



Banner of the Blue and Gray

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Speaker:

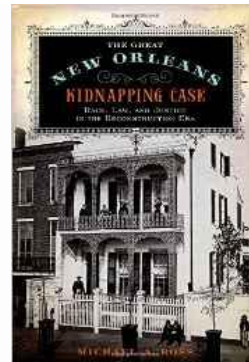
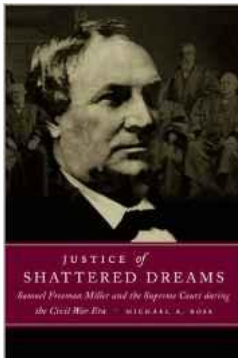
Professor Michael Ross,
University of Maryland

Topic:

"Stubborn to a Fault: Andrew
Johnson and the Failure of
Reconstruction"

In his talk, Professor Michael Ross of the University of Maryland will discuss the role President Andrew Johnson played in undermining efforts to bring a new social, political, and economic order to the South after Appomattox. Ross will argue that Johnson's wrongheaded and inflexible Reconstruction policies had an extraordinary impact on American History and the meaning of the Civil War.

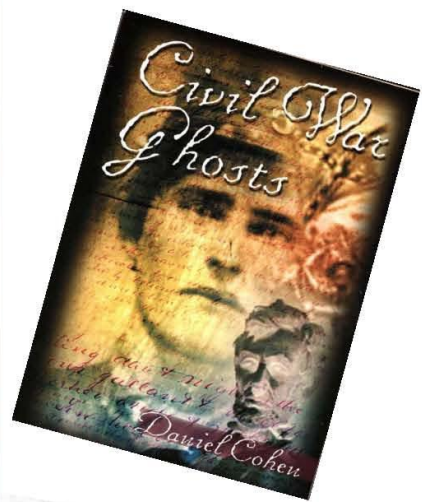
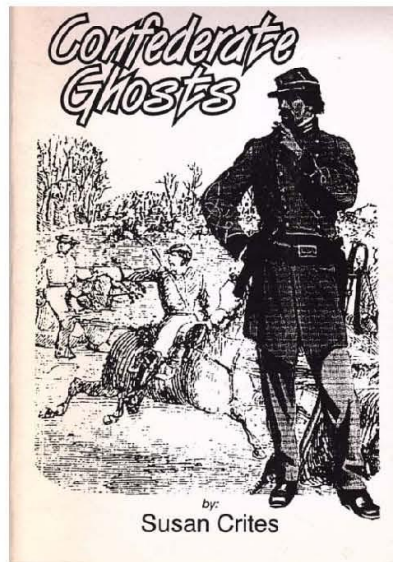
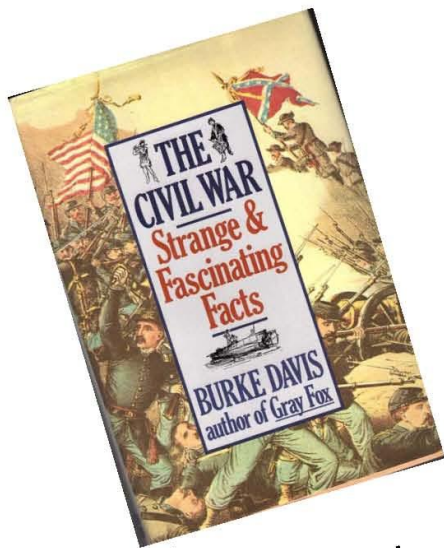
Michael Ross is a Professor of History at the University of Maryland at College Park where specializes in the Civil War Era and U.S. Legal History. He is the author of two prize-winning books: *Justice of Shattered Dreams: Samuel Freeman Miller and Supreme Court during the Civil War Era* (LSU Press 2003) and *The Great New Orleans Kidnapping Case: Race, Law, and Justice in the Reconstruction Era* (Oxford University Press, Fall 2014). *The Great New Orleans Kidnapping Case*, his most recent work, received favorable reviews in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and other periodicals, was a selection of the History Book Club, and won the 2014 Kemper Williams Prize and the 2014 New Orleans Public Library Foundation Choice Award for Non-Fiction. Professor Ross has also written numerous articles in academic journals, four of which have won “best article” prizes. He serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Supreme Court History* and has served as historical adviser to the United States Mint. He holds a law degree from Duke University and earned a Ph.D. in History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



**AND DON'T FORGET WE ARE CO-SPONSORING WITH THE
FREDERICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY "LINCOLN AND THE PRESS"
BY RENOWNED LINCOLN SCHOLAR HAROLD HOLZER ON
OCTOBER 1ST AT 7PM AT ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN
FREDERICK**

Ramblings from the Raffle Table

October – The chill winds of Autumn moan midst the withered dancing leaves. Twilight comes earlier and the evenings grow longer. Morning mists cloak the pastures and roadways. No wonder October and chilling tales of the supernatural go hand in hand.



I've been saving these books for a night such as this.

Visit the Raffle Table if you dare.



The Prez Says.....

CALLING ALL TROOPS---WE COULD USE SOME HELP!!

AS YOU HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY NOTICED, ATTENDANCE AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS SEEMS TO BE ON THE DECLINE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. WE NEED MORE MEMBERS. WHAT CAN WE DO? ONE SUGGESTION WOULD BE TO BRING A FRIEND OR RELATIVE (ESPECIALLY A YOUNGSTER) TO THE NEXT MEETING AND GET THEM STARTED INTO THE FASCINATING SUBJECT OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR.

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOU THOUGHTS

Jack



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Our MISSION

TO cultivate and preserve Frederick County's Civil War heritage and broaden the understanding of the Civil War Era and its impact on our nation.

TO explore the many facets of the Civil War from the battlefield to first-person narratives, including guest lectures by writers and historians.

TO support historical projects and activities aimed at increasing public interest and appreciation of our Civil War history, both locally and nationally.

Looking Ahead

In November our speaker will be Joe Scopin presenting Lewis Cass White, A First Person, Account of the Battles of Fort Stevens and Cedar Creek

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It's time to renew your FCCWRT Membership!

Please remember to renew your FCCWRT membership as early as possible so we can continue to fulfill our mission. Many renewed in September. We can't continue without your support!

As a member of our group, you'll enjoy these benefits:

- receive the current newsletter
- receive email updates of local events related to Civil War history

Our yearly dues are:

- \$30.00 for an individual
- \$50.00 for a family up to four
- \$5.00 for out of state members and members under 16 years of age

You can renew your membership at our meeting or by mail. The membership form may be downloaded from our website at <http://www.frederickcountycivilwarrt.org/>.

If you are on the latest membership list you will continue to receive newsletters electronically through November. Only members who have paid their dues will get the newsletter afterwards since this is a benefit of membership.