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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

CIVIL WAR WEBSITES:

Scottsdale Civil War Round Table
www.scottsdalecwrt.org

Civil War Trust
www.civilwar.org

Civil War at the Smithsonian
produced by the National Portrait
Gallery
www.civilwar.si.edu

National Park Service
www.nps.gov/civilwar



**REV. BOB
MACFARLAND**

- presents -

*A Visit From General
Joshua Lawrence
Chamberlain*

February 19th, 2013

6:40 PM Tuesday

Civic Center Library
(Auditorium)

Receiving his education at the University of St Andrews, Scotland in Theological Studies, his BA in Philosophy and Religion at Boston University and his Master of Divinity at Andover Newton Theological School, Rev. Bob Macfarlane's interests are many....Scottish Clan Macfarlane Society International, Herman Melville Society, Robert Louis Stevenson Society, Founder of Greater New Bedford Civil War Round Table, numerous Kiwanis Clubs including the one in Scottsdale, AZ when he was the Interim Minister of the Scottsdale Congregational Church from 2009-2010.

Now retired in Carver, Massachusetts; Bob continues to stay active with the Scottsdale Civil War Round Table, now bringing us General Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain in full dress uniform. Studying Chamberlain for several years, Bob is known for presenting historical programs relating the colonel's heroic life, dressed as Chamberlain would have been, having a custom-made, blue Union uniform, complete with its double row of brass buttons, red sash and his grandfather's sword. Chamberlain was also a minister who married the daughter of a congregational minister, who spoke about the Civil War for 50 years until he died in 1914 at age 86.

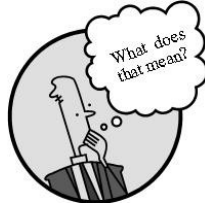
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



“Civil War In The Southwest”
Picacho Peak State Park
March 16th—17th 2013

<http://azstateparks.com/parks/pipe/events.html>

Dahlgren Guns: Bronze boat howitzers and rifles used by the navies which were useful in river operations. They were named after Admiral John A. Dahlgren, their inventor.



Coup De Main: (pronounced koo-duh-mahn) A French term used to describe a quick, vigorous attack that surprises the enemy.

Chevaux-de-Frise: (pronounced sheh-VOH-de-freez) A defensive obstacle constructed by using a long horizontal beam pierced with diagonal rows of sharpened spikes. When several cheval-de-frise (singular, pronounced she-VAL-de-freez) were bolted together they created an effective barrier for roads and fortifications.

Vedette (or vidette): A mounted sentry stationed in advance of a picket line.



UPCOMING ROUND TABLES

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

ASHBY/COVINGTON HOUSE

Historic Rose Hill Farm has been owned by the Ashby/Covington Family since the 1800’s. During the Civil War, Culpepper County, Virginia; was in the middle of the conflict where Union and Confederate troops marched and fought. Rose Hill Farm was even called home by some Union soldiers during this time. At nearby Brandy Station on June 9, 1863; the largest cavalry battle ever fought in North America took place.

In 1863-64 Rose Hill and the Ashby Family experienced occupation when it was made headquarters for Union General Hugh Judson Kilpatrick’s 3rd Division Cavalry.

It was in this house that the orders were executed for the Kilpatrick-Dahlgren Raid. Aimed at Richmond the raid sought to free Federal prisoners and execute President Jefferson Davis. Kilpatrick took with him Colonel Ulrich Dahlgren to conduct the prisoner release while Kilpatrick’s men covered him with the main force.

The raid was intercepted by Wade Hampton’s cavalry and Dahlgren was killed. His body fell into Confederate hands. Allegedly, he was carrying papers that included instructions to burn Richmond and kill President Jefferson Davis along with his cabinet. The papers were published in the *Richmond Daily Examiner*. Some historians suggested that they were forged. However in 2010 an exact copy of the orders were found in the frame of the bed that General Kilpatrick slept in....in the Ashby/Covington House.

AND HE SAID....

"In great deeds something abides. On great fields something stays. Forms change and pass; bodies disappear, but spirits linger, to consecrate ground for the vision-place of souls. And reverent men and women from afar, and generations that know us not and that we know not of, heart-drawn to see where and by whom great things were suffered and done for them, shall come to this deathless field to ponder and dream; And lo! the shadow of a mighty presence shall wrap them in its bosom, and the power of the vision pass into their souls."

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain speaking at the dedication of the monument to the 20th Maine
October 3, 1889 Gettysburg, Pa.