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

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

Webpage

<http://www.jscwrt.org>

Many thanks to our December speaker John Chiaballa for his excellent presentation on *George Thomas and Clara Barton*



Our Decembr speaker (right) John Chiaballa pictured here with Charlie Cebula (left). Charlie was the winner of the Christmas Basket raffle.

Our Speaker for January is Colin Zimmerman speaking to us on *General Winfield Scott*

Colin is the Military Historian for Washington Crossing Park in Pennsylvania. He has published works in the Journal of the American Revolution, Gettysburg Magazine, Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation, and Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Foundation.

Colin has had the privilege to serve in the United States Army as a Cavalry Scout for 6 years. Colin earned his Master's degree in military history from Norwich University where his thesis focused on the grand strategic situation of the fall of 1862. He is finishing up his PhD from Liberty University where his focus is on the American Revolution, specifically the British strategic focus during the Monmouth Campaign in 1778.

Where Am I now?

The answer to December's "Where Am I now" is Fortress Monroe on Old Point Comfort at the tip of the Virginia Peninsula. Bob Meany is standing in the doorway of the prison cell where Confederate President Jefferson Davis was held prisoner after his capture in May of 1865. The prison cell was built out of one of the fort's casemates.



December: Fortress Monroe



January: Can you guess where they are?

Any member who has an interesting photo that they think may stump our Civil War experts please e-mail it to Bob at rmeany@aol.com and it will be included in a future newsletter.

MONTHLY TRIVIA QUESTION!

Answer to December Trivia Question: Who is the confederate soldier who was tried, convicted and hanged as a “war criminal” over the protests of Clara Barton? Major Henry Wirz

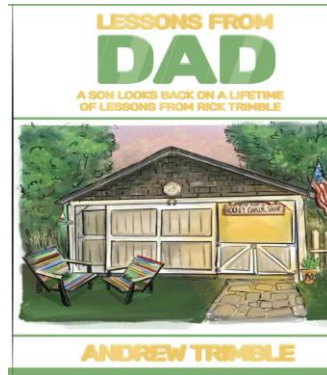
January Trivia Question: He was a brigadier general and former law partner of President James Polk. He was suspended from command after the “Fort Donelson debacle”. Who is this man?

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

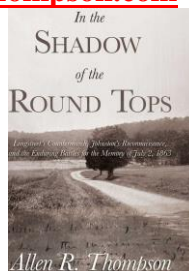
The JSCWRT meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7PM on the campus of [Ocean County College](#)

- This month we will be meeting January 10th 7 pm in Bartlett Hall, Room 203 and simultaneously on WebEx unless otherwise noted.
(details on last page of this newsletter)
- Annual Membership Dues are \$25.00 per member, \$35.00 for Family, and Students are Free
- Andrew Trimble has written a book of stories in honor of his father, our beloved Rick Trimble. The book is entitled: Lessons from Dad: A son looks back on a lifetime of lessons from Rick Trimble. The book is a collection of short stories detailing the lifetime of Rick Trimble, a beloved teacher and coach from Manasquan, New Jersey. Trimble’s life journey from youth in Harrington Park, NJ to College Professor and championship coach is told through the eyes of his son, Andrew. Available on Amazon for purchase in Kindle or Paperback [Lessons from Dad: A Son Looks Back on a Lifetime of Lessons from Rick Trimble: Trimble, Andrew: 9798866422630: Amazon.com: Books](#)

Alternately it can be purchased on Andrew Trimble’s website: [Book & DVD – Scoring Concepts](#)



- JSCWRT Member Allen R. Thompson has published a book. It can be purchased on Allen’s website at : www.AllenRThompson.com



- We will also have other books for sale at our monthly meetings as a fundraising effort
- Did you know you can access previous JSCWRT newsletter in our archives? Just go to our website: <http://jscwrt.org/>

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- ❖ January 10, 2024-Colin Zimmerman *General Winfield Scott*
- ❖ February: Professor Robert Marchie : "The African American Experience during the Civil War.
- ❖ March: Jay Jorgenson: Lincoln as War President.

Sadly we recently have lost two JSCWRT friends; Richard Strada and Joe Hogan. Joe was involved with the JSCWRT from its inception. Richard has been a longtime friend of Kim and others from the organization for many years.

Joe Hogan



Richard Strada pictured with Rick Trimble And Al Longo



Rest in peace, dear friends

Note to all who join us on WebEx:
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE MUTED WHEN
SPEAKER IS PRESENTING

Constantine Kamaris is inviting you to a scheduled
Webex meeting.

Meeting link:

<https://ocean.webex.com/ocean/j.php?MTID=m43a84431bff58457c481b0380ad091c1>

Meeting number:

2630 524 5084

Meeting password:

MdPhAxjk723

Join from a video or application

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