

# HERSHEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

*We honor those who served in the Civil War and to preserve the valor of their lives in memory*

## 🌀 OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER 🌀



We want to Thank You all the support after we were “zoom bombed”. I have made the necessary changes that should fix the problem. Also, to help prevent this from happening again, I will send out a new invitation address for each monthly zoom meeting. If by chance this happens again, I will ask everyone to please leave the meeting and hopefully we will be able to reschedule.

### **GOOD NEWS WE ARE GOING LIVE IN NOVEMBER !!!!!**

We will meet at the VVA 542 (Vietnam Veterans of America) Hall located at 8000 Derry Street, Harrisburg PA. It's about 15 minutes from Country Meadows. We are working to have Zoom available for those who cannot make the meeting.

Anyone who has been to a talk or tour with Scott Mingus, you know that you are in for real treat. Please join us Thursday, October 21 at 7:30 pm.

### **IDEAS FOR FUTURE FIELD TRIPS?**

Please let me know where you would like to go in the future and who would be excellent field trip guides.

### **Amazon Smile – Support the Round Table!!**



How can you help our roundtable when you shop on Amazon? Amazon has a program, [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile). This program allows you to donate to your organization. When you shop on [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile), the retailer's foundation contributes 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charity of your choice.

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This link, [smile.amazon.com/ch/81-5456377](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-5456377), will take you to Amazon Smile with Hershey War Round Table already selected and just sign into your Amazon account or you can click on it from our website.

### **CHECK OUT THE PICTURES ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE!**

So many amazing pictures were taken and shared – follow this [link](#) to view them all. Follow the Facebook Group and you will receive notifications when a new post has been added.

## October's Monthly Meeting:

Thursday, October 21 7:30pm to 9:00pm Zoom Scott Mingus



### "Civil War Murderers of York County"

Civil War Murder Mysteries of York County, PA: Four interesting murder stories from York County, PA – a Louisiana Confederate soldier, a Union courier, a dead man in a field, and the killing of a black Confederate slave. Whodunnit?

Scott Mingus is a scientist and consultant in the global pulp and paper industry, and holds patents in self-adhesive postage stamps and bar code labels. He has written 25 Civil War and Underground Railroad books. His biography of Confederate General William "Extra Billy" Smith won multiple awards, including the Dr. James I. Robertson Jr. Literary Prize for Confederate History. He has also written several articles for Gettysburg Magazine, as well as for various historical journals.

Scott and his wife, Debi, live in York, PA. For more than a decade he has written a blog, Cannonball, on the Civil War history of York County. His great-great-grandfather was a 15-year-old drummer and rifleman in the 51st Ohio Infantry under General George "Pap" Thomas, and other family members fought at Antietam and Gettysburg in the 7th West Virginia.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL BE USING A NEW ZOOM INVITATION ADDRESS EACH MONTH**

Please join the meeting by 7:30 pm, but I will open the Zoom Meeting at 7:00 pm, so our member can get together before the presentation.

## Field Trip – Harrisburg and Hershey Civil War Table **\*\*Seats are available\*\***

### Date/Location

**Saturday,  
October 23**

If you have already signed up and have only paid the \$25.00 deposit, the \$70.00 balance is now due. If you are signing up now, send our Treasurer, Norm Daniels, a check for the full \$95.00 cost of the trip.

**Fredricksburg**

Here is the link to the Fredericksburg field trip flyer:

<https://harrisburgcwr.org/events/field-trip-fredericksburg-va/>

**As a reminder, everyone participating in our field trips this fall is required to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 before boarding the bus.**

## Message from our Past President

On September 11, 2021, Hershey and Harrisburg Civil War Round Tables held a field trip to the Antietam National Battlefield. Dennis Frye was our guide and he did his usual spectacular work for us. As the trip was held on September 11, Dennis held a remembrance ceremony marking this most somber day. Dennis took us to several sites that I was unfamiliar with and thoroughly explained what happened there, even lining us up in "columns" for a show and tell. I would be remiss in not mentioning lunch, as lunch was held at the Bavarian Inn Resort on the Potomac and it was a wonderful sit-down meal. **NO MORE BOX LUNCHES FOR US!!** I hope. Dennis took us to the 130th PA Regiment memorial for a group picture, along Bloody Lane, very moving. There was also a group picture at Burnside Bridge. Dennis took us to the Dunker Church and, as a member of this denomination, took the time to explain their beliefs. I would like to give a shout-out to Hershey's webmaster, Jim Herbert, who has out done himself again on Facebook molding historical pictures with our September 11 trip. Please take the time to see this. To me, Dennis Frye went over and above what is expected of a civil war guide and I learned many new things.

Rich Burton

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