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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



ED BEARSS

- presents -

The War in the Trans-Mississippi: Did It Really Matter?

January 15, 2013

6:40 PM Tuesday

Civic Center Library

(Auditorium)

The "Civil War Walking Encyclopedia" is back! Ed Bearss, U.S Park Historian, Emeritus is one of the foremost Civil War historians on the planet. Growing up on a rugged family cattle ranch in Montana, through the depths of the Great Depression, listening to his father (a Marine in World War I) read accounts of military campaigns, jump-started his lifelong interest in military history. His favorite milk cow was named Antietam.

A celebrated tour guide, lecturer, author and authority on all aspects of our Civil War. Smithsonian Magazine featured him in 2006 as "an American who made a difference". He has also been called "The Homer of the American Civil War". A featured commentator for Ken Burns' PBS Series, *The Civil War* (1990), is still the most popular program broadcast by that network to date. The Civil War Trust created the Edwin C. Bearss Lifetime Achievement Award for achievements in historic preservation and made him the first recipient in 2001.

This U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II is a speaker much in demand and has a busy schedule leading tours of historic battlefields. We are fortunate to have him speaking to our group once again.



DONATE YOUR BOOKS

We need to keep our book table going! Please donate any gently used history books and magazines! Bring them to the next meeting and Hank Potosky will be happy to hand you a receipt for your taxes. Proceeds from the book table help us further battlefield preservation as well as giving you a great read!



CIVIL WAR DAYS

January 26—27

Yuma, AZ

Yuma Quartermaster Depot State Historic Park will host authentic re-enactment groups with two battles per day as well as artillery demonstrations and music performed by the Spencer & Jackson Minstrel Show. \$10 entrance fee. Open 8 AM—5 PM. For more information: www.yumaheritage.com

SCWRT RECEIVES LETTER FROM ARIZONA SECRETARY OF STATE, KEN BENNETT

Dear Scottsdale Civil War Round Table:

I would like to personally congratulate your organization on being awarded the 2012 Spirit of Literacy Award. Your contribution to promoting literacy and the library in Scottsdale is appreciated.

As we know, literacy is significant to education. It's my hope you continue to advocate for these issues which are important to all Arizonans.

Once again, congratulations on your award. I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

*Ken Bennett
Secretary of State*

Past President Wes Schmidt accepted this award in behalf of the SCWRT at a ceremony in November.



UPCOMING ROUND TABLES

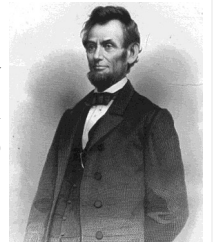
Feb 19...**Rev. Bob Macfarland**
A Visit From General Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain

Mar 19...**Clark "Bud" Hall**
*The Battle of Brandy Station:
The Beginning of the End of the War*

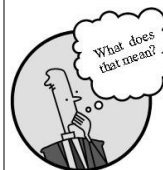
Apr 16...**Gail Stephens**
Lt. General Jubal Early: Lee's Bad Old Man

May 21...**Gordon Rhea**...*The Overland Campaign*

MOVIE: LINCOLN



Sally Field (Mary Todd Lincoln), Tommy Lee Jones (Thaddeus Stevens) and Daniel Day-Lewis as Lincoln do a fantastic job of portraying the tumultuous final months of Lincoln's life. Based in part on Doris Kearns Goodwin's biography of Lincoln, *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln*, the film focus' on Lincoln's efforts to have the 13th amendment passed by the House of Representatives. Produced by Steven Spielberg, it has already garnered 7 Golden Globe nominations and there will sure to be more when the Academy Awards nominations are announced on January 10th.



Butternut: Home-made dye used to color "homespun" cloth a yellow-brown color, used when imported gray cloth became scarce. The dye was made from the husks, leaves, bark, branches and/or roots of butternut and walnut trees. "Butternut" was also a slang term for a Confederate soldier.

Defilade: (pronounced deh-fih-lade) to arrange walls, embankments and other features of a fortification or field work so that the enemy cannot make an accurate shot inside.

Copperhead: Term for a Northerner who opposed the war effort.