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# The Dispatch

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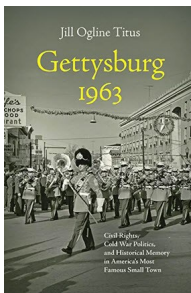
## Newsletter of The Harrisburg Civil War Round Table

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

Meetings held at the Penn Harris Hotel—1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania and on Zoom  
Online: harrisburgcwrt.org

## October 15 — Dr. Jill Oglive Titus “Those Who Died Here. . . Will Then Have Died in Vain”: Commemorating the Battle of Gettysburg at 100

Please join us on Friday, October 15, as we revisit the centennial of the Battle of Gettysburg with a professor who has literally written the book on the subject. This is a unique opportunity to return to the early days of the Harrisburg Civil War Round Table, which was founded in 1959 in anticipation of the centennial of the Civil War.



Dr. Jill Oglive Titus is associate director of the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College and co-coordinator of the college's Public History minor. She is the author of *Gettysburg 1963: Civil Rights, Cold War Politics*, and *Historical Memory in America's Most Famous Small Town* (University of North Carolina Press, forthcoming October 2021) and *Brown's Battleground: Students, Segregationists, and the Struggle for Justice in Prince Edward County* (UNC Press, 2011), which was a finalist for the Library of Virginia Literary Award.



Her articles and reviews have appeared in *Journal of Southern History*, *The Public Historian*, *History News*, and *Journal of the Civil War Era*.

From 2007 to 2012, Dr. Titus was Associate Director of the C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland.

Prior to joining the staff of the Starr Center, she worked seasonally for the National Park Service. She received her Ph.D. in History from the University of Massachusetts in 2007.

Dr. Titus' talk will explore the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address through the lens of civil rights activity and Cold War politics, demonstrating the relationship between historical memory, commemoration, and contemporary events.

### DINNER IS SERVED!

FRIDAY, October 15  
Governor B—Hotel

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

#### Menu Options:

- (A) Cod Florentine
- (B) Garlic Rosemary Pork Loin

The dinner also includes

Caesar Salad, Freshly Baked Rolls with Butter  
Dessert: Chef's Choice  
Coffee, Tea

Cost: \$24 per person.

Dinner reservations must be made no later than 12:00 noon  
MONDAY, October 11

Email menu choices to Don Madar at [krivan12@yahoo.com](mailto:krivan12@yahoo.com), or  
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*"We are looking back on the greatest single event in American history, trying to see what it means to us today."*

—Bruce Catton in an address at Gettysburg College in November 1962

The Harrisburg CWRT made history on Friday, September 24, when we held our first live dinner meeting in over 18 months, while successfully broadcasting it via Zoom. Thirty-three of our members and their guests attended the dinner, 12 more came just for the lecture, and another 12 tuned in by Zoom. HCWRT member Dr. Mo Becker gave a riveting presentation on combined riverine operations in the western theater in 1862 that was very well received. The food and the service were excellent. We also unveiled our new HCWRT banner (which appears on page 4 of this newsletter). It was a tremendous kick-off for our 63<sup>rd</sup> campaign year.

Having demonstrated that "we've still got it" after such a protracted hiatus, we hope even more of our members will come out for our October event, and bring plenty of guests with them. Our speaker will take us back to the period when our Round Table was founded in the early 1960s, as America was gearing up to commemorate the centennial of the Civil War.



If you are fully vaccinated,

we hope you will join us in person. If you are not fully vaccinated, please do not put yourself or others at risk; you can continue to participate in our meetings virtually via Zoom from the safety of your own home.

October's meeting will take place in the Governor B meeting room in the newly rechristened Penn Harris Hotel (formerly known as The Radisson). Those coming for dinner should arrive between 6:00 and 6:45 pm. Those coming just for the lecture should arrive no later than 7:45 pm.

Those planning to join us for dinner should email their menu choice to our Membership Chair, Don Madar, at [krivan12@yahoo.com](mailto:krivan12@yahoo.com) by **noon on Monday, October 11**. Those without email accounts may call in their orders to Don at (814) 397-0072. You can also make dinner reservations on our website, using PayPal. As in the past, those who order dinner are responsible for paying for their meal, whether or not they attend.

If you are tuning in by Zoom, we will begin admitting folks to the "Zoom room" at 7:30, and ask that everyone tune in not later than 7:45. Here's the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86814295960> No password is required. If you are dialing in to watch on your smart phone, the number to call is (301) 715-8592. The meeting ID number is 868 1429 5960.

Looking forward to an even bigger turn-out for our October engagement. Save the date and bring a friend!

Steve Smith

## Meeting Schedule—Campaign 63

**11/12/21**

*Confederate Monuments and More History*

Dr. Scott Hancock

**12/9/21 (Thursday)**

*Confederate Catastrophes: Strategic Reasons for Southern Defeat*

Dr. Christian Keller

**1/21/22**

*The Battle of Antietam*

D. Scott Hartwig

**2/18/22**

*Gettysburg's Rebel Commissioner: Life & Legacy of William Robbins*

Christopher Gwinn

**3/18/22**

*Educational Programs at Gettysburg*

Barbara Sanders

**4/15/22**

*Gen. Robert E. Lee, The Army of Northern Virginia and the 1865 Guerrilla War Option Revisited*

Dr. Barton Myers

**5/20/22**

*At the Cannon's Mouth: Battlefield Relics & the Making of Civil War Memory*

Dr. James Broomall

**6/9/22 (Thursday) — Nye-Sommers Lecture**

*Meade at Gettysburg: A Study in Command*

Kent Masterson Brown

## *Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg!*

Coming on the heels of our successful field trip to Antietam in September, our second field trip of the fall, to Fredericksburg with guide Chris Mackowski, will take place on Saturday, October 23. As this newsletter goes to press we still have a dozen seats available for that trip, so if you are interested, ***don't delay, register today!***

If you have already signed up and have only paid the \$25.00 deposit, the \$70.00 balance is now due. If you are signing up now, send our Treasurer, Norm Daniels, a check for the full \$95.00 cost of the trip. As in the past, if more people sign up than the bus can accommodate, we will start a waiting list.

Don't miss this opportunity to visit the battlefield where the 130th PA Infantry, whose monument appears on our new banner, engaged in their second big fight in December 1862, and where its regimental commander, Colonel Henry Zinn, was killed in action. We will follow in the footsteps of the gallant 130<sup>th</sup>!

Here is the link to the Fredericksburg field trip flyer: <https://harrisburgcwr.org/events/field-trip-fredericksburg-va/>

**As a reminder, everyone participating in our field trips this fall is required to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 before boarding the bus.**



Battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862

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## *Membership Dues & Donations*

All our members are encouraged to reenlist for Campaign 63 by the end of October. If you have already done so, many thanks. If you have yet to "re-up," you can use the form on the back of this newsletter or the one at the bottom of the membership page on our website. If you are in a position to make a donation in addition to paying your dues, please consider doing so. The generosity of our members got us through Campaign 62, enabling us to defray the costs associated with Zoom technology while supporting battlefield preservation efforts.

Congress has seen fit to double the amount joint filers can take as an adjustment to income on their federal income tax returns from \$300 in 2020 to \$600 in 2021. There has never been a better time to invest in the future of our Round Table! For more information, contact our Membership Chair, Don Madar, at [krivan12@gmail.com](mailto:krivan12@gmail.com) or (814) 397-0072

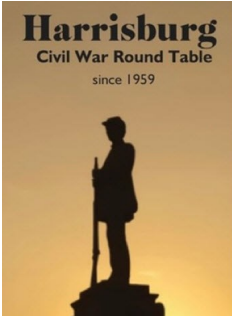
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## *Silent Auction*

At our September engagement, we began accepting bids on this beautifully framed print by Mort Kunstler entitled "Until We Meet Again." It depicts General Stonewall Jackson and his wife outside the cottage in Winchester, VA that served as his headquarters during the winter of 1861-1862. The quality of the double-matted framing is exceptional.

If you would like to bid on the print, contact our Treasurer, Norm Daniels, at [nld500@aol.com](mailto:nld500@aol.com) or call him at 717-712-7494 with your bid. He will also accept bids during our October engagement. We will announce the winner at the end of that meeting.





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130th PA Monument  
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### Harrisburg Civil War Round Table Enlistment Form

#### Current Member Renewal

- Individual \$24
- Family \$36
- Full Time Student \$5

#### Donations\*

- \$25
- \$50
- \$100
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)

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