



Banner of the Blue and Gray

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A group of FCCWRT members and friends visited the Union Mills Homestead Museum in Carroll County during their Citizen Meets Soldier Weekend Saturday July 18 and Sunday July 19. It is a living history weekend of 1863 in Carroll County in which Union Mills commemorates the events of the hot summer of 1863.

In the days surrounding Lee's Second Invasion of the North, small towns in Carroll County — including Union Mills — saw the movement of both Union

and Confederate Armies, supply wagons, injured soldiers, and an important skirmish occurred in nearby Westminster. There, Union Cavalry charged headfirst into Confederate Cavalry under the command of Maj. Gen. J.E.B. Stuart. But for a few hours, a battle may well have occurred at Union Mills, as it lay dead center in the Union Army's defensive line along Big Pipe Creek and Union Mills served as the site of overnight encampments by both Stuart's Confederate Cavalry and Sykes' Fifth Corps of the Union Army. Stuart's Cavalry pulled out of Union Mills just hours before the Union Army arrived.

In Case You Missed It...

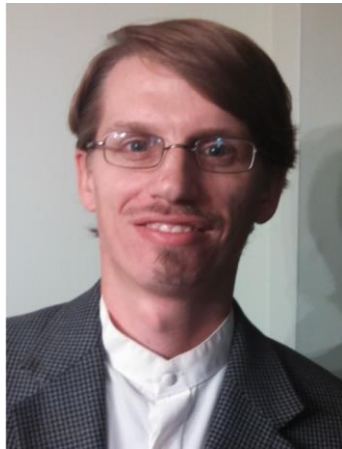
May 15, 2025



Speaker: Gary Adelman:

The Civil War was the first war to be extensively photographed and, for the first time in history, the public was exposed to real-life images of the gruesome toll of battle. Today, historians, teachers and preservationists use these photographs to better understand American history and to restore battlefields. Although the majority of these photos were taken in a few eastern states, western Civil War sites were extensively covered as well. Through then-and-now techniques, tight details and several other approaches Garry Adelman will tell the story of the Civil War in the West in his signature energetic manner. From Charleston to Chattanooga, Port Hudson to Pensacola, and from Savannah to Nashville, Shiloh, and the Shirley House, explore the War in the West and the photos that defined it.

Prez Sez:



We are back for another exciting season of the Frederick County Civil War Round Table! Please check out the great lineup of speakers we have joining us, either in this newsletter or on the website. We look forward to having you join us on the third Thursday of every month from September to May and encourage you to bring a friend!

Over the summer the Frederick County Civil War Round Table was able to participate in the "Citizen meets Soldier" event at the Union Mills Homestead in July. This was a great field trip, and we thank everyone who was able to join us!

Speaking of field trips, as we have been doing for the last several seasons, we are kicking off this season with a field trip. **The first meeting of the 2025-2026 season will be at the Middletown Visitor Center in Middletown, Maryland! This meeting will be held on the usual day, the third Thursday, this year September 18. However, we are not starting at the usual time. To facilitate the field trip for this meeting, we will be meeting in Middletown at 6:30pm.**

As it is the beginning of a new season, it is also time to re-up your membership. That can be done by cash or check at our meetings, or you can utilize the Paypal link that can be found on the Frederick County Civil War Round Table website. Dues and donations go directly to making our seasons possible, covering our speakers' honorariums, as well as our rent. Thank you for your prompt response and we look forward to seeing you in Middletown on September 18 at 6:30pm!

Most Respectfully,
Matt Borders,
President,
FCCWRT

FCCWRT 25/26 Season Schedule

2025:

September 18, 2025: Middletown Visitors Center - Season opener field trip. Meet at 6:30 pm

October 16, 2025: Scott Mingus - Civil War Railroad History

November 20, 2025: Carleton Young - The Vermont Brigade

December 18, 2025: Stephen Romaine - The 1864 American Insurrection That Wasn't (ZOOM Meeting)

2026:

January 15, 2026: Bob Crickenberger - Point Lookout

February 19, 2026: John Muller - Frederick Douglas in Western Maryland

March 19, 2026: Jim Rada - Battlefield Angels: The Daughters of Charity

April 16, 2026: Paige Palmer - John Wilkes Booth

May 21, 2026: Dr. Brian Jordan - Marching Home

September Events at the NMCWM

There are many tours and programs throughout the spring and summer at the Museum. You can check these out at the NMCWM or Heart of the Civil War websites for details and times.

Other Events

FCCWRT Lectures Available

For those of you who may have missed any of the Virtual Presentations from the previous seasons of the FCCWRT, all presentations can be found on the National Museum of Civil War Medicine YouTube channel found here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/nmcwm/videos>

Our NMCWM Partner links

National Museum of Civil War Medicine Facebook Page, offering Facebook live opportunities weekly: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/CivilWarMed/videos/>

National Museum of Civil War Medicine now offering its own YouTube Channel, tons of content available: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdGkf5-Y7aEZsXEBhRhEKjg?>

Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in volunteering to keep the FCCWRT running and growing? Let us know at a meeting or send an email to our President Matt Borders (mattborders@comcast.net). Areas of need are listed below. Board elections were held in November, but there is always room for those who will help with our mission.

Areas in which to assist the Round Table:

Programs (help with acquiring possible speakers, field trips, etc.)

Website (maintain and update group's website)

Outreach, Marketing, Newsletter, Others

Members are encouraged to submit items for our newsletter. I'm always looking for events to add period themed events that may not be part of a battlefield schedule.

Book Raffle

Please arrive a little early for our meeting and participate in our book raffle! Please consider purchasing a book from our speaker at online sites, our previous and scheduled speakers as well!

Who We Are, Where to Find Us

We are on Facebook! Please check out our page for timely updates, local events, or comments. Please read and share our posts!

<https://www.facebook.com/fccwrt> Gary Dyson is our “face” for Facebook, help us spread the word about OUR FCCWRT!! 2.7K likes and 2.9K followers!

Also visit our website at: <http://www.frederickcountycivilwarrt.org/>



Our MISSION

TO cultivate and preserve

Frederick County’s Civil War heritage and broaden the understanding of the Civil War Era and its impact on our nation.

TO explore the many facets of the Civil War from the battlefield to first-person narratives, including guest lectures by writers and historians.

TO support historical projects and activities aimed at increasing public interest and appreciation of our Civil War history, both locally and nationally.

As President Borders stated, our membership drive for the year is ongoing! Please consider supporting the Round Table during the 25-26 season, by renewing your membership as well inviting friends to join. Your membership provides the space for our meetings, attracting well known speakers, and website and P.O. Box maintenance.

For those who remembered to renew your FCCWRT membership, thank you! Your dues make it possible for us to continue to fulfill our mission. We can't continue without your support! If we had more members, we could do more to promote our Civil War history!

As a member of our group, you'll enjoy these benefits:

- receive the current newsletter.
- receive email updates of local events related to Civil War history.
- always have a place to be on the third Thursday of the month

Our yearly dues are:

- \$30.00 for an individual (\$25.00 for current dues paying members.)
- \$50.00 for a family up to four
- \$5.00 for out of state members and members under 16 years of age

You can renew your membership at our meeting or by mail. The membership form is attached and may also be downloaded from our website at <http://www.frederickcountycivilwarrrt.org/>.

2025-2026 Board of Directors

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For questions, comments or dues, contact:

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NEW *or* RENEW ANNUAL FCCWRT MEMBERSHIP



NAME (If family membership, please list all names and email addresses)

STREET ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS/ADDRESSES

BEST PHONE NUMBER TO REACH ME

NOTE: *We will protect your privacy. None of the above information will be shared.*

ANNUAL DUES: Individual - \$30; Family - \$50 (Please make check payable to FCCWRT)

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____ **DATE** _____

☐ I would like to volunteer to assist with registration and other tasks at our monthly meetings

☐ I am interested in helping with outreach activities

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**For additional information about the FCCWRT and to see meeting dates and times
and our roster of speakers for the season, check our website:**

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