

Joe Mieczkowski – “Simon Cameron, Lincoln’s Secretary of War”

Joe will present a first-person portrayal, and we will trace the life of Simon Cameron (1799-1889) from abject poverty to undisputed political boss of Pennsylvania, as well as a US Senator and founder of the Republican Party. In his wake, however, he was noted for his "shady" political and business deals and at the age of 80, even a sex scandal.



About our Speaker:

Joe is a retired Federal Executive and a Licensed Battlefield Guide for the Gettysburg National Military Park.

He is a past President of both The Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides and The Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable. Joe is on the faculty of the Lincoln Leadership Institute, conducting training for corporate and government groups. Joe has four books to his credit, including “After Gettysburg: Lee retreats and Meade pursues”. Joe and his wife live in Fairfield, PA.