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3rd Tuesday of the month

September thru May

(no meeting December)

6:40 PM - 8:45 PM

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## PROFESSOR TOM CUTRER

-presents-

**A STEPPING STONE TO A GREATER  
EMINENCE: THE MEXICAN WAR AND THE  
MAKING OF GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN**

SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

6:40 PM

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Thomas W. Cutrer earned his B.A. in history at Louisiana State University in 1969 and, after three years service as an intelligence officer in the United States Air Force, returned to LSU for a master's degree in English literature, which he completed in 1974. In 1980 he was awarded a Ph.D. in the American Civilization Program at the University of Texas. Dr. Cutrer then spent a decade in public history, first as curator of history at the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, and then as associate director of the University of Texas Center for Studies in Texas History and managing editor of the Handbook of Texas at the Texas State Historical Association. He went to the West campus of Arizona State University in Glendale, Arizona, in 1990, and in 1998 became a full Professor of History and American Studies at ASU West. With his wife appointed the presidency of Texas A&M-Texarkana, Dr. Cutrer has recently retired from teaching and is now Professor of History and American Studies Emeritus at ASU.

His scholarly work focuses on the cultural history of the American South and Nineteenth Century U.S. military history, especially the American Civil War. A prolific author, Dr. Cutrer has received awards for his books *Parnassus on the Mississippi: The Southern Review and the Baton Rouge Literary Community, 1935-1942* and *Ben McCulloch and the Frontier Military Tradition*. Dr. Cutrer's other books include *Longstreet's Aide: The Civil War Letters of Maj. Thomas J. Goree*; "Our Trust is in the God of Battles": *The Civil War Letters of Robert F. Bunting, Chaplain, Eighth Texas Cavalry*; *The Mexican War Diary and Correspondence of George B. McClellan*, and he also coedited, with T. Michael Parrish, *Brothers in Gray: The Civil War Letters of the Pierson Family*. Cutrer is currently at work on a history of the Civil War in the trans-Mississippi West for the University of North Carolina Press's *Littlefield History of the Civil War Era* series.



**UPCOMING ROUND TABLES:**

Oct 15 **Frank O'Reilly**

*The Chancellorsville Campaign: Lee's Greatest Victory*

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**

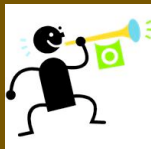
*A Sternness to His Countenance: Stonewall Jackson in Pictures & Art*

Apr 15 **Howard Strouse**

*Lew Wallace: Glory In Which Arena?*

May 20 **William C. "Jack" Davis**

*The Making of the Confederacy*



**EXCITING NEWS!**

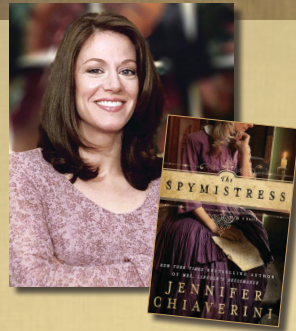
Scottsdale Civil War Round Table's new season

(September thru May) has just gotten started and already there are 227 members!

If you haven't filled out your renewal form yet, please do so and help make a record membership year!

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- PRESENTS -

**Jennifer Chiaverini**  
AUTHOR EVENT



*New York Times* best-selling author, Jennifer Chiaverini speaks about her latest book, *The Spymistress*, inspired by the life of Elizabeth Van Lew, who helped construct the Richmond Underground Railroad.

Ms. Chiaverini is also the author of *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* as well as being the author of the "Elm Creek Quilts" series.

Ms. Chiaverini will sign copies of her books available for purchase at the Poisoned Pen Mystery Bookstore, after the program.

**Sunday, October 6 at 2 pm**

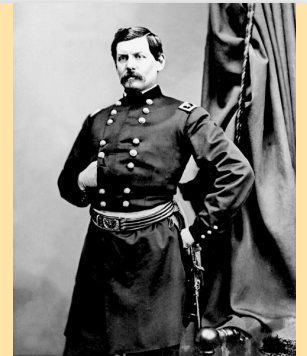
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**"AND HE SAID"**

"When this sad war is over we will all return to our homes, and feel that we can ask no higher honor than the proud consciousness that we belonged to the Army of the Potomac."



(George B. McClellan)

The Union, which can alone insure internal peace, and external security to each State, must and shall be preserved, cost what it may in time, treasure and blood.

The moment for action has arrived, and I know that I can trust in you to save our country.