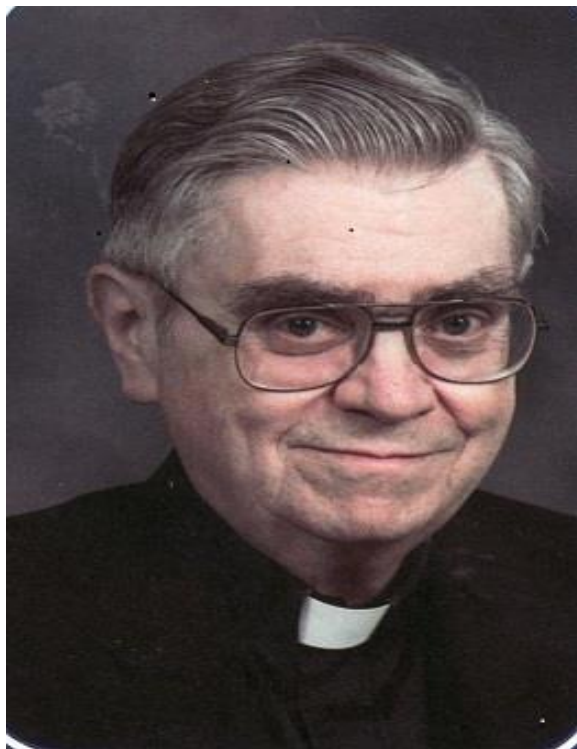




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### About Our Speaker

Monsignor James Mulligan was born in Beaver Meadows in 1936 and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Allentown in 1961 after spending four years studying theology in Rome at the Gregorian University. In 1963 he was assigned as Professor of Theology at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, after having served as assistant pastor in Jim Thorpe. In 1965 he became Dean of Studies in the Seminary. He remained in those positions until 1987. During that time he taught Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Homiletics. He also, during that period published three books (The Pope and the Theologians, 1969; The Christian Experience, 1974; Theologians and Authority, 1987) as well as a number of articles. In 1987 he returned to the Diocese of Allentown as Director of Programs for Priestly Life and Director of the Permanent Diaconate. One of the specialties that he taught was the course in Medical Ethics and from 1976 until the present. He continues to act as Ethicist and consultant to various

hospitals. Since returning to the diocese he has also written *Choose Life*, 1991; *The Haystack*, 2012 and *Tender Justice*, 2013. The last two are mystery novels. For a number of years he also wrote a syndicated column on medical ethical issues.

## ABOUT OUR February 03, 2015 PROGRAM'S TALK, History through Fiction – The Haystack, Monsignor James J. Mulligan

Monsignor Mulligan will discuss his novel, *The Haystack*, a Civil War story that centers on the Battle of Antietam. In this book he tells a story of espionage and murder, seen through the eyes of a newly graduated doctor of medicine who has become an army surgeon in the 69th Pennsylvania. In the presentation for the Civil War Round Table he will focus on the chapter dealing with the battle itself. Although the main character is fictional, the description of events and the people involved are as faithful as possible to the actual history of the battle. During his time in Maryland Monsignor Mulligan spent many days at the battle field. He grew up greatly influenced by his father, who delighted in reading history, and his mother who delighted in mysteries. From them he picked up both of these likes and has now brought to them also his own interest in the study of the history of Nineteenth Century medicine. He has also learned that sometimes fiction can present the truth every bit as much as mere fact, and perhaps even more effectively.

In Appreciation....From Our January 2015 meeting:



Speaker, Sue Boardman, receiving a plaque from

Warren Beach in appreciation of her informative talk on the Cyclorama from the CWRT of Eastern PA.

## Campaign Officers 2014-2015 Campaign Year:

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### **About our Meetings:      Location of all meetings**

Days Inn and Suites of Allentown (formerly Four Points Sheraton)  
3400 Airport Road, Allentown, PA 18109

#### **Format of all meetings**

Sutler's Call	<b>6:00-6:30      pm</b>
Mess Call	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Program	<b>7:30 pm</b>

#### **Cost per meeting**

Dinner and Program	\$25.00 per person (Reservation required)
Program only	\$5.00 (No reservation required)

## **February 03, 2015 PROGRAM REGISTRATION DETAILS**

**All Members and guests of the Lehigh Brigade are ordered to the Days Inn and Suites of Allentown, PA on February 03, 2015. The deadline for accepting dinner reservations is Thursday, January 29, 2015.**

**For dinner reservations and/or information: Contact any of the following:**

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## **OPERATION SNOWFLAKE- Please note some changes to the procedure**



*For weather related cancellations, please visit the CWRT website - [www.cwrteasternpa.org](http://www.cwrteasternpa.org) - where any meeting change information will be posted as close to noon as possible. We will also try to send a blast e mail to notify you of any cancellations. If you still have doubts, please call Days Inn of Allentown, PA 1-610-266-1000.*

### **Brigade Call**

**Civil War Round Table of Eastern, PA, Inc.**

**Warren Beach**

Although there was some weather potential, we had a good turnout for the meeting in January, the program was on the history and restoration of the Gettysburg cyclorama. It was extremely interesting and with several slides in the program.

I know that we all learned a lot about the canvas. As we continue through the winter, there are several really great programs lined up. I hope that you will make every effort to attend.

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### **DO YOU KNOW THE CIVIL WAR? A Brain- Stretching Quiz About the Historic Struggle Between the Blue and Grey**

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1. Five more Civil War movies.
  - a. Fess Parker as a Union spy in an adventure tale that stays on track ('56)
  - b. Pacifist Quaker Hoosiers watch and worry as the Civil War comes to town ('56)
  - c. Clark Gable down on the plantation, with Yvonne De Carlo and Sidney Poitier ('57)
  - d. James Stewart as a Virginian farmer and father who can't help but get involved ('65)
  - e. The Civil War and its aftermath – a history lesson from the KKK point of view ('15)
  
2. For the former Confederate states, readmission to the Union called for some hoop jumping, and that took time. Which state was first to rejoin the fold and have elected senators and representatives back in the U.S. Congress, and which was last?

See page 6 for the correct responses to the quiz



## OLD BALDY CWRT HONORS MIKE CAVANAUGH OF the CWRT OF EASTERN PA.

On January 17th the Old Baldy Civil War Round Table held a luncheon in Deptford, NJ to recognize and honor Michael Cavanaugh. Mike was one of the founders and prime movers of the Round Table which was formed in 1977. He is known throughout the Civil War community as a scholar, mentor and simply a wonderful human being. Mike served Old Baldy in many capacities including president and program chair, a task he fulfilled so very well for our organization as well. He founded the Civil War Book Exchange in 1974 which is now known as the Civil War News and has authored six books and numerous articles. Seventy-five friends and family members including a large contingent of folks from the CWRT of Eastern PA made the trek to the Garden State to honor one of the good guys, Mike Cavanaugh!



**Please Remember To Visit Our Website:** Our website is a treasure trove of up to date information about not only our Round Table and it' activities, but links to events of interest, research aids and other organizations of merit.



## **Book Raffle Winners for January 2015**

### **January Book Raffle Winners**



The book raffle winners for the January 2015 meeting were (left to right) Lynn Glancy, Craig Landis, Shawn Glancy, Claude Cole, Bob Loerch and Ed Root. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone for supporting the preservation cause!

## **ANSWERS FOR DO YOUR KNOW THE CIVIL WAR?**

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1.     a. *The Great Locomotive Chase*  
       b. *Friendly Persuasion*  
       c. *Band of Angels*  
       d. *Shenandoah*  
       e. *The Birth of a Nation*
  2.     Tennessee was first, on July 24, 1866  
       Georgia was last, on July 15, 1870

**By Popular Demand:**  
**Gettysburg Brush Cutting**  
**Save the Date**  
**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

Our Round Table has a long history of conservation work at Gettysburg dating back over 20 years. In fact, we were given official credit for being a part of the genesis for the Adopt a Position program. We cut brush, trimmed bushes and dragged trees in many places on that sacred field. We toiled from Battery B, 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Artillery on the Chambersburg Pike, to the 17<sup>th</sup> Maine Infantry position at the edge of the Wheatfield to Little Round Top and Culp's Hill where the trails we placed are still being used and many sites in between.

Last year we selected are the fence line of the McPherson barn and the regimental monuments to the 143<sup>rd</sup> and 149<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry. Forty volunteers, including Round Table members, Boy Scouts from Troop 89 in New Tripoli, Saucon Valley High School students and folks from the Whitehall Historical Society all turned out for a beautiful day of helping to conserve and protect the Gettysburg Battlefield. Dick Jacoby and Ed Root subsequently interpreted the battlefield action of July 1st where we so diligently worked.

So save **Saturday, April 25, 2015** for our next adventure. With all this notice we will hopefully have no prior commitment issues! Sign up at any meeting or email Ed Root at [sartilly@hotmail.com](mailto:sartilly@hotmail.com). More details on logistics and program will be forthcoming. Please spread the word as the more the merrier!

## In Memory of Two of our Members

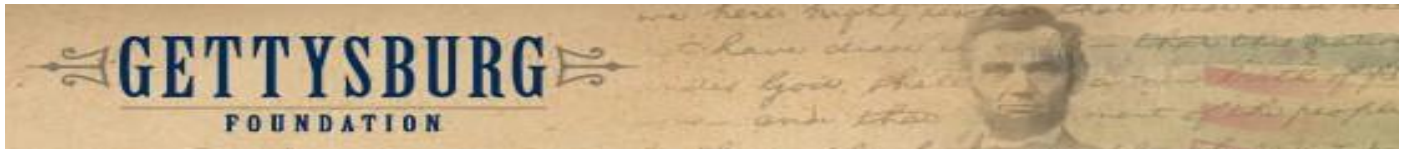
Our group of history enthusiast recently lost two long time loyal members.

**Jim Snyder**, 82, of Breinigsville, passed away Tuesday December 23, 2014 in the Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Township. He was the husband of Faith W. (Whitehouse) Snyder. They celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary last June. He was born in Allentown a son of the late James W. Snyder, Sr. and Helen A. (McQuade) Snyder. James was a graduate of Allentown High School Class of 1950. James enlisted in the [U.S. Marine Corps](#), June 20, 1950. While on patrol duty to probe enemy locations, he was severely wounded by an enemy mortar shell. Promoted to sergeant, James retired from the Marine Corps on permanent disability in April 1952. He was awarded the [Purple Heart](#) Medal and several campaign ribbons. He graduated from Lehigh University in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. He was a business instructor for two years at Penn State in Allentown and became a certified public accountant. James became controller of Good Shepherd Home and Rehabilitation Hospital in 1961. He was treasurer of the regional Heart Association, oversaw finances for the local American Red Cross, was a campaign captain for the United Way and was on the President's Committee for the Employment of the Handicapped with Good Shepherd administrator Conrad Raker. In 1965, the Pennsylvania DAV named him its outstanding disabled veteran. The following year he was honored as America's Outstanding Disabled Veteran of 1966 for his "community efforts to help disabled veterans and other handicapped persons." In 1973, he was elected Lehigh County controller and served for ten years. While hospitalized in California, he joined the Disabled American Veterans and went on to become a local and state commander. James served on LCCC's board, was secretary-treasurer of Boas Surgical and had his own accounting practice. He served as President of the Pennsylvania Joint War Veterans Council, Allentown Kiwanis Club, and the Allentown YMCA. He was a member of the Northeast Chapter of the Kiwanis Club and the Civil War Roundtable of Eastern Pennsylvania. James was a member of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, where he served as chairman of the Finance and Endowment Fund Committees. Jim attended the CWRT regularly and his photo can be seen as one of the book raffle winners at the November meeting.

**Jim Vogelsong**, 89, formerly of York, died on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at Holy Cross Hospital in Germantown, MD. He was the husband of Doris M. (Kehr) Vogelsong, to whom he was married for 65 years. Born on October 30, 1925 in York, he was a son of the late Thomas and Ruth (Howard) Vogelsong. James was a 1943 graduate of William Penn High School. Mr. Vogelsong went on to serve our country in the United States Army Air Corps during [WWII](#). He then graduated Phi Beta Kappa with honors in Engineering from Lehigh University in 1949. He also received a Master's Degree in Mathematics from Rutgers University in 1961. James worked as an Electrical Engineer for Bell Telephone Laboratories in New Jersey, Illinois and Allentown, PA until his retirement in 1986. After retirement, he began volunteering at the information desk at the Iacocca Building at Lehigh University. Mr. Vogelsong was a talented athlete; he played baseball for the York Pirates and was an avid tennis player into his 80's. He also enjoyed reading, especially history books and had a long interest in the civil war. He was an active member of the Civil War Round Table of Eastern PA. James enjoyed participating in many Lehigh University alumni activities.







## **Federal Legislation Adds Gettysburg Lincoln Railroad Station and 45 Acres at Big Round Top to Gettysburg National Military Park**

The Gettysburg Foundation can move forward with the plan to donate the Gettysburg Lincoln Railroad Station and an undeveloped 45-acre parcel of battlefield land to the National Park Service now that federal legislation has added it to the Gettysburg National Military Park boundary.

Gettysburg's Lincoln Railroad Station is an 1858 structure on the National Register of Historic Places. It served as a hospital during the Battle of Gettysburg and the wounded and the dead were transported from Gettysburg through this station after the battle. Abraham Lincoln arrived at the station when he visited to give the Gettysburg Address.



The 45-acre parcel at the base of Big Round Top is vacant land that abuts the southeastern boundary of the park. Cavalry skirmishes occurred near this site and it has critical wetlands and wildlife habitat related to Plum Run. Wayne and Susan Hill donated the property to the Gettysburg Foundation in April 2009.

The Gettysburg Foundation and the park will work together to create a plan and a timeline for transfer of the properties, and an operating plan for the train station. An anticipated date for public access and information center operations would be in the spring of 2015.

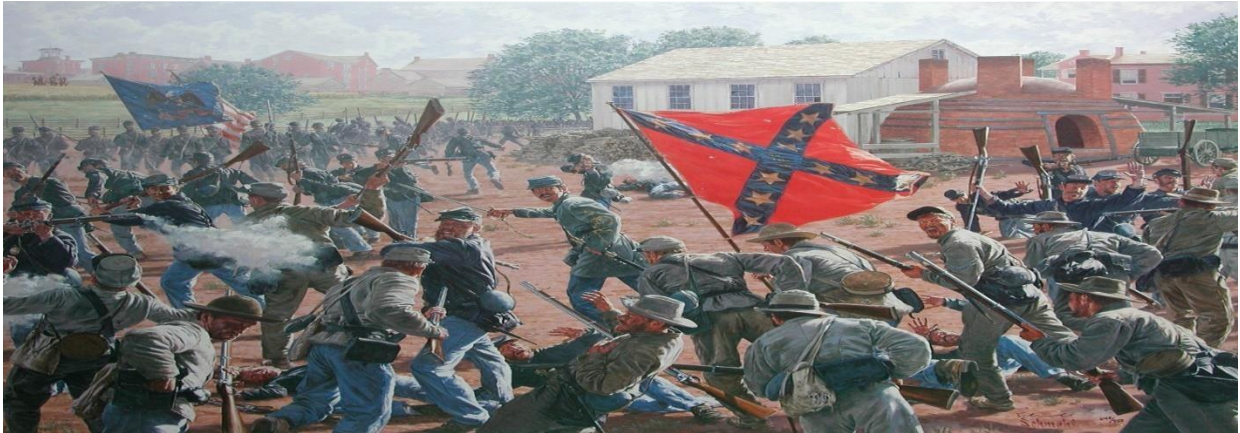
To learn more about the project, please visit [www.friendsofgettysburg.org](http://www.friendsofgettysburg.org)

Your support is essential to the continued preservation of the Gettysburg National Military Park and Eisenhower National Historic Site.



Donate to Preservation Projects like this!

## 2014-2015 Campaign Print Raffle Prizes



Bedlam in the Brickyard by Bradley Schmehl

The CWRT has a multitude of wonderful prizes that will be raffled off on the June 2015 meeting.

1. Framed Signed Print – *Bedlam in the Brickyard – Gettysburg* by Bradley Schmehl. #381/950.
2. The Official Civil War Centennial Commission Commemorative Medallion 1961 – 1965.
3. Framed Print Image of the Surrender at Appomattox with Surrender U. S. Centennial Postage Stamp.
4. *Arms, Equipment and Atlas of the Civil War* – 3 Volume Boxed Set.
5. *The Colton Letters Civil War Period 1861 – 1865*.
6. *The Civil War: An Illustrated History* by Geoffrey C. Ward with Ric Burns and Ken Burns.

**REMEMBER, WHEN YOU SUPPORT PRESERVATION, WE ARE ALL WINNERS!!!**

## REENLISTMENT REPORT

It is re-enlistment time for the 2014-2015 campaign. Again, our numbers have decreased over the past year and the

Roundtable can use your help in acquiring some new recruits. If you know of anyone who has an interest in the Civil War, please pass his or her name and address along to me. I will send them a few complimentary newsletters and an introductory letter to the Round Table. Better yet, bring them to a dinner meeting.

The dues are \$25.00 for individuals, \$10.00 for full-time students. To avoid standing in line at the meeting, please fill out the form below and mail it with your check payable to CWRT of Eastern PA, Inc. Thanks for your support. Jeff Gates (610) 966-5773 or [jefgates@ptd.net](mailto:jefgates@ptd.net)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been a member? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ How did  
you hear of this organization? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your occupation/profession? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Reenactor? \_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Please give name and unit of ancestor who fought in the Civil War \_\_\_\_\_

My major interest is: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to speak to groups on some aspect of the Civil War? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in participating in round table activities? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_public functions \_\_\_political action \_\_\_preservation \_\_\_living history

**Dues** (Please make checks payable to **CWRT of Eastern PA, Inc.**)

\_\_\_ **Individual (\$25.00)** \_\_\_ **Full-Time Student (\$10.00)** \_\_\_ **Tax Deductible Donation**

**Please fill out the Enlistment Form above for our next Campaign and mail FIRST CLASS to CWRT of Eastern PA, Inc., P.O. Box 333 ALLENTOWN, PA 18105**

**Dues are payable now!**

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