

# The Program

## **Lee Invades the North**

**Presenter: Russel Beatie**

Russel Beatie will provide an overview of both the Antietam and Gettysburg campaigns with particular focus on corps level leadership in each army.

## **IX Corps Final Attack: The Pickett's Charge of Antietam**

**Presenter: Stephen Recker**

Over the last 16 years Antietam National Battlefield has more than doubled in size due to the acquisition of properties such as the Otto Farm. On the afternoon of Sept 17, 1862 the final Union assault took place over this rolling terrain. Stephen Recker will take you on a 'virtual' tour of that decisive ground using an early prototype of Virtual Antietam.

## **High Tide at Gettysburg**

**Presenter: Bradley Gottfried**

Bradley Gottfried will discuss the second major invasion of the North by Robert E. Lee that culminated at the small Pennsylvania town of Gettysburg.

## **Antietam: A Watershed of Blood**

The video documentary, "Antietam: A Watershed of Blood," produced and directed by RMCWRT's Mike Lang, will be shown during lunch. The noon break will also be an opportunity to visit the Book Room and Civil War Preservation Trust information booth in the exhibit hall.

## **From The Cornfield to McPherson's Woods: The Iron Brigade at Antietam and Gettysburg**

**Presenter: Lance Herdegen**

A leading authority on the Iron Brigade, Lance Herdegen will discuss the actions and accomplishments of the fabled unit of the west in the two campaigns.

## **Antietam and Gettysburg: Models of Battlefield Preservation**

**Presenter: Timothy Smith**

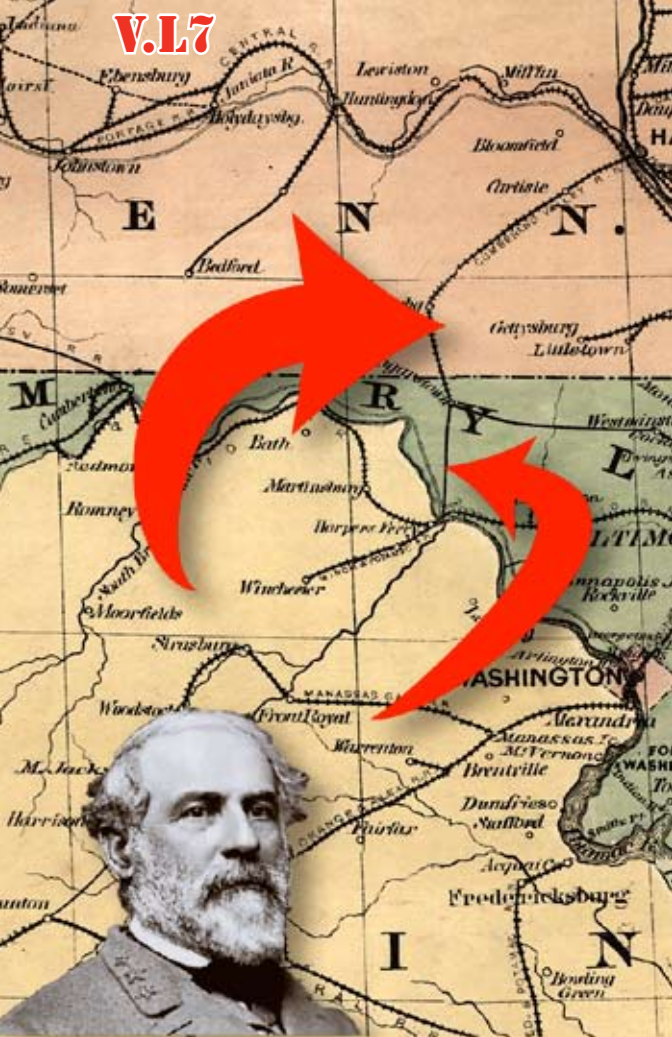
Timothy Smith, noted western theater historian and recognized expert on battlefield preservation, will compare the differing methods used to preserve Gettysburg and Antietam.

## **Panel Discussion & Book Signing**

Following the individual presentations, panelists will join to discuss aspects of both campaigns. The audience will have an opportunity to pose questions. After the discussion panelists will be available to sign copies of their books until 5:00 PM.

## **Book Room**

A popular feature at the 2008 symposium, the Book Room is back for 2009. Many of our panelists' books will be offered for purchase throughout the day along with editions from a variety of publishers and selected discs, including Stephen Recker's Virtual Gettysburg. Checks and major credit cards are accepted.



# LEE INVADES THE NORTH

**A Symposium  
October 3, 2009**

**Presented by  
Rocky Mountain Civil War Round Table**

## Rocky Mountain Civil War Round Table



The Rocky Mountain Civil War Round Table (RMCWRT) is a Colorado-based group of Civil War enthusiasts. Regular meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at Columbine United Church, 6375 South Platte Canyon Road in Littleton where members listen to topical presentations and discuss the "War Between the States." RMCWRT is a contributor to Civil War preservation efforts.

RMCWRT met for the first time 18 years ago in 1991, with September 2009 marking the 196th meeting. Our members represent a variety of backgrounds and interests including published Civil War authors, battlefield tour guides, librarians and active participants in Civil War Preservation Trust. Annual highlights at RMCWRT include Study Group trips to battlefields and the Rocky Mountain Civil War Symposium.

New members are always welcome. Annual dues of \$20 provide all membership privileges including the monthly newsletter. For more information, e-mail us at RockyMtnCWRT@aol.com or call (720) 217-4500.

## Directions

Community College of Aurora  
16000 East CentreTech Parkway  
Aurora, Colorado 80011-9036



# Agenda

8:00 am	Registration & Breakfast
9:00 am	Lee Invades the North
10:00 am	IX Corps Final Attack: The Pickett's Charge of Antietam
11:00 am	High Tide at Gettysburg
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	From The Cornfield to McPherson's Woods: The Iron Brigade at Antietam and Gettysburg
2:00 pm	Antietam and Gettysburg: Models of Battlefield Preservation
3:00 pm	Panel Discussion
4:00 pm	Book Signing
5:00 pm	Symposium Concludes

## Registration

The public is cordially invited to attend the 2009 Rocky Mountain Civil War Symposium. Tickets are \$50 (\$20 for students with valid ID). Admission includes a continental breakfast and boxed lunch. For additional information or to purchase tickets, please contact:

Phone: (720) 840-1416 or (303) 249-4336  
Email: rockymtncwrt@aol.com

Tickets may be ordered online at:  
[www.RockyMtnCivilWarRT.com/OrderTickets.htm](http://www.RockyMtnCivilWarRT.com/OrderTickets.htm)

Most major credit cards and PayPal are accepted.

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE



## The Panelists



**Russel H. Beatie** graduated from Princeton University and Columbia Law School, has been a trial lawyer in New York City for more than three decades, and is the author of several articles and books, including *Road to Manassas* (Cooper Square, 1961). His interest began at a young age when he read Douglas Southall Freeman's *Lee's Lieutenants*. A Kansas native and former lieutenant in the field artillery and infantry, Cap has lived in the New York City area most of his life. Currently he is writing the fourth volume of his "Army of the Potomac" series.

Titles by Mr. Beatie include:  
*The Army of the Potomac: Birth of Command, November 1860-September 1861*  
*Army of the Potomac, Volume II: McClellan Takes Command, September 1861-February 1862*  
*Army of the Potomac: McClellan's First Campaign, March - May 1862*



**Bradley M. Gottfried** is President of the College of Southern Maryland and has worked in higher education for more than three decades as a faculty member and administrator. As an avid Civil War Historian, Dr. Gottfried has authored many books and is currently working with Theodore P. Savas on a Gettysburg Campaign Encyclopedia.

Titles by Dr. Gottfried include:  
*The Battle of Gettysburg: A Guided Tour*

*Stopping Pickett: The History of the Philadelphia Brigade*  
*Brigades of Gettysburg: The Union and Confederate Brigades at the Battle of Gettysburg*  
*Roads to Gettysburg: Lee's Invasion of the North, 1863*  
*Kearny's Own: The History of the First New Jersey Brigade in the Civil War*



**Lance J. Herdegen** is an award-winning author and journalist. He is presently a historical consultant at the Civil War Museum of the Upper Middle West and an adjunct lecturer in the Carroll University History Department. Mr. Herdegen had a long career with United Press International (UPI) news wire service where he covered civil rights and national politics. He has also appeared on the History Channel's "Civil War Journal." His latest work is an award winning book on the Iron Brigade at Gettysburg.

Titles by Mr. Herdegen include:  
*Those Damned Black Hats! The Iron Brigade in the Gettysburg Campaign*  
*The Men Stood Like Iron: How the Iron Brigade Won Its Name*  
*Four Years with the Iron Brigade: The Civil War Journal of William Ray, Seventh Wisconsin Volunteers, with Sherry Murphy*  
*In the Bloody Railroad Cut at Gettysburg, with William J.K. Beaudot*



**Stephen Recker** left a twenty-year career as a professional guitarist to create Virtual Gettysburg, a critically acclaimed interactive Civil War battlefield tour, and its follow-up, Virtual Antietam, which will be released next year. See "VirtualGettysburg.com" and "VirtualAntietam.com". An avid collector of early Antietam photography and relics, items from his collection can be seen in Civil War Times, America's Civil War, and on the new waysides at Antietam National Battlefield. He also gives tours for Antietam Battlefield Guides, a guide service he founded in partnership with Western Maryland Interpretive Association, the non-profit at Antietam. A graduate of Berklee College of Music in Boston, Mr. Recker was named a "Top 100 Producer" by AV Multimedia Producer Magazine.

Titles by Mr. Recker include:  
*Virtual Gettysburg*  
*Virtual Antietam* (release pending)



**Timothy B. Smith** received his BA and MA degrees in History from Ole Miss, followed by a Ph.D. from Mississippi State University in 2001. A veteran of the National Park Service, he currently teaches history at University of Tennessee at Martin. His main area of interest and specialty, besides the Battle of Shiloh, is the history of battlefield preservation. Dr. Smith has been published in numerous journals and is working on a history of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Park due to be released soon.

Titles by Dr. Smith include:  
*This Great Battlefield of Shiloh: History, Memory, and the Establishment of a Civil War National Military Park*  
*Champion Hill: Decisive Battle for Vicksburg*  
*The Untold Story of Shiloh: The Battle and the Battlefield*  
*The Golden Age of Battlefield Preservation: The Decade of the 1890's and the Establishment of America's First Five Military Parks*