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.meets @ Civic Center Library (Auditorium)

3839 N Drinkwater Blvd Scottsdale, AZ

.3rd Tuesday of the month... September thru May (no meeting December)

.6:40 PM - 8:45 PM

.\$35 Annual Dues (individual)

.\$45 Annual Dues (family)

EVERYONE WELCOME



## GAIL STEPHENS

- presents -

### *Lieutenant General Jubal Early: Lee's Bad Old Man*

April 16, 2013

6:40 PM Tuesday

Civic Center Library (Auditorium)

Gail Stephens has a Bachelor's Degree in International Politics from George Washington University in Washington DC, and did graduate work at Johns Hopkins and Harvard Universities. She worked for the Department of Defense for 26 years, retiring in 1994 as a member of the Department's Senior Executive Service. Upon retirement, she began to study the American Civil War. She volunteers at Monocacy National Battlefield near Frederick, Maryland, lectures regularly on various Civil War topics, including Monocacy, Major General Lew Wallace and the 1864 Maryland campaign, and gives battlefield tours. In 2002, she won the National Park Service's E.W. Peterkin award for her contributions to public understanding of Civil War history. She has written articles on Lew Wallace and Early's 1864 invasion of the North for several Civil War publications. Her book on Wallace's Civil War career, *Shadow of Shiloh*, published by the Indiana Historical Society Press in October 2010, won the Civil War Forum of New York City's William Henry Seward Award for best Civil War biography of 2011.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

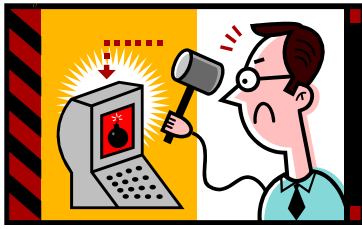
#### DATE CHANGE FOR MAY MEETING

*Gordon Rhea....  
Tuesday May 7th*

Due to library renovations to the Auditorium, the May meeting date has been changed to  
**Tuesday May 7th**

## AUDIO OF THE MARCH MEETING

Whoops! Our audio team doesn't know what happened. The recorder was set but it didn't work! We apologize that we are unable to post the audio of Clark "Bud" Hall's presentation, March 19th, to our website.



## SCOTTSDALE CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE DONATES \$5000 TO CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD PRESERVATION

At the recent Scottsdale Civil War Round Table meeting, Tuesday March 19th held at the Scottsdale Civic Center Library, the guest speaker was Clark "Bud" Hall, who spoke on Brandy Station which was the largest cavalry battle of the Civil War. Bud Hall is one of the original founders of the Civil War Trust that now has 58,000 members and has saved and preserved over 30,000 acres of Civil War battlefields.

Bud Hall founded the Brandy Station Foundation to save 878 acres at Brandy Station from becoming an industrial park and race track. There are 61 acres remaining to be saved and the Scottsdale Civil War Round Table's contribution to the Civil War Trust was given for this purpose. For more information:

[www.scottsdalecwrt.org](http://www.scottsdalecwrt.org)  
[www.civilwar.org](http://www.civilwar.org)  
[www.brandystationfoundation.com](http://www.brandystationfoundation.com)



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## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS HOLDS THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF CIVIL WAR DOCUMENTS

Did you know that the Library of Congress holds the largest collection of Civil War documents and is the largest library in the world? A new exhibit "*The Civil War in America*" is on display at the library in Washington D.C. until January 4, 2014. All of the documents shown are the originals and many of them are on display for the very first time.

Visitors are able to feast their eyes on handwritten letters by Robert E. Lee, Mary Todd Lincoln and the original draft of President Lincoln's preliminary Emancipation Proclamation. Rarely shown copies of the Gettysburg Address, the contents of Lincoln's pockets on the night he was assassinated plus the pocket diary of Clara Barton list just a few items of this amazing collection.

For more information:  
[www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov)

10 First St SE  
SW Gallery 2nd Floor  
Thomas Jefferson Building  
Washington D.C.  
8:30 AM—5:00 PM (Closed Sundays)



## UPCOMING ROUND TABLES

May 7...**Gordon Rhea**.....*Carrying the Flag: The Story of Private Charles Whilden, The Confederacy's Most Unlikely Hero*

SPECIAL DATE