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THIS NEWSLETTER IS AN OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS —Please contact Kim Kamaris directly with inquiries or areas of concern.

Our Speaker for April Robb Abbott- "The Army of the Potomac's Re-organization of 1864

Rob is a Licensed Battlefield Guide specializing in battlefield studies and leadership. He has conducted seminars for the U.S. Military, U.S. Forest Service, First Responders, as well as annual staff rides for Princeton and George Mason Universities. Rob taught military history, strategy and leadership for the U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College and Counterinsurgency and Interagency Coordination for the Marine Corps Small Wars Center in Quantico, Va. He has led from the platoon to regimental level and is a combat veteran of Desert Storm, Somalia and Iraq.

Many Thanks to our March speaker Ralph Siegal For his excellent presentation on Schurz at Gettysburg



The Jersey Shore Civil War Round Table was founded in 2014. We are a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization

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April WHERE AM I:



**Answer to March where Am I?
Stonewall Jackson death site, Guinea Station, VA**



MONTHLY TRIVIA QUESTION!

Answer to March Trivia Question: At what site was salt destroyed in very large amounts by the Union cavalry under the direction of General George Stoneman? Saltville Virginia, in December of 1864

April Trivia Question: Sherman's March to the Sea ended at what southern city?

Some significant Easter dates that occurred during the Civil War

March 31, 1861: Just before Fort Sumter.

April 20, 1862: Height of the Peninsular Campaign.

April 5, 1863: Emancipation Proclamation's first spring.

March 27, 1864: Preparation for the final campaigns.

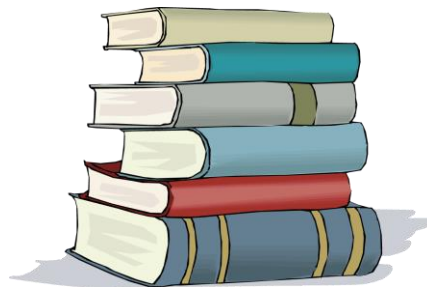
April 16, 1865: "Black Easter," two days after Lincoln was assassinated.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Please be sure to check out and "like" our "Jersey Shore Civil War Roundtable" Facebook page

The JSCWRT meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm on the campus of Ocean County College OCC Room 203 Bartlett Hall (unless otherwise noted)

- If you have not paid your Annual Membership Dues yet, they will be accepted at the door. \$25.00 per member, \$35.00 for Family, and Students are Free.



BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS!

- Andrew Trimble's book of stories in honor of his father Rick Trimble: Lessons from Dad: A son looks back on a lifetime of lessons from Rick Trimble. Available for purchase on Amazon in Kindle or Paperback Lessons from Dad: A Son Looks Back on a Lifetime of Lessons from Rick Trimble: Trimble, Andrew: 9798866422630: Amazon.com: Books or on Andrew Trimble's website: Book & DVD – Scoring Concepts
- JSCWRT Member Allen R. Thompson's In the Shadow of the Round Tops. Available for purchase on Allen's website at : www.AllenRThompson.com
- Frank Wetta has published a book: Abraham Lincoln and Women in Film. Available for purchase on Amazon

Speaking schedule for 2025-2026

- **April- Rob Abbott- "The Army of the Potomac's Re-organization of 1864"**
- **May- Colin Zimmerman on "The Battle of Shiloh"**
- **June - Annual wrap-up and Roundtable discussion.**

To join the April meeting remotely, follow this link:

Meeting link:

<https://ocean.webex.com/ocean/j.php?MTID=mb0dc2795a27dd959c6e10141611f0670>

Meeting number:

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You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

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If you are interested in speaking at one of our meetings please contact Kim Kamaris directly



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