



DRUM AND BUGLE CALL

MAHONING VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

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Youngstown and Ohio at Gettysburg

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for the National Park Service in various parks as an education park ranger before coming to MVHS in 2012.

Burial of the dead at Gettysburg happened immediately after the battle in July 1863, and plans for a cemetery soon followed. Politicians, business leaders, and regular citizens descended on Gettysburg that November for the cemetery dedication, including a large contingent from Ohio—led by Ohio Governor and Youngstown native David Tod. The event's highlighted speaker was the famous orator Edward Everett, though most only remember the words spoken by President Abraham Lincoln.

Happy New Year!

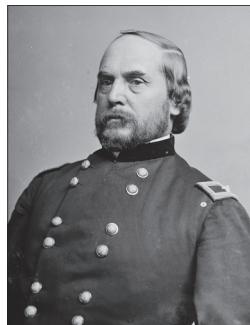


Supply trains critical to armies' mobility in the field

By HUGH EARNHART

Baggage and supply trains were critical to the mobility of any army carrying ammunition, water, tents, personal baggage, medical facilities, and other support needs of the army. There was also the need of troops and cavalry to guard the wagon trains. This was a massive, complex problem that is often overlooked in Civil War studies.

Rufus Ingalls, the competent Quartermaster General of the Union Army of the Potomac, reported the following to General Ulysses S. Grant in preparation for the May 5, 1864 Battle of the Wilderness:



Rufus Ingalls

16,311 cavalry and 5,158 artillery, and 4,107 officers' private horses. To provide the regulation of grain and hay for these nearly 50,000 animals would have required the daily deliv-

"The army has: 3,476 wagons and 591 ambulances, 4,076 horses and 20,184 mules needed to draw these 4,076 vehicles. In addition to these animals, the army has

ery of 477 tons of feed to the army. To do this many miles from the railroad over execrable roads without impairing the flow of ammunition and food for the men will be a task."

In June 1864, City Point became the answer—a main supply base for Grant's army.



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Winter weather

The winter months can be unpredictable in the Mahoning Valley, so it is important to reiterate our winter weather policy: *A La Cart Catering will not close because of severe weather. Speakers show up and expect to be compensated for their time/travel. We can't cancel or reschedule; but we hope you will use your best judgment regarding travel conditions on meeting nights.*

Winter raffle of Civil War-related items

Ticket sales will continue this month and in February for a special raffle. The cost is \$5 per ticket or five tickets for \$20. Four drawings will be held at our March meeting:

1) A series of black-and-white prints (below) of Generals Lee, Jackson, Sherman, and Grant; frames measure 12" x 16".

2) *Smithsonian Civil War: Inside the National Collection* showcases

150 relics from the Civil War accompanied by compelling narratives about each item.

3) *The Civil War* by Shelby Foote, a comprehensive three-volume history by the renowned writer; beautifully written.

4) *Mathew Brady* by Barry Pritzker, an excellent pictorial appraisal of the noted Civil War photographer's work.

