



DRUM AND BUGLE CALL

MAHONING VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

DATE: Monday, September 14, 2026 @ 6:15 PM

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

SPEAKER: MICHAEL KRAUS

The Medal of Honor

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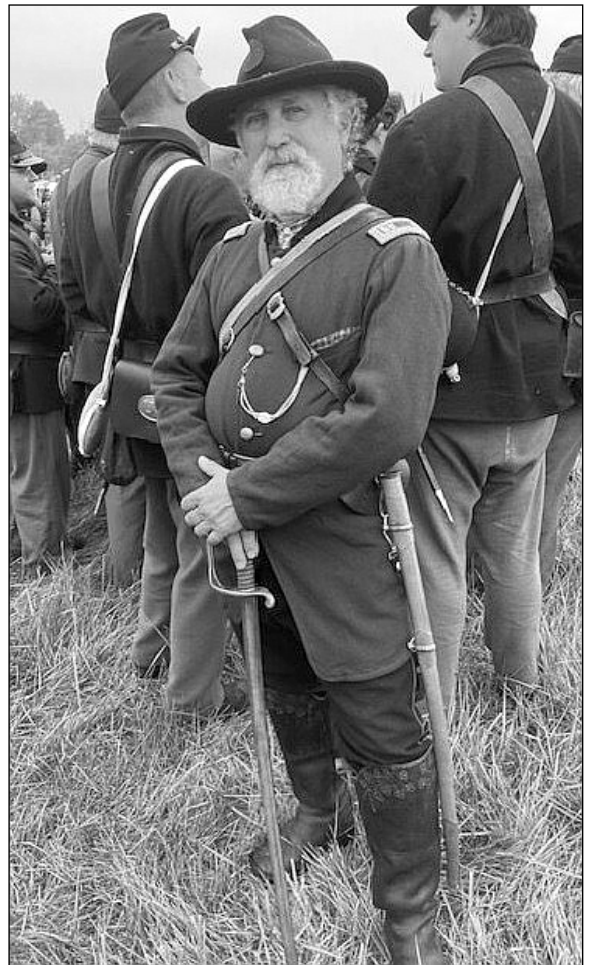
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A well-known Civil War historian, **Michael Kraus** serves as Curator / Historian at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum located in Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania. His accomplishments include serving as a historical consultant on several major films, writing and narrating the documentary series "Civil War Minutes" and "Civil War Life," and authoring numerous articles and books on the Civil War. In addition to his work as a historian, Michael is an accomplished sculptor with an impressive portfolio of historically themed bronze sculptures.

Our nation's highest award for gallantry had its origin in the Civil War. The Medal of Honor became the first and only decoration to be bestowed on American soldiers and sailors from the war. Tonight Michael will talk about the Medal of Honor, highlighting several stories from Civil War recipients who have been honored with an exhibit at the Pittsburgh museum.

Since 1963, Soldiers and Sailors has been home to the "Hall of Valor," an exhibit that honors individual veterans from the region who went above and beyond the call of duty. The hall currently pays tribute to more than six hundred honorees, including winners of the Medal of Honor, the Kearny Cross, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Navy Cross, the Air Force Cross, the Silver Star, and the Distinguished Flying Cross.



RESERVATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 11, 2026 (*Make check payable to MVCWRT*)

Name: _____ Number of reservations: _____

\$18.00 per attendee: \$ _____ Battlefield donation: \$ _____ Check enclosed: \$ _____

Mail reservation to:

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