

## Our Speakers and Guides

**Ted Alexander** is the founder and host of Chambersburg Civil War Seminars. He is a popular author, tour guide and lecturer.

**Bevin Alexander** is the author of ten books on military history, including *How Wars Are Won*, *How America Got It Right*, and his latest book, *How the South Could Have Won the Civil War*. His *Lost Victories: The Military Genius of Stonewall Jackson* was chosen by the Civil War Book Review as one of the seventeen books that have most transformed Civil War scholarship.

**Paul C. Anderson** is a history professor at Clemson University and the author of *Blood Image: Turner Ashby in the Civil War and the Southern Mind*.

**Ed Bearss** is America's premier battlefield tour guide. He has been with our seminars since they began in 1989.

**Art Bergeron** is a Louisiana native currently serving as Reference Historian with the United States Army Military History Institute at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Art was the Historian at Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier near Petersburg, Virginia, from 1996 to 2003. Bergeron was Chief of Interpretive Services for the Louisiana Office of State Parks from 1987-1996. He is the author of a dozen books on the Civil War, including *Guide to Louisiana Confederate Military Units 1861 -1865*. He is a combat veteran of Vietnam.

**Peter Cozzens** is one of the nation's leading military historians. He is the author of sixteen critically acclaimed books on the American Civil War and the Indian Wars of the American West. All of Cozzens' books have been selections of the Book of the Month Club, History Book Club, and/or the Military Book Club. Cozzens' *This Terrible Sound: The Battle of Chickamauga* and *The Shipwreck of Their Hopes: The Battles for Chattanooga* were both Main Selections of the History Book Club and were chosen by *Civil War Magazine* as two of the 100 greatest works ever written on the conflict. His latest book *Shenandoah 1862: Stonewall Jackson's Valley Campaign* is now in its fourth printing.

**Pat Falci** is an actor, lecturer and historian. He has served as historical consultant for the movies "Gettysburg" and "Gods and Generals," as well as several documentaries.

**Steve French** is a high school history teacher and an authority on the Civil War in the Lower Shenandoah Valley. He is the author of a number of books and articles. His latest book is a study on Imboden's Brigade in the Gettysburg Campaign.

**Jerry Holsworth** is a former history teacher and National Park Service ranger. He is the author of numerous articles on the Civil War and is currently writing a book on Hood's Texas Brigade.

**John Hoptak** is a Park Ranger at Antietam National Battlefield and the author of several books and articles on the Civil War.

**Stephen Lang** is an award winning actor who has played numerous historical characters in movies. Among them; General George Pickett in "Gettysburg" and "Stonewall" Jackson in "Gods and Generals". He has been a guest speaker at one of our seminars a few years ago and plans to attend schedule permitting.

**Steve Longenecker** is Professor of History at Bridgewater College. He is the author of *Shenandoah Religion: Outsiders and the Mainstream, 1716-1865*, and his current project is a religious history of antebellum and Civil War Gettysburg, Pa.

**Jonathan Noyalas** is a history professor at Lord Fairfax Community College in Middletown, VA, where he also serves as the Director of the College's Institute of Culture and History and the Center for Civil War History. He is the author of *Plagued by War: Winchester, Virginia, During the Civil War* and *My Will is Absolute Law: A Biography of Union General Robert H. Milroy*. He was the editor and contributing author for the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation's *If this Valley is Lost, Virginia is Lost: Stonewall Jackson's Valley Campaign*.

**Nicholas P. Picerno** is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation, where he chairs the committee on Interpretation and Education. He has lectured at several universities and colleges, historical societies, Civil War roundtables, and symposiums on a variety of topics related to Civil War history. He has contributed to several books on the subject, including the "Time-Life" Civil War series.

**George Rabbai** is a music professor and professional jazz trumpet player. He has backed up notables such as Rosemary Clooney and has performed with the Woody Herman band. His program on Civil War bugle calls is always well received at our seminars.

**John Schildt** is the author of more than 20 books on various aspects of the Civil War. Among them *Jackson and the Preachers*.

**Tim Snyder** is a leading authority on the C&O Canal during the Civil War. He is currently writing a book on this topic.

**Jeffry Wert** is one of our most popular speakers. He has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize and has authored eight books on the Civil War, including a study of the Stonewall Brigade.

**Joseph Whitehorne** is a history professor at Lord Fairfax College in Virginia. He is an authority on various aspects of U.S. military history, including the Civil War. He is the author of a number of books about the Civil War in the Shenandoah Valley.

**Daniel Carrol Toomey** is one of the foremost authorities on Maryland in the Civil War. He is the author of more than six books on the subject.

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# STONEWALL JACKSON VALLEY CAMPAIGN TOUR

JULY 22 - 26, 2009

*Join some of the nation's top historians for an in-depth look at the Confederate commander known for his bravery and battlefield strategy and tour the sites of his valley campaign.*

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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

**Optional Bus Tours - Please note, the following 2 bus tours are not included in complete weekend package.**

### Optional Bus Tour One

**7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Jackson's Romney Campaign** – optional bus tour with Ed Bearss (lunch included). Here is a unique opportunity to tour sites associated with Jackson's other valley campaign. **Price for this tour - \$125.**

#### Sites visited include –

**UNGER'S STORE** - January 1, 1862, Jackson's army spent its second night here.  
**BATH** - On January 4, 1862, Jackson attacked the Union garrison at Bath.  
**HANCOCK** - Jackson shelled Hancock from the south bank of the Potomac River between January 4 and January 7, 1862.  
**BLOOMERY GAP** - After leaving the vicinity of Hancock on January 1, 1862, Jackson and his command camped here on the way to Romney.  
**HANGING ROCK** - While Jackson was retreating from Hancock on January 7, 1862, a Union force of about 2,000 men surprised the Confederate militia force of 700 men and a section of artillery here.  
**ROMNEY** - After the Union garrison evacuated Romney on January 10, 1862, Jackson occupied the town on January 14.

### Optional Bus Tour Two

**1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Civil War Sites in the Cumberland Valley** – optional bus tour with Ted Alexander. **Price for this tour - \$75.**

The historic Cumberland Valley saw more sustained military activity during the Civil War than any other region north of the Potomac. Join us for a look at more than 20 sites, many off of the beaten path.

## Complete Weekend Package Begins -

**7:00 p.m.** - Reception with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments featuring Civil War music and award-winning actor Stephen Lang on **Portraying Jackson and Other Historical Figures on the Big Screen.** (schedule permitting)

## THURSDAY, JULY 23

**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Jackson in the Lower Valley** – Bus tour with Ed Bearss, Jonathan Noyalas and others. (Buffet lunch included)

Sites visited include –

- ▶ Front Royal
- ▶ Jackson's Headquarters in Winchester
- ▶ 1st Winchester Battle Site
- ▶ Winchester Civil War Museum
- ▶ Kernstown Battlefield

Dinner on your own.

**7:30 p.m. - Annual Luhn Memorial Auction for Preservation and Education** – come one come all with cash, checkbooks and credit cards as we auction off books, prints and other Civil War memorabilia. To date we have raised more than \$120,000 for battlefield preservation and education. Please join us in this worthy cause.

**11:00 p.m. - Traditional Insomniacs Session with Ed Bearss and Friends – What If? Jackson had Been Successful in the Valley.**

## FRIDAY, JULY 24

**8:30 a.m. Leadership in the Valley Campaign** – Peter Cozzens.

**9:30 a.m. - Reassessing the Valley Campaign** – panel discussion

**10:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions. Your choice.**

## Session 1 - Battles and Leaders

- ▶ **Col. John R. Kenley and the 1<sup>st</sup> Maryland U.S. at Front Royal** – Daniel Toomey
- ▶ **The Affair at Middletown: The Archeological Evidence** – Joseph Whitehorne
- ▶ **General Robert Milroy and Other Union Leaders in the Valley** – Jonathan Noyalas

## Session 2 - Related Operations

- ▶ **The Romney Campaign** – Steve French
- ▶ **Jackson at Dam #5** – Tim Snyder
- ▶ **The Rebels Fool Old Abe and The Texans Visit Monticello** - Jerry Holsworth

**12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. - Lunch on your own**

**2:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions. Your choice.**

## Session 3 - Fighting Units

- ▶ **The Stonewall Brigade** – Jeffrey Wert
- ▶ **The 10<sup>th</sup> Maine's Skedaddle Out of Winchester** – Nicholas Picerno
- ▶ **Jackson's Tigers: Louisiana Troops in the Valley** – Art Bergeron

## Session 4 - Civilians

- ▶ **The Impact of the 1862 Valley Campaign on the Civilians** -Jonathan Noyalas
- ▶ **Religion in the Valley** – Steve Longenecker
- ▶ **The “Devil Diarists” of Winchester** – Jerry Holsworth

## Session 5 - Personalities

- ▶ **Stonewall's Surgeon: Dr. Hunter Holmes McGuire** - John Schildt
- ▶ **“As Good A Man As Anyone, By God!”: The Ill-Fated and Forgotten Service of Colonel Andrew Jackson Grigsby, of the 27th Virginia, Stonewall Brigade.** - John Hoptak

▶ **“Thunder and Lightning”; The Stormy Relationship Between Jackson and A. P. Hill** – Pat Falci

**6:30 p.m.** - Buffet Dinner followed by **Civil War Bugle Calls** with George Rabbai

**8:15 p.m. Sessions**

- ▶ **The Military Genius of Stonewall Jackson** – Bevin Alexander
- ▶ **The Generalship of Jackson** – panel discussion.

## SATURDAY, JULY 25

**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Jackson in the Valley** - bus tour with Ed Bearss, Jonathan Noyalas and others. (Buffet lunch included)

Sites visited include –

- ▶ Narrow Passage
  - ▶ Mt. Jackson
  - ▶ Harrisonburg
  - ▶ Cross Keys
  - ▶ Port Republic
- And more...

Dinner on your own.

**8:00 p.m. - Saturday Night at the Movies** with Brian Steel Wills on **The Civil War on the Silver Screen** And Pat Falci on **Celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of “Gods and Generals”: The Making of the Movie.**

## SUNDAY, JULY 26

**9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Sessions**

- ▶ **The Spiritual Life of Stonewall Jackson** – John Schildt
- ▶ **The Life and Death of Turner Ashby** - Paul C. Anderson
- ▶ **Ask the Historians** – panel discussion.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

▶ Members of Chambersburg Civil War Seminars receive seminar discounts. To become a member, attend one seminar and receive discounts on all future seminars.

**Payment Policy:** Full payment is due prior to seminar.

**Cancellation Policy:** - Seminar registrations cancelled prior to 72 hours before a scheduled seminar are subject to a \$50 per person administrative fee; cancellations received within 72 hours will be charged 50% of the registration fee, including partial registrations.

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To apply for one of these scholarships, please send a letter stating why you would like to attend Chambersburg Civil War Seminars in July 2009, *Stonewall Jackson, Valley Campaign Tour*, why you should receive the scholarship, and what your interest is in Civil War history. Please provide us with information about what school/college you attend or teach and your major or position. For more information, call 717-264-7101 or e-mail chaden@chambersburg.org.

## **UPCOMING SEMINAR RIDING WITH JEB STUART**

**October 9-11, 2009**  
Four Points Sheraton  
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Tours and discussions will focus on the famous cavalry commander and feature authors and historians Ed Bearss, Eric Wittenberg, Ted Alexander, Jeffrey Wert and others.

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- Stuart on the Frontier
- Stuart's Lieutenant's
- Retreat from Gettysburg
- Cavalry Weapons
- The Death of Stuart

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### **Seminar registration fee schedule:**

- \_\_\_\$ 550 Members Complete weekend (7:00p.m. Wed thru 12:00 Sunday)
- \_\_\_\$ 595 Non Members Complete weekend (7:00p.m. Wed thru 12:00 Sunday)
- \_\_\_\$ 50 Wednesday evening Reception Only
- \_\_\_\$ 185 Thursday Only
- \_\_\_\$ 195 Friday Only
- \_\_\_\$ 37 Friday Dinner Only
- \_\_\_\$ 185 Saturday Only
- \_\_\_\$ 25 Sunday Only

Optional Bus Tours On Wednesday July 22 - Not included in Complete Weekend Price.

\_\_\_\$ 125 7:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. - "Jackson'sRomney Campaign" with Ed Bearss

\_\_\_\$ 75 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. - "Civil War Sites in the Cumberland Valley" with Ted Alexander

**Early Bird Special**  
▶ Deduct an additional \$25 off complete weekend price. Members or Non Members.  
▶ Receive Free Chambersburg Civil War Seminar T-Shirt.  
**Must receive registration and be postmarked by June 8, 2009 for Early Bird.**

### **SEMINAR LOCATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

All participants are responsible for arranging hotel accommodations for the seminar. The Seminar will be held at the Plaza Hotel in Hagerstown MD. Sessions will be at the hotel.

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