



DRUM AND BUGLE CALL

MAHONING VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

DATE: Monday, November 8, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

LOCATION: A La Cart Catering, 429 Lisbon Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406

SPEAKER: MVCWRT Panel Discussion

The tide of battle turns...

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Due to an unexpected cancellation this month, several of our esteemed members have agreed to step up and fill in. The topic, "At what point did the Confederacy start losing the war?" will be presented as a panel discussion. Panelists are **Dave Frank, Hugh Earnhart, Bob Lehman, and Dan Welch**.

Speakers will be given ten minutes each to make their case with a short presentation followed by interaction with the other panelists and then an audience Q&A session. At the conclusion of the presentations, we will ask the Round Table membership to VOTE by applause for the most convincing argument based on tonight's panel discussion.

We thank Dave, Hugh, Bob, and Dan for participating—and we look forward to a lively program.

Who was the namesake of Steinwehr Avenue?

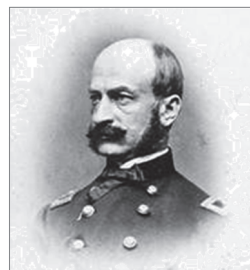
By **MIKE MILLER**

Adolph von Steinwehr will always be remembered as Steinwehr Avenue in Gettysburg was named after him. So who was he?

He was born to a military family in Germany in 1822. He was commissioned as a lieutenant in Germany, serving there until 1847 when he moved to Alabama and got married. Denied a combat position during the Mexican War, he returned to the German army for five years. Then he moved to Connecticut and then New York.

At the start of the Civil War, he formed and led the 29th New York Volunteer Infantry regiment. After being promoted to Brigadier General, he led his troops in many battles.

At Gettysburg, his men were forced to retreat back through town to Cemetery Hill. One of his brigades sacrificed itself, buying



time for the other two divisions to retreat. Although his troops were defeated, Steinwehr was praised by his superiors. This led to a major Gettysburg

thoroughfare being named after him.

He served in many Western Theatre battles after Gettysburg. Following the war, Steinwehr became the best cartographer of his time. He was well-known for his maps, atlases, and geography textbooks. He died in Buffalo, New York, at the age of 54.

Round Table welcomes new volunteers

You've probably noticed some new faces helping out during the meetings this season.

✱ **Tom Richards** and **Don Richards** are now administering the book raffle... you may have noticed Tom going around to the tables before dinner last month. October's book raffle was quite successful, raising \$66 for the Round Table.

✱ **Mike Miller** is now assisting Dave Duchek with articles for the newsletter.

✱ **Don Hardin** has volunteered to reach out to and stay in touch with other Civil War Round Tables in the region to help boost turnout for our trips.

Thank you to all of our volunteers! If you would like to help out in some way as a volunteer, please see Gary Wholf at the next meeting.