

About the Speakers

ROBERT K. KRICK

Mr. Krick, a retired chief historian, has lived and worked on battlefields for 40 years. He is the author of 15 books and more than 100 published articles. His books include *Stonewall Jackson at Cedar Mountain*, *Conquering the Valley* and *The Smoothbore Volley that Doomed the Confederacy*.

DENNIS E. FRYE

Mr. Frye is the Chief Historian at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Writer, lecturer, guide and preservationist, he is the author of nine books and 98 articles, and a co-founder of the Civil War Trust. He has made frequent appearances on PBS, The History Channel, The Discovery Channel and A&E. He will be one of our speakers and a battlefield guide on Sunday.

THOMAS G. CLEMENS

Mr. Clemens earned his doctoral degree at George Mason University, where he studied under Maryland Campaign historian Dr. Joseph L. Harsh. He has published a wide variety of magazine articles and book reviews, has appeared in several documentary programs, and is a licensed tour guide at Antietam National Battlefield. A retired professor from Hagerstown Community College, he also helped found and is the current president of Save Historic Antietam Foundation, Inc., a preservation group dedicated to saving historic properties.

ERIC J. WITTENBERG

Mr. Wittenberg is an attorney working in the business development and litigation arenas. He is a native of southeastern Pennsylvania and has studied Civil War Cavalry operations for most of his life. He is the author of over 15 articles and 11 books. His first book, *Gettysburg's Forgotten Cavalry Actions*, published in 1988, won the Bachelder-Coddington Award for his research and interpretation of the Battle of Gettysburg.

KEVIN PAWLAK

Mr. Pawlak is the Director of Education for the Mosby Heritage Area Association and a Licensed Battlefield Guide at Antietam National Battlefield. He is on the Board of Directors of the Shepherdstown Battlefield Preservation Association and the Save Historic Antietam Foundation. The History Press published his first book, *Shepherdstown in the Civil War: One Vast Confederate Hospital*, in 2015.

TED ALEXANDER

Mr. Alexander recently retired as the Chief Historian at Antietam National Battlefield where he worked for nearly 30 years. He is the author, editor or contributor to 10 books on the Civil War and is the author of more than 200 articles and reviews for Civil War Times, Blue and Gray, North and South and The Washington Times.

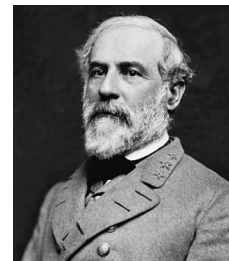
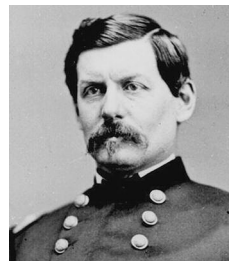
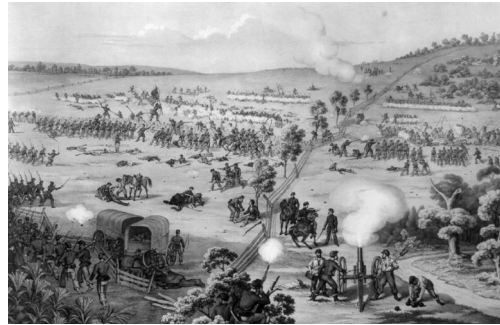
JOHN HOPTAK

Mr. Hoptak is the author of several books, including *The Battle of South Mountain*, and is a frequent contributor to Civil War Times, America's Civil War, and other publications. Having previously worked with the National Park Service at Antietam National Battlefield, John is currently employed as a Park Ranger at Gettysburg National Military Park.

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20TH ANNUAL

Conference on the Art of Command in the Civil War



THE 1862 MARYLAND CAMPAIGN: SOUTH MOUNTAIN AND HARPERS FERRY

October 6 - October 8, 2017

Middleburg Community Center
300 West Washington Street
Middleburg, Virginia

Presented by
The Mosby Heritage Area Association



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Post Office Box 1497
Middleburg, Virginia 20118

Seminar Schedule

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Friday, October 6

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Registration, Reception and Book Browsing

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Speaker: Kevin Pawlak

“Under Such Adverse Circumstances:
The Federal Army’s High Command
in the Maryland Campaign”

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Speaker: Dennis Frye

“Did McClellan Out-Think Lee
During the First Invasion?”

Dinner on your own



Saturday, October 7

8:00 am

Registration, Coffee and Snacks

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Speaker: Eric Wittenberg

“The Federal Cavalry Expedition
from Harpers Ferry”

9:45 am - 10:45 am

Speaker: Tom Clemens

“Special Order 191 and the Maryland Campaign:
Facts, Myths & Controversies”

11:00 am - 12 noon

Speaker: John Hoptak

“This Has Been a Glorious Victory:
The Critical Battle of South Mountain”

12:00 noon - 12:30 pm

Lunch Served

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Speaker: Dennis Frye

“Harpers Ferry: Stonewall Jackson’s
Greatest Victory”

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Speaker: Robert Krick

“Lee’s Decision to Fight at Sharpsburg”

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Speaker: Ted Alexander

“Two American Armies: The Opposing Forces at
Antietam: The Commanders, The Soldiers,
The Equipment and The Medical Care”

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Panel Discussion

6:15 pm

Cash Bar Opens at the American Legion Hall
on The Plains Road

7:00 pm

Banquet Dinner at the American Legion Hall



Sunday, October 8

8:00 am

Bus departs behind the
Middleburg Community Center for
South Mountain and Harpers Ferry.
(Box lunches will be served.)

5:00 pm

Bus Returns to Middleburg



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