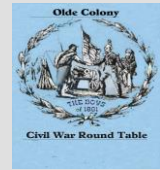


“Stand by General Burnside as you have stood by me, and all will be well”

General McClellan addresses the troops after being relieved of command, November, 1862

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### Our Next Meeting:

**November 19, 2015**

7:00pm Book Sale

Our mini-bit speaker will be one of our new members doing her first mini-bit for us:

**Susan Kuecker,**

**presenting 15th Iowa at Shiloh.**

**Our guest speaker will be our old friend**

**Mark Dunkelman**

**informing us about: Patrick Henry Jones--Irish American--Civil War General & Gilded Age Age**

**Politician.**

**Raffle.**

Refreshments after the meeting.



The Coster Avenue Mural in Gettysburg was designed by artist, historian, and Civil War descendant Mark H. Dunkelman, who painted it with the assistance of mural master Johan Bjurman. Dedicated on the 125th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, the mural depicts the clash between Union Colonel Charles R. Coster's forces (27th Pennsylvania, 134th & 154th New York Regiments) and the Confederates led by Brigadier General Harry Hays & Colonel Isaac Avery.

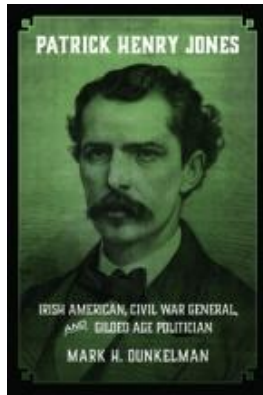
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Coster's Brigade made their stand behind a fence-line in Kuhn's Brickyard, taking what little shelter they could from the wooden fence posts, but mostly exposed to enemy fire.

The Confederates, who far outnumbered the Union soldiers, descended upon the fence so quickly that Coster's men only had time to fire six to nine shots each before the fight broke into clusters of hand-to-hand combat. Confederate forces overwhelmed the smaller contingent of Union soldiers, taking many of them prisoner and pursuing others nearly to Cemetery Hill. All told, it was a brief, brutal assault that took the lives of 563 of Coster's men, while the Confederates lost 200 of their own.



Mark H. Dunkelman is the author of *Brothers One and All: Esprit de Corps in a Civil War Regiment*; *War's Relentless Hand: Twelve Tales of Civil War Soldiers*; and *Marching with Sherman: Through Georgia and the Carolinas with the 154th New York*. Dunkelman received a [BFA](#) in 1969 from the [Rhode Island School of Design](#). In 1976, he was commissioned to paint a historical mural for the town hall in [Narragansett, Rhode Island](#). From 1977 to 1979, he completed a series of 100 [American Civil War](#) paintings. Dunkelman's [American Civil War](#) research focuses on the 154th New York Volunteer Infantry, known as the "Hardtack Regiment".<sup>[2]</sup> He has contacted over 1,200 descendants of members of the 154th, locating and copying over 1,700 wartime letters, 250 portraits, 25 diaries, dozens of relics, and several other memoirs and accounts.

**Dunkelman has made many presentations to the OCCWRT, and his talk is not to be missed!**

## Our Last Meeting: Jubilee!

Thursday, October 22, 2015,  
Lombardo's in Randolph

6:00 - 7:00  
COCKTAILS, VIEW EXHIBITS & RAFFLE PRIZES

7:10  
ATTENTION TO COLORS  
RICH CAMPAGNA

7:15  
OPENING REMARKS  
JOSEPH DIPOLI, PRESIDENT  
GAIL DUGAN, JUBILEE COMMITTEE  
DOOR PRIZE DRAWING

JOSEPH GEDEN MEMORIAL AWARD PRESENTATION  
RICH CAMPAGNA, MARTHA HORSEFIELD, & GORDON KWOK  
THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT  
BOB HEARSEY

BLESSING  
JOSEPH SCALIA

7:30  
DINNER

REVERE AWARD PRESENTATION  
MARTHA HORSEFIELD, RICH CAMPAGNA & GORDON KWOK  
THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT  
FRANK A. O'REILLY

SPEAKER  
FRANK A. O'REILLY  
FREDERICKSBURG 1862: FROM STONEWALL TO STONE WALL  
PRESERVATION RAFFLE

**Frank O'Reilly** is an historian at the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park. He received his BA and MA from Washington and Lee University and is a frequent contributor to national and international history journals. He has written several books on Fredericksburg including the Award winning *The Fredericksburg Campaign: Winter War on the Rappahannock*. Frank is in the final stages of researching and

writing his new book on the Battle of Malvern Hill and the Seven Days Campaign around Richmond.

**Congratulations to Mr. Francis A. O'Reilly, winner of the prestigious Revere Award:** The Old Colony Civil War Round Table established The Revere Award in 1999, to be awarded to a person who had made significant contribution to the study of the American Civil War and to the Olde Colony Civil War Round Table. The Award is a magnificent 8-inch diameter Reed & Barton engraved silver plated Revere bowl, or pewter Revere bowl, presented in the names of the Revere brothers who gave up their lives serving in the 20th Mass, the Harvard Regiment, for their Country. They were the grandsons of the Revolutionary War hero, Midnight Rider Paul Revere. Colonel Paul Joseph Revere was fatally wounded in the battle of Gettysburg on July 2, 1863, while leading his regiment to battle, and died on July 4, 1863.

Assistant Surgeon Edward Hutchinson Robbins Revere died in the battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862, while tending the wound of a soldier.

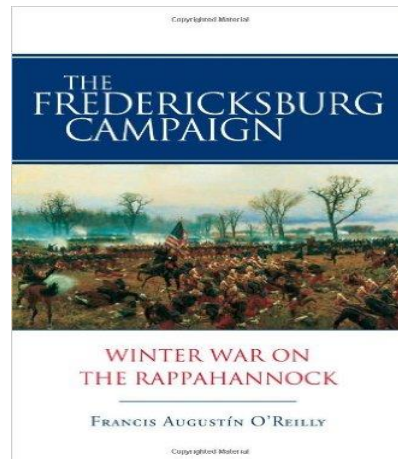


Caption: Mr. O'Reilly, Past President Campagna, and Revere Committee member Gordon Kwok

**Congratulations to Robert Hearsey, recipient of the Joe Geden Memorial Award for outstanding service to the OCCWRT**



(caption: Hearsey, Revere Committee Chairman Martha Horsefield)



The battle at Fredericksburg, Virginia, in December 1862 involved hundreds of thousands of men; produced staggering, unequal casualties (13,000 Federal soldiers compared to 4,500 Confederates); ruined the career of Ambrose E. Burnside; embarrassed Abraham Lincoln; and

distinguished Robert E. Lee as one of the greatest military strategists of his era. Francis Augustín O'Reilly draws upon his intimate knowledge of the battlegrounds to discuss the unprecedented nature of Fredericksburg's warfare.



(before the meeting began there were many displays of civil war artifacts and informational materials to be enjoyed by those at the Jubilee)



**THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE**

**PRESIDENT**

Dear friends, this was a special time that we celebrated our organization with the jubilee banquet. I hope you enjoyed another great program. This new program year has already started with a bang with Barbara Berenson and will continue to make a trip to Dedham a great experience. Please contact our programming chair Jack to inquire about getting on the schedule with a Mini Bit or full length presentation. I made a presentation at the Greater New Bedford chapter in October on the subject of Jefferson Davis. Davis was a man of great character who was the "Other American President" and followed a cause which history has proven tragic and unfortunate. He

and many other great men on either side contributed blood and courage to help America find its way to a new nation which was greater than the sum of its parts.

My thanks and appreciation to the hard working folks who bring you the great Jubilee and provide such other services to our organization, especially Gail Dugan, an invaluable member of our group. Much thanks to all she has done as Secretary, Jubilee chair, a raffle organizer

**Joe Dipoli**

**DUES ARE DUE! Please submit!**

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Program chair!**

Most meetings begin at 7 pm with announcements from the President, followed by a presentation:  
**The Civil War in 4**, a video program from the Civil War Preservation Trust, organized by **Dana Zaiser**:

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**November 19, 2015**

Susan Kuecker minibit

15<sup>th</sup> Iowa at Shiloh

Mark Dunkelman, renowned author

“Patrick Henry Jones: Civil War general and gilded age politician”

**December 17, 2015**

Brian Murphy, OCCWRT

“A Civil War Christmas”

A yearly OCCWRT event, not to be missed!

**January 21, 2016**

Rich Campagna, OCCWRT, minibit

“Petersburg”

Megan Kate Wilson

“A Man among ruins, Charles Fessenden and Civil War Deconstruction”

**February 18, 2016**

Ralph Stenelli, OCCWRT, minibit

“Battlefield Flags”

Susan Kueker

“Grierson’s 1863 Mississippi Raid”

**March 17, 2015**

Paul Griffel, OCCWRT

“Civil War Trivia”

Mark Mello

“The Devil’s Den”

**April 21, 2016**

Dale Julius

“A Civil War Round Table event”

**May 19, 2015**

“Alexander Stephens”

Brian Sims: “Russia in the Civil War”

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