

About the Speakers

THOMAS G. CLEMENS

Dr. Clemens earned his doctoral degree at George Mason University, where he studied under Maryland Campaign historian Dr. Joseph L. Harsh. He has published a wide variety of magazine articles and book reviews, has appeared in several documentary programs, and is a licensed tour guide at Antietam National Battlefield. A retired professor from Hagerstown Community College, he also helped found and is the current president of Save Historic Antietam Foundation, Inc., a preservation group dedicated to saving historic properties. He will be one of our guides on Sunday.

DENNIS E. FRYE

Mr. Frye is the Chief Historian at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Writer, lecturer, guide and preservationist, he is the author of nine books and 98 articles, and a co-founder of the Civil War Trust. He has made frequent appearances on PBS, The History Channel, The Discovery Channel and A&E.

BRAD GOTTFRIED

Dr. Gottfried earned his Ph.D. in Zoology from Miami University of Ohio and has served as an educator in higher education for nearly four decades. He has previously served as the President of two collegiate institutions. He is the author of eleven Civil War books, including *The Maps of Antietam*. He is the author of six books in the Savas Beatie Military Atlas Series.

KEVIN PAWLAK

Mr. Pawlak is the Director of Education for the Mosby Heritage Area Association and a Licensed Battlefield Guide at Antietam National Battlefield. He is on the Board of Directors of the Shepherdstown Battlefield Preservation Association and the Save Historic Antietam Foundation. The History Press published his first book, *Shepherdstown in the Civil War: One Vast Confederate Hospital*, in 2015.

KEITH SNYDER

Mr. Snyder is the Chief of Resource Education and Visitor Services at Antietam National Battlefield. He is a lifelong National Park Service employee, previously working at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park and the National Mall and Memorial Parks in Washington, DC.

VINCE ARMSTRONG

Mr. Armstrong is a retired U.S. Army reserve officer and teaches history at Middle Tennessee State University. He is the author of *Unfurl Those Colors!: McClellan, Sumner, & The Second Army Corps in the Antietam Campaign* and *Opposing the Second Corps at Antietam: The Fight for the Confederate Left and Center on America's Bloodiest Day*.

DANIEL VERMILYA

Mr. Vermilya is a Park Ranger at Gettysburg National Military Park. Previously, he worked at Antietam National Battlefield. He is a recipient of the Save Historic Antietam Foundation's Dr. Joseph L. Harsh Memorial Scholarship Award, and is the author of *The Battle of Kennesaw Mountain* and *That Field of Blood: The Battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862*.

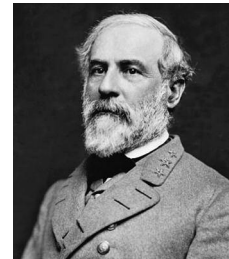
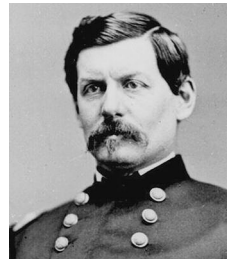
JAMES ROSEBROCK

Mr. Rosebrock is the Chief of the Antietam Battlefield Guides. He is a retired Army officer and currently works for the Department of Justice. He is the author of a forthcoming book about Henry Hunt and the United States Regular Artillery in the Maryland Campaign

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THE 1862 MARYLAND CAMPAIGN: The Battle of Antietam

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300 West Washington Street
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Middleburg, Virginia 20118

Conference Schedule

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Friday, October 5

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Registration, Reception and Book Browsing

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Speaker: Keith Snyder

"Voices of Antietam: A Soldier's View of America's Bloodiest Day"

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Speaker: Dennis Frye

"Antietam Shadows: Mystery, Myth, and Machination"

Dinner on your own

Saturday, October 6

8:00 am - 8:30 am

Registration, Coffee and Snacks

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Speaker: Daniel Vermilya

"On the McClellan Go-Round: George McClellan and the Antietam Campaign"

9:45 am - 10:45 am

Speaker: James Rosebrock

"Gunners in the Corn: Federal and Confederate Artillery in the Cornfield"

11:00 am - 12 noon

Speaker: Thomas Clemens

"'Too Bad, Poor Fellows': Joseph K.F. Mansfield and the 12th Corps at Antietam"

12:00 noon - 12:30 pm

Lunch Served

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Speaker: Vince Armstrong

"Command Decisions: Edwin Sumner and the Second Army Corps at Antietam"

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Speaker: Kevin Pawlak

"'Today You Must Fight Harder': The Confederate Defense of the Sunken Road"

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Speaker: Brad Gottfried

"A Bridge Too Far: Confederate Valor and Luck Against the Union 9th Corps"

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Panel Discussion

5:00 pm - 6:15 pm

Happy Hour at local Middleburg businesses brought to you by MHAA in partnership with the Town of Middleburg

6:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Bar opens at the Middleburg Community Center

7:00 pm

Banquet Dinner at the Middleburg Community Center

Sunday, October 7

8:00 am

Bus departs behind the Middleburg Community Center for Antietam National Battlefield.



For further information, contact MHAA at 540-687-6681, or info@mosbyheritagearea.org or Kevin Pawlak, Program Director, at kpawlak@mosbyheritagearea.org, or 540-687-5188.

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