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The Old Generals and the New: The Birth of Modern Warfare Between Gettysburg and Petersburg

The May 16 ALBG meeting is one you will not want to miss. Our guest speaker will be noted Civil War author Ralph Peters. We're anticipating a large turnout, so make your plans now to attend. The meeting starts at 6:30 at the GAR Hall.

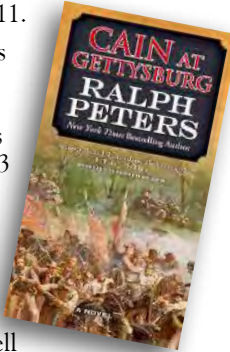
Ralph Peters is a writer, strategist, media commentator and retired military officer. He is the author of 30 books and over 1,000 columns, articles, essays and reviews. Uniformed service, personal interests and research have taken him to more than 70 countries and six continents. He served in the U.S. Army for 22 years, first as an enlisted man, then as an officer, retiring shortly after his promotion to lieutenant-colonel to write.



Ralph Peters

Ralph has published seven books on strategy and military affairs: *Endless War*, *Wars of Blood and Faith*, *Never Quit the Fight*, *Beyond Baghdad*, *Beyond Terror*, *Fighting for the Future*, and *New Glory*. *Lines of Fire*, a collection of his most-enduring writings of the past two decades was published in September, 2011.

Looking for Trouble, a memoir of his adventures and misadventures in remote trouble spots while in uniform, appeared in 2008. Additionally, the Marine Corps has published a compendium of his research reports from Africa written between 2003 and 2006.



Also a novelist, under his own name and as Owen Parry, he has written a number of bestsellers with international settings, as well as prize-winning historical novels about the American Civil War. His recent NYT bestseller *Cain at Gettysburg* won the 2013 American Library Association's W.Y. Boyd Award for Literary Excellence in Military Fiction. A follow-up novel on the Overland Campaign of 1864,

Hell or Richmond, was published in May, 2013, and *Valley of the Shadow*, which follows the fighting from Monocacy through Cedar Creek, will appear in early 2015.

Ralph's commentaries, essays and reviews have appeared in

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Joe Mieczkowski



From the President

Spring is here. This is the time of renewal. The dogwood and red-bud will soon be blooming on Little Round Top.

Families and school children are once again finding their way to the Gettysburg Battlefield. For reasons often unknown, even to themselves, they seek the stories of country, courage and sacrifice.

This season is a good time for us to renew our own passion for the Gettysburg Battlefield. One good way to do this is to attend the meetings and seminars offered by the Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides.

You'll find information about coming events at our web site:

gettysburgtourguides.org.

Another good way to keep up with events is to "like"

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The ALBG was founded in 1916 as the official organization to represent and promote licensed guiding at Gettysburg.

Interested individuals who do not hold guide licenses may join the ALBG as Associate members by submitting annual dues of \$25. Membership includes a subscription to the *Battlefield Dispatch* and covers the fiscal year July 1– June 30.

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This spring marks the beginning of a year filled with a lot of really good, positive, educational, and fun events. Such events can only be successful with the continued support and participation of its members. The Continuing Education Program of the ALBG is always in need of members who are willing to step up and forward and give a talk or presentation on a Civil War topic of their choosing. It may be on Gettysburg or other Civil War related events. You may choose to highlight a day, division, brigade, regiment, general, officers or enlisted men, women, civilians, transportation, communication, art, music, or even food! The potential list of subject matter is huge!

Over a period of time, the ALBG would like to offer the following topics as potential "field presentations" for its members. We're looking for members who would like to help organize, participate, or lead one or more of the educational topics, or know of someone or group of people who may be willing to help out with these topics:

- *Live-fire, shooting demonstrations; muskets, carbines, pistols*
- *A "Cavalry" horse-back tour of the battlefield*
- *Signal Corps demonstrations*
- *Bugles, fifes and drums field music*
- *Medical and surgical demonstrations*
- *Drill of the soldier and company*
- *Camp life and food – what the soldiers cooked and ate*

Please consider stepping up and out, helping to make 2014, a year filled with educational, fun, and successful events! If you are willing to give a talk following one of the ALBG general meetings, or perhaps would like to lead a "field walk/talk", at a day and time of your choosing, please contact Steve Slaughter, 301-371-9450; slaughterlbg229@comcast.net.

Secretary's Report

Submitted by
Fred Hawthorne

The last quarter was a quiet one for the Association as typical winters tend to be.

A new administration took over January 1 with Joe Mieczkowski assuming the Presidency and Steve

Slaughter becoming Vice President. As is tradition in January the members present adopted the operating budget for 2014. This budget is located in the member area of the website as a permanent reference. Those members who have not yet registered for a member login should go to the website and do so for easy access to Association minutes, current and back issues of the Battlefield Dispatch and other information.

Among business conducted since the first of the year, the audit committee gave a clean bill of health to Association finances and the hiring of a new editor for the *Battlefield Dis-*

Steve Slaughter

From the Vice President



patch. Contents of all committee reports and the discussions at the February Executive Council meeting can be found by referring to the appropriate monthly minutes. 📄

For the first Two Month Period of 2014 the ALBG is in a good financial position. Our 2014 Plan is a Break Even Plan to spend only what we collect in Revenue.



Submitted by Phil Lechak

The Association lowered the Revenue expectation this year to reflect what we saw during the end of 2013. Book sales have in general been trending down as is seen in many areas of print media. We expect this trend to continue or at best moderate during the 2014 year.

The ALBG Seminar series offerings have been very well received in the past but we saw a pronounced slowdown toward the end of 2013. We attribute this to a case of 150th-itis beginning to set in. Our April Seminar on the Monocacy Battlefield has had a modest registration, but smaller than we have experienced in prior years.

The 2014 WALKS series have been announced and are available for registration on the ALBG website.

Our 2014 Financial Plan (Revenue and Expense) is online in the Member's Only section of the website. A more detailed Treasurer's Report is presented at each bimonthly meeting and is included with the Secretary's minutes of that session.

If any member has any questions concerning ALBG finances, please contact me: treasurer@gettysburgtourguides.org. 📧

Gettysburg Park Advisory Commission to Meet April 3

Gettysburg National Military Park's Advisory Commission will meet on April 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the park Museum and Visitor Center, 1195 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg. The public is invited to attend. Since the meeting is being held after visiting hours, access will be through the museum's group tour entrance.

The meeting agenda includes an operational update on park activities including the Museum and Visitor Center, battlefield landscape rehabilitation, the development of a park fire management plan, other park projects and a citizens' open forum. The meeting will also include a special presentation about the history of the Licensed Battlefield Guides at Gettysburg, who will celebrate 100 years of service in 2015.

The purpose of the Commission is to advise the Secretary of the Interior on coordinating activities within the Gettysburg National Military Park and Gettysburg Battlefield Historic District with local government and the community. Members of the public may submit comments on the agenda to the Commission Chairperson, care of Gettysburg National Military Park, 1195 Baltimore Pike, Suite 100, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325.

For more information contact Gettysburg National Military Park at (717) 334-1124 x 3121. 📞



GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK
STATISTICS – NOV. 2012 – OCT. 2013
ENTIRE YEAR



Visitor Center Count

Door counter	1,436,381	.....	+188,216	.....	+ 15.1%
Car and van tours	18,542	.....	+ 1,224	.....	+ 5.3%
Bus tours	7,646	.....	+ 894	.....	+ 13.2%
Cemetery Walks, etc.	222	.....	+ 104	.....	+ 88.1%
Total tours	26,410	.....	+ 2,222	.....	+ 9.2%

- For the month of July, the Visitor Center door count was 270,526 or +104,495 from the prior year.
- The most on any day was 18,682 on July 3, with the other days that week exceeding 13,000.
- For the month of October, the Visitor Center door count was 102,092 or -18,012 from the prior year.
- For the entire year, self bookings reported were 3,706 or -940 from the prior year.

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Evening Walks Through History Series – 2014

2014 will mark the third year of Licensed Battlefield Guide-led *Walks Through History*. Each Tuesday evening, Guides will lead an evening walk dedicated to a specific topic. These are ideal for those who desire a more in-depth look at one aspect of the Battle of Gettysburg, or simply are looking for something to do on a beautiful, and at times not-so-beautiful, summer evenings. Each session is offered for a fee of \$30, payable to the Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides. Purchase six programs and a seventh can be selected for free.

When..... Tuesday evenings throughout the summer of 2014
 Dates..... June 10, 17, 24 • July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • August 5, 12, 19, 26
 Time All programs will run from 5:30 PM until approximately 8:30 PM
 Where..... See website: gettysburgtourguides.org
 Cost \$30 per session. (Buy 6 get one free); see gettysburgtourguides.org/HistoryWalks.html for details

- 6/10Stuart Dempsey..... *The Forgotten Florida Brigade*
- 6/17John Archer *Written in Stone: The 147th Pennsylvania regiment at Culp’s Hill.*
- 6/24Dave Donahue *The Irish at the Center*
- 7/1Fred Hawthorne..... *Mr. Lincoln’s Hallowed Ground: Soldiers National Cemetery*
- 7/8John Winkleman *My Line Awaited the Clash: Ward’s Brigade and the Defense of Houck’s Ridge*
- 7/15Jim Pangburn *Early and Rodes’ Divisions on July 1st*
- 7/22Bob Baker..... *Last Stand on Seminary Ridge*
- 7/29Chris Brenneman..... *Everything You Can See In The Cyclorama*
- 8/5Kim Hostetter *The Pennsylvania Reserves on Little Round Top*
- 8/12Joe Mieczkowski..... *Foreign Born Troops At Gettysburg*
- 8/19Rich Kohr..... *Roy Stone’s Bucktails on McPherson’s Ridge*
- 8/26Phil Muskett..... *Wait a little; we are all going in presently: Barksdale’s Mississippians at the Peach Orchard.*

TO REGISTER see our web site: gettysburgtourguides.org/HistoryWalks.html

Licensed Battlefield Interpreters

Submitted by Joe Mieczkowski



The Gettysburg Battlefield is one of the most important locations of this nation's heritage attractions and captures the imagination of visitors. The battlefield has strong historic, cultural, nationalistic and moral tones and speaks to people on a national as well as a local level. The battlefield

has the power to provoke and at the same time foster understanding and respect through the consideration of deep moral questions.

The battlefield is full of powerful stories of courage, sacrifice, and even cowardice. The battlefield has a strong sense of place and can provoke a range of thoughtful and emotional reactions. But this site is inherently unremarkable and in the end must rely on interpretation to inform and bring to life an otherwise empty landscape, monuments aside. This is why interpretation and trained licensed guides are so important.

In his 1957 book, *Interpreting Our Heritage*, Freeman Tilden defined six principles of interpretation. My suggestion is that that all guides buy a copy of this book.

1. Any interpretation that does not somehow relate what is being displayed or described to something within the personality or experience of the visitor will be sterile.
2. Information, as such, is not Interpretation. Interpretation is revelation based upon information. But they are entirely different things. However all interpretation includes information.
3. Interpretation is an art, which combines many arts, whether the materials presented are scientific, historical or architectural. Any art is in some degree teachable.
4. The chief aim of Interpretation is not instruction, but provocation.
5. Interpretation should aim to present a whole rather than a part, and must address itself to the whole man rather than any phase.
6. Interpretation addressed to children (say up to the age of twelve) should not be a dilution of the presentation to adults, but should follow a fundamentally different approach. To be at its best it will require a separate program.

Summer visiting hours in effect

Beginning April 1, 2014, Gettysburg National Military Park will change to its summer visiting hours. The grounds of the battlefield will stay open to the public from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily. The Museum and Visitor Center's operating hours will be from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily. These summer visiting hours will continue through October 31. For more information about visiting Gettysburg National Military Park go to nps.gov/gett or www.gettysburgfoundation.org.



Meet Dave Joswick

Battlefield Dispatch Editor



I am a retired graphic designer with over 36 years of experience. During that time, newsletters have become my forté. I produced the corporate newspaper for Foremost Insurance Company in Grand Rapids, Michigan (my old home town) for almost twelve years. I took on the duties of newsletter editor for the Civil War Roundtable in Grand Rapids until moving my wife and three sons to Gettysburg in 1999.

In addition to the *Battlefield Dispatch*, I am the editor of the Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable newsletter. For most of my working days here in Gettysburg I was the corporate designer for Times and News Publishing (TNP) until January 2013 when, under new ownership, my position was eliminated. It was at that time I decided to retire. While at the Times, I designed the current logo for the Adams County Historical Society, who at the time, was a client of TNP's commercial print division, and I also produced their newsletter.

My career as a graphic designer included the creation of brochures, posters, marketing campaigns, calendars, books, billboards, etc. You name it and I've probably designed it at one time or another. I also wrote copy for most of the ads and promotional campaigns that the Times produced, as well as the conception, design, and production of the *Gettysburg Companion* magazine.

I have always had a love for American History, particularly the Civil War. That was a major factor in moving here almost fifteen years ago. This position affords me the opportunity to get more involved in, and make a contribution to, the historical community.

I live in Gettysburg with my wife, Linda. We will be celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary in October. Our sons are all married and live respectively in Littlestown, Washington, D.C., and Grand Rapids, Michigan. We have three wonderful grandkids, and looking forward to a fourth in mid-April.

Mark your calendar NOW. Picnic day is around the corner!

From Deb Novotny

The ALBG Annual Family Picnic will be held July 22, 2014 from 5:00 pm to dusk at the Artillery Ridge Campground Pavilion. We will provide the drinks and place settings and we are going back to broasted chicken from the Gettysburg Family Restaurant. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Visitor Center Guide Room refrigerator. Call or email Deb Novotny (334-6948, dnovot@centurylink.net if you are coming. Bring a covered dish to share and give Deb a refundable deposit of \$2.00 a person if you want to order chicken. Bring any game equipment if you want to exercise. Hopefully, we will see you there!

WOODY CHRIST. We certainly would be remiss to not start this article with a reminder of the passing of our longtime friend, Elwood (Woody) Christ. His passion for history and willingness to help make it come alive will be remembered by the many of us who had the pleasure of knowing him and the privilege to call him friend. A more extensive obituary can be found at: gettysburg-tourguides.org/memorial.html.

HANS W. HENZEL. On December 6, 2013 Mr. Hans W. Henzel passed away at his son's home in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He was 87 years old. Hans was an officer in the United States Marine Corps retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was awarded Badge #38 in 1991. Hans served as a full-time guide until 2007 when he gave up his license and returned to Lexington, Virginia. Failing health saw him move in with his son, in North Carolina where he passed away. A more extensive obituary can be found at: gettysburgtourguides.org/memorial.html.

Meet Susan Strumello

Licensed Battlefield Guide, Badge 30



Born and raised in the State of Connecticut, successfully passed her Oral Exam and became a Licensed Battlefield Guide in November of 2013.

After graduating from Bridgeport's Sacred Heart University she began a career in education and earned her Master's Degree from Southern Connecticut State University.

She currently is a Reading Interventionist in the Waterbury, CT system and has served as a facilitator for a Federal Grant Project – Reading First.

She and her husband, Ed, as well as the cat and dog, live in Connecticut part of the year and here in Gettysburg part of the year. The Strumello's have two adult children, Jessica, and Sean.

When not exploring her favorite Battlefield here in Gettysburg, Susan can be found reading, passionately cooking, or just unwinding with a good needlework project.

Susan got 'hooked' on Gettysburg during a random trip here about twenty five years ago. After being infected by the 'Gettysburg Bug' she read, reread, and studied multiple books of the Battle. Her hard work and sincere effort was rewarded this past November.

Susan says she is excited and cannot wait for her first tour so she may share her passion for Gettysburg with visitors to the Park. 🌈

Membership Notes

Submitted by
Phil Lechak &
Larry Korczyk

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THE FROZEN FINGERS WALK in February (YES IT WAS COLD) started the Outdoor portion of our Continuing Education programs for 2014. LBG Rich Kohr led a group of 'well bundled up' individuals on the story of the "Marines at Gettysburg in 1922". Continuing Education programs are offered indoors at the conclusion of ALBG meetings.

LOGON ID. If any of you still do not have a LOGON ID to the Member's Only section on the ALBG website, I strongly encourage you to apply for one. We have back issues of the Battlefield Dispatch online, Meeting Minutes for ALBG sessions, and a continuing roster of Motions Passed at meetings so that we can all know what our Association is doing.

The ALBG exists to educate of our members and the public at large as well as to share the memory of those individuals who helped shape our nation. Should you have any comments or ideas for the future, please do not hesitate to contact me – or anyone else on the Executive Board.

NEW LBG. We welcome our newest LBG. Mr. Chuck Burkell who earned his guide license on January 11, 2014 and was granted Badge Number 75. Chuck will serve as a part time guide beginning in the Spring of 2014.

TOUR STATISTICS REPORT. Each Quarter, John Fuss provides a Tour Statistics Report that appears in the Dispatch. It notes the number and type of tours given by LBGs. Following is a different set of LBG statistics, using the date March 1, 2014 for calculation.

We have 154 active LBG of which 57 are Emeritus or 37% of us. Emeritus LBG are not held to a minimum number of tours to be done each year.

Of this 154 complement, 17 are females for 11% of the guide force.

The average age on an LBG is 61 years and 7 months. John Everard is now our SENIOR Statesman and Kyle Pfalzer is our JUNIOR Statesman.

LBG AGE BREAKDOWN BY DECADE AS OF 3/1/14

Guides in their	Number
80s.....	6
70s.....	16
60s.....	75
50s.....	42
40s.....	12
30s.....	2
20s.....	1
TOTAL	154

A boulder, a plaque, and a doctor

Submitted by Deb Novotny

Years ago when I was teaching US History at the Gettysburg High School, I remember telling my class about a plaque on a boulder near the Bloody Wheatfield. It was obscured by bramble bushes and brush, but it was a very unique marker because it showed where there was a “First Aid” station on our battlefield. I told them I didn’t know of any other such marker on any other battlefield. A former Park Superintendent’s son was in the class. Within two weeks after that lesson the brush was cleared away! Well, a name on that plaque has always intrigued me—Doctor Z. Boylston Adams!



Dr. Zabdiel Boylston Adams

Zabdiel Boylston Adams was born in Boston in 1829. He was related to John and John Quincy Adams and Zabdiel Boylston who was a prominent Boston area surgeon. In 1845, Adams entered Harvard but after two years he was expelled because of a prank. He then was admitted to Bowdoin College graduating in 1849 and became an 1853 graduate of Harvard Medical School. He studied medicine in Paris for a year. A hatter by the name of Thomas P. Corbett had moved to Boston from Troy, New York after the death of his wife in childbirth.

On July 16, 1863 Corbett was propositioned by two prostitutes while he was on his way to a Methodist prayer meeting. Corbett, who had recently become a religious fanatic and changed his first name to “Boston,” immediately went home and castrated himself with a pair of scissors to avoid any further temptation from “ladies of the evening.” A doctor was called for and Z. Boylston Adams was the first to respond. Corbett was taken to the hospital and was able to recover. Seven years later Sgt. Boston Corbett’s shot led to John Wilkes Booth’s death on Garrett’s farm porch.

The day that the Boston area heard of the firing on Fort Sumter, Adams volunteered his services and became the Assistant Surgeon of the 7th Massachusetts Infantry. In 1862, he was promoted to Surgeon of the 32nd Massachusetts. At the battle of Gettysburg, Dr. Adams set up a first aid station among some boulders 50 yards behind the front line of the 32nd near the Bloody Wheatfield. The wounded were laid on a flat rock for the doctor to apply tourniquets and stabilize the men until they could be evacuated. As the plaque on the rock nearby says, “many of our wounded escaped cap-

ture or death by... (this) timely aid.” Adams stayed with the wounded until the last minute. While operating on many of the wounded for two days and three nights, Dr. Adams went temporarily blind. He was sent home to recover but his eyes were permanently affected for close work and he could neither read nor write. So being an army surgeon was out of the question. When he could, Adams volunteered as a Captain in the 56th Massachusetts. At the battle of the Wilderness his lower left leg was hit and he was captured. A Confederate surgeon wanted to amputate but Adams talked him out of it. Adams had always tried not to amputate when he was an army surgeon unless it was absolutely necessary! Three inches of his fibula was cut out and when the leg became infected, Adams poured nitric acid over the wound. He said the pain was excruciating but it stopped the infection. He would walk with a limp the rest of his life. While on the Wilderness battlefield, he was in the same tent with Brigadier General James Samuel Wadsworth, who had been wounded and captured. Adams said that a Confederate surgeon came in on Saturday, May 7th to examine Wadsworth’s wound. He removed a piece of his skull and probed for the ball. Adams called it “bad surgery.” “The ball entered the top of the general’s head and gone forward, and was lodged in the anterior lobe of the left side of the brain.” Adams saw Patrick McCracken, a 34 year old Virginia farmer come and visit Wadsworth to bring him milk and food. Earlier



The plaque and boulder can be found on the Wheatfield loop road, across from Irish Brigade monument, and behind the 5th Michigan Infantry monument.



Photos: Dave Joswick

in the war, Wadsworth had released McCracken when he was arrested in Washington, D.C. as a spy and even gave him the money he lost from the vegetables that had spoiled, that he was going to sell in the Capital.

After Wadsworth died, General Lee ordered him to

be buried by a “large tree, the tree to be cut low, and Wadsworth’s name marked on it.” Adams said that McCracken, who had requested the body, could be trusted to take care of the General’s remains. The farmer arranged for Wadsworth to be returned to his wife in Geneseo, NY. While in a Lynchburg prison hospital Captain Adams and a fellow officer, Captain Fred Guyer, carved a chess set which is now located in a Harvard Medical Museum. Both officers were

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Talkin' Tombstones – Tales of a Civil War Grave Hunter

Submitted by Bob Gale • Photos by the author

This column will discuss the joys and pitfalls of the ever elusive search for Civil War soldiers in cemeteries all over the country. Additionally, the column will highlight a particular cemetery and discuss a few of the burials that deal primarily with the Battle of Gettysburg. Any questions or comments concerning this column can be directed to my Special Assistant/PR Rep, LBG Jim Roubal.

I am focusing on Oakdale Cemetery, located in Wilmington, North Carolina. This cemetery was fully opened in 1855. Lots were disposed of at auction, but afterwards a stated price of \$50.00 was fixed upon each lot containing twelve graves. The funds obtained enabled the company to pay the purchase money for land, commence improvements, and employ a Superintendent and assistants. In February 1855, the first interment took place in Oakdale of a five year old child.

During the Civil War, an organization called the Ladies Aid Society took care of the wounded and sick soldiers in Wilmington. These women met trains from the Virginia battlefields and provided meals and comfort to the seriously wounded and sick. In 1866, soldiers who had fallen at Fort Fisher were re-interred in the Confederate lot at Oakdale. There are 366 unknown casualties in the Confederate lot. On May 10, 1872, a large crowd gathered at the Confederate lot to witness the dedication of an impressive statue dedicated to the unknown Confederate soldiers, who gallantly gave their lives at the two battles of Fort Fisher in 1864/65.

Though there are many Confederates buried in Oakdale, I will concentrate on a few that have Gettysburg connections. Our first is **Brigadier General John D. Barry** (6/21/39-3/24/67) who is buried in Section B. Employed as a banker at the time of his enlistment in the 18th North Carolina on August 26, 1861, he is one of the few men from North Carolina who entered the service a private, served one year in the ranks, and then rose to the grade of General.

Barry was wounded at Frayser's Farm, Virginia on June 30, 1862. Barry was promoted to Major of the 18th North Carolina on November 11, 1862 and Colonel on May 27, 1863. Barry's footnote in history is the night of May 2, 1863 when Barry, then Major of the 18th, ordered his men to fire on a group of unidentified horsemen. The group of horsemen included General Thomas Jackson who would die eight days later from the wounds received. Barry led the 18th at Gettysburg in Pickett's Charge and would be severely wounded by a sharpshooter in 1864 which would result in an early death at age 27 in 1867. His tombstone in Oakdale bears a quotation from Napoleon: "I found him a pygmy and left him a giant," a reference to his meteoric rise.



Grave marker of Col. William M. Parsley

The second soldier is one of my personal favorites, **Colonel William M.**

Parsley (10/6/40-4/6/65) of the hard charging 3rd North Carolina Infantry who is buried in Section F. A resident of New Hanover County, Parsley was appointed Captain of the 3rd North Carolina on May 16, 1861. Parsley was wounded at Malvern Hill on July 1, 1862. Parsley led the 3rd at Gettysburg fighting on Culp's Hill on July 3rd. Parsley was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on October 3, 1863. Parsley was captured during the heavy fighting at Spotsylvania Court House on May 12, 1864. He would be confined at Fort Delaware until exchanged



Grave marker of Maj. Duncan J. DeVane

on August 3, 1864. He rejoined the 3rd only to be killed in action at Saylor's Creek three days before Appomattox. Parsley's stone is large and well marked.

The third soldier is **Major Duncan J. DeVane** (5/31/34 to 4/9/84) who is buried in Section K. DeVane, a pre-war attorney was elected 2nd Lieutenant on June 10, 1861 in the 20th North Carolina. On April 28, 1862 he was elected Captain. Wounded at Sharpsburg, he returned prior to the Gettysburg Campaign where he was wounded on July 1, 1863. Promoted to Major on May 12, 1864, he received a gunshot wound to the left arm during the Overland Campaign. DeVane was present at Appomattox where he was paroled.

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Meet Angie Atkinson

Supervisory Park Ranger/Licensed Battlefield Guides

Angie Atkinson has worked in the National Park Service for thirteen years and at a number of sites such as Independence National Historical Park, Vicksburg National Military Park, and Natchez National Historical Park. She spent some time working at the Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle, PA. She is currently the Supervisory Park Ranger at Gettysburg National Military Park and oversees NPS building operations as well as the Licensed Battlefield Guides.



Angie received her BA in History from Shippensburg University with a double minor in Journalism and Anthropology. While living in Mississippi she began graduate studies at the University of Louisiana-Monroe. In 2008 she was hired at Gettysburg National Military Park and returned to Shippensburg University where she completed her MA in Applied History in May 2013. Angie currently lives in Fairfield with her husband Matt and their son Ben. 🍷

Meet Steve Slaughter

ALBG Vice President



Originally from Maryland's Eastern Shore, I was born in Salisbury, grew up in Baltimore, lived, and went to school in the Towson area. I graduated from Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland in 1973 with a BA. in political science.

After working for a couple of advertising agencies in the Baltimore area, I moved back to the Eastern Shore in the late '70s, taking a sales position with a steel distributor in Salisbury.

Returning to school in the mid '90s I earned my teaching certificate and Masters of Education from Salisbury University. I worked in the Salisbury school system for several years as an assistant teacher and also coached the boy's varsity lacrosse team at Wicomico High School.

Following that, I took a teaching position at Middletown High School in Middletown, Maryland where I taught American history, sociology, and was an assistant coach for the boy's varsity lacrosse team. I retired last year after fourteen and a half years at Middletown High.

Beginning in 1987, and for the next ten years, I was a Civil War reenactor. My short-lived movie career began and ended with being one of the thousands of extras in the 1993 movie *Gettysburg*.

In 1991, I formed Co. C, 2nd Maryland Infantry, CSA, which fought on Culp's Hill. The unit is still active today, participating in many quality reenactments and marching in the Remembrance Day parade.

Since the spring of 2008 I have been an active Licensed Battlefield Guide. Becoming a LBG was one of my greatest achievements and I am so honored, humbled, and fortunate to be doing this – to be part of this exclusive and very special fraternity.

I am also very honored and appreciative for being elected Vice President of the ALBG, and hope to provide positive and useful leadership to this special and talented group of men and women.

I live just off of Braddock Heights in Middletown, Maryland with my wife of 32 years, Susan. 🌈

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The New York Post, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, The Los Angeles Times, The Boston Herald, the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Newsweek, Harpers, The Weekly Standard, National Review, The Washington Monthly, Wired, Parameters, Armed Forces Journal, Joint Force Quarterly, Strategic Review, Armchair General, Military Review and a range of other domestic and foreign publications. He has appeared on every major American television and cable-news network, as well as on many radio programs and in the international media. He currently serves as Fox News' Strategic Analyst.

Ralph lives in northern Virginia with his wife, Katherine. 🌈

Next Century of Guiding at Gettysburg NMP

In 2015, the Licensed Battlefield Guide program at Gettysburg National Military Park (NMP) will celebrate 100 years of service. During the next year, the National Park Service (NPS) will work with Licensed Battlefield Guides and interested members of the public to plan a celebration and commemoration of the Guides' unique service on the Gettysburg battlefield.

Gettysburg NMP and Civil War experts from near and far agree that the best way to get a comprehensive overview of the Gettysburg battlefield is to take a tour with a Licensed Battlefield Guide.

The NPS is charged with overseeing the Guide program, including the testing and licensing of private citizens to provide for-fee tours of the Gettysburg battlefield to the public. In anticipation of the second century of the Guide force at Gettysburg, the NPS wants to improve the process for becoming a Licensed Battlefield Guide. Currently, a written exam is the first step in the licensing process. Successful candidates then complete a training session and, finally, they must pass an oral exam. The testing process has been largely unchanged for 20 years.

Anticipated improvements will attempt to address a disparity between the number of candidates who succeed at the written exam and the number who succeed in the oral exam.

"We want to develop a licensing process that increases the success rates for interested candidates—and not just the success rate—we want to ensure the continued excellence of the program and the tours for the next 100 years," said Ed W. Clark, Gettysburg NMP Superintendent.

To begin this improvement process, the exam tentatively scheduled for December 2014 will not be offered. The next written examination for future Licensed Battlefield Guides will be hosted by the park in the winter of 2015/2016.

"We feel the park has an adequate number of guide candidates to meet our needs since 12 of the 20 successful candidates from the last written exam are still waiting to go through the final phase of the licensing process," added Clark.

To contribute your ideas, or for more information, contact Supervisory Park Ranger Angela Atkinson by email at Angela_Atkinson@nps.gov.

Gettysburg National Military Park preserves and protects the resources associated with the Battle of Gettysburg and the Soldiers' National Cemetery and provides an understanding of the events that occurred there within the context of American history. More information is available at nps.gov/gett. 🌈

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our Facebook pages: [facebook.com/GettysburgALBG](https://www.facebook.com/GettysburgALBG) and [facebook.com/ALBGseminars](https://www.facebook.com/ALBGseminars).

Of course the best way to renew this Spring is to spend time on the battlefield, the spirit place of souls.

See you on the field... **Joe**

ALBG Spring 2014 Seminar – April 11 & 12, 2014

Battle of Monocacy – The Third Invasion of the North

The Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides, Inc. announces the 2014 edition of its popular spring single-topic seminar series. The spring program this coming year will focus on the near-by and little known Battle of Monocacy near Frederick, Maryland. A recent book on Gettysburg is titled, inaccurately *The Last Invasion* although, a year after yet another Confederate army poured through the Shenandoah Valley and into Maryland, making it to the outskirts of Washington, D.C. The one-day Battle of Monocacy had a great impact on the outcome of the true “Last Invasion.”

As with all the ALBG spring seminars, the registration fee of \$125 includes a Friday night reception and presentation, followed by Saturday’s all-day program in the field. In addition to detailed tours and presentations by expert Licensed Battlefield Guides, participants will receive transportation, maps and materials, lunch and refreshments.

(Note: This seminar will involve walking over occasionally difficult terrain).

TOUR SCHEDULE

Friday evening, April 11

We will meet at the GAR Hall on East Middle Street for light refreshments followed by LBG Jim Hueting opening the seminar with a presentation on the famed “Lost Orders” Special Orders #191. The location of this episode has long been thought to be somewhere on or near the current Monocacy National Park. Jim will present the results of his years of research on this topic.

Saturday, April 12

Attendees will depart from the old Wax Museum parking lot at 8:15 a.m. and will meet with LBG Rich Kohr and LBG Jim Hueting as we travel by van to Monocacy Battlefield where we will spend the day. A box lunch is included in the registration fee and will provide an opportunity to rest and talk over the morning with fellow participants and LBGs. We anticipate arrival back in Gettysburg approximately 4:30 p.m.

INCLUDED

In addition to a welcoming reception on Friday evening, and a full day’s schedule of tours, participants will receive maps, materials, and a box lunch on the battlefield. Transportation is provided via 15-passenger vans. The ALBG is also offering a special, optional Sunday morning tour at no extra charge for all registrants who wish to participate.

This is an event you won’t want to miss. Mail your \$125 check today to:

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For online registration or more information, go to: gettysburgtourguides.org/springseminar.html.

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DETAILED ITINERARY



This year we depart from our usual Gettysburg program and offer something special. Join us as we examine the places where brave men fought and where history was made. Monocacy is often called “the battle that



saved Washington.” In July 1864, Jubal Early’s Confederate army was pushing rapidly through Maryland toward Washington. General Lew Wallace assembled a scratch force along the Monocacy River to slow them down and buy time for reinforcements to reach the capital. Learn how Wallace, a Hoosier politician and future author of *Ben-Hur*, fared against Early’s veterans in one of the most important small battles of the Civil War.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

- 6:30 PM Reception opens at G.A.R. Hall
- 7:00 PM The Lost Order’s with LBG Jim Hueting
- 8:30 PM Conclusion of evening’s activities

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Attendees should be at Wax Museum parking lot NLT 8:15 AM.

- 8:30 AM Transportation departs Wax Museum parking lot
- 9:15 AM Arrive Monocacy Visitor Center
- 12:15 PM Lunch Break
- 12:45 PM Afternoon Battlefield/Cemetery Segment
- 3:45 PM Return to Gettysburg
- 4:30 PM Arrive Wax Museum parking lot

(Note: This seminar will involve walking over occasionally difficult terrain).

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DeVane took up the practice of law again after the war until his death at age 50 in 1884. Buried close to the Confederate Monument, DeVane also has a well-marked grave.



Grave of Confederate spy Rose O’Neal Greenhow

The surprise person in Oakdale is **Confederate spy Rose O’Neal Greenhow** (1817-9/30/64) who is buried in Section D. Born in Port Tobacco, Maryland, Greenhow spent time as a teenager in Washington, D.C. One of her closest companions was South Carolina Senator John C. Calhoun. A widow when the war broke out, Greenhow used her talents and contacts to provide information to General P.G.T. Beauregard. Imprisoned in August 1861, Greenhow was brought to trial in 1862 and eventually deported to Richmond. In 1864, Greenhow was sailing on the blockade runner Condor when she reached the



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paroled September 1, 1864. Adams was brevetted to Major and returned to his regiment during the Petersburg siege. Again he was wounded on April 1, 1865 in the attack on Fort Mahone. The bullet entered under his shoulder blade and fractured a rib. He recovered from this wound also.

After the war, Dr. Z. Boylston Adams returned to his home in Farmington, Massachusetts where he continued to give of himself. He founded the Union Hospital, promoted vaccinations, and helped start a "street railway" in Farmington. In 1900, he helped the hospital get its first X-ray machine. In fact, he put it on his left leg where he thought a Civil War bullet was still lodged. It wasn't! He sponsored the first indoor toilet and electricity in the Edgell Memorial Library so people would stay later if there were lights! He also suggested the first book mobile for the library in his hometown.

Dr. Adams returned to Gettysburg in October 1894 for the dedication of the 32nd Massachusetts monument and he pointed out where he had established the first aid station among the rocks. The next year the regiment's Veteran's Association attached a plaque on one of the boulders.

On May 1, 1902, this veteran of so many battlefields, fell into a dam and died at the age of 72. He was laid to rest in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts. 🎨

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mouth of the Cape Fear River just outside of Wilmington.

When a Union ship gave chase, the Condor ran aground on a sandbar. Greenhow, fearing capture and imprisonment, persuaded the Captain to send her and two companions ashore in a lifeboat. In the stormy seas, the small vessel overturned resulting in the death of Greenhow being dragged under the water by the \$2,000 in gold she was carrying. Her body was found and identified a few days later and buried with honors in Oakdale. Today, a small simple cross in Oakdale marks the grave of Greenhow.

Though not Civil War related, those LBGs that remember the Huntley-Brinkley Report (1956-1970), will remember **David Brinkley** who is interred at Oakdale in Section R, Lot 6.

Overall, Oakdale is a beautiful cemetery with large moss covered trees. On my scale of cemetery travels, Oakdale gets high marks because the sections are well marked and the cemetery is easy to navigate. There is also a map available which is easy to follow and lists the notable burials within its walls. There is plenty of room to drive your vehicle through if you would rather do that than walk. The neighborhood was safe and I had no concerns about leaving my car unattended. Feel free to contact me if you are looking for anyone in Oakdale or need a map. 🎨