



CAMPAIGN 34

JULY 2011 SUMMER CAMPAIGN

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Brigade Commander-Position Open
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Brigade Call by Larry Kern:



Frank O'Reilly – Mike Cavanaugh photo by Jeff Heller

We had a very good turnout for our annual Seligman Dinner on June 7th. Everyone enjoyed hearing one of our favorite speakers, Frank A O' Reilly. His talk was on the last days of Robert E. Lee. After the surrender Lee was quoted as saying, " That he feared for the future ".

Lee was sworn in as President of Washington College on October 2, 1865. He wasn't just a figurehead, but made many important changes that helped the school. The enrollment went from 50 in 1865, to 300 in 1866. His favorite pastime was taking Traveler for a ride in the country.

By 1869 his health was on the decline as he suffered from Coronary Artery Disease. He passed away in October 1870.

His final words were, " Strike The Tent. " I was most impressed by the saying Lee had engraved on his sword, " Help Yourself And God Will Help You."

I want to thank the Board for the handsome plaque they presented to me, and all the members support as my two years as Brigade Commander.

Hope to see you all again in September.

Larry A Kern

Outgoing Brigade Commander



Tony Major –Larry Kern photo by Jeff Heller

Do You **KNOW?**

THE CIVIL WAR

A brain-stretching quiz about the historic struggle between the blue and gray

- 1. The full title of Harriet Beecher Stowe's 1852 anti-slavery book, the best-selling novel of the 19th century, was *Uncle Tom's Cabin, or...***
 - a. *A Tale of Slaves*
 - b. *Life Among the Lowly*
 - c. *On and Off the Mighty Mississippi'*
 - d. *How It Really Was*
- 2. In 1856, on the floor of the U.S. Senate, during arguments about slavery, a South Carolina congressman clubbed a Massachusetts senator on the head with a cane. Name either politician.**
- 3. Which chief justice wrote the 1857 landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Dred Scott v. Sandford*?**
 - a. Oliver Ellsworth
 - b. John Marshall
 - c. Roger B. Taney
 - d. Salmon P. Chase

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June Meeting Book Raffle Winners



The book raffle winners for the June 2011 meeting were (front) David Hohe, (rear) Reverend Landis, Durrell Hollenbach, Mike Farris, Steve Core and Lance Nothstein. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone for supporting the preservation cause!

June Print Raffle Winners



Photos by Jeff Heller

Winners were Andy Johnson - Reproduction Map, *Battle of Sharpsburg, Md. Sept. 17, 1862*, Daryl Crawford - *Great Battlefields of the World*. Not pictured Jan Fisher, grand prize - the Don Troiani print *Ranger Mosby*, Bill Holdsworth - *Philadelphia in the Civil War 1861-1865* and Sherri Miller - *American Heritage Battle Maps of the Civil War*. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone for supporting the preservation cause!

Camp Geiger:

On June 11 and 12, 2011, Friends of Camp Geiger sponsored their 4th annual Lehigh Valley Civil War Days, at the Whitehall Parkway Recreational Area on Church Street in Whitehall, PA. We were represented at an information table manned by Susan Kovacs, Mike Cavanaugh, Kay Bagenstose and Tony Major.

The print that we raffled off was won by Cory Hausman of New Tripoli. CONGRATULATIONS Cory and thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets. All of the money collected goes to Battlefield Preservation.

Our September Speaker Receives Ralph A. Happel Award ...

Central Virginia Trust's Award Goes to Bud Hall

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. – The Central Virginia Battlefields Trust (CVBT) does not take lightly the decision of when and to whom to present the Ralph A. Happel Award.



Clark "Bud" Hall

Named for the late Fredericksburg historian, the silver medallion award was recently given for the sixth time in the Trust's 15-year history.

Recipient Clark "Bud" Hall of Middleburg, Va., is an authority on the Battle of Brandy Station and is largely responsible for that battlefield's preservation.

He is a co-founder of the Brandy Station Foundation, the Chantilly Battlefield Association and the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites, forerunner of today's Civil War Trust.

The award presentation, for which Hall received a standing ovation, was presented at the CVBT's anniversary annual dinner and meeting. President Dr. Mike Stevens told guests, "Without this one man the Brandy Station Battlefield would be covered today with tract houses and a race track."

"No one alive knows more about Brandy Station or is more responsible for the battlefield's preservation," Stevens said. "For those of us who understand what this land means to us and our country, our debt to him is incalculable."

Hall said he accepted the award on behalf of himself and all those who have helped in preserving the Brandy Station Battlefield. In expressing his appreciation, Hall said, "Nothing else comes close to the distinction from this group. At the Brandy Station Foundation you have been our idol."

Civil War News – June 2011

You will not want to miss our September dinner meeting!

Did you miss Colonel Ward Nickisch in April?

In a campaign year of great programs, retired Colonel Ward B. Nickisch's very moving presentation in April on MIA/POWs will be remembered for a long time. The colonel is involved in locating, recovering, and identifying MIAs from all services, all wars. He tells incredible stories of recovery missions that brought home loved-ones to their families and country.

On Saturday September 17, 2011, he will be appearing at the Berks County Agricultural Center, 1238 County Welfare Road, Leesport, PA 19533 (off Route 61 near Reading). The event is sponsored by the POW/MIA Forget-Me-Nots, Berks County Veterans Affairs Office. The center opens at 4 p.m. The colonel's program begins at 5 p.m. There is no admission charge. For further information contact: Bernie Bingham at 610.689.5040 or e-mail Bernieb65@aol.com

RE-ENLISTMENT REPORT

It is re-enlistment time for the 2011-2012 campaign. We finished the previous campaign with 149 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 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

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

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

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

Mail this form to **CWRT of Eastern PA, Inc., P.O. Box 333, Allentown, PA 18105**

ANSWERS FOR DO YOU KNOW THE CIVIL WAR

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Check out our website www.cwrteasternpa.org for 150th Anniversary events and programs.

Please fill out the enclosed Enlistment Form for our next Campaign. Dues are payable now!

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