

Old Baldy Civil War Round Table of Philadelphia



March 13, 2008, The One Hundred and Forty-Eighth Year of the Civil War

“John Bachelder’s Gettysburg: His Influence Then and Now”

at the March 13th meeting of Old Baldy CWRT.

Our March speaker will be none other than our own **Steven J. Wright**. Steve is well known and well respected in Civil War circles for his wealth of knowledge and expertise in many aspects of our great conflict.



Colonel John Bachelder and his wife
at Devil's Den in 1890
GNMP

As Steve points out, the genesis of this program was an Old Baldy Round Table discussion in which the members got into a debate about why the battle of Gettysburg has, and continues to receive, the attention it does. This led Steve to examine the role that John Badger Bachelder played in the preservation of the battlefield and ultimately

the impact that he had on how the battlefield looks today. (As it turns out, while his name is all but forgotten to history, much of the way the battlefield looks is largely due to John Bachelder. In addition, Bachelder influenced the way that we still study the battle and even talk about the battle – as it was he who coined the phrase "copse of trees.") As you know, while operating as "historian" of Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, Bachelder corresponded with dozens (if not hundreds) of veterans of the battle – all in preparation of preparing a history he never published in his lifetime. However, the result was a fascinating, yet controversial testament by survivors of the battle. Steve will also explore some of the controversies that Bachelder's research explored, including the Weir/Hancock controversy (and the suicide of Captain Gulian Weir), the wounding of General Winfield Scott Hancock, and the actions of the 72nd Pennsylvania Infantry and the placement of their monument.

Steven J. Wright is a Reference Librarian with the Free Library of Philadelphia. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree (History) from St. John's University (Collegeville, MN), a Master of Arts (American Military History) from the

University of Minnesota-Duluth, and a Master of Science degree in Library Science from Drexel University. The former Curator of Collections for the Civil War Library and Museum, he has also worked for the National Park Service, including four years as a seasonal Park Ranger at Gettysburg National Military Park. He has written extensively on the Civil War and local history and is the author of a short volume on the Irish Brigade and is a contributor to several other books. In addition, he has had over three hundred reviews and articles published in such publications as Blue and Gray, America's Civil War, Civil War Times, Civil War News, and the Surratt Courier. Wright lives in Philadelphia with his wife, Irene, who is the head of the Children's Department at the Central Library of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

We hope you can make it to the meeting on **Thursday, March 13th at 7:30 pm at the Museum at 1805 Pine Street** for a very interesting program by a very well-versed speaker. As always, you are welcome to join us at 5:30 at the Marathon Grille for a bite to eat before the meeting.

A note from the Program Chairman: You will recall that the program listing for March was to be a presentation of the film "CSA". However, since the museum has moved the large-screen TV out of our meeting room, we were caught short on a program for the March 13th meeting. Our gratitude goes out to Steve Wright for jumping in to fill the void.

Harry Jenkins, Program Chairman

President's Message

About the time you will be reading this (March 10-12, 2008), I'll be heading to the Mahoning Valley Civil War Round Table, which meets the second Monday of the month in Boardman, OH. I was fortunate enough to speak to this very large and active group exactly two years ago on one of my favorite subjects, St. Clair Mulholland – of the 116th Pennsylvania Infantry. So when newsletter editor Gordy Morgan, asked me to speak to their group again, I jumped at the chance! This time I was inspired by one of our Old Baldy "round table" discussions to develop a new talk about Gettysburg – the battle, the preservation of the

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**Don't forget 2008 Membership Dues
See Page 2**

Become active in your Roundtable! Come to a meeting! Enjoy an evening of education, information and fellowship!

We urge you to continue your membership and hope to see you soon! Please take a moment and write a check for your annual dues of only \$25.00 (\$35.00 for the family) payable to "Old Baldy CWRT" and send it to: Herb Kaufman, Treasurer, 2601 Bonnie Lane, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006.

Steve Wright, President

Herb Kaufman, Treasurer

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battlefield, and the often tenuous relationship the veterans had with each other and the resource (as the NPS prefers to refer to the site). As always, the journey of putting this program together was fascinating and a reminder that in this stage of my life, I probably don't have the wherewithal to write a book.

Like most historians – I have always, and continue to love, to do research. In fact, I will admit that for me (and all too many people who threaten to write books) doing the research can be an end in itself. I really don't "need" to "do" anything with it – like publish it. Finding "it" (the "it" is usually something interesting that I didn't know or something that I'd been looking for a long time) is usually an end unto itself. Ever since I was a kid I've also been fascinated by what I call the "spider-webs" of history. How you find one little tidbit of information and this leads you on several fascinating little paths to something completely different – but equally fascinating. That's why I probably won't be writing any books for awhile – I will admit that I get distracted too easily by the fascinating little tidbits and am off on another interesting tangent too easily. Believe me, though, I have the greatest respect for anyone who has the discipline to research and write a book – especially a good book of history or biography.

I will have to admit that when putting the program together

for the folks at the Mahoning Valley CWRT (a program I will reprise for Old Baldy on March 13th) that I discovered several "spider-webs" that led me in several fascinating directions. In one case I discovered something that I had suspected had existed for more than 15 years. This involves the wounding of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock, a subject I first visited with January 1992 issue of Gettysburg Magazine. The other significant "spider-web" issue has to do with one of the battle of Gettysburg's least remembered, yet most tragic figures: Lieutenant Gulian Verplanck Weir. To this day I find Weir's actions fascinating, yet confusing, and it is quite possible that we will be arguing about what happened with his battery for the rest of time. Once again, I had been looking for years for answers about Weir's tragic death and happened to stumble across a telling gem while doing research for something else while working on this round table talk. What it is will be revealed at the program....

So, I hope that each of you is able to be stimulated to find your own "spider-webs" of history that turn you on and excite you! I hope to share these, and perhaps a few more at the next Old Baldy meeting....

Be well and see you at the meeting!

Steven J. Wright, President

From the Treasurer's Desk

I would like to extend our very sincere appreciation to all those members who have paid their dues in January and February. If you have not yet paid your dues, please maintain your membership and send your dues to me at your earliest convenience. We have some really great programs and discussions planned and we hope that you will remain a member of this renowned round table. Dues are still only \$25.00 (\$35.00 for the entire family). Send your dues payable to "OLD BALDY CWRT" to: Herb Kaufman, Treasurer, 2601 Bonnie Lane, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006.

NOW IS THE TIME to send in your reservations for the April 5 Preservation Dinner with Dr. Thomas Lowry.

If you have not heard Dr. Lowry speak, you are in for a great experience. He is an excellent speaker and his topic sounds like great fun. I am sure that those who attend our dinner will not be disappointed. Please fill out the reservation form in the newsletter and mail to me as soon as possible.

Old Baldy is now operating in cooperation with the Civil War & Underground Railroad Museum. I hope that all the members will have an opportunity to visit the museum

with their friends and family. Remember, the museum will now remain open until 5:30 and reopen again after dinner at about 6:45 on meeting nights.

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, Treasurer

Old Baldy Dinner

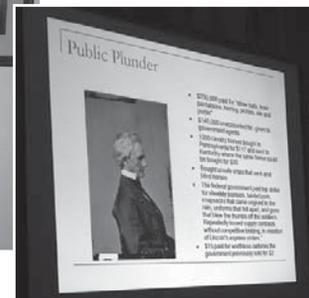
The Old Baldy CWRT will hold a fund raising dinner on Saturday April 5, 2008 at Williamson Restaurant in Horsham PA. The featured speaker will be **Dr. Thomas Lowry** author of six books on the Civil War including the highly acclaimed *"The Story the Soldiers Wouldn't Tell: Sex in the Civil War."* Dr. Lowry's topic will be **"Curmudgeons, Drunkards, and Outright Fools: Court-martials of the Civil War"** This is a humorous look at the odd items that turned up in Dr. Lowry and his wife's extensive research of Union court-martials records at the National Archives. Further details on page 7...

February 14, 2008 meeting
**“The Unrivalled Simon Cameron:
 Lincoln’s First Secretary of War”**

On Thursday, February 14, 2008, We were treated to very excellent presentation on Simon Cameron by **Joe and Christine Mieczkowski** as Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cameron. They discussed the early days of the war and Lincoln’s Cabinet, focusing on the career of the very colorful and influential Simon Cameron. He was very influential in his day. He was a confidante’ of Lincoln, and the most prominent politician of his day to come out of Pennsylvania. He was a self-made man at the center of Government during our country’s greatest crisis. But his corruption was notorious. Joe described his influence on government and on Lincoln and how some of it is prominent today. Christine discussed the effects of their private life in government and business. Joe and Christine's period attire added to the excellent program they had put together to present the life of another little known Civil War personality who had a great affect on that time in American history. Again another fine program by a fine lady and gentleman.



Joe and Christine Mieczkowski



Today in Civil War History



McClellan managing his Army on the Peninsula - LOC

Thursday March 13, 1862
Consequential Corps Commander Conference

Gen. George McClellan held today his first full meeting with his newly-appointed commanders of the various corps of the Army of the Potomac. The corps structure was a replacement for the previous method of organization of the army into just three Grand Divisions. These had proved extremely difficult to maneuver on account of their size. It was hoped that the smaller corps would turn out to be more manageable. Lincoln was pressuring hard for some sort of action in the east, preferably an attack on Richmond, barely 90 miles away. The debate was whether to move to Urbanna, Va., at the mouth of the Rappahannock, and attack from there, or to move via the Peninsula. In a fateful decision, the latter was chosen.

Friday March 13, 1863
Pemberton Pounding Proves Pointless

The fort built of dirt and cotton bales, named Fort Pemberton, was the target of a second day’s worth of

shelling by Federal troops and gunboats. Constructed in just a few days by W. W. Loring at Pemberton’s orders on the Yalobusha River near Greenwood, Miss., and armed with just a few cannon, it had the added difficulty of being on partly flooded ground. Despite these disadvantages, it was well-placed to fire on the Federal vessels, and difficult to hit in return. As long as the cannon could be kept from sinking into the swamp, that is.

Sunday March 13, 1864
Red River Rubble Ruinously Reduced

The Red River Expedition got seriously underway today as the ships of Admiral D. D. Porter landed Union troops at Simmesport. With the sun barely up, they began to sweep Confederate defenders before them. Simultaneously, gunboats under Phelps got as far up the Red River as the obstructions laid in the water so as to render the waterway impassable. The Union sailors cleared it that same day, and proceeded to bomb Ft. DeRussy.

Monday March 13, 1865
Unlikely Uniformed Units Used

Gen. Robert E. Lee had been lobbying for the measure for quite some time. Other Confederate generals had likewise supported it as the manpower shortage became ever more severe. Inexplicably, President Davis and the Confederate Congress were disinclined to support it until now. However, today the plan was adopted, and these newly recruited troops were soon seen in the streets of Richmond. Their army uniforms were grey—but the troopers were black. Negroes were never quite accepted into the Confederate Army. On the other hand, despite the tremendous bravery of such units as the 54th Mass., blacks were never wholeheartedly accepted into the Union Army either, being required to serve under white officers for the duration of the Civil War.



The Battle in Baltimore - Harper's Weekly

"Philadelphia in the Civil War"
Published in 1913

The Closed Gate at Baltimore

APRIL 18th, 1861, the Secretary of War, **Hon. Simon Cameron**; telegraphed to Governor Thomas H. Hicks, of Maryland, notifying him that the Government had reason to believe that Northern troops passing through Baltimore would be interfered with. Upon the same date Bvt.-Lieut.-General Winfield Scott informed Major Clark, Quartermaster, U. S. A., stationed at Baltimore, that two or three Massachusetts and one New York regiment would pass through that city "within two or three days." Meanwhile, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company had refused to transport troops being forwarded by Ohio. Transportation was also refused to the 7th Regiment, of New York, and other volunteer organizations.

Like Philadelphia, Baltimore had assumed, in the winter of 1860-61, the role of mediator between the discordant sections North and South. In the preceding October a reform Mayor and City Council had been elected by a large majority. It was the "departing dynasty," according to J. Thomas Scharf, the historian of Baltimore, that led to the trouble that followed. Late in October, at the ceremonies incident to the opening of Druid Hill Park, several thousand children sang the "Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the band of the "Blues."* This sentiment of love for the national song in the city where the words were first given to the nation was rudely shaken, however, by the election of Abraham Lincoln, of whose character and intentions the newspapers of the city reported nothing but evil.

The first of the rioting in Baltimore, in April, 1861, was that of crowd angered by the display of a Confederate flag upon a vessel in the harbor. Four days later a mob captured a Confederate flag and a cannon on Federal Hill. The flag was destroyed and the cannon thrown into the harbor. But upon the same day another mob followed five companies of Pennsylvania Militia (the "First Defenders") across the city with jeers and insults.

Baltimore, as far as the excitable elements were concerned, was in a chaotic frame of mind. The city was persuaded, through its newspapers, that the State was "being invaded." The logical consequence was the mob-

bing of the 6th Massachusetts Regiment upon April 19th, and the repulse of Gen. Small's helpless and ununiformed Philadelphians.

Whatever of loyalty to the Union then remained in Baltimore was dormant. It was only after the occupation of the city by Federal regiments (which included Col. Morehead's Philadelphia Light Guard and Col. Lyle's National Guards) and the arrest or flight of the secession leaders that the loyal people dared to come forth. *A committee of these citizens then published an address, in their effort to set the city right in the eyes of the North, which was distributed to all passing regiments. It was as follows:

"Soldiers, we welcome you to this city as men who are willing to defend the best Government on earth in

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Schedule of Old Baldy CWRT Speakers and Activities for 2008

March 13, 2008 - Thursday

John Bachelder's Gettysburg: His Influence Then & Now

Our own Steve Wright, former Curator of the Museum and Gettysburg Park Ranger, explores Bachelder's research and battlefield preservation efforts, and the impact he had on the battlefield we study today.

April 5, 2008 - Saturday

Old Baldy CWRT Fundraising Dinner,
Williamson's Restaurant, Horsham, PA

"Curmudgeons, Drunkards, and Outright Fools: Court-Martials of the Civil War"

Dr. Thomas P. Lowry

April 10, 2008 - Thursday

(Date may change; watch for details.)

"Appomattox / Lee's Retreat"

An overview and Power Point presentation
Mr. Peter Romeika

May 8, 2008 - Thursday

"Forever In Our Hearts He Dwells"

The Lives and Legends of Drummer Boys in the Civil War
OBCWRT Member Harry Jenkins

June 4, 2008 - Thursday

"The War in the West"

Mr. Terry Winschel of the National Park Service, Vicksburg, MS

July 10, 2008 - Thursday

(To Be Determined; Reserve the Date)

September 4, 2008 - Thursday

(Topic TBD)

Mr. Gordon Rhea Historian/Author

(Other dates and topics to be determined.)

All meetings, unless otherwise noted, begin at 7:30 PM at the

**Civil War and Underground Railroad Museum,
1805 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Questions to Harry Jenkins at 856-428-8773 or
hj3bama@comcast.net**

**Members go out to a local restaurant for dinner between
5:30 & 6 P.M.**

You're Welcome to Join Us!

the hour of its greatest need. We do not view you as barbarians whose only idea is hatred of the southern people, whose only intentions are to commit shameful crimes in violation of all law, as is charged upon you by the leaders of the Rebellion. We believe you to be actuated by a noble and honest patriotism, desiring only to preserve unimpaired the National Union. With this understanding, we wish you success and ask God's blessing upon your bodies and souls during your perilous marches. May we again behold this nation united and prosperous under one government and one flag."-The Loyal Citizens of Baltimore.

Old Baldy Welcomes a New Member

Francis Thornton
Bala Cynwyd, PA



Harper's Weekly

"Philadelphia in the Civil War"
Published in 1913

Ninety-Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment Infantry

Colonel Romaine Lujeane to November 7th, 1861.
Colonel Thomas W. Sweeney to January 24th, 1862.
Colonel Peter Fritz to June 10th, 1862.
Colonel Asher S. Leidy to April 9th, 1864.
Colonel Edwin R. Biles to July 1st, 1865.

Total Enrollment, 2,140 Officers And Men.

RECRUITING for this regiment was authorized in July, 1861, and three companies, A, B and C, were ordered to Washington, as a part of the 32d Regiment, on August 8th, under command of Romaine Lujeane, an Italian officer, who soon afterward resigned. The balance of the command was mustered in at various dates to January 18th, 1862, being forwarded in detachments. A large proportion of the men had served in the three months' campaign. By the addition of two companies of the 66th Regiment, which became H and K of the "99th," the regiment was fully organized. Col. Thomas W. Sweeney and Lieut.-Col. William P. Seymour, the accredited organizers, resigned in January, and Peter Fritz was commissioned colonel. Colonel Fritz was placed in command of a chain of forts forming the southern defences of Washington, among which the companies were distributed. Colonel Fritz resigned June 10th, 1862, and Lieut.-Col. Asher S. Leidy was commissioned to succeed. The "99th" joined the Army of the Potomac at Harrison's Landing, on July 4th, 1862, being attached to the Second Brigade, First Division, Third Corps. Following a series of movements, the Third Corps participated in the battles of the second Bull Run and Chantilly.

At the first advance on Fredericksburg, December 13th, the "99th" crossed the river on the left under Franklin, and amid desperate fighting lost sixty officers and men killed and wounded. In the Chancellorsville campaign Birney's Division, Third Corps, executed a notable charge by moonlight, and later covered the retreat of the army.

The "99th," under command of Major John W. Moore,* made the forced march to the field of Gettysburg from Emmitsburg, making its bivouac on the night of July 1st in the Peach Orchard. In the formation of the troops in front of Little Round Top on the 2d, the position of the "99th" was near the Devils' Den. Here the "99th" defended its position gallantly until relieved by a division of the Fifth Army Corps, then pushing forward, in support of Webb's Brigade of the Second Corps, to the Emmitsburg Pike,

where it remained until the morning of July 4th.** The official report indicates that the "99th" reached Gettysburg with three hundred and thirty-nine officers and men, losing in killed, wounded and missing one hundred and ten.

In the southward march the "99th" took part in the battle of Wapping Heights. For nearly three months the regiment rested in camp among the foot-hills of the Blue Ridge, and then, on October 10th, it was put in motion



99th Pennsylvania Infantry regiment
located at Devil's Den
at Gettysburg



Left and Right
Flank Markers

and was engaged in the Kelly's Ford and Mine Run campaign.

In February, 1864, the majority of the men re-enlisted. Upon return from furlough, on April 7th, 1864, the old Third Corps having been consolidated with the Second Army Corps, the "99th" became a part of Birney's Division.

On April 9th, Colonel Leidy resigned and was succeeded by Lieut. Col. Edwin R. Biles. Now the army under Grant, its new commander, made its last crossing of the Rapidan. The great forward march, which was to know no retreat, was commenced. The "99th" started, in this campaign, with three hundred and twenty-five officers and men. At Spotsylvania it captured two cannons, two battle-flags and many prisoners, but it reached Cold Harbor with but four officers and sixty men. Here the thin line was strengthened by the accession of the veterans and recruits of the 26th



99th Pennsylvania Infantry regiment located on Hancock Avenue at Gettysburg

Regiment. Thus reinforced, with the brigade, the "99th" crossed the James River and was merged in the host of besiegers around Petersburg. Late in July the Second Corps was sent to check a Confederate movement at Deep Bottom, a second tour to this troublesome point being necessary in August. Thereafter the fighting was all south of the James River. In the two weeks preceding the surrender of the

rebel forces, as far as General Lee's army was concerned, the regiment lost, near Appomattox, seventy-six men killed and wounded. Many of these were from a contingent of drafted men received on March 26th.

Marching to Washington, the "99th" participated in the Grand Review, and upon July 1st, 1865, was mustered out at Philadelphia.

TOTAL LOSSES (Regimental).

Killed in action	officers	9	men	124
Died of disease and other causes.....	officers	1	men	117
Wounded, not mortally	officers	29	men	412
Captured or missing.....	officers	2	men	155

BATTLES AND ENGAGEMENTS.

Bull Run (second), Chantilly, White's Ford, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wappilig Heights, Auburn, Kelly's Ford, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna, Totopotomoy, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Strawberry Plains, Deep Bottom, Poplar Springs Church, Boydton Plank Road, Hatcher's Run, Petersburg (Watkin's House), Amelia Springs, Appomattox Court House.

* In September, 1864, Major John W. Moore was commissioned colonel of the 203d Regiment, and was killed on January 15th, 1865, in the final assault on Fort Fisher, N. C.

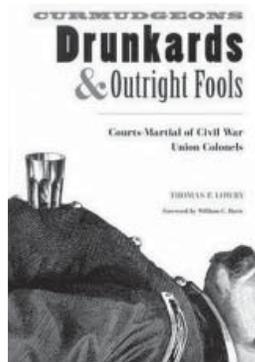
** When the regiment reached the pike it was deployed as skirmishers and videttes sent forward in charge of Lieut. S. Bonnaffon, Jr. During the night of the 3d or the early morning of the 4th they discovered evidence that the enemy was retreating or preparing to retreat, and so reported.

**April 5, 2008 Fund Raising Dinner
Speaker
Dr. Thomas P. Lowry**

Dr. Thomas Lowry received his medical degree from Stanford University in 1957 and went on to practice psychiatric medicine in California. In the early 1990's, he left his practice and, along with his wife Beverly, moved to Northern Virginia to devote their time to doing research at the National Archives specializing in the Union courts-mar-

tial records. Indexing thousands of cases, the Lowrys have put together a vast treasure trove of material that has been a boon for researchers and genealogists alike..

During this time, Dr. Lowry has written several excellent books on the war such as the very popular *The Story Soldiers Wouldn't Tell: Sex and the Civil War*. Other



titles, products of his courts-martial research, include *Tarnished Eagles* and *Don't Shoot that Boy*. He is currently working on a book which will be based on 1,100 items in the National Archives written in Lincoln's own hand. It will ask the question, who was the most merciful president, Abraham Lincoln or Jefferson Davis?

Join us for a very special evening at Williamson's Restaurant on Saturday April 5th. With Dr. Lowry's expertise on the subject and his renown wit, we can promise you a most entertaining night. For those of you who have family and friends who think that the subject of the Civil War is too serious and dry, bring them as guests and you will prove them wrong.

The title of his talk (also one of his books), *Curmudgeons, Drunkards, and Outright Fools: Court-martials of the Civil War*, will give you a hint of it being a real fun night.

SEE YOU ALL ON THE 5TH!

The Civil War Institute

Why not make a New Year's resolution to sign up for an Institute course - or maybe two! We have some exciting new elective courses, along with a couple of old favorites at the Civil War Institute at Manor College. And for the first time, we've scheduled a Saturday morning class, but not too early in the morning!

All classes are Act 48 approved. Class hours are 6:30 till 8:30 pm, except where noted for the Saturday morning class.

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. For full course details see www.dvcwrt.org/courses.html

Certificate core courses are indicated by *, elective courses by **.

***Life of the Common Soldier**

- 12 hr - 1.2 CEUs - Act 48 Approved. The common soldier of the Civil War marched over dusty and often muddy roads to fight in the bloodiest battles ever seen in the Western Hemisphere. Yet they were scarcely heard publicly in their own time. But here is an examination of how they lived, what they believed and why they left home to volunteer to fight, and how they fought and died. Individual deeds, joys and hardships were recorded in thousands of letters and diaries; here is an opportunity to share their experiences.

Date: March 5, 12, 26; April 2, 9, 16 (No class March 19)

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Fee: \$77

Herb Kaufman will be the expert instructor for this Core Course.

You are invited!

On to Richmond – Seven Days Battles

On Saturday, April 19th and Sunday, April 20th the **Civil War Round Table of Eastern PA. (Allentown)** will tour **Richmond Battlefields** with **Robert E. L. Krick**, Richmond Battlefields Park historian. The members of the Old Baldy CWRT are invited to join. This will be a two night trip leaving on Friday evening, April 18th and returning on Sunday evening, April 20th.

Sites to be visited will be Drewry's Bluff (site of first Medal of Honor received by a U.S. Marine), Dabbs House (Lee's Headquarters), Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, Savage's Station, White Oak Swamp, Glendale (we are fortunate to be the first Civil War group to visit this historic site), and Malvern Hill (final Seven Days battle).

A \$50.00 deposit is required. The total cost is \$240.00 (per person) for double occupancy and \$315.00 for single occupancy. Price includes bus, hotel, Saturday dinner, Saturday and Sunday breakfast, and a Sunday boxed lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided by the Roundtable.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact:

Mike Cavanaugh at (610) 867-8231,
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or Susan Kovacs, e-mail suziek@rcn.com

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**** Civil War Potpourri**

– 12 hr – 1.2 CEUs – Act 48 Approved. – This popular course is now on Saturdays! This course will cover a different topic each week. They will include: • The role of horses in the Civil War • Notable Civil War marriages • Spies for the Blue and Gray • How the press covered the war • The African-American experience • Heroes, Rogues and Lunatics – memorable personalities of the war

Date: Saturdays, March 8, 15, 29; April 5, 12, 19 (No Class March 22)

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Fee: \$77

Instructors will be members of the Delaware Valley Civil War Round Table.

**** Civil War Tactics and Weapons**

– 6 hr – 0.6 CEUs – Act 48 Approved. – This course will examine the weapons of the Civil War, and how they were utilized in combat. The course will cover the weapons and tactics of infantry, cavalry, and artillery. Students will utilize historical scenarios and Civil War artifacts to gain a greater understanding of the weapons and their impact on the war.

Date: Wednesdays, April 23, 30; May 7

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Fee: \$45

Andrew Coldren, also curator of the Civil War & Underground Railroad Museum, will be the instructor for this new program.

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