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APRIL 2014 MEETING
Thursday, Apr. 17, 2014

The HESS Club
5430 Westheimer Rd @ Westheimer Way
6:00 Cash Bar
7:00 Dinner & Meeting

E-Mail Reservation is Preferred;
at drzuckero@sbcglobal.net
or call Don Zuckero at (281) 479-1232
by 6 PM on Monday Apr 14, 2014
Dinner \$28; Lecture Only \$10

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FOR BOTH DINNER and LECTURE ONLY

The HCWRT Presents

"UP CAME HILL"

with Patrick Falci

About June 1, 1862 General Robert E. Lee assumed command of the Confederate forces around Richmond upon the wounding of General Joseph Johnston at the Battle of Seven Pines. Lee immediately named the army the Army of Northern Virginia and appointed General A.P. Hill as commander of the Light Division. Following severe fighting around Richmond during the month of June beginning with the battle of Mechanicsville and ending with the Confederate debacle at Malvern Hill, Hill encountered many confrontations with the Federal forces as well as with Confederate generals Stonewall Jackson and James Longstreet.

At the Battle of Cedar Mountain on August 9, the Light Division came to the rescue of General Jackson's forces. Then on August 29, the Light Division played a major role in the Confederate victory at Manassas, although Hill was

admonished by Jackson for allowing a breach in the Confederate lines.

During the Maryland campaign, the Light Division was with Jackson at Harper's Ferry. After subduing the Federals, Jackson left to march to Sharpsburg to join General Lee. Hill was left to administer the prisoners and then marched the distance to Sharpsburg to arrive at the right flank of Lee's line to prevent the Confederate army from being overrun by General Burnside's IX Corps.

About Mr. Falci



Mr. Patrick Falci

A native of Astoria, New York, Patrick appeared in Tom Berenger's film *The Rough Riders*, has served as Jeff Shaara's (*Gods and Generals*) historical advisor, and has vetted writer John Jakes' manuscripts for *On Secret*

Service and Charleston, at the editor's request. His love of preservation has propelled him into a lifetime membership in the Civil War Preservation Trust, an advisory board member of the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA, talks on Civil War subjects throughout the country, and a school program entitled The Life and Times of the Civil War Soldier. He can also be seen in the documentary Gettysburg: Three days of Destiny.

He is the recipient of the Civil War Round Table of New York Distinguished Service Award, the Fort A. P. Hill Commander's Award for Excellence, and the U.D.C. Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal, among other honors. Previously he also served for some fifteen years as a re-enactor with the 14th Tennessee.

But it is during the last fifteen-year period that Pat has garnered critical acclaim as the face of Lt. Gen. A. P. Hill. Since creating the role of Hill, he has enlightened the public about "Lee's Forgotten General," and he joined the Museum of the Confederacy in raising over \$10,000 to restore Hill's 13th Virginia regimental flag.

The first three-time President of the Civil War Round Table of New York, he traveled to Richmond in January of 2007 to give a speech to the Sons of Confederate Veterans on Lee's Bicentennial. He is an honorary member of the Virginia SCV, and he has been honored with invitations to the White House and various awards for the work that he has done.

FALLEN COMRADS

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you that longtime HCWRT member Robert E. York of Rosharon passed away on Thursday, March 20 2014.

APRIL BOOK RAFFLE

By Donnie Stowe



This month's raffle is entirely the product of donated books from the Estate of Gladys F. Glover. Her family found us (HCWRT) on the web and asked if we would like to take some civil war books their mother had; and through the help of Nate Jennings and Norm Lewis we received close to two hundred books that are in excellent condition and ready to be raffled. We certainly appreciate this donation from her family. The first book this month is **CIVIL WAR CURIOSITIES – Strange stories, oddities, events & Coincidences** by Webb Garrison. Our second selection is **The CIVIL WAR in LOUISIANA** by John D. Winters. Next in line is **BURNSIDE** by William Marvel – published by the University of North Carolina out of Chapel Hill, NC. The fourth book this month is **The PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY of the CIVIL WAR- Three Volumes in One** Edited by Theo. F. Rodenbough, Robert S. Lanier, and Henry W. Elson. The three volumes indicated are 1) Armies & Leaders, 2) The Calvary, and 3) The Decisive Battles. And due to the generous bounty of new books, I'm offering a fifth book this month – **CAMPAINING with GRANT** by General Horace Porter, LL.D.

Although we have received this generous gift from a gracious lady who we do not think ever came to one of our meetings, I don't want to suppress any member's desire to contribute to our inventory of books for the raffle. No donation is too small and every donation is appreciated.

APRIL QUIZ *By Jim Godlove*

In one battle, AP Hill's corps commander was mortally wounded. Hill took over command until he was wounded.



Can you name this battle?

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