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"Thus ended the great American Civil War, which must upon the whole be considered the noblest and least avoidable of all the great mass conflicts of which till then there was record." – Winston Churchill



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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

NEWS FROM • FOR • AND ABOUT YOUR ASSOCIATION

Contributed by LBG Ralph Siegel, ALBG President

SPECIAL ALBG RETREAT AT BARN RESORT JUNE 26

On Friday night, June 26, at 6 p.m. the Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides will be holding a "Retreat" at the Barn Resort south of town off of the Emmitsburg Road.

The Barn resort is the location of the former Boyds Bears entertainment complex. It is the first right turn after passing the Eisenhower Hotel compound. GPS enthusiasts may look for the address as 75 Cunningham Road.

The goal of the Retreat will be to discuss the future of the Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides. We will have this discussion in a casual format in the resort's lovely fireplace lounge with comfortable seating, light refreshments and a cash bar available downstairs.

This Retreat is being held in place of the quarterly membership meeting. There will be no educational presentation. There is no written agenda. It is open to ALL licensed guides regardless of membership status.

The purpose is to discuss in an open forum the proper role and function of the ALBG itself. That's it. That is the whole event.

So let me repeat the "lede" of the story because this is big news.

On June 26, guides will gather at the Barn Resort at 6 p.m. in a relaxed atmosphere to discuss the mission of the Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides.

- What is the PURPOSE of the Association?
- What is the PROPER FUNCTION of the Association?
- What shall the FUTURE DIRECTION be of the ALBG?
- Should the ALBG be DISSOLVED and cease to exist?

Perhaps that last item might draw your attention. And on this question, I am quite serious. Has the ALBG run its course as a guide

organization? A small team of dedicated licensed guides serve in many capacities on the Executive Council. We do a lot of work. Is it worth it?

These are the heavy questions that I want to have addressed at this Retreat. That is why we are meeting at a special place, not some office or classroom with desk chairs, but rather in a comfortable retreat setting to stimulate a conversation and perhaps to decide what is next for the ALBG.

The Association has been active in 2026. There are a lot of things that we are doing that are worthy of attention and that are being done well.

We have provided you with the *Battlefield Dispatch* in your hands, which takes

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ALBG Retreat

Friday June 26 6 pm
Barn Resort

FIREPLACE LOUNGE – LIGHT REFRESHMENTS – CASH BAR

This will be an open forum to discuss the purpose and future direction of the Association. This Retreat is in place of the General Membership meeting and is open to ALL Licensed Battlefield Guides

THE PRESIDENT'S
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 lot of work for Therese Orr, Paul Bailey and others who compile and write the contents.

We have maintained your access to an unparalleled Civil War library, including a vertical file of Gettysburg documents and letters for hundreds of individuals and regiments. It requires many hours of dedication by our librarian, Bobby Housch.

We have continued to promote licensed guiding with advertising and promotions at the "Destination Gettysburg" web site, "The Gettysburg Experience" magazine and the Civil War Institute's conference program – just a few of the efforts by our promotions chair, Jessie Wheedleton.

We have a jam-packed schedule of Tuesday battle walks organized by Rob Abbott. The battle walks kicked off on June 2 with a successful tour conducted by Executive Council member Mike Rupert following the attack of Hays' Brigade on East Cemetery Hill. There was an excellent turnout of paid guests plus a healthy group of licensed guides, who are entitled to join all of these battle walks free of charge in order to improve their professional skills.

When he's not leading battle walks (or filling the Guide Room fridge with soda), Mike Rupert is also ordering the fried chicken and whatever else for the licensed guides' annual picnic on July 24th. (Have you ever tried organizing a picnic?)

We have scheduled an exciting Fall Seminar in November in which an entire weekend will be spent on a specific element of the battle: the fighting at the Peach Orchard and up the

Emmitsburg Road on July 2nd. No other Gettysburg organization presents a program in which a Friday banquet and the next two days of the weekend are devoted to a detailed sequence of battlefield tours on a single theme. A third of the spots are already sold.

We held a successful Scholars Banquet in April during which Gettysburg College professor Scott Hancock offered an engaging presentation covering the story of "Black Gettysburg." He taught us to look at South Mountain not only as a terrain feature shaping the campaign but as a highway to freedom, causing me to look at it now and forever in a new way.

We recognized licensed guides who have 40 years' experience with a beautifully organized Honors Banquet at the Dobbin House in January where a new plaque listing all of these guides by name was unveiled.

This is all positive.

But there is also the negative that we should not ignore.

In October 2025, no one was willing to step forward to stand for election to the major offices of the ALBG. At the last moment, I volun-

teered to become President simply because there was no one else. If you look at the "masthead" on the front page of the Dispatch you will see that the offices of Treasurer and Secretary are still vacant.

In March, we held the first General Membership Meeting of 2026 at the Gettysburg Heritage Center. So few attended, we lacked the quorum necessary to conduct an actual meeting.

We have some 30 licensed guides who do not pay dues to be members of the ALBG. For some of these folks, it is a matter of neglect. For others, they refuse to join because of specific objections. They are voting with their wallets and their vote says it would be just as well if the Association did not exist.

These are bad signs for a nonprofit organization of volunteers. It leads to the question of whether this organization has a purpose or a future.

So this is our mission at the Retreat on June 26.

I will be reaching out to some of these non-members to invite them in person to attend the Retreat and to explain to us their thinking, that we might all learn from them.

My personal view is this: everything the ALBG has done and continues to do is important. But that is just one man's opinion — and this is not a one-man show.

Landmark moments in the history of the Licensed Battlefield Guides include their formation in 1915 and the concurrent formation of this Association. There is no written history of licensed guiding. But 11 years ago, Executive Council member and former president Fred Hawthorne did a superb one-hour slide-show presentation on the history of guiding. You can find it on You Tube under the National Park Service's Winter Lecture series in 2015.

I believe this Retreat may also be an important event in the history of licensed guiding — our one opportunity to take a pause from our day-to-day tasks to paint on a broad canvas and produce a picture of what the Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides is supposed to be, now and in the future. Or whether there is any future at all.

I urge you to attend. 🎨

WE WANT YOU...

Calling all ALBG members – both Licensed and Associate. We want your book reviews and articles of interest for the Dispatch. Have a favorite soldier or regiment? Visit a cemetery or battlefield? Read a good – or not so good – book? Share your interests or experiences with our members. Send your input to **Therese Orr**, orr1978@gmail.com, for inclusion in future issues of the Dispatch. 🎨



Fred Hawthorne at Winter Lecture Series



FROM THE LIBRARY

Contributed by LBG Bobby Housch, Librarian

BOOK SALE:

Thank you to all who donated, purchased and worked the ALBG Book Sale, especially Librarians Bobby Housch, Phil Muskett, and Mike Strong for setting us up for success. We made over \$1,800. The funds will pay for some of the costs of the Summer Walks, Fall Seminar & Association Day as well as a donation for historic preservation.

BOOK RETURN:

There is a small table in the library for book returns. Please place the books you return there. This will help ensure books are replaced properly.

MISSING BOOKS:

Here are a few of the books identified as missing:

- Dawn of Victory: Breakthrough at Petersburg March 25-April 2 by Edward Alexander.
- Campaigning with the Irish Brigade, Pvt. John Ryan 28 MA by Sandy Barnard.
- The Bloody Shirt: Terror After Appomattox by Stephan Budiansky
- Civil War in Texas and New Mexico Territory by Steve Cottrell
- This Flag Never Goes Down: 40 stories of Confederate Battle Flags by Michael Dreese
- The Fiery Trail: A Union Officers Account of Shermans Last Campaign by Richard Harwell.
- Gettysburg Magazine #72.

If you have these books, please return them.

NEW CHECK OUT POLICY:

No more than 3 books may be checked out at one time. Thirty days is the limit, and you can recheck them out every 30 days. Which means you have to come into the library and sign them out again in the logbook. 📖

Road Clean-up Dates for 2026

The 2026 Emmitsburg Road trash pickup dates will take place on the following Wednesdays at 5:00 PM:

- June 24
- August 19
- October 14

Meet at the 105PA monument. 📍

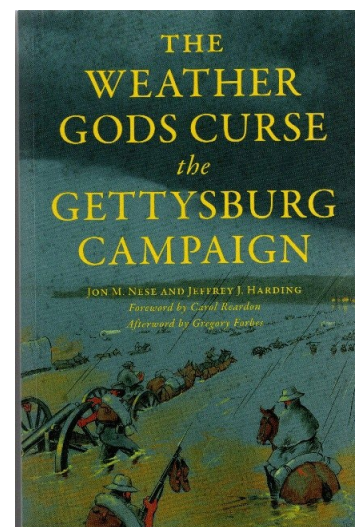
2026 Bachelder-Coddington Award

Contributed by LBG Therese Orr

Congratulations to our colleague, Jeff Harding, and his co-author, Jon Nese, on the selection of their book, *"The Weather Gods Curse the Gettysburg Campaign"*, as the recipient of the 2026 Bachelder-Coddington Distinguished Book Award by the Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable.

Gettysburg Licensed Battlefield Guides are frequently asked, "how hot was it?", usually followed by the guest's comment, "and they were wearing wool!". In this book, Jon's meteorology expertise and Jeff's LBG curiosity combine to answer that question. Beginning with Pennsylvania College Professor Michael Jacob's records as a member of the Smithsonian's network of volunteer weather observers, the authors researched other contemporary weather records and utilized modern meteorology software to analyze those records. Soldier accounts combined with the weather records during the march from Virginia to the crossing of the Potomac post-battle (June 3 – July 14)

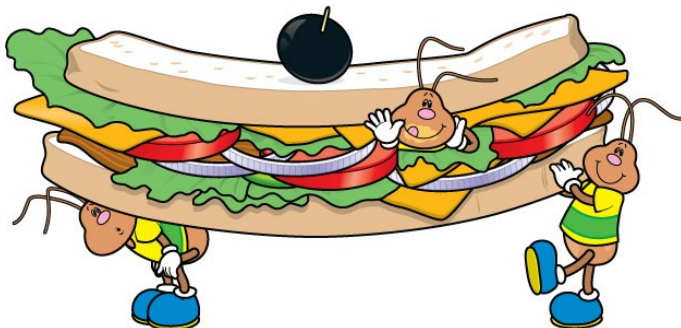
give us a true picture of the weather conditions during the Gettysburg Campaign, and its effect on the soldiers. Photos, drawings, charts, graphs and maps fill this book.



If you are interested in an in-depth study of determining heat index and weather patterns, along with its impact on Civil War soldiers and battles (the Battle of Gettysburg specifically), then pick up a copy of *"The Weather Gods Curse the Gettysburg Campaign"*. 📖

ALBG Summer Picnic

The annual summer picnic will be held on **July 24** at the Cortner Community Room of the Carroll Valley Commons Park. The festivities begin at 5:30. The address is 5745 Fairfield Road. Park your cars at Carroll Valley Borough Office parking lot at 5685 Fairfield Road, Fairfield PA. 📍



Cemetery Walks and 100 Nights of Taps, Gettysburg

On Friday, May 23rd, the LBGs kicked-off our free evening walks of the Gettysburg National Cemetery. Thanks to Fran Feyock for coordinating the scheduling for this nightly event, which continues through Labor Day. These walks begin at the Rostrum at 5:30.

On Monday, May 25th, the opening ceremony for 100 Nights of Taps, Gettysburg was held. The ceremony included performances by the Gettysburg Choral Society, Wayne Hill and the assembled volunteer buglers; remarks by Interim GNMP Superintendent Zach Bolitho, Adams County Commissioner Jim Martin and LTGEN Christopher Burne; and introduction of the soldier to be honored in 2026, LT Sumner Paine, by Chief Interpretive Ranger Chris Gwinn. The ceremony concluded with cascading Taps, performed by the assembled buglers, coordinated



by Jari Villeneuve. The Taps presentation is held every evening at the National Monument at 7:00 and continues through Labor Day, with a closing ceremony that evening. 100 Nights of Taps, Gettysburg is co-sponsored by the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania and the Gettysburg National Military Park 🇺🇸

EDUCATION

The Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides will hold their 2026 General Meetings (which includes a speaker before the business part of the meeting) on:

FRIDAY AUGUST 28, 2026 at 7:00 PM (Rob Abbott is speaking on James Longstreet's line from the Gettysburg Movie "The Heat Reminds Me of Mexico")

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM (Bill Thomas is speaking on Zook's Brigade)

The meetings are held at the Gettysburg Heritage Center on Steinwehr Avenue. The speaker presents for approximately 30-45 minutes. 🇺🇸

McAllister Mill Underground Railroad

Tour Historic Gettysburg Adams County will be conducting tours of the McAllister Mill Underground Railroad site began on May 3rd. LBG Deb Novotny is 1 of 4 tour leaders. For more information see HGAC website at

hgaonline.org. 🇺🇸

Eisenhower NHS Summer Tour Schedule

Summer and Fall tours of the Eisenhower Home are available on Thursday through Monday, 10am – 3pm, through October 26. Home tours are first come, first served. Space may be limited.

Ranger Guided Walking Tours of the Historic Eisenhower Farm Grounds are conducted Tuesdays and Wednesdays, June 2 through September 2, at 10 am and 1 pm. These tours are one hour long and meet in front of the Eisenhower home.

WWII Tours of Gettysburg National Cemetery take place every Saturday at 1 pm through September 5. Join a park ranger to explore some of the stories of the over 500 WWII vets buried in the Cemetery.

Hike with Ike is an exploration of the grounds of Camp Colt with a Ranger. The hike begins at the High Water Mark Monument every Sunday at 1 pm through September 6. 🇺🇸

2026 Fall Seminar:

From the Peach Orchard to the Bryan Farm: The Fighting on July 2, 1863

SAVE THE DATE! The 2026 Fall Seminar will be held from **Friday, November 6 – Sunday, November 8**. The fee has not yet been determined.

On Friday, November 6th the opening speaker at the Dobbin House dinner will be Licensed Battlefield Guide Jim Hessler speaking on "*Sickles' and Longstreet's Preparations and Action on July 2, 1863.*"

There will be four battle walks each lasting approximately 90 minutes on Saturday:

- LBG Ralph Siegel will present "*Artillery Deployment and Performance from the Peach Orchard to the Bryan Farm*"
- LBG Tom Clark will present "*Kershaw's Brigade Attacks the Peach Orchard Area and the Union Defense*"
- LBG Lewis Trott will present "*Barksdale's Brigade Attack and the Union Defense*"
- LBG Chris Bagley will present "*Wofford's Brigade Attack and the Union Defense*"

There will be two battle walks each lasting approximately 90 minutes on Sunday:

- LBG Therese Orr will present "*Berdan's Fight with Wilcox's Brigade plus Wilcox's Brigade and Lang's Brigade Attack and the Union Defense*"
- LBG Paul Bailey will present "*Wright's Brigade and Posey's Brigade Attack and the Union Defense*" 🇺🇸



Contributed by LBG Paul Bailey

Continuing our series on the people & events that shaped the 250 years of pre- and post-battle Gettysburg & surrounding areas. We move forward from Fighting for Freedom to First Presidents.

President John Hanson



John Hanson

In our last Dispatch, we mentioned that the Second Continental Congress adopt-

ed the Articles of Confederation while at York in 1777. However, the articles did not go into effect until March 1, 1781, when John Hanson, a delegate from Maryland, the last state to ratify the agreement, signed the document.

John Hanson was born to a wealthy family in Charles County, Maryland, on April 14, 1721. His father, Samuel Hanson, was a successful planter, landowner, and politician who served in the Maryland General Assembly. Following in his father's footsteps, John Hanson was elected to the lower house of the Maryland General Assembly in 1757. A major opponent of the Stamp Act, Hanson resigned from the Assembly and moved to Frederick County. When the British enacted the Intolerable Acts in response to the Boston Tea Party, Hanson co-signed a resolution calling for a boycott of all British imports to the Colonies until the acts were repealed. Elected to the First Annapolis Convention in 1775, Hanson signed the Declaration of the Association of the Freemen of Maryland, which expressed a desire to reconcile with Great Britain but at the same time called

for military resistance to British troops being quartered in the colonies. Hanson helped to recruit and to pay for the first Maryland troops sent to the newly formed Continental Army. He urged the Continental Congress to declare independence. From 1777 - 1782, he served in the new Maryland House of Delegates and as a state delegate to the Second Continental Congress.

With Hanson's signature, the Second Continental Congress wound down, and the Congress of the Confederation took shape. Though two others temporarily held the position, on November 5, 1781, Congress elected Hanson as "President of the United States in Congress Assembled." However, the president's role was largely ceremonial. Hanson's "presidential" duties consisted of handling official correspondence and signing documents, which he found so tedious that he threatened to resign after just one week in office. Unfortunately, the Articles of Confederation hadn't accounted for how succession would work, and his departure would have left Congress without a President. After his colleagues

in Congress appealed to his sense of duty, Hanson agreed to continue to serve as president until the end of his one-year term on November 4, 1782. This is why some contend that Hanson, rather than George Washington, was the first President of the United States. However, the government designed by the Articles had no executive branch.

During his term, President Hanson established the first Treasury Department, the first Secretary of War, and the first Foreign Affairs Department. He suggested Thanksgiving as the fourth Thursday in November. He influenced the final design of the Great Seal of the United States.

Hanson retired from public service after completing his one-year term as President of Congress in November 1792. He died just one year later at age 62, on November 15 (or 22), 1783. Unlike Washington's crypt at Mount Vernon, Hanson's crypt has been lost to development, but you can pay your respects to the First President at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Frederick, MD. 🇺🇸

ASSOCIATES DAY

The ALBG will conduct Associates Day on Saturday, October 17, with LBG Charlie Fennell leading a tour of the South Mountain Battlefield covering all three gaps, the Correspondents' Monument, and the Washington Monument. Currently, we have one GTC bus reserved which will hold 40 passengers. If we fill that, additional transportation will be added. Tickets available soon. 🇺🇸

Guide Speaking Engagements

Let us know if you have a speaking engagement so we can get the word out to ALBG members. 🇺🇸

Guide Challenge
Coins are available for sale at the Guide office for \$4 a coin or a pack of 10 for \$35. See LBG Bobby Housch or LBG Paul Bailey to purchase. 🇺🇸

The first ironclad warship in the United States Navy was the so-called

Stevens Ram, which, though authorized in 1842 and actually begun in 1854, was never completed and was scrapped on the stocks in 1874. 🇺🇸



Washington's First Crisis

Contributed by LBG Paul Bailey

Facing a treasury burdened by the heavy debt of the Revolutionary War, the first goal of the first Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, was the repayment of the war debt. "The debt of the United States ... was the price of liberty," he affirmed. In 1791, Hamilton established a revenue system based on customs duties and excise taxes. An excise tax is a tax imposed on goods pro-

duced, sold, and used within a country, such as whiskey. Farmers in western Pennsylvania who used surplus grain to produce and sell whiskey to supplement their income were not happy about the tax. The tax reminded the farmers of the recently departed British, who had imposed similar taxes. By July 1794, frustrated farmers and former Revolutionary War soldiers had had enough. Forming into an armed mob, they attacked tax collectors. Shots were fired. Houses burned. The mob, estimated at over 6,000, made plans to march on Pittsburgh and call for secession. George Washington, who recently shed his



"To Execute the Laws of the Union" Wikimedia Commons

uniform to become President, once again took command of troops to show the power of the fledgling federal government. Using the Militia Law of 1792, Washington called out the Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia state militias. Washington, Hamilton, and General Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee reviewed the troops assembled at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and Cumberland,

Maryland. When the mob heard the news that President Washington, as Commander-in-Chief, leading a force of over 12,000 troops, the largest force Washington ever commanded, was on the way, the rebellion collapsed. The rebellion leaders were arrested and later pardoned. Without a battle, Washington demonstrated the federal government did indeed have the will and power to enforce the laws of the new nation.

According to Washington's diaries, he parted ways with the militias near Bedford on October 21, 1794, to head back to Philadelphia via "Bedford to Chambers-

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ALBG Visiting Scholar Banquet

On April 17th, the ALBG hosted the Annual Visiting Scholars Banquet at the Dobbin House. Our host, LBG Bill Thomas, kicked off the night with Jacqueline White, owner of the Dobbin House Tavern, speaking about the 250th Anniversary of Reverend Dobbin's completion and dedication of the house. The



LBG Bill Thomas

anniversary will be celebrated with a grand commemoration on August 26th. To prepare for the celebration, two houses to the left of the Dobbin House were purchased and razed so the 96-ton Victorian house to the front of the Dobbin House could be moved from Steinwehr Avenue to South Washington Street. This will restore the area in front of the

house to its 1776 appearance. This move will also make room for a Charters of Freedom Park, complete with a full-sized Liberty Bell and a display of historical documents. The dedication of the park will take place on August 29th.

Jean Howard Green, President of Lincoln Cemetery Project Association, was in the audience and was kind enough to speak about



Dobbin House

the restoration of the Jack Hopkins' house, the only surviving Civil War structure in the Black community, soon to be Gettysburg's first permanent Black history museum. Jack, who worked as a janitor at Gettysburg College, and his wife, Julia, were a free Black couple who raised their family in the circa 1840s home. The house has yielded hundreds of

artifacts, including an original photograph of the 140th PA veterans at the dedication of their monument. The house will open for a limited sneak peek on July 2nd from 2 to 4

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Hopkins House future museum

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 burg, from Chambersburg to York, and then to Lancaster..." This route would take him through Black's Gap (today's Cashtown Gap) and through Hunterstown. It is believed that President Washington reached Russell Tavern (at the intersection of today's Black's Gap Road and the Gettysburg-Shippensburg Road) on October 24, 1794. Russell family descendants stated that he was accompanied by "four or five aides and his military secretary..." They also claim Washington spent the night in the house. One story passed down through the family said there was a sick baby in the house at the

time, and Washington had to go around the house in his stocking feet to not wake the baby. According to the 1799

tax records, Joshua Russell was an innkeeper, owned 200 acres, a stone house, and a stone barn. Russell Tavern



Russell Tavern photo courtesy of ACHS and Gettysburg Daily

was constructed in 1755 (according to the now missing date stone.) Unfortunately, a fire "completely gutted" the house and some of the out-buildings on Sunday, March 25, 1917. The re-built tavern stands there today.

Washington reached York Town on October 25th, crossed the Susquehanna River on the 26th, and reached Philadelphia on the 28th. Soon another rebellion would challenge the power of the federal government, and another President would come to the Gettysburg vicinity. 🇺🇸

ASSOCIATION OF LICENSED BATTLEFIELD GUIDES

Retreat

**Friday
June 26
6 pm**

at the

Barn Resort



75 CUNNINGHAM ROAD SOUTH ON EMMITSBURG ROAD
 FORMER SITE OF BOYD'S BEARS COUNTRY BARN
 FIRST RIGHT TURN AFTER EISENHOWER HOTEL

COMFORTABLE FIREPLACE LOUNGE – LIGHT REFRESHMENTS – CASH BAR DOWNSTAIRS

This will be an open forum to discuss

- *The purpose of the ALBG*
- *The proper function of the ALBG*
- *The future direction of the ALBG*

Or is it time to dissolve this Association and close the library/office

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Professor Scott Hancock

pm. Free tickets are available at Gettysburghistory.org. The museum will open in 2027.

The keynote speaker for the evening, Professor Scott Hancock, Associate Professor of History and African Studies at Gettysburg College, then took us on a journey of the Black experience throughout the Gettysburg campaign. He spoke of freed and enslaved Blacks who provided information to the Union cavalry. How they used today's Appalachian Trail to move people & information to stay one step ahead of fugitive slave catchers and knew well before the white citizens of Gettysburg that the Confederates

were on the way. Professor Hancock described how locals aided "runaways" at nearby Underground Railroad stops and how one "runaway" man was involved in the battle. Professor Hancock

gave a voice and dignity to people we, as Guides, rarely get to talk about, and their story deserves to be told. 🇺🇸



Banquet Attendees

Tuesday Evening "WALKS THROUGH HISTORY" Schedule **SAVE THE DATES!**

LBG Mike Rupert led the first Tuesday Evening Walk of 2026 on the lovely evening of June 2. Nineteen people joined Mike to learn about Louisiana at Gettysburg – Hay's Brigade July 2, 1863. Register online for future walks at www.gettysburgtourguides.org.



June 16	"Earnest & Bloody Work": The Defense of West Cemetery Hill	LBG Stuart Dempsey
June 23	Caldwell's Division Strikes the Wheatfield	LBG Larry Korczyk
June 30	Battlefield Rocks; The Geology of an Indelible Landscape	LBG Britt Isenberg
July 9	The Suicide Charge of the 1st Minnesota	LBG Ralph Siegel
July 14	"Barlow v Gordon: The Fight for Blocher's Knoll"	LBG Therese Orr
July 21	A Soldier's General, Lafayette McLaws: "He knew when to lead us in, and he always brought us out."	LBG Rob Abbott
July 28	"Glory to God! See the Vermonters go at it!" Stannard's Brigade at Gettysburg	LBG Bill Trelease
Aug 4	"We don't get any respect": The Union VI Corps at Gettysburg LBG	Joe Mieczkowski
Aug 11	John Henry Hobart Ward: Unsung hero or just a fellow doing his job?	LBG Chuck Rebesco
Aug 18	"On come the mad Georgians" Wright's Brigade at Gettysburg	LBG Paul Bailey
Aug 25	In the Eye of the Storm: The Union II Corps Artillery on Cemetery Ridge	LBG Billy Griffiths
Sept 6	"Never did troops advance [. . .] with more cheerfulness and spirit." Nevin and McCandless Brigades at Gettysburg	LBG Nancy Hale
Sept 13	"Plowshares to Swords": The Forney Farm	LBG Jasan Hileman
Sept 20	Lane's Brigade at Gettysburg	LBG Janet McCabe
Sept 27	No walk	
Oct 4	The Valiant Last Stand of Krzyzanowski's Brigade	LBG Ralph Siegel
Oct 11	The Harper's Ferry Cowards Redemption at Gettysburg	LBG Jeff Becker
Oct 18	Maj Gen Oliver O. Howard and the Union XI Corps at Gettysburg	LBG Rob Abbott
Oct 25	Wofford's Brigade and the attack of July 2nd, 1863	LBG Phil Muskett