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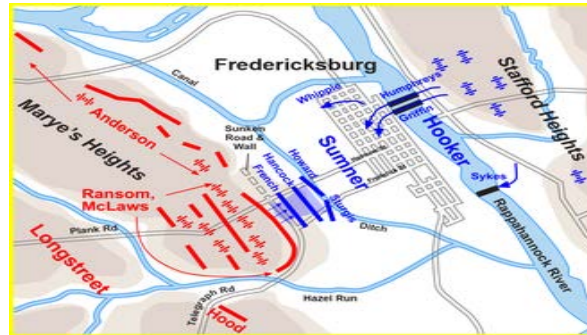
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**Next Meeting 10/24/2018**

UMW Jepson Alumni Exec. Ctr  
1119 Hanover Street  
Fredericksburg, VA

Social: 5:45 p.m.  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.  
Program: 7:30 p.m.



**Program**

**“Maps of the Battle of Fredericksburg”**

**Speaker: Dr. Bradley M. Gottfried**

**October 24, 2018**

**October 2018 Newsletter**

Our October program is our second of the 2018-2019 Program Year, which runs from September 2018 through June 2019. On October 24th, Dr. Bradley Gottfried will present his program “Maps of the Battle of Fredericksburg”. This is a change to the previously published schedule.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Brad Gottfried earned his Ph.D. in Zoology from Miami University and has spent the last 37 years as an educator in higher education. He has served as a full-time faculty member, department head, campus dean, chief academic officer and president. He served as President of Sussex County Community College (NJ) and College of Southern Maryland for the past 16 years.

In his free time, Dr. Gottfried is a civil war historian. His early writing primarily centered on the Battle of Gettysburg, and he wrote 5 books on this topic. He has also written two brigade-level histories. His current “niche” is map books, where he thoroughly describes campaigns through the use of maps. Six books have been published in this series: Gettysburg, First Bull Run, Antietam, Bristoe/Mine Run, the Wilderness and Fredericksburg. Dr. Gottfried also serves on the Board of Directors of the Central Virginia Battlefield Trust (CVBT).

Brad is married to his wife, Linda, and between them, they have four grown children and six grandchildren. The Gottfried’s live in Gettysburg.

**September 2018 Program**

Our September program was presented by Brian Withrow as “Ulysses S. Grant in Character”. General Grant was accompanied by his friend and fellow Union officer, General Philip H. Sheridan. We appreciate his insight, knowledge and passion regarding this unique General.

**Speakers for the 2018 - 2019 Program Years**

The Program Committee consists of Pat Quinn, Scott Boyd, John Pavlansky and Paul Scott. I wish to personally thank them for their knowledge, input and the contacts made to the prospective speakers and for arranging such unique and interesting programs for this calendar year.

OCT. 24, 2018	Dr. BRADLEY GOTTFRIED	“Maps of the Battle of Fredericksburg”
NOV. 14, 2018	RICHARD LEWIS	“Confederate Generals’ Uniforms”
JAN. 25, 2019	ROBERT DUNKERLY	“Civil War Railroads”
FEB. 27, 2019	TBD	TBD

MAR. 27, 2019	BOB O'CONNOR	"James Hanger and the Hanger Company"
APR. 24, 2019	MARK TOOLEY	"The 1861 Peace Conference"
MAY 22, 2019	PATRICK SCHROEDER NPS	"Zouaves: America's Forgotten Soldiers"
JUNE 19, 2019	DAVE BASTION	"The Vicksburg Canal"
	Summer Break	
SEPT. 25, 2019		
OCT.23, 2019	MICHAEL K. SHAFFER	"In Memory of Self and Comrades: Thomas W. Colley's Recollections"

### Categories of Membership

<p>General Membership - \$45  Family (husband and wife, children and grandchildren) - \$80  Student (free for meetings only without meals)      With meal reservation - \$10 (NPS Interns classified as students)</p> <p>\$10 discount for those members of another Civil War round table</p>
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### The Rappahannock Valley Civil War Round Table

As a reciprocal courtesy, the CWRTF is providing as a regular feature each month, the ongoing scheduled speakers for the RVCWRT's program for 2018. The Rappahannock Valley Civil War Round Table meets on the second Monday of each month at Brock's Riverside Grill, Sophia Street at Lafayette Blvd. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m., dinner begins at 6:45 p.m., and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Reservations should be made by emailing Bob Jones at [cwrtdinner@yahoo.com](mailto:cwrtdinner@yahoo.com) (Preferred) or call (540) 399-1702.

### RVCWRT Scheduled Speakers for 2017-2018

2018 Meeting Date and Topics		
October 8	Daniel Davis	George Crook and the Battle of Fisher's Hill
November 12	Bruce Venter:	Custer vs. Kilpatrick in 1863
December 10	Michelle Hamilton	I Would Still Be Drowned in Tears - Spiritualism in the Lincoln White House

## **Brochures and Community Contacts**

Brochures have been printed and distributed throughout the city retail establishments, libraries and local museums. Professional cards for our officers and general membership have been printed and are available. See Beth Daly, Secretary, if you would like some cards. Special thanks goes to Ted Watkins for his expertise in designing the brochures and professional cards. *Front Porch Magazine* continues our ads each month. Notices of our meetings are printed in Alan Zirkle's *History Alert*, *The Civil War News* newspaper, *North South Traders Civil War* magazine and the History Calendar of the Town & County Section of the *Free Lance-Star*.

## **CWRTF Website, Facebook and Email Address**

Website: [cwrtf.org](http://cwrtf.org)

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## **Membership and Roster**

We have had substantial membership growth and a proportionate increase in the number of guests this year. Please make our new members feel at home and our guests welcome by introducing yourself and inviting them to sit at your table. Continue to bring your friends and acquaintances as guests to our meetings and ask them to join. Membership is an investment into the Civil War Round Table of Fredericksburg. I hope you will agree that the learning and social experiences of our monthly meetings, as well as our Heritage Awards and Albert Z. Conner Internship make for an excellent return on investment.

Rather than having an officers' head table as we have had in the past, the officers are sitting with the membership to facilitate getting better acquainted. Besides the speaker, we have also endeavored to seat some guests and new members at the head table. So take the opportunity to ask your fellow members about themselves, their backgrounds, their history, whether it be professional or military or whatever, and you'd be surprised at the "history" of each person.

Updating our membership roster is an ongoing process. Members can update their contact information by signing into our website or by giving it to our secretary, Beth Daly.

Thank you, members, for your attendance, participation and input in our club. It has, indeed, been a pleasure to see and experience the passion and interest of our members both in the study of the Civil and War and in sharing it with others by bringing guests and new members aboard.

I look forward to seeing you all at the October 24th meeting.

John Harris  
President



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