



CAMPAIGN 33 - SKIRMISH 2

Tuesday October 5, 2010 – DON ERNSBERGER

Author & Historian

Topic: *Also for Glory: The Story of the Pettigrew - Trimble Charge at Gettysburg*



We welcome this month author and historian Don Ernsberger. Don is a life-long student of Civil War and U.S. history. This goes all the way back to 1963, when he attended the Gettysburg 100th Anniversary ceremonies. Don is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University

with a degree in U.S. History and did his graduate work at Temple University receiving his MA in 1976. He taught history and philosophy at Council Rock High School and Gwynedd-Mercy College, retiring in 2001. Don then worked as a deputy Chief of Staff in the U.S. Congress. He is now officially retired.

Don has written several books on the Civil War, including the two volume regimental history entitled *Paddy Owen's Regulars: The 69th Pennsylvania Irish Volunteers*. His latest work, *Also For Glory: The Pettigrew-Trimble Charge at Gettysburg*, will be the

topic of the evening's program. Don has also published *At the Wall: The 69th Pennsylvania at Gettysburg* and *The Great Charge*, a CD-Rom on the Pickett-Pettigrew-Trimble charge at Gettysburg.

Don is an avid reenactor with the 69th Pennsylvania Infantry and he also leads battlefield tours. The 69th Pennsylvania Reenactment unit recently made news. On June 26, 2010, to commemorate the 148th anniversary of the battle of Glendale, they dedicated a historical marker, which tells the story of the 69th "Irish Volunteers" bayonet charge to retake a captured artillery battery during the June 30, 1862 battle. The marker's addition will enhance the constant struggle to preserve the battlefield of which our round table is fully committed.

As the most studied Civil War battlefield, Gettysburg's "Pickett's Charge" on July 3, 1863, has been one of the most written and talked about actions of the great struggle. Don Ernsberger's latest work, *Also for Glory*, will concentrate on the parts played by Generals Pettigrew and Trimble in the famous charge. Join us on **TUESDAY OCTOBER 5th** for one of our round table's favorite subjects, the Battle of Gettysburg. As always, guests are most welcome. **Please note that the deadline for dinner reservations is THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH**. We are pleased to announce that Don will have copies of his books for sale at a 10% discount.

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would love to get your feedback. If you have any suggestions or comments regarding the site, or any problems using it, please let me know.

Tony Major - wamsr@ptd.net

Brigade Call: Larry Kern, Brigade Commander

We had a good turnout of 88 members for our first meeting of the new campaign year, which is now called Karl Lehr Memorial Annual Dinner. We presented a check for \$53,000 to Rob Hodge of Central Virginia Battle Field Trust.



Photo by Jeff Heller

In addition, Bobby Krick accepted a check for Richmond



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Battlefield Association in the same amount. He then went on to give an excellent account of the Battle of Glendale.

We were pleased to welcome two new members. May I remind others to pay their dues and try to sign up additional new members.

Unfortunately, I will be on sick leave until at least February, so please pitch in and help where needed.

Larry Kern

Regimental Commander's Report-Mike Cavanaugh

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Topic: *Also for Glory: The Story of the Pettigrew - Trimble Charge at Gettysburg*

Tuesday November 2, 2010 – STEVE WRIGHT

Author & Historian

Topic: *USS Dunlap (DD384) and the Battle of Vella Gulf (WW II)*

Tuesday December 7, 2010 – CHARLIE ZAHM

Music Historian & Performer

Topic: *Civil War Music*

Tuesday January 4, 2011 – JEFF STOCKER & ED ROOT

Authors & Historians

Topic: *The 153rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry*

Tuesday February 1, 2011 – WARD B. NICKISCH COL.

(Ret) US ARMY

Senior Member U. S. Delegations for POW/MIA Recoveries

Topic: *Fallen, But Not Forgotten: The Search & Recovery of POW/MIAs from Past Wars*

Tuesday March 1, 2011 – DAVID W. WILLMANN CAPT (Ret) USN

Historian & Battlefield Guide

Topic: *Staff Rides on Civil War Battlefields*

Tuesday April 5, 2011 – MIKE RILEY

Historian & First Person Impressions

Topic: *An Evening with General John Reynolds*

Tuesday May 3, 2011 – E. A. (BUD) LIVINGSTON

Author, Historian & Past President New York CWRT

Topic: *U. S. Grant and the First Year of the Civil War*

Tuesday June 7, 2011 – FRANK O'REILLY

Author, Historian & Battlefield Guide

Topic: *The Last Days of Robert E. Lee: From Appomattox to Lexington.*

Company Commander's Report: Susan Kovacs

Book Raffle Winners



Photo by Jeff Heller

The book raffle winners for the September 2010 meeting were Bill Frankenfield, Terry Monroe, Jim Duffy, Monsignor Mulligan and Steve Core (not pictured), who was a little camera shy. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone for supporting the preservation cause!

SPRING TRIP?

Several members have expressed interest in a spring 2011 field trip. As you may remember, the last trip was canceled due to lack of participation. In order to make the trip cost effective, at least 25 participants must be confirmed. If you are interested, please contact Susan Kovacs at 610-867-8231 or email at suziek@rcn.com. I also welcome suggestions for a possible one-night trip, and I am looking forward to hearing from you.

RE-ENLISTMENT REPORT

It is re-enlistment time for the 2010-2011 campaign. We finished the previous campaign with 174 members. 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 mail your check payable to CWRT of Eastern PA, Inc. Thanks for your support.

Jeff Gates (610) 966-5773 or jefgates@ptd.net

ENLISTMENT

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

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The Harmon lecture series is sponsored by the Holberton Fund.

Summons to Volunteers—LAST CALL:

Our intrepid group of brush cutters will return to the sacred field of Gettysburg on Saturday, October 9. Please join us as we return to the position of Stewart's Battery B, 4th U.S. Artillery that is now our officially adopted position. In our more than twenty-year history of brush cutting at Gettysburg, we had always acted as a Fire Brigade, stepping in where the Park officials needed us to perform our magic. Last year we selected Battery B, which was commanded at Gettysburg by Lt. James Stewart. Mother Nature continually assaults this field of valor, overgrowing it so that even the veterans would most likely never recognize it. We have fought nature thrice over the past years at this very location. But while we were not looking, the grass, weeds and saplings have returned.

It is important for visitors today to understand what occurred so long ago. With your help, we can enable the Park

Rangers to better interpret the bloody action of July 1, 1863.

The cutting will begin at 9AM on October 9, 2010 at Battery B's location on the Chambersburg Pike (U.S. 30), just West of Mrs. Thompson's house(Larson's Motel and Brew Pub). Car-pooling will be available, leaving at 6:30 AM sharp from the Holiday Inn parking lot, just off I-78 in Fogelsville. We must use hand tools only, which the NPS will provide. Gas powered weed whackers are permissible, so it is okay to bring one.

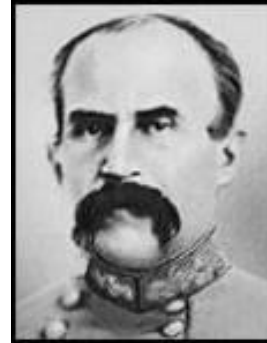
A volunteer signup sheet will be available at every meeting at the Preservation Table. **Call Jeff Stocker with any questions, 610-867-5178.**

See you at Gettysburg on October 9! Be a part of preserving our historic sites!

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