

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: harrisburgcwr.org

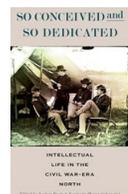
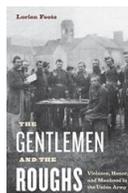
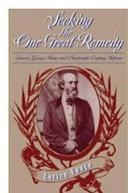
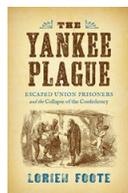
September 20—Lorien L. Foote

Retaliation Rituals

Lorien Foote is the Patricia & Bookman Peters Professor in History at Texas A&M University. She is the author of four books on the American Civil War and numerous articles and essays. Her books include *The Yankee Plague: Escaped Union Prisoners and the Collapse of the Confederacy* (2016), which was a 2017 Choice Outstanding Academic Title, and *The Gentlemen and the Roughs: Manhood, Honor, and Violence in the Union Army* (2010), which was a finalist and Honorable Mention for the 2011 Lincoln Prize. Her digital humanities project, which is mapping the escape and movement of 3000 Federal prisoners of war, can be explored on-line at ehistory.org/projects/fugitive-federals.html. She is the co-editor, along with Earl J. Hess, of the forthcoming *Oxford Handbook of the Civil War*.



Every military campaign of the American Civil War included a ritual of retaliation, which caused the Union and the Confederacy to alter their conduct and change policies. Ms. Foote's talk explores how the ritual worked in the Trans-Mississippi in ways that shaped the conflict in every theater.



DINNER IS SERVED!

FRIDAY, September 20
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 Marsala
 - (B) Grilled Salmon with Pineapple Salsa
- The dinner also includes

Mixed Salad, Tuscan Rolls and Butter,
Key Lime Pie
Coffee, Tea

Cost: \$24 per person.

**Dinner reservations must be made no later than 7 p.m.
Tuesday, September 17**

Make reservations on the website at harrisburgcwr.org
Please back up your reservation with a phone call to
Sam Waldrop at 717-422-3007 or email at
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The President's Pen

The summer has come and gone. The start of the 61st campaign is just around the corner. Thanks to program chair Al Mackey we have a slate of fabulous speakers. You won't want to miss any of them.

Steve Smith has been working hard to secure our place at the Radisson. A special thanks to him.

The new website is up and running. The committee led by Bruce Apgar and webmaster John West have done a great job. Make sure you check it out (details in the article below).

Please make sure you pay your dues if you haven't already done so. I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Linda Meeneghan

It's Here—New Web Site

Our newly designed web site is launched!!! harrisburgcwrt.org. Your HCWRT Technology Team worked hard to modernize our web presence. Starting this season, on the website you can:

- ◆ Make dinner selections and submit payment securely—click the orange *Dinner Reservations* bubble
- ◆ See the schedule of upcoming events, including meeting speakers—blue *Events & Field Trip* bubble
- ◆ Register for and pay for all events, such as the field trips.

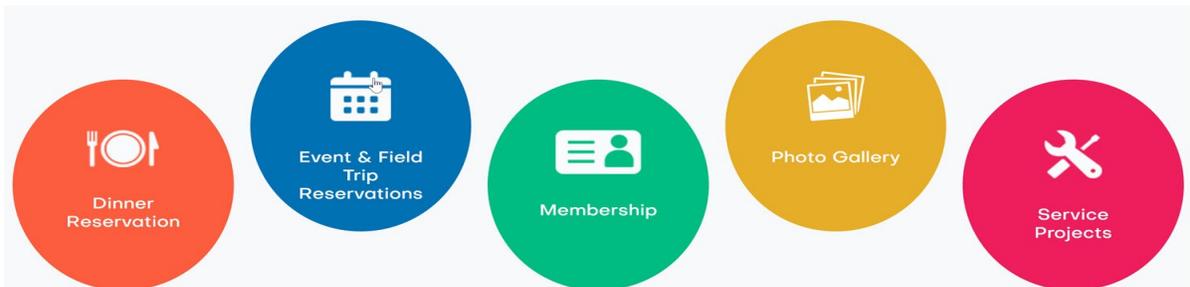
The first time you log on, you will create an account which will facilitate your future use of the website.

For our September meeting, make your reservation on the website, but please back it up with an email to Sam Waldrop as you did in the past. This will allow us to verify that there are not any technical hiccups. We suggest that you print a copy of your receipt and bring it with you to the meeting.

We think you will be pleased with the new website—take a tour, especially the new Photo Gallery.

John West has stepped forward to be the CWRT webmaster; please take time to thank him for taking on this important role.

Website Working Group



Recommended Reading for Fall Field Trip



Hell Itself, The Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-7, 1864
Chris Mackowski

The Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864
Gordon C. Rhea

The Wilderness Campaign
Gary W. Gallagher

Fall Field Trip—Saturday, November 16, 2019
The Battle of the Wilderness—Spotsylvania County, Virginia

The Harrisburg and Hershey Civil War Round Tables will sponsor a field trip to the Battle of the Wilderness on Saturday, November 16, 2019. Dr. Chris Mackowski, author of *Hell Itself*, one of the leading books on the battle which launched Grant's Overland Campaign of 1864, will be our tour guide.

Coming on the heels of our successful spring field trip to Harpers Ferry, the fall field trip has filled up fast. As we went to press, only a handful of seats on the bus were still available.

Once all the seats have been reserved, we add the names of any additional individuals who wish to participate to a waiting list. Inevitably, a few individuals who reserved seats months in advance wind up having to drop out for one reason or another. If we are able to fill the vacated seat with someone from the waiting list, we are able to refund the payments made by those who had to drop out. On past trips, most people on the waiting list wound up getting a seat after all.

Anyone wishing to participate in the fall field trip should contact our field trip chairman, Steve Smith, at smith337@erau.edu or 717-433-0209, for additional information. For a look at shots from some of our recent field trips, check out the Photo Gallery of our newly-revised website at harrisburgcwrt.org/photo-gallery/

Our Guide, Chris Mackowski, Ph.D., is the series editor of the award-winning "Emerging Civil War" series, published by Savas Beatie, and the "Engaging the Civil War" Series, published in partnership with Southern Illinois University Press. Dr. Mackowski is a writing professor and associate dean at the Jandoli School of Communication at St. Bonaventure University in Allegany, NY. He is also historian-in-residence at Stevens Ridge, a historic property on the Spotsylvania battlefield in central Virginia. He has worked as a historian for the National Park Service at Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park, where he gives tours at four major Civil War battlefields (Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, and Spotsylvania), as well as at the building where Stonewall Jackson died. Dr. Mackowski has authored or co-authored a dozen books on the Civil War, and his articles have appeared in all the major Civil War magazines. He serves on the board of directors for the Central Virginia Battlefields Trust and the national advisory board for the Civil War Chaplain's Museum in Lynchburg, Virginia. He is widely celebrated for his highly informative and inspirational presentations.

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 Hummelstown's Lower Dauphin High School (6:00 am) and the Camp Hill Radisson (6:30 am).

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

Deposit: \$25.00 deposit holds your seat; balance due by October 16, 2019.

Cancellations: Received before October 16 will receive a full refund. After October 16 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.

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Fall 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 Bonneymead Avenue

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\$25.00 deposit per seat enclosed



The Dispatch

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Gen. John W. Geary
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- Individual \$34 (includes badge)
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