

The Outpost

The Newsletter of the Salt Creek Civil War Round Table
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556th Regular Meeting

DATE: **SATURDAY**, January 21, 2023
PLACE: Glen Ellyn History Center (N.W. Corner of Main & Elm Streets)
800 N. Main Street, Glen Ellyn, IL
TIME: 11:00 am
PROGRAM: "The Shenandoah Valley and the 1864 Campaign"
SPEAKER: Jonathan Sebastian

When the Civil War began, the Shenandoah Valley was roughly in the middle of the state of Virginia, a convenient separation between the eastern tidewater and piedmont and the western mountains. Before the war ended, it bordered a whole new state. The Shenandoah Valley was and is a stunningly beautiful region that saw the hard hand of war including some pivotal moments especially in 1864. A possibly neglected aspect of the war in the East, the campaign or campaigns that unfolded that year perhaps deserve a closer consideration than has been offered before.

Jonathan Sebastian earned his B.A. in history from Judson College (now University) and his M.A. in Public History from Loyola University Chicago. He has been an adjunct professor of history at Judson University teaching World History 1500 to the Present and U.S. History. He was a tour guide at Jubilee College State Historic site outside of Peoria, Illinois, a project-based researcher at the Pritzker Military Library and was curator of the Fischer Farm historic site in Bensenville, Illinois. Currently, he is an experience facilitator at the Arlington Heights Historical Museum and a Social Studies teacher at Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart in Lake Forest.

ALL FOR THE UNION

Thanks to all you brought holiday treats to the December meeting.

2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE IN JANUARY.

The renewal form is included with the newsletter.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kelsey Del Rio
Ginny Procunier

UPCOMING CIVIL WAR EVENTS

Check with the organization sponsoring the program for meeting status

January 13, 2023

Chicago CWRT will feature Robert Girardi presenting "Union POWs at Camp Douglas"
Holiday Inn Oakbrook, 17 W 350 22nd Street, Oakbrook Terrace
(In Person & Zoom Presentation)
chicagocwrt.org

January 17, 2023

Lincoln/Davis CWRT will feature Ernest Dollar presenting "Hearts Town Asunder"
Country House Restaurant, Alsip, IL
Lincolndavisroundtable@yahoo.com

January 26, 2023

South Suburban CWRT will feature Stewart Dempsey presenting "The 11th Corps at Gettysburg"
204 N. Ottawa Street, IL
South Suburban CWRT on Facebook

February 3, 2023

Northern Illinois CWRT will feature Mary Abroe presenting "Civil War Centennial: Rhetoric, Reality, and the Bounds of Selective Memory"
Arlington Hts. Library
northernilcwrt.org

February 10, 2023

Chicago CWRT will feature Charlie Knight presenting "Robert E. Lee"
Holiday Inn Oakbrook, 17 W 350 22nd Street, Oakbrook Terrace
Check website to confirm meeting location.
chicagocwrt.org

VACANT CHAIR

Rick Moock from the 97th Regimental String Band passed away December 17th.
Salt Creek sponsored 11 concerts starting in 1994 featuring the 97th Regimental String Band.
Over the years many enjoyed Civil War songs in their "living history" style programs

FUTURE SALT CREEK CWRT MEETINGS

Check us out on Facebook

Meetings are held at the Glen Ellyn History Center at 11am

February 18, 2023

Paul Wood will present: "General Lee's War"

March 18, 2023

Bjorn Skaptson will present: "Iowa Remembers Shiloh: The Dedication of Iowa Monuments, (1906).

CIVIL WAR TOUR

The Civil War Round Table of Chicago's Annual Battlefield Tour will feature
The Red River Campaign. The tour is May 3-7, 2023

For information and itinerary Email us at CWRT2023Tour@ChicagoCWRT.org.
The tour is limited to one bus with capacity for 50 attendees.

BACK IN HISTORY

50 Years Ago: Don Sikorski presented: "Robert E. Lee: Citizen--Soldier".

25 Years Ago: Janet Linhart presented: "Civil War Medicine"

10 Years Ago: Dan McCarthy presented: "Comrade August Willich-Fighting Marxist"

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