



Banner of the Blue and Gray

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Summer Newsletter

The President and the Board of Directors for the Frederick County Civil War Roundtable would like to give our best wishes for a happy and safe Summer!

We hope to see everyone returning to us in the Fall for a fantastic line up of programs. Starting the third Thursday in September on the 16th.

2021:

September - So you think you know Antietam - James Gindlesperger and his wife on their book of the same name.

October - Charles Poland, author of America's Good Terrorist

November - Pickett's Charge: Untold Story - Bruce Mowday Looking at the Union defense during the famous attack.

December - David Welker, Tempest at Ox Hill: The Battle of Chantilly

2022:

January - Mrs. Slater: The Lost Lincoln Conspirator - Bob O'Conner
(ZOOM Venue – TBD)

February - Dennis Duerbeck, Artillery Collection Presentation

March - Anthony Trusso - Francis Barlow and the 61st New York Infantry

April - First Bull Run - Harry Smeltzer

May - Susan Ashman, Finding R.H. Weakley, CSA



Prez Sez: Summer Message

With the beautiful, if rather hot, weather we have been having hope everyone has been able to start a great summer. It really looks like we are starting to come out

of this pandemic and the world is opening back up. That includes many of our regional National Parks! Monocacy National Battlefield has opened just in time for the 157th commemoration of the battle. The visitors center is currently open from 9am to 5pm Thursday – Monday. Antietam National Battlefield is returning to normal operating hours

and is pushing forward with their visitor center remodel. They will have a temporary VC open in July as well. Keep these, and our host the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, in mind when you start looking at finally getting back out into the world.

Speaking of getting out in the world, this previous season really let the Frederick County Civil War Round Table spread its wings, connecting with speakers as far away as Chicago and California. We want to be able to continue to do this on occasion in the future. With that in mind, to bring you the best in programming possible we may still occasionally have a meeting over the internet. Do not worry though, we are also anxious to see everyone in person and we will give you a significant heads up if our speakers intend to give their talks on-line.

Finally, with all the hard work the board went through in 2020 - 2021 I had to be reminded that we are actually all up for reelection this coming September. If you are interested in helping the board or taking on one of the leadership positions, let me know so that we can get your name on the ballot!

Most Sincerely,

*Matt Borders
President, FCCWR*

Upcoming Virtual Events

(For any event listed please remember to confirm it is happening before hitting the keyboard)

The upcoming Speaker Series sponsored by the Civil War Roundtable Congress (CWRT) and our partners the National Museum of Civil War Medicine (NMCWM), to register or view for one of these events, follow the link at the event.

Jul 28 @ 7 PM EST – War is Hell by Edward J. Blum: War is all Hell examines how concepts of evil, and in particular notions of devils, demons, Satan, and hell, influenced the four years of horrifying war. Register here: <https://www.cwrtcongress.org/speaker/95-blum.php>

Jul 29 @ 1 PM EST Virtual Tour of the Pry House pre-recorded on YouTube: Tune in to youtube.com for this pre-recorded program. Pry House Site Administrator Rachel Moses and Education Coordinator John Lustrea will lead viewers on a tour of the Pry property. They will talk about its use as a headquarters, hospital, and home during the bloodiest day in American history. Don't miss the site where battlefield medicine was changed forever. View the link at: [youtube.com/user/nmcwm](https://www.youtube.com/user/nmcwm)

Jul 31 @ 2 PM EST One Vast Hospital – The Civil War Walking Tour in Downtown Frederick: Join NMCWM docents for a walking tour of Downtown Frederick focused on the city's role as a makeshift hospital in the final months of 1862 every Saturday and Sunday in July. Tickets are available at: civilwarmed.donorshops.com/product/One-Vast-Hospital-July-2021/one-vast-hospital-walking-tour-july-weekends

Aug 11 @ 7 PM EST – The Embattled Capital by Bert Dunkerly & Doug Crenshaw: Historians Bert Dunkerly and Doug Crenshaw tell the story of the Confederate Capital, Richmond, VA from before the war through the aftermath, showcasing their guide to Richmond During the War. Register here: <https://www.cwrtcongress.org/speaker/102-dunkerly-crenshaw.php>

Aug 17 @ 7 PM EST – THEIR MARYLAND: the ANV from the Potomac Crossing to Sharpsburg in September 1862 by Alex Rossino: Historian Alex Rossino explores the myths about the first major Confederate operation north of the Potomac River bringing an evidence-based analysis to examine previously held assumptions about this historic campaign. Register Here: <https://www.cwrtcongress.org/speaker/99-rossino.php>

Aug 18 @ 7 PM EST – Civil War Trauma: the Fire Inside by Craig Apperson: Psychologist and Historian Craig Apperson examines the effects of psychological trauma on the Civil War soldier,

from the private to the General, using studies from 19th and 20th century trauma. Register Here:
<https://www.cwrtcongress.org/speaker/94-apperson.php>

FCCWRT Lectures Available

For those of you who may have missed any of the Virtual Presentations from the FCCWRT, all presentations can be found on the National Museum of Civil War Medicine YouTube channel found here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/nmcwm/videos>

Other Virtual Offerings for casual viewing (Tip of the cap to the CWRT Congress for providing many)

American Civil War Game Club Virtual Offerings

<http://www.wargame.ch/wc/acw/>

Woodman Museum in Dover, NH has a YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i85KAlvJbxM&t=500s>

History Channel's documentary on U. S. Grant

<https://meaww.com/history-leonardo-di-caprio-documentary-ron-chernow-grant>

Loudon County CWRT – The Battle of Island #10

<https://www.facebook.com/SoundOfTheGuns/posts/10157017701015913>

Gettysburg CWRT – The Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War

<https://www.facebook.com/CivilWarRoundTableOfGettysburg/live/>

American Battlefield Trust's distance learning classroom

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn>

[Visit Gettysburg with War Photographer Louie Palu](#)

National Museum of Civil War Medicine Facebook Page, offering Facebook live opportunities weekly: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/CivilWarMed/videos/>

National Museum of Civil War Medicine now offering its own YouTube Channel, tons of content available: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdGkf5-Y7aEZsXEBhRhEKjg?>

SWCW member Lavonda Kay Broadnax, Digital Reference Specialist at the Library of Congress, has compiled a web guide to the historic full text of works, now available in digital format with free and open access, written by and about African American women who lived during the U.S. Civil War. Access the guide here: <https://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/aacivilwarwomen/>

CWRT Suitability Conference - Last Chance!

The 5th annual Sustainability Conference is September 17-19 in the Philadelphia area. Our agenda includes opportunities, methods, and skills your CWRT can use. Early bird registration ends 7/31. At this link for details:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-cwrt-congress-conference-tickets-96732378147>

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteerism and the ability to volunteer has been interrupted by the COVID-19 circumstances we find ourselves in. We will keep members and friends informed about future volunteer opportunities.

Interested in volunteering to keep the FCCWRT running and growing? Let us know at a meeting or send an email to our President Matt Borders (mattborders@comcast.net). Areas of need are listed below. We will have board elections at the end of the season for members interested in leadership positions.

Areas in which to assist the Round Table:

Programs (help with acquiring possible speakers, field trips, etc.)

Website (maintain and update group's website)

Outreach, Marketing, Newsletter, Others

Who We Are, Where to Find Us



We are on Facebook! Please check out our page for timely updates, local events, or comments. Please read and share our posts!

<https://www.facebook.com/fccwrt> Gary Dyson is our "face" for Facebook, help us spread the word about OUR FCCWRT!! 1,044 likes and 1,142 follows !

Gary Dyson has done an amazing job with keeping up posting interesting Civil War facts and discussions. Help us spread the word about OUR FCCWRT.

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.

Our membership drive for next year will begin soon please consider supporting the Round Table during the 21-22 season. Please consider renewing your membership as well inviting friends to join. Your membership provides the space for our meetings, attracting well known speakers, and website and P.O. Box maintenance.

For those who remembered to renew your FCCWRT membership, thank you! Your dues make it possible for us to continue to fulfill our mission. We can't continue without your support! If we had more members, we could do more to promote our Civil War history!

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
- always have a place to be on the third Thursday of the month

Our yearly dues are:

- \$30.00 for an individual (\$25.00 for current dues paying members.)
- \$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 is attached and may

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NEW *or* RENEW ANNUAL FCCWRT MEMBERSHIP



NAME (If family membership, please list all names and email addresses)

STREET ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS/ADDRESSES

BEST PHONE NUMBER TO REACH ME

NOTE: *We will protect your privacy. None of the above information will be shared.*

ANNUAL DUES: Individual - \$30; Family - \$50 (Please make check payable to FCCWRT)

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____ DATE _____

- I would like to volunteer to assist with registration and other tasks at our monthly meetings
- I am interested in helping with outreach activities

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For additional information about the FCCWRT and to see meeting dates and times and our roster of speakers for the season, check our website:

www.frederickcountycivilwarrrt.org