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Scottsdale 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)

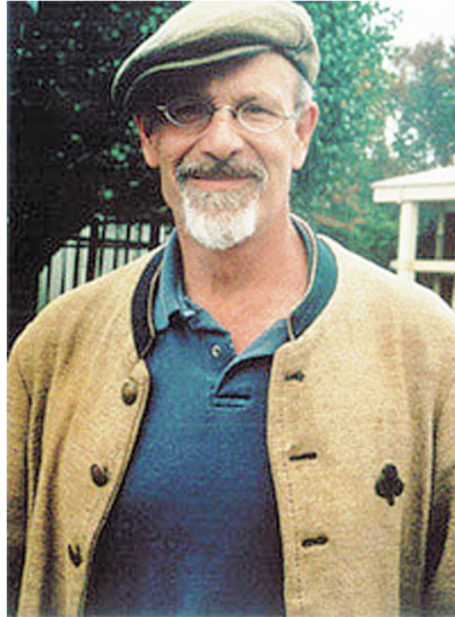
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THOMAS CARTWRIGHT

HUMOR IN THE CIVIL WAR

April 21, 2015

6:40 PM

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(Auditorium)

Thomas Cartwright is known as one of the leading authorities on the Civil War and the Battle of Franklin. He recently joined in partnership with the Lotz House, A Civil War house museum, to take guests on guided tours of the battlefield. Prior to this entrepreneurial effort, Carter was Director of the Carter House from 1997 until 2008.

Frequently appearing on various documentaries for the History Channel, A&E, Travel Channel, CNN, Discovery and Preservation Channel, for many years, Thomas Cartwright has lectured throughout most of the United States for Civil War Round Tables, corporations and preservation groups.

He is currently authoring two books: *Mascots in the Civil War* and *Battle of Thompson's Station*.

Invitation from Joanne Hanley,
President of the Friends of Gettysburg
Ms. Hanley has invited all members of
“Friends of Gettysburg” to a “mixer”

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

6 PM - 8 PM

Phoenix Airport Marriott
1101 N 44th St Phoenix

Superintendent of the Gettysburg National Military Park, Ed Clark will also be in attendance. Heavy hors d'erves, drinks and news from the home front will be provided.

For “Friends Of Gettysburg” members only. RSVP to
ntemple@gettysburgfoundation.org or
717-339-2133

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE celebrates
“A Nation Remembers Appomattox”

The NPS has invited communities across the nation to join in a commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of Union General Ulysses S. Grant meeting Confederate General Robert E. Lee at Appomattox to set the terms of surrender of Lee's Army. Bell ringing will begin first at Appomattox at 3:00 pm on April 9, 2015 followed by bells from across the country (churches, schools, city halls, public buildings and historic sites).

The SCWRT is joining with the Southwest Civil War Association to commemorate the symbolic end of the Civil War with a small ceremony at its regular meeting on April 21st.

For more information:

<http://www.nps.gov/cebe/learn/news/join-the-national-park-service-in-ringing-bells-across-the-land-a-nation-remembers-appomattox.htm>

UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 19: Frank O'Reilly...

*Grinding, Relentless War:
The Overland Campaign of 1864*



CRUCIBLE OF COMMAND

by William C. Davis
Da Pappa, 629 pages

Countless authors have compared the two men. Now William C. Davis brings the two iconic commanders together in the brilliant and balanced “*Crucible of Command: Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee - The War They Fought, The Peace They Forged.*” Mr Davis makes it his mission to dispel myths and post war spin relying on primary sources throughout.

Mr Davis takes us through their younger years and explores their personalities, their characters, their ethical and moral compasses, and their political and military worlds. Mr. Davis is a preeminent Civil War historian and uses substantial, newly discovered evidence to find surprising similarities between them as well as new insights and unique interpretations on how their lives prepared them for the war they fought and influenced how they fought it.

Writing about the last year of the war, Davis skillfully lets you into the thoughts in each General's minds and how they were interpreting each other's thoughts and moves.

Both old soldiers died at age 63 - Lee in 1870 and Grant 15 years later- but neither has faded away.

This is a book I would highly recommend and would be worth discussing at our Guidon History Club.

Review by: Dr John Bamberl