



# The Signal Flag

## BRANDYWINE VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE



**Campaign # 28**

**2013-2014**

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*From the Rear Ranks:*

Greetings Members!

I hope everyone had a good summer. I was able to get out and attend the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary events at Gettysburg and had a great time. I saw a few of you there as well and I think the Park Service did a great job with the battlefield hikes and activities. Be that as it may, on to a new campaign. We have a great selection of speakers this year and the meetings this year should be a good time. I do have a general announcement, until such time that a new editor for the Signal Flag can be found this will be the only mailing this year to individuals without email, I will still post a short message on the Blog as well as the Facebook page for those who are interested, prior to each meeting. I am doing this one mailing this year to make folks aware of our speakers as well as to send out the membership form for the new campaign.

I hope to see you all in Setember!

Respectively,  
Chip Crowe  
President,  
Brandywine Valley Civil War Round Table

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**President:** Chip Crowe  
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**Preservation:** Bob Sprague, John Walls  
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**Speakers:** Art Strawbridge, Chip Crowe  
**Trips:** Vacant  
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~Members at Large ~

David Hoffritz, Dave Kohler, John Whiteside, Jim Christ

~ Official Sutler ~

Harriett Mueller: Books / Periodicals  
302-429-6201

~ Annual Membership ~

Individual \$25.00; Family \$40.00; Student \$15.00  
(Full time student up to age 23)

**? Questions? Contact:**

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Unsolicited articles from our members are welcome.  
Please contact Chip!

**What is the BVCWRT all about???**

We were founded in 1987. According to our by-laws, "the purpose of the Brandywine Valley Civil War Round Table shall be to provide a congenial medium through which persons having a common interest in the events of the American Civil War - its causes and effects, engagements, personages, units, armaments and other things pertaining thereto - may satisfy their interest and broaden individual knowledge through discussion, lectures, field trips and the exchange of books, paper and other data. The purposed is also to consider the preservation and protection of the battlefields, sites, landmarks, relics and collection of the period."

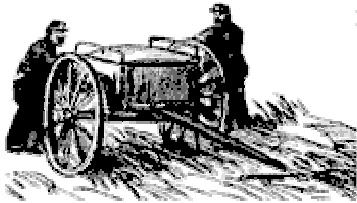
In plain English, we are an organization of diverse people brought together by our common interest in the American Civil War. This interest can range from the casual to the obsessive. We intend to tailor our activities and presentations to appeal to all our members, novice or expert.

**Welcome New Members & Reenlistments**

The Round Table welcomes our new members since our last meeting. Please welcome them and share your Civil War enthusiasm.

**New Members: Welcome to Roger Readinger!**





# 2013-2014 Scheduled Speakers

- **Sep 3, 2013:** Ed Bonekemper - "How Robert E. Lee Lost the War"
- **Oct 2, 2013:** Jaan Troltenier - "Civil War Art"
- **Nov 6, 2013:** Roger Arthur - "1863: A New Birth of Freedom"
- **Dec 4, 2013:** Louis Caban - "Lee's Retreat from Gettysburg"
- **Jan 1, 2014:** Dave Walter – "TBD"
- **Feb 5, 2014:** Harriett Mueller - "Clara Barton"
- **Mar 5, 2014:** Florence Williams - "1862 Coatesville Ladies Aid Society"
- **Apr 2, 2014:** Les Rolston - "Long Time Gone: Neighbors Divided by the Civil War"
- **May 7, 2014:** James Gindlesperger - "CSS Alabama vs. USS Kersarge"
- **May 14, 2013:** (Annual Banquet): J.D. Petruzzi - "Stuart's Ride Prior to Gettysburg"

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## Brandywine Valley Civil War Round Table Membership Application

Application Type: New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Monthly newsletters are distributed by E-mail only.

Membership Type: Individual (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_ Family (\$40): \_\_\_\_\_ Student (\$15): \_\_\_\_\_

If family membership, please list other names:

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Bring the completed form and a check payable to BVCWRT to a meeting or mail it to:  
**Dave Walter, Treasurer, 937 Thorne Drive, West Chester, PA 19382**

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