

Confederate General A.P. Hill



White Plains Troop 73 Special Presentation

Lee's Forgotten General General A.P. Hill at Gettysburg

September 29, 2009 at 7:30 PM
Highlands Middle School
South Gym

All Scouts, Family, and Friends are invited !

In preparation for our upcoming camping trip to the **Gettysburg National Military Park** over Columbus Day weekend (October 10-12), Troop 73 will hold this special program to gain a little insight into the Civil War battle, and one of the many unique individuals who participated. Our very special guest will be Civil War scholar, historical advisor, and actor **Patrick Falci**. A. P. Hill, sometimes called *Lee's Forgotten General*, was a West Point graduate who rose to the rank of Lt. General in the Army of Northern Virginia. In his book *High Tide at Gettysburg*, Glenn Tucker characterized Hill as "...a nebulous, inconsistent figure, the most difficult to characterize of Lee's generals." Come hear some of the reasons from one of the people who knows him best. Patrick Falci's performance is as entertaining as it is informative. Try to keep up with him as he races about the room, sword in hand, spinning the tales of Hill's life before and during the war. Soon, you won't be sure if you're watching Pat Falci, or the General himself.

Patrick Falci's own background is nearly as varied and impressive as the man he often portrays. Before and during the filming of *Gettysburg*, Mr. Falci served as director Ron Maxwell's historical advisor, worked with casting director Joy Todd and the principal actors in preparation for their roles, advised music supervisor David Franco in his selection of period music, and, of course, portrayed Lt. General A.P. Hill. He also served as historical advisor for the audio book release of Michael Shaara's, *The Killer Angels*, and for Jeff Shaara in his work on *Gods and Generals* and *The Last Full Measure*. Falci was the only four-term president of the **Civil War Roundtable of New York**, was a speaker at the **Mid-Atlantic Civil War Conference** in both 1993 and 1999, and is a life member of the **APCWS**. An avid re-enactor for many years, Falci has been asked to portray General Hill at such prominent engagements as the *Anniversary Battles* at **Gettysburg**, **The Wilderness**, and the 135th Anniversary of **Sharpsburg**. Patrick Falci can also be seen as a Rough Rider in the acclaimed 1997 TNT mini-series, *Rough Riders*.



This presentation will be so much fun, you may not realize how much you've learned by the time it's over. Family members are welcome to attend, and Scouts are encouraged to "invite a friend" to come along as well. Youth will be sitting on the gymnasium floor – if not dueling with the General. Parents and guests may wish to bring a folding chair.

Questions?

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