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The Dispatch

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Newsletter of The Harrisburg Civil War Round Table

Welcome to our fellowship forum where we discuss our past, emphasizing remembrance, education & preservation.

Meetings held at The Radisson Penn-Harris Hotel—1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
Online: www.HarrisburgCWRT.org

February 23, 2018 Speaker—Robert Trout Between Two Rivers: The Cavalry After Gettysburg

After Gettysburg, the cavalry operations that ensued once both armies crossed the Potomac into Virginia have been largely ignored. With the Federal cavalry beginning to realize its full potential and the Confederate cavalry striving to maintain its proud record, the five months between the conclusion of the Gettysburg Campaign in early August and the end of the year proved a crucial time. The blue and the gray cavalry continued to perform vital functions of reconnaissance and counter-reconnaissance without which an army might be seriously or completely compromised. Mr. Trout will explore these nearly constant operations and the numerous skirmishes and battles they precipitated.



Mr. Trout's interest in the Civil War began in seventh grade, but his serious study began about 1980 when he became involved in living history. He did not want to reenact battles, but to try to educate the public about the war in a more personal way, and he chose "living history." He selected Major General J.E.B. Stuart and assembled a living history unit based on the portrayal of Stuart and his staff.

Mr. Trout was born in Lebanon, Pennsylvania and graduated from Millersville University with a degree in education. He taught fourth and fifth grades in the Eastern Lebanon County School District for thirty-three years, retiring in 2002. In September of that year he was the opening speaker for our 44th season.

He is a prolific author with 9 Civil War books and 16 adolescent-to-adult fiction books of various genres.

DINNER IS SERVED!

Radisson Hotel
FRIDAY, February 23, 2018
Governor B—Hotel

6:00 pm—St. James Punch 6:45 pm—Dinner
7:45 pm—Meeting 8:00 pm—Talk

Menu Options:

(A) Chicken Cordon Bleu (B) Sugar Cured Ham

The dinner also includes
Chef's Soup, Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter,
Apple Pie, Coffee or Tea

Cost: \$22 per person.

**Dinner reservations must be made no later than 9 p.m.
Tuesday, February 20**

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The President's Pen

Why invite a friend to the Harrisburg Civil War Roundtable? For a while I was thinking of the need to bring in new members to sustain the organization. That is very selfish and inappropriate. We should invite others for the benefit they will receive from coming.

First, there are really great presentations at each meeting. Many times the presentations are by nationally prominent authors.

Second, there are two magnificent field trips each year that give tremendous insights into the history of the Civil War.

Third, you will meet a delightful group of people with a shared interest in history and learning.

Invite your friends to come and enjoy these wonderful benefits.
They will be grateful for the invitation.

Jim Moss

Books by Robert Trout

They Followed the Plume

Riding with Stuart: Reminiscences of an Aide-de-Camp,
edited by Robert Trout

With Pen and Saber: The Letters and Diaries of J.E.B. Stuart's
Staff Officers

In the Saddle with Stuart: The Story of Frank Smith Robertson of
Jeb Stuart's Staff

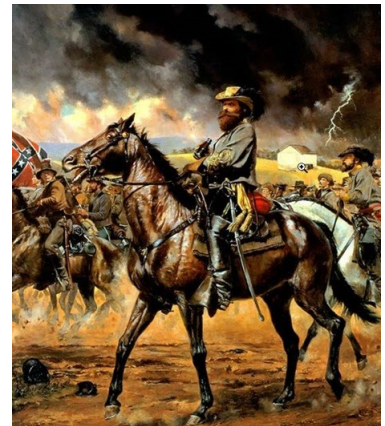
Galloping Thunder: The Stuart Horse Artillery Battalion

The Hoss: Officer Biographies and Rosters of the Stuart Horse Artil-
lery Battalion

Memoirs of the Stuart Horse Artillery Battalion: Moorman's and Hart's Batteries

Memoirs of the Stuart Horse Artillery Battalion, Volume 2: Breathed's and McGregor's Batteries

After Gettysburg: Cavalry Operation in the Eastern Theater July 14, 1863 to December 31, 1863



Meeting Schedule—Campaign 59

2/23/18

Robert J. Trout, *After Gettysburg: Cavalry Operations in the Eastern Theater, July 14 to December 31, 1863*

3/23/18

David Moore, *William S. Rosecrans and the Union Victory*

4/27/18

Scott Patchan, *Sheridan and the Final Battle of Winchester*

5/18/18—Nye-Sommers Lecture

Gordon Rhea, *Grant and Lee in the Overland Campaign*

6/22/18

Jim Moss, *Soldier Letters written to the Church Advocate.*
Annual Business Meeting

*Field Trip Saturday, April 21
Lee's Retreat From Gettysburg*

As Winter begins to loosen its grip on us, we are looking forward to our Spring field trip on Saturday, April 21. We will trace the route General Robert E. Lee's badly battered Confederates took as they retreated after sustaining enormous losses during one of the bloodiest battles ever fought on American soil.

Our guide is J. David Petruzzi, who has authored many articles in magazines such as *America's Civil War*, *Civil War Times*, *Gettysburg Magazine*, *Blue & Gray* and *North and South*. He is author or co-author of *The Complete Guide to Gettysburg*, *Plenty of Blame to Go Around*, *One Continuous Fight*, and *The Gettysburg Campaign Numbers and Losses*. He has appeared on the History Channel, the Travel Channel, the Discovery Channel, PCN and PBS. He guided our Fall 2016 field trip to Gettysburg South and East Cavalry Battlefields, and he is back by popular demand.

Mr. Petruzzi gave an electrifying presentation on Lee's Retreat to the Hershey Civil War Round Table in May 2017, and ended by offering to lead a tour to see the places he had just described. His presentation was based on a book he co-authored with Eric J. Wittenberg and Michael F. Nugent entitled *One Continuous Fight: The Retreat from Gettysburg and the Pursuit of Lee's Army of Northern Virginia, July 4-14, 1863*. You may want to read the book before the field trip to enhance your enjoyment.

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn how the Army of Northern Virginia slipped away to fight another day.

Price: \$95.00 per person. Includes round-trip motor coach transportation, driver and guide gratuities, lunch, and admission fees. Pick-up points are the parking lots of Lower Dauphin High School (7:00 am) and the Camp Hill Radisson (7:30 am). Seats are filling up fast. If you would like to join us, fill out the registration form below and mail it to our Treasurer, Norm Daniels, along with a check for \$25.00 to reserve your seat. The \$70.00 balance is due by March 21.

To Register: Complete the form below and mail it with your deposit to Norm Daniels, Harrisburg CWRT, 500 Bonneymeade Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17111. **Please make your check payable to: Harrisburg CWRT.**

Deposit: \$25.00 deposit holds your seat; balance due by March 21..

Cancellations: Received before March 21 will receive a full refund. After March 21 will receive a refund ONLY if the seat is filled by another person.

Questions: Ricky Hollis 717-805-7502 or rickyhollissr@gmail.com OR
Steve Smith, 717-433-0209 or smith337@erau.edu.

Spring Field Trip Registration Form

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Number of Seats _____ Pick Up Point Lower Dauphin High School

Mail to Norm Daniels Camp Hill Radisson

Harrisburg CWRT

500 Bonneymeade Avenue

Harrisburg, PA 17111

\$25.00 deposit enclosed



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