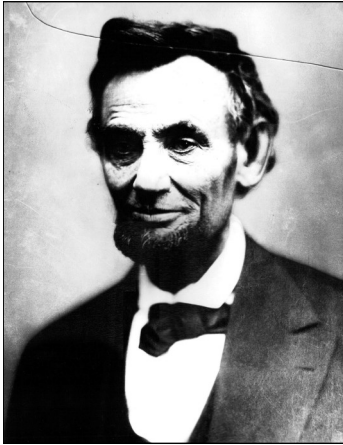


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SPEAKERS

Blogging Our Way Through the War

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Blog: *Civil War Pittsburgh*

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Lecture: Civil War for the Masses: Bridging the Gap Between Academia and the Modern Public

Richard Condon is a public historian based out of Western Pennsylvania. For nine years he has worked in the field at a multitude of sites, including Franklin Battlefield, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, and Flight 93 National Memorial. He currently operates and writes for Civil War Pittsburgh.

Harry Smeltzer

Blog: *Bull Runnings—A Journal of the Digitization of a Civil War Battle*

<https://bullrunnings.wordpress.com/author/hjs21/>

Lecture: Blogging and Beyond: the Future of Civil War History from a Slightly Different Point of View

Mr. Smeltzer was born and raised in Southwestern Pennsylvania. He has published in the Journal of Civil War History, Civil War Monitor, Civil War Times and America's Civil War. He has presented programs on Bull Run in six states and the District of Columbia and leads tours of the battlefield of First Bull Run.

Craig Swain

Blog: *To the Sound of the Guns—Civil War Artillery, Battlefields and Historical Markers*

<https://markerhunter.wordpress.com/>

Lecture: Times, Places and Details: Blogging Through the Civil War Sesquicentennial

Craig Swain hails from Missouri, and received a BA in History from Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. After college he served as an officer in the Army for eight years. He has written several articles for Civil War Times, America's Civil War, and other magazines. His blog focuses on battlefields, historical markers, and artillery.

PROGRAM

Registration & Refreshments

9:00 AM -
9:30 AM

Welcoming Remarks

9:30 AM

Craig Swain

9:40 AM

Times, Places, and Details: Blogging through the Civil War Sesquicentennial

Break

Harry Smeltzer

11:00 AM

Blogging and Beyond: the Future of Civil War History from a Slightly Different Point of View

Break

Hot Buffet Lunch
Lincoln Gallery

12:15 PM

Author Book Signings/One-on-one with the Speakers

Rich Condon

1:30 PM

Civil War for the Masses: Bridging the Gap Between Academia and the Modern Public

Final Q&A

2:45 PM

Concluding Remarks

Tour of the Capt. Thomas Espy Post 153, Grand Army of the Republic with behind the scenes artifacts on display
(optional)

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