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September thru May
(no meeting December)
6:40 PM - 8:45 PM

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FRANK O'REILLY

GRINDING, RELENTLESS WAR: THE OVERLAND CAMPAIGN OF 1864

May 19, 2015

6:40 PM

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Receiving both his B.A. and M.A. in American History, with a concentration on Early American Military History and Civil War Studies, Frank A. O'Reilly's undergraduate work was at Washington & Lee University before joining the National Park Service at the Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park. Working briefly at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, and then returning to Fredericksburg as a historian in 1990, Mr. O'Reilly has also served as a historical consultant for the City of Fredericksburg. His latest book, *The Fredericksburg Campaign: Winter War on the Rappahannock*, received a 2003 nomination for the Pulitzer Prize in Letters. It was released by LSU Press in December, 2002, and has won the 2002 Capital District (Albany, New York) Book Award; the 2003 James I. Robertson, Jr. Book Award; the 2004 Daniel Laney Book Award; and the 2004 Richard Barksdale Harwell Book Award. He has written numerous articles on the Civil War and Mexican War for national and international journals; and introductions to quite a few books. His first book, also related to the Fredericksburg Campaign, was *Stonewall Jackson at Fredericksburg*, released in 1993. Appearing in quite a few documentaries, and having lectured extensively on military history to audiences around the world, including several conferences in the United Kingdom at Oxford, he also recently released a 2-issue special sesquicentennial edition history of the Chancellorsville Campaign. At the present time, O'Reilly is researching a book on the Battle of Malvern Hill and the Seven Days' Campaign around Richmond.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

May 31st ends another great season of the Scottsdale Civil War Round Table.

Many thanks to all of you for your support with membership and donations as well as to all the hard working volunteers that keep the organization growing. We have set an all time record of 378 members who donated at total of \$3933 !!!!

Membership renewal forms will be mailed to all of you in August and with your continued support, we hope to break more records next season (June 1, 2015 thru May 31st, 2016) !!!!

END OF THE CIVIL WAR

Lots of interesting stuff out there about the end of the Civil War. Check it out:

Civil War Trust:

<http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/appomattox-courthouse.html>

History Channel:

<http://www.history.com/topics/american-civil-war/appomattox-court-house>

National Park Service:

<http://www.nps.gov/apco/the-surrender.htm>

Public Broadcasting System:

http://www.pbs.org/civilwar/classroom/lesson_appomattox.html

Wikipedia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Appomattox_Court_House

UPCOMING MEETINGS

2015-2016 SEASON



September: Kevin Weddle
 October: John Quarstein
 November: Howard Strouse
 January: Ed Bearss
 February: John Hennessy
 March: Craig Symonds
 April: S.C. Gwynne
 May: Greg Biggs

Another excellent line-up thanks to Don Swanson, our Program Chairman. Five of the above speakers will be here for the 1st time. *Thank you* Don...for your ability to attract and provide consistently excellent programing and all the hard work and time that goes into doing so.

Some of our members have recommended speakers from tours and seminars they have experienced and would like to see about having them speak at our Round Table. If this pertains to one of you, please try to obtain speaker contact information (e-mail and/or phone number) which would be very helpful to Don in trying to contact them.

Happenings at the Arizona Capitol Museum

June 2nd (12:00 pm): Marshall Trimble - speaking and signing his latest book "Arizona Outlaws and Lawmen".

June 5th (11:00 am): Battle of Midway commemoration emceed by Marshall Trimble.

For more info:

<http://www.azlibrary.gov/azcm>