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THIS NEWSLETTER IS AN OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS – THIS NEWSLETTER IS AN OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS –Please contact Kim Kamaris with inquiries or areas of concern.

September's Meeting was a rousing success; Our largest turnout since the beginning of the Pandemic and one of our biggest ever!

Thank you to Dr. Chris Derosa for a great talk on the Civil War in Memory, many aspects of the Reconstruction Period and beyond were covered.



Pictured above left to right: John Fratterigo; Kim Kameris; Stephen Imhof; our speaker Chris Derosa; Sean Nepveu. (All pictured are former students of Dr. Derosa).

Our next meeting
Wednesday Oct 12, 2022
07:00 PM
OCC Campus
203 Bartlett Hall and simultaneously
on Zoom (link on last page)

Our Speaker for October is Allen Thompson

Bio: Allen Thompson is a practicing attorney in Ocean County, where he lives with his wife and three kids. His writing focuses on reevaluating primary source materials to examine the standard interpretations of historical subjects, from legal doctrines to historical events. His articles have appeared in the *St. Thomas Law Review* and *Gettysburg Magazine*. His first book, *In the Shadow of the Round Tops: Longstreet's Countermarch, Johnston's Reconnaissance, and the Enduring Battles for the Memory of July 2, 1863*, will be available in the spring of 2023. Allen will be discussing: "Lee's Biggest Mistake?" It will start with Lee's arrival on the field, the retreat of the Federal troops to Cemetery Hill, and then spend most of the time on Lee's decision-making on the evening of July 1st, bouncing back and forth from Lee and Longstreet scouting the Seminary Ridge sector and Ewell/Early/Rodes contemplating what to do east of the town and then the final decision to let Ewell stay east of town.

The Jersey Shore Civil War Round Table was founded in 2014. We are a non-profit organization

Webpage
<http://www.jscwrt.org>

MONTHLY TRIVIA QUESTION!

What Confederate group performed a famed reconnaissance mission, riding one hundred miles around 100,000 Federal troops with the loss of only one man?

Answer to September Trivia: Approximately 1700 Confederate soldiers were suffering from what disease just prior to doing battle at First Bull Run? Answer: Measles

News and Upcoming Events

All meetings are 7 pm on the OCC Campus, 203 Bartlett Hall and simultaneously on Zoom unless otherwise noted (note: this is a new room)

- October: Allen Thompson presenting on Gettysburg night of Day 1 and 2
- November: John Chaballa and Western Theater expert on “The Battle of Nashville”
- December: Glenn Van Syckle and he will present to our group on " Sickles the Magnificent" Major General Daniel Sickles.
- Nominations for JSCWRT elections will be accepted at the October Meeting and the elections will be held at the November Meeting.
- We will vote on the two Bylaw change proposals that were discussed at the September meeting.
- We will have books for sale at our monthly meetings as a fundraising effort.
- Many, many thanks to **Bob Meany**, who applied to the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission for a "Special Funding Initiative" for the JSCWRT. They approved an award of \$1,000 to us for the calendar year 2022. Bob will apply again in January for 2023 funding. We can reapply every year, as long as the State of New Jersey continues to make funds available to the County for disbursement to groups like ours. Thanks, Bob for all your hard work on this and all the work you do for us at the JSCWRT!
- Annual Dues were due in September but it’s not too late! Payments may be made at JSCWRT Venmo: JSCWRT2014@gmail.com \$25.00 per person, \$30.00 per family. OCC and Kean/Ocean students are free!

Zoom meeting

Constantine Kamaris is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: JSCWRT Meeting

Time: Oct 12, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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