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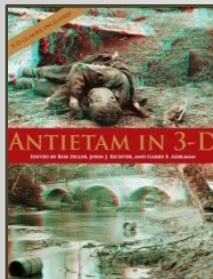
February Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 21,
at 7:30 PM,
National Museum
of Civil War
Medicine, 48 E.
Patrick St.,
Frederick, MD

Our February Speaker, Garry Adelman

Topic: The Science of Civil War Photography

Come join us this month for a “Civil War Photo Extravaganza” as Garry Adelman, co-founder and vice president of the Center for Civil War Photography, takes us on a photographic tour of the Civil War. Garry will pair photographs taken during the war with modern photographs, use 3D and even 4D techniques, and provide us with insights into the aims and methods of the photographers, thus revealing some interesting truths about the conflict. The impact of photographs taken during the war was immense, as demonstrated by our own Roundtable’s exhibit “Bringing the Story of War to Our Doorsteps: Rediscovering Alexander Gardner’s Antietam Photographs.” Garry will reinforce and enlarge upon this theme.

Garry is also the Director of History and Education for the Civil War Trust, and a licensed battlefield guide at Gettysburg. Garry earned a B.A. in business from Michigan State University and an M.A. in history at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. He is the author, co-author or editor of many books, including *Antietam in 3-D*, *Manassas Battlefields Then & Now*, *The Myth of Little Round Top* and *Devil’s Den: A History and Guide*. He has published articles in *The Gettysburg Magazine* and *Hallowed Ground*, and drafted texts for wayside exhibits at the Slaughter Pen Farm, Third Winchester, Chancellorsville, and Mine Run battlefields. He has appeared as a speaker on BBC and C-SPAN, and was a chief consultant and talking head for the History Channel’s Emmy Award-winning show, “Gettysburg.” Garry’s knowledge and enthusiasm are immense, and his presentations are just plain fun.



Antietam in 3-D



John S. Mosby

Next Month’s Speaker

Our next speaker, March 21 at 7:30 P.M., will be Civil War historian Steve French who will discuss the Gilmore and Mosby Train Robberies.



The Prez Sez

Next summer consider visiting the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg where Gen. John Buford spotted Confederate troop movements on July 1, 1863, and reportedly said "...there's going to be hell to pay."

The Seminary has undergone a major renovation and is now four floors of exhibits and displays of the battle, including details of the aftermath. It should be a good touring day all unto itself.

Jack



*General John
Buford*



At last month's meeting . . .

At the January meeting of the FCCWRT, Susan Rosenvold, coordinator of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine's new Clara Barton Missing Soldiers Office project, presented a very detailed and enlightening program on the life of Clara Barton and the many contributions she made during her lifetime providing service to those in need because of disasters.

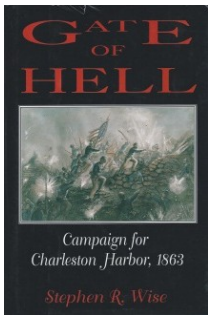
Barton's role as a nurse during the Civil War and her follow-up program with the War Department to help families locate or find out about missing soldiers was emphasized. The presentation was well illustrated and was warmly received by FCCWRT members.



Ramblings from the Raffle Table

I'm glad this shortest month of the year is in the winter. The days are getting longer but not enough to make much difference. It's a month to stay indoors and read the books Santa brought you. Oh, you read those last month? Well, no problem! We received a very generous donation of books from former member David Reid and there will be some delectable choices at the Raffle Table this month.

The Illustrated Confederate Reader. Ron Gragg selected and edited entertaining and personal accounts of the War with contemporary illustrations and photos.



Gate of H*** by Stephen R. Wise. My mother would not have approved of the title of this book and it should “nevah be spoken aloud.” But it should be among your reading materials about 1863 as the soldiers break camp in their winter quarters and enter the third year of the War.

There also will be a packet of “Mystery Magazines” at this month’s Raffle Table. Think you have enough books already? Keep in mind the Raffle goes for community education projects and the Civil War Trust so donations are gratefully accepted, too. Remember to come early to get your tickets. See you at the Raffle Table,

Kathi Donatucci

Weather Cancellation

Members:

In light of the recent storm warnings on the day of our January Round Table Meeting, the Board Members have enacted the following policy for cancellation of the meeting in case of foul weather. Hopefully, we never need to enact it!

FCCWRT Weather Cancellation Policy

We will cancel the Round Table Meeting if one or more of following conditions are met:

1. Frederick County Public Schools are cancelled for the day due to weather;
2. Frederick County Public Schools are closed early due to weather;
3. The Civil War Medical Museum (meeting location) announces it is closing for the day due to weather.

In addition, we will make every attempt to contact you by email to let you know of the cancellation.



Calendar of Events

FEB. 9, Maryland Talk

"The Evolution of Military Medicine: The Letterman Plan 1862 to 2012" talk by Greg Susla, National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Frederick, 2-3p.m. Contact 301-695-1864, Ext.17. www.CivilWarMed.org

FEB. 20, Maryland Lecture and Exhibit

"Baptism in Blood and Disease: The 145th PVI Burying the Dead at Antietam and Dying from Disease at Harpers Ferry," presented by historian and author George Deutsch. Free, 7PM at National Museum of Civil War Medicine. Presented in conjunction with museum exhibit *Bringing the Story of War to Our Doorsteps*, which recreates the controversial 1862 exhibit of Alexander Gardner's photographs of dead soldiers on the Antietam battlefield. Contact www.CivilWarMed.org.

FEB. 23, Maryland Talk

"African American Men and Women in Medicine during the Civil War" talk by Robert Sawson, M.D., National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Frederick, 2-3 p.m. For information, 301-695-1864

Ext 17, www.CivilWarMed.org

MARCH 1 & 2, Maryland Conference

Two-day conference "In Search of Freedom: African Americans and the Civil War," Catocin Center for Regional Studies. Featured speakers: Dr. James McPherson, Princeton University, Professor Emeritus, and Columbia University history professor and author Dr. Barbara Fields. Optional bus tour of nearby historic sites. For information, contact catocincenter@frederick.edu.

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.

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