



DRUM AND BUGLE CALL

MAHONING VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

DATE: Monday, May 9, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

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

SPEAKER: Kevin Pawlak

AMERICA'S SINGLE BLOODIEST DAY

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Kevin Pawlak is a historic site manager for Prince William County's Office of Historic Preservation Division and works as a Licensed Battlefield Guide at



Antietam National Battlefield. He sits on the Board of Directors of the Shepherdstown Battlefield Preservation Association and the Save Historic Antietam Foundation. Previously, Kevin worked and completed internships at the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, The Papers of Abraham Lincoln at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, and the Mosby Heritage Area Association.

Kevin is the author of *Shepherdstown in the Civil War: One Vast Confederate Hospital* (The History Press, 2015); co-author with Rob Orrison of *To Hazard All: A Guide to the Maryland Campaign, 1862* (Savas Beatie, 2018); and co-author with Dan Welch of *Ohio at Antietam: The Buckeye State's Sacrifice on America's Bloodiest Day* (The History Press, 2021). He has also written numerous articles.

The Battle of Antietam is America's bloodiest single day. In totality, twelve hours of fighting on Wednesday, September 17, 1862 left approximately 23,000 casualties. During this lecture, Pawlak will assess the dramatic events of the battle from the unique perspective of the commanders on the field.

Dan Welch to edit Gettysburg Magazine

Effective January 1, 2023, the Mahoning Valley Civil War Round Table's own **Dan Welch** will assume the editor's mantle for the esteemed *Gettysburg Magazine*. Throughout the remainder of 2022 he will serve as Associate Editor.

Published by the University of Nebraska Press, this periodical is well-known for publishing engaging and highly readable works of original scholarship concerning the Gettysburg Campaign and associated topics.

Dan said that anyone interested in submitting an article for consideration should reach out to him by email at dwelch1863@gmail.com.

Please join us, your Round Table colleagues and friends, in wishing

Dan all the best with his exciting new venture.

Book collection gifted to RT members

Joseph P. Gorman, an original member of the Mahoning Valley Civil War Round Table, passed away on February 14, 2022. Many of you may remember Joe because of his lively dinner conversation or his pointed questions to speakers from one of the front tables. He was also an avid reader of many historical topics.



Joe's widow, Denise, has donated his extensive library to the Mahoning Valley Civil War Roundtable.

She will send about 30 books per month to our meetings until the collection is depleted and you may take as many books as you want (first come, first served). *We would like to thank Denise for her thoughtful gift.*

Top 11 Civil War battles by casualties*

- 1) Gettysburg, 1863: **51,000**
- 2) Chickamauga, 1863: **35,000**
- 3) Spotsylvania, 1864: **30,000**
- 4) The Wilderness, 1864: **25,000**
- 5) Chancellorsville, 1863: **24,000**
- 6) Shiloh, 1862: **24,000**
- 7) Stones River, 1862-63: **24,000**
- 8) Antietam, 1862: **23,000**
- 9) Second Manassas, 1862: **22,000**
- 10) Vicksburg, 1863: **19,000**
- 11) Fort Donelson, 1862: **17,000**

** killed + wounded; rounded off to the nearest thousand **