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meets @ Civic Center Library (Auditorium)

3839 N Drinkwater Blvd Scottsdale, AZ

3rd Tuesday of the month... September

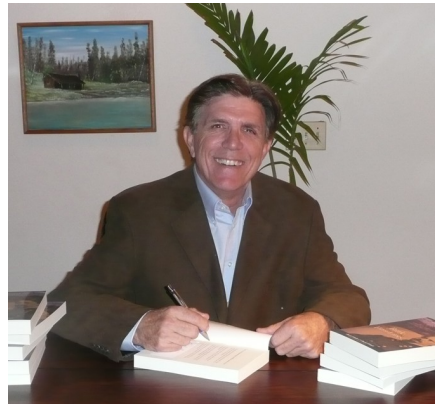
thru May (no meeting December)

6:40 PM - 8:45 PM

.\$35 Annual Dues (individual)

.\$45 Annual Dues (family)

EVERYONE WELCOME



DAVID SHULTZ

- presents -

Cemetery Ridge July 2nd: Hancock's Ride Saves the Union Center

September 18, 2012

6:40 PM Tuesday

Civic Center Library (Auditorium)

7:30 p.m., July 2, 1863, Cemetery Ridge, Gettysburg. Without regard for personal safety General Winfield Scott Hancock, commanding the Union Second Corps, Army of the Potomac, completed one of the most daring rides in the annals of American Civil War history. The general's timing was impeccable his bravery beyond the call to duty. Accompanied by a single aide, and without regard for personal safety, Hancock spurred his horse down Cemetery Ridge in search of troops to reinforce those being mauled by General Longstreet's advancing legions who seemingly had yet another victory at hand. The battle below the Union Center would culminate in bloody hand-to-hand combat over a five acre parcel where a meandering creek flowed southward through a shallow ravine. Referred to as Plum Run Ravine this hallow would prove to be the dividing line where Hancock secured the Union victory. At no time before this battle had Union troops displayed so much tenacity. Hancock saw and noted this and with his life on the line led individual men forward as well as regiments and batteries. Although his July 2 ride was but one of many reasons why General Robert E. Lee gained nothing but irreplaceable casualties that day the general's remarkable feat earned him the respected title that lasted his lifetime; "Hancock the Superb."

David Shultz is the author of five books on the Battle of Gettysburg as well as numerous articles of interest concerning the battle. A native of Hanover, PA. his GG-Grandfather, Private Samuel Shultz, Company C, 2nd Pa. Cavalry, was on detached duty at General George Meade's Headquarters as a courier July 2-4. The interest in his ancestors military career spawned further interests in the Battle of Gettysburg. To date all net profits from all published works have been donated to Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation. His works include, "Double Canister at Ten Yards: Union Artillery and the Repulse of Pickett's Charge," " Guide to Pennsylvania Troops at Gettysburg 1 & 2," " The Baltimore Pike Artillery Line and Kinzie's Knoll" and "The Battle Between the Farm Lanes: General Hancock's Ride Saves the Union Center." He and coauthor, David Wieck, are currently completing their full study on Cemetery Ridge July 2. This will be followed by " A Comprehensive Tactical Study of Artillery: The Gettysburg Campaign."



MEETING TIME CHANGE

Please adjust your schedules...all future meetings of the Scottsdale Civil War Round Table will start promptly at 6:40 pm.

**HAVE ANY CIVIL WAR RELATED
BOOKS, CD'S, DVD'S OR
MAGAZINES...
YOU NO LONGER WANT?**

PLEASE DONATE THEM



We accept new and gently used books, magazines, CD's, DVD's, & books on tape. Donations made from book sales help the SCWRT provide needed funds to the Civil War Trust for battlefield preservation.

Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent

allowed by law and a receipt will be provided. Scottsdale Civil War Round Table is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Bring your book donations to the next meeting!



UPCOMING ROUND TABLES

Oct 16...**Richard McMurry**
Jefferson Davis: His Strategies

Nov 20...**Greg Mertz**...*Enemy Intent: How Army Intelligence Shaped the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House*

Jan 15...**Ed Bearss**...*War in the Trans-Mississippi: Did it Really Matter?*

Feb 19...**Rev. Bob Macfarland**
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*

**MESSAGE FROM SCWRT PRESIDENT,
DR. JOHN BAMBERL**

Again we have an exciting schedule of speakers and subjects lined up for you, as we begin a new calendar year, SEPTEMBER 2012 TO MAY 2013.

261 members last season! Our attendance numbers continue to climb. That accomplishment allows us to bear the expense of flying in top speakers AND to also have funds to donate to battlefield preservation. None of our speakers receive any honorarium. We do cover their airfare, lodging and meals. I tell you this so that you realize your dues and donations are not only appreciated; but quite necessary.

We are a NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION and your dues payment and donations are gratefully accepted. SCWRT has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which means that any contributions which you choose to make are tax deductible for your federal and state income tax returns.

At the end of last year we had 217 members who paid single membership dues. If those Members paid \$10.00 and became a family membership we would have \$2170.00 more to donate to Battlefield Preservation and would double our membership overnight.

This would make us the largest Civil War Roundtable in the United States

I hope to greet you personally September 18th as the new season begins.

The officers and board **thank you** for your support.

**SCWRT MEETINGS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE FOR YOUR AUDIO
LISTENING PLEASURE**



For those of you who are unable to attend the monthly lectures.....thanks to our Webmaster, Jay Webber, an audio recording is now available on-line. Members who have supplied us with their e-mail address will receive an e-mail each month advising you of the link to listen to our great program! FYI: Our audios will also be posted to the *Arizona Council for the Social Studies*.....the "go to" website for all Arizona teachers of Social Studies, thanks to member and teacher, Cheri Stegall.

<http://www.scottsdalecwr.org/SCWRT2012May15thryiu.mp3>