



DRUM AND BUGLE CALL

MAHONING VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

DATE: Monday, December 9, 2024 @ 6:15 PM

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

SPEAKER: RALPH SIEGEL

Where Did It End?

Kershaw's South Carolina Brigade and the Rose Farm at Gettysburg

It began in South Carolina, with articles of secession approved by the first state to secede — a state with a proud heritage of struggling against federal authority. So perhaps

there is some sense of karma, or irony, that it ended, in some respects, in the failed attack of a South Carolina brigade commanded at Gettysburg by Brigadier General Joseph Kershaw.

Ralph Siegel is among those who regard July 2 as the critical day of the battle, the day in which Confederate victory was attainable but slipped through their fingers, the final chance for the Confederacy to win the war on the field of battle.

Siegel will offer a lively, colorful slide show presentation on the controversial history of South Carolina and its monument at Gettysburg, and then discuss the maneuvers and fighting on July 2, 1863, that in his view decided the outcome of the entire war.

Siegel has been a Licensed Battlefield Guide at Gettysburg National Military Park since 2004. He has long taken a special interest in conducting cemetery tours.



DEADLINE: *Friday, December 6, 2024* (Checks payable to MVCWRT)

Name: _____

Number of reservations: _____

\$18.00 per attendee: _____ **Battlefield donation:** _____

Check enclosed: \$ _____

Mail reservation to:

David Duchek
19 Centennial Drive
Poland, Ohio 44514

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