

# Battlefield Preservation

The CWRT of Eastern Pa. is proud to be making a real difference in the fight to preserve American battlefields and protect the legacy of our nation's defining conflict. Battlefields are living classrooms and serve as a reminder of the sacrifices made by citizen soldiers to secure the freedoms we enjoy.

Since 1985, the CWRT of Eastern Pa. has donated membership and lecture fees, raffle ticket proceeds and individual contributions to several historic preservation organizations. Using the power of innovative matching grants, these organizations work hard to grow the funds we donate each year. In 2018, for example, our total contributions of \$4,000.00 now stand at \$29,000.00!

The CWRT of Eastern Pa. also participates annually in at least one preservation event, held every April and most often in Gettysburg National Military Park. Activities include critical tasks like brush clearing to retain the original condition of the battlefield and maintenance activities such as fence repair and painting. Individuals, families and service groups looking for an unforgettable experience are welcome to join us.

**We are always looking  
for new recruits**  
to join our community and  
support our preservation  
and education efforts.

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**Email** (so we can send you reminders  
and notices of upcoming events):

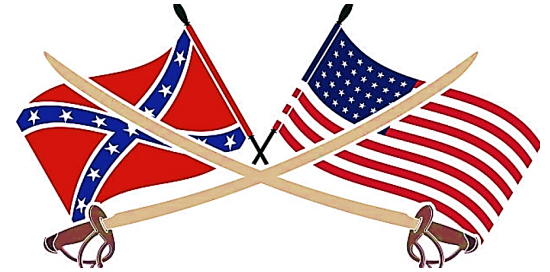
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Mail this completed form, along with  
your annual, tax-deductible member-  
ship fee, to: CWRT of Eastern Pa.  
P. O. Box 333, Allentown, PA 18105  
**Adults: \$25 • Students: \$10**  
Memberships are annual  
and renew each September.

**Questions?**

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## The Civil War Roundtable of Eastern Pennsylvania, Inc.



**Our 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Campaign Year**

A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization  
dedicated to Civil War education  
and battlefield preservation.

[www.cwrteasternpa.org](http://www.cwrteasternpa.org)

## The Civil War Roundtable of Eastern Pennsylvania, Inc.,

formed in 1978, offers greater understanding of the American Civil War, whether you're a long-time enthusiast or are just beginning down the path of discovery.

We are an education and battlefield preservation organization, and we invite you to join us as a guest or member.

We meet the first Tuesday of the month (between September and June) at the Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, which is located on Route 100, just off of I-78.  
**GPS address:** 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, Pa.

**6:30 p.m.** Optional dinner and the opportunity for fellowship (\$25 per person, which also includes the \$5 lecture fee). Deadline for reservations is the Thursday prior to each meeting.  
**Contact:** Jim Duffy at (610) 253-4549 or [duffysocwk@aol.com](mailto:duffysocwk@aol.com).

**7:15 p.m.** Preservation raffle and a brief update on Roundtable activities.

**7:30 p.m.** Lecture begins. Walk-ins are welcome; reservations are not required.  
Lecture fee: \$5

## Education

### *Lecture Series and Brigade Meetings*

Monthly lectures hosted by the CWRT of Eastern Pa. cover a wide range of interesting, informative, and inspiring themes. Past speakers have included leading authorities on campaigns and battlefields, academics who use their training and love of history to investigate often unknown or unremembered events and fighting units, and impersonators of well-known Civil War figures.

You'll find a list of upcoming speakers and the topics they will share on the insert page of this brochure.

Brief meetings precede each lecture and provide attendees with the latest news related to CWRT of Eastern Pa. activities, including grant matches. A raffle of Civil War publications is also conducted to raise additional battlefield preservation funds.

**NOTE: Speaker schedules can change due to illness or inclement weather. Always check our website for the most current listing of lectures.**

**[www.cwrteasternpa.org](http://www.cwrteasternpa.org)**

### *Exclusive Field Trips*

The CWRT of Eastern Pa. sponsors field trips for members and their guests to places few people ever see. These private tours are conducted by someone who is expert on the topic or location:

**January, 2019:** A behind-the-scenes tour of some of the thousands of holdings in the National Civil War Museum's archives, conducted by historian, author and museum CEO Wayne Motts.

**October, 2018:** A walking tour of a portion of the Antietam National Battlefield with Dennis Frye (historian and author), who has dedicated years of his life to the study of the Civil War, especially the Battle of Antietam and Harper's Ferry.

**October, 2017:** Tour of private, ancestral land surrounding "Lost Avenue" (in Gettysburg National Military Park) by historian (and land owner) Dean Shultz. The tour included stops at several other historic sites as well the chance to witness rarely seen views of Spangler's Spring and Spangler's Meadow.

### *Monthly Newsletter*

Members receive a newsletter published by the CWRT of Eastern Pa. that shares Roundtable news, a listing of available raffle prizes, and a variety of Civil War-related tidbits and quizzes.

# The CWRT of Eastern Pa.

## Upcoming Programs and Lectures

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Wednesday, September 3, 2019

### **“Gettysburg Rebels”**

**Speaker:** Tom McMillan

History enthusiast Mr. McMillan shares the true story of five Gettysburg citizens who moved to Virginia in the 1850s, joined the Confederate Army, and returned home as foreign invaders in July, 1863.

Wednesday, October 1, 2019

### **“Mosby’s Leadership”**

**Speaker:** Eric Buckland

Historian Eric Buckland shares the leadership qualities and military exploits of Confederate Colonel John S. Mosby, whose battalion gained notoriety for its raids behind Union lines.

Wednesday, November 5, 2019

### **“Cloaked in Mystery: “The Curious Case of the Confederate Coat”**

**Speaker:** Richard Lewis

A student of Confederate generals and military uniform enthusiast, Mr. Lewis shares his of Confederate generals’ uniforms and shares his discovery of a big secret that has eluded historians for more than a century.

Wednesday, December 3, 2019

### **“Letters to *Homefront* Magazine:**

**A Love Story between a Community and Its WWI Soldiers”**

**Speaker:** Marc Blau

Retired history teacher Marc Blau share stories of letters first published in *Homefront*, a Bangor magazine sent around the world to keep its sons daughters connected to their home towns.