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[About Our Speaker, Herb Kaufman](#)



**Herb Kaufman** has been a life-long student of the Civil War era. He is a founding member of the faculty of the Civil War Institute at Manor College, and has taught lifelong learning courses on a wide variety of Civil War topics at a number of local universities and community centers. He is a well known speaker on a variety of topics relating to the era of the Civil War having presented programs to civic and community groups, and educational and historical associations throughout the Philadelphia area.

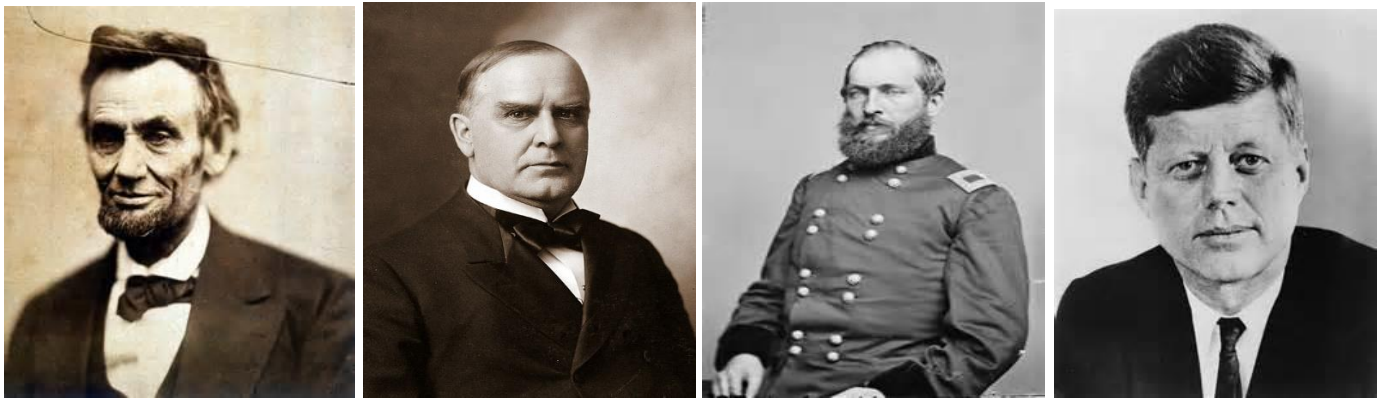
He is currently a member of the Editorial Staff of the Civil War News, writing both news and feature articles. He also has been a Civil War re-enactor, and has received numerous awards for his continuing work in education and support of the history of the Civil War. He presented programs for students and adults at the Civil War Museum of Philadelphia, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the GAR Civil War Museum and Library. He is currently the treasurer of both the Delaware Valley and Old Baldy

Civil War Roundtables, and is a member of numerous historical and community organizations. Mr. Kaufman possesses a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Education from Temple University.

**We look forward to hearing Mr. Kaufman speak on The Medical Treatment  
of Our Assassinated Presidents.**

Over the years, many, many questions concerning the treatment of our assassinated Presidents have been raised. Beginning with the shooting of President Lincoln in 1865, this presentation will examine the medical methods and treatment of our four assassinated presidents: Would President Lincoln have lived with modern medical treatment? Did the doctors really kill President Garfield? Why was President McKinley not taken to a hospital? How did the medical team approach the treatment of President Kennedy? These and other questions will be answered in this presentation, "The Medical Treatment of Our Four Assassinated Presidents."

We will follow the circumstances of their shooting, explore the medical practices of that era, and analyze the medical advances or lack thereof, over the decades that intervened between the assassinations.



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

We're working on finalizing details with the NPS about our work location on April 25th.

Everything should be finalized before our April newsletter. Folks can meet at the work site at 9AM or will be able to car pool from the Holiday Inn parking lot on Route 100. We are also working on a program after our labor of love is finished as appreciation for those volunteering for this much needed endeavor.

See Ed Root at the check in table at our March meeting or email at [sartilly@hotmail.com](mailto:sartilly@hotmail.com) or call 610-417-6673 to sign up! Thank you!!

## Reflections on our Most Recent Topic in February.....



**In Appreciation....Taken From Our February 2015 meeting:**

Speaker, Monsignor Mulligan receiving a plaque from Warren Beach in appreciation of his entertaining talk on his novel, *The Haystack*. This historical fiction is set at the Battle of Antietam.

### ***REFLECTING ON OUR FEBRUARY MEETING, SPEAKER Monsignor James Mulligan***

***by Tony Major***

46 members and guests were on hand to hear our own Monsignor Mulligan discuss his novel, *The Haystack*, a Civil War story that centers on the Battle of Antietam. In his presentation he focused on the chapter dealing with the battle itself.

**Thanking all of those who braved the snow and ice to hear our informative speaker, Monsignor Mulligan.**

**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.**

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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)

## **March 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 March 03, 2015. The deadline for accepting dinner reservations is Thursday, February 26, 2015. For dinner reservations and/or information: Contact any of the following:**

**James Duffy – 610-253- 4549** [duffysocwk@aol.com](mailto:duffysocwk@aol.com)

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# **Brigade Call**

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

### **Warren Beach**

As the wind blows and the snow piles up outside, I am reminded that Spring will eventually come. I am looking forward to the brush cutting day at Gettysburg. We continue to have excellent programs for the round table. Ed O had done an excellent job for us in finding great presenters for our meetings. The board would welcome input from any of the members for future projects or programs. The financial status of the round table is good. We have made donations to worthy Civil War organizations in the past and hope to do so in the future.

See you the first Tuesday in March.

### **DO YOU KNOW THE CIVIL WAR?**

#### **A Brain- Stretching Quiz About the Historic Struggle Between the Blue and Grey**

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1. According to the book, what was Scarlett O'Hara's first name?
  2. Who was John Frederick Parker, and what *didn't* he do?
  3. Do you know:
    - a. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution ended slavery?
    - b. Which state was first to ratify it?
    - c. Which state's ratification finalized it?
    - d. Which was the last state to ratify the amendment?
    - e. When it took effect, which two states still allowed slavery?

See pages 6-7 for the correct responses to the quiz

**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 February 2015**

### **February Book Raffle Winners**



The book raffle winners for the February 2015 meeting were (left to right) Lamar Hartline, Shawn Glancy, Colleen Gober, Gary Weaver and Roger Tice. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone for supporting the preservation cause!

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

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1. Katie
  2. He was Lincoln's assigned bodyguard at Ford's Theatre, and he didn't stop John Wilkes Booth; whether he should have, or could have, and exactly what he was or wasn't doing at the historic moment is, and probably always will be, up for grabs.

3.
  - a. The thirteenth
  - b. Illinois (February 1, 1865)
  - c. Georgia (December 6, 1865)
  - d. Mississippi (March 16, 1995, having rejected it 130 years earlier)
  - d. Delaware and Kentucky

## *Rescuing General Stuart*



General James Ewell Brown Stuart is once again in danger! Though he is no longer prey to the mortality of the flesh, his monument in Richmond is in serious danger of being rendered hors d'combat due to the passage of time and the frailty of every man- made substance no matter how "permanent."

### **The Stuart-Mosby Historical Society**

The Stuart-Mosby Historical Society is sponsoring a fund-raising effort to keep General JEB in the saddle for many years to come through the skill and efforts of Bronze Et Al, a company headed by Mr. Andrew Baxter. For a cost of \$35,000, Mr. Baxter's craftsmen will return the General to full health and a continued existence. It is hoped to have the funds raised by June so that the work can be done during the summer. All monies collected above and beyond the cost of restoration will be placed in a trust fund for future maintenance. To help in this most worthy cause, please make out your check to The Stuart-Mosby Historical Society and mark for the "Monument Restoration Fund." Please send your tax-deductible donation to:

**The Stuart-Mosby Historical Society**  
**5405 Midship Court, Burke, VA 22015**

# Lincoln's Inaugural Address, 1861

**President Abraham Lincoln delivered his first Inaugural Address on March 4, 1861 in Washington, D.C.**

Fellow citizens of the United States: in compliance with a custom as old as the government itself, I appear before you to address you briefly and to take, in your presence, the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, to be taken by the President “before he enters on the execution of his office.”

I do not consider it necessary, at present, for me to discuss those matters of administration about which there is no special anxiety, or excitement.

Apprehension seems to exist among the people of the Southern States that by the accession of a Republican administration their property and their peace and personal security are to be endangered. There has never been any reasonable cause for such apprehension. Indeed, the most ample evidence to the contrary has all the while existed and been open to their inspection. It is found in nearly all the published speeches of him who now addresses you. I do but quote from one of those speeches when I declare that “I have no purpose, directly or indirectly, to interfere with the institution of slavery where it exists. I believe I have no lawful right to do so, and I have no inclination to do so.” Those who nominated and elected me did so with full knowledge that I had made this and many similar declarations, and had never recanted them. And, more than this, they placed in the platform for my acceptance, and as a law to themselves and to me, the clear and emphatic resolution which I now read:

“Resolved: that the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depend, and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes.”

I now reiterate these sentiments; and, in doing so, I only press upon the public attention the most conclusive evidence of which the case is susceptible, that the property, peace, and security of no section are to be in any wise endangered by the now incoming administration. I add, too, that all the protection which, consistently with the Constitution and the laws, can be given, will be cheerfully given to all the States when lawfully demanded, for whatever cause — as cheerfully to one section as to another....

I hold that, in contemplation of universal law and of the Constitution, the Union of these States is perpetual. Perpetuity is implied, if not expressed, in the fundamental law of all national governments. It is safe to assert that no government proper ever had a provision in its organic law for its own termination. Continue to execute all the express provisions of our National Constitution, and the Union will endure forever — it being impossible to destroy it except by some action not provided for in the instrument itself.

Again, if the United States be not a government proper, but an association of States in the nature of contract merely, can it, as a contract, be peaceably unmade by less than all the parties who made it? One party to a contract may violate it — break it, so to speak; but does it not require all to lawfully rescind it?

Descending from these general principles, we find the proposition that in legal contemplation the Union is



perpetual confirmed by the history of the Union itself. The Union is much older than the Constitution. It was formed, in fact, by the Articles of Association in 1774. It was matured and continued by the Declaration of Independence in 1776. It was further matured, and the faith of all the then thirteen States expressly plighted and engaged that it should be perpetual, by the Articles of Confederation in 1778. And, finally, in 1787 one of the declared objects for ordaining and establishing the Constitution was "TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION."

But if the destruction of the Union by one or by a part only of the States be lawfully possible, the Union is LESS perfect than before the Constitution, having lost the vital element of perpetuity.

It follows from these views that no State upon its own mere motion can lawfully get out of the Union; that Resolves and Ordinances to that effect are legally void; and that acts of violence, within any State or States, against the authority of the United States, are insurrectionary or revolutionary, according to circumstances.

I therefore consider that, in view of the Constitution and the laws, the Union is unbroken; and to the extent of my ability I shall take care, as the Constitution itself expressly enjoins upon me, that the laws of the Union be faithfully executed in all the States. Doing this I deem to be only a simple duty on my part; and I shall perform it so far as practicable, unless my rightful masters, the American people, shall withhold the requisite means, or in some authoritative manner direct the contrary. I trust this will not be regarded as a menace, but only as the declared purpose of the Union that it WILL Constitutionally defend and maintain itself....

My countrymen, one and all, think calmly and WELL upon this whole subject. Nothing valuable can be lost by taking time. If there be an object to HURRY any of you in hot haste to a step which you would never take DELIBERATELY, that object will be frustrated by taking time; but no good object can be frustrated by it. Such of you as are now dissatisfied, still have the old Constitution unimpaired, and, on the sensitive point, the laws of your own framing under it; while the new administration will have no immediate power, if it would, to change either. If it were admitted that you who are dissatisfied hold the right side in the dispute, there still is no single good reason for precipitate action. Intelligence, patriotism, Christianity, and a firm reliance on him who has never yet forsaken this favored land, are still competent to adjust in the best way all our present difficulty.

In YOUR hands, my dissatisfied fellow-countrymen, and not in MINE, is the momentous issue of civil war. The government will not assail YOU. You can have no conflict without being yourselves the aggressors. YOU have no oath registered in heaven to destroy the government, while I shall have the most solemn one to "preserve, protect, and defend it."

I am loathe to close. We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature.

## 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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