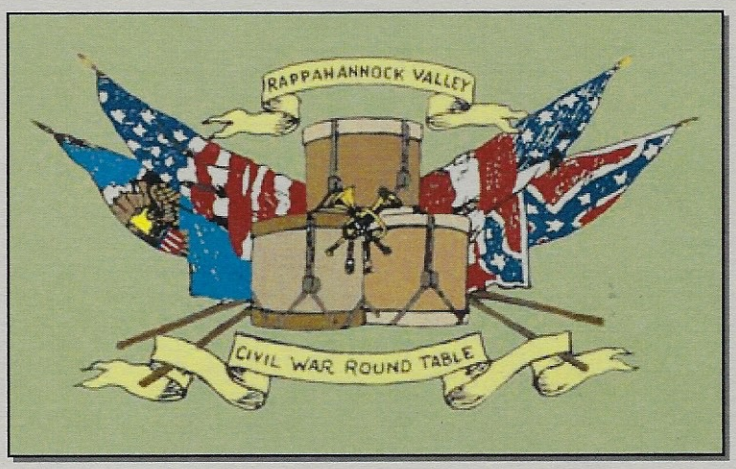

Rappahannock Valley Civil War Round Table

30th

Anniversary Dinner
February 11, 2019

RVCWRT

Program

Complimentary Hors d'oeuvers ..... Brock's Riverside Grill

Welcome, Introductions, and Dinner Celebration ..... Bob Jones

Remembrance: .....*Then:* .....Greg Mertz – 1989

Now: ..... Bob Jones – 2019

Speaker ..... Frank O'Reilly

"Tale of Two Councils of War:

The Army of the Potomac at War with Itself"

Announcements ..... Greg Mertz

Book and Dinner Raffles ..... John Sapanara

Closing ..... *Bob Jones*

FOUNDERS

Carrie Allahut
Lou Allahut
Ray Brown
Melanie Jordan
Greg Mertz
Julie Olsen
Frank O'Reilly
Karen Rehm
Mike Vice
Mac Wyckoff

History of the Round Table

The Rappahannock Valley Civil War Round Table was founded in 1989 as an organization open to all people interested in learning about the American Civil War and in preserving the hallowed ground where the soldiers fought. We have monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month which feature dinner, a short business meeting, a speaker, book and dinner raffles and time to socialize with friends. Over the last 30 years, the group has grown to over 120+ members.

Today, we are a 501(c) – 3 corporation. In addition to our educational programs at the monthly meetings, we have taken field trips to such historic sites as Antietam, Gettysburg, Petersburg, Seven Days, Second Manassas, Appomattox, and Fort Monroe.

The Round Table offers an annual scholarship to a deserving National Park Service intern and funds an intern position at the National Park Service Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park each summer through the Edwin C. Bearss Internship Program.

We have also raised and donated nearly $40,000 to organizations including the Central Virginia Battlefields Trust, the American Battlefield Trust, and the Brandy Station Foundation for battlefield preservation.

The Round Table web-site and Facebook page keeps members informed of future programs, includes our monthly newsletter, directions and map to our meeting location, tour details, scholarship information and links to other Civil War groups and events.

Visit our website: *RVCWRT.simdif.com*

And friend us, rvcwrt, on Facebook.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Greg Mertz	(1989 – 1990)
Mac Wyckoff	(1991 – 1992)
Milton Ford (deceased)	(1993 – 1994)
Dane Hartgrove	(1995 – 1996)
Melanie Jordan	(1997 – 1998)
Elsa (Lohman) Martinez	(1999 – 2000)
Jack Barnes (Deceased)	(2001 – 2002)
Mike Stevens	(2003 – 2005)
Greg Martin	(2006 – 2007)
Marc Thompson	(2008 – 2010)
Conway Richardson	(2011 – 2013)
Marc Thompson	(2014–2015)
Bob Jones	(2016 -

2019 RVCWRT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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