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3839 N Drinkwater Blvd  
Scottsdale AZ

3rd Tuesday of the month

September thru May

(no meeting December)

6:40 PM - 8:45 PM

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## FRANK O'REILLY

-presents-

**THE CHANCELLORSVILLE CAMPAIGN:  
LEE'S GREATEST VICTORY**

**OCTOBER 15, 2013**

**6:40 PM**

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Receiving both his BA and MA in American History with a concentration on Early American Military History and Civil War Studies, Mr. 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 an historian in 1990, Mr. O'Reilly has also served as an 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, NY) 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 also 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 was released on the Fredericksburg Campaign titled, *Stonewall Jackson at Fredericksburg*, 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 present time, Mr. O'Reilly is researching a book on the Battle of Malvern Hill and the Seven Days' Campaign around Richmond.



**UPCOMING ROUND TABLES:**

Nov 19 **Chris Kolakowski**  
*The Tullahoma Campaign*

Dec : No Meeting (Members Only Christmas Party...date, time, & place TBA)

Jan 21 **Ed Bearss**  
*An Evening with Ed Bearss: Your Questions Answered*

Feb 18 **Terry Winschel**  
*Shut Up As In A Trap: Citizens Under Siege*

Mar 18 **Eric Mink**  
*A Sternness to His Countenance: Stonewall Jackson in Pictures & Art*

Apr 15 **Tom Cutrer**  
*A Stepping Stone To A Greater Eminence: The Mexican War and the Making of George B. McClellan*

May 20 **William C. "Jack" Davis**  
*The Making of the Confederacy*



SCWRT President John Bamberl & Member Paul Knouse this September, standing on the Fleetwood Hill portion of Brandy Station that the SCWRT gave \$5000 to help save!

**LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY'S MEETING WITH ED BEARSS**

January will be a "not to miss" meeting with a question and answer session with the "Civil War Walking Encyclopedia"...Ed Bearss.

Questions are being solicited in advance so please fill out the form made available at all the meetings through November or e-mail our fantastic Program Chairman, Don Swanson before the January deadline at:

[scwrtwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:scwrtwebmaster@yahoo.com) . Be sure to put "Ed Bearss Question" on the subject line.

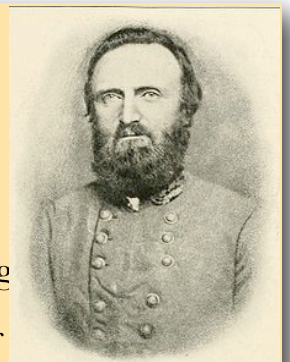
**"AND HE SAID"**

"Always mystify, mislead and surprise the enemy if possible."

"The patriot volunteer, fighting for country and his rights, makes the most reliable soldier on earth."

"I yield to no man in sympathy for the gallant men under my command; but I am obliged to sweat them tonight, so that I may save their blood tomorrow."

"My men have sometimes failed to take a position, but to defend one, never!"



STONEWALL JACKSON



**SCWRT mentioned in CIVIL WAR NEWS!**

August 2013's edition of the publication *Civil War News*, makes mention of The City of Scottsdale awarding the Scottsdale Civil War Round Table "The Spirit of Literacy Award". Our group was honored for working closely with the Scottsdale Civic Center Library in promoting literacy of the Civil War and hosting outstanding speakers.