



The Regimental Bulletin

Phil Kearny Civil War Round Table of Northern New Jersey

***** NEXT MEETING *****

Wed, September 14th @ - 7PM - Online Zoom Presentation

See Details Below to Join In

Custer at Gettysburg **Speaker: Jim Hessler**

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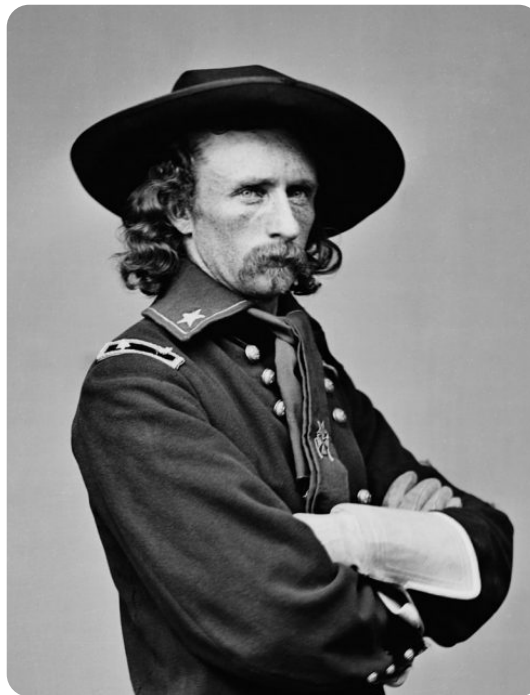
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As a prelude to our **Annual PKCWRT Fall Trip to Gettysburg on Nov 5th**, Jim Hessler (LBG) will give us a detailed briefing before we set foot onto East Cavalry Field with his online Zoom Custer at Gettysburg presentation.

Brash newly minted 23 year old General George Armstrong Custer usually draws strong opinions on either side, love him or hate him. At Gettysburg on that hot summer day of July 3rd, 1863, Custer, with his force of Michigan Wolverines fought valiantly and intensely to add to Custer's reputation. Matched against the South's General JEB Stuart forces who showed up late to Gettysburg and tried to make an impact. For 40 minutes the two sides clashed with sabers, pistols, and carbines. Although it was short, it was extremely intense. This Cavalry battle is often overlooked and related to a footnote in the overall Battle of Gettysburg however it is no less important in Lee's attempt to break General Meade's Army of the Potomac and hope to turn the tide of the war.

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Our Speaker, Jim Hessler is well known to the PKCWRT as he has spoken and guided us throughout the years. Jim is a Licensed Battlefield Guide at Gettysburg National Military Park. His 2009 book, Sickles at Gettysburg, was awarded the R.E. Lee Civil War Round Table's Bachelder Coddington Award and the Gettysburg Civil War Round Table's Distinguished Book Award as the most outstanding work on the Gettysburg Campaign. He has co-authored, Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg with Wayne Motts as well as the Gettysburg Peach Orchard: Longstreet, Sickles, and the Bloody Fight for the "Commanding Ground" Along the Emmitsburg Road with Brett isenberg. He is a popular author and speaker at civil war round tables who has taught courses for the Gettysburg Foundation and Harrisburg (PA) Area Community College. He lives in Gettysburg with his wife and children. Jim is also co-hosts the popular podcast "The Battle Of Gettysburg with Eric Lindblade (LBG)".



Jim Hessler

You must register with this new link before the meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZEqdeCvpzsiGNd0cw1jQzYdQe8_n1fXO6Eh

Reserve Your Room Now for the Annual PKCWRT Gettysburg Trip

Friday, Nov 4th - Sunday, Nov 6th

at the *Best Western in Gettysburg*

Only 3 Rooms Left!

Click here to get the Phil Kearny Civil War Round Table Special Rate

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.39139.html?groupId=R68RS6A4

Special Rate Deadline Oct 4th

This special rate is only available until Oct 4th.

A block of ten rooms have been reserved under PKCWRT. Due to a series of factors, the rate has gone up to \$145-\$150 depending on the bed size room.

Our Saturday morning tour is with Jim Hessler, Gettysburg Licensed Battlefield Guide, on Custer at Gettysburg. As a additional bonus, Jim will be our speaker on the September 14th on the topic of Custer at Gettysburg, giving us an overview for our November walking tour of the East Cavalry Field.

We are still working on a Saturday night dinner plans. We will let you know shortly.

Please reserve your hotel now.

PKCWRT 2022 Schedule

Due to Public Safety concerns
All Meetings & Presentations will be
via ONLINE - Zoom Calls

PKCWRT will remain online
Zoom Meetings until further notice

Save the dates!

Wed, Oct 19 - 7pm

Robert G Langford
Lincoln's Commanders
Battles Fought & History Made
Resting Now in Peace
[Register Here](#)

Sat, Nov 5th

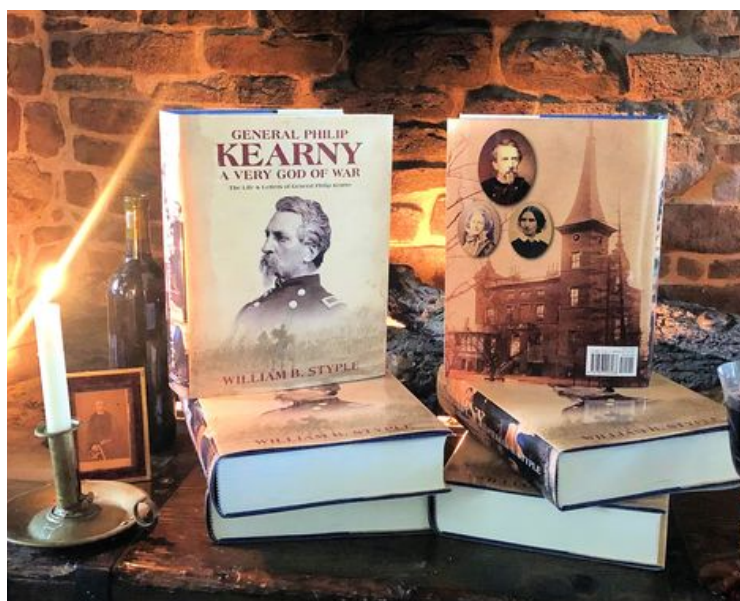
Jim Hessler, LBG
Gettysburg Tour in Gettysburg, PA

Wed, Nov 16 - 7pm

Vic Vignola
Struggle for the Adams House/Fair Oaks
[Register Here](#)

Sat, Dec 3rd - 4pm

PKCWRT Holiday Party
Bistro 107, Moonachie, NJ
Details to follow



Bill Style's definitive history of General Kearny has been published by Bellegrove Publishing:

**General Philip Kearny, A Very God of War -
The Life & Letters of Major General Philip Kearny (1815-1862)**

You can secure a signed copy by going to bellegrovepublishingco.com. This book won't be available on Amazon until October 2022 (even though Amazon claims September 19th is the release date). Amazon is selling the book for \$45, however there is no indication if Amazon Prime members get free shipping <https://www.amazon.com/General-Philip-Kearny-Very-God/dp/1883926165>. This hard cover book has 880 pages, includes color pages, footnotes, an index and weighs in at 5.3 lbs! It's a heavy book packed with lots of history thus why the shipping costs.

The cost of the book on Bellegrove Publishing's website is \$65 which includes the postage and handling.

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