



DRUM AND BUGLE CALL

MAHONING VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

DATE: Monday, October 12, 2026 @ 6:15 PM

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

SPEAKER: EVAN PORTMAN

The Seven Days Battles

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By midsummer of 1862, Union armies were achieving victories on most fronts of the war. However, seven crucial days in late June and early July temporarily turned the tide in favor of the Confederacy. This climactic conclusion to Union General George B. McClellan's lengthy Peninsula Campaign would inaugurate a new Confederate threat that persisted until

the final days of the war: Robert E. Lee. Learn about the six consecutive engagements, known as the Seven Days Battles, that catapulted the Army of Northern Virginia and its commander to fame.

Evan Portman has been passionate about history for as long as he can remember. He has enjoyed reading, writing, speaking, and learning about the Civil War ever since he took a trip to Gettysburg as a seven-year-old. He majored in history and secondary education at Saint Vincent College and received a master's degree in history with a minor in public history at Duquesne University. Evan is currently pursuing his PhD in history at West Virginia University and is a Copie Hill Civil War Fellow with the American Battlefield Trust. In addition to Emerging Civil War, he has also written for Emerging Revolutionary War, the Westmoreland County Historical Society, the Civil War Monitor, the Catholic Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Antietam Institute, and the Central Virginia Battlefields Trust. Evan's research interests include German American, Catholic, and Pittsburgh connections to the Civil War.



RESERVATION DEADLINE: Friday, October 9, 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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