



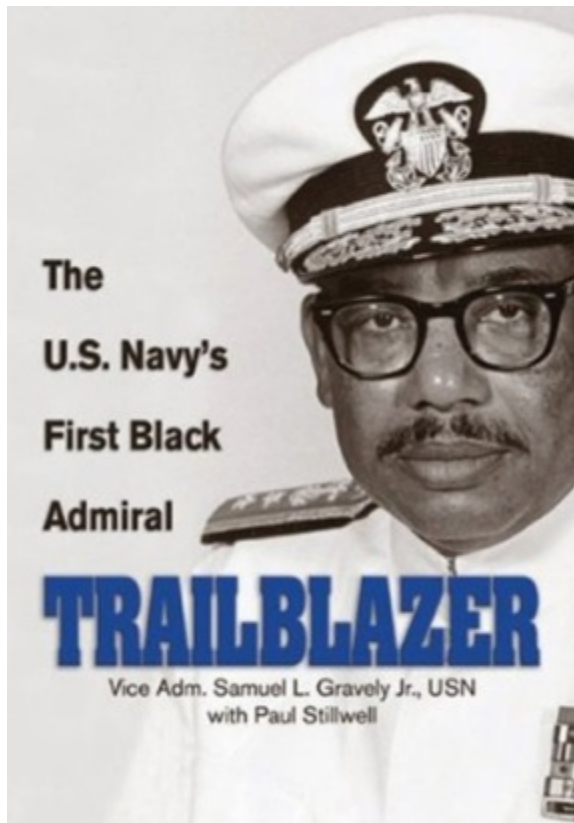
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February 2012

SPECIAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM

Paul Stillwell

Vice Admiral Sam Gravely, the U. S. Navy's First Black Admiral



We are delighted to present during Black History Month, author, historian and authority on World War II Naval operations, Mr. Paul

Stillwell. Paul received his bachelor's degree in history from Drury College in Springfield, Missouri and a master's in journalism from the University of Missouri. He is now a free-lance historian after spending more than thirty years on the staff of the U. S. Naval Institute in Annapolis, Maryland. During that time he ran the oral history program from 1982 to 2004. Paul served as the founding editor of *Naval History* magazine during the first five years of publication, 1987-1992. He still writes a featured column for the magazine.

Paul is the author or editor of twelve books, which include illustrated histories of the battleships *New Jersey*, *Arizona* and *Missouri*. He also authored two books on submarines, and another on aircraft carriers. Paul also edited the book, *The Golden Thirteen: Recollections of the First Black Naval Officers*.

He has appeared in a number of television programs including NBC's "Today" show and various History Channel documentaries. Paul

served off and on over the years, as moderator at the annual Admiral Nimitz Foundation Symposium in Fredericksburg, Texas.

A Vietnam War veteran, Paul served in the late 1960s as an officer on board the tank landing ship *Washoe County* and the battleship *New Jersey*.

His most recent book, *Trailblazer: The U. S. Navy's First Black Admiral*, tells the story of Vice

Admiral Samuel L. Gravely, Jr., the subject of this evening's program.

Join us for what will be a most informative and enjoyable night. We hope for a great turnout and we especially invite veterans of the U. S. Navy. Paul will have copies of his books available for sale. As usual, we ask you to be sure to get your dinner reservations in by **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2ND**.

SUPPORT PRESERVATION, PURCHASE PRINT AND BOOK RAFFLE TICKETS!

See Jeff and Jack at the Preservation Table during any meeting to purchase print raffle tickets. A book of 10 tickets is only \$5.00! We all win when we donate for the benefit of historic preservation.

In addition to this fine print, you will also have a chance to win one of the following GREAT prizes! Second place, a four volume set of Battles and Leaders of the Civil War; Third place is a commemorative medallion about the Battle of Gettysburg, from a limited set of 5000, from the CW Library and Museum; Fourth place is a DVD regarding "Fredericksburg, Then and Now", with a companion soft cover book, from CVBT. Fifth place is a three disc VCR set, "Guns of the Civil War", with 1 VCR regarding Civil War combat.



September 17th 1862, Sharpsburg, Maryland. Father Corby gives absolution in front of the 69th New York Regiment.

Winter and Operation Snowflake

For weather-related cancellations, please tune to either radio station WAEB AM (790 on your dial) or B104 FM. If you have computer access and don't want to listen through the many listings on the radio go to www.waeb.com and click on *Operation Snowflake*. Or, you can visit the CWRT

website – www.cwrteasternpa.org – where any meeting change information will be posted. If you still have doubts, please call Jeff Stocker at (work) 610-437-5664 or at (home) 610-867-5178

BRIGADE CALL – Jeff Stocker



George P. Beach, (Mr. Warren D. Beach) with Mike Cavanaugh
Photo by Jeff Heller

On Tuesday, January 3, 67 members and guests of the RT heard member Warren Beach “channel” the words of his ancestor, Private George Beach of the 36th Indiana. We followed Private Beach through his enlistment in the regiment, early period of training, experiences with army “cuisine” and finally into mortal combat in several of the bloodiest battles of the Civil

War. We heard George admit to sleeping through the Battle of Shiloh and then of his being caught between two fires at Chickamauga, suffering a wound to the head at Ringgold and finally, being shot in the thigh at Kennesaw Mountain and having two of his comrades die around him in an army hospital. Thanks very much to Warren for bringing this very interesting first-person account of a “common soldier” to light. See you next month!!!

TUESDAY, February 7, 2012

Attention to Field Orders:

All Members and guests of the Lehigh Brigade are ordered to the **Four Points by Sheraton, 3400 Airport Rd Allentown, Pa.**, on the above date.

Sutler’s Call 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Mess Call 6:30 p.m.

Program 7:30 p.m.

Speaker Paul Stillwell

The deadline for making dinner reservations is Thursday, February 2, 2012.

Please call one of the Brigade Clerks listed below:

Jeff Stocker -----610-867-5178 or jsmw@ptd.net

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Book Raffle Winners



Photo by Jeff Heller

The book raffle winners for the January 2012 meeting were (left to right) Richard Vas Dias, Bill Frankenfield, Bob Ashcraft, Russ Brewer and Jeff Hartline. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone for supporting the preservation cause!

Do You **KNOW THE CIVIL WAR?**

1. **In 1862, thanks to the stress of the war on the Union treasury, the country saw its first income tax – a simple flat tax. Within months, a two-bracket structure first took over, but what was the percentage when that first, supremely simple tax went into effect?**
 - a. 2% on net income above \$600
 - b. 3% on net income above \$800
 - c. 3½% on net income above \$2,500
 - d. 4% on net income above \$500
 - e. 5% on net income above \$1,000

2. **Which ex-president of the U.S.A. died in 1862 but was not officially mourned in Washington because he had supported the Confederacy?**

Answers on page 5

War in Earnest – The Civil War in 1862

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**Key Moments and Commanders of the
Gettysburg Campaign**

**National Park Service Winter Lecture Series
2012**

Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 p.m.

Gettysburg National Military Park

Museum and Visitor Center

1195 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, Pa.

Week #6

Saturday, February 11

1862: *"I Dread the Thought of the Place:" Antietam* - D. Scott Hartwig

Sunday, February 12

Gettysburg: - *The Pipe Creek Line* - Chuck Teague

Week #7

Saturday, February 18

1862: - *The Emancipation Proclamation* – Dr. Allen Guelzo

Sunday, February 19

1862: - *The Night The War Was Won. The Battle of New Orleans; April 24, 1862* - Karlton Smith

Week #8

Saturday, February 25

1862: *God Has Granted Us A Happy New Year. The Results of the 1862 Campaign in the West:* - Bert Barnett

Sunday, February 26

1862: - *The Rise and Fall of Hope: Robert E. Lee, George McClellan and the Seven Days Battles* – Dan Welch

ANSWERS FOR DO YOU KNOW THE CIVIL WAR

1. b.
2. President No. 10, John Tyler

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