificate program. Manor College is located at 700 Fox Chase Road in Jenkintown, PA.

\*Core Courses      \*\*Elective Courses

### \*The Gettysburg Campaign - 1.2 CEUs - Act 48 approved -

Two mighty armies engaged in the greatest single battle ever fought in the Western Hemisphere. A detailed examination of

events and each day's activity will be covered. Did the Army of the Potomac finally get the leadership it deserved? Did Robert E. Lee blunder in his strategy? Did his commanders let him down? Would he have prevailed if Jackson were alive? Was James Longstreet right in his view of the battle?

**Dates:** Thursdays, March 5 - April 23 (no class March 26 & April 9)  
**Time:** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$90, Early Bird \$80  
**Sessions:** 6  
**Instructor:** Frank Avato & Jim Dover

### \*\*City Life in the Civil War - 1.2 CEUs - Act 48 approved -

Most of the Civil War's battles were fought in the country or near small towns, and few of the nation's cities heard the sound of gunfire, but that doesn't mean the cities were untouched by the war. This course examines how the war affected Philadelphia, New York, Washington, Richmond, Baltimore and New Orleans.

**Dates:** Mondays, March 30 - May 11  
(No class April 13)  
**Time:** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$90, Early Bird \$80  
**Sessions:** 6  
**Instructor:** Delaware Valley CWRT

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