



# The Regimental Bulletin

*Phil Kearny Civil War Round Table of Northern New Jersey*

\*\*\* NEXT MEETING \*\*\*

**Wed, January 18th @ - 7PM - Online Zoom Presentation**

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## ***The Battle of Monocacy*** ***Speaker: Ryan Quint***

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In the summer of 1864, approximately 15,000 Confederate soldiers under the command of Lt. Gen. Jubal Early marched nearly unopposed through the Shenandoah Valley and crossed the Potomac River in a third invasion of the war. While Federal high command dismissed the movement out of hand, Early's men got closer and closer to the unprotected gates of Washington, D.C. And then, on July 9, along the banks of the Monocacy River, Early's men ran up against a patched-together force led by Maj. Gen. Lew Wallace. Wallace's stand at the Monocacy delayed Early enough that the engagement came to be known as "The Battle that Saved Washington." The battle of Monocacy is a story of drama and high stakes that saw the Confederate forces get to the gates of the nation's capital.



*Ryan Quint*

Our speaker, Ryan Quint is a native of Maine who moved to Virginia to attend college. He graduated with a degree in History from the University of Mary Washington. Ryan has worked for a number of public history museums, including the George Washington Foundation and Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, and with the National Park Service at the Richmond National Battlefield Park and Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site. He is a permanent Park Ranger at the Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park. His first book *Determined to Stand and Fight: The Battle of Monocacy*, was published as part of the Emerging Civil War Series and is headed for a second edition printing; Ryan is now working on a book regarding the battle of Dranesville.



*The 14th New Jersey Monument at the Monocacy Battlefield. The 14th New Jersey was later known as the Monocacy Regiment as they tenaciously fought and delayed Early's Confederate Forces from Washington DC.*

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## PKCWRT 2023 Schedule

PKCWRT will remain online  
Zoom Meetings until further notice

# 2023

**Wed. Jan 18 - 7pm**

**Ryan Quint**

**"The Battle of Monocacy"**

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**Wed. Feb 15 - 7pm**

**Kevin Pawlick**

**"Antietam - The Cornfield"**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZAoc-CvqToqHNIbtG5CQv7Nd3MP48BWcidR>

**Wed. March 15 - 7pm**

**Steven Knowlton**

**"13 Months in Dixie"**

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**Wed. April 19 - 7pm**

**Jim Rosebrock**

**"South Mountain"**

[https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwvdO2srT4u-HtZmv\\_TxK6YjbBW3VZynnvsjS](https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwvdO2srT4u-HtZmv_TxK6YjbBW3VZynnvsjS)

**Wed. May 17 - 7pm**

**Bob Lineman**

**TBD**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMrdeGsrzls-GdxZ-WqgBKRZ43yVJDcqGGm1>

**Wed. June 21 - 7pm**

**Joe Truglio**

**"Chivington - Part 2"**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEtf-rrDkqG9SFlopKizklwp1PJPQHypVK>

**Summer Break**

**July & Aug**

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## Norm Dykstra's Civil War Journeys



During our recent September travels, Pat and I came upon two very interesting Confederate monuments. One is in Statesville, NC and the other in Walterboro, SC. I say interesting – not for what they stand for – but for what is carved on them!

The Statesville monument has the atypical Southern soldier on top, and is dedicated, as many are, to "Our Confederate Dead." However, on the right side we found these weather-beaten words, some barely legible: They Bore the Flag of a Nations Trust, and Fell in a Cause, Though Lost, Still Just, and Died for You and Me. And continued on the left: From Bethel to Appomattox, Their Courage, Patience, Fortitude, Endurance and Unselfish Devotion to Country are Unparalleled in History.

The Walterboro one is unique, as there is a 2nd National Confederate flag "wrapped" around the tall stone shaft. We have never seen that before. On the front is carved this tribute:

**To the Confederate Soldiers of Colleton County, S.C. To Those Who Fought and Lived; and Those Who Fought and Died. To Those Who Gave Much and Those Who Gave All. But on the back is a tribute to a much different group: To the Mothers, Wives, Sisters and Daughters of Colleton County; Who Fought the Home Battles of 1861-1865**

Sadly, we have not found similar sentiments carved on any monument to our Union soldiers. Perhaps, someday, we will – our travels continue.



The Statesville, NC Confederate Monument



The Walterboro, SC Confederate Monument



## PKCWRT 2022 Holiday Party

On Dec 4th, 2022, The Phil Kearny Civil War Round Table met at Bistro 107 for their Holiday Party. Our Guest Speaker was **Juanita Leisch Jensen** who spoke on the topic of Woman's Victorian Dress during the Civil War. She also brought several original items from her own personal collection to display.

*Pictured here is left to right: VP/Treasurer Norm Dysktra, President Joe Truglio, Guest Speaker Juanita Leisch Jensen and Susan Iacobucci.*

## Rest In Peace **Richard Willey Simpson**

Long time PKCWRT Member Dick Simpson passed away on December 15, 2022 after a long illness. Richard "Dick" Willey Simpson, 88, lived in Lancaster, PA as well as Westmore, VT. Richard's summer family home (1959-2021) was "Brookadoon" on Willoughby Lake in Westmore, VT where all gathered. He was born on February 19, 1934 in Floral Park, NY to Carl Gilbert Simpson and Doris Griffith Simpson. Richard and his twin sister were born 2lbs each, during a blizzard with no power. He went to Bay Shore High School in Long Island, New York (class of '52). He went on to receive his BA in Advertising (*Graphic Design*) from Pratt Institute (class of '58) and attended the University of Vermont, a member of Sigma Phi (V53). In 1962



Richard designed the UVM Ceremonial Mace as an Honorary Member of the class of 1927 for his parents. He was active in the Army Reserves with a Second Lieutenant commission serving from 1958-1965 in the U.S. Army Signal Corps.

Richard was Vice President of Design for InterContinental Hotels in New York City. He travelled the world for 30 years with InterContinental Hotels and their parent company, Pan Am, creating designs for all hotels which reflected the culture of each city.

He was a long-time resident of Northport, Long Island, NY, where he co-founded the Northport Historical Museum. While on Long Island, he gave lectures on the Revolutionary War.

When he later moved back to New York City, he served as a board member of the Murray Hill Association, started the Visiting Neighbor program and promoted the Save a Tree and Neighbor on Patrol programs in Murray Hill.

Dick and his wife of 33 years, Deborah, had split their time between Lancaster, PA and Willoughby Lake in Westmore, VT where he was a sixth generation Vermonter and served as the town Historian giving lectures and history slide shows of the lake and town. He also reenacted as Frederick Holbrook, Governor of Vermont during Civil War time. His love of history led him to give lectures on the Civil War from Delaware to Maine to local societies, Civil War round tables, retirement communities and church groups. These lectures raised money for many different groups including the Save the Franklin Battlefield, a Charitable Organization in Tennessee. He was also an active member of dozens of Civil War organizations including the General Meade Society and Pamplin Historical Park.

Dick is survived by his loving wife, Deborah, his daughter, Karin Cohen-Black (Ron Black), and son, Christopher (Diane DeAngelo). A granddaughter, Erica Cohen Finamore and a grandson, Jeffrey Cohen. A twin sister, Dorothy Simpson Dorion and a brother, Robert Carlisle Simpson (Anne).

A service for family and friends was held on Saturday, January 7, 2023 in Lancaster PA. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that friends consider a donation to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Interment will take place at the Lakeview Cemetery in Westmore, VT this summer.

# CIVIL WAR LECTURE & BOOKSIGNING

Macculloch Hall Historical Museum  
45 Macculloch Avenue  
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Join renowned Civil War Historian and Author William B. Styple in our Schoolroom Gallery for a lecture and Q & A session about his new book: *General Philip Kearny, A Very God of War*, on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023 at 2 P.M. The program will be filmed by C-Span/American HistoryTV, to be aired at a later date. Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Registration required at: [maccullochhall.org/upcoming-events/](http://maccullochhall.org/upcoming-events/)



2:00 P.M., Sunday, February 5, 2023



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